

Congressman Stenholm Sets FUNDay For Saturday

Members of Congress from Connecticut, Missouri, and Utah have been invited to join Charles and Cindy Stenholm for their annual FUNDay, September 18, 1993 in Stamford, Texas. Fellow Texan Greg Laughlin, Congressman from the 14th District of

Texas, is also scheduled to be in attendance.

"Cindy and I are anxious for our friends here at home to have the opportunity to meet these members of Congress," said Stenholm.

"Greg Laughlin will help us extend

Texas hospitality, but we want them to learn about our area and become more familiar with some of our problems."

Barbara Kennelly, 1st District of Connecticut, is a native of Hartford and has been in Congress since 1982. She had been in Congress less than a year

when she won a seat on the Ways and Means Committee. She also serves on the Budget Committee as well as House Administration. Barbara serves as one of three chief deputy whips who are charged with keeping legislation moving in the House of Representatives.

Harold Volkmer, of Hannibal, Missouri, represents the 9th District in Congress. First elected in 1976, he is the 7th ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee. He also serves on Science, Space and Technology. Agriculture is the main stay of the 9th District economy with wheat, corn, and soybeans being grown throughout the district. Citizens commute to St. Louis to work but cattle, hogs, and dairy farms also abound.

Utah will be represented in Texas on September 18, by Bill Orton of Provo. Coming from the 3rd District of Utah, he was elected in 1990. He also serves on the Budget Committee as well as Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs. The Provo-Orem area has seen a steady influx of computer software businesses to help offset problems in mining and oil drilling. Cattle ranching dominates in the rural and sparsely populated part of his district. Congressman Bill Orton should feel at home in the 17th District

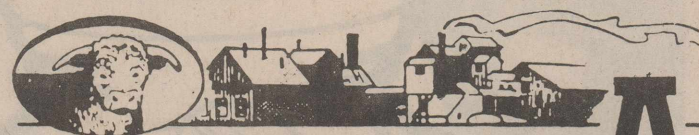
of Texas.

Greg Loughlin, 14th District of Texas, was born in Bay City and has been in Congress since 1988. He serves on the Select Intelligence Committee, Public Works and Transportation, Post Office and Civil Service, and the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. Congressman Laughlin is a graduate of Texas A&M University and University of Texas School of Law. He has served as an assistant district attorney. In 1993, he was among members of the Select Intelligence Committee who made a trip to Russia.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the FUNDay picnic on Saturday, September 18, at the Ericksdahl picnic grounds, east of Stamford. The food line opens at 4:30 p.m. and the meal will be topped off with Comanche County watermelons.

More details can be obtained by calling the Stenholm campaign office in Stamford at (915) 773-5521.

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Rotan National Honor Society elected officers Thursday. Matt Mercer is president; Mark Marshall is Vice President; Secretary is Eleshia White; Treasurer is Jenni Burnes; Reporter is Joe Gonzalez; Karen Dickson is Historian. Sponsors are Connie Early and Patsy Hamric.

Rotan 7 & 8 Grade Elect Class Officers

The Rotan 7th and 8th grade 4-H met August 30th at 5:00 p.m. and elected new officers.

7th grade officers are Shelley Burk, President; Holly Hunsaker, Vice President; Secretary, Crissi Martin; Reporter, Keirina Rains.

8th grade officers are President, Katy Cade; Vice President, Guy Kelley; Jeffery Anderle, Secretary; Lane Greene, Reporter.

There were 17 members and 2 leaders present to help paint the downtown trash cans green and white. The new districting and upcoming food show were discussed.

The next meeting will be announced later.

Classified Ads Found This Week On Page 5 - Bargains Galore

46% Of Texas School Kids Admit To Sampling Alcohol

Forty-six percent of Texas sixth graders have drunk alcohol at least once, with 22 percent stating that alcohol is very easy for them to get, according to a survey recently released by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse which measures alcohol and other drug use among fourth through sixth graders.

A total of 34,025 Texas public school students in grades four through six were randomly selected from school districts throughout the state. The students were asked questions concerning their use of tobacco, alcohol, inhalants and marijuana.

While the survey shows a general decrease in drug and alcohol use among fourth through sixth grade students between 1990 and 1992, the use of tobacco and inhalants remained about the same. Lifetime use of alcohol showed the most significant decreases: 33 percent of elementary students in 1992 admitted ever drinking alcohol, compared to 42 percent in 1990.

"These results parallel the decreases we are seeing in the secondary school population, indicating that use of these substances is down across all grades," said Bob Dickson, Executive Director of TCADA. "While we are pleased that prevention efforts are having a positive effect on our youth, we are certainly not

going to back down on these efforts, particularly in the elementary grades."

"What happens in elementary school sets the stage for events in later years. When fewer elementary students use alcohol and tobacco, fewer then go on to use marijuana in secondary school. Similarly, the fewer that use marijuana, the fewer that move on to use other drugs. Therefore, the factors that delay the onset of substance use among elementary students are exceedingly important."

The survey found that, on the average, sixth graders were 10 years old when they first tried alcohol, which is the same average age of first use as tobacco. Students were also asked where they obtained the alcohol they drank. Students in fourth grade (13 percent) and fifth grade (15 percent) were most likely to indicate that they got alcohol at home. Twenty-two percent of sixth graders indicated that they have obtained alcohol from home, 16 percent from friends; and 17 from other sources other than home or friends.

Sixth graders were also asked how many times during the past year have they consumed five or more drinks at a time, which is a lot of alcohol for a person 12 years old or younger. Seventeen percent of sixth graders stated that they had drunk five or more beers in a

row during the school year; two percent claimed doing so several times per week. In addition, almost 18 percent reported having drunk 5 or more wine coolers in a row.

The survey also found that more elementary students (19 percent) had used tobacco (cigarettes as well as smokeless tobacco) than any other substance except alcohol. Eleven percent of fourth graders, 18 percent of fifth graders and 27 percent of sixth graders have used tobacco. Twenty percent of sixth graders said cigarettes were very easy to obtain. Only 59 percent of fourth graders and 52 percent of fifth graders believe that it is "very dangerous" to smoke cigarettes-- lower than the average for all eight substances, suggesting that fourth and fifth graders may be less fearful of cigarette smoking than using most of the other substances.

Other findings include:

* 3 percent of sixth graders have tried marijuana

* 9 percent of elementary students in 1992 had ever sniffed glue, 7 percent had sniffed gasoline and 6 percent had sniffed correction fluid.

* The most noticeable substance use increase is between fifth and sixth grades, indicating that many students begin experimenting with substances for the first time in sixth grade.

* 85 percent of fourth and fifth graders received information about drugs and alcohol in the past year from their teacher.

* 17 percent of elementary students are unsure of their parents' attitude about kids their age drinking beer, and 13 percent do not know how parents feel about marijuana use; among secondary students these numbers are much lower (only 9 and 7 percent, respectively).

* 25 percent of fourth graders and 27 percent of fifth graders have been offered beer to drink.

The Texas School Survey is a collaborative effort between the Commission and the Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A&M University.

Rotan First Baptist To Hold Revival Services Oct. 12-15

The First Baptist Church of Rotan will be having revival services beginning Sunday, September 12 and concluding Wednesday evening September 15. Wayne Oglesby who is the Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Abilene will be the guest preacher. The revival music will be under the direction of Mike Anderson, who is the Minister of Music at the First Baptist

Church of Anson.

The services on Sunday will be at 10:55 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The weekday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. There will be a professionally supervised nursery for all services.

Pastor Joe Vernon would like to extend a special invitation to everyone in the community to come and share in these days of revival.

Wednesday September 15th Is Set 'Youth Day Of Prayer'

Wednesday, September 15 has been set as the Day of Prayer for the Youth to proclaim their school campus' for

Christ. This is a nation wide event that has been observed by the youth of Rotan since 1990.

The Rotan High School and Jr. High youth will meet at 7:00 a.m., the 15th for open prayer and Bible readings at the High School flagpole. This will be totally student led.

The adults are encouraged to meet at the flagpole next to the Newspaper Office at the same time to pray for our community. This will be led by Bro. Keith Berryman.

Following the prayer time, donuts, juice and coffee will be served at the Newspaper flagpole to the youth and adults.

This event is for all denominations of Christians concerned for the well being of the school and community.

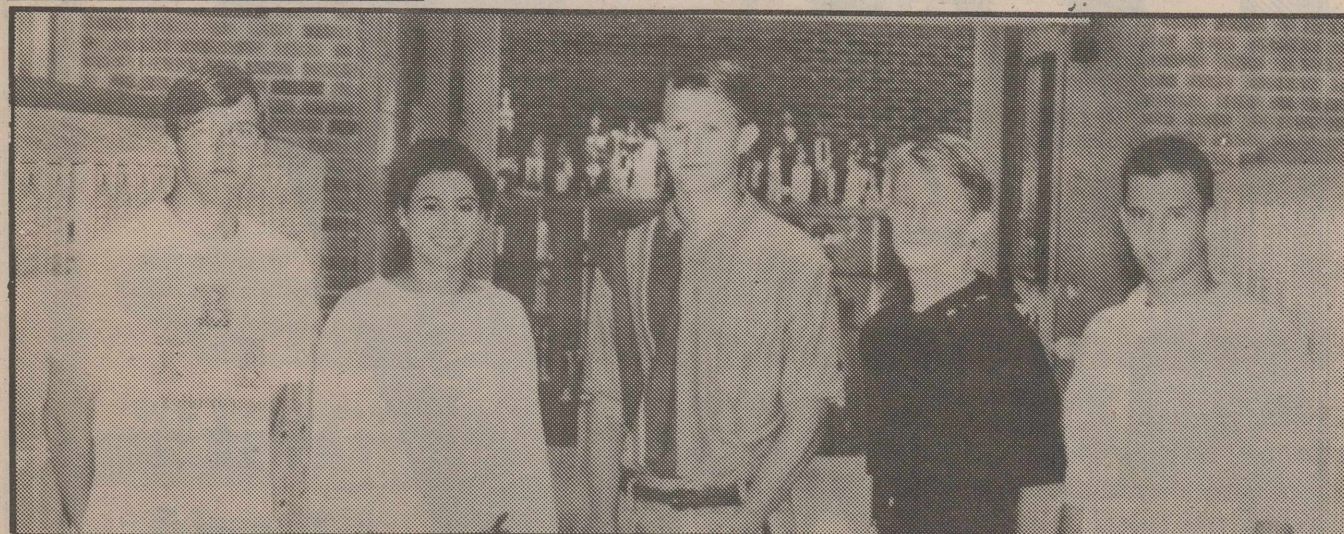
Five County 4-Hers Make State Judging

Five Fisher County 4-Hers competed in state record book competition in August. Melissa Burk placed 11th with her recordbook in Home Economics achievement. Mike Counts' record placed 10th in Agriculture. Kelly Dee McWilliams placed 8th with a clothing record. Anita Floyd's book placed 2nd in Citizenship. Chad Dannheim placed 1st with a Santa Fe record book.

Roby Baptist Church Leading "See You At The Pole" Next Wednesday

"See You At The Pole" will be held on the Roby School campus on Wednesday, September 15 from 7 to 7:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served at First Baptist Church from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. for all participants of "See You At The Pole". A prayer meeting will be held on cam-

pus by the students and will be student led with adults meeting across the street from the campus. "See You At The Pole" is a youth led, youth sponsored event aimed at claiming the school campus for Christ.



NEW STUDENT CONGRESS OFFICERS: New Student Congress Officers for Rotan High School - (L to r) - Chris Boone, Reporter; Amy Blackwelder, President; David Nowlin, Vice President; Brandon Rains, Treasurer and Mark Marshall, Secretary.

Student Congress Officers Named For 1993 At Rotan

On Friday, August 27 the Rotan High School student body held elections for the 1993-94 Student Congress officers. In order to run for an office each candidate was required to campaign throughout the week; then on Friday give a campaign speech before the student body. Each student who ran for an office campaigned extremely hard. The Student Congress will be

representing Rotan High at various activities and will decorate for Homecoming. Four members of Student Congress will be selected by class mates and teachers. Those who ran for an office were: For president- Amy Blackwelder and Brian Carreon; for vice president- Karen Dickson, Michael Hull, and David Nowlin; for secretary- Mark Marshall and Melissa Martinez;

for treasure- Feleshia Garcia and Brandon Rains; and for reporter- Chris Boone and Cassidy Early. The 1993-94 officers are: Amy Blackwelder (president), David Nowlin (vice-president), Mark Marshall (secretary), Brandon Rains (treasure), and Chris Boone (reporter). Debi Mercer is the Student Congress sponsor.

Rain Gauge Report

A Record Of Moisture Recorded At The Horace Carter Farm - 2 Miles North Of Rotan

	1993	1992	1991	1990
Jan	0.95	1.80	1.90	1.70
Feb	1.80	4.45	0.10	2.00
Mar	1.20	0.95	0.10	2.55
Apr	0.75	0.60	0.15	5.85
May	1.65	3.20	3.35	0.95
Jun	2.45	4.60	9.20	1.70
Jul	1.30	1.80	2.65	3.40
Aug	5.50	2.25	5.45	2.85
Total	15.60	19.65	22.90	21.55



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and her attorneys received "formal invitation" letters from a Travis County grand jury last week asking her to appear either Wednesday or Thursday to testify in an investigation of alleged improprieties during her tenure in the state treasurer's office.

Last week, Hutchison said she would not appear voluntarily before a grand jury, increasing speculation that she may be subpoenaed.

Earlier, Hutchison's attorneys said she will not appear because prosecutors reneged on an agreement to first meet with them outside the jury's presence to brief them on what the grand jury wants to know.

Hutchison lawyer John Dowd of Washington, D.C., said he and Hutchison attorney Jim Darnell and two prosecutors made the agreement Aug. 3.

But First Assistant Travis County District Attorney Steve McCleery said no such agreement had been made. District Attorney Ronnie Earle said in a statement issued last week, "On Aug. 11, Sen. Hutchison was asked through her lawyers to appear before the grand jury on any date between the week of Aug. 30th through Sept. 3 or Sept. 7th and 8th."

"This office has been informed repeatedly by Sen. Hutchison's lawyers that she will not appear voluntarily before the grand jury as requested."

On June 10 prosecutors and police raided the state treasury, seizing paper and computer records, and a grand jury investigation began over alleged improprieties during the senator's tenure as state treasurer. The grand jury is scheduled to disband by the end of September.

Hutchison spokesman David Beck with repeated an earlier assertion that the investigation was launched to create a public spectacle to undermine Hutchison's re-election bid.

Harris Quits, Parker Runs
Republican Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris of Dallas announced last week he would not seek re-election, but Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said he will be back for yet another campaign.

As dean of the Texas Senate, Harris, 61, was known as an effective legislator, but was criticized for helping special interests such as the insurance, liquor and horse racing industries.

After months of consideration, Parker, 59, decided to run for office again instead of returning full-time to his law practice.

Harris was elected to the Senate in a special election in 1967 after serving a term in the House.

Parker served in the House from 1963-76. He won a seat in the Senate in 1977. Parker has been noted for his strong stands in support of education.

Harris said he will return to his law practice, while pursuing legal activities with the Legislature and state government.

Prison Chief to Quit

James Lynbaugh, executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, will resign this fall after six years on the job.

Lynbaugh, 53, who has faced increased opposition from Gov. Ann Richards' appointees to the criminal justice board, will go to work for the University of Texas Medical Branch.

Gov. Richards, an advocate of substance abuse treatment for convicts, said changes are needed in the administration of the prison system.

David Nunnelee, a spokesman for the prison system, said Lynbaugh will be taking a financial director's position at the UT Medical Branch.

Perot to Host Talk Show

Ross Perot who amassed record air time in his failed presidential bid last year, will host CNBC's "Talk

Live" program on Sept. 25.

CNBC programming executive Andy Friendly said the cable network hopes Perot's appearance, his first as a host, might lead to a regular program featuring Perot.

Perot's guests on the hour-long show haven't been announced.

CNBC, owned by NBC, is a 24-hour cable television network features business and financial programs during the day and talk and call-in programs during prime time.

Meanwhile, Perot is suing the Dallas County appraisal district over the valuation of his North Dallas home.

The billionaire has filed a lawsuit in state District Court contending that his mansion and the surrounding property are worth less than the \$13.1 million estimated by appraisal district.

Eckels to Challenge Mauro

State Rep. Robert Eckels, R-

Houston, said last week he will run for Texas land commissioner, a post held by Democrat Garry Mauro since 1982. Mauro has said he will seek a fourth term.

Eckels, 36, said he will announce a steering committee for his campaign in a few weeks.

Other Highlights

■ Gov. Ann Richards got her special birthday wish on Sept. 1 when she turned 60 — a motorcycle license. Richards recently took a motorcycle training class and passed the written and driving test "with flying colors." She does not own a motorcycle.

■ State Rep. Keith Oakley, D-Terrell, has decided not to run for the Texas Senate after all. Oakley says he will seek re-election in his House district. Most observers believe Oakley's withdrawal will give Rep. David Cain of Dallas a clear shot at the District 2 nomination.

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PERSONAL RELIGION

Ours is a country founded upon the principle that the individual is the most important asset in the country. The religion of Jesus Christ is definitely individual and personal. That is each person must respond to Jesus Christ and His teachings for himself and on an individual, personal basis.

In recent years we have seen a few persons change some policies about our prayers, and Bible reading in public as a result of court cases. Immediately we become unhappy and start a mass move to condemn the one who initiated the no prayer, no Bible reading proceedings. It is good that we are opposed to such encroachment upon the personal rights of Americans. We must continue to let our opposition be known.

Since religion is personal then each person must take advantage of his own privilege to pray, to attend worship services in the church of his choice, and to read God's Word. It is rather inconsistent to make broad complaints against those who want to stop prayer, Bible reading and other forms of religious services on a public level when we do not practice these virtues in our everyday life. Jesus said, "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"

We have churches, Bibles and things of worship right here in Rotan, and the place to start our protest against an encroachment of our religious freedom is the use of our local facilities on a personal and individual basis. If prayer and reading of God's Word are important for all of the people, then they are just as important and even more so for each individual who calls himself a child of God.

KTXS-TV Donates Six Flags Trip To Summer Reading Club

As a part of the Summer Reading Program, Station KTXS-TV in Abilene sent to our Library two complimentary tickets to Six Flags Over Texas; to be given away to a family whose child (or children) is a member of the Summer Reading Club for 1993. The drawing was held on August 4th, and the winners are the children of George and Leticia Reyes, Zach and Zane.

The Summer Reading Club has drawn to a close, with very satisfactory results. Seven readers listed more than 20 books since June 7th, including: Heather Morgan, Letitia Leyva, Tiffany Rivers, Toby Guerra, Tanner Guerra (Read-to-Me-Club), Jennifer Basquez, and April Lujan.

Those young people who read ten or more books include: M. J. Quintanilla, Zach Reyes, Randy Morgan, Heather Martinez, Kristy Martinez, Celeste Morin, Cyrena Morin, Junior Romero, Jessica Chick, J. W. Chick, Jacob Cox, Jordan Cox, Marcos Basquez, and Daniel Boyd. Some of these children are in the Read-to-Me-Club, also.

Others participating include: Katrina Romero, A'Lora Weatherman, Scott Tandy, Deidre West, Mindy Gaspar,

Presley Gaspar, Ashley Jones, Trace Paske, James Mooney, Laurie Montez, Rachel Leach, Rocky Munoz, Sarah Boyd, Shane Salazar, Latisha Salazar, Juan Salazar, Gabriel Yanez, Gene Messick, Jodie Eaton, Emilia Munoz, Damian Munoz, Jacobi Cogburn, Stevie Cogburn, Juan Leyva, Michelle White, Matthew Quintanilla, Rocky Saucedo, Bryan Saucedo, Jeremy Saucedo, Audry Solis, Rachel Smith, Ashley Smith, Kristen Ramirez, Krystle Ramirez, Riley Dunham, Isabell Zambrano, Zane Reyes, Rachel Alfaro, Christopher Miranda, Andrea Miranda, Cizun Moore, and Kasual Moore. All of these young people are to be congratulated on keeping up their reading skills during the vacation days. Any of them who do not have the list of books they read and certificates from the library should come by to get them.

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Thursday
Daniel
2:1-23
Friday
Genesis
41:37-57
Saturday
1 Kings
3:1-15



"Now, let us begin again, class."

As another year of learning commences, the above phrase will be repeated often. New concepts require study and repetition to be internalized and understood. The instructor knows this...therefore, especially in the field of education, patience is foremost.

Each of us, whether young, middle aged, or in our twilight years, continues to learn, long after our formal education is complete. It has

been said that one is truly intelligent only when he or she realizes that learning is an endless quest.

Our schools are invaluable in this quest. So are our churches and synagogues invaluable to our youth and to each of us. May we gather each Sabbath as we study God's Word, for indeed, He is the greatest Teacher. Each week, we have another chance to enrich our lives...a chance to begin again.

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Wednesday Night 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
McCauley, Texas
Rev. Jeff Sedberry
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Just Call Me Sister Sludge

by Jennifer E. Hicks

Just about the time I was all geared up to write my "Holy-Moly-Does-It-Ever-Rain-Here?" article, the unbelievable happened: we got an almost-substantial amount of precipitation. Actually, for this part of the country maybe it was substantial. In any event, it was substantial enough to muddy the roads along which I must travel to reach

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

As a senior member in 4-H, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Fisher County and all of my 4-H leaders for their support throughout the years. Since I have been a 4-H member I have been involved in many projects. One of the most rewarding has been through exchange trips.

In the last three years we have traveled to North Carolina, California, and to Missouri. This has been a good opportunity to meet people from other parts of the United States and to make life long friends within our own county by working together. All of the members of the Fisher County 4-H Junior Leaders appreciate our community for their continued support.

Sincerely,
Mike Counts
4-H Ambassador

civilization.

Take it from me, there is an art to walking through the mud when you are wearing heels and a dress. But let me begin at the beginning of my latest drama of trauma.

Last Tuesday I was to substitute teach seventh grade reading for a friend of mine in Sweetwater (yes, seventh grade; a trauma in and of itself, wouldn't you agree?). I set out dark and early - I cannot wait for daylight-saving time to end - for my presumed-barbarous destination. I didn't want to risk getting stuck in the mud and leaving those pubescent little rogues in Sweetwater with no teacher for a day, so I went via my grandfather's pickup. A mile from home the pickup was no longer steerable and it wasn't the fault of the mud.

As soon as it happened, I realized that a tie-rod had fallen off the pickup. Now, I had never seen a tie-rod in my life, and I wasn't exactly sure of the purpose of a tie-rod. But I knew that must be the problem

because tie-rods were what my grandfather had repaired on the pickup the day before (this really isn't an insult to my grandfather's mechanical abilities; it's just that recently there seems to be a curse on anything he tries to fix - particularly windmills - now automobiles, what's next?).

At this point I knew I had no other option but to trudge through the sludge. I considered taking of my shoes and pantyhose and hiking up my skirt to make this boot-muck-trek minus the boots a little easier. Then vanity or modesty, I'm not sure which, got the better of me; I decided that should someone happen to come along, it would not be a very prudent pose in which to be found. So with each step calculated and carefully placed, I managed to get to the neighbor's house without sinking any deeper than my ankles and without getting too muddy. I was just dirty enough to show the kids the hardship I went through

trying to get to them.

At this point I was about to give up on making it to Sweetwater, but the neighbors insisted I take their pickup - another mind-boggling courteous act to former-city-dweller me. By the way, many thanks to Ben and Pat Neepner who made it possible for me to spend an unforgettable day with sixty-some-odd absolute ruffians.

Driving to Sweetwater I kept thinking, "This is unbelievable, what an expedition. I'm becoming a regular adventurer." Driving back home, after dealing with kids who thought Canada was a state in the U.S., who were also only familiar with the term "Klondike" as it relates to an ice-cream bar, and after having to break up a fight between a boy and a girl (the girl beat the snuff out of the boy who was twice as big as

she), I hadn't the ability to think anything.

Finally I have regained my cognitive abilities, the few I had to

begin with, and you know, who ever would have thought that living in practically the middle of nowhere could be such an adventure?

9-1-1 Emergency Calls Fisher County For Week Aug. 30 - Sept. 6, 1993

5:18 p.m., Aug 30 1993 - Caller requested ambulance to assist lady stung several times by bee.

8:30 p.m., Aug 30 1993 - Ambulance requested 2 miles South of Capitola Community Center.

8:40 p.m., Aug 30, 1993 - Caller was attempting to contact Rolling Plains Hospital.

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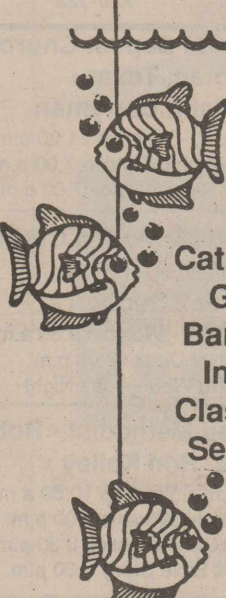
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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
Last year's operating taxes-----	\$208,162
+ Last year's debt taxes-----	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes-----	\$208,162
/ Last year's tax base-----	\$62,249,559
= Last year's total tax rate-----	\$.3344/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes-----	\$208,162
/ This year's adjusted tax base-----	\$60,032,468
= This year's effective tax rate-----	\$.3467/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notice and holds hearing-----	\$.3571/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
School maintenance and operations component-----	\$825,178
/ This year's tax base-----	\$60,243,466
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate-----	\$1.3697/\$100
+ \$.06 = this year's maximum operating rate-----	\$1.4297/\$100
+ This year's debt rate-----	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate-----	\$1.4297/\$100

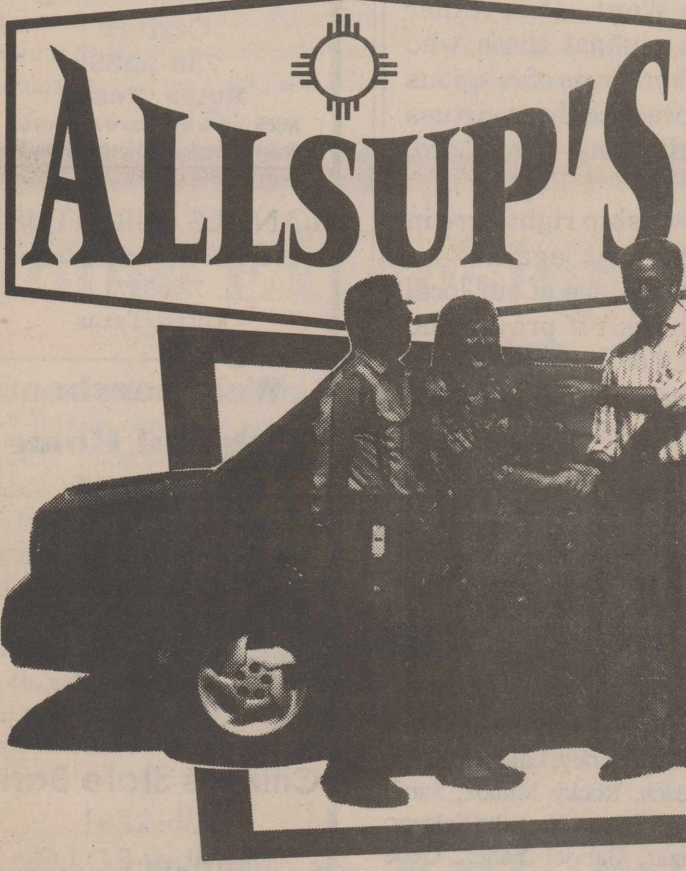
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Balance general fund-----\$30,000

1993 DEBT SERVICE

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This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Fisher County Appraisal District. This notice was prepared by Betty Mize, chief appraiser on September 7, 1993.



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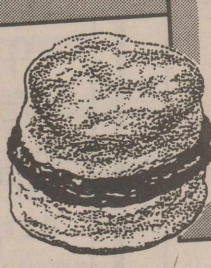
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Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker....
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We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Gladys Fisk of Valley Mills. Mrs. Fisk lived out here for several years and was a wonderful lady. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her daughter, Mrs. Kathlene Hale who also used to live out here, and to the remainder of Mrs. Fisk's family. She will be sadly missed by all.

Rosemary Gay from Fort Worth spent the long weekend visiting with her mother, Louise Martinez.

Visiting with Frank and Mary Boydston for the Labor Day weekend were Wayne Boydston, Fred Boydston and Joe, who are all from Mesquite. They came Friday night and stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to Anson Friday night to watch Anson play Olney. Mrs. Lealon Wilburn went with them to watch her two grandsons, Kyle and Travis, play with the Anson team.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff had a whole household of company over the holiday. Friday night Jarod and Teressa Standlee from Lubbock came and spent the night and stayed the remainder of the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Diecker from Illinois also came on Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks from Marble Falls were also there Friday. Saturday night the Ratliffs had a big bar-be-que and there was a big crowd there. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe and family from Snyder came Saturday and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and boys, from Abilene, her parents, and her sister, and some friends also came Saturday. Jim Ratliff wasn't able to be there, as he was playing Wheel Chair Basketball in Houston. Some of the Ratliff's company stayed until Monday.

Happy birthday to Dale Cave whose birthday is Thursday, September 9th, and to Alison Daniel, daughter of Gary and Kathie Daniel, who celebrates her 2nd birthday on Thursday, September 9th.

It's so cool this morning (Monday)

and everyone is really enjoying this lovely weather we are having. Some folks have been to Ruidosa, New Mexico, and said that it was cold there especially at night. Carol and Wilber Gruben just got back from Ruidosa, where the Gruben brothers and sisters all met for a family reunion. They sure had a good time and enjoyed the cooler weather.

Well that's about all for this time. See you next week.

TASS And TEAMS Test Forms Can Be Picked Up At Local Schools

Students who have met all requirements for graduation except the TAAS or TEAMS must pick up registration packets from the high school last attended. Roby students need to contact Mrs. Glenna Stuart at Roby and Rotan students must contact Mrs. Patsy Hamric at Rotan High School. Registration must be received in Iowa City, Iowa by 5 p.m. Sept. 28.

TAAS writing will be administered October 19 at both schools. TAAS Reading and TEAMS English Language Arts will be administered October 20 at both high schools. October 21 TAAS Math and TEAMS Math will be administered at each high school.

Students are required to retake only test(s) failed. No make-up days are permitted.

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Fisher County Agricultural News

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

Farm real estate value in the United States rose slightly more than 2 percent per acre during 1992. This marks the sixth consecutive increase since declines ended in 1987, the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service says. The value of farmland and buildings in the nation averaged \$700 per acre as of Jan. 1, 1993, 17 percent more than the 1980's low of \$599 in 1987, but 15 percent less than the record of \$823 in 1982. Average value per acre in Texas as of Jan. 1, 1993, was \$471, 1 percent less than the 1992 average of \$466. Average value per acre in Oklahoma as of Jan. 1, 1993, was \$512, 4 percent more than the 1992 average of \$494.

Texas leads the nation in the total number of farms in the United States, gaining 2,000 farms since last year in

spite of a decline in farm numbers nationwide. Farms in the nation total 2,068 million in 1993, down 1 percent from last year. Texas accounts for 185,000 of those farms, making up 130 million acres of farm land -- more than any other state's share of the nation's 978 million farm acres.

President Clinton wants to help farm families and other operators, according to Knight-Ridder Financial News. The administration is reviewing ways to encourage more farming in the United States by families and other small operators. Although Clinton did not provide any details, he says the issue could be considered in the 1995 Farm Bill.

The major factor behind the strength in calf and yearling prices through mid

1993 was the strong fed cattle market. That relationship will continue, making feeder prices vulnerable in the months ahead.

Bids for calves and yearlings normally decline as supplies increase during summer. This year, however, lower fed cattle prices are likely to take estimated feeding profits into the red by late summer. Recent feedstuff price increases could increase feedlots' costs of gain, too. So, feeder prices may fall more than usual.

Of course, the deteriorating feeding margins of recent months have mostly resulted from aggressive bidding for feeder cattle, not the fed cattle market's prices declines. But this relationship also increases the odds that feeder cattle

-- especially yearlings -- will post seasoned price declines that are larger than average.

The aggressive bidding has resulted in larger than normal premiums for yearling cattle prices, when compared to fed steer prices. Since April, those premiums have been larger than both last year's and the historical averages. At the end of June, 700 to 800 pound steers were \$9-\$10 per cwt. higher than the ten-year average and \$5 above 1992's relationship to fed cattle prices.

So, if expectations for a lower fed cattle market continue to emerge, above-normal premiums may corrode, as well. And that corrosion will compound price declines for feeder weight cattle.

County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

SUDDENLY SINGLE: A CRASH SURVIVAL COURSE....

Whether because of divorce or death, many Americans who are trying to raise children suddenly find themselves alone; shouldering an overwhelming financial responsibility. Where should such parents begin?

* As soon as children are able to understand, explain why the family will have less money to spend than before. Let the children understand that they

will need to help more around the house.

* Parents may need to scale back housing. Most need to find a less expensive place to live. In extreme cases, the family may want to consider moving in with parents or sharing housing with another single parent family.

* Child care is expensive. Remember to keep accurate records in order to be eligible for the childcare tax credit that can be as much as \$2400 for one child or \$4800 for two or more chil-

dren. Parents may find it advantageous to find a new employer who offers child care on the premises.

* Parents need to write or update their wills. If divorcees do not wish their ex-spouse to be appointed guardian of their children, single parents need to write a letter to the probate judge explaining both why they selected the person named in their will to serve as guardian and their reasons for not naming the ex-spouse.

* Ideally the divorce settlement should insure the life of the person paying alimony and child support, and name the custodial parent as beneficiary. The custodial parent needs both life and disability insurance to insure that dependent children are provided for. In many cases children can still receive medical insurance coverage on the ex-spouse's group plan or need to be switched to the custodial parent's individual or group policy.

County Extension Entomologist News

By Red Chedester

SITUATION AT THIS HOUR

Mother Nature finally kicked in again this week and left another inch or two of rain. Some areas around the Stamford-Haskell area received some marble sized hail. Many fields across the area have started to open. It will be interesting to see what kind of yield we will get because of all the hot, dry conditions throughout the season. Some estimates range from 200 to 500 pounds of lint per acre.

WEEVILS

These long nosed snout beetles are still out there trying to find a decent meal. Most of these weevils are still concentrating on squares and small bolls. The strategy is still to watch your small bolls for 10 to 12 days until they reach quarter or larger size. Weevils are ranging up to 18 per 100 plants. The threshold for these varmints is 25 to 30 per 100 plants.

BUDWORMS/BOLLWORMS

We are still catching a few (0-3) adults in our traps per week in Fisher, Jones, and Haskell counties. Worms are ranging from 0 to 4 medium to large size per 100 plants in a few fields. We should not have any problems with this insect through the rest of the season.

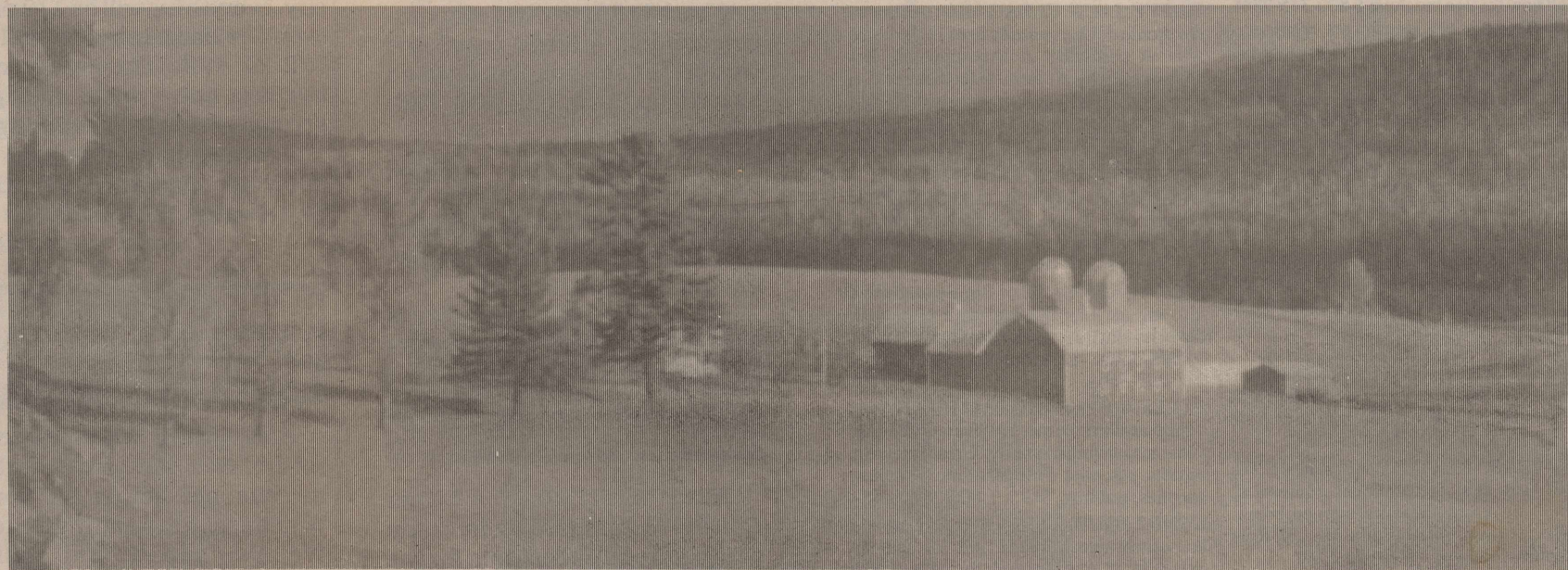
RATTLESNAKES ARE ON THE MOVE

Everyone needs to be extra cautious

this time of year. These snakes have been found around homes, outbuildings and barns. Just this past week, a small rattlesnake was found on the Courthouse grounds. Be careful!!

HINT FROM THE WIFE

Lunchbox sandwiches won't get soggy if you spread the mayonnaise and other moist condiments between the meat or cheese and lettuce layers instead of directly on the bread.



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Jennifer Dickson, Robert Willicut Exchange Vows

CEREMONY

Jennifer Lynn Dickson and Robert John Willicut were married Saturday, August 7, 1993 at the First Baptist Church in Rotan. Jenny is the daughter of Linda and Joe Dickson of Rotan and Rob is the son of Mary and Gary Douglass of Odessa.

Anita Floyd Elected 4-H Jr. Leader President

The Fisher County 4-H Junior Leaders met Monday, September 6, in the Courthouse Coffee Room. The club made plans to attend several fun activities, including Texas Tech Family Day. Kathy Spencer presented information on the 1993-94 exchange trip to Washington, D.C. Gloria Floyd also presented information about the upcoming year in the Ambassadors. Officers were elected for the 1993-1994 year. Anita Floyd- President, Kelly McWilliams- 1st Vice President, Mike Counts- 2nd Vice President, Kasey Greene- 3rd Vice President, Christy Willett- Secretary, Justin Smith- Treasurer, and Matt Counts- Reporter.

Over \$400 Is Collected For MDA By 4-H'ers

The Fisher County 4-H Ambassadors report a successful Jerry Lewis M.D.A. Telethon for the county. \$405.00 was raised for Jerry's kids and The Ambassadors want to thank everyone who donated to the fight against Neuromuscular disease.

ATTENDANTS

Karen Dickson, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Brandi Murphree of Rotan, Annette Ellis of San Angelo, Lucy Stinson and Jerri Lynn Throgmorton of Lubbock, Shanna Bennett of Abilene and Christy Willicut of Odessa.

Tye Harrison of San Angelo was best man. Groomsmen were Mike Waller of Odessa, Michael Jackson, Donald White, Zane Gilbreath, Jeff Montgomery and Dennis Iams, all of San Angelo.

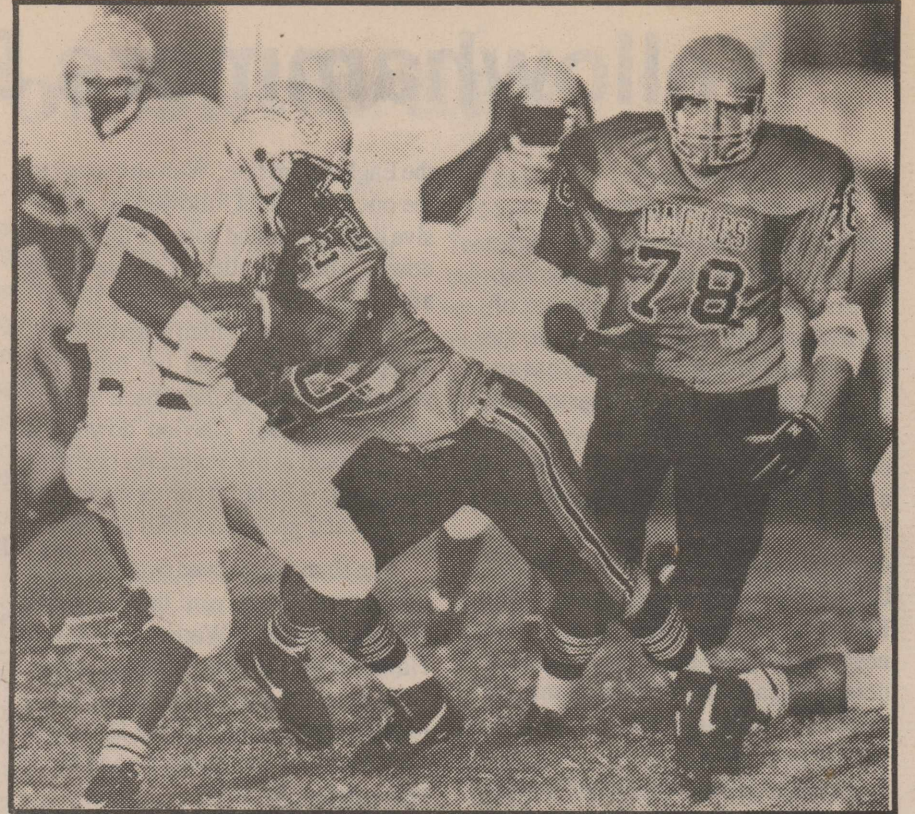
Brady Murphree and Cody Murphree were candlelighters. Vanessa Nelms of Wimberly was flower girl and ushers were Michael Hargrove of Dallas, Mark Stephens of Wichita Falls and Brady Murphree of Rotan. Donny Harber of Abilene officiated.

BACKGROUND

Jenny is a 1989 graduate of Rotan High School and received her Bachelor of Education degree at Angelo State University in 1992. She is currently teaching pre-kindergarten in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and working on her masters degree in education administration at LSU.

Rob graduated from Odessa High School in 1988 and received his Bachelor of Science degree at Angelo State University in 1992. He is currently doing chemistry research and teaching at LSU in Baton Rouge while working on his doctorate.

The couple is living at 3258 Morning Glory; Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808.



TACKLED BY SEAGRAVES EAGLE: A Rotan runner was unable to avoid the tackle of the above seagrave defensive player in the opening game of the season last Friday night. This week Rotan travels to Coahoma for an 8:00 p.m. game before playing the first of two home games with Olney and Stamford.

4-H Organizational Meeting

A 4-H organizational meeting for all parents of third and fourth grade students in Rotan will be held Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rotan Community Center.

The role and responsibility of parents and leaders will be discussed during this meeting.

For additional information contact Beth Dannhiem, County Extension Agent, 776-2171.

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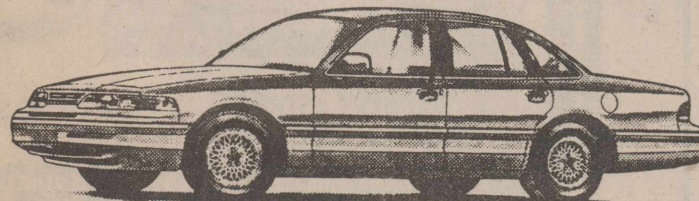


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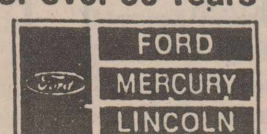
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Yellowhammers Drop Season Opener To Seagraves

by Larry Markham

Trailing 13-6 at halftime, the Yellowhammers and Seagraves Eagles looked to have a real dog fight going.

Rotan could not put it together offensively in the first quarter while the Eagles were unstoppable. Success appeared eminent when quarterback Stomper Daniel connected with tight end Brian Baker good for 44 yards and a first down at the Eagle 28 yard line. Running four plays at a stiff Eagle defense, the Hammers turned over the ball on downs at the Seagraves 23. The Eagles broke loose on a 35 yard dash near the end of the first quarter as defensive back David Nowlin made a touchdown saving tackle at the Hammer 24 yard line.

Three plays into the second quarter Seagraves increased their lead to 13-0 as their extra point kick missed.

The Yellowhammers executed well on their first offensive of the second quarter. Mitchell Montez, Curtis Huit, and Steve Warren combined good efforts moving Rotan from their own 15 to the Eagle 45. Quarterback Daniel then found Michael Montez open and connected on a 31 yard completion. The Hammers gained first and goal at

the Eagle 4 yard line. Warren carried to the one and Daniel followed his offensive line into the end zone for the touchdown. The pass attempt for the point after failed and Rotan trailed 13-6.

Yellowhammers hard nosed defense stopped the Eagles on the following possession pushing them back 5 yards on 3 plays. Jay Carrion downed a Warren punt at the Seagraves one yard line enabling Rotan to corner the Eagles offense and gain good field position.

The Hammers moved from the Eagle 45 down to the 11 yard line on strong running from Huit, Warren, and Daniel. Having a shot at tying or going ahead, with time expiring in the first half, a clipping penalty moved the Hammers back to the 34 nullifying a good drive and a chance to score.

Beginning the second half, Seagraves caught the Hammers napping on defense. Coupling carries of 15 yards, 45 yards, and 36 yards, the Eagles increased their lead to 19-6. Only three minutes later, a 57 yard sprint by the Eagle tailback through the right side of

the line increased the margin to 25-6.

Late in the third quarter, quarterback Daniel put the Hammers in scoring range as he scampered 66 yards from his 16 to the Eagle 17 yard line. Fullback Warren broke the defense and the goal line on 3 carries from the 8 yard line. Warren carried for the extra point narrowing the margin to 25-14.

The Eagles must have sensed a comeback by the Hammers as they grinded out 64 yards on 11 carries to increase their lead to 31-14. For the fourth time the Eagles extra point attempt failed.

The following Yellowhammers of-

fensive carried them to the Eagle 18 when a pass attempt was intercepted in the endzone.

Defensively, Rotan stiffened, forcing the Eagles to punt from their own 20. Daniel raced inside, blocking the punt where an alert Warren picked it up and raced into the endzone. Warren followed up with a carry for 2 points, narrowing the margin to 31-22.

Yellowhammer fans were given one last dose of excitement as Rotan covered their inside kick at the Eagle 45. On first down Daniel rolled to his left, spotted an opening, and sprinted 31

yards to the Eagle 14. Twelve Eagles on the field gave Rotan a first and 5 at the eight with 54 seconds remaining in the game. Huit carried to the five. On 2nd and less than a yard, Eagle pursuit sacked Daniel at the 16. With no time outs remaining, the ball was grounded, killing the clock and third down. The Hammers last chance of scoring faded

as a pass attempt was intercepted in the endzone with 22 seconds remaining in the game.

The Yellowhammers will face an even tougher non-district foe Friday evening at 8:00 p.m., as they travel to Coahoma. The Rotan squad may have to step things up a notch as their first district 7-2A contest is drawing near.

Seagraves Puts Damper On Rotan JV By Scoring 15 Unanswered Points In 2nd Half

The Yellowhammers J.V. fought a hard battle here Thursday night in the first loss of the season. Yellowhammers scored first on a 70 yard pass from Rusty Goodwin to Phillip Hull. The score was 8-0 as Joey Sepeda went in for the 2 point conversion. That was the only score by either team in the first half as the Yellowhammer defense proved just how tough they can play.

Seagraves came by in the second half to score 15 unanswered points. The Yellowhammers could not keep it going long enough for another score.

Goodwin ended the night completing 1 of 7 passes for 70 yards and 2 interceptions. Hull caught 1 pass for 70 yards.

Rushing stats for the Yellowhammers were: Joey Sepeda- 13 for 52 plus the extra points; Emilio Yanez- 3 for 15; Ruben Martinez- 4 for 9; Ricky Amador- 1 for 5; Kris Rogers- 1 for 2; Total rushes- 24 carries for 80 yards.

Fisher County Senior Center

The Fisher County Senior Center will have their monthly covered dish supper and game night on Thursday, September 9 from 6:30 until 9:00 p.m.

On Friday, September 17, the Senior Center will be closed so employees can attend a safety seminar in Abilene. The Center will be open Monday, September 20; Tuesday, September 21; Thursday, September 23 and Friday, September 24.

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Kimberly Van Loon Weds Joel Wilson In Dallas

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The couple was married on August 14, 1993 at Highland Oaks Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas.

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Rotan 4-H Meeting

The Rotan 5th and 6th grade 4-H meeting will be Monday, September 13 at 5:15 at the Firehall. All 5th and 6th graders are encouraged to come join. Officers will be elected and discuss the upcoming food project. The leaders are Belynda Rains and Linda Callan.

Rotan Booster Club

The Yellowhammer Booster Club will meet Monday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the field house.

Yellowhammer J.V. will play Coahoma here Thursday night at 5:30 p.m. The 7th and 8th grade teams will travel to Coahoma. The 7th grade game will begin at 4:30.

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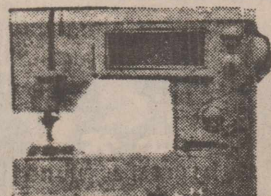
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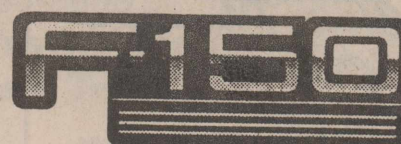
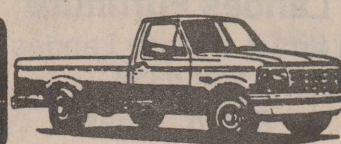
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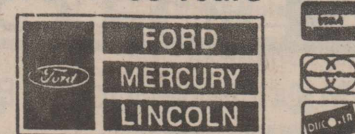
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Roby Falls To Holliday In Season Opener

by Brian Osuna

The Roby Lions' football season began with a loss to the Holliday Eagles. The Lions' defense held the Eagles scoreless until the 5:48 mark, when the Eagles got into the endzone. The extra point try was blocked by the Lions. The first quarter ended with the Eagles ahead, 6-0.

The second quarter provided a show of defense, with both teams shutting the other down. With 2:18 remaining on the clock, the Lions had an opportunity to get on the scoreboard, but failed with the passing attack. With 1:13 left in the half, senior cornerback, Ralph Amador, intercepted an Eagle Pass. Time ran out on the Lions, and the score remained 6-0 at the half.

The Lions came out in the second half looking a little tired because of their excellent defensive performance in the first half. The Eagles took advantage of this and scored with 9:08 remaining in the quarter. With 7:26 left in the quarter, the Lions fumbled the

ball and the Eagles recovered it. On the next possession, the Eagles scored once again. The extra point attempt failed.

The Lions couldn't get their offense on track, and the Eagles shut them down. With 3:38 left in the quarter the Eagles scored again. The third quarter ended with the Eagles up 26-0.

The Eagles continued their scoring drive with 7:33 remaining in the game, to end the scoring for the night.

The Lions had 62 yards, total offense, senior running back, Tommy

Hull, rushed for 48 yards and led the Lions in offense. Mario Barrera, Jr. quarterback, attempted 9 passes and completed 1, to Patrick Buckner for 12 yards.

The Lions' defense was led by Mickey Kelly and Bryce Moore. Kelly led the defense with 13 tackles and Moore contributed 12.

The players of the week for Roby Lions are: Mickey Kelly, offensive and defensive lineman; Tommy Hull, offensive back; and Coby Moore, defensive back.

Roby Lions' head coach, Brad Thiessen, said, "Field position was the key to the game; the first half we controlled it and we controlled the game, but the second half we let them control the field position, and that's what hurt us."

Angie Berryman Makes Honors List

Angie Berryman, wife of Jim Berryman and daughter of Bill and Barbara Brzezinski has completed a full semester in the drafting department at TSTC, Sweetwater. She remained on the President's List with a 4.0 average.

Mrs. Berryman is a 1991 graduate of Roby C.I.S.D. She graduated in the top 10 of her high school class.

Roby Lions Vs Cross Plains

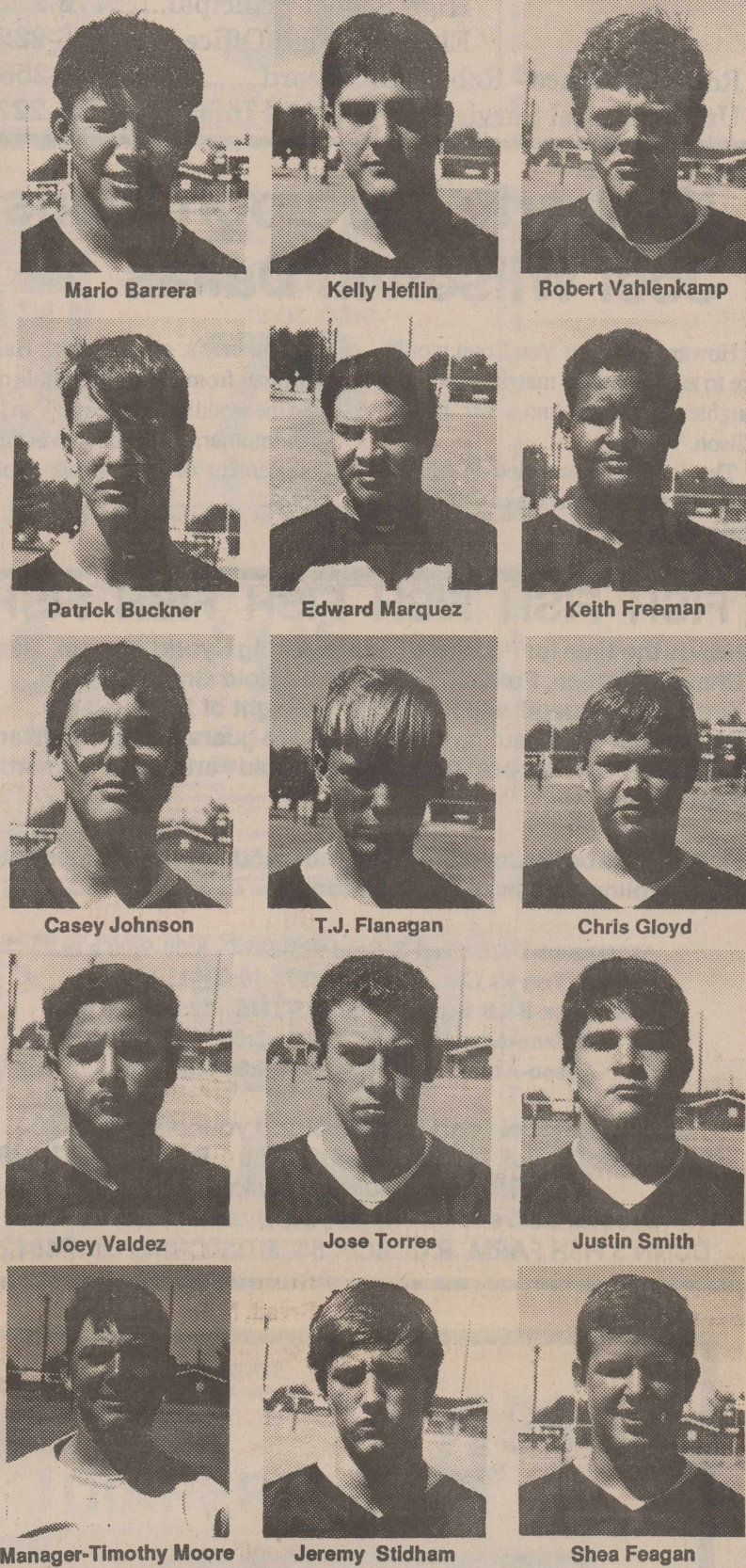
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Sept. 3	Holliday	8:00	T	0	33
Sept. 10	Cross Plains	8:00	H		
Sept. 17	Motley County	8:00	T		
Sept. 24	Miles (Homecoming)	7:30	H		
Oct. 1	Santa Anna	7:30	T		
Oct. 8	*Sterling City	7:30	H		
Oct. 15	*Roscoe	7:30	T		
Oct. 22	*Forsan	7:30	H		
Oct. 29	*Bronte	7:30	H		
Nov. 5	*Robert Lee	7:30	T		



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Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "How many paid holidays do employees of the Texas Department of Public Transportation receive each year?"

ANSWER: "The fiscal year for the TDT runs from Sept 1 - August 31. Paid holidays approved are 17, but some fall on Saturday's and Sunday's and will not be taken. There are however 13 that will be taken in the current fiscal year. They include -

*L.B. J. Birthday - August 27
Labor Day - September 6
Veteran's Day - November 11
Thanksgiving Day - November 25
Thanksgiving Holiday - November 26
Christmas Holidays - December 24
Christmas Holidays - December 25
Christmas Holidays - December 26
New Year's Day - January 1
Martin Luther King Day - January 17
*Confederate Hero Day - January 19
Washington/Lincoln Birthday - February 21
Texas Independence Day - March 2
San Jacinto Day - April 21
Memorial Day - May 30
*Emancipation Day - June 19
Independence Day - July 4

The three holidays with astericks are trade holidays. We can either take the holiday or trade for another day. We do not get to take another day when a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday." *Ellen Hataway, Secretary, Texas Department of Transportation, Fisher County Office, Roby, Texas.*

If you have a question you would like to have answered, submit the question in writing to - News Question, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546. We will, if at all possible, attempt to secure a timely answer to your question. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.

Lunch Menus

ROTAN LUNCH MENU

September 13 - 17, 1993

MONDAY: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Vegetable Salad, Garlic Toast, Pineapple Chunks.

TUESDAY: Beef Stew, Fried Okra, Cornbread or Crackers, Peach Halves, Chocolate Cake.

WEDNESDAY: Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Black-Eyed Peas, Whole Wheat Rolls, Rosy Applesauce.

THURSDAY: Fried Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream Cup.

FRIDAY: Hot Dogs/Chili & Cheese, Baked Beans, French Fries, Banana Pudding.

ROBY LUNCH MENU

September 13 - 17, 1993

MONDAY: Steak Fingers W/ Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Corn, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.

TUESDAY: Hot Dog W/Chili, French Fries, Salad, Ice Box Pie, Bun, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef Casserole, Green Beans, Salad, Apple Crunch, Bread, Milk.

THURSDAY: Soft Tacos, Refried Beans, Salad, Fruit, Bread, Milk.

FRIDAY: Hamburger W/Cheese, Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Pickles, Brownie, Fruit, Bun, Milk.

Legal Notices

PUBLIC HEARING #2

THE CITY OF ROTAN will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on September 14, 1993, at 302 W. Snyder for the purpose of finalizing the activities and elements contained in the Community Development Program Application. Authorization will be given to submit this application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. All citizens, particularly low income residents, are invited and encouraged to attend. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact Cora Mann to arrange for assistance. The application will be available for inspection at 302 W. Snyder during regular business hours.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Rotan Development Corporation will be accepting sealed bids until noon, September 22, 1993 on Block 76 Lot 1 (Young's Grocery) Rotan, Texas. Bids should be submitted to Joe Dickson at the Rotan City Hall 302 W. Snyder, Rotan, Texas 79546 by certified mail or hand delivered. Bids will be opened in the order they are received at the regular session of the Rotan Development Corporation on September 22, 1993 at 3:00 p.m. Bids should include proposed plans for the building as

well as date of completion. The Rotan Development Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE

Sea led bids are being accepted by the Rotan City Council on a Whirlpool Refrigerator to be sold at the next Council meeting on September 14, 1993. Bids will be accepted until noon September 14, 1993 at Rotan City Hall. The Rotan City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

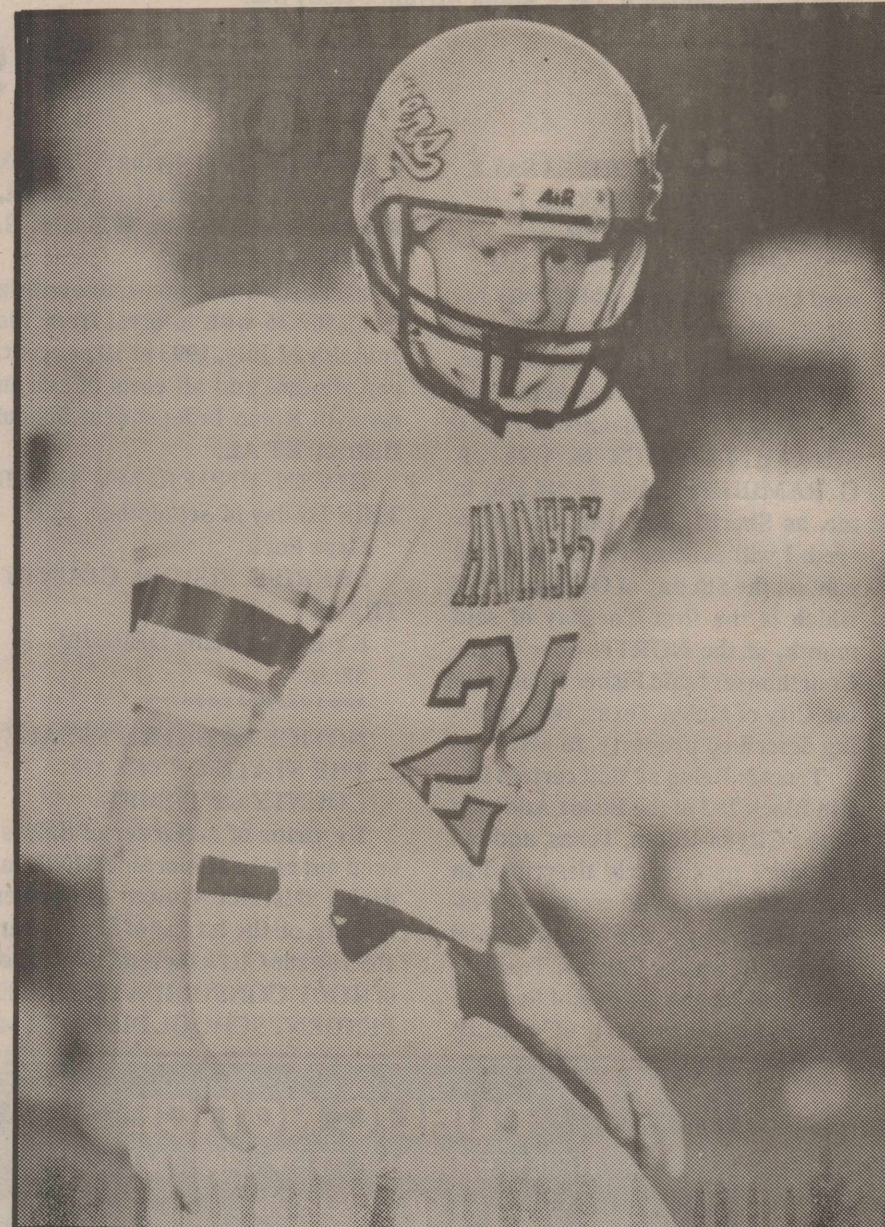
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NOTICE

The City of Rotan will be replacing a fire hydrant Thursday night September 9, 1993. Water will be cut off at 11:00 p.m. Water will be dirty when the water supply is turned back on.

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LOOKING FOR THE MARK: Rotan offensive end Brandon Rains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Rains, plants his foot and gets his mark as he prepares to field a pass in the opening game last Friday against Seagraves. Rains and teammates will travel to Coahoma this Friday and then host Olney in the home opener on September 17th.

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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 1st day of September, 1993 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. WILLIE G. RAMIREZ**; Cause #4244 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of October, 1993 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain Lot 5 in Block 283 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 345, Page 275 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 1st day of September, 1993 as the property of WILLIE

G. RAMIREZ, if living; CLARA RAMIREZ, 1004 East 6th Street, Rotan, Texas 79546; WILLIE S. RAMIREZ, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,567.36 with interest from the 16th day of July, 1993 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1st day of September, 1993

Gene Pack
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY,
TEXAS

BY Kerrie Blair- DEPUTY
32:3tc

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Being all those certain Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Block 7 of the Glasscock Addition to the Town of McCauley, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 171, Page 72 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 1st day of September, 1993 as the property of DOCK HOLLAND, if living; MARY JANE HOLLAND, if living;

to satisfy a judgment to \$1,880.05 with interest from the 16th day of July, 1993 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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THIS 1st day of September, 1993

Gene Pack
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY,
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BY Kerrie Blair- DEPUTY
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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of August 31 - Sept. 6, 1993 were as follows:

ADMITTED:

Sandra Driskill- Rotan; Harvey Dowell- McCauley, Ruby Nell Park- Rotan.

DISMISSED:

Elya Decker- Rotan; Pauline Hubbert- Roby; Abram Jones- Rotan; Sandra Driskill- Rotan; Maria Soliz- Rotan; Harvey Dowell- McCauley; Augustine Soliz- Roby.

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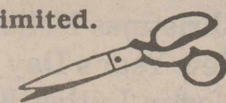
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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized, business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the dedication of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

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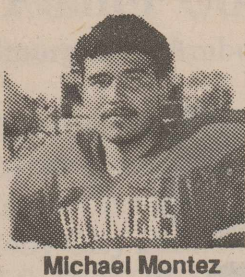
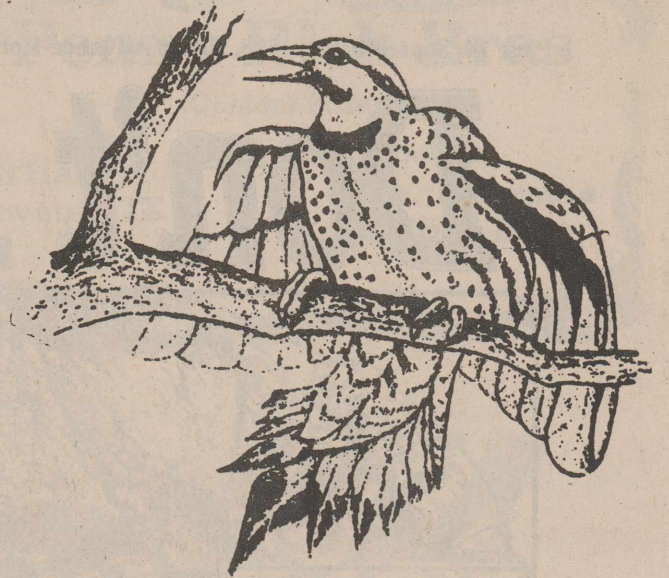
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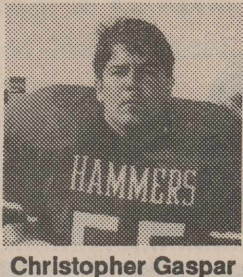
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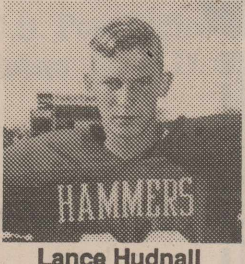
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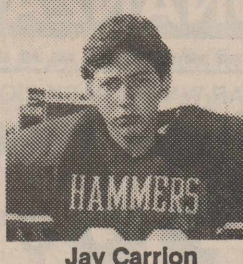
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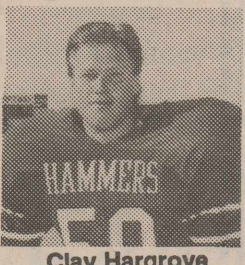
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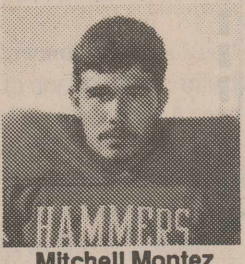
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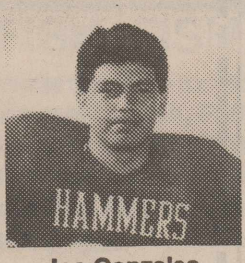
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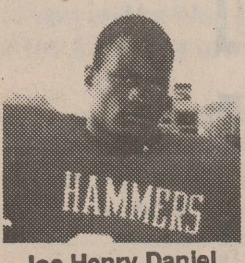
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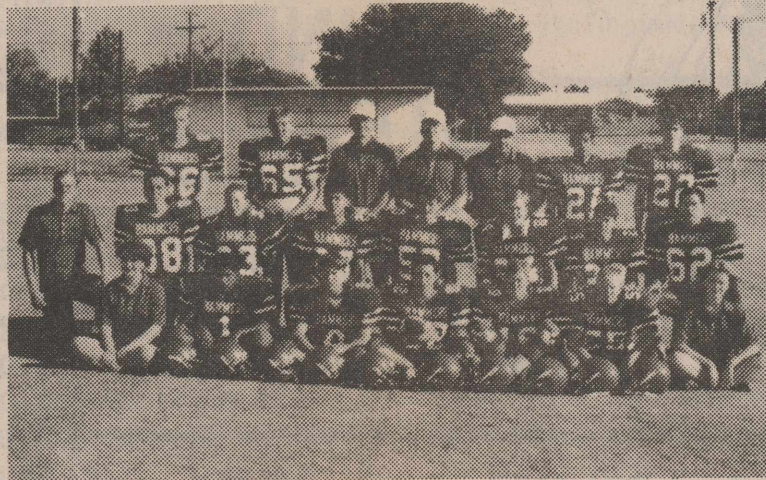
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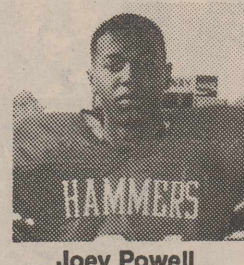
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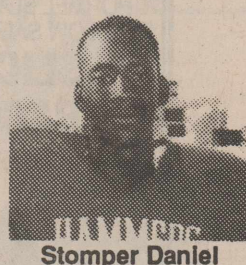
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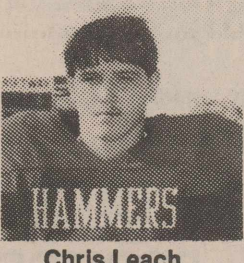
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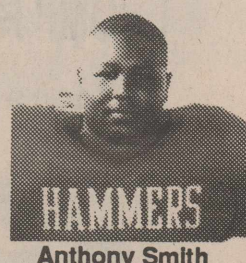
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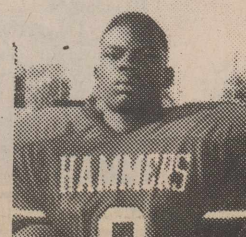
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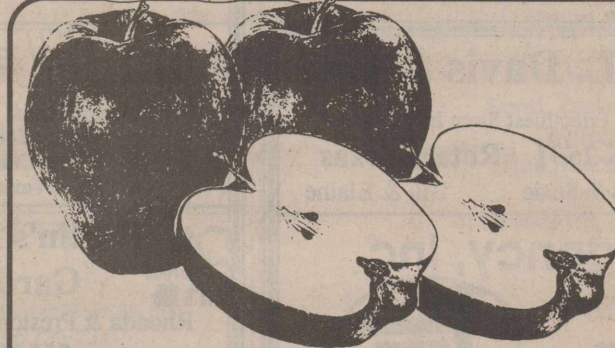


POPEYE FRUIT
CURLS, COCA
BLASTS OR
SWEET
PUFFS
13-18 OZ. SIZE
\$1.79



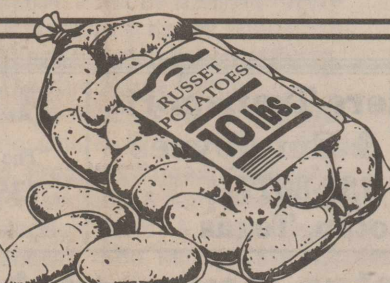
ALL TYPES
DR PEPPER

6 PACK
12 OZ. CANS
\$1.49



CALIFORNIA APPLES

3 \$1
LBS.



NO. ONE
POTATOES
10 LB. BAG
\$1.19

BARTLETT PEARS..... LB. **59¢**
YELLOW ONIONS..... LB. **29¢**
GARDEN FRESH ZUCCHINI..... LB. **59¢**
LARGE SIZE BELL PEPPERS..... 3 FOR **\$1.00**
NEW CROP EAST TEXAS SWEET POTATOES..... LB. **49¢**
FLAME SEEDLESS GRAPES..... LB. **99¢**
CALIFORNIA POMEGRANATE..... 3 FOR **\$1.00**
CRISP STALK CELERY..... EA. **49¢**



SHURFINE
SPRING WATER
1.5 LITER
59¢

TOMATO & CHILI OR
DICED TOMATO & GREEN
ROTEL CHILI
10 OZ. CAN
69¢



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HORMEL
VIENNA SAUSAGE
5 OZ. CANS
289¢



YOUR CHOICE
RANCYH STYLE BEANS
15 OZ.
OR
VAN CAMPS
PORK & BEANS
16 OX.

289¢
FOR

FROZEN

BLUE BUNNY ASSTD.
ICE MILK
1/2 GAL. SQ. CTNS.
\$1.79

ASSTD. EGGO
MINI'S WAFFLES
12 OZ. PKG.
\$2.29

BLUE BUNNY
SUGAR FREE
YOGURT
6 CT. PKG.
\$1.59

VAN DE KAMPS ASSTD.
FISH STICKS
7.5-8.5 OZ. PKG.
\$1.99

HEALTH & BEAUTY

DEEP HEATING
RUB-TUBE
1.25 OZ. SIZE
\$2.49



WESTERN FAMILY
NON-COATED
ASPIRIN
100 CT. PKG.
88¢

WESTERN FAMILY ASSTD.
TOOTHPASTE
6.4 OZ. TUBE
\$1.69

DAIRY

PARKAY
SPREAD
3 LB. TUB
\$1.39

SUNNY DELIGHT FLORIDA
CITRUS PUNCH
96 OZ. JUG
\$1.79

SHURFINE BM OR SM
BISCUITS
10 CT.-7.5 OZ. CAN
5 \$1
FOR

SHURFINE
HALFMOON CHEDDAR
CHEESE
8 OZ. PKG.
\$1.39

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WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS, WIC CARDS AND MANUFACTURERS COUPONS

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