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Rotan Board Names Replacement For Houston, Draft Compiled On Capital Improvements

The members of the Rotan Independent School Board met last Monday night and accepted the resignation of Allan Houston, board president, and appointed Bobby Smith to fill his term until the next election in April of 1983. Smith, a former board member indicated that he would serve out Houston's term but informed acting board president Leo Long that he wasn't interested in running for a full elected term. The vote to appoint Smith to fill Houston's term until April was unanimous by those board members present: Leo Long, Roger Blackwelder, James Carter, Pete Fowler and Donnie Gruben. Wayne Harris was absent.

Board members approved the minutes of the August 16th regular and special meeting, reviewed the financial status of the district and voted to table two items until the June meeting. The two items tabled involved: (1) a request from a school parent that the board give consideration to revising the exemption policy and (2) another request from a parent that the board give consideration to implementing a more detailed music program in the elementary school.

With reference to the discussion on the exemption policy, the board spent about 30 minutes discussing the advantages and disadvantages and agreed to table the discussion until the June 1983 meeting. At that time it is anticipated that the board will take a closer look and could make some changes for the 1983-84 year.

The discussion on a more detailed music program took the same course. The board discussed the current program and agreed to table the matter until June 1983.

Board members, the three school principals and Superintendent Jerry Dickson entered into a long discussion concerning "developing a long range capital improvement program" for the district. Board members and administrative personnel presented ideas to be considered for possible inclusion in the long range plan. Superintendent Dickson asked those present to list their first priorities, second priorities, etc., until all participating finally went through approximately 7 ideas.

Dickson, after compiling a list of ideas, is to present the list to the board in October and at that time priorities will be assigned, cost figures estimated and years for completion estimated on the projects.

Last Monday night's discussion was a starting point to put board members and administrative personnel's idea on paper concerning possible projects for the long range program.

First Draft Items

Those present listed the following possible areas with reference to long range improvements. (1) complete the junior high doors and outside windows, (2) tile floor and windows in primary building, (3) install a watering system for the campus (4) additional busses for the district, (5) parking lot for high school (6) bus barn (7) dirt work at junior high to eliminate water (8) repairing trim on high school roof (9) new doors at high school and gym (10) repair and replace air conditioning units (11) additional audio visual equipment (12) microscopes (13) computer learning center (14) music and art (15) all-weather track field (16) up-date junior high library (17) repair concession stands (18) re-work primary playground (19) ventilation system in kitchen (20) public address system for high school (21) exit doors at primary library (22) pave band hall parking lot (23) cover stadium seats (24) gravel football field parking lot (25) water fountains in elementary school (26) carpet for high school library and kindergarten rooms (27) shrubs for campus (28) central heat and air for primary and junior high (29) sound system for junior high, gym and auditorium (30) additional water fountains (31) ag. farm improvements and (32) a band and athletic trailer to haul equipment.

Commissioners Vote To Pay More Appraisal Dist. Money

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court met in regular session last Monday morning and as part of a long agenda voted to pay an additional \$7,000 to the Fisher County Appraisal District. The commissioners had budgeted approximately \$28,000 for appraisal district fees but found that the district had mis-figured their pro-rata share and that the commissioners would have to pay an additional \$7,000 for the final 1982 quarter.

Jana Smith Named Rotan Band Pres.

The Rotan High School Band recently elected officers for 1982-83 school year. Officers elected are as follows: Jana Smith, President, John Underhill, Vice President, Canny Austin-Sec.-Treas., Robin Harris-Reporter, 9th grade Representative-Jackie Martinez, 10th grade Representative-Tish Fowler, 11th grade Representative-Charles Mooney, 12th grade Representative-Russell Smith.

DPS Recovers Stolen Vehicle

Texas Department of Public Safety personnel recovered an abandoned 1979 Chevrolet pick-up on the highway between Albany and Abilene last Tuesday morning that was reported stolen from the Stanley Nowlin home last Sunday morning, according to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., Sunday, September 12th, Mark Nowlin reported to the Fisher County Sheriff's Department that a pick-up belonging to Stanley Nowlin had been stolen from the Nowlin home west of Rotan.

Sheriff Counts put out an area alert and on Tuesday morning, September 14th, he received notification that the vehicle had been found abandoned near Albany.

Counts indicated that the vehicle had a blown radiator hose.

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Ryan Jeffrey Has Reserve Champ At West Texas Fair

Ryan Jeffrey, a 11 year old Fisher County 4-H member from McCaulley, showed his 1,258 pound crossbred steer to reserve champion steer of the West Texas Fair last Saturday. The steer placed second in the heavyweight class and went on to win reserve honors. The steer won the Fisher County Fair and will be showed at the State Fair in October. The steers were divided evenly by weight into ten classes. Ryan also placed first in the 5th class. Mike Byrd placed second in the 5th class and 8th in the ninth class. Chris Young placed 2nd in class 5 while Scott Young placed 7th in class 8.

Mike Byrd also was named the winner of the showmanship trophy in the steer division.

Calvary Baptist In Remodeling Program

Calvary Baptist Church has begun a remodeling project to renovate their sanctuary. This project will be the highlight of the church's 30th Anniversary Celebration to take place in December. The project has already involved installation of the ceiling fans and new hymnal covers. Other proposed steps will include new wall covering, ceiling, carpet, front doors and pulpit furniture. The estimated cost of the project is about \$2,000.00. The purpose of this work is to maintain and provide a quality place of worship for our community. The work should be completed by mid-December.

Information about registration can be obtained by calling the college at 573-8511.

Man Injured In Rotan Cycle Wreck

A Columbus, Mississippi man riding a 750 Yamaha cycle lost control and was involved in an accident in the 900 block of Cleveland Street in Rotan last Thursday afternoon. The accident took place at approximately 2:03 p.m. and involved 21 year old Kenneth Vann of Columbus, Mississippi.

Vann was transported to Fisher County Hospital with head, arm, back and hip injuries. The accident was investigated by Rotan Patrolman G. Grady.

According to the police report, Vann was on his way from Los Angeles, California to Columbus, Mississippi when he lost control of his cycle in Rotan.

D. Carreon Gets Calf In Scramble

Danny Carreon, a Fisher county 4-H member from Roby caught a calf in the West Texas Fair calf scramble last Sunday night.

For his efforts, Danny will receive \$100 to purchase a ewe lamb to be shown during the scramble show next year.

Kiker Is 4-H Record Book Winner

Alan Kiker, Fisher County 4-Her, won first alternate with his record book in State 4-H Record Book judging recently. Alan had entered his record in Agriculture and was competing against twelve other records representing each Extension District in the State.

Alan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker of Rotan. He has done outstanding 4-H work for nine years. At present he is serving as Vice-Chairman of the Rolling Plains District 4-H Council and is a member of State 4-H Council.

Other Fisher County 4-H records judged at state level included Tisa Lovett in Sheep and Ricky Spencer in Santa Fe. Both of these records are outstanding and had won first in district judging in order to be sent to state judging.

WTC Registration

Western Texas College is continuing late registration for the fall semester through September 20, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, has announced.

Classes for evening students did not begin until September 7 because of the Labor Day holiday.

However, students still planning to enroll are asked to do so as quickly as possible to take advantage of the best schedules and to avoid absences on their class records.

Hits And Misses

Column By The Newspaper Staff

I have always heard it said that forgetfulness was a sign of old age. If that is the case I have been old all my life. I can go to the grocery store with a must get item on my mind and get home before I remember what it was. I found this little item on desk at work and I would almost have sworn my husband left it there and I thought about dedicating this column to him. I would like to share it with you. JUST A LITTLE MIXED UP...Just a line to say, "I'm living", That I'm not among the dead: Tho' I'm getting more forgetful, and more "mixed up" in the head. For sometimes, I can't remember, When I stand at the foot of the stairs, If I must go up for something, Or I've just come down from there. And before the "frig", so often, My poor mind is filled with doubt, Have I just put food away, or, Have I come to take some out? And there's times when it's dark out, With my nightcap on my head, I don't know if I'm retiring, Or just getting out of bed. So, if it's my turn to write you, There's no need in getting sore: I may think that I have written, and Don't want to be a bore. So, remember, I do love you, And wish that you were here; But now it's getting mail time, So I must say, "Goodbye, dear." There I stood beside the mailbox With a face so very red; Instead of mailing you my letter, I had opened it, instead!

Rosemary Donham, Advertising

In a recent editorial of the daily press, we notice comparison of several late Presidents in regard to vacations.

Of course Presidents must spend a lot of time on their vacation trips working, making decisions and handling critical developments in foreign and domestic problems. During these vacations of golf, horseback riding or swimming in which they can operate in a more relaxed atmosphere, much of their time is taken up by difficult government business.

In Regan's first 20 months in office, he has taken 12 vacation trips of 110 days, almost 16 weeks. Not since Nixon has a President spent so many days away from the White House. Jimmy Carter had 62 days off; Gerald Ford took four vacations of 44 days. In his first 20 months of office Richard Nixon enjoyed 13 trips of 143 days.

Sixteen weeks probably is envied by most citizens with one, two or three weeks at the most, away from the daily grind.

We have heard a number of local citizens express the thought that probably the economy would be better of our Presidents remained in Washington half time.

Hooper Shelton, Job Printer

Our "Uncle Sam" deserves a pat on his red-white and blue back for action he recently instigated to collect some \$23,812 Watergate conspirator G. Fordon Liddy still owes the government on a \$40,000 fine levied in 1973 by U. S. District Judge John J. Sirica.

Government lawyers obtained court orders last Wednesday freezing any money held in Liddy's name by three New York City firms that receive profits from his college lectures, books and a television movie.

Now, how about trying to collect some of the past due loans that are owed the U. S. Government.

Kim Pease, Editor

Most college freshmen leaving for school tell their parents that they won't be home until Christmas or maybe Thanksgiving. But when they get to school they are not as independent as they thought. A couple weeks later they run out of money, wear their last set of clean clothes, get behind on their studying (what's that), and of course the most important, missing his or her girl or boy friend whichever the case may be. So they come home sooner than they expected so mom can wash the clothes, especially the levi's which they wore four days straight, to get money from dad, to tell little brother how rough college life is, and lastly spending some time with the girlfriend that he left behind. Its cheaper than the

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Appraisal Board Sending Notices To Property Owners

The Appraisal Review Board of Fisher County Appraisal District will meet this month. The Fisher County Appraisal District will mail Re-appraisal notices to all property owners this week.

The Appraisal Review Board will equalize property values and consider claims for exemptions and agricultural valuation. For the first time, taxpayers will be able to address a single equalization board instead of one for each

taxing unit in which their property is located.

A property owner may protest before the appraisal review board the following actions: A property's appraised or agricultural value; Unequal appraisal of his property in comparison to the weighted average level of appraisals of other property in the appraisal district; Inclusion of his property on the appraisal records; Denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;

Denial of agricultural-use, open-space or timber valuation; Identification of the taxing unit(s) in which the property is located; Determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property; or Any other action that applies to the property owner and adversely affects him.

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Rotan Nursing Center

Our community luncheon was a great success last Wednesday. We wish to thank Kenneth Vann who barbecued brisket for us. It was delicious and we appreciate it. Also thank Ervin Hale for more fresh peas.

The ladies of Rotan V.F.W. Auxillary brought residents a lovely melon and fruit platter for Sunday lunch. Everyone really enjoyed it too. Thank you so much.

Several of our ladies sent crafts to Fisher County Fair last week. Happy to report each won a ribbon on their crafts. They were Emily Garrett for a lap spread, Maud Maize for a hook latch rug and pillow, Johnnie Trejo for a covered clothes hanger and Helen Warner for a knitted scarf. They are

very proud of their ribbons.

Our out of town visitors have been: Ida Daniel of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Shipp and Benny, and Hubert Daniel. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Canfil of Clyde visited Mattie Key. Mary Lynn Crawford of Denton visited Mr. Bud Crawford. Mrs. Connie Allen of Roby visited Lottie Schick. Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Cunningham of Edmond, Oklahoma, visited Helen Warner. Mrs. Stella Carter and granddaughter of Abilene visited Elsie Carter. See you next week.

Visitors from August 6 thru August 13th were: Mr. and Mrs. John Rives

of Odessa visted Lottie Schick, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sharp of Roby visted Pearl Sharp, Olga Gray of Whitney and Chrystal Rogers of Amarillo visited Birdie Ramby, Inez Purser of Merkel visited Maud Gruben. Ida Dania of Swetwater visited the T. T. Shipples, Berry and Hubert Daniel. Qoris Counce of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Acker of Monahans and Landon Curlee of Riverside, Calif. visited their dad Roklie Curlee. Dee Carmen of Anson visted Dwight Carmen. See you next week.

The rains were spread over most of our area and was much needed. We want to say Thank You to the Rotan Chamber of Commerce for sending the Rotan-Roby newspaper to our residents. They are so anxious each Wednesday to get their papers. We appreciate Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hayes of Hobbs for bringing garden vegetables. Our people enjoy shelling peas.

We are sorry to report Beulah Herron is in the hospital—we know she will be back with us soon.

Visitors registering: Vis-

iting Hub Goolsby-Leroy and Neva Goolsby of Roby. Visiting Neda Kiser-Dosia McCain, Sylvester, Addie Maberry of McCaulley, Marvin and Della Maberry of Era, Texas. Visiting Mary Grams-Francis Batteas of Sweetwater. Visiting Dana McReynolds-Irene Levens, Roby, and Ina L. Goodwin. Visiting Tom Latham-Mr. and Mrs. Snow of Colorado City. We are so glad some of you find time to share part of your days with our shut-ins. They love for visitors to come.

Come to see us and share a cup of coffee.

"What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity."

Bettie Hargrove Activity Director

Fisher County

of McCaulley. Visiting Josephine Martin-Lurline Unnewehr of Roby and Vera Merle Gibson of Roby. Visiting Susie Soliz-Mrs. Cantu and Angie Jeffrey, Joby Soliz, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Soliz and girls of Slaton. Visiting Ruby Rains-John W. Patterson and Darlene M. Patterson of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mrs. Margaret Arp of Sweetwater, Ruby's great-grandson, Daniel W.

Baird of Odessa. Visiting Maebelle Ogden-Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden of Kosse, Texas, and Paul Ogden of Irving. Visiting Hub Goolsby-Leroy and Nita Goolsby of Roby. Visiting Beulah Moffett-Vera Merle Gibson of Roby. Visiting Cordie Wade-Sybil Wade of Hamlin. Addie Scott entered the Fisher County Hospital September 5. Hope she is well soon. Beulah Herron

is still in the hospital—we miss you, Beulah—get well soon. Dove Blevins visited out of the home and Mary Grams visited out with her family in Sweetwater. Come to see us and share your time and love with someone here in the Nursing Home.

"We may give without loving, but we cannot love without giving."

Bettie Hargrove Activity Director

Army Exercise

Sgt 1st Class Lloyd Calvin Jones, Rt 2, Sweetwater (Claytonville Comm) is among 4,000 soldiers from Fort Bliss participating in the Return of Forces to Germany exercise, including units from the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade and 70th Ordnance Battalion. The troops will return to El Paso in early October.

About 19,000 U. S. Army and Air Force members are joining troops from allied countries for the

annual exercise designed to test battle readiness.

This exercise is an indication of the will of our country to defend its rights and needs anywhere in the world. It also serves as symbol to the Soviet Union that U. S. troops are ready to deploy to Europe if need be.

Sgt Jones is the son of Mrs. Leo Jones of the Claytonville Community. He graduated from Roby High. He is entering his 14th year of service.

Rotan 8th Grade Defeated By Anson

The 8th grade football team traveled to Anson last Thursday night and lost to the Anson Tigers. They had some good plays and some bad plays which is typical of a team in its first game. The boys had good effort and showed some desire which it takes to become a good football team. Clayton May made several good runs behind the blocking of Vicenti Ortega, George Reyes, Joe Almanza, Matt Pillans, Natt Winn and Jeffery Perales. Jerry Carter threw some good passes in the game finding his

target in Leo Castillo several times.

The 7th grade team was suppose to scrimmage Anson after the 8th grade game but Anson decided not to scrimmage. Several 7th graders played in the 8th grade game but more would have seen action had we known of the cancelled scrimmage before the game.

The 8th grade will play Aspermont next Thursday night at 5:00 p.m. in Rotan. The 7th grade is scheduled for a scrimmage immediately following the 8th grade game.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 8th day of July, A.D., 1982, by the Clerk thereof, in the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. LOPEZ* MAXIMIANO* Cause No. 3915, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in October, A.D., 1982, it being the 5th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Tract 1: Being all that certain Lot 11, Block 129, Original Townsite of the City of

Rotan, Texas, and more particularly described as that tract conveyed to Maximiano Lopez, by that certain deed of record in Volume 116, Page 547, Deed Records, Fisher County, Tract 2: Being Lot 10, Block 122, Original Townsite of the City of Rotan, Texas, and more particularly described as that tract conveyed to Maximiano Lopez, by that certain deed of record in Volume 214, Page 215, Deed Records, Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 8th day of July, 1982, as the property of MAXIMIANO LOPEZ: HENRY GARCIA: to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1043.53 with interest from the 4th day of May, 1982, at 9 per annum and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT* ET AL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 8th day of July, A.D., 1982, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. DANIEL* C. A.*Cause No. 3911, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the First Tuesday in October, A.D., 1982, it being the 5th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being all that certain Lot 9, Block 249 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and more particularly described as that tract conveyed to C. A. Daniel by deed recorded in Volume 228, Page 428 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, incorporated herein by reference for all purposes hereto.

Levied on this 8th day of July, 1982, as the property of C. A. DANIEL: WALTER HARRIS* if living, BOBBY WOOD* if living, or in the event either is deceased, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the estate of such person, or persons, Deceased; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$890.52 with interest from the 4th day of May, 1982, at 9 percent per annum and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT* ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 8th day of July, A.D., 1982.

Mickey counts Sheriff Fisher County, Texas 31:3/4TC

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ROSCOE: Broadway and Main/766-3996 SNYDER: 3405 College Ave./573-4943

NIP and TUCK



How I had dreaded cleaning the attic! But it was all worth it after I found the picture of Nip and Tuck when they were puppies. I sat down there and then in the cold, dusty room and recalled the day when Bob brought them home to Carol. How she laughed and loved them and flung her arms around both our necks in excited gratitude. How much fun we three had, watching the cunning antics of the canine infants.

Nip is gone now, duly mourned and buried under our apple tree, and Tuck, gray and crotchety, limps if he moves too fast. Carol lives in Cincinnati in a happy home of her own, and I carry roses to the cemetery on the hill.

What a wonderful gift is memory. My days are rich with remembrances of the good life Bob and I had. How glad I am that we shared, not only a home, but also a love for God and His Church so that though now I am lonely, yet I am not alone.



Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalms	Isaiah	Jeremiah	Malachi	Mark	Luke	1 Thessalonians
73:14-28	64:8-12	32:36-44	4:1-6	15:42-47	21:25-28	5:1-11

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roximate cost of the new machines, approved by commissioners amounted to \$6,070.00.

Members of the commissioners court authorized a resolution to send Geneva Chandler, Justice of the Peace, to J. P. School in Amarillo on September 14th and pay the appropriate expenses for the school.

Fisher County Judge Marshall Bennett informed the commissioners that oil roll totals from Pritchett and Abbott,

Oil Valuation specialists, indicated that the 1982 roll would be approximately \$241,520,000 compared to last years total of \$220,000,000.

Judge Bennett informed the court of a letter from the City of Rotan requesting financial assistance in operating the Rotan Land Fill to compensate for land fill use by residents outside the Rotan city limits. No action was taken on the matter.

J. P. Self of Sylvester appeared before the court

requesting clarification on a county easement that divides two pieces of property he owns.

Commissioners referred the matter to County Attorney Rudy Hamric. Fisher County Clerk Geneva Perkins requested permission from the Fisher County Commissioners to "file" several instruments that had accumulated over the years. Proper filing fees on the instruments had not been received, but after the instruments were filed, a separate listing of charges would be maintained and appropriate fees collected.

Commissioners, acting on a recommendation of Fisher County Agent Richard Spencer, hired Pete Flores as the new Fisher County Assistant County Agent. He is a recent graduate of Texas A & I with a master's degree and will be assuming his new local duties on October 1, 1982.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital September 7 thru September 13 were: Matilda Hammond, Ella Singley, Tony Perales, Jr., Vineta Goodman, Cathy Conner, Willie G. Ramirez, Dora Rushing, JKoseph Cabrera, Rosa DeLeon, Thomas Colwell, and Ricky Gibson of Rotan. O. C. Diddle, Mamie Henderson, Ada Jo Brashears, John W. Burk, Larry W. Phillips, Juanita Neves, and Lewis Kiser of Roby. Marie Winters of California, Kenneth R. Vann of Mississippi, Elida Garcia of Hawley, Ted Freeman of Aspermont, Dorothy Bailey of Snyder, Dena Sharp of Hermleigh and Bryan Gantt of McCaulley.

West Texas Utilities Company has filed for a general increase in its rates for retail customers.

The official application was filed Monday in incorporated towns which have retained local jurisdiction over electric rates and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for customers in rural areas, unincorporated towns and in 13 towns which have

ceded jurisdiction. Roby and Rotan are two of the towns which have ceded jurisdiction and will depend on the PUC to handle their case.

The principal reasons cited for the request were the cost of WTU's construction program, high interest rates and the effects of general inflation on the cost of providing service.

WTC Files For Rate Increase

The proposed rates would produce an increase in total retail revenue of \$20,404,166. This amounts to 9.4 per cent.

No major changes in rate structure are proposed except for some adjustments of allocations among customer classes. For residential customers, the average electric bill, including fuel costs, would go up by about 10 per cent,

although the actual increase would vary with the amount of usage.

WTU's last rate case was filed in the fall of 1981 and settled early in 1982 without a hearing and for an amount considerably less than had been requested. WTU had asked for 15.2 per cent but received 8.3 per cent. Company officials said at that time that another increase probably would be necessary within the year.

The Company had to spend over \$55 million this past year on new construction and must spend even more in the years immediately ahead to assure a continued reliable supply of electricity. The construction program includes a new coal-fired power plant at Oklaunion, as well as new transmission lines and distribution facilities over the system.

WTU built its last power plant in 1977 and since then has been able to lag behind most other utility companies in new construction and in rate increases. A recent survey

by the Public Utility Commission of Texas shows that WTU's customer bills are lower than the state and national average.



Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wheat of McCaulley announce the arrival of a baby girl, Sarah Emily, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz., on August 23, 1982, at 1:03 p.m. at Fisher County Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James G. Smart, Jr. of Haskell, maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. T.A. Penny of Ft. Worth and Mrs. J.G. Smart of McCaulley.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holcomb of Midland and Darrell Wheat of Ranger. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hargrove of Hamlin.

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telephone. The only time that he is actually home is 30 minutes (including meals). Of course, Mom's cooking has improved immensely even if its only pork and beans. Well now its Sunday afternoon and time to go back to college.

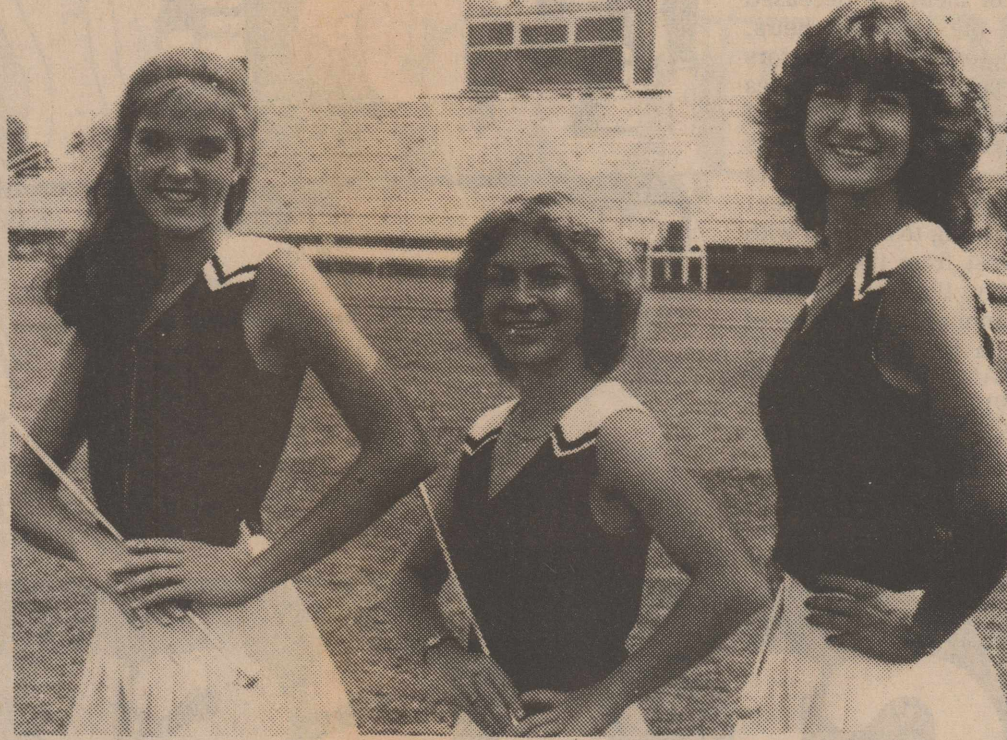
Cheer up mom, next semester he will come home just to see you. Remember to bake that apple pie that he likes so well.

Jimmy Markham, Bookkeeping

Why is it everytime something gets hung in the garbage disposal, its a spoon?????

Janece Pease, Associate

Change is one part of our lives that is inevitable. Nothing earthly stays the same. I ran across some interesting "tidbits" of change involving paint, the perihelion (i.e.-the point in the path of a celestial body such as a planet, that is nearest to the sun) of the earth, and pep rallies. A new epoxy-type paint is being manufactured that is unremovable. Businesses are finding it useful for identifying their property. Each batch of this paint is tailored to a user's specifications. The paint can be as individual as fingerprints. Under fluoresce or ultraviolet light the coating glows when subjected to x-rays. It even comes colorless for marking art objects. Teh perihelion (see above) of the earth changes overtime. The change occurs at a rate of about one day every 60 years. The earth is closest to the sun in January and furthest in July, but 9,000 years ago the perihelion was in July. It is these orbital alterations which causes the climatic changes such as ice ages. Even the purpose of pep rallies is changing. Some Florida educators are using them to boost student test scores. The "rah-rah" sessions are designed to psych the students for "test day" in the same way they do for the "big game". One school official reported that recently about 84 percent of his students passed the mathematics portion and 99 percent passed the verbal portion of the Functional Literacy Exam. In 1977, the results were 20 percent in math and 57 percent in verbal without the rallies. So give me a "C" for change!!!
Debby Wilfong, Production



ROTAN MAJORETTES: The above three Rotan High School majorettes have been putting on good half time performances and will be in the spotlight again this Friday night as Rotan plays Aspermont.

Rebekeah Meeting

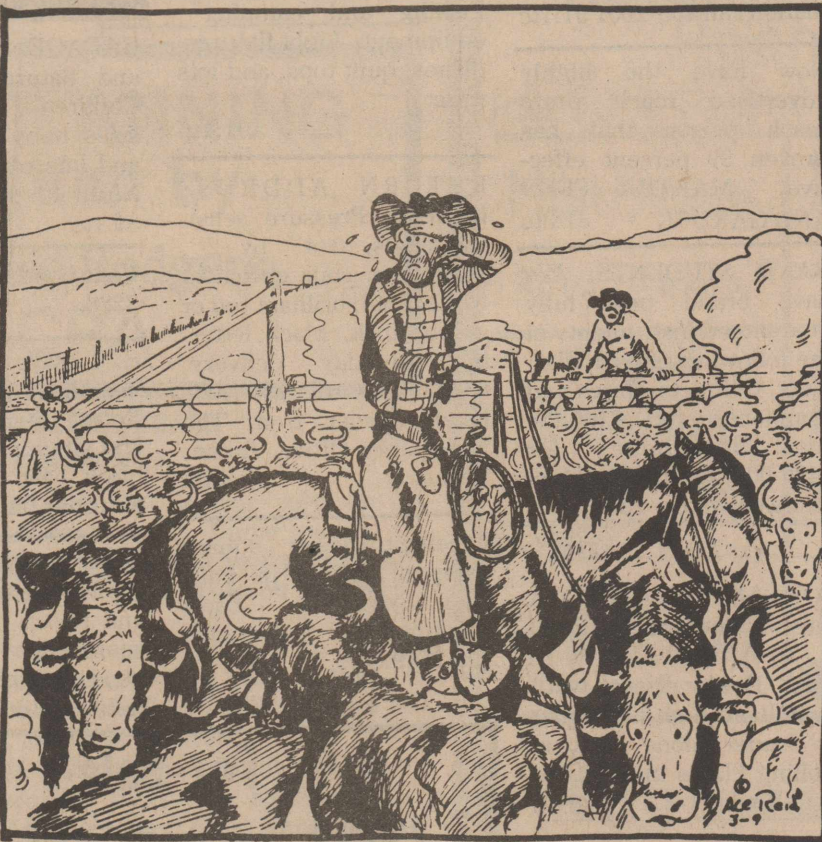
The members of the Rotan Rebekeah Lodge #214 will hold their monthly meeting on Monday night, September 20th at the Lodge Hall, north of Rotan. The meeting is schedule to begin at 7:30 p.m. and all members are urged to be present.

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By Ace Reid



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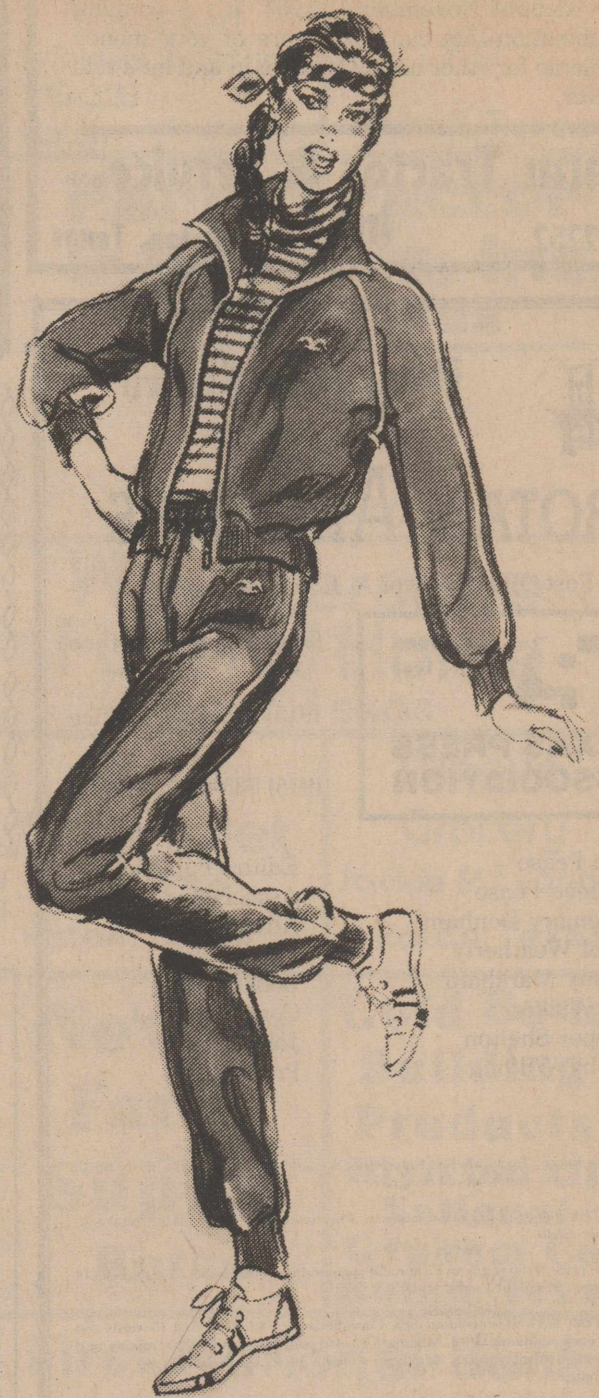
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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 8th day of July, A.D., 1982, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the CITY OF ROTAN VS. ELENO CARRILLO Cause No. 3845, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in October, A.D., 1982, it being the 5th day of said

month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being all of that certain Lot 8, Block 106 of the Original Townsite of the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described as that tract conveyed by the deed located in Volume 129, Page 18 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, to Eleno Carrillo, said deed being incor-

porated herein by reference for all purposes hereto.

Levied on this 8th day of July, 1982, as the property of The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the Estate of Eleno Carrillo, Deceased; ANOREA CARRILLO, MARTIN CARRILLO, SE FERINO CARRILLO, each if living, or in the event any of them are deceased then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the respective estates of the above named persons who are deceased; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$636.53 with interest from the 4th day of May, 1982, at 9 percent per annum and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF ROTAN, ET AL.

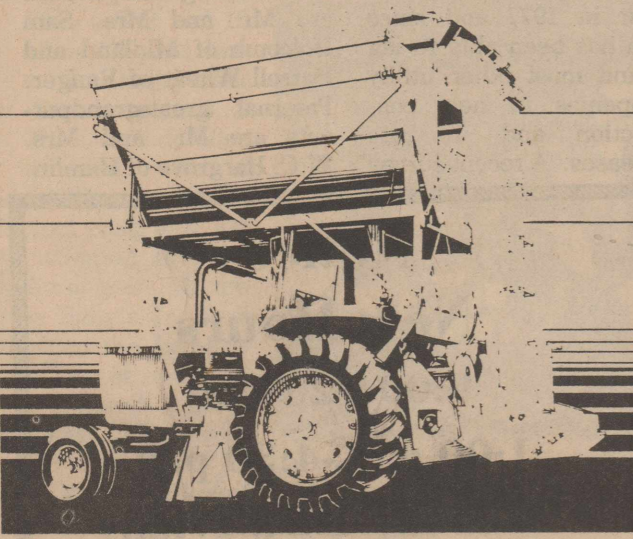
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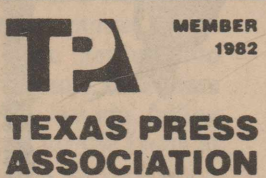


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STRAYED: Black white-face heifer 300 to 350 lbs with underbite in right ear. Found in Palava-Escota area. Animal can be seen at Sweetwater Sale barn. If anyone has information call Fisher County Sheriff Department. 31:2tc

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I would like to thank each and everyone for the great concern showed to me during my stay in the hospital. The Fisher County staff, the Rotan Nursing Center, the ministers and members of the churches for the cards, letters, flowers, telephone calls, and prayers. May God bless each one of you. JudyAdkins

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday 8 to 5. Children's clothes all sizes, baby clothes, dishes and lots of cheap items. North 4th street in Roby. 31:1tc

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Rural Wrens Extension Meeting Is Conducted

The Rural Wrens Home Extension Club met Monday, September 13 in the Courthouse Annex.

President Jodi Brumfield called the meeting to order and welcome Lisa Carey, Melanie Hunsaker and Becca Frierson as guests. Cindi Lewis gave the Council Delegate report. The club voted to change the meeting time from 1:30 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. on the second and fourth

Mondays of each month. Alice Ballinger announced that she would give a Basic Sewing Class sometime in the next few weeks, and that a Sew Fair was scheduled for some time in October.

Alice Ballinger then gave an informative program on small electrical repairs in the home.

Punch and cookies were served by hostess Marsha Smith to: Elizabeth

Billingsley, JKodi Brumfield, Bonnie Estes, Teresa Adams, Becca Frierson, Lisa Carey, Melanie Hunsaker, Janice Stuart, and Cindi Lewis.

The next meeting will be on Monday, September 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex. The program will be given by Mrs. Diddle Hardy on flower arranging. All interested homemakers are urged to attend.

Everyone has enjoyed having cooler days and nights. We're sorry to report Alice Cross still in the hospital. Uncle Lewis Kiser is not feeling well. We've had several birthday parties given by families. Octavianus Harrell receiving gifts and cards, Louise Schubert receiving flowers and gifts, Ruth Webb had cards, flowers, gifts and visitors from Hamlin, Sweetwater, Rotan, Lubbock and El Paso. Visiting

School Lunches

Roby School lunch for the week of September 20-24, 1982

MONDAY: Chicken Pattie, creamed potatoes, buttered peas, chocolate chip cookie.

TUESDAY: Baked wiener w/cheese, french fries, buttered corn, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday: Taco w/cheese, ranch style beans, tossed salad, jello.

THURSDAY: Fish w/tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, fruit.

FRIDAY: Hamburger w/cheese, potato chips, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, brownie.

Roby School Pictures On Tuesday

Roby schools will be taking school pictures on Tuesday, September 21. Anyone not in school wishing to have their pictures taken, please come early between 8:15 and 9:30 to the auditorium.

Elizabeth Kingsfield were Larry Phillips of Snyder and Neva Phillips of Grandfalls. Visiting Eva Chapman was Helen

Thornburg bringing apples. Visiting Octavianus Harrell were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Barnett of Ft Worth. Also out visiting with sisters in Rotan. Visiting Lora Stephens was Carole Floyd of Roscoe. Visiting Bessie Scott were Conevah and Dovie. Visiting Elizabeth Hale were Arman Hale and Nell Davis of Lamesa, Vera and Joe Jennings of Throckmorton and Lola Nash of Rotan. Bert Hale and family enjoyed going to Sweetwater. Visiting Buster Lambert was Norma Maberry of Sylvester. Visiting Ed Roberts were Cousins JKohn and Nettie Coaston of Brownfield. Visiting Leatha Meeks were Judy Justiss and Nancy Peek of Sweetwater. Martha Headstream was out visiting Lena Moore of Abilene.

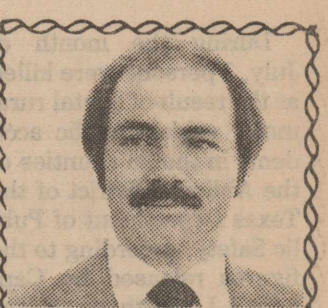
We'll see you next week. Stay well and come to see us and share part of your day with a shut-in.

It's beginning to feel like the fall season of the year. Everyone seems well-we are sorry to report Alice Cross is still in the Fisher County Hospital.

Our visitors who registered this week: Visiting Aunt Myrtle Woodson-Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Kiser of Munday. Visiting Mary Alice Hurst-C.F. King of North Dakota and Cecil King. Visiting Letha Meeks-Norma Meeks and Norma's sister of Sylvester. Visiting Esther Morton-Bill and Dorothy Wilson of Tyler also bringing beautiful Tyler Roses to Esther. Buster and Coese Palmer also visited Esther. Visiting Ezelle Whitten-Opal Jean Kiser of Munday. Visiting Bessie Scott-Tonya and Moreno of Sylvester. Jolene Bracken of Florida, Jean and Freddie Kiser of Munday. Our sympathy to Eva

Chapman who lost a brother-in-law in Paris, Texas. Visiting Eva-Ceal and Bertha Carlile of Sweetwater and Bertha and Nany of Sweetwater. A host of friends and relatives come to the home and visit every week. A visit from you means so much to our shut-ins. Please find time in your week to share with our little people. The church services each Sunday bring a spirit of joy and renewal to everyone—we love you and come to see us!

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effective September 29, 1982

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 5.70 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Rotan, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Rotan and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 307 Locust Street, Sweetwater, Texas.

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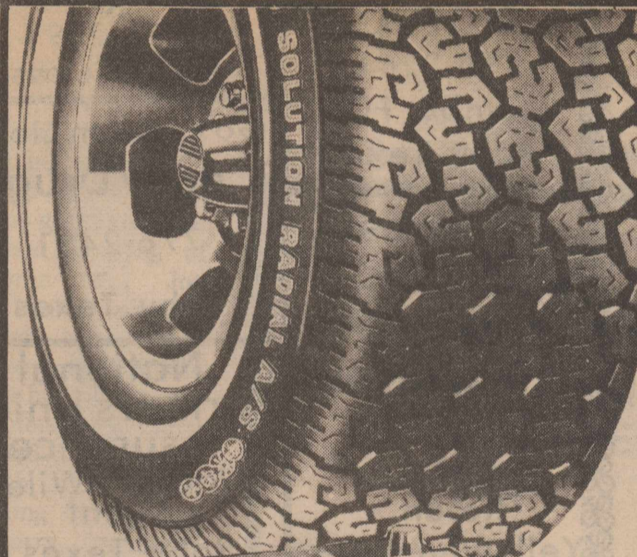
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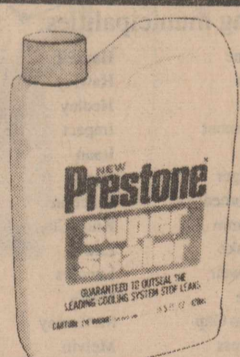
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P205/75R14	FR7x14	2.30	89.95	67.88*
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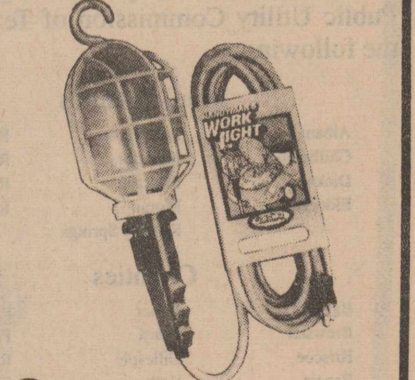
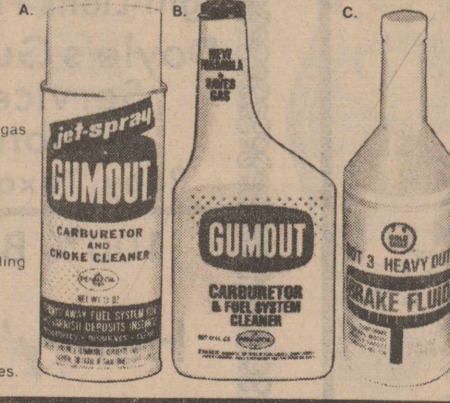
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Rotan, Texas

DPS Reviews Area Accident Report

During the month of July, 7 persons were killed as the result of 6 fatal rural motor vehicle traffic accidents in the 25 counties of the Abilene District of the Texas Department of Public Safety, according to the figures released by Captain G.J. Matthews, Texas Highway Patrol in Abilene.

Troopers in Fisher County investigated a total of 3 traffic accidents for the month of July, according to Sgt. H.D. Welch of the Abilene office of the Texas

Highway Patrol Sgt. Welch said all of the accidents were property damage accidents. He said no fatal accidents occurred in Fisher County for the month of July.

Sgt. Welch said the total accidents are down over the same period last year and a decrease was noted in fatal accidents. Last year 9 accidents occurred in July in Fisher County. 3 of those injured 11 persons while 1 fatal accident killed 1 person in July of 1981.

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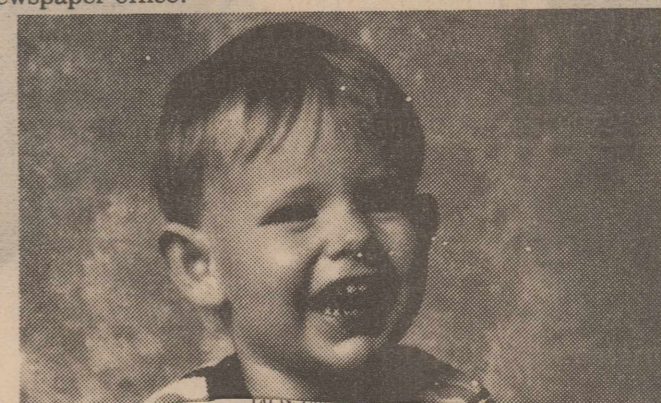
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Senior Spotlight



Larry Williams
Son of

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Williams

Date	Opponent	Time	H/T
Sept. 3	Aspermont	8:00	H
Sept. 10	Jayton	8:00	H
Sept. 17	Bronte	8:00	H
Sept. 24	Spur	8:00	T
Oct. 1	Miles	8:00	T
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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 is the 2nd day of August A.D. 1982.

Eula Mae Hull, Clerk
Fisher County, Texas

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on September 13, 1982, its Statement of Intent to make changes in its retail rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective October 19, 1982. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Systemwide retail adjusted annual revenues are expected to be increased 9.4 per cent by the new rates. Statements of Intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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| Abilene | Haskell | Quanah |
| Alpine | Hawley | Quitaque |
| Anson | Hedley | Rankin |
| Aspermont | Impact | Rising Star |
| Baird | Iraan | Rochester |
| Ballinger | Jayton | San Angelo |
| Balmorhea | Junction | Santa Anna |
| Benjamin | Knox City | Shamrock |
| Big Lake | Lawn | Sonora |
| Blackwell | Lueders | Spur |
| Bronte | Marfa | Stamford |
| Buffalo Gap | McCamey | Sterling City |
| Childress | Melvin | Throckmorton |
| Cisco | Memphis | Trent |
| Clarendon | Menard | Turkey |
| Clyde | Merkel | Tuscola |
| Cross Plains | Miles | Tye |
| Crowell | Munday | Valentine |
| Dodson | O'Brien | Weinert |
| Eden | Paducah | Wellington |
| Estelline | Paint Rock | Winters |
| Goree | Presidio | Woodson |
| Hamlin | Putnam | |

Areas affected by the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas are in the following:

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| Albany | Lakeview | Robert Lee |
| Chillicothe | Matador | Roby |
| Dickens | Mertzon | Rotan |
| Eldorado | Moran | Rule |
| | Roaring Springs | |
| Counties | | |
| Baylor | Fisher | Pecos |
| Brewster | Foard | Presidio |
| Briscoe | Gillespie | Reagan |
| Brown | Hall | Reeves |
| Callahan | Hardeman | Runnels |
| Childress | Haskell | Schleicher |
| Coke | Irion | Shackelford |
| Coleman | Jeff Davis | Stephens |
| Collingsworth | Jones | Sterling |
| Concho | Kent | Stonewall |
| Cottle | Kimble | Sutton |
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		White Auto 735-2501 Roby, Texas			



Mrs. Bill Allen

Kimberly Copeland, Bill Allen Exchange Wedding Vows

Kimberly Mabelle Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Copeland of Rotan and Bill Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen of Angleton, Texas were united in marriage on Saturday, September 11th at the First Baptist Church of San Angelo with the Rev. Bud Moore of Gainesville performing the marriage ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father J. G. Copeland.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Jim Wolf, cousin of the bride from Freeman, Missouri. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Hank Day of San Angelo, Mrs. Dickey Knight of Rotan, Traci Nobles of San Angelo and Mary Lynn Marks of Lubbock, Texas.

The best man was Terry Casey of Angleton. Groomsman were Tim Clench, Michael Brown, Scott Baughn and Mike Edwards all of Angleton, Texas.

Ushers were Keith Copeland and Kevin Copeland of Rotan. A wedding reception was given by the bride's parents in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony.

Kimberly is a 1977 graduate of Rotan High School and received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education at Angelo State University in 1982. She is currently employed by the Shannon Hospital Pharmacy in San Angelo.

Bill is a 1973 graduate of Angleton High School, served 4 years in the United States Air Force and is currently employed by Shannon Hospital in the x-ray department.

Katie Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy, Jr. was the flower girl and Jason Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Knight was the ring bearer.

Mrs. Stanley Nowlin played traditional wedding

music and was accompanied by Mary Lynn Crawford as she sang "Danny's Song", "Evergreen" and "The Lord's Prayer".

For something old the bride carried a silk handkerchief belonging to her great grandmother and for something new, wore a blue garter.

The couple will be at home after a short wedding trip at 418 South Bishop in San Angelo.

Library Fund Drive Success

The second annual fund-raising drive in support of Rotan Public Library, held on September 7th can be considered a success, and all persons who helped with it are to be congratulated. The final total received was \$826.00.

This money is used to match funds received from Fisher County and the City of Rotan to run the library for another year. It will go for utilities, salary, insurance, books and magazines; and for postage for books received through Interlibrary Loan at Abilene Public Library, as well as films borrowed for the use of area schools, from Abilene Public Library.

BUSINESS CARDS: Raised letters, minimum order 250 cards - \$15.00. Printed in red, blue, green or black ink. The Newspaper Office, Rotan, Tx.

Missy Lee Returns From Teen Mission Service

Missy Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Lee, recently participated in the Teen Missions Int'l. This group includes teens and 250 team leaders involved with the 1982 evangelistic and work teams taking the Gospel around the world.

Missy went to Merritt Island, Fla from June 24 to July 9. There were over 1800 teenagers from all over the U. S. and Canada fro 2 week training in "boot camp." There they learned skills, such as

pouring cement and brick laying to go all over the world and help under-privileged people in remote areas and to help spread the Lord's word. Missy's team had 28 teens and 5 leaders. (Missy was the only Texas in her team)

From Florida they bussed to Los Angeles, Calif. then flew to Ukarumpa, Papua, New Guinea. They were in the "field" in Ukarumpa until August 20. They constructed a mission from the ground up. The

mission will be used for things such as medical care and to teach the children about God.

From New Guinea they went to Australia. They will be at Camp Magnetic in Nelly Bay, Queensland, Australia until August 28. Then from Australia back to LA after making a stop in Hawaii.

Missy should be back in Texas about August 31. She had to raise about \$2500 to make the trip. She did this through donations from churches, family and friends.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, it almost rained and some folks got a pretty good shower on Saturday night, but we just got a trace here at the house. Its still cloudy so maybe we will be lucky and get some before its all over.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism from Odessa spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave.

Frank Boydston had eye surgery at Big Spring last week. We are glad to hear that he got to come home already and seems to be doing just fine. We hope that he will continue to improve. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Etheredge attended the Roby-Jayton football game at Roby on Friday.

Cub Scout Roundup

The Cub Scout Roundup will be held Monday night September 20, at 7:00 p.m., at the Rotan Community Center. Boys ages 8 through 10 can join at this time. Parents are urged to attend with their children.

Rotan JV's Defeated

The Yellowhammer JV's went through a long night last Thursday loosing 27-0.

The score was 6-0 at halftime and it seemed to be a close contest. The second half however proved to be all Anson.

There were some bright spots in the game with the running and blocking of Rue Moran and Joe Flores. Newly installed Quarterback Edward Martinez showed that with experience he will do very well. Defensively Larry Messick had a very good game with other good plays coming from Ward Hayes, Jerry Turnbow, Gustabo Almanza and Robert Gaona. Robert Gaona also did an excellent job punting.

The JV's play in Rotan Thursday night against the Aspermont Hornets. The game will start at approximately 6:30.

Palette And Brush Club Meets Mon.

The first meeting of the Palette and Brush Club will be Monday, September 20th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Midwest Electric. All members are urged to be present.

There will be a change in the date for the Carolyn Walker workshop. It has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 2nd. It will be an all day workshop.

Engagement Of Rotan Girl Told

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Myers of Rotan announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharla Gail, to Carlos Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solman Martinez of Rotan.

The bride-elect is a senior at Rotan High School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High and is now attending TSTI in Sweetwater.

The couple has set January 15 for their wedding date.

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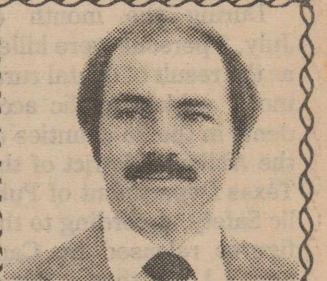
The family of Epkie E. Gruben wish to express their appreciation for the flowers, kind thoughts and words and prayers at the death of our Dad. Especially to those who sung the specials, to Bro Derril Brown and the Weathersbee Funeral Home.

William B. Gruben
Claudie R. Gruben
Lois Jenkins
Ruth Crouch
Mrs. Epkie E. Gruben

Home

Chapman who los a brother-in-law in Paris, Texas. Visiting Eva-Ceal and Bertha Carlile of Sweetwater and Bertha and Nany of Sweetwater. A host of friends and relatives come to the home and visit every week. A visit from you means so much to our shut-ins. Please find time in your week to share with our little people. The church services each Sunday bring a spirit of joy and renewal to everyone—we love you and come to see us!

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Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates including a cost of service adjustment clause for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Rotan, Texas

effective September 29, 1982

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 5.70 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Rotan, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Rotan and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 307 Locust Street, Sweetwater, Texas.

Lone Star Gas Company



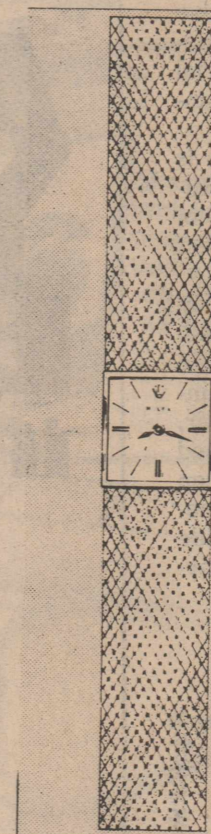
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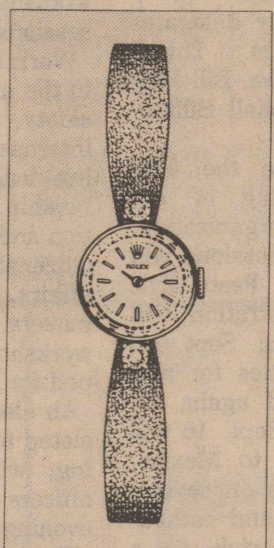
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DPS Reviews Area Accident Report

During the month of July, 7 persons were killed as the result of 6 fatal rural motor vehicle traffic accidents in the 25 counties of the Abilene District of the Texas Department of Public Safety, according to the figures released by Captain G.J. Matthews, Texas Highway Patrol in Abilene.

Troopers in Fisher County investigated a total of 3 traffic accidents for the month of July, according to Sgt. H.D. Welch of the Abilene office of the Texas

Highway Patrol Sgt. Welch said all of the accidents were property-damage accidents. He said no fatal accidents occurred in Fisher County for the month of July.

Sgt. Welch said the total accidents are down over the same period last year and a decrease was noted in fatal accidents. Last year 9 accidents occurred in July in Fisher County. 3 of those injured 11 persons while 1 fatal accident killed 1 person in July of 1981.

Tigers Hold On To 13-12 Lead To Defeat Yellowhammers

Joe Paul Soliz, Richard Mendoza, Darrin Leverton and Randy Martinez making key tackles.

On Anson's second possession, Dion Sepeda stopped Jay Baccus after a one yard gain. Scott Bryan and Tim Carrillo stopped Sonny Beauchamp on a sweep left with 6:14 left in the first period and Tim Carrillo successfully defended on a pass setting up a fourth down punting situation for the Tigers.

Rotan drove from the 39 yard line, across mid field to the Anson 15 on their next offensive possession before a fumble killed the drive and ended the first period of play.

Early in the second quarter Dave Baccus

scampered 60 yards on a quarterback sneak to tie the score at 6-6. The extra point attempt was converted by Rusty Whitaker. This proved to be the winning point for Anson.

Trailing 7-6 with 8:30 left in the first half, Greg Gruben lofted a long pass to Richard Mendoza that covered 54 yards setting Rotan up on the Anson 26 yard line. Roger Hooper picked up two yards to the 24 and a second down play resulted in a Rotan fumble that was recovered by Anson.

Anson turned the fumble recovery into 6 points two minutes later as Michael Ruiz caught a pass and scored giving the visiting Tigers a 13-7 lead.

Roger Hooper took Anson's kickoff, cut left, darted back to center field and pranced untouched for 100 yards to score Rotan's final points of the night. His 6 points put Rotan to within 1 point of tying the score. An extra point pass, that would have given Rotan a 14-13 lead, failed.

Alan Kiker, on three back to back plays, forced a 4th down play that set up a first and 10 from the Rotan 26. The drive failed ending the first half of action.

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Eula Mae Hull, Clerk District Court Fisher County, Texas

County Extension Agent Home Economics

By Alice Ballenger

More than 900 members of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association from throughout Texas are expected to assemble in El Paso for the state convention of the association, September 14-16.

Fisher County delegates will be Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Bill Hardy, and Marshall Billingsley.

This will be the 56th annual meeting of the homemakers organization.

Conference sessions will be at the El Paso Civic Center. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. Sept. 14. Special activities for that afternoon and again the afternoon of Sept. 16 will be bus tours to Mexico, with emphasis on several historic sites and cathedrals, and a visit to a federally-sponsored shopping center in Juarez.

Among key speakers will be the Rev. Donald Anderson of San Antonio, who will discuss "A Total View of a Healthy American Family," and Kathryn Blissard, a Houston television personality, whose subject will be "How Important Are You?"

In addition to Texas

homemakers, there will be a delegation of New Mexico homemakers attending.

Other conference highlights will be business sessions, a series of workshops and learning sessions.

Workshops are planned in the areas of health and safety, cultural arts and international understanding, leadership and membership, family life education and family resources, citizenship and legislative affairs, and young homemakers. Two other special workshops also are planned for guests.

An election of officers is slated for Thursday morning, with installation of officers to take place that evening.

The Texas Extension Homemakers Association has members in 1,326 clubs in 250 Texas counties. During the past year, members have reached and taught more than 100,000 Texas homemakers through a wide array of educational activities.



LIFE IS TOUGH: Life can be extremely difficult when you're a little kid trying to watch the football game through a fence. The above two children, Andria Carrillo daughter of Laura Carrillo and David Allen Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Garcia, had a hard time seeing the players during the Anson-Rotan contest.

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As you probably know, there's been a lot of talk in recent months about the "break-up" of the Bell System. But "reorganization" is probably a more appropriate word. It's something many of the larger and more successful corporations have been going through lately. Technological, economic and social changes make it necessary for businesses to change, too.

Even after attempts over the years by Congress, the FCC and the courts to effect sweeping changes in the telecommunications industry, there are still many uncertainties about the future.

As employees of Southwestern Bell, however, we face the future with confidence that we will be able to serve you even better. After all, we have the technical background and the spirit-of-service traditions acquired over 100 years.

Many Factors Influence Local Service Charges

Questions I hear most often are: What will happen to my local rates? Is it true they're going to skyrocket?

Rates are not going to skyrocket, but they will go up. Local rates will rise because of many factors, among them inflation and changes in accounting and financial procedures. In addition, Southwestern Bell has been subsidizing local telephone service with its profits from long distance and other services. In the future, local service will have to pay more of its own cost.

Prevent Phone Troubles In Your Own Backyard

I've been asked by our repair technicians to remind you to be on the lookout for buried telephone lines and cables when you dig, whether it's

preparing for a garden, planting a shrub, putting up a fence, or digging a ditch.

It was only a few years ago that we started moving our cable and wire from overhead to underground so service would be protected from ice, wind and rain. But as more and more goes underground, the greater the problem with people literally cutting off their own service, usually with a ditch-digging machine or a shovel.

If you think there may be a cable or phone lines underground in the area where you want to dig, but you don't know for sure, just dial "O" and ask for "Enterprise 9800." We'll tell you what to do, maybe even send a telephone person out at no cost to you, to show you where a cable runs through the area.

Sharing Makes Community A Nicer Place for All

A final note... it's time to think about United Way pledges. Like me, Southwestern Bell employees statewide believe in the organization.

The United Way sponsors more than 60 agencies which bring people together—caring and sharing. So, give what you can... your time or a donation... to make our community the best it can be.

Remember, if you have something to talk about, don't hesitate to drop me a line. Here's my address:

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Lone Star Gas Files For Increase

Lone Star Gas Company Manager, M.R. Naylor, today filed an application for a rate increase which would raise the average residential customer's monthly bill in Rotan about \$1.51 in the winter and decrease about \$.49 in the summer.

Based on Lone Star's rate application, a residential customer who uses an average of eight thousand cubic feet of gas a month paid \$36.96 for gas service in the winter. Under the requested rate, that same customer would pay \$38.47.

Commercial gas customers' rates would also increase under the requested rate schedule.

"Our customers are accustomed to dependable natural gas service," says Naylor. "This rate increase is necessary to continue a high performance level and for other necessary expenses, such

as maintaining and improving the local pipeline distribution system, which are vital to dependable service."

Lone Star's last rate increase in Rotan became effective May, 1981.

"Since that time, every business, including Lone Star, has experienced increased operating expenses," says Naylor. "And, of course, unlike other businesses that can raise their prices as expenses go up, we must apply to the city council for a rate increase. No one likes rising prices, but any business must earn enough money to meet operating expenses and still achieve a reasonable profit. Even though our expenses have gone up, Lone Star still has one of the lowest average operating costs per customer when compared to any of the other major gas utilities in Texas."

Veterans Board Sells Bonds

The Veterans Land Board sold \$74 Million worth of bonds and Chairman Bob Armstrong said the program of low-interest land purchase loans will not gear back up to full speed.

The board also voted to start accepting requests for loan applications again after a moratorium of more than a year, but Armstrong said the more than 9,000 veterans currently waiting for loan applications will be sent applications first.

First Bonston Corporation was the winning bidder with a declining interest rate over the next 38 years.

Armstrong said the board will meet within the next two weeks to determine the declining rate which will be charged to veterans, but he said the highest rate will not be more than 9 1/4 percent.

This was the first sale of veterans bonds since June, 1980. In June 1980, the board stopped accept-

ing requests for applications because the program had a backlog of more than 14,000 veterans on the waiting list of applications and the bond market was unfavorable to sell additional bonds.

The veterans program, administered by the General Land Office, makes low-interest, 40 year loans to veterans to purchase 10 or more acres. The maximum loan is \$20,000.

For further information or assistance, contact Fisher County Veterans Service Office, Ed Deaton, in the Post Office Building, Roby, Texas.

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TAX PLANNING Written by Richard Rodgers, CPA

INSTALLMENT SALE YES OR NO?

The elimination of the 29 percent rule on installment sales was long overdue. Under present law, sellers of property are able to solve their cash needs without concern for being taxed on money they don't receive.

You can receive whatever cash you wish in the year of sale and pay income taxes only to that extent. The tax on money received in future years will be paid as that money is received.

All installment sales will be automatically treated as such under present law unless you specifically elect to be taxed all in the year of sale. There are good reasons, both from a tax standpoint and from good economics, for paying all of the taxes in the year of sale even though you qualify for the deferred tax treatment.

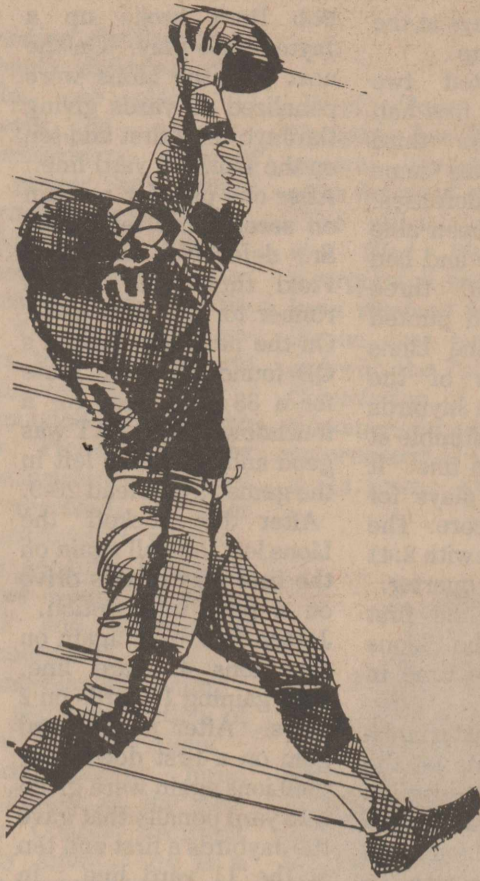
You are entitled to use "income averaging," a five year "back-spread." If you have four prior years of relatively low income and anticipate future years to be substantially higher, you could pay an over-all lower tax by electing to pay on all gain on the property in the year of sale.

A straight "economic" consideration is whether to sell your property on the installment basis or require a full cash pay-out. You may be able to reinvest your proceeds at a higher rate of interest than is proposed in the installment sale.

These changes in installment sale rules as well as current changes in the tax rates require tax planning. You could be dollars ahead by consulting your tax adviser before you sale.

By Richard Rodgers

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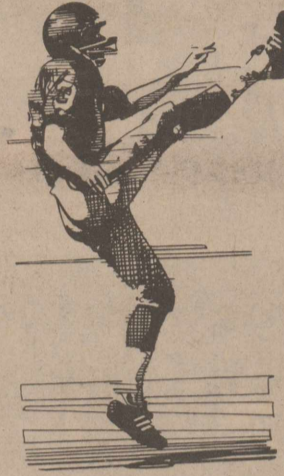


Rotan Yellowhammers VS.

Aspermont Hornets

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Sept. 10	Anson	8:00	H
Sept. 17	Aspermont	8:00	T
Sept. 24	Clyde	8:00	T
Oct. 1	Merkel	8:00	H
Oct. 8	*Munday (Homecoming)	7:30	H
Oct. 15	*Seymour	7:30	T
Oct. 22	*Paducah	7:30	H
Oct. 29	*Hamlin	7:30	T
Nov. 5	*Haskell	7:30	H

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Roby Lions Defeated By Jayton, Face Spur Next Looking For Win

The Lions dropped their record to a 0-2 Friday, when Jayton outscored the Lions 29-17. Both teams played a good even game offensively and defensively for 3 quarters, but a touchdown for the Lions called back in the 3rd quarter, and two costly penalties against the Lions and two turn overs let the Jaybirds have the ball most of the 4th quarter.

The Lions started the game with good field position when Roby's S. Kirk Williamson returned the open kickoff 43 yards, giving the Lions a first down at the 48 yard line. The Jaybirds defense showed their strength early as they threw the Lions for a total of 12 yards on the first two plays and on fourth and 22 the Lions punted.

Jayton's offense began on their 29 yard line and on the first play Jayton's sr. quarterback Timmy Bryant hit Fr. end Mike Parker for a 23 yard gain. Jayton ran four more plays and made another first down. With a first and 10 at the Lions 38 yard line Jayton's Jr half back Monty Sartain gained 7 yards. The Lion's defense then stiffened with a second and three at the 31, Roby's Joel King and Joe Carreon stopped Jayton's Sartain for no gain. On the next play Roby's Jr. Noel Field tackled the Jaybirds QB for a loss of one yard and on fourth down Jayton's pass fell incomplete.

The Lion's took control of the ball at their 34 yard line, being unable to make a first down, the Lions punted again.

Jayton began this series at their 37 and on the first play lost the ball back to the Lions on a fumble. After the fumble the Lions had the ball first and 10 at Jayton's 40 yard line. On the second play of this drive Roby's Jr. Frank Gonzales picked up good yardage on a reverse, but the Lions were penalized for illegal use of hands nullifying the run and loosing 10 yards on the penalty. On the next play Roby's QB, King hit Soph. Lance Green with a quick side line pass good for 11 yards. Then with a third and 10 King hit Green again, this time the play went for 39 yards for a touchdown. The PAT kick by Jr. John Etheredge was good. With 3:07 left in the first quarter the Lions lead 7-0.

In the Jaybirds next drive after six plays faced with a fourth and six at the 46, the Lions put a hard rush on Jayton's punter, with Lance Green getting into block the punt and team mate Joe Carreon falling on the ball for the Lions at the Jaybirds 39 yard line. The Lions on the second play of this drive had appeared to have lost the ball to Jayton with an interception, but Jayton was penalized for ruffing the passer, nullifying the interception and giving the Lions a first down on the 25 yard line. Roby's qb hit Sr. Tom Duckworth with a pass good for a 25 yard gain. With a first and 10 just outside the 10 yard line, the Lions were only able to get 7 yards on the next four plays.

The Jaybirds then took over on their own four yard line, and in three plays gained only on yard and were forced to punt from their own end zone. The entire Lion defense pressured the punter and tackled him for a safety to give the Lions a 9-0 lead with 8:57 left in the first half.

On the first play after the first kick, the Lions fumbled the ball back to the Jaybirds. Jayton starting on the Lions 43 yard line moved the ball quickly in four plays to the Lions three yard line.

With a first and goal at the three, the Lion's defense showed their strength again and took Jayton four plays to get the three yards. On fourth and goal on the one yard line, Jayton QB Bryant ran to his right, with two of the Lions backs Terry Coker and Robby King hitting Bryant with a hard tackle at the goal line. Bryant

then hit his end Parker for the PAT, and with 4:43 left in the first half, Roby lead 9-8.

After the kickoff the Lions began their third possession of the second quarter on their 25 yard line. In two plays the Lions had moved the ball 36 yards with Jr. Bennie Putnam making a good 16 yard run and qb Robby

Kind making a 20 yard run. Then on the third play of his drive Roby's Sr. guard Terry Cokr scampered 39 yards untouched at a guard around play for an apparent touchdown, but the play was called back for illegal motion. The Lions ran nine more plays in this drive before being stopped short on a fourth

down and nine plays at the Jayton 29 yard line.

Jayton attempted two passes before the first half ended. In the third quarter both teams came back with strong defenses. Jayton had not been able to sustain a drive and had punted the ball three times. Roby had punted twice, then on the Lions third possession of the third quarter, the Jaybirds recovered a Lion fumble at the Lions 12 yard line. It took only three plays for the Jaybirds to score. The PAT was no good with 2:41 left in the third quarter. Jayton lead for the first time 14-9. The Lions punted one more time in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter mistakes by the Lions let the Jaybirds keep possession of the ball most of the quarter. The Lions ran only nine offense plays to the Jaybirds 29.

The quarter started with Jayton having a first and 10 at their 32, on the first play Roby's Soph defensive tackle Nyle Field threw the Jayton runner for a two yard loss. On the third and 12 Jayton's pass was broken up at the last second by Jr. DB Stevie Rivas. Jayton the punted. Roby on the first possession of the fourth quarter were unable to make a first down and punted.

The Jaybirds began then on their 25 yard line and had moved the ball to the 50 yard line in four plays. On first and 10 Roby's Sr.

Bob Burk broke up a Jayton pass play. On the next play the Lions were penalized 15 yards giving the Jaybirds a first and ten on the Lions 34 yard line. After one play for no gain on second and ten, Roby Sr. defensive end Noel Field threw the Jayton runner for a 2 yard loss. On the next play Jayton's QB found his team mate for a 38 yard pass for a touchdown. The PAT was good and with 6:20 left in the game Jayton lead 20-9.

After the kickoff the Lions lost the ball again on the first play of this drive on a pass interception. Jayton took over again on the Lions 41 yard line, after gaining 10 yards on 2 plays. After a five yard gain on a first down play the Lions again were given a 15 yard penalty that gave the Jaybirds a first and ten at the 11 yard line. In three plays Jayton scored. The PAT kick was good and the Jaybirds lead with a score of 19-9 and 3:25 left in the game.

The Lions began their last drive of the game at the their 21 yard line after the kick. The Lions moved the ball 28 yards in three plays. On a first and ten at the 21, Roby's QB King hit fullback Bennie Putnam for 18 yards. The next play went for eight yards on a pass to Green. On the third play of this drive King hit Green again this time it went 52 yards for the TD. King then hit Duckworth for the two

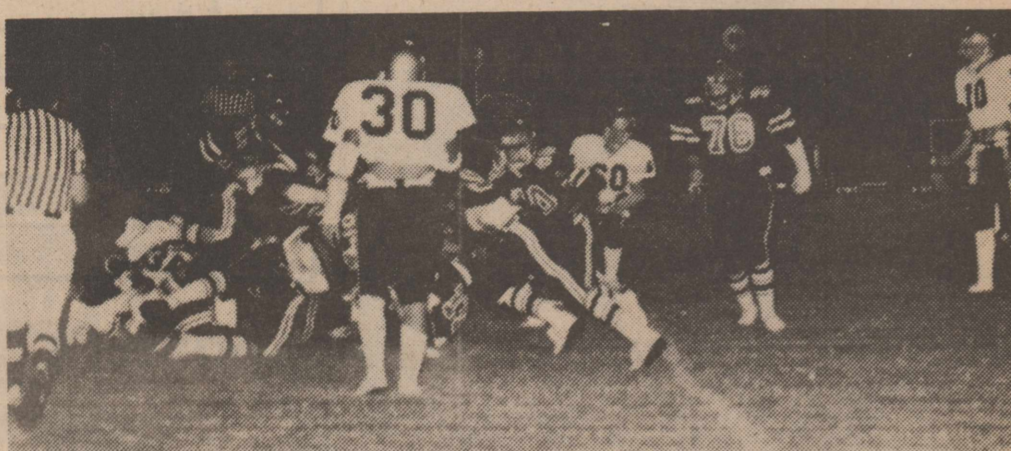
point conversion to end the scoring 29-17.

The Jaybirds for the night had 124 yards rushing and 92 yards passing, 13 first downs and had one fumble, one punt blocked, punted four times and the Jayton QB

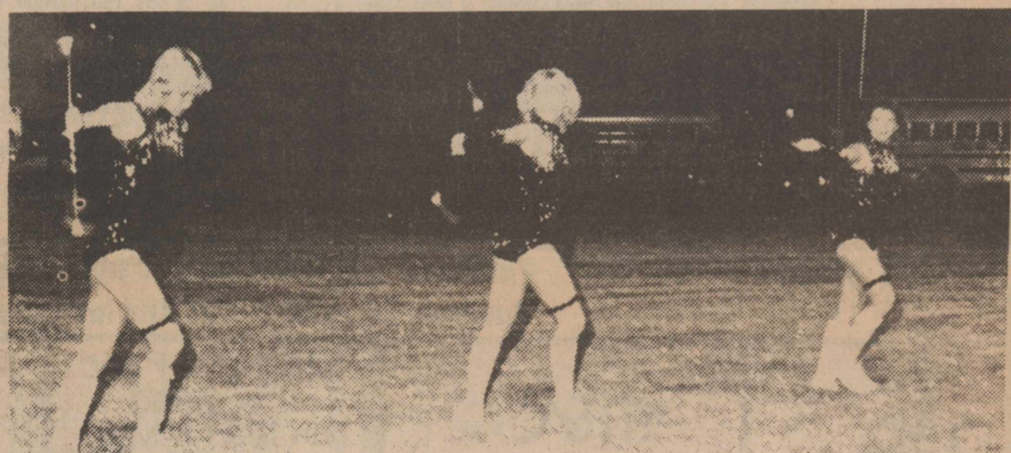
was 6 of 22. The Lions had 67 yards rushing and 155 passing, made eight first downs and lost the ball twice on fumbles. The Lions punted six times and QB King was 7 of 22 with 3 interceptions.



Roby Cheerleaders

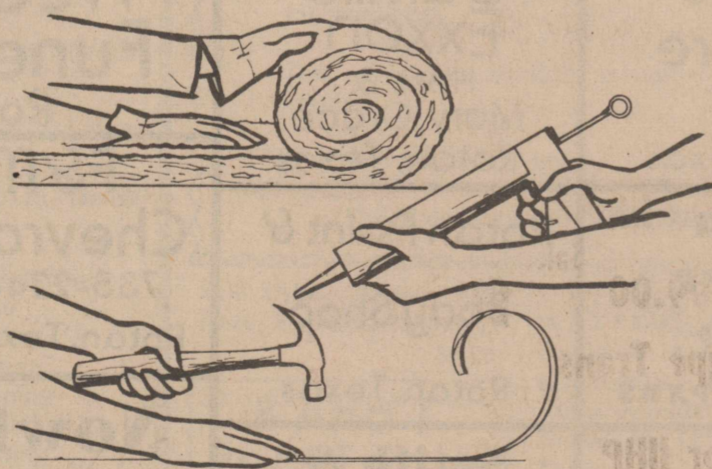


Roby-Jayton Action



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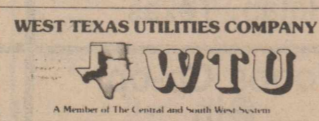
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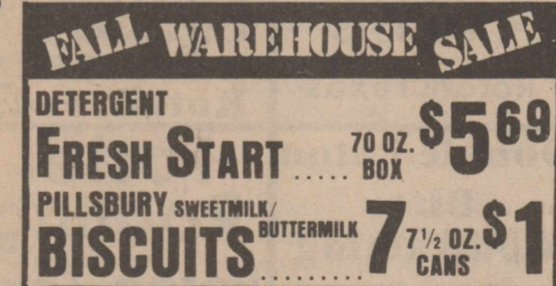
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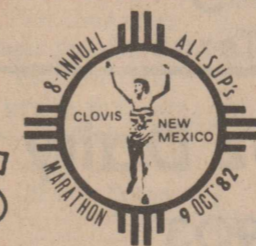
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County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer



Attempting to control environmental factors outside the home is not a feasible answer to energy conservation, but certain landscaping practices can significantly change the climate in and around the home.

"By placing trees, shrubs, vines and landscape structures properly, the homeowner can reduce the energy required to keep homes and surrounding areas comfortable during winter and summer.

And if landscaping is well done, homeowners receive the added benefits of beauty and increased real estate values.

Use windbreaks and vines to save energy. "Trees planted on the south and west sides of a house can reduce inside temperatures up to eight degrees by shading the roof from the afternoon sun."

Deciduous trees provide shade during the summer

and also allow light and sun to penetrate through their bare branches in the winter to warm the home.

Use extreme caution against planting the fastest growing tree available for several reasons. Trees that grow at a moderate rate usually live longer, are less likely to break in wind and ice storms and are often more resistant to insect and disease.

Besides using trees to shade roof areas, plants can be utilized to protect walls from heat and cold. "Vines, shrubs and certain trees can insulate the wall against and also be highly effective in reducing noise and dust pollution."

For masonry walls, use Boston Ivy and Virginia Creeper because their leaves intercept and absorb the sun's rays while allowing convection currents to carry the warm air up and away from the wall.

"These deciduous vines are most effective on

southern and western masonry walls with a great deal of direct sun and evergreen species such as English Ivy are better on sunless walls where their foliage can deflect winter winds and their stems provide an insulating effect." Clinging vines are not suggested for wooden walls, since their stems and tendrils hold moisture and cause deterioration.

But the same cooling effect can be achieved on wooden walls by using twining vines.

"Training twining vines such as wisteria, carolina jessamine and muscadine grapes on trellises placed near the walls and even on overhead structures over terraces can provide relief from the heat."

Whether the homeowner prefers trees, windbreaks or vines, good landscaping practices offer one of the most practical methods of reducing energy consumption in homes.

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PROPOSICION NUMERO 1 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 1 propone una enmienda constitucional que prohíba cualquier impuesto estatal por avalúo. Los recibos de impuestos estatales por avalúo anteriormente autorizados que son cobrados después de la fecha efectiva de la propuesta enmienda a esta sección serán depositados al crédito del fondo general del condado que cobra los impuestos y pueden ser gastados para los fines del condado. Los impuestos que son cobrados antes de esta fecha serán distribuidos por la Legislatura entre las instituciones educativas que son elegibles para recibir esos fondos bajo ley previa. La propuesta enmienda también revoca una sección de la Constitución que impone un impuesto por avalúo para un fondo para la construcción de 17 colegios y universidades estatales.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que revoca el impuesto estatal sobre la propiedad."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 2 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 62 tal como fue enmendada por Resolución Conjunta del Senado 10 propone una enmienda constitucional que elimine el límite de \$80,000,000 de asistencia pública estatal durante cualquier año fiscal.

La enmienda establecería el límite de gastos de asistencia pública estatal a \$160,000,000 para el bienio 1982-1983.

Además la enmienda provee que para cada bienio subsiguiente la cantidad máxima que se pueda gastar en asistencia pública no será en exceso de 1% del presupuesto estatal.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura proveer asistencia por el proceso de asignación a necesitados y establecer un límite sobre los pagos para niños dependientes necesitados de un por ciento del presupuesto estatal."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 3 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta del Senado 8 propone una enmienda constitucional que exención de la imposición de impuestos la maquinaria y el equipo que se usan en la producción de productos agrícolas y ganaderos. No se impondría límites de dólares y la exención se aplicaría a las sociedades anónimas y colectivas tanto como a las familias y los individuos.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que exención los implementos de producción agrícola (maquinaria y equipo agrícola) de la imposición de impuestos por avalúo."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 5 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 119 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a los condados de Tarrant y Bee celebrar elecciones en los dos condados para anular por mayoría el oficio de tesoroero del condado.

Si se anula el oficio de tesoroero del condado, se cederán los deberes, poderes y funciones de dicho oficio al auditor del condado o al sucesor de las funciones del auditor.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que anula el oficio de tesoroero del condado en los condados de Tarrant y Bee."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 4 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 77 propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a la Legislatura establecer un límite de cuatro años para los plazos de los miembros de las juntas de ciertos distritos de agua y distritos de conservación y reclamación.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura proveer plazos de no más de cuatro años para los miembros de las juntas gobernantes de ciertos distritos de agua y distritos de conservación y reclamación."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 6 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta del Senado 6 propone una enmienda constitucional que aumente el límite de la tarifa constitucional de interés en los bonos generales estatales de obligación de 6% a 12%. Sin embargo, el nuevo límite de 12% no se aplica a bonos emitidos de la Junta de Terrenos para Veteranos.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que aumenta la tarifa máxima de interés que se permite en los bonos generales estatales de obligación a un promedio ponderado de 12% de interés anual."

PROPOSICION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt machinery and equipment used in the production of farm and ranch products from taxation. No dollar limits would be imposed and the exemption would apply to corporations and partnerships as well as to families and individuals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting implements of husbandry (agricultural machinery and equipment) from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSICION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 77 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to set a four year maximum term of office for board members of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide terms not to exceed four years for members of governing boards of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSICION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 119 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize Tarrant and Bee counties to hold county-wide elections to abolish the county treasurer's office by majority vote.

Should the county treasurer's office be abolished, the duties, powers, and functions of that office would be transferred to the county auditor or the successor to the auditor's functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Tarrant and Bee counties."

PROPOSICION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would raise the constitutional interest rate limit on state general obligation bonds from 6% to 12%. The new 12% ceiling does not, however, apply to bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum interest rate allowed on state general obligation bonds to a weighted average annual interest rate of 12%."

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PROPOSICION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that prohibits any state ad valorem tax. Receipts from previously authorized state ad valorem taxes that are collected after the effective date of the proposed amendment shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county collecting the taxes and may be expended for county purposes. Taxes collected before that date shall be distributed by the legislature among educational institutions eligible to receive those funds under prior law. The proposed amendment also repeals a section of the Constitution levying an ad valorem tax for a construction fund for 17 state colleges and universities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing the state property tax."

PROPOSICION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 62 as amended by Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would eliminate the \$80,000,000 ceiling on state welfare aid during any fiscal year.

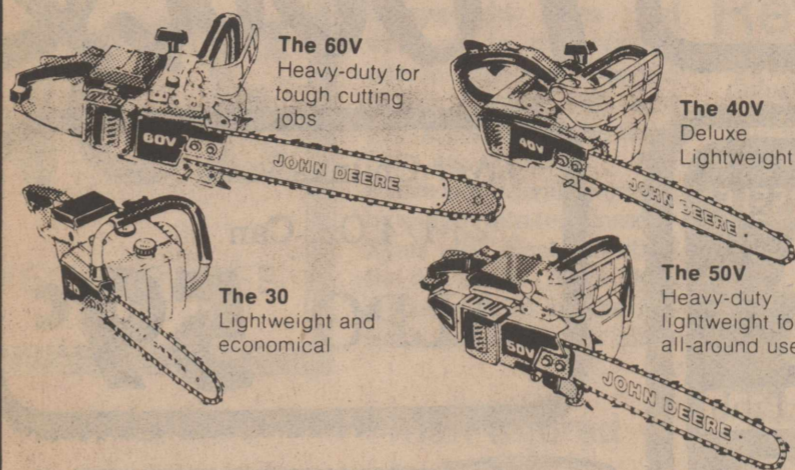
The amendment would set the state welfare spending limit at \$160,000,000 for the 1982-1983 biennium.

The amendment further provides that, for each subsequent biennium, the maximum amount spent for state welfare shall not exceed one percent of the state budget.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide assistance through the appropriations process to needy persons and to place a ceiling on payments for needy dependent children at one percent of the state budget."

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