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Valley Patriots Were In Hard-Fought Game At Nazareth

The Nazareth Swifts, ranked eighth, went into the game Friday night thinking perhaps that they had it made against

Valley Patriots, but that is something that the Patriots opponents have begun to learn, they can't take the Patriots for

granted.

The Swifts had an advantage that they played on their own field, but the Patriots went to play. The first quarter was scoreless and Nazareth's Backus took charge and scored with 11:10 left to play in the second quarter. This was the only scoring in the game, which ended 6-0.

Coach Ted Giddens said, "It was a very tough game to lose. There were some bright spots, and the thing that impressed me the most was the way we hit on defense in the second half. This is a very young ball club and I believe last Friday night against Nazareth did a great deal to help it mature."

This brings the Patriots to 3-1 on the season.

The Patriots play Bovina Friday at 8:00 p.m. there. The fans will have a great influence as to the Patriots winning or losing with their support.

"We the Women" To Meet For Monthly Luncheon Monday

"We the Women" organization will meet Monday, October 8, at noon for the regular monthly luncheon with Mrs. Weldon Griffin preparing and serving the meal.

All ladies of the community are invited to attend. Mrs. Johnny Monk will show slides of Saudi Arabia which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Purcell, brought back to the states with them when they were here on vacation recently.

With The Sick

Mrs. Jimmy Davidson spent from Friday until Monday evening at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, when she returned home.

Mrs. Leland Dugger of Roswell, New Mexico, sister of the Rev. Jess Little of Quitaque, is in the Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell in critical condition. The Rev. and Mrs. Little and his father, H. L. Little, left Sunday after church to drive out to be at her bedside.

Eddie and Betty Evans of Levelland stopped by Quitaque to visit friends. They visited a short time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor. Mr. Evans was a winner in Quitaque at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weatherly, Lex and Jess, and Diedre Widener of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill Saturday evening.

Z. P. Polley Brings In First Bale of Cotton To Turkey

Z. P. Polley brought in the first bale of cotton to Turkey on Friday, September 21. It was ginned at North Gin and weighed

out at 1810 in the seed, with 800 pounds of seed and 450 pounds of lint, according to Gin Manager Jimmy Robison. He said he had not received the grade yet.

Turkey Farmers Co-Op said they had not received any cotton so far this year.

Checking through the files, we found that Jamathew Eudy brought in the first bale last year on September 26 to North Gin and Stacy Price brought the first one to Turkey Farmers Co-Op on October 3.

Some farmers say that their cotton has been damaged some by the cold spell on the weekend, and feel that it will cut down considerably on the yield.

Valley JV Falls To Nazareth

by Coach Durham

Valley's JV was defeated by Nazareth by the score of 12-8 at Valley Friday night. Nazareth took a 6-0 lead on its first possession. The first half ended this way.

Valley came out in the second half fired up and marched the ball down field to the Nazareth 25. From there, Eric Scoggins took the ball in for the tying touchdown. Valley went ahead when Brandon Smith passed to Joe Silva for the two-point conversion.

Late in the fourth quarter, Nazareth stopped Valley on a fourth and one situation. The Swifts punched the ball into the end zone one play later for the winning score.

Valley's record is 2-1. The next game will be Thursday at 5:30 in Groom.

Valley 4-H To Have Banquet

The Valley 4-H has scheduled a banquet for Monday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center.

All 4-H members and their families are invited to attend.

Rev. W. L. Armstrong, pastor of First United Church in Turkey, attended Pastors' School held at Camp Butman, near Merkel, the first three days of this week.

Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Aaron Speer of Graham, left Saturday morning for Fort Worth where she will stay with her grandchildren until their parents, Jackie and Carroll Pruitt, return from Arkansas this week. Mrs. Speer stopped off at her home in Graham.

Slide Presentation To Be Shown On Use of Camera Flash

Thursday, October 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the First National Bank's community room, the Caprock Camera Club will show a Kodak slide presentation on the use of flashes in photography. This show will contain information that will help everyone utilize his flash attachment to take better pictures. Please bring your camera and flash attachment so

each present may learn from another.

Each person is asked to bring pictures that will fit into the category of "Rural Life in Texas."

The subject should include people, places, things, almost everything. If anyone is not sure about the subject in a picture, bring it anyway.

Lucas Studio To Make Children's Pictures

Winston Lucas, professional photographer from Irving, Texas, who has visited Quitaque and Turkey each year (twice a year

for many years) since the Valley Tribune has been in operation (over 24 years) will be in Turkey Saturday morning, October 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Valley Tribune office and in Quitaque from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. at the Valley Tribune office to take pictures of every child for the children's photograph contest to be published in the Valley Tribune.

This is a local contest. There is no charge for the pictures that go into the newspaper. Be sure to bring your child to have a picture made because this is the only way the child can be entered into the contest.

Mrs. Cindy Lane at Turkey, 423-1359, and Mrs. Elois Price, 455-1173, Quitaque, will take appointments for the photographer.

Several Families From Turkey Attend Air Show In Amarillo

Among those who attended the Air Show in Amarillo Sunday afternoon were Gelene and Doyle Proctor, Jim and Willie Majors, Ruth Ann and Curt Scrivner, Brent and Jana Guest, Danny and Laura Stewart and Katrina, Mack and Brenda Seymour, Adam and Genie, Ray Beryl and Chad Calvert, Jason Smith.

Also, Brian Wheeler, Doyle Dean Proctor, Neal Guest, Maurice and Billie Fuston, Rex and Renee Fuston, Gene and Fredia Fuston and family, Bob and Vernell Russell.

Doyle and Gelene Proctor spent the other part of the weekend at Greenbelt Lake.

All those who attended the Air Show reported a great time.

HAS SURGERY IN MEMPHIS

Vicki Lindsey of Turkey returned home from Hall County Hospital in Memphis this week. She had surgery last week and is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Pat Carnes of Turkey underwent surgery Wednesday of last week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She returned home Monday and is reported to be recovering well.

Valley Junior High Scores A Victory

Valley's Junior High defeated Nazareth by the score of 8-6. Valley was able to move the ball, but was plagued by turnovers.

In the first half, Valley completely stopped Nazareth while on defense. Valley missed a first-half scoring opportunity when Lance Fulbright was stopped on the one-yard line on fourth down. A 26-yard pass to Bubba Clardy from Fulbright had set up the play. The first half ended with a 0-0 tie.

Nazareth started off the second half with a 53-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion failed. On the last play of the third quarter, Shane House intercepted a Nazareth pass on the Nazareth 35 yard line. Brandon Stark then took charge on offense and scored the tying touchdowns and the winning two-point conversion.

Van Leal and Bobby Williams had a good game on offense, along with Stark, Fulbright and Clardy. The entire offense and specialty teams performed well. Valley's record is 2-1 to date.

The Junior High has an open date this week.

RETURNS FROM

PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL

Pat Carnes returned home from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Tuesday where she underwent surgery last week.

Dick Taylor, accompanied by his wife, were in Amarillo from Tuesday, September 11, to Friday, September 14, for Dick to attend a Peace Training School.

The Taylors returned home on Friday and were joined here by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley of Dalhart. The Bradleys returned to their home on Sunday morning.

Ollie Simmons of Fritch, brother of Laverne Barnhill, and his daughter and husband from Arizona visited her this week.

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OBITUARIES

ROY L. ROBERTS

Roy L. Roberts, 78, of 1530 Lyles, died Wednesday in Amarillo. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday in the chapel of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors in Amarillo, with the Rev. Bobby Tow, officiating. Graveside rites were held in Dreamland Cemetery at 3:00 p.m. Friday by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Turkey, with the Rev. W. L. Armstrong, pastor of Turkey United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Roberts married Thelma Young in Turkey in 1928. They lived in Matador for a time and moved to Amarillo in 1948. He was a self-employed trucker.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma; two sons, Leroy and Johnny, both of Amarillo; two daughters, Rita Urton of Amarillo and Mickey Bostick of Matador; a brother, Bill Roberts of Houston; a sister, Virgie Nivens of Hedley; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

JOHN W. BUSH

John W. Bush, 69, of 108 Loma Linda in Amarillo died Tuesday. Graveside services were held in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey Friday at 2:00 p.m., with the Rev. W. L. Armstrong, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was by Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mr. Bush moved to Amarillo three years ago from Dallas, where he had lived ten years. He lived in Plainview before moving to Dallas. He was born in Robertson County and was a retired farmer. He was a World War II veteran and a member of First United Methodist Church in Quinlin.

He was first married to the former Gladys Davis of Turkey and was preceeded by her and a daughter, Glenna, in death.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda; a son, Max of Muleshoe; two stepdaughters, Nina Morton of Sunray and Nancy Davis of Lubbock; two brothers, Bill of Payson, Arizona and Norman of Moore, Oklahoma; a sister, Muriel Ealey of Portales, New Mexico; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

JIMMY DECKER

Jimmy Decker of Quanah, father of Mrs. Ernie (Tami) Lucero, died Monday afternoon

of a heart attack. Funeral services were scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Knowles Funeral Chapel in Quanah.

CECIL FARLEY

Cecil Farley of Childress died Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in a Dallas hospital after an extended illness.

Services were scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First Church of the Nazarene in Quanah.

He was the brother of Bill Farley and Mrs. Reddell Irby, both of Turkey.

J. C. McMURRY

Services for J. Cleron McMurry, 72, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Vigo Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Gerald R. Aalbers, pastor, and the Rev. Ted Latham, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hale Center, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. McMurry died at 8:35 p.m. Thursday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Brandon. He married Marie Rogers on June 30, 1934, in Memphis. They moved to Swisher County in 1943. He was a farmer and a deacon of the Vigo Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Ann, of Liberty Hill; a son, Roger, of San Antonio; his mother, Mrs. J. S. McMurry of Memphis; a sister, Jacqueline Graziani, of Barrington, Rhode Island; and a granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Curtis Latham, Gene Latham, Simon Flores, Carroll Wright, Gary Gardner and L. G. George.

The family suggested memorials to the American Cancer Society or to a favorite charity.

Mr. McMurry was a cousin of Ross Herrington of Quitaque. Mr. Herrington had been taking Mr. McMurry for chemotherapy treatments each month for the past two years to Amarillo. Mr. Herrington has also been driving to Memphis to check on Mrs. J. S. McMurry, who is past 90 years old, according to report.

Steve Eudy Selected For Special Honor

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program announced today that Steve Eudy of 3503 90th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, has been selected for inclusion in the 1984 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Eudy and the others were selected from nominations received from Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Mayors, State Legislators, University and College Presidents and Deans as well as various civic groups, including the United States Jaycees which also endorses the Outstanding Young Men of America program.

In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live. These men, having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recognized for their achievements. The criteria for selection include a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

The men listed, along with fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America, will be featured in this prestigious annual awards publication.

Eudy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eudy of Austin, former

Turkey residents, and he is the grandson of Mrs. Mamie Blume of Turkey.

The Board of Advisors and Editors salute all chosen as Outstanding Young Men of America, and take great pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

The mother-in-law of Bud McFall of Seattle, Oregon died in

a hospital in Seattle Saturday morning. She had made her home with the Bud McFalls, and she had been in the hospital two weeks. Interment was to be in Montana.

Mrs. Elgin Conner and daughters, Gina, Lori and Karen, were in Lockney Saturday to visit their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duckworth, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Randy Duckworth, and her children, Amanda, Albert and Allison, of Lewisville. Mrs. Randy Duckworth was there to attend the Lockney School homecoming.

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Joe Edd and Janelle Smith-Quitake are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeana, to Mark Simmons, of Memphis. The ceremony was performed at West Texas

A reception was held at the First National Bank in Quitaque on Wednesday, September 27, beginning at 1:00 p.m. honoring George H. James, Jr., who served as Swisher and Baylor Counties County Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration for the past fifteen years. Mr. James retired September 28.

The reception was held in the Community Room of the bank. The registry table was covered with a tan cloth and decorated with an arrangement of bronze mums in a brass container. Punch and cookies were served with crystal and appointments. Approximately sixty guests were registered.

Mr. James received two awards and two quality awards based on high volume work and quality work the years he has served in position. He served as county supervisor for emergency loans in San Angelo, livestock loan program in county supervisor at Fort Worth, Eden, San Saba and back before moving to Tullahoma.

Individual loans he financed included a Peanut Dryer loan in Richland Springs, a loan in Kasse, Fertilizer loan in Kasse, Peanut Dryers in another county, and a number of rental housing projects, including one in Quitaque. The work for the Mackenzie Project originated in the office.

Mr. James' son, George, is doing graduate work at A&M University. Another son, Bryan, is a senior at A&M State, and a third son, Scott, is a sophomore at West Texas



MR. AND MRS. MARK SIMMONS

Smith-Simmons Vows Exchanged Here Recently

Joe Edd and Janelle Smith of Quitaque are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeana, to Mark Simmons, son of Pee Wee and Olive Simmons of Memphis.

The ceremony was performed in the Smith home in Quitaque. Vows were read by the Rev. Jess Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The couple are making their home in Memphis.

George James Reception At Bank Is Well Attended

A reception was held at the First National Bank in Quitaque on Wednesday, September 26, beginning at 1:00 p.m. honoring George H. James, jr., who has served as Swisher and Briscoe Counties County Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration for the past fifteen years.

Mr. James retired September 28. The reception was held in the Community Room of the bank. The registry table was centered with a ceramic elk, a gift to Mr. James. The serving table was covered with a tan cloth and centered with an arrangement of bronze mums in a brass container. Punch and cookies were served with crystal and brass appointments. Approximately sixty guests were registered.

Mr. James received two cash awards and two quality increase awards based on high volume of work and quality work during the years he has served in this position. He served as assistant county supervisor for emergency loans in San Angelo, special livestock loan program in Ozona, county supervisor at Fort Stockton, Eden, San Saba and Groesbeck before moving to Tulia.

Mr. James and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church where he has served seven years as an elder. He is a 32nd degree Mason who served in the U. S. Army Air Force in World War II in French Morocco, Africa, Egypt, Africa and New Guinea.

He attended Angel State Junior College, graduated from Sul Ross in Alpine with a degree in range animal husbandry, and attended short courses at Texas Tech and Texas A&M University.

In 1971, Washington sent a filming crew out to make a film of the City of Tulia reflecting the housing development. Loans were obtained by individual families to construct and buy dwellings. The film was called "Tulia, Town On The Move," and it featured many of the leading citizens and showed the job opportunities and agriculture in the area. This was the most demanding film ever produced. It was shown nationwide on television, by leaders in various communities across the nation.

One year James made the most loans for farmers to purchase land in one fiscal year in the state. This was in Briscoe and Swisher counties.

Even though the Tulia community has twelve houses on government inventory, which does not appear good, this is out of about 350 houses that have been built there which amounts

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The Superintendent's Corner

by Wilburn Leeper

A lot of changes have come about under the revised funding for school districts across the state of Texas. Some schools fared well financially while others saw the support for their school decrease. The Turkey-Quitauque School came out somewhere in the middle of all the schools—receiving less than some and more than others. A number of the schools were forced to raise taxes considerably but our school district will get by without a tax increase this year. The tax rate will remain at the 1983 level of .85 per \$100 value.

One aspect of the change in the financial arrangement has to do with equalization aid to the less wealthy schools. The legislature, in an effort to equalize the wealth of school districts, took some funds away from the more wealthy districts, and increased the state funds to most other schools. Valley was on the receiving end of the allocation and will receive approximately \$100,000 additional money. All schools received equalization money if they had wealth per pupil of less than 110 percent of the statewide average.

Each school district, in order to receive a maximum entitlement, must maintain a certain level of tax effort. Any tax effort less than a level specified by the state would cause a school's entitlement to be decreased. The Valley tax rate of .85 cents is somewhat below the expected level but the Board of Trustees felt that it was best to lose a small amount of equalization aid rather than put an additional tax burden on the local taxpayers.

The equalization funds will be put to good use in a year in which the school budget was increased due to state mandates.

In the 24 days from the beginning of school to the end of

September, the lunchroom served 6283 meals to students and an additional 625 to adults. That's an average of 288 meals served daily to an enrollment of just over 315 students. A few students bring their lunch while a number prefer to eat in the snackbar. The meal most participated in was the day pizza was served as evidenced by 301 hearty eaters.

The lunchroom, under the management of Rita Payne, is well thought of by Valley students, adults and visitors. Mrs. Payne is assisted by cooks Ruth Adams, Pat House and Ernestine Payne. These ladies are to be congratulated for providing good nourishing meals and within the financial means of the school. Everyone here is proud of our cafeteria.

We are now within the month of October which counts toward average daily attendance. It is essential that we have the very best attendance possible during this month. Student attendance is taken each morning during the second period (about 9:30) and it would be helpful if dental or doctors' appointments could be arranged so the student would be counted present at the 9:30 a.m. roll call.

TRIPLE L CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Triple L Club met Thursday, September 27, at 10:00 a.m. with 21 present, including two visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baird of Lubbock.

A good time of fellowship, playing games and eating a delicious meal was reported.

Mrs. Leon (Son) McCracken, jr. of Pecos was scheduled for surgery in Reeves County Hospital Monday morning, according to her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken, sr. of Quitauque.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Price and family and two friends of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Virginia Dudley, Sunday.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yates of Turkey are the proud parents of a new baby son, Robert James, born Sunday, September 30, 1984, in Hall County Hospital in Memphis. He weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and measured 19 inches.

He has a brother, Cody, who is four years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beck of Flomot, Mrs. Pat Carnes of Turkey, and Mrs. Trent Crosby of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yates, all of Turkey, and Mrs. Tom Beck of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas of Spearman are proud to announce the birth of a son, born at 12:35 Tuesday, October 2. He weighed 6 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long. He was given the name of John David.

Mrs. Thomas is the former Suzanne Lane of Turkey.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thomas of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay of Quitauque and Mrs. Jewel Thomas and Mrs. Willie Wallace, both of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane were in Spearman to greet the new baby, but returned home that day. Mrs. Lane will go back later to help with the new little one.

Walt Rice of Clarendon College, Nadine Rice and a friend, Jerry Cargill of West Texas State University spent the weekend in Quitauque with the Jarrell Rices.



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Turkey Ladies Plainview District Meeting At

Mrs. Nadine Baisden L. Armstrong and M. Patterson attended a meeting of the Plainview District United Women held at the United Methodist Church in Petersburg on Saturday, September 22.

Mrs. Armstrong was the person for the new office. She used a unique and interesting ceremony. Mrs. Patterson installed again as vice president of the District and M. Fuston was installed by Mrs. Armstrong as membership chairman. Mrs. Fuston is the speaker for the occasion.

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Turkey Ladies Attend Plainview District UMW Meeting At Petersburg

Mrs. Nadine Baisden, Mrs. W. L. Armstrong and Mrs. Roy Patterson attended a meeting of Plainview District United Methodist Women held at the First United Methodist Church in Petersburg on Saturday, September 22.

Mrs. Armstrong was installing person for the new officers and used a unique and interesting ceremony. Mrs. Patterson was installed again as vice president of the District and Mrs. Gene Fuston was installed by proxy as membership chairman.

Speaker for the occasion was

Mrs. Beverly Titus of Amarillo, who brought a presentation on Suzanna Wesley, in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the Methodist Church. Special music was presented by Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Kunkel.

Officers' training was held in the afternoon.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Solon Owens was Mrs. Allie Rumph of Roswell, New Mexico. Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Owens of Tulia visited their grandmother, Mrs. Owens, and other relatives, and this week

her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Miami, Florida are visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farley, April and Cory of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley, in Quitaque.

Other guests for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellman and children, Jamie, Richard and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farley and children, Melody and Vance.

The Johnny Peerys visited their son-in-law and daughter, Brad and Jonetta Ziegler, and grandson, Trey, Monday night in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Adams of Post spent Friday night and

Saturday visiting Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell.

The Merrells received a telephone call from another daughter, Mrs. Cliff Cooper of Memphis, Tennessee and she reports she had attended a seminar at Nashville for teachers in religious schools which she reports was the best she had ever attended. She said the Nashville area was beautiful but it was NOT QUITAQUE. Her husband is attending the seminary there and she is teaching. Cassie is learning to crawl and stand, she reports.

Virginia Dudley went to Lubbock Friday to her heart specialist for her yearly checkup and got a good report.

Mrs. S. C. Brown and Mrs. Cora Gragson were in Tulia Saturday to attend an Arts & Crafts Show. They visited Mrs. Charlie Gowin and Mrs. Gowin returned home with them to spend a few days. She attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and saw many of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crist from Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peery over the weekend. The two men were Navy buddies and lost contact with each other for 36 years. They finally got together last summer for a visit and have decided to try to visit more often to "make up for lost time," it was reported.

NOTICE

Energas Company hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rates for domestic and commercial type customer classes residing in the unincorporated areas of its West Texas System. It is anticipated that the new rates will result in approximately a two tenths of one percent (.2%) increase in Energas Company's gross revenues, which increase is not a "major change" as defined in Section 43 (b) of Article 1446c, V.A.T.C.S.

A Statement of Intent to change said rates was filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas on or about September 21, 1984, and is available for inspection at the Company's Amarillo office, 301 S. Taylor Street. Further information may be obtained from the Railroad Commission of Texas, Gas Utilities Division, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

The proposed increase will not become effective until or except to the extent that the same rates are approved for service within the municipalities on the West Texas System.

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EIGHT AMENDMENTS ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

Eight proposed constitutional amendments will be on the ballot this election year. The ratification of these amendments depends on a clear majority across the state in November. The analysis that is supplied with each of the following is courtesy of the House Study Group, an official arm of the Texas House of Representatives. The steering committee for the House Study Group is chaired by Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice.

AMENDMENTS	NUMBER ON BALLOT	BACKGROUND	SUPPORTERS SAY:	OPPONENTS SAY:
AMENDMENT 1: Rights of state-chartered banks.		BACKGROUND: About 48 percent of the banks in Texas have state charters and are thus regulated by the state Department of Banking. About 52 percent are nationally chartered and are regulated by the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency. In some instances, federal law makes national banks operating in a state subject to that state's banking laws. For example, national as well as state banks are subject to a state's laws on intrastate branch banking-banking systems in which a few parent institution have branches operating over a large geographic area. Art. 16, sec. 16 of the Texas Constitution and the Texas Banking Code both prohibit intrastate branch banking.		
		HJR 29 would amend Art. 16, sec. 16 of the state Constitution to grant state-chartered banks all rights and privileges enjoyed now or in the future by nationally chartered banks domiciled in Texas. The ballot language will read: "The constitutional amendment to provide state banks the same rights and privileges as national banks."	SUPPORTERS SAY: Texas has a strong dual banking system; the number of state and national banks is roughly equal. A dual banking system encourages banking innovation and experimentation.	
		To preserve this dual system, state banks must be kept competitive with national banks. Many industry analysis think that within five years Congress will allow intrastate branching by national banks, overriding any state prohibitions. If that happens, state-chartered banks in Texas will be at a severe competitive disadvantage.	OPPONENTS SAY: HJR 29 is nothing more than a back-door repeal of the constitutional prohibition on branch banking. Branch banks are prohibited in Texas for a reason: They drain capital away from the community where it originates. People say we already have branch banking because Texas allows bank holding companies. But bad as holding companies are, they are not as bad as branch banks. A holding company is made up of separate corporate entities, each with a board of directors that is responsible in some measure to a local community. A holding company must commit \$1.5 million to \$2 million in capital if it wants to start a new member institution. In contrast, branch banks are often no more than storefronts. They don't represent the same commitment to a community by the parent bank.	
		Under this amendment, it would be impossible for the state to impose on state banks any regulation more stringent than national regulations. Such regulation would be challenged as a denial to state banks of the same rights and privileges as national banks.		
AMENDMENT 2: Funding for state universities.		BACKGROUND: Until 1980, Texas had three ways of financing construction at its 34 public senior colleges. Art. 7, sec. 18 of the Texas Constitution permitted five colleges within the University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems to use the proceeds from an endowment called the Permanent University Fund (PUF). Art. 7, sec. 17 authorized 17 schools to use revenue from a state property tax. The remaining 12 colleges, which included some of the newer UT and A&M system schools, relied on biennial appropriations of general revenue. HJR 19 would set up a new dedicated appropriation of \$100 million per year, starting in fiscal 1986, for a new college construction fund for schools not in the UT or A&M systems. HJR 19 permits the Legislature, by two-thirds vote of each house, to create new institutions of higher education. Newly created institutions, as long as they were not part of the UT or A&M systems, could share in the new dedicated fund. SUPPORTERS SAY: This amendment would achieve three major purposes. First, it would end the confusion and inequity of the dual-class system for college construction funding, which enriches the five PUF schools while making beggars of the rest. Second, the proposed amendment would give all colleges and universities more flexibility in the use of their dedicated funds. Third, the proposed amendment would take care of the long-neglected funding of Prairie View A&M. OPPONENTS SAY: At a time when state revenues are critically scarce, it makes no sense to create a massive new dedicated fund. Taxpayers should vote to keep construction to a minimum, particularly since college enrollments are leveling off.		
AMENDMENT 3: Aid to dependents of public-safety officers killed while on hazardous duty.		BACKGROUND: Art. 3, sec. 51 of the Texas Constitution forbids virtually all legislative grants of public funds. But Art. 3, sec. 51-d does permit the Legislature to provide payments to the surviving spouse and dependent children of police officers, firefighters, and other public-safety officers who suffer death on the job because of the hazardous nature of their duties. The proposed amendment would add dependent parents, brothers, and sisters to the list of survivors eligible for state aid when public-safety officers are killed while on hazardous duty. The ballot language will read: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of certain public servants killed while on duty." SUPPORTERS SAY: Two hardship cases from the 1970s illustrate the need for this amendment. A firefighter and a police officer, killed in the line of duty, had neither surviving spouse nor dependent children, but they did have other dependent relatives. The firefighter was survived by dependent parents who were invalids and who had relied on him for their sole support. The police officer had provided the sole support for a disabled brother who survived him. Because of the current wording of the Constitution, these dependent survivors were denied benefits.		
		This is a low-cost program providing aid to people who need it and deserve it. Over a period of 17 years, the total benefits paid out have been less than \$8 million. The Legislative clearly wants all dependent survivors of hazardous-duty officers to receive these benefits. The amendment would simply clear up a regrettable oversight. OPPONENTS SAY: This measure should not be passed until its fiscal implications are clear. As a matter of principle, new commitments of general revenue should be specific and calculable, not open-ended, however worthy the purpose of the expenditure.		
AMENDMENT 4: Abolishing the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties.		BACKGROUND: Art. 16, sec. 44 of the Texas Constitution requires all but two of the 254 counties in the state to elect a county treasurer for a four-year term. The exempted counties, Tarrant and Bee, abolished the office under the authority of a constitutional amendment passed in the 1982 general election. The county treasurer's duties in Tarrant and Bee counties were transferred to the county auditor.		
		The amendment dealing with Bee and Tarrant counties originally applied to Bexar County as well. However, the Senate deleted Bexar County from the resolution. The Legislature in 1979 attempted to abolish the office of county treasurer by statute. But in 1980 the Fort Worth Court of Appeals ruled that an office created by the Constitution cannot be abolished by statute.		
		SJR 20 would amend the Constitution to let voters in Bexar and Collin counties abolish the office of county treasurer. If the office were abolished, the duties of the treasurer would pass to the county clerk. The proposed amendment would take effect Jan. 1, 1985. The ballot language will read: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties." SUPPORTERS SAY: The position of county treasurer no longer serves a useful purpose in Bexar and Collin counties. The functions of the treasurer's office are necessary to good government, but the county treasurer is not needed to perform them. The county clerk, also an elected official, can supervise the treasurer's staff. This amendment will save money for the taxpayers of these counties and eliminate duplication of functions in county government. OPPONENTS SAY: If the county treasurer's office is obsolete in Bexar and Collin counties, it is obsolete everywhere in the state. The constitutional amendment should allow all counties to decide whether they need a county treasurer. Already the county judge in Bowie County has indicated he will ask the Legislature next session to permit abolition of the county treasurer's post in that county.		
AMENDMENT 5: Succession to the office of Lieutenant Governor.		BACKGROUND: The Constitution directs members of the Senate at the beginning and end of each legislative session to choose one senator as president pro tempore. The president pro tempore presides when the Lieutenant Governor is out of the Senate. If the Lieutenant Governor dies, is impeached, or becomes disabled, the president pro tempore assumes the Lieutenant Governor's duties until the next general election. The president pro tempore comes after the Lieutenant Governor and before the Speaker of the House in succession to the office of Governor.		
		SJR 22 would require the Senate president pro tempore to convene the Senate as a committee of the whole within 30 days after a vacancy occurs in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The Senate would elect a senator to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor—in addition to his or her duties as senator—until the next general election. The ballot language will read: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state senate to fill a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor." SUPPORTERS SAY: President pro tempore has become largely an honorary title in the Senate. Usually the senator with the highest seniority who has not previously been president pro tempore, or a senator who will not be returning to the Senate, is named to the post. It is not right that someone who is president pro tempore simply because of a Senate tradition, or because senators wish to honor that person, should become acting Lieutenant Governor. OPPONENTS SAY: This amendment is unnecessary. The Constitution provides for succession; if the Senate would simply adhere to those provisions no change need be contemplated.		

AMENDMENT 6: Use of capital stock. At one time it was not clear how much capital stock a corporation could issue. Art. 3, sec. 52(a) of the Texas Constitution prohibited an association, or corporation, from issuing more than \$100,000 of capital stock.

In 1942 the Texas Constitution was amended to allow a corporation to issue more than \$100,000 of capital stock. The amendment provided that the liability in the form of a bond or other security would have to be paid over a period of time.

HJR 73 would qualify insurance policies and other contracts over a period of time. The ballot language would read: "The mutual insurance companies shall be permitted to raise capital. Nowadays, the contract. There is no limit on the amount of mutuals, among them fire and accident policies and annuities."

AMENDMENT 7: State Conduct. The eleven-month term of appointments are subject to nonlawyers. The proposed amendment would allow municipal-court judges to perform duties of judges who now may be suspended. **SUPPORTER SAY:** The amendment would clarify certain ambiguities needed for the courts to function properly.

AMENDMENT 8: Legislative Deduction. The amount of the deduction for state taxes is based on the maximum amount of the deduction. HJR 22 would amend the law to allow a deduction for state taxes based on the maximum amount of the deduction.

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Constitutional amendments continued

AMENDMENT 6: Use of public funds for mutual insurance companies. **BACKGROUND:** Mutual insurance companies are owned by their policyholders; they have no capital stock. At one time, mutual insurance companies raised capital by assessing policyholders some extra amount on their premiums. A policyholder could thus not be sure exactly how much a policy would cost over time.

Art. 3, sec. 52(a) of the Texas Constitution prohibits a county, city, town, or other political subdivision from lending its credit or granting public money to an individual, association, or corporation, or from becoming a stockholder in such an association or corporation.

In 1942 the Texas Supreme Court ruled (161 S.W.2d 450) that a school district could not have an insurance policy with a mutual insurance company, because such a policy would have made the school district a stockholder in the insurance company. The court held that such a transaction would subject the school district to contingent liability in the form of assessments on premiums.

HJR 73 would qualify Art. 3, sec. 52(a) by allowing public funds to be used to pay mutual insurance companies' premiums on "nonassessable" life, health, and accident insurance policies and on annuity contracts. (An annuity contract holder is a type of retirement plan in which a contract holder pays an insurance company a certain amount over a period of time and then is paid back, with interest, during retirement or whenever the contract specifies.)

The ballot language will read: "The constitutional amendment to permit use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on certain insurance contracts of mutual insurance companies authorized to do business in Texas." **SUPPORTERS SAY:** Mutual insurance companies have virtually abandoned the use of assessments to raise capital. Nowadays, a city or county's policy with a mutual would involve the same liability as with a stock insurance company: payment of the premiums specified in the contract. There is no reason to prohibit political subdivisions from having policies with these mutuals. Some of the largest and most reputable insurance companies are mutuals, among them Prudential and Metropolitan. These companies should be allowed to compete, along with stock companies, for local governments' life, health, and accident policies and annuity contracts. The resolution specifies that the insurance contracts allowed would be nonassessable. **OPPONENTS SAY:** No apparent opposition.

AMENDMENT 7: State Commission on Judicial Conduct. **BACKGROUND:** Art. 5, sec. 1-a of the Texas Constitution establishes the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. The eleven-member commission consists of two court-of-appeals justices, two district judges, two lawyers, four nonlawyers, and one justice of the peace. All appointments are subject to Senate approval. The Supreme Court appoints the five judges, the State Bar appoints the two lawyers, and the Governor appoints the four nonlawyers. The proposed amendment would change the membership of the commission by replacing one court-of-appeals seat and one district-court seat with seats for a municipal-court judge and a county-court-at-law judge. Willful violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct or of rules established by the Texas Supreme Court and incompetent performance of duties would be added to the list of reasons for removal from office. A judge could be "disciplined" instead of censured or removed from office. Judges, who now may be suspended without pay following a felony indictment, could also be suspended upon being charged with a misdemeanor involving official misconduct. **SUPPORTER SAY:** The proposed amendment would give the Commission on Judicial Conduct more power to deal with charges of judicial misconduct. **OPPONENTS SAY:** Certain ambiguities need to be cleared up before the proposed amendment alters the Constitution.

AMENDMENT 8: Legislative pay rise. **BACKGROUND:** Art. 3, sec. 24 of the Texas Constitution sets pay for state representatives and senators at \$600 per month, with and additional \$30 per diem paid during regular and special sessions. For federal income-tax purposes, legislators whose attendance at sessions requires them to be away from their hometowns may deduct their expenses. The deduction is limited to those legislators who reside more than 50 miles from the state capitol building. The deduction is based on the maximum per diem allowed for travel expenses incurred by a state employee or a federal executive-branch employee, whichever amount is greater. (But the legislative deduction cannot exceed the federal-employee per diem by more than 10 percent.) The federal deduction is currently \$75 per day.

HJR 22 would amend the Constitution to eliminate the fixed \$30-per-day payment for legislators during sessions. Instead, the per-diem payment would be a floating amount, equal to the maximum federal income-tax deduction allowed for state legislators on legislative business. This payment would apply to all legislators regardless of residence. If approved by the voters, the amendment would take effect on Jan. 8, 1985, and thus would not apply to the 68th Legislature.

The ballot language will read: "The constitutional amendment to provide a per diem for members of the legislature equal to the maximum daily amount allowed by federal law as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator." **SUPPORTERS SAY:** This amendment would allow Texas legislators to be compensated adequately for the extra work they do during a legislative session. The pay increase would better enable part-time, citizen legislators to leave their regular employment and minimize their financial sacrifice. Democracy in government will be undermined if only the wealthy can afford to serve in the Legislature. By raising the per-diem payment rather than the monthly legislative salary, the amendment would ensure that legislators receive the raise only for days when the Legislature is actually in session. Legislative per diem has not been raised since April 1975, even though the cost of living has climbed almost 95 percent since then. Other public servants have seen their pay increase considerably over the same period. It is unfair to expect legislators to endure such a severe erosion of their income.

Although legislators are reimbursed for most of their office expenses, the per-diem payments are meant to make up for income lost during the time legislators spend away from home while doing the public's business in Austin. Yet at \$30 per day, the current per diem is only slightly above the minimum wage. When the Legislature is in session, legislators receive no extra allowance for personal living expenses. Fixing legislative compensation so low invites corruption, or at least possible undue influence from lobbyists willing to help with expenses as legislators struggle to make ends meet. **OPPONENTS SAY:** Serving in the Legislature is an opportunity for public service, not a profession. The democratic tradition of the part-time, citizen legislator should be preserved by providing no more legislative compensation than necessary.

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Eddleman Cousins Have Reunion In Quitaque Saturday

The descendants of the late Lucy and William O'Butler Eddleman met Saturday, September 29, 1984, for the twelfth annual Eddleman Cousins Reunion at the Community Center in Quitaque.

Cousins began gathering early and at noon a bountiful meal was served to the seventy in attendance.

A short business meeting was held in the afternoon with Bryant Eddleman of Silverton presiding. Leonard and Edith Winkcompleck of Amarillo were elected as officers for 1985. The reunion will be held at Claude in 1985.

The White Elephant Sale was held. This is always a real fun thing. The rest of the afternoon was spent visiting, taking pictures and touring Caprock Canyons State Park.

Some departed for their homes and others went to Silverton for more visiting.

Attending were W. C. and Marie Eddleman of Eureka, California; Sharon and Randy Marshall, Austin; Leonard and Edith Winkcompleck, Betty and Layne Cushenberry and Steve,

all of Amarillo; Gary, Rhonda, April and Aimee Hugg, Muleshoe; Lloyd, Thelma and Traci Waters, Pampa; Poodle, Pam and Lee Eddleman, Glenda, Dustin and Kytina Graves, Pat, Casey and Shawn Smith, Pete and Inez Pool, Reta Eddleman, all of Claude; Neva, Mike, Darren and Hunter Spier, Clarendon; Neva Hickey, Era Heckerson, Betty and Jimmy Butler, Bailey Eddleman, all of Dimmitt; Bryant and Ruby Lee Eddleman, Jerry, Jealeta, Kerry and Kori Baird, Lucille, Mark and Charles Eddleman, Helen Eddleman, all of Silverton; Bruce, Patti and Judy Slaughter, Kermit; Moe, Barry, Brandon and Blake Eddleman, Matador; Janet House and Brenda Randall, Turkey; Murry Wayne and Judy Morrison, Lubbock; Ruby Cushenberry, Murry, Johnnie and Joe Morrison, Bobo, Tenille and Sherry Morrison, Colvin, Criss and Cari Morrison, all of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and Elgin Conner attended a meeting at the Lockney Church of Christ Sunday and heard one missionary from India and three missionaries from Old Mexico. Some of them had interpreters. One stated he was glad he had a pulpit to stand behind so the congregation couldn't see his

New Officers Elected For Hall Co. Picnic

At a recent meeting, new officers of the 1985 Hall County Picnic Association were selected. Past President Tony Whitfill announced.

Elected president for 1985 was Billy Ray Jones. First Vice President is Lynn Bryant. Second Vice President is Rodger Ferguson and Secretary is Helen Crisman. Treasurer is Ronnie Ferguson and Billy Ray Jones.

New directors elected included Minnie Bradley of Estelina, Sonny Byars of Lakeview, Marjorie Bell, Billie Jean Robinson and Jolene Proctor of Turkey. Memphis directors are Rodger Ferguson and Billy Ray Jones.

About 1,400 attended the picnic Sunday, President Whitfill reported. "We had the best parade, a good meal and the whole celebration was considered a success," the past president said.

"I want to say I enjoyed serving as president and want to give a sincere thank you to the community and everyone for helping me," Whitfill said.

knees shaking, Mrs. Carter reports. (It happens to all nationalities, doesn't it?)



Anne Davidson shows David Kellum her fast-growing cottonwood trees.

Cottonwoods Are Fast Growing Windbreak Trees

If you have driven past Jim and Anne Davidson's house lately, no doubt you have noticed their new windbreak. The cottonwoods were ordered through the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District last spring. They have been in the ground since April 1, 1984.

Mrs. Davidson says they have been watered once a week. Some of the trees are ten feet tall. Six months ago, when they were delivered, these trees were one to two feet tall.

Cottonwoods are well adapted to this area. With sufficient water, they are a rapid growing tree, suitable for windbreaks.

The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for the spring windbreak tree program. The trees will be delivered to Silverton on March 18. Ordering now will insure you of getting the variety of tree you want before the supply is depleted.

The conifers available are Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Scotch Pine and Redcedar. The hardwood selections include Russian Olive, Honeylocust, Bur

Oak, Hackberry, Native Plum, Skunkbush Sumac and Greenash.

Windbreak tree designs are available at the Soil Conservation Service office in Silverton. Call or come by the SCS office to order your trees. They can assist you with a design, and answer your questions about the varieties of windbreak trees.

Mrs. Loraine Murphy of San Diego, California, and her son, Travis Murphy of San Francisco, spent Monday night in the Ralph Carter home in Quitaque. Mrs. Murphy is a cousin of Mr. Carter.

Mrs. Murphy had come to Lubbock to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of her class from Lubbock High School. She thought her class was the first to graduate from the present Lubbock High School. She and her son planned to drive to the World's Fair before returning home.

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Cub Scout New

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September 24, Den II met in the Pinkerton home following school. All members were present. The purpose of scouting and future activities were repeated for those not present at the last meeting.

Roll call was led by Dan House. The pledge was led by Bobby and the promise by David. The boys learned the rules of croquet and played one game.

Chocolate cake and Kool-Aid were served by Vera Pinkerton. September 28, Special Activity Camp-Out at Camp Haynes was cancelled. All boys were invited to the Pinkerton home for hot dogs and a slumber party.

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Turkey UMW Met Monday For Bible Study

The Turkey United Methodist Women met Monday in the chapel of the church for the 11th session of the Bible study on Ephesians. Mrs. Roy Patterson brought the lesson.

Mrs. Fredia Fuston, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. R. C. Green led the opening prayer.

The rummage sale was discussed and workers were assigned. It will be held each Saturday during the month of October from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. Clothes, household articles, etc., will be on sale and also you will have an opportunity to buy new Christmas toys for children, was announced.

Mrs. Fuston closed the meeting with prayer. Those present in addition to those already mentioned, were Mrs. Wilma Wedge, Mrs. Virginia Degener, Mrs. Nadine Baisden and Mrs. Mayme Blume.

The next lesson will be taught by Mrs. Fuston on October 15 and she would like for everyone to read the fourth chapter of Ephesians.



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Mrs. Fuston closed the meeting with prayer. Those present, in addition to those already mentioned, were Mrs. Wilma Wedge, Mrs. Virginia Degan, Mrs. Nadine Baisden and Mrs. Mayme Blume.

The next lesson will be taught by Mrs. Fuston on October 15, and she would like for everyone to read the fourth chapter of Ephesians.



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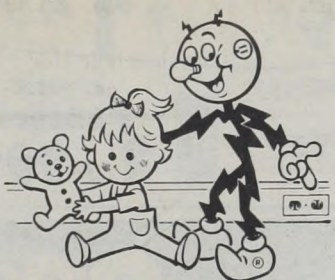
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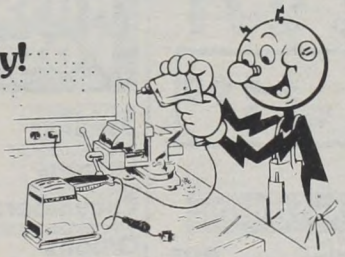


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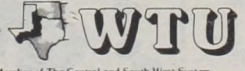


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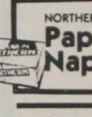
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
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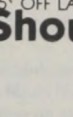
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
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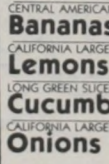
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experience wasted. Yet, White says these football coaches who are fighting this rule stand squarely in the road to progress. If so, I'm not moving. I may get run over, but that will have to take place if this idea becomes a way of life.

You may be asking yourself what athletics has to do with education. Stop just about anybody in the state of Texas and ask them how they make a living. Most are going to say "by hard work." This is just one of many concepts learned in athletics. We try to teach the young people that more success will come to those who work hard than to those who don't work at all. I know students in math, English, and science work hard, but I'm talking about the work that causes sweat and, yes, even sometimes a little blood.

I want my children to have the best academic training they can get. But, please, just in case my children are average and fail a course occasionally, don't take athletics away from them.

There are many other areas where athletics educate the young person that are not emphasized in just the academic area. Teamwork, discipline, fair play, and desire to win are just a few more "essential elements" of athletics. Yes, there is one more essential element that we do not like to spend much time on—losing. A young person will inevitably lose at some time in his life. Athletics teaches them to accept a loss but not to like it. They also learn not to quit because of failure, but to evaluate why they failed, correct it, and try again.

To my fellow educators of the academic areas—We know you too can educate the young person in these areas, but with all of your lesson plans and essential elements, when are you going to have time? We understand and appreciate the academic area, but just like English, science, fine arts, etc., athletics has its place in education. In no way do we want to degrade academics, but we sure want to fight for athletics. Think how you would feel if a rule passed that stated if the football team lost on Friday night, the student wouldn't be allowed to participate in English, science, etc. That would be very stupid, but what is so intelligent about the new rule concerning eligibility in athletics?

The new rule will hurt the average student. The students who make all A's and a few B's will be affected. Most high school

students make mistakes. As far as that goes, most adults make mistakes. The idea of White and friends is that if you take athletics away, those students will go home and spend more time studying, thus resulting in better grades. The majority of ineligible students will not go home and spend more time studying. They will either go to work, burn gas up and down the streets, or find some other hobby such as alcohol or drugs to occupy their time. Consequently, because of the denial of the opportunity to participate in athletics, some students will even drop out of school. If immediate changes aren't made, White and his friends better start on more legislation to handle these people. Of course, improvements cost more money and this leads to increased taxes. But remember that a lot of this hard-earned tax money comes from these "C and B students" out in the work world.

Our Governor is standing on a pedestal waving the young people of our state in front of him and saying he is doing it for all of them. I know the people of the state of Texas are not dumb enough to believe that. Maybe White truly believes that he is, but more young people will be hurt than helped.

Let's go back to the idea of mistakes. If White makes a decision that we feel is wrong, let's all get together and take something away from him that he enjoys. Or better yet, let's prohibit him from seeing his family for six weeks, for surely it is their fault because he spends too much time with them. Will this make him a better Governor? Of course not. It will only make him bitter and eventually he might even quit. Yes, even Governor White makes mistakes, and the consequences of the mistakes are enough punishment. We do not need to take something away from him, so why do that with high school students? The consequences of failing a subject are severe enough. The deprivation of athletics will do nothing but make it worse. The students that I am defending are the borderline students who may be pushed aside by the new rule. I am not saying that we should let anybody participate regardless of grades, but I am saying that they should be given a margin of error. I don't know how many people out there in the working class of Texas ever made below 70 on a test or in a class, but if you're in that group with me, then Governor White doubts our productivity or simply our importance to the welfare of this state. Maybe one of us by himself does not make a difference, but all of us together can have a tremendous impact.

I would now like to address the idea White has that most coaches are more concerned with winning than with students from a different direction. I assure you that my win-loss record is important to me. I assure you that it is important to my superintendent. I assure you that it is important to my players. I also assure you that it is important to my community. But I also assure you that it is not the most important thing. I will even say this to fellow coaches that if you are in the business for yourself, then get out! But what in the Sam Hill is wrong with

winning? Winning equals to success, success is the result of productivity, and productivity is Governor White's concern. The productivity of these young men as citizens as they leave the cheers of the field, the court, the track, etc. is important. We don't want them to leave the idea of winning when they part from athletics in high school; the whole idea is for them to take it with them. Governor White asks why we won't let them lose one game. We may lose more than one game, but it sure won't be because I let them. I noticed during White's campaign for governor that he fought hard to win. Why didn't he let someone else win? Everyone in our society must have the desire to succeed, to win, and to do the best he can. If not, let's all just quit and let somebody else do things for us.

I address the people of the state of Texas. If you are a coach,

a former athlete, an average hard worker, or just anybody, it is time to do something. Let's not allow the government to enforce this legislation that will harm the average student. We must make some noise. Coaches, it is game night. If we are going to win, we must give it our best effort now. I know coaches to be those who will give the effort, and this is why I am proud to be associated with them. I heard an outstanding coach once say, "There is no substitute for great effort."

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Foxes And Golf
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