



# State Capitol Highlights

The Texas Supreme Court last week took politics out of the "no pass, no play" law by declaring it constitutional, but pre-campaign activity was stepped up in the attorney general's race.

One Republican announced he would challenge Democratic incumbent AG Jim Mattox, and three other Republicans say they are lined up to follow suit. Mattox, meanwhile, was all over the field in an aggressive display of the power of his office. Friend and foe alike concede Mattox is one of the best campaigners, bar none, in the state.

**10 Most Wanted**  
He stepped up his war on fathers who fail to make child support payments by announcing a list of high-dollar delinquent dads.

Mattox called the regional lists the "10 Most

Wanted", and asked state newspapers and television and radio stations to print or broadcast the names. Mattox said his agency will buy advertisements if free space/time isn't provided.

**Pass-Play Rule**  
The High Court's upholding of the no pass-no play rule will probably end the ruckus and lawsuits over the controversial new law which requires students to pass all courses or give up extracurricular activities.

In dozens of cases this spring, lower court judges ordered school districts to drop the prohibition on sub-par students' non-class activities. Mattox said the ruling is a clear signal to lower courts to quit tinkering with the law, which the Legislature passed last summer when it reformed the public school system.

**Student Competency**  
Another hotly contested reform, the pre-diploma test, is also about to get under way.

The State Board of Education is giving final approval to the test version which will be used to rate high school students before they graduate.

High school juniors who fail the exam will be required to take remedial classes, and, if they do not pass it by the end of their senior year, they cannot graduate on schedule.

Secrecy as well as controversy now surrounds the test: board members signed sworn statements pledging not to reveal the contents.

**Mattox Challengers**  
The candidate who announced last week he would run for Mattox' job is former Williamson County District Attorney Ed Walsh. Walsh, elected last November as a Democrat, switched parties in March. He resigned from office prior to his campaign announcement after winning a conviction of alleged mass killer Henry Lee Lucas.

A state senator from the Houston-Galveston area, Buster Brown, said he will announce for the GOP slot soon. The man who lost to Mattox in '82 says he will settle "some unfinished business" by defeating Mattox this time: former state Sen. Bill Meier of Euless, also a former Democrat.

And last, but not least, is San Antonio state District Judge Roy Barrera, Jr., also due to formally announce soon. The son of former Texas Secretary of State Roy Barrera, Sr., he is also a party convert.

Barrera said Dallas developer Trammel Crow has agreed to serve as campaign chairman. Add to that his anticipated in-

## Neal Shepherd Sunday Speaker AtFBC

Rev. Neal Shepherd, recently retired director of the Big County Baptist Assembly in Leuders, is scheduled to fill the vacant pulpit at the First Baptist Church of Rotan on Sunday, according to Mildred McQueen, church secretary.

The church has a search committee working for securing a new pastor to replace Dr. Derrell Monday who recently resigned his local position.

roads into the Hispanic voting bloc, and he is a serious contender.

**Texas Statistics**  
The good news is that Texas is ranked second-

## Jan Wright ACU Spring Graduate

Jan Louise Wright Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright of Roby was one of 774 spring graduates at Abilene Christian University.

Wright received a Bachelor of Science degree in General Home Economics. ACU awarded 652 baccalaureate, six associate and 116 master's degrees to students during the annual ceremonies in Moody Coliseum.

Abilene Christian University is the fourth largest private university in the Southwest, offering degrees in more than 80 fields through its five undergraduate colleges, the graduate school and the school of nursing. It is the largest university associated with the churches of Christ, with an enrollment of more than 4,600 students.

## Rotan Commodity Distribution Set July 20

Commodity distribution for July and August will be Saturday, July 20th from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Pink Building on the fairgrounds in Roby.

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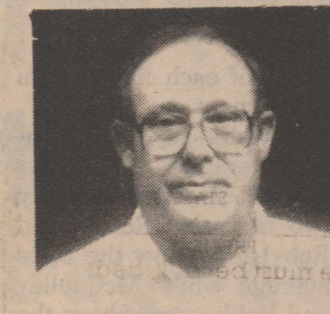
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Computer Science Technology student from Rotan, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the Campus President's Honor, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average in all classes for the quarter. Those maintaining a 3.5 to 3.99 grade point average qualify for the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll. Students may be enrolled full time or part time to be eligible for either honor roll.

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The Dunn reunion was at the Claytonville-Capitola community over the weekend. About 55 or 60 people from all over attended. Bulah Aline Adair was presented a beautiful plaque that read, "To Bulah Adair, in appreciation for the love and devotion you have shown your brothers and sisters, relatives and friends throughout your life. The Dunn's, Cordell's, Cunningham and Hayes."

Rachel Warren from Roswell, N.M. came to the reunion and visited Wayne and I over the weekend. She is Wayne's sister-in-law.

Visiting Charlie and Thelma Smith over the weekend was Charlie's cousin, Doyle Blankenship, his wife, and 2 children and Mary Alice Youngblood, Doyle's sister, all from Berryhill, Ark. They also visited with Bert and Ilene Hale. They went on to Roscoe for the Estes reunion.

Glen Webb is in the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. He was improving this morning (Monday) according to his sister, Lelia Webb. Certainly hope he continues to improve and will be home soon.

Erna Lee Hartgraves had a surprise on Sunday. Pat, Loreta and Waneta O'Don-

ald dropped by to see her. Boomer Hartgraves spent the night in Sweetwater with a friend and they attended the baseball game.

That's about all for this week. We did have a visit from the director of "Red Desert Penitentiary", George Sluizer Saturday night. He attended the play and said the movie will be here within a week or two.

Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their concern during Sharlene's illness. The cards, flowers, gifts and calls helped her pass some long days. If you could have seen the way her eyes lit up everytime she opened a card, you would know how much they meant to her.

A special thanks to Dr. Hawkins and the nurses here at our hospital. Out of three hospitals, the nurses here were the most concerned and kindest to Sharlene. We would also like to thank everyone for their prayers for Sharlene's recovery. We know that without them Sharlene would not be doing as well as she is. We would like to ask you for your continued prayer support as she still has a way to go toward full recovery.

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<b>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 776 2159 Roby, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. James Carrington-Pastor	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST-SYLVESTER</b> 695 1350 Abilene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30 Every third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 776 2159 Roby, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wednesday Night 7:00 Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROTAN</b> 735-2344 Mike Dennis-Minister Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735 3464 Rotan, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00-Bible Study Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Daniel W. Whitaker-Pastor	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY</b> 776-2496 Wardell Halliburton-Minister Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April-8:00 May-Oct.
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# Grasshopper Infestation Worst In 30 Years In Texas

The worst grasshopper infestation in 30 years could very well repeat itself next year in the western United States according to American and Canadian government officials. "A mild winter and a warm spring followed by

hot and dry conditions have prompted the widespread grasshopper hatch in 17 states," according to Chuck Bare, staff officer of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) headquartered outside Washington, D.C.

"Outbreaks in some southwestern states were eliminated as a result of a cold snap in May but the balance of the western states experienced weather ideal for grasshopper development."

A sizeable portion of the monies spent in privately funded efforts and federal co-op programs have gone for the purchase of insecticides such as SEVIN brand XLR PLUS and SEVIN brand 4-oil carbaryl insecticides, respectively.

Outbreaks in the Canadian provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba have also been treated with SEVIN brand carbaryl insecticide.

Lloyd Harris, provincial entomologist for Saskatchewan, predicts that in his province alone Canadians will treat 7 to 12 million acres of crop and rangeland this year. Approximately six million acres were treated during the last severe grasshopper outbreak which occurred in 1961.

In order to quickly treat threatened acres, U.S. companies such as Union Carbide Agricultural Products Company, Inc. cooperated with Canadian businesses to airlift pest control products to Canada to supply immediate needs.

Ron Campbell, Union Carbide Agricultural Products (Canada), Ltd.'s, product manager for SEVIN brand carbaryl, said his Canadian-based company worked with Canadian government officials to obtain an emergency permit to allow the use of SEVIN brand XLR carbaryl insecticide, for grasshopper control programs in Saskatchewan, the area most heavily infested.

"Grasshoppers know no state boundaries and I'm pleased American and Canadian industry have been able to work together with cooperation from both governments to fight this major pest outbreak," Campbell continued.

Provincial entomologist Harris says he and his cohorts fully anticipate an outbreak of grasshoppers in Canada next year.

"The severe drought and lack of spray control measures last year prompted this year's outbreak and there have just been too many grasshoppers to treat this season to catch them all before they laid eggs. Therefore, the likelihood that they'll be back next year is good," Harris concluded.

## Tax Planning By Gerald Rodgers CPA



### TAX-FREE TRANSACTIONS

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There is, however, a provision in the tax laws for "tax-free exchanges." If you trade your property for other "qualifying" property, you will pay no income tax on the exchange. Any tax consequences normally associated with a tax-free trade will be recognized on the ultimate sale of the new property you acquire. What you have really done is defer the taxes on the trade to some future date when you sell the property.

Tax-free exchanges can be done on property used in a business or held for investment if traded for property of "a like kind" used either for business or to be held for investment. For example, you can trade an office building for raw land or trade an apartment house for a metered parking lot.

To get the benefits of a "tax-free exchange" you must plan ahead. Once you have closed the sale and received money or a contract in exchange for your property, it's too late to plan for a tax-free exchange.

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Over 30 species of grasshoppers have reached economic thresholds in Idaho and surrounding states. The U.S. government considers an infestation of eight grasshoppers per square yard economically significant. Yet, in some areas grasshopper counts have exceeded 30 to 50 insects per square yard reports Don Nielson, public information officer for APHIS.

"Some grain farmers have been losing up to 30 feet of crops per day on field perimeters as the grasshoppers migrate in search of food," Nielson explained. "A 300 acre alfalfa field in Oregon was completely consumed in a two day period during the second week of June. County agents in some Oregon counties predict that one-third of the farmers in the area will be forced out of business due to crop damage from grasshoppers."

The insects feed primarily on range and grasslands but at this level of infestation "nothing green is safe," remarks APHIS official Chuck Bare.

"We must treat the grasshoppers before they become egg-laying adults and that can be a relatively short period of time," comments APHIS spokesman Nielson.

To date, approximately 25 million U.S. government dollars are committed or already spent to control grasshoppers in 13 of the 17 infested states, according to Bare.

Bare pointed out the carbaryl formulation used by the federal government performs well in areas of heavy vegetation and that the residual activity of the product is helping assure grasshopper kill during the prolonged egg hatch experienced in some areas this year. SEVIN brand carbaryl insecticide is also registered on 125 different crops.

## Four Year Class Reunion Set For Rotan July 27th

The Rotan High School classes of 1954, 55, 56 and 57 and their wives and husbands are all getting together at the Community Center, July 27, Saturday, for a day of fun and visiting. They invite all their friends to come and visit with them. If you went to school with these "boys and girls" come and join the fun. If you didn't receive a card and want to know more please

call, Lester and Carol Greenway, Hubert and Lois Moore, Leon and Francis West, J.D. and Arnie Goodwin, Mary Lou Goodwin, or Relna and Leo Long.



### Card Of Thanks

We want to say Thanks to the Roby fire boys, all our friends and those who cared enough to stop. Especially those who worked so hard to put out the fire on our storage house.

Thanks  
Lloyd & Elsie Rogers  
23:1tc

## John Dupuy Gives Nuclear Waste Talk In Washington

John R. Dupuy recently made a two day trip to Washington, D.C. where he made a presentation to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. John, son-in-law of W.D. Rushing of Rotan, is employed by Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., advanced systems division as a hydrogeologist. Jacobs is under contract to the Department of Energy to develop the technology to dispose of low level radioactive waste.

New Mexico after moving from El Paso, Texas where John received a Master's of Science Degree in geology from the University of Texas at El Paso.

John and Rebecca are living in Albuquerque,

### Visitors

Mrs. Dorothy Ballenger and sons, Mark and Chad of Roscoe visited Mrs. Joe Ballenger and also Mrs. Jack Grange of Midland visited with her mother.

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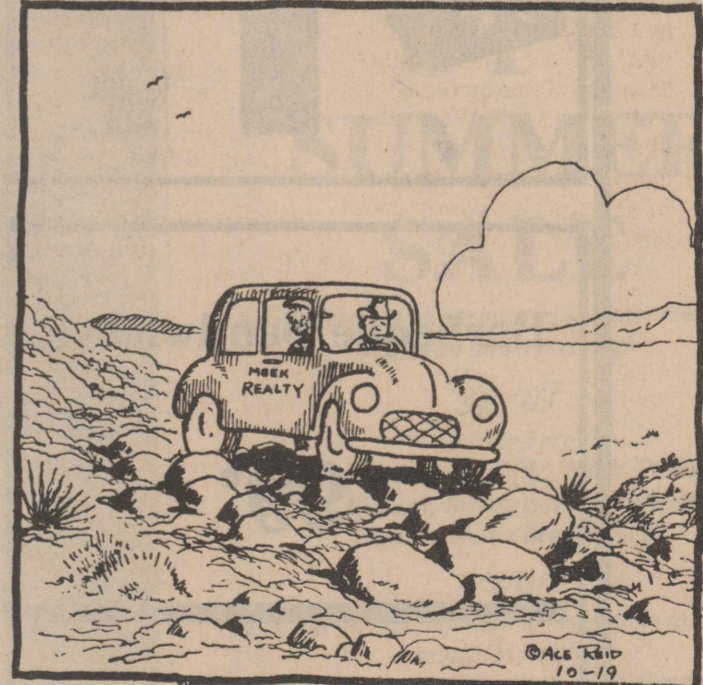
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### Lisa Gay Holloman, Kenny Martin Planning Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. James Holloman of Sweetwater announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lisa Gay to Kenneth Dale Martin of Roby.

Kenny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Roby.

The bride elect is a 1983 graduate of Sweetwater

High School and attended Western Texas College in Snyder.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Roby High School. He is presently in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo.

An Aug. 10 wedding in Sweetwater is planned.

### Social Security Offers Elderly Protection

It's true that Social Security provides monthly benefits and Medicare protection for most older Americans. But it also has much to offer younger people. Since 1985 is the International Year of Youth, it is particularly appropriate to take a closer look at the program.

Social Security pays benefits to about 3.4 million sons and daughters of insured workers. Payments are made when a parent dies or receives disability or retirement checks after having worked long enough under Social Security. The worker's unmarried children under 18 (19 if in high school full time) or who have been severely disabled since before age 22 are eligible for benefits.

When young people start working, they earn work credits so that some day benefits can be paid on their Social Security record. Since most jobs are covered by Social Security today, any and all credits earned count toward future benefits. In the case of a younger worker, as little as 1½ years of work credits are required to be insured.

Benefits are payable when a worker becomes disabled and cannot do any substantial gainful work for at least a year. A worker's dependents can get benefits when the worker dies or receives disability checks. Social Security only partially replaces earnings that are

#### Notice

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### Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

We have sure been having some hot days, nights too, but maybe we will soon get some rain, and that will cool things off. We could use about an inch or so, on the pastures and the cotton, but most everyone has their hay cut down now, and it has sure made a bountiful crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson, David and Steven, from Clovis, New Mexico spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson last week. They all went to Tenaha in East Texas and visited with the Leslie G. Andersons; they spent three days visiting with them, and they also visited with Mrs. Wayne Anderson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones in Irving. On the way back they visited with a school friend of Becky's (Mrs. Wayne Anderson) in Allen. So they really had a good trip and enjoyed their visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and family from Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elam from Seminole spent the week-end visiting with the J.D. Kincaids. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Snyder visited with the Kincaids Friday of last week.

Teresa Ratliff rode in the barrel race which was held at Merkel Saturday night. The James Ratliff's had a whole houseful of company over the week-end. They were from Snyder, Marble Falls and Rotan. Trese Ratliff from Clyde is here visiting his grandparents and they are sure enjoying him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff.

Kyle and Travis Wilburn from Anson are here visiting with Mrs. Lealon Wilburn. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn.

Jim and I went to Snyder on Tuesday, and then on Friday I went to Lubbock with Mrs. Wilber Gruben. Jim and I went to Abilene for the day on Saturday, and it was sure hot, too hot to be outside much. Heard from Melody and Mark and they rodeoed at Snook on Saturday night, and Mark won the calf roping, and she placed 2nd in the barrel race, so they had a pretty good weekend again. They have been

getting some real good rain at their house. Sorry, I missed some of you this week, but I know lots of folks are busy picking peas, and corn and then putting them up. Some are hauling hay too, and that's not a very cool job for this hot weather. We hauled some oats, and a little hay, and it's all so very plentiful this year, after the good rains we had in the spring. So much better than last year when nothing would grow because it was so dry. See you next Thursday.

### Planned Grazing Systems Subject Of USDA Release

"Planned Grazing Systems" is the subject of a new fact sheet published by the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

Charles Black, district conservationist for SCS at Rotan, said the publication outlines several kinds of graze-rest techniques that livestock producers are using to improve rangeland at little expense.

"A planned grazing system is a method of grazing and resting pastures in a planned sequence," Black said. "Several kinds of systems are being used in the state and each kind has its own advantages and disadvantages."

"But what is important is that they all work when carried out properly and they all improve rangeland. The key is to graze and rest all pastures in a planned sequence, especially during the growing season."

Black said some of the more common types of use include a two-pasture, one-herd system; a short duration system; a high-

intensity, low-frequency system; and a cell grazing system.

Soil Conservation Service personnel assisting local conservation districts can help livestock producers work out planned grazing systems.

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### WTU Increases Rebate Dollars

West Texas Utilities Co. has increased by \$3.9 million the amount of fuel cost savings it wants to refund to its customers, bringing the total to \$17.6 million.

This amount reflects the fuel cost savings achieved in June, and a lump sum refund of the remaining balance reconciled in the Company's last rate case.

The June fuel savings totals \$1.6 million with interest. The figures for June were not available when the original request to refund \$13.7 million was filed with the Public Utility Commission on July 2.

The additional \$2.3 million represents a lump refund of fuel cost savings balance, plus interest, realized prior August 1984.

Under the Commission's order in the Company's last general rate case, refund of the total savings commenced in mid-November 1984 and is scheduled to be completed in November 1985.

The Company has concurred in the PUC staff's recommendation that the remaining balance be refunded in one lump sum along with the fuel savings

accumulated since last August.

The Company estimates that the increased refund will add about \$9 to the \$32 refund already requested, for a typical residen-

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A pre-conference hearing has been set for Tuesday, July 16 on WTU's refund request before the Public Utility Commission in Austin.

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#### Spotlight on Texas

Texas has become the envy of many other states. And it's not just because of our mouth-watering chili and mesquite-smoked barbecue.

Our state is now attracting more and more businesses to headquarter or locate a major operation here. Corpus Christi was just chosen as the new U.S. Navy base for the battleship Wisconsin. And support warships will be stationed in the Houston-Galveston area. The annual economic impact is expected to top \$250 million.

No longer is our state a land of only oil and agriculture. While those industries still play major roles, they are now part of a varied big picture, which includes the banking, defense, computer, tourism and telecommunications industries, to name a few.

Regardless of their locations within Texas, the influx of new businesses is a boon to the whole state. New businesses increase the state's tax base and create new jobs for all Texans.

#### Attracting new businesses

Helping to draw new businesses to Texas are the state's abundant resources, good climate, excellent transportation and hard-working residents.

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From 1975 to 1984, the average residential phone service for most Texans increased only 44 percent. During that time, the Consumer Price Index rose 93 percent, gasoline went up 117 percent, medical costs increased 184 percent, while natural gas prices rose 239 percent.

In fact, statistics show it actually takes a smaller percentage of earned income to pay for telephone service today than it did 25 years ago.

Even at our current proposed increases, Texans will continue to enjoy quality communications at affordable rates.

What makes Texas grow? It's a lot of factors, from its highways to its telecommunications services to its state government that actively works to promote economic development.

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# Rotan Two-A-Day Workouts Begin August 12th For Athletes

Two-a-day football workouts for varsity and junior varsity football players planning to participate in the 1985 Rotan Yellowhammer football program will begin on Monday morning August 12th, according to Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Richard Gorman.

This year two-a-day drills will begin at 8:00 a.m., for varsity players and at 10:30 a.m. for junior varsity players. They will combine forces and workout at 6:00 p.m. each evening.

Physicals will be given all players at 1:30 p.m., August 7th at the Callan Clinic. Workout equip-

ment will be issued to varsity players at 9:00 a.m., August 7th and at 10:30 a.m. for junior varsity players.

Two-a-day drills begin on August 12th and continue through August 22nd. The first of two scrimmages takes place on August 23 at Merkel with the second scrimmage against Plains at a yet to be determined site set for Thursday, August 29th.

The opening season regular game is Friday, September 6th against Roscoe. Rotan faces Cisco on September 13th, Munday on September 20th and Clyde on September 27th all the first four games are on the

road. The first home game and the annual Homecoming contest is October 4th against Bangs. Rotan begins district play on October 11th against

Stamford at home; faces Haskell on October 18th there; plays Hawley at home on October 25th; Anson at home on November 1st and finishes the

regular season against Hamlin on November 8th in an away game.

Gorman will be assisted this year by four coaches. Billy Dunn will be in

charge of offensive receivers and defensive ends; Greg Gillis, offensive

backs and defensive secondary; Ted Posey, offensive line and defensive line

and Richard Smith, assisting with offensive and defensive line.

## John Deere Company To Seek Farmer I.C. Plan

The chairman of Deere and Company today urged the House Ways and Means Committee to retain the investment tax credit at least as it applies to the nation's farmers.

In a statement submitted to the Committee, Robert A. Hanson said that the repeal of the investment credit in President Reagan's tax reform proposal would add an estimated \$590 million a year to the tax burden of farm operators "who are still enduring one of the longest farm recessions in history."

He estimated that the increased personal exemptions and the lower tax rates provided by the tax reform proposal would decrease farmers' Federal income taxes by \$380 million but the repeal of the investment credit would increase their taxes by about \$970 million.

Under current law, if a farmer purchased equipment for \$30,000 he would be entitled to an investment credit against his income tax of \$3,000. The proposed income tax reform would not allow any credit for machinery and equipment placed in service after January 1, 1986.

Using information from the University of Illinois and the Illinois Farm Bureau Farm Management Association's farm records, Deere estimates that the average farm operator's income tax liability will be increased by about

\$900 per year under President Reagan's tax proposal.

"It is indeed ironic that a tax bill which promises to provide reductions in taxes for almost 80% of all individual taxpayers, substantially increases the tax liability of our nation's farmers who can least afford it," Hanson stated.

"Farm commodities represent a substantial proportion of the country's exports," he said. "Considering the increasing trade deficit, we cannot afford to increase the costs or reduce the efficiency of our nation's farmers."

He pointed out that the repeal of the investment tax credit would have a negative effect on farm equipment manufacturers by increasing their cost of capital goods, while also reducing the demand for farm equipment.

"But more importantly, it will increase the cost of the farmers' capital goods and the cost of producing farm commodities," he added. "The continuing weakness of the farm economy and the competitive challenges from overseas tax credit to be felt more keenly than would normally be the case."

"We therefore request that this committee not penalize the farmer by raising his individual income tax but instead continue the investment credit at least as it relates to farm operators."

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- \*Woody's Kountry Kitchen, established profit, P&L sheet furnished on request, call for appointment with me.
- \*Energy efficient brick home, corner lot, carpeted, basement & attic rooms, Jenn-Air Stove, heat pump, lots of extras.
- \*Well-improved county home, satellite dish, 1.645 ac, E of Rotan.
- \*Nice country 2 BR home, new carpet, 1 acre, S. of Roby.
- \*Hobbs corner blacksmith bldg., & contents, 0.27 acre, use for hay barn or tractor repair, only \$3,800 cash.

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**NOTICE:** Woody's Kountry Kitchen is closed from July 15 thru July 23 for vacation. Will be opened July 24. 23:1tc

**GIANT GARAGE SALE** at McCaulley United Methodist Church Basement on Saturday's only. Huge assortment of furniture: end tables, chairs, kitchen table, etc. Many clothes and other miscellaneous items. Money raised will be used to help pay for new church being built. 23:6tp

**FOR SALE:** John Deere 2280 1979 self-propelled swather. Armstrong Imp. Co. in Roby. 776-2110. 23:1tc

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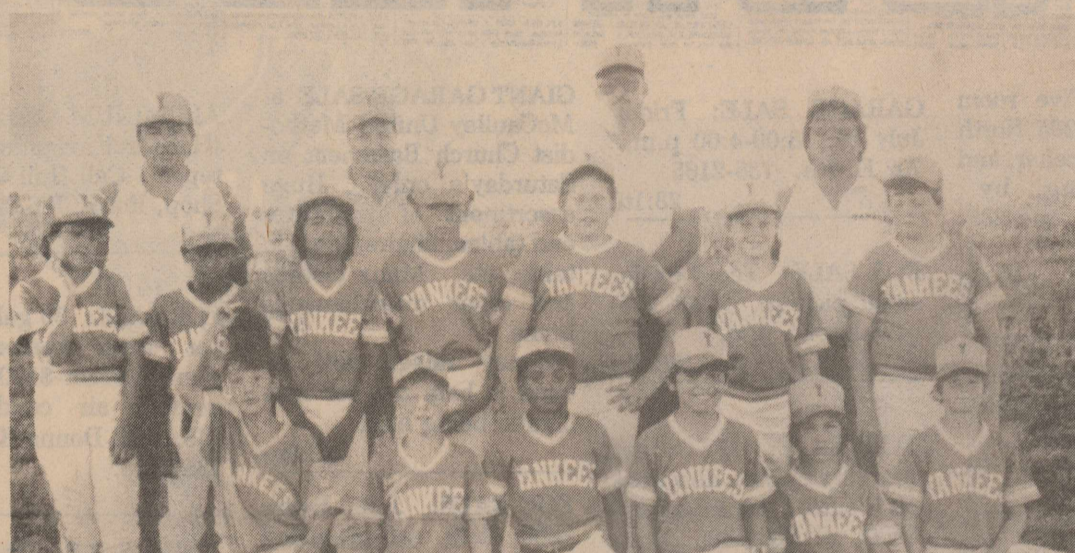
# CONGRATULATIONS 1988



Pirates: Back row; Coaches Rodney Tankerlsey, Paul Carrillo, Jr., David Clark, Jim Sheehan. Middle row left to right; J.P. Martinez, Wesley Hale, Jeremy Terry, Trey Carrillo, Jose Chivarro, Brandon Sheehan. Front row; Daniel Munoz, Lane Hicks, P.J. Garcia, Zachary Clark, James Carrillo, Ben Singletary. Not pictured Thomas Cortez.



Hornets: Coaches left to right; Tim Carrillo, Ernie Carrillo, Randy Martinez, Freddy Carreon. Second row: Esquiel Anaya, Jeremy Hyer, Chris Cortez, Pete Elrod, Alfred Rivas, Mitchell Montez. Bottom row: Michael Montez, Michael Porter, Brian Carreon, Ronnie Martinez, Adam Montez, Lee Yanez, Chris Gaspar.



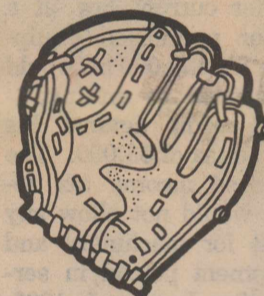
Yankees: Coaches left to right; Alex Garcia, Larry Gruben, Elwood Mize, Hoss Carrillo, Manager. Middle row; Rhonda Gantt, Eric Smith, Luis Garcia, Joey Thomas, Stephen McQueen, Elliot Mize, Nick Dickson. Bottom row; Brian Gantt, Jason Gruben, Phillip Thomas, Joe Marcus Gonzales, Joe R. Gonzales, Landon Alls.



Eagles: Front row left to right; Timothy Moore, Janet Martin, Dominique Yanez, Rufus Flores, Patricia Sepeda, Dee Dycus. Middle row: David Nowlin, Allen Dennis, Mike Counts, Brandon Weaver, Joseph Arossola, Keith Freeman, Joe Sepeda, Paul Hester. Back row coaches; Jerry Dycus, Howard Hester, Susie Martin, Ronnie Martin.



Yellow Team: Back row left to right; Dicky Knight, coach, Jim Hawkins, Asst. Coach. Middle row; Jason Knight, Justin Smith, Amanada Moore, Justin Whitaker, Taris Hawkins. Front row; Damon Dickson, Jason Hargrove, Patrick Cortez, Rusty Goodwin, Jason Whitaker.




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**Red Sox:** First row left to right: Russell Price, Kathleen Moffett, Jimmy Don Tankersley, Justin Moffett. Second row: Asst. Coach Jack Price, Phillip Hull, James Flores, Jay Ben Alls, Olen Cody, Bubba Yanez, Christopher Silvas. Rhenda Alls, coach not pictured.



**Blue Team:** Coaches; Ricky Williams, Brian Harrison. Middle row left to right: Joshua Kelley, Brenda Sepeda, Clinton Williams, Shea Feagan, Mikeal Harrison, Rhonda Henry. Front row; Leslie Stephens, Kelly McWilliams, Jeremy Stidham, C. W. Robertson, Amy Singletary.



**Bears:** Coaches: Emelio Yanez, Larry Dickson Head Coach, Sherry Mize. Middle row left to right; Jay Carrion, Coby Moore, Brian Dickson, Jessica Yanez, Wade Mize, Partick Zambrano. Back row; Emelio Yanez, Jr., Anthony Smith, Randy Wylie, Bryce Moore, Joe Henry Daniels, Mario Barrera.



**Vets:** Coaches; David Hargrove, Alva Mercer, Jim Nowlin. Middle row left to right; Richard Dennis, Ben Alaniz, Alfred Anayai, Monte McKinney, Scott Nowlin. Front row; Jason Moffett, Mark Marshall, Clay Hargrove, Matt Mercer, Blake Stephens.

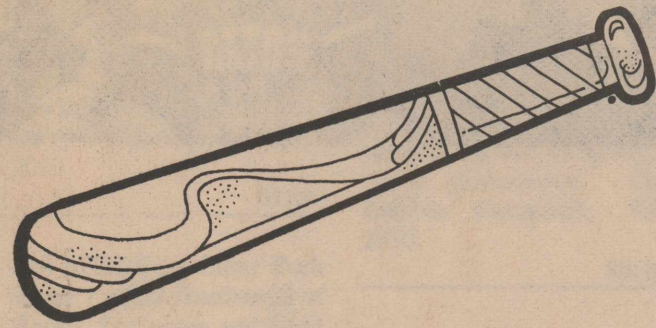


**Rebels:** Top row left to right; Eddie Onifre, Tiny Carreon, Jason Carrillo, Larry Whitley, Tyrone Daniel, Mike Hull, Coach. Bottom row; Dustin Rogers, Eric Whitley, Temple Daniel, Kenny Heflin, Chris Boone, Fabian Rameriz, Olgie Alaniz. Not pictured; Traci Hull, Coaches, Louis Yanez and Lupe Ananiz.



**Green Team:** Coaches David Clark, Jimmy Fudge, Lannie Foster. Middle row left to right; Chad Arnwine, Shawn Fudge, Julian Montez, James Arnwine, Mike Hull. Bottom row; Chris Terry, Matt Counts, Travis Clark, Kris Rodgers, Aaron Wylie.

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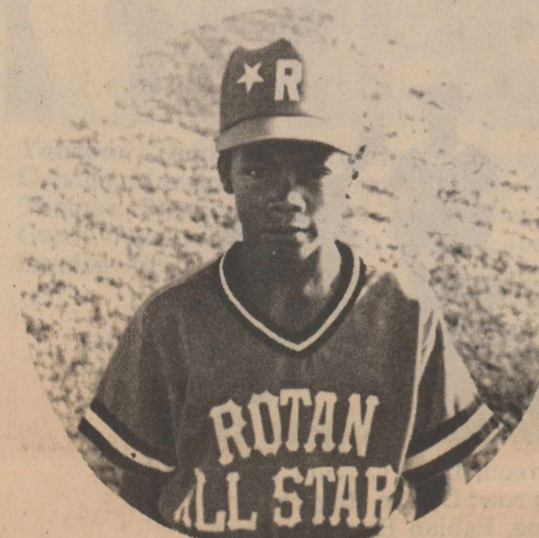
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# County Historical Committee Needs Local Stories For Book

FISHER COUNTY FAMILIES, the Historical Commission's Texas Sesquicentennial Project, is getting off to a good start with almost every day's mail bringing in articles about people who once lived in Fisher County.

Some of the families lived here even before there was a Fisher County, while others moved away in recent years. To date there have been very few stories about people who live in Fisher County now. We urge people who are

making today's history to get their stories to us. And please send pictures; they will add a great deal to the story. Below is an account of one of the newer families in Fisher County.

The Johnny Kirk Edmondson Family  
Johnny Edmondson was born in Brownwood, November 5, 1946. He and his sister were raised in San Saba County, the children

of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Edmondson. He met Diltzie Bland, the daughter of Mr. and Ms. R.L. Bland, Jr. in 1966, while both were on the rodeo circuit. They were married May 21, 1968 in Abilene. They have two children; Carter Kirk, born February 15, 1971, in Abilene; Lorissa Ann, born November 15, 1973, in Abilene. Johnny attended Tarleton

State, graduating in December, 1969. He was on the Rodeo Team that won the National Intercollegiate

ate Title in 1967. He won the Regional Calf Roping Title in 1968 and 1969. He won the World Champion

All-Around and Calf Roping Title in 1966. He also was a member of the American Junior Rodeo Association.

Diltzie was born in Abilene and raised at Ozona. She moved to Trent with her parents when a high school senior. Active in all sports, Diltzie was named to the All Regional teams in basketball and volleyball. Diltzie won the AJRA Reserve Champion in barrels and roping in 1965 and 1966. After marrying Johnny, she attended Tarleton one year and Hardin-Simmons one year.

After Johnny's graduation, they moved to Trent and Johnny worked at Cal Tex Feed Yard. In August of 1970, Johnny, R.L. Bland, Jr. and Albert Maberly began planning a swine operation. A site was selected 7 miles east of Roby on Highway 180. Construction began on the barns and facilities. The Edmondsons moved in June, 1971, a few months after the birth of their son. They moved in the mobile home they had lived in during their college years.

They built a new home, south of the swine farm, in February, 1984, and moved from the mobile home.

The family still enjoys the rodeos, time permitting. Johnny won the 1974 Texas Circuit Champion Calf Roper Title. He won the 1974 O.S. Ranch Roping winning both go-rounds and average. After the birth of the second baby, Diltzie returned to the barrel racing. In the last 3 years, she has been in the top 25 Barrel Racers in the Women's Professional Rodeo Association. She has qualified for the Texas Finals the last 4 years.

Carter and Lorissa are members of the American Junior Rodeo Association, just as their parents had been. In 1982, Carter was the Reserve World Champion Roper in the 12 and Under age group. He lost by only eleven dollars. Lorissa has been in the top 4 in the 12 and Under age group. The children attend school in Roby and are active in school activities. They assist in the swine operation and also have household chores, besides following rodeos.



Wedding Is Planned

Winston and Rosemary Fangman of Gainsville, Texas are announcing the engagement of their daughter Bridget Ann to Jay

Francis Anderle, son of Orville and Shirley Anderle, also of Gainsville. The couple will be married August 3 at the St. Peters Church in Lindsay, Texas. The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Lindsay High School and attends Cooke County College. She is employed by the Safeway Stores, Inc.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Lindsay High School, he attended Cooke County College and is employed by North Texas Toms.

## Fisher County Nursing Home

Bill Starnes is in Hendrix in Abilene. We hope he is feeling better and is able to come home soon.

Everybody else is doing O.K. here. It sure has been hot lately and we haven't gotten out much.

We've had 2 birthday's last week. Mr. Brown on the 8th and Mr. Warren on the 11th. Mr. Warren's daughter, Ida Klett and her husband Roy, from Ft. Worth were here that day and brought him a cake. His other daughter, Neta and husband, Carl sent him a cake also. We all enjoyed both cakes that day. Mr. Warren really enjoyed his birthday!

Our visitors the last 2 weeks were: Visiting Clara Carter were Willie Dee Moore from Hawley, Jeremy and Jared Bailey from Muskogee, Ok., Bel-

le Hunsaker, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Faulkenberry from Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Crow from McAllen, Texas. Visiting Bill Starnes, Mickey Ferris from Snyder, Bernice and Alice Whitley from Santo, John, Mickey, Kari, Hollye and Johnna Ferris from Snyder. Visiting Mr. Warren, Buster and Wilma Landers, Roy and Ida Klett from Ft. Worth, Bill, Leta, Darla, Tabitha Jones from Kermit, P.R. Warren from Snyder. Faye Cooper from Hamlin took Mrs. Miliron, her mother, to town. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogdan visited Maebell Ogdan. Others visiting in the home were Glenn Mann from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mann from Rotan.

Reyna Garcia

## County Fair Photo Contest Regulations

Photo contest: Jaye Neice Clements, Co-Chairman: Jim Gruben.

1. All photographs must be mounted on artist board, matte board or heavy posterboard no larger than 11" X 14". Framed prints will not be accepted.

2. Prints no smaller than 5" X 7" or larger than 8" X 10" will be accepted.

3. Contest is limited to amateurs only.

4. Entries must be left for the duration of the fair.

5. Please write name, address, and telephone number on the back of each print. All identification on the face of the exhibit, other than the title, must be concealed until after judging.

6. All general rules and regulations of the Fisher Co. Fair Association apply to this division.

7. No more than one print per photographer per category.

8. All photographs must have been made since August 1984.

9. Chairman reserves the right to exhibit or not exhibit any submissions not in good taste.

10. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

place ribbons will be awarded by merit in all categories, and a Best of Show.

CLASS A-COLOR Categories

1. Nature-Animals-Flowers
2. Sunsets-scenic
3. Children
4. People
5. General (any photograph not fitting any other category)

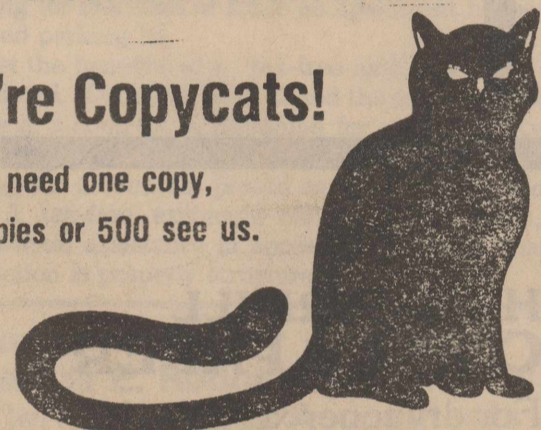
CLASS B-BLACK AND WHITE Categories

6. Nature-Animals-Flowers
7. Sunsets-scenic
8. Children
9. People
10. General (any photograph not fitting any other category)

Your participation in this competition is greatly urged to help make this year's County Fair a big success. If you have any questions or need further information, please call Jaye Neice at 735-2010 or Jim at 735-2329.

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See us for programs, tickets, coupons, letter heads, business cards, shower cards, business forms and any other printing needs.

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### Texas Consumers Use Newspapers 1st For Shopping

Texas consumers name their local newspaper as the usual source of "Best Buy" shopping information, 10 times more than radio or television.

Information Sought By Consumers	PERCENT		
	Newspapers	Radio	TV
Where To Shop	57%	5%	9.3%
Cost Of Products	57.1%	3.4%	8.3%
Best Buy Info	58.6%	3.2%	7.0%

Texas consumers look to newspapers FIRST and MOST for news and advice about shopping. Newspaper ad information is decisive and always available for reading and study.

SOURCE: 1984 Consumer Data Service (CDS) Survey of Texas Consumers

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## Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record

735-2562 Rotan, Texas

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from July 9 thru July 15 were: Bill Starnes; Shara F. Porter; Juanita Rodriguez; Priscilla R. Kelley; Erminia Almanza; and Jesse O. Hudnall, all of Rotan; Mamie Moulton; Violet Upshaw; and Ethel Neves, all of Roby; C.R. Reynolds, Spur; Teresa Gonzales, Hamlin; Geraldine Denson, Stamford; Becky Arnold, Girard.

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Fabric Outlet & Re-Sale Clothing  
206 W. Snyder Ave. Rotan, Texas  
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Midwest Electric Cooperative will hold Open House at the office in Roby on July 20 to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Rural Electrification and to show members and friends the renovations that have just been completed at the Cooperative's office facility. The Open House will be from 9:30 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. on July 20.

All members and friends of Midwest Electric Cooperative are invited to visit us on this date.

All The Talk's About

## L-F's SUMMER SALE

at least 75% of all spring and summer merchandise marked down this week

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Dress up dresses, cocktail dresses, long and shorts, beautiful formals, Buy now and save for those special occasions and even holidays

1/2 off

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1/2 off

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1/4 to 1/2 off

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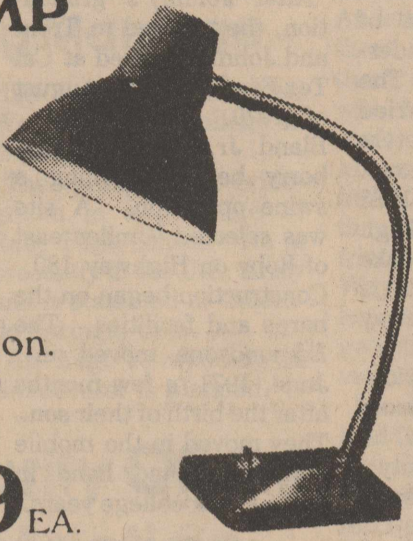
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### ART SPECIALTY LAMP

Functional and economical. Gooseneck arm allows for adjustment to any position. Black. (3041)



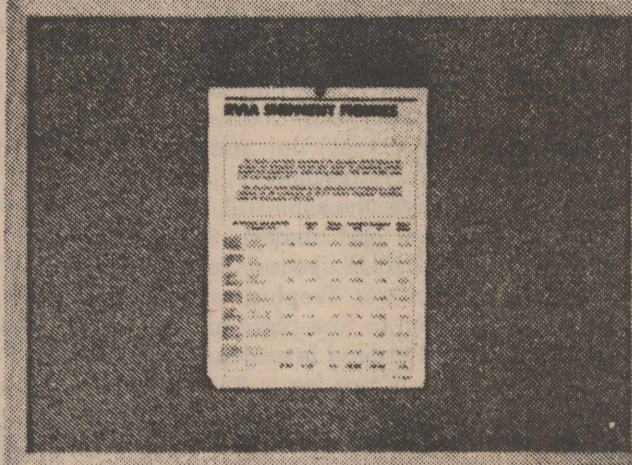
**13.49** EA.  
REG. \$19.95

**SAVE \$6.46 HERE!**

### QUARTET BULLETIN BOARDS

Fine grained cork with oak frame.

2'x1½' (301) **13.69** EA. REG. \$16.50  
3'x2' (305) **21.55** EA. REG. \$26.00



### AVERY REINFORCEMENTS



White and clear rings reinforce without covering up information. Four times stronger than paper rings. 200 per box. Hole size ¼".

White (TD909) **79¢** BOX REG. \$1.11  
Clear (5721) **88¢** BOX REG. \$1.23

### ZEBRA POSI-GRIP MECHANICAL PENCILS

Matte finish makes it easier to grip. 0.5mm refillable. Self loading.

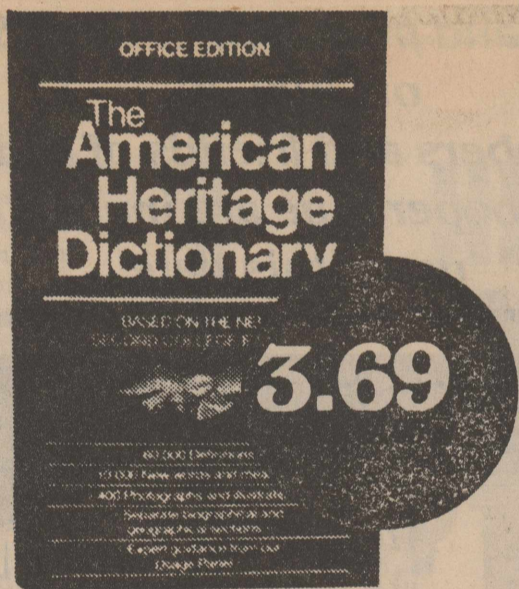


Black (56110)  
Blue (56120)  
Rose (56170)

**59¢** EA.  
REG. 79¢

### HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO. PAPERBACK DICTIONARY

Based on the Second College Edition of the American Heritage Dictionary but condensed to only 60,000 definitions. 4¼"x7". (H15071)

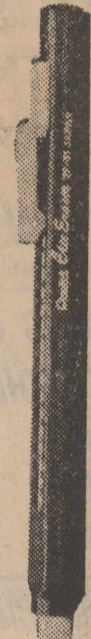


### PENTEL CLIC ERASER

Mechanical eraser holder. Just click to advance or retract eraser. Clip it in your pocket. Hold it like a pen.

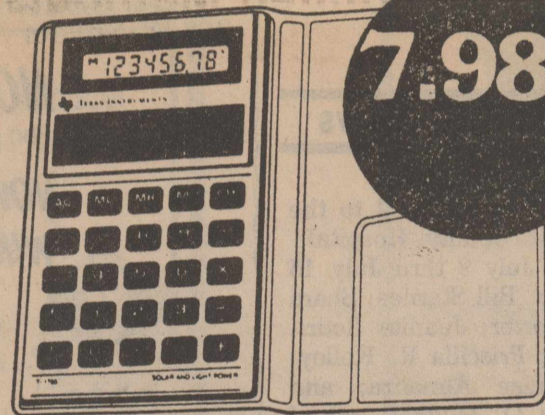
Red (ZE-21B)  
Blue (ZE-21C)  
Gray (ZE-21N)

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### TEXAS INSTRUMENTS CALCULATOR

The light-powered calculator that never needs batteries. Operates under normal light. Comes in a high quality vinyl wallet. 2½ oz. (TI-1766).

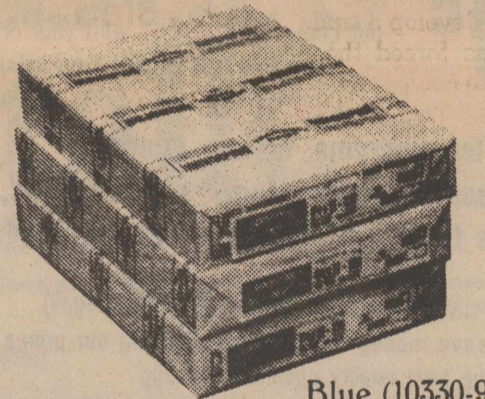


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### HAMMERMILL COPIER PAPER

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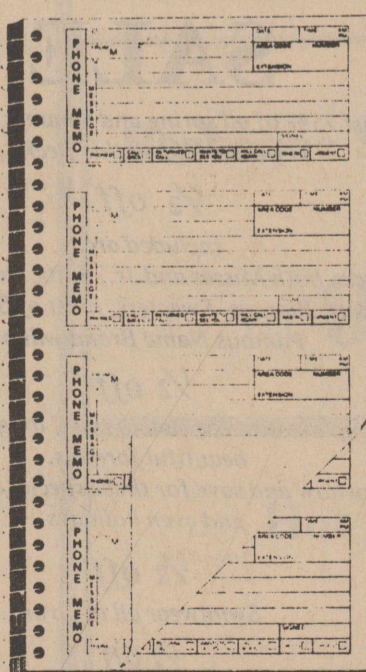
White (10326-7) **4.00** PKG. REG. \$6.50

Blue (10330-9)  
Canary (10334-1)  
Green (10336-6)  
Pink (10338-2)

**4.29** PKG. REG. \$6.86

### AIGNER PHONE MESSAGE BOOK

Duplicate telephone call record. Carbonless. Four forms per 11"x5½" page. White original, canary duplicate.

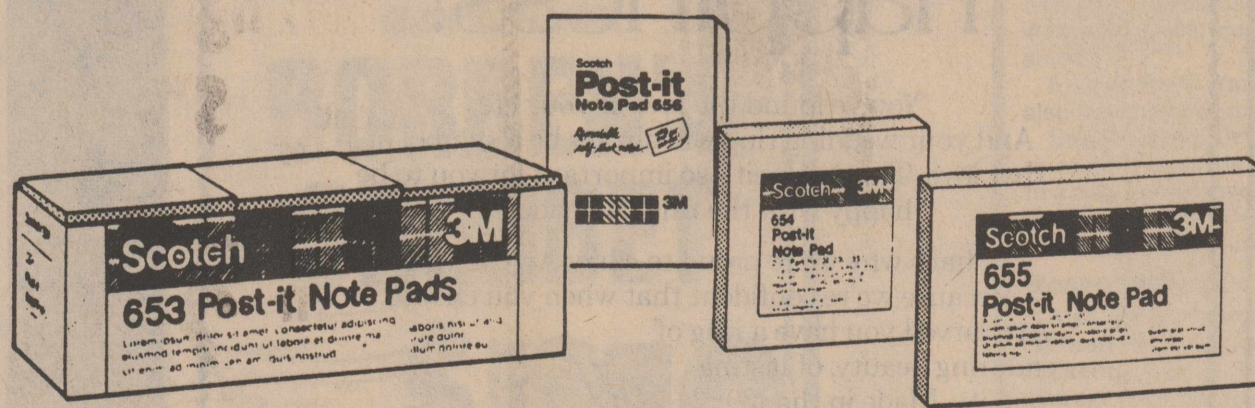


(50-176) **5.59** EA. REG. \$7.50

(51-176) with Executive Padded Cover **8.89** EA. REG. \$11.85

### 3M POST-IT NOTES

Adhesive note attaches securely to most surfaces, yet removes easily without damage. Canary. 100 sheets per pad.



1½"x2" (12 per pkg.) (653) **4.25** PKG. REG. \$5.20

2"x3" (656-YW) **62¢** PAD REG. 73¢

3"x3" (654-YW) **79¢** PAD REG. 98¢

3"x5" (655) **1.09** PAD REG. \$1.29

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Economical pens in fine and medium points.

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MEDIUM PT. Blue (331-11) Black (333-11) **1.45** DOZ. REG. \$3.48



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**ROTAN CLASS OF 1965:** Plans for the 20th year reunion for the Class of 1965 from Rotan High School are being finalized. Parents, teachers, and friends of the class are invited to join the group at the Cafeteria on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. for visiting and home made ice cream.

Saturday there will be swimming and golf at the Hamlin Country Club, and a dinner for the class will be held Saturday night at the Rotan Fire Hall at 7:30 p.m. The response from out-of-town class members has been good, and they are looking forward to a great visit in their home town.

## Disability Defined For SSI Program

The definition of disability under the supplemental security income (SSI) program is generally the same as under the Social Security disability program—that is, a physical or

mental impairment that prevents a person from doing any substantial work and that is expected to last at least 12 months or to result in death. The definition applies to individuals 18 or older.

A disabled child under 18 may also be eligible for SSI monthly payments if his or her disability is as severe as one that would prevent an adult from working and if it is expected to last at least 12 months or result in death. A retarded adult or a retarded child may also be considered disabled under the law.

Even if a person's visual impairment is not considered serious enough to fall within the definition of blindness, it may still be considered serious enough for the person to be considered disabled for SSI purposes.

The decision as to disability or blindness is made by an agency of the state in which the applicant lives.

Additional information about SSI benefits as a blind or disabled person may be obtained from any Social Security office.

## Lack Of Trade Policy Hurts U.S. In Refining Petroleum

The Texas Gulf Coast, and other areas of the United States that depend on refining and petrochemical industries, are paying dearly for this country's lack of an aggressive trade policy.

Failure to develop a trade strategy has forced these industries to compete with unfairly subsidized competitors abroad.

Because of this, the United States has lost a third—about 106—of its gasoline refineries in the past five years. Most of them were driven out of business by OPEC refineries with access to cheap, subsidized oil.

Those that remain are operating below capacity.

Along the Texas Coast, more than 54,000 jobs, virtually all related to petroleum, have been lost since 1980, according to a report by the John Gray Institute of Lamar University in Beaumont.

## Roby Student List Of All Exes Needed

Roby ex-students are asked to send their current addresses to Lucy Knox, Rt. 1, Roby, Texas, 79543.

The Roby Homecoming will be held Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28.

**First United Methodist Church**  
 Sunday School...9:15  
 Morning Worship...10:30  
**W.H. Fred Brown**  
 Minister  
 Office 735-2334 Home 735-2352  
 209 N. McKinley 401 N. McKinley  
 Rotan, Texas 79546

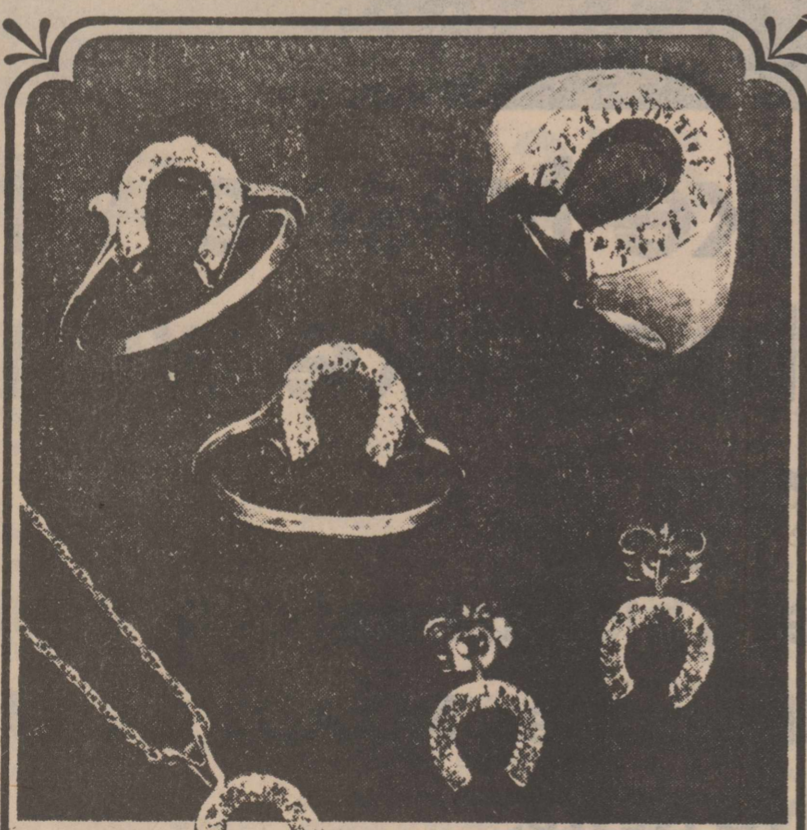
## Legal Notice

Inter-America Minerals, Inc., P.O. Box 1409, Minerals Wells, Texas, 76067 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Noodle Creek, Ryan Consolidated Pet. Corp. Well Number #1. The proposed injection well is located 8 miles NW/Rotan, in the Barbara Moore, in Fisher County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3630 to 3610 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the State-wide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373.)



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## County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

To help the Texas cattle industry meet growing consumer demand for lean beef, scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are expanding their research into lean beef production. The researchers see the demand for lean beef as an opportunity for the cattle industry to increase total beef sales.

The expanded research will concentrate on four areas. In one area, scientists will work to identify the genetic and breed traits of naturally lean cattle. Meat processing also will be studied to improve trimming and handling methods.

In addition, consumer preference studies and a review of federal grade standards will be conducted to determine if the grading and labeling of lean beef should be clarified. Finally, another phase of research is underway to evaluate lower-valued cuts of beef for use in reconstituted meat products.

The potential benefit to the Texas cattle industry from lean beef production is substantial. Because lean cattle would require a shorter stay at the feedlot—possibly 30 days less than other cattle, production costs could be cut dramatically. Experiment Station scientists estimate an annual savings of up to \$215 million. Carcass yields of lean cattle also would have less wasted fat and thus provide more net income up to \$135 million annually for Texas producers.

Rainfall patterns, as everyone knows, is very erratic in Texas. From Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service records Roby has received 14.62

inches of rain this year. Snyder reports 16.41 inches, the lowest total is for El Paso with 1.98 inches. Victoria reports

the most with 29.36 inches. Lubbock reports 9.88 inches and San Angelo 11.73 inches. Abilene gives 11.94 inches.



Happy 34th Birthday Alex

Love, Colina, Andy, Becky

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