

J P Phillips

Jack Perkins New Noles Drug Pharmacist In Roby

Jack Perkins, new pharmacist at Noles Drug Store, has bought into the store and began work last Monday morning.

Perkins and his wife, Leslie, both originally from San Angelo, moved to Fisher County from Big Lake where he managed the Town and Country Drug for the past one and half years.

The new pharmacist is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School, attended Angelo State University and graduated from the University of Houston Pharmacy School in 1973.

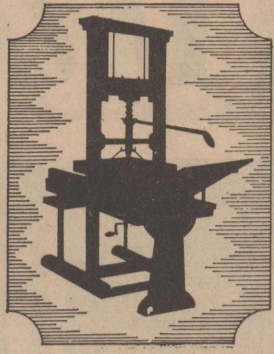
Perkins received his license for practicing pharmacy in May of 1974.

Mrs. Perkins is a graduate of Angelo State University and was a teacher in Houston for three years.

The couple and their thirteen month old daughter, Lauren Ann, are presently residing in Roby, but plan to move to Roby as soon as housing is available.



Jack Perkins



Channel 13 C.B. Club To Meet

The Channel 13 CB Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center. The public is invited to attend.

Farm Bureau Records Record High Membership

During the County Farm Bureau Convention, Horace Carter, President, reported a successful year in most every area of work with the County. A record high membership of 413 families was announced. Services to members has been enlarged and improved during the year.

John Cox, Rotan High School student, spoke briefly on his attendance at the Citizenship Seminar, sponsored by the County and State Farm Bureau for young people throughout the state.

Mr. Bill Reid, State Farm Bureau vice president, and Steve Cochran, area field man for Texas Farm Bureau, presented an unbiased film strip on the new Texas Constitution. Mr. Reid reported that the State Farm Bureau directors had voted no endorsement for or against the eight propositions to be voted on November 4. They felt that each person should study each provision and cast their own ballot accordingly.

Elected to serve as County Directors for the next two years were Glen Gruben, Odell Rains, Richard Posey, Ernest Webb, Bruce Cox, Donald Hull, Clarence O'Briant, and G.W. Crawford. Other directors with one or more year to serve are Horace Carter, John Wallace, William Cleveland, Martin Warren, Milton Webb, L.D. Singley

and Danie Gruben. The Board of Directors of Fisher County Farm Bureau met following the County Convention and elected officers for the coming year. All current officers were re-elected, they are Horace Carter, President; Richard Posey, Vice President; Glen Gruben, Treasurer; and Betty Carter, Secretary.

State FFA Leader Talks To Roby High Students

Mark Ellison, the Texas FFA State Vice President from Rosebud-Lott, was in Roby last Tuesday morning to talk to the combined Roby High School classes. Ellison's talk centered around believing in yourself and doing what you believe.

According to Roby FFA advisor, Jimmie Laurie, "His talk was very inspirational and it was very heart-warming to see a high school student like Mark deliver such a tremendous presentation."



Mark Ellison

King Scores High In Roby's Loss To Hawley

The Roby High School girls basketball team opened their season against Hawley. Hawley overpowered Roby with a score of 41-28. Roby was led in scoring by Cindy King with 11 points. Scoring high for Hawley was L. Jordan, netting 25 points. Following King's rally for Roby was Cheryl Terry with 10 points and Penny Anderson with 7 points.

Roby shut out Hawley in the first quarter 4-0, but the couldn't hang on. Roby shot 20 per cent and 29 per cent in the first and second halves, respectively.

All team members who saw action did an outstanding job with lots of hustle and teamwork. Rhonda Welch and Kim Faught shared top defensive rebound honors with 7 each. Judy Wright

was the lone person who fouled out.

Seeing action in the game were Penny Anderson, senior forward and captain; Cheryl Terry, junior forward; Cindy King, junior forward; Judy Wright, senior guard, captain; Rhonda Welch, junior guard, captain; Kim Faught, junior guard; Tina Horton, junior guard; Susan Mattheis, junior guard. Cindy Posey did not get into the action. Cindy is a forward and a junior. Revis Cauble, who is a senior guard and captain, did not see any action because of a fractured hand which she received last year. Revis is expected to see action in the near future.

Girls basketball coach, Walter Holik, Jr., remarked of the girls,

"For the first game the girls performed strongly defensively. Our forwards were not aggressive enough, experience wise we are weak and lost our poise. Our next game against Jayton will be a different game. I have a lot of confidence in these girls. We will begin to pull together as a team. We have two starters from last season. You will hear a lot from these girls in the future."

Grading out the highest was Rhonda Welch, followed by Penny Anderson and Kim Faught.

All Lion supporters are urged to attend these games to see some very good basketball playing.

The Roby and Hawley "B" teams also battled with Hawley again coming out on top. Roby lost 29-40.

Scoring high for Roby was Pam Browning with 17. Penny Coker and Kathy King came out with 5 points each. Shelley Boyd netted 2 points. All forwards showed good hustle and teamwork. The guards also showed signs of hustle and promise.

Other team members taking part in the competition were Lois Ann Cauble, Donna Hataway, Kathy Deaton, Vicky Shipp and Sylvia Gaona. Those who did not get the chance to play were Belynda Stuart, Michele Cox, Vivian Dixon, Teresa James, and Linda Williamson.

Senator Farabee Talks Constitution In Rotan

Texas Senator Ray Farabee, a resident of Wichita Falls was in Rotan last Tuesday afternoon to address the Rotan High School students and other interested citizens.

Farabee talked mainly on the old Texas Constitution, drafted in 1875 and adopted in 1876 and since amended 220 times and

pointed out the good and bad points on the new proposed constitution. Fisher County residents will have the opportunity to vote for or against each of the proposed articles.

In his talk to the student body, Farabee discussed the proposed finance article (No. 8) dealing

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ROTAN HOME COMING QUEEN CANDIDATES: Honored during half time ceremonies were, left to right, Diantha Reynolds escorted by Walter McArthur, Carol Greenway escorted by Glen Strickland, and Sharlotte Thomson escorted by Dan Smith. Sharlotte was crowned 1975 Homecoming Queen. (staff photo)

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Rotan Police Chief Arrested

GRAND JURY WILL MEET MONDAY TO HEAR STORY

According to Fisher County Attorney Rudy Hamric, the Grand Jury that will investigate the charges brought against the three Fisher County men arrested in connection with the shooting on Saturday, October 18th, will meet on Monday, November 3. District Attorney Frank Ginzell said, "I was requested to ask the Grand Jury to convene and consider these related charges and Judge Kirk ordered the Grand Jury in session."

Rotan Police Chief Glenn Willeford was summoned to Justice of the Peace Court in Rotan on Saturday night, October 18, and arrested for allegedly shooting at the

Flores automobile. The complaint was signed by Mrs. Marina Flores. He was released by authorities under a \$350.00 appearance bond.

Joe Ramos Flores was arrested by Willeford on Saturday, October 18, for "retaliation" in connection with the shooting incident. Flores was released on a \$2,000 appearance bond pending grand jury action.

In another charge in J.P. Roberts court Flores was charged with shooting a house on Johnston Street. The complaint was filed by Modesto Yanez.

A third individual was arrested for allegedly shooting at a house. Epifanio Gaspar was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Counts after a

complaint was signed by Mrs. Marina Flores. He was released by authorities under a \$350.00 appearance bond.

Rotan Police Chief Willeford issued the following statement in connection with the incident. "I would urge all Fisher Countians

to reserve a judgement on this matter until after the grand jury has examined all the facts."

Rotan Mayor James Springer in answer to a question concerning the firing of Willeford, said, "Based on the information that I and some of the members of the Rotan Council have received there is no basis for even considering firing Chief Willeford. Unless some information comes out of the Grand Jury that changes the story that we have received, we don't contemplate the removal of Willeford from his position."

Editorial Comment by Kim Pease

Let The Record Speak

A few local people got upset with this reporter last week after they failed to find a story in this paper concerning the arrest of the Rotan Police Chief and two others allegedly involved in a shooting incident.

One person commented, "It is a shame that we have to read Rotan news on the front page of the Abilene Reporter News." We hated to lose a story like that one. After interviewing Kenneth Crow, special investigator; Rudy Hamric, Fisher County Attorney; A.E. Rollans, Fisher County Sheriff; Ernest Roberts, Justice of the Peace; and Glenn Willeford, Rotan Police Chief, we came up with some conflicting information concerning the incident. Rather than put something in this newspaper that was not the exact truth, we chose to investigate further and give our "Big Brother" in Abilene the shot at breaking the story first.

The primary reason for this editor making the decision not to publish anything concerning the shooting was the inconsistencies in the charges filed against the Rotan Police Chief.

Justice of the Peace Ernest Roberts had Willeford charged in his books with "Firing Pistol at the Robert Flores Car on main street, Assault" while the Sheriff's Department indicated that the charge against Glenn Willeford was "Disorderly Conduct, Shooting at Robert Flores Car".

Rather than pick one charge over the other we made the decision, approximately 3 hours after our normal deadline, to hold the information until it could be investigated further. After the initial interview with J.P. Ernest Roberts he indicated that he had blotted the assault charge from his records. We can only assume now, that the disorderly conduct charge is the one that stands - usually against Willeford.

Rotan Police Chief Willeford made the following statement last Monday morning concerning the incident. "I would urge all Fisher Countians to reserve a judgement on this matter until after the grand jury has examined all the facts. It is the policy of this department not to discuss matters under investigation. Due to rumors and inaccuracies now circulating regarding this matter, I have retained an attorney."

We are not saying that the information in the Abilene Reporter News story of Saturday, October 25, was correct or incorrect. They evidently only talked with the Fisher County Sheriff's Department concerning the matter. We are saying that from our preliminary news gathering sources, we found inaccuracies that we felt needed more research by this office in order to be sure that what we released to the public was as accurate and factual as humanly possible.

We apologize to those that felt like we were trying to cover up anything. It is not the policy of this paper or its editor to condone coverups. We do make an effort to be sure, especially in cases as serious as this one, that the information we dispense to the public is accurate and truthful.

(a) A person commits an offense if he intentionally or knowingly harms or threatens to harm another by an unlawful act in retaliation for or on account of the service of another as a public servant, witness, or informant.

(b) For purposes of this section, "informant" means a person who has communicated information to the government in connection with any governmental function.

(c) An offense under this section is a felony of the third degree.

Rotan Junior Livestock Show Jan 3rd

Plans are beginning to roll again for the third annual Rotan Jr. Livestock Show. Each year the show has grown and plans are starting to be made for this one to be better and bigger than last year. January 3rd is the date for this year's show. The Rotan Jr. Livestock Show Association committee will have a meeting in the near future. Anyone that is not on the committee and would like to be involved in the planning of the show please contact Ronnie Teichelman or Jacky Miller.



A BIRD IN FLIGHT? No, just Rotan football coach Sid McCown relaying defensive signals during the Baird contest last week. Rotan defeated Baird 35-0 before a capacity home coming crowd. (staff photo)

Roby Fire Department Turkey Shoot Sunday

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual turkey shoot this coming Sunday, Nov. 2, at 1:00 p.m. The event will be held at the gravel pits south of Roby.

There will be a live turkey

shoot, skeets and bingo. The auxiliary will have a concession stand at the site.

The public is invited to join the group for lots of fun and maybe get a turkey or two for the upcoming holidays.

Hobbs Carnival Begins Thursday

The Hobbs High School will hold their annual Halloween Carnival on Thursday night, October 30, beginning at 7:00 until 10:00 at the Hobbs High School Gymnasium.

There will be approximately 18

to 20 booths at the carnival, according to High School Principal Orville Anderle.

Some of the booths will include cake walk, bingo, country store, pony ride, arm wrestling, fish pond, sweet shop and possibly a greased pig scramble.

Booster Club Halloween Carnival This Saturday

The Booster Club reminds everyone of the carnival to be held Saturday, Nov. 1, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the old gym on the school grounds.

There will be fun for everyone. Money will be used for projects for Rotan youth.

Everyone is invited to attend Saturday, 7 to 10 p.m., old gym.

Methodists To Open Country Store Nov 3rd

Mary Posey and Mattie Key will open the Methodist Country Store, Monday, November 3,

from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The public is invited to check the merchandise, the prices are right.

Allen Gallops, Defense Untracks To Crush Baird

By Jim Markham

The Rotan Yellowhammers defeated the Baird Bears at homecoming last Friday night by the score of 35-0.

Rotan running back, Tim Allen, scored three touchdowns of 15, 90 and 53 yards, and intercepted a pass to lead the Hammers.

In the first quarter of action Baird was forced to punt on their first series facing a 4-2 situation on their own 32. Buddy Hooper blocked the punt to put Rotan's

field position at the Baird 20.

James Goodwin picked up 5 yards then Allen went the final 15 for the first score. Goodwin added the PAT making it 7-0 with 6:40 left in the quarter.

On the kickoff Baird fumbled and Hooper recovered the loose ball at the Bear 19 yard line. Rotan could not move in to score so Baird started moving the ball and got to Rotan's 42 when Monte Morrow recovered a Baird fumble killing the drive.

Between the running of Allen and Goodwin, Rotan moved the ball

to the Baird 22 before losing the ball on a fumble.

In the second quarter Baird could not move, so on 3-15 from their own 17 they quick kicked and an alert Kim Gray blocked it, picked up the ball and ran in for the score. With 10:00 left in the second quarter Goodwin's PAT was good and the score was 14-0.

Baird moved the ball all the way down to the Rotan 16 before they lost it on downs. After a 5 yard penalty on the first play, Rotan had 1-15 from their 10. Allen

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LANDS AT NEW AIRPORT: This twin engine aircraft, the first to land at the new fisher County Airport, carried a battery of engineers with the Rayville Gin Co. of Rayville, La. to look at the McDonald Bros. Re-Ginning plant in Rotan. The engineers were working for a manufacturing concern in Albany, New York when they landed here on October 21 for the inspection. (staff photo)



UNBELIEVABLE: "Will you look at that kid run" is what coach Mullins said as he watched Tim Allen scamper 90 yards on one of his three touchdown jaunts. (staff photo)

Graduate Level Course In English At WTC

A graduate level English course designed for elementary, secondary and post-secondary

teachers is being planned at the Western Texas College extension center of Sul Ross State University during the spring semester.

Paintings To Be Displayed In Stamford

"Folklorico", an exhibition of photographs of the children of Guatemala and a collection of paintings and drawings based upon the designs of the Guatemalan Indians will be on display in Stamford, October 28 through November 12 in the John Selmon Memorial Gallery on the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds. The show will be open to the public every day including Saturdays, and Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.

This unusual exhibition comes as a gift from the children of Guatemala to the students of Texas in honor of the Bicentennial of the United States and is sponsored by the Cowboy Country Bicentennial Committee. Admission is free and special tours for students, service and civic clubs can be arranged by contacting Mrs. John Harrell, 5 Westwind Circle, Stamford, or by calling her at 915-773-2478.

All paintings in the exhibition were selected in a national competition in Guatemala City in June, 1974. Each painting represents designs found in the folk arts of the Guatemalan Indians including weavings, ceramic pieces of the Mayan Civilization, as well as such domestic items as food canisters and utensils. Many of the paintings reflect the unique blends of the Mayan designs and Spanish motifs which were introduced into Central America in the early 1500's.

The exhibition is designed to call attention to the international citizenship of Texans as they focus on their heritage in the nation's bicentennial season.

Sue Coffman, associate professor of English at WTC, will be the instructor for the course. She said several teachers have expressed a desire for a course emphasizing historical linguistics as well as information about recent trends in language study.

About half the course would be a review of a history of the English language and current theories of language. The second half of the semester would be devoted to individual research projects, oral reports, etc. Class requirements would include an oral report and written report on a book read in addition to the text, a research project and mid-term and final tests.

Persons wishing further information about Sul Ross courses may contact Mrs. Mary Pinkston, WTC coordinator, in the WTC Administration Building.

Calendar Club Holds Chili Supper Oct 17th

The Calendar Club had a Chili Supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, October 17. Eight couples enjoyed chili and beans and visiting after the delicious meal. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hamric, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith of Lewisville came last week for the Rotan Homecoming activities. They enjoyed visiting and seeing class mates and friends and visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith.



CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan, Texas
Joe Barina, Minister
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Cecil M. Tune, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
F. W. Rogers, Pastor
Bible Class-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:50 a.m.
Evening Service-7:00 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Michael Robinson, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night-7:00 p.m.

JARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
9 Miles SW of Rotan
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Church-11:00 a.m.
Night Services-7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan Latin American
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
David Binkley, Pastor
Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Steven Sweet, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Rotan, Texas
John Hoorman, Pastor
Mass-Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m.
Mass-Sunday-9:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
Rev. John Josery
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roby, Texas
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Sunday
Acts
25:8-12

Monday
II Kings
5:9-14

Tuesday
II Kings
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Wednesday
Matthew
21:18-22

Thursday
Mark
10:49-52

Friday
II Timothy
4:16-18

Saturday
Deuteronomy
4:27-31

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURE SUPPORTER

Weathersbee Funeral Home

FOREVER, O LORD, THY WORD IS FIRMLY FIXED IN THE HEAVENS... THY WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT TO MY PATH. PSALM 119

When a loved one has departed, it is to the living that we must offer consolation. We believe that the words of the scriptures can provide the greatest comfort of all... through their inspiring reassurance.

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Early Fisher County Doctors Rode Horses

By Delila Baird

The great progress made in medical science during the first three quarters of the 20th century is nothing less than phenomenal. Doctors of medicine are a unique group dedicated to service to their fellow citizens. A doctor's day is long and busy. His sleep may then be interrupted in the middle of the night because of one type of emergency or another. Again, he must be alert the next day to care for the needs of his patients.

History relates that as early as 2500 B.C. Egyptian physicians were well known for their diagnosis and treatment of hundreds of diseases and performed many types of operations. Even primitive physicians discovered many drugs and treatments that are still recognized today. They learned that chewing the leaves of the foxglove plant (digitalis) could slow a rapidly beating heart. They learned that the bark of certain trees (quinine) would help to control fever and that others could be used to relieve suffering. All of which is very elemental when compared with the practices of current general practitioners as well as specialists in the medical profession.

Frontier settlements were isolated and often far removed from the care of a physician. The doctors who braved the dangers and hardships of these settle-

ments are a part of Americana and their names are often legend. Not only did they have to rely on their training and intuition but they also were traveling pharmacies, taking with them the medications available for their use.

Dr. J.B. Davis was the first doctor known to have practiced in Fisher County. He related to C. B. Smith of Austin (formerly of Rotan) that he came here on December 3, 1887 from Winnsboro. His practice reached as far as 75 miles. He recalled professional visits to the Pursley Ranch fifteen miles north of Jayton, and fifty miles to many other places. His activities included treating rattle snake bites, gunshot wounds, and ushering new babies into the world. He received a fee of \$10.00 for delivering a child.

Mrs. A.V. Allen of Roby recalls, "The Schick brothers met a David lad in Franklin Co. soon after they came to Texas. He came with them to Jones County where they worked for awhile for a Mr. Scarborough. When they came to Fisher County it had not yet been organized. This Davis lad stayed here for only a short time and went away. And later, when he returned, he was Dr. Davis. He lived in Roby the rest of his life and is still remembered by many people."

Although the doctor's life was one of difficulties, there were

incidents which were certain to have broken the monotony of his day. Mrs. Allen notes one such occasion: "A man with a peg leg lived near the Schicks. One day he got it broken, and having a new one on hand, threw it on the wood pile. When the new one broke he began searching for the discarded one. In the meantime Mrs. Schick had burned it for fuel around the wash kettle. Will Schick carried the man to Roby to get the peg leg fixed at the blacksmith shop. Will wanted to play a prank on Dr. Davis, so he got the man to lie down in the wagon all covered up with the wagon sheet. He drove up to the doctor's office and said, 'I have a man here with a broken leg.' Doc came out. He knew the man and that he had a wooden leg as soon as he saw him. The joke was on Doc--the people who remember him can guess at the words that were said!"

Mr. Smith's paper states, "Doc had to do daily labor because there wasn't much sickness. He set type and rolled out the first newspaper in Fisher County". This was "The Fisher County Call" and as the owners were unable to set type they employed Doc Davis as an assistant. The first issue was on January 16, 1888.

Doc Davis made his early home calls on horseback or in a buggy. His long career witness-

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Mrs. Gary Allen Parker

Nora Claire Barnhart And Gary Parker Exchange Vows

Miss Nora Claire Barnhart became the bride of Mr. Gary Allen Parker in a candlelight ceremony in the Chapel of St. John the Divine, Houston, at seven thirty on Saturday evening, October 18. The double ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Maurice Benitez and the Rev. John Worrell. Acolytes were Michael Goble and Morgan Bomar.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Newhall Barnhart of Houston, and the granddaughter of Mrs. C.E. Leon and the late Mr. Leon of Rotan, and of Mrs. Joseph M. Barnhart and the late Mr. Barnhart of Beeville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Parker of Houston, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Parker of Mobile, Alabama and of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Tartton of Columbus, Mississippi.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown, which was designed of ivory duchesse satin and Point d'Angle lace. The gown featured a wide sweetheart neckline which was inset with illusion. The molded bodice and long tapered sleeves were of the exquisite lace. The satin bouffant skirt swept back into a fan shaped cathedral train. A lavallere, which was a wedding gift from the bride's maternal grandfather to her grandmother, was worn by the bride. Her bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley cascaded from and ivory fan which had belonged to her paternal great-great-grandmother. The bride wore a long mantilla deeply edged in re-embroidered Alencon lace. From a caplet, the veil flowed beyond the train of her gown.

Maid of honor was Miss Gina Barnhart, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Pam Parker, sister of the groom, Miss Janet Delaney, and Miss Martha Red. They were gowned alike in apricot chiffon. Fashioned in a

graceful flowing silhouette, the gowns were designed with a bertha cape covering the shoulders. Three tiers of chiffon formed the fluid skirts which were worn slipper length.

Best man was Mr. Jeffrey Parker, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen and ushers were Mr. John Barnhart, Jr., and Joseph Barnhart, IV, brothers of the bride, and Mr. Tom Bass, Mr. Jim Cockrell, Mr. Michael Cook, Mr. David Kerr, Mr. Gary Moffat and Mr. Don Ramirez.

Members of the houseparty were Miss Mimi Barnhart and Miss Amanda Blackshear, cousins of the bride, Miss Wendy Corbett, Mrs. Carter Gates, Miss Lydia Goble, Mrs. Gary Ottmers, and Miss Ann Wilhoit.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The guests were received in the living room which was decorated with flowers in fall colors. The candlelit garden was the scene of dancing to the music of the Steve Ray Trio, entered from the deck through a latticework arch entwined with smilax and banded with bronze, yellow and white chrysanthemums. A champagne supper was served to two hundred and fifty guests.

The bride attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri and the University of Houston. The bridegroom was a student at the University of Houston.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Parker will live in Bellaire.

Mrs. Bertha McCombs, Mrs. Lehman Newton, Jr. of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins of Garland, attended the funeral of Maj. Jesse (Buss) Address in San Antonio October 22. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Address.



THE ACTION CREW: Rotan cheerleaders led the excitement during the bonfire festivities prior to the home coming game. Picture, left to right, John Arnett, Patti Weathersbee, Jill Hill, Terri Cade, and Laura Womack. (staff photo)

Cong. Burleson Announces Loan OK For REA

Congressman Omar Burleson has announced the approval of a \$742,000 REA loan to the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Incorporated with headquarters in Merkel, serving Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford and Coke Counties.

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Rotan HDC Has Meeting

Mrs. G.M. Young hosted the October 16th meeting of the Rotan Hd Club with 14 members and 2 visitors present.

The president, Mrs. J.O. Hudnall, called the meeting to order. The order of business was roll call, recreation, minutes and treasurer's report.

The public is asked to remember the Arthritis Forum to be held in the Rotan Community Center October 30 at 8 P.M. Another program sponsored by the Roby Lone Star Gas Co., November 19.

Mrs. Ben Hargrove is hosting the Thanksgiving luncheon to be held November 6. Each member is to furnish a covered dish. The program will be an auction of food items or white elephant articles for sale.

The clothing project mentioned at the last meeting is postponed until a later date, possibly in January.

Mrs. Lela Maud Busier brought the program. Cleaning, Care and Adjusting of Sewing Machines. It is very helpful knowing how to care for a sewing machine.

Refreshments were served and meeting adjourned.

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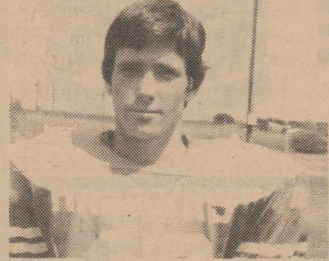
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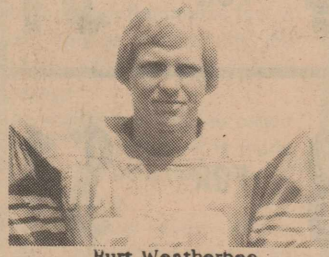
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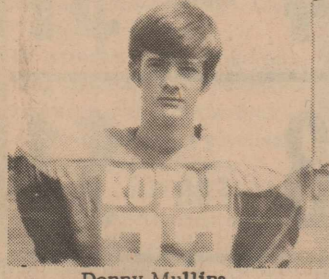
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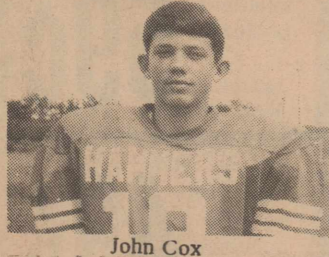
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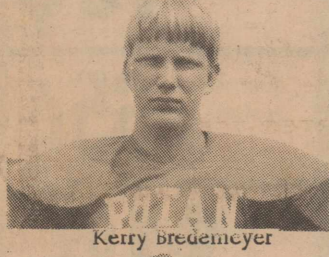
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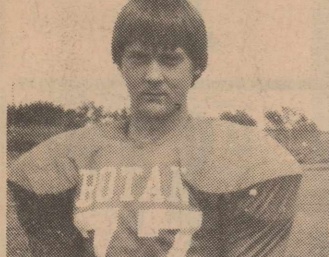
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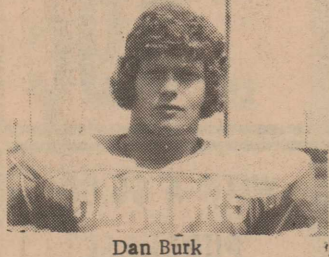
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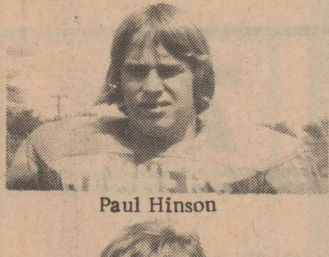
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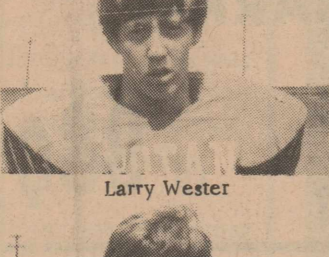
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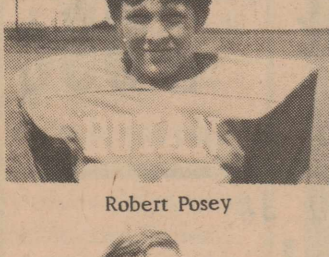
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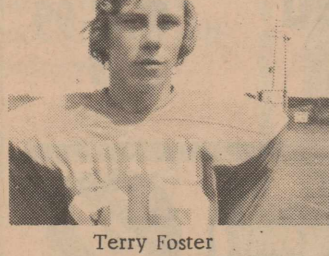
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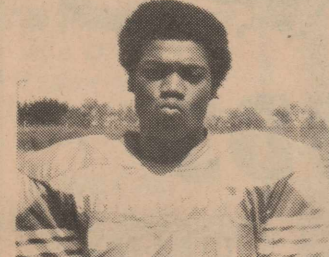
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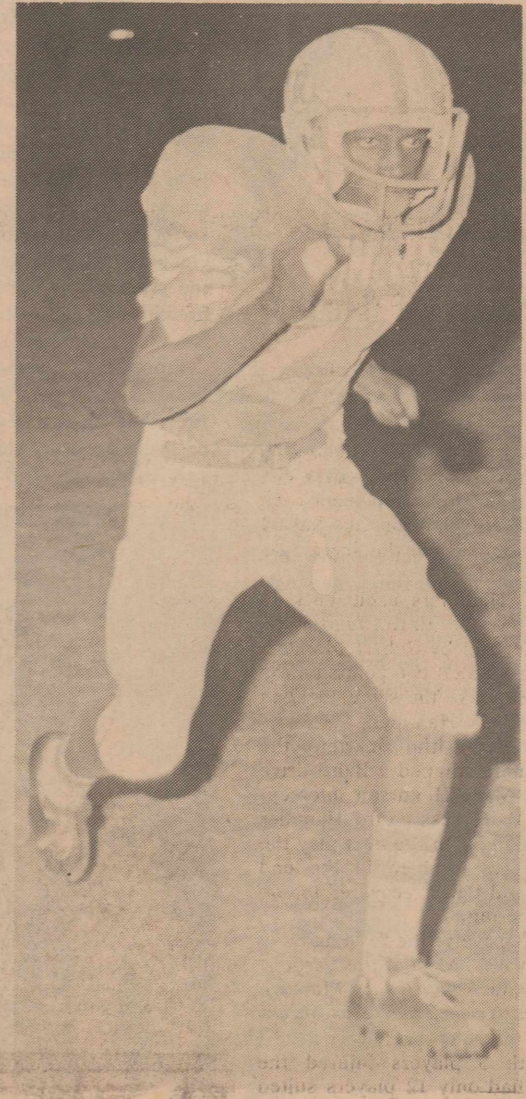
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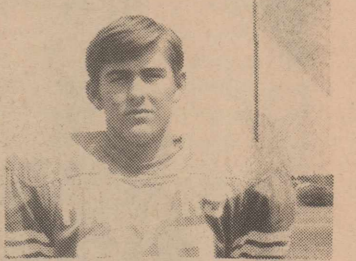
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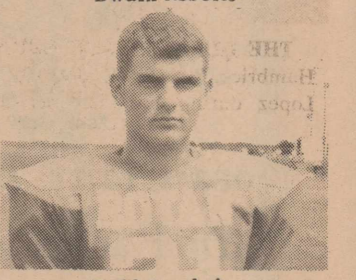
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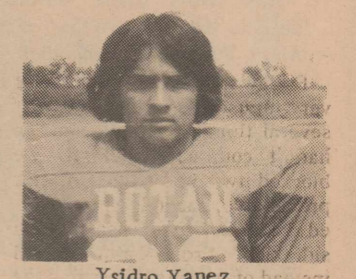
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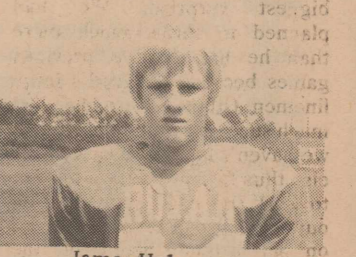
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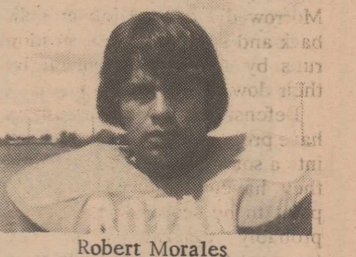
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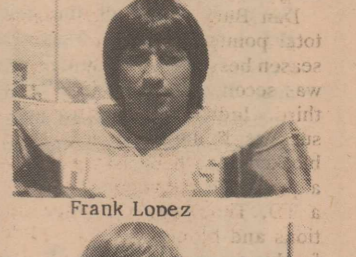
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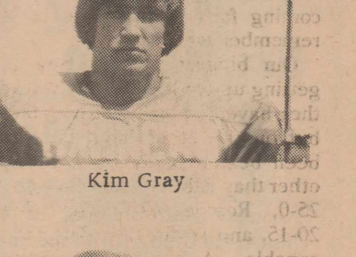
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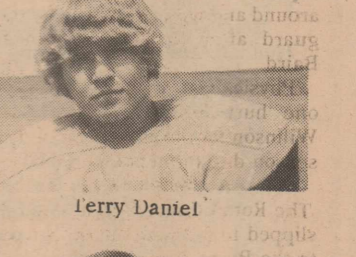
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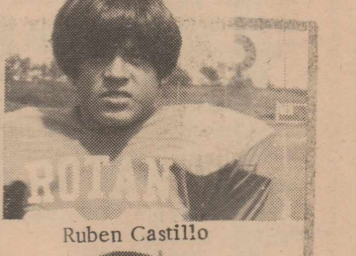
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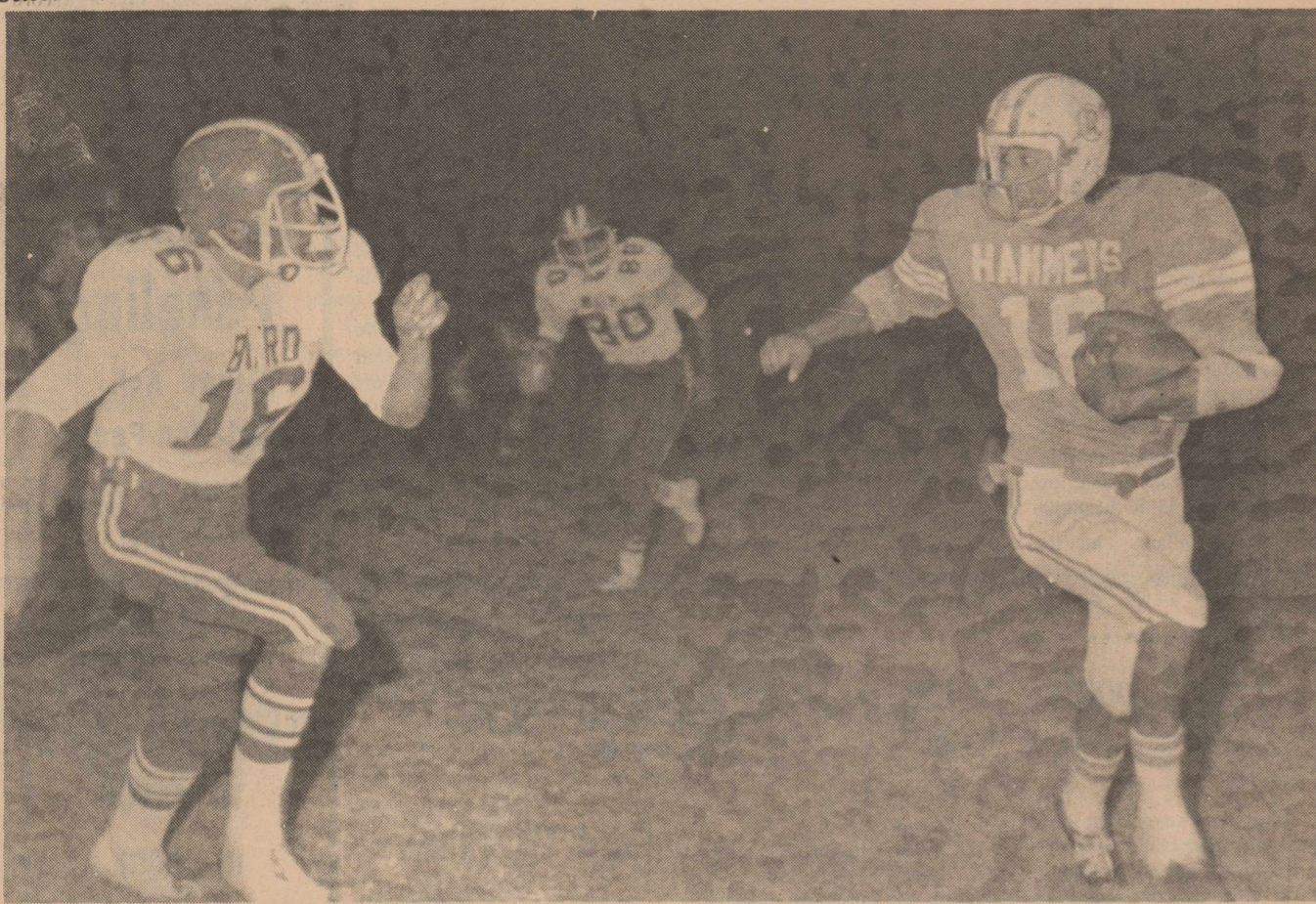
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THE QUARTERBACK CRUNCH: Baird signal caller, Monte Hambrick, No. 16, left, prepares to tackle Rotan quarterback Frank Lopez during first half action last Friday. Hambrick plays

defensive half back. The run by Lopez picked up sixteen yards. (staff photo)

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 went 90 yards for the score. The PAT was not good and the Hammers led 20-0 with 2:55 left in the first half. Rotan kicked off and four plays later Baird punted to give the Hammers the ball on their own 36. They made a first down to the 47 then quarterback Frank Lopez gave Allen the ball on a draw and he ran 53 yards for the TD. Goodwin's PAT was good, making the score 27-0 with :10 left in the half.

In the third quarter Rotan kicked off to Baird and on 2-10 on Rotan's 47, Tim Allen intercepted a pass to end the Baird drive. Rotan went down to the Baird 15 before losing the ball on a fumble. Baird moved the ball to their own 46 before punting again and Rotan could not move the ball due to a 15 yard penalty and punted from their own 44. Goodwin's punt covered 51 yards all the way down to the Baird 5 where on the first play from scrimmage Baird fumbled and Dan Burk came up with the ball on the 2 yard line. Lopez went in on the second play for the TD with 1:25 left in the 3rd quarter. Then Lopez passed to Monte Morrow for the 2 point conversion making the score 35-0.

The last quarter Rotan had the ball two series giving the ball back on an interception and fumble. Baird had 4-4 from Rotan's 20 but the Rotan defense held. On Baird's last possession they had a 4-1 from Rotan's 15 and the Rotan defense held.

Allen led the offense with 201 yards in six carries for three touchdowns. He got good holes opened up by the offensive linemen then cut back against the grain to pick up downfield blocks. The defense was superb. Baird had several opportunities to score but was stopped. Members of the defense are James Goodwin, John Cox, James Stanberry, Jerry Carr, Tim Allen, Kim Gray, Dan Burk, Alex Flores, Ray Weathersbee, Buddy Hooper, and Monte Morrow. In three district games the offense has scored 75 points while the defense has not been scored on.

Friday the Hammers play Merkel there at 7:30.

Hobbs Basketball Girls Take First Season Loss

The Hobbs high school girls basketball team played their first game Tuesday night, October 21, with Trent.

Even though it was a losing effort, the Hobbs girls showed a balanced attack with three players in double figures. Tammy Hale 16, Cindy Clawson 12, and Sandra Clawson 12. Others scoring were, Judy Medrano 4, Tammye Trout 2,

Debra Teel 1, Cathy Hull 2. Other members of the team are guards, Lisa Gober, Bertha Miranda, Kim Ratliff, Mary Grace Martinez, Irma Alinez, Tonya Porter, Patty Martinez, Rosa Covey, Deanna Wright.

No score was available on the Hobbs girls team game with McCaulley Tuesday, October 28. The Hobbs junior high girls won their game with Trent 42-23.

The girls scoring for Hobbs were Irma Miranda 26, Kayla Tibbles 8, Elva Alaniz 8. Other members of the junior high team are Delores Teel, June Martinez, Nancy Martinez, Sylvia Alaniz, Judy Cave, Delinda Teel, Mary Ellen Cave, Toni Nobles, Natalie McFall, Sharon Covey, Lisa Martinez, Kristi Price, Billie Martin, Julie Martinez and Paula Martin.

Orange Streaks

By Don Mullins

Friday's game with Baird was very unusual in the fact that several things occurred that we hadn't counted on. First, we blocked two kicks that weren't predictable, second, we recovered a kick off that wasn't an on side kick, third, we ran the ball instead of passing which was the biggest surprise. We had planned to throw much more than he had in the previous games because of Baird's large linemen. Other teams hadn't had much success running inside and we haven't had much on anyone else thus far, so this prompted us to work the past two weeks on our passing game. We did work on our running game on the outside offense and as it turned out we were very successful in doing so. We had some fine blocking from the line and our backs had a good night running the ball. We didn't have to rely on our passing as we have had to do in the past.

Bryan Cave, Burt Weathersbee and Kim Gray were the offensive leaders on offense and they played a big part in our win. James Goodwin, Frank Lopez and Tim Allen did an outstanding job in the back field. Allen ended up carrying the ball for 212 yards on 10 carries. While James Goodwin did an outstanding job blocking from his position. Most of us only see who scores and who carries the ball, but our ball carriers know that it takes the rest of the team for their success. James Stanberry and Monte Morrow did a good job at split back and split end. Several long runs by Allen were caused by their down field blocking.

Defensively, the Hammers have progressed the last 3 weeks into a sound unit in the fact they haven't allowed a single point to be scored thus far and probably against 3 of the toughest teams in the district.

Dan Burk scored the biggest total points of the year with a season best of 84. Buddy Hooper was second and Kim Gray was third. Individual performances such as Buddy Hooper with a blocked punt, Kim Gray blocking a quick kick and running it in for a TD, Tim Allen's 2 interceptions and Monte Morrow with 2 fumble recoveries gave the home coming fans a game they will remember for a long time.

Our biggest problem now is getting up for Merkel this week, they haven't won a district game but on the other hand haven't been beaten badly by any one other than Albany who beat them 25-0, Roscoe 20-7, Jim Ned 20-15, and Wylie 12-7. They are capable of turning a game around and we will have to be on guard after the big win over Baird.

Physically, we didn't get any one hurt Friday but lost Vic Wilinson for the remainder of the season due to a knee injury.

Rotan JV
 The Rotan Junior Varsity record slipped to 5-2 with an 18-14 loss to the Baird Junior Varsity.

Baird scored two touchdowns in the first quarter to make the score 12-0. Rotan bounced back with a touchdown by Robert Morales to make the score 12-6 at the half.

The Hammers came back to score in the third quarter on another run by Robert Morales. He also added two points on the PAT to make the score 14-12 in favor of the Hammers.

In the 4th quarter the Hammers stopped a Baird drive when Mark Henderson intercepted a Baird pass on the Hammer 2 yard line. On the next play the Hammers fumbled in the end zone and Baird recovered to end the scoring.

Offensively, the JV's had 177 total yards. Most of this yardage was gained on runs by Morales, Ysidro Yanez, and pass receptions by Donny Mullins.

With 3 players injured the JV's had only 12 players suited up for the game. Some people at the game were saying that it takes a lot of courage to continue a schedule with only 12 players. It's no problem with the Hammer "12".

Junior High-Coach Lankford
 The 7th and 8th grades traveled to Baird last Thursday night to meet the Bears. We were defeated 30-8. Baird had no 7th grade team and so we used both the 7th and 8th teams in the game.

We got hurt on the sweep a couple of times and turned the ball over once inside our ten yard line. This accounted for Baird's scoring. Our lone score came on a 30 yard pass play from Byron Weathersbee to Mike Morrow. We added the two extra points on a run by Keith Mullins.

I feel that we are still fundamentally weak in several areas. We will try to work everything out this week. Although we may be losing, there is still the bright side to look at. Our kids are learning and we are working toward building a total program. We have to remember that winning isn't everything. It is nice to win but sometimes it is almost an impossibility. Giving a supreme effort and maintaining a good attitude are the assets which we try to build in our junior high program.

Thank you for your continuing support and I hope you all will be at the game Thursday night here. The 7th grade plays at 5:00 the 8th grade at 6:00 and JV at 7:30.



VISITING SENATOR: Texas Senator Ray Farabee discusses the new proposed Texas Constitution with Rotan School Superintendent Tom Harkey prior to addressing an assembly of the Rotan High School students last Tuesday afternoon.

Rotan Police Search For Rotan Gin Wire

The Rotan Police Department is investigating the theft of approximately 200 to 300 pounds of copper wire from the Rotan

Larry Dennis Builds New Bank At Rule
 Larry Dennis, 27 year old son of Mrs. Eva Nell Dennis of Roby, was the contractor on the recently completed 2,400 sq. ft. Farmers National Bank Building in Rule. Dennis and his wife, Brenda have been in Rule since 1972. They are owners of the Dennis Cabinet and Construction Company.

Brenda Dennis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthies of Roby.

Gin sometime last weekend. The wire, valued at approximately \$75.00 was a combination of several different gauges. Anyone having any knowledge of the incident is asked to contact the Rotan Police Department or Rotan Police Chief Glenn Willeford.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one for their gifts of flowers and food during our long time of illness. And to say thank you for the hospital fund for Joe, may each be blessed for all the help given to us in this time of need.

The Joe Long family

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If you are tired of bigger government and higher taxes, vote NO on the proposed new constitution November 4.

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The Houston Chronicle calls the new constitution "a dangerous document." Governor Dolph Briscoe warns it will "lead us down the road to a state income tax."

Governor Briscoe says: "It is my personal view that the current Constitution under which Texas has grown and prospered for a century is preferable to the proposed new constitution. Accordingly, I believe it is in the best interest of Texas that all eight propositions on the ballot be rejected."

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Rollans Heading County Arthritis Fund Drive

Residents of Roby and the surrounding area will receive letters this week asking for contributions to the Plains Division, West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

A. E. Rollans, who is writing the letter, states that these letters will be in lieu of a house-to-house fund raising campaign.

Rollans said that 65 per cent of the funds raised in West Texas remain in West Texas, principally to support the research laboratory in the Department of Rheumatology at Texas Tech University School of Medicine. The funds are also used to make available scholarships and fellowships to West Texas young men and women at TTUSM who wish to pursue the study of arthritis and the rheumatic diseases.

Arthritis is the nation's

number one crippling. Contrary to popular belief that arthritis is an "old folks" disease, rheumatoid, which is the most painful, crippling and prevalent type, strikes from birth to age 30 or 40. Last year 250,000 children were diagnosed as having arthritis. The annual economic toll in lost time and wages and medical bills exceeds \$9.3 billion, and the American people are bilked of \$408 million in quack "cures" and remedies each year.

Rollans pointed out that there is no known cause or cure for arthritis; therefore, it is imperative that we continue support of the programs in an effort to eradicate this cruel disease.

Although letters have been mailed to every resident in the area, some people may fail to receive a letter. Contributions may be sent to Citizens State Bank in Roby. All donations are tax-deductible.

Golden Haven Home News

By Carolyn Nichols

This has been an exciting week getting ready for Halloween. We will be sacking candy and getting it ready for all of the Halloween spooks. So all you ghosts and witches remember to come by Golden Haven castle to get your treats this Friday night.

We would like to thank all of the preachers and the people who bring our wonderful church services every Sunday morning

and afternoon.

This week's feature resident is Mr. Jams S. Mauldin. Mr. Mauldin was born November 24, 1883 in Mississippi. Due to ill health he was admitted to our home on April 17, 1973. He is a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist church.

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

Western Texas To Give Glass Menagerie Play

"The Glass Menagerie" has been selected as the next production of the Western Texas College drama department. Performances are scheduled Nov. 19-22 in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre.

Members of the cast will be Bill Carter of Lubbock as Tom Wingfield, Cindy Hanson of Fort Worth as Laura Wingfield, Julie Jones of Abilene as Amanda Wingfield and Bill Martin of Snyder as Tim O'Connor. The production will be under the direction of Charles Holland.

The WTC drama department will present four American theatre classics this season in keeping with the Bicentennial celebration. A dinner theatre is planned for the third production of the year. "The Matchmaker", opening production of the season, was performed before sell-out audiences and was

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Fisher County Hospital, doctors, nurses for the kindness shown us during the illness of Tom Miller. A big thanks to the people of Rotan for the food and prayers. We deeply appreciate all you have done. The family of Tom Miller

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Dean Weese To Speak At WTC Basketball Clinic

Dean Weese, coach of Wayland Baptist College's famous Flying Queens basketball team, will be the featured speaker at the opening session of the Western Texas College women's basketball clinic on Nov. 1.

Other speakers and panelists for the clinic are to include Gay Benson, coach of Slaton's 1974 State Champion AA basketball team, Sonny Barnes from Coahoma and Zula Sweetman from Bronte, along with Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC Athletic Director and women's coach.

Weese will be speaking on team defense and Mrs. Benson will speak on offense.

Registration for the clinic is planned from 8-10 a.m. in the WTC Health-Physical Education Building. Reservations are to be made by Oct. 26. Fees are \$6 for coaches and \$1 for players. Players may purchase meals in the WTC cafeteria for \$1 each. A banquet is planned for coaches in the evening. Persons registering for the clinic may swim free in the WTC indoor pool between 3-5 p.m.

The Dusters, WTC's women's basketball team, will be used in demonstrations during the clinic and will play a short intrasquad scrimmage preceding a game between Bronte and Meadow

teams at 7:30 p.m. in the WTC gymnasium.

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By Mrs Jimmy Walker
Another week of almost perfect weather, except for the small shower we got Wednesday morning. Just enough to make the roads a little bit slick, but they soon dried out with the sun and wind. Was pretty cold Friday night at the football game, but at least it wasn't raining.
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin Thursday through Saturday was John Hardin from Belleville. He came for the Rotan Homecoming and spent some time visiting in Rotan. Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles of Stamford ate Sunday dinner with the Hardins.
Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams from Lubbock were home for the weekend and they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams at Rotan.
Lucy Kincaid is still in the hospital at Rotan and seems to be doing just a little bit better these past few days. We hope that she will soon be able to come home and will begin to feel like her old self again.
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips Sunday were Mrs. Lucille Burns and Mrs. Jimmy Perry and daughter Sheri, all from Ackerley. Mrs. Burns is Josh's sister. Larry Phillips from Aspermont spent Monday with the Phillipses.
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Waddell from Kansas City, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramby from Rotan. They also visited with Mrs. Vida Boyer and she accompanied them to J.C. and Alices.
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez for the week end were Belle and Rodney Martinez and Barbara and Jason Robinson all from Fort Worth.
Frank and Junior Miranda ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys. Todd Etheredge spent Sunday and Monday at Snyder visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Windle Barrett and family.
Not very much news this week, but will try to do better next time. Everyone is getting busy as one of these days it is going to freeze and the cotton will be ready to strip pretty soon after that. Did you all enjoy that extra hour of sleep? Now we are back to the right time again, but it sure is getting dark early, but we'll get used to it. See you next week.

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Governor Briscoe Big Help In Leading Kill

The chairman of Citizens to Preserve the Texas Constitution says the campaign to defeat constitutional revision in the November 4 election is gaining ground rapidly with the help of Governor Dolph Briscoe.

State Senator Peyton McKnight of Tyler said the Governor's decision to oppose all eight propositions on the ballot "came after his own careful analysis which convinced him the present Constitution is far better

than the revised version written by the Legislature."

Citing reports of voter apathy, McKnight called upon Texans to familiarize themselves with the issues and vote next Tuesday.

"I believe that most people who study the proposed new constitution will vote against it," he said. "But if a voter hasn't had time to examine every controversial provision, then I think he or she should play it safe and keep our present Constitu-

tion by voting no."

In expressing his opposition to the new charter, Governor Briscoe pointed out that Texas has a low per capita tax burden and is the only industrial state without an income tax. He said that annual sessions of the Legislature, as proposed in Proposition One on the ballot, "would make it more difficult to hold the line on new taxes and would lead us down the road to a state income tax."

Briscoe added: "I do not believe that we should move even a small step in the direction of patterning our state government after the federal government, where Congress is in session the year round, accomplishes very little, where accomplishments are slow to come by and where spending is completely out of control."

Proposition Two, revising the judiciary article, has drawn fire from many lawyers because it

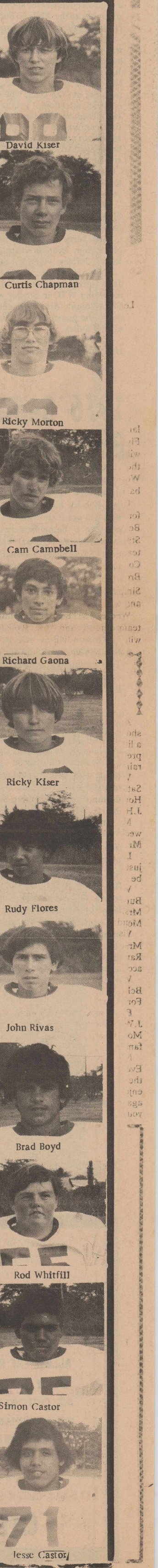
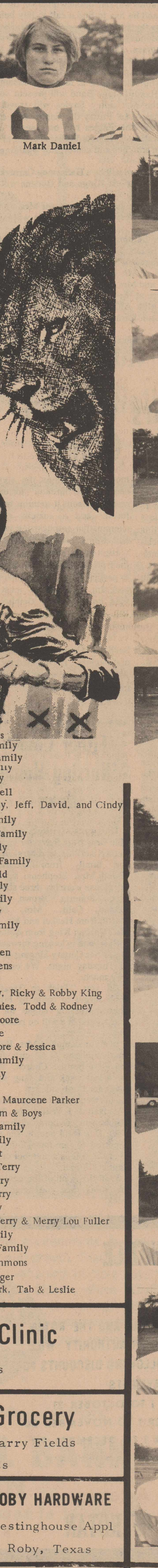
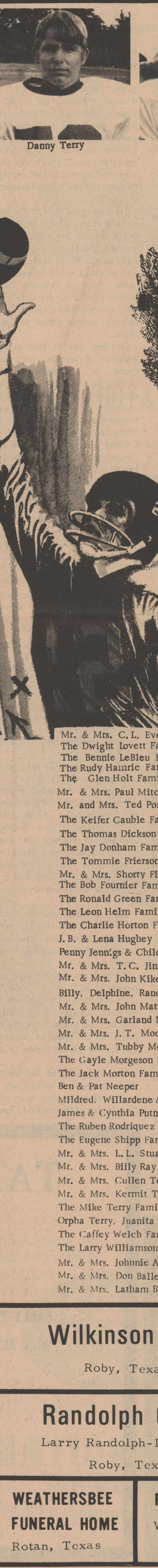
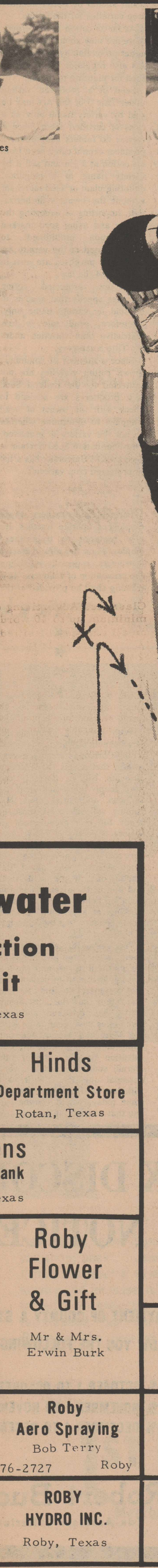
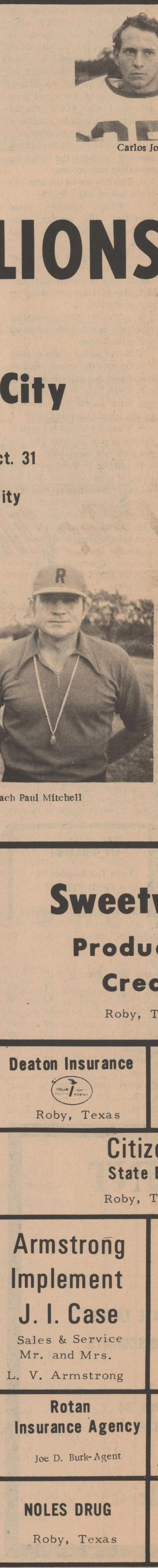
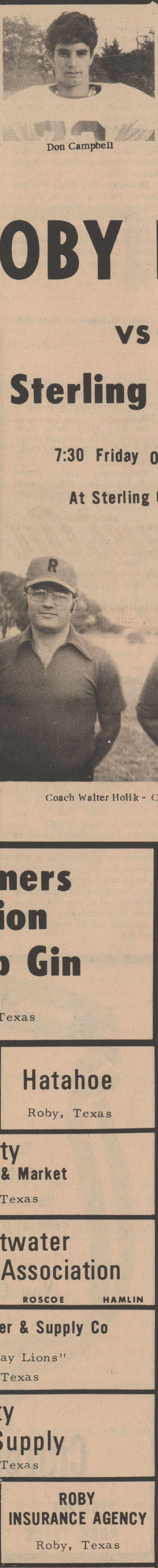
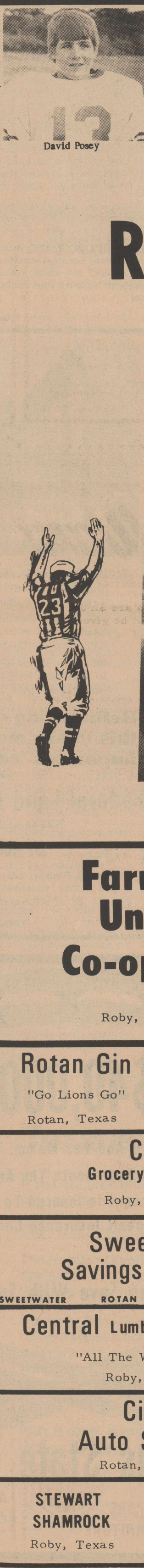
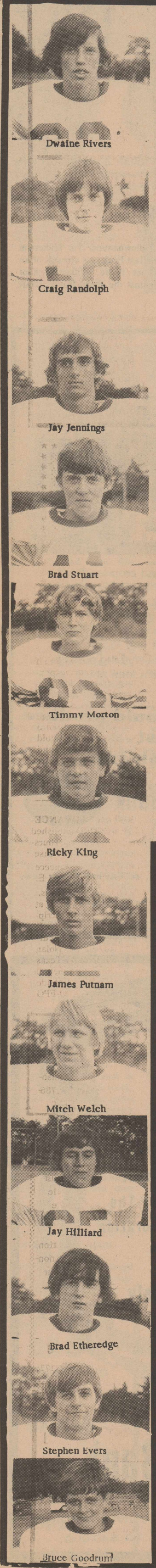
would put both criminal and civil case appeals in the Supreme Court and would give the Legislature broad new authority to change the election process for judges. Presiding Judge John F. Onion, Jr. of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals says the overall effect of the revision will be to "intensify the traffic jams in our courts, instead of alleviating them."

Other provisions in the new constitution automatically re-

store voting rights (and the right to hold office) to ex-felons without any administrative or judicial proceeding, abolish the \$80 million annual ceiling on welfare, restore the ad valorem tax for the state building program with the voters recently decided to end, and allow cities and counties to incur greater public debt without voter approval (which McKnight calls "the little New York provision"). The Texas County Judges and

Commissioners Association and numerous other organizations are opposing the new constitution. The Texas Association of School Boards is against the finance article (Proposition Five) which State Comptroller Bob Bullock describes as "a spook which will haunt us many years." The Texas Association of School Administrators oppose both the finance article and the education article (Proposition Four).

McKnight declared: "The document we will vote on November 4 was written by the Legislature and it increased the Legislature's own power at the expense of the people's presently solid constitutional guarantees. It overturns voter decisions including those in recent years rejecting annual sessions and letting the Legislature set its own pay. It invites costly, lengthy lawsuits in a new overhauled court system to determine what the new law means



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McCaulley News

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

Last week I reported that Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eivens were renovating a house on the Eivens farm which is true, but they do not plan to move here. They plan to spend time here on weekend and holidays fishing, hunting and visiting old friends, and to get away from the noise and rush of the city.

Mrs. Hattie Lou Waldrop visited her aunt Mrs. A.E. McLaughlin of San Antonio who celebrated her 100th birthday. Mrs. McLaughlin makes her home with her daughter Mrs. C.W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kincaid and Jennifer arrived home in Valdosta, Ga. Monday, Oct. 27, after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Kincaid of Hamlin. Jim spent part of the time attending a National Park Administration meeting in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Doris Cox of Rising Star and son Stephen spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Maberry. Mrs. Cox is the former Doris Pace.

Frank and James Kemp went to Coleman last Saturday looking for a registered heifer for show. James was one of the winners of the calf scramble at the Abilene Fair and he has to find a calf to buy before December 1, to be able to use the \$200 award.

Students out of school Monday were celebrating in various ways—sleeping late, riding horses, shopping and some were just loafing. The rest of the week is to be a busy one. Tuesday night the Junior High and High School girls play Hobbs in basketball at the McCaulley gym at 7 p.m. Thursday there is to be an assembly program at 10 o'clock when Hamlin Stage Band will present some musical selections. Friday the McCaulley Eagles will travel to Hermleigh to play the Cardinals. Last Friday the Eagles won their first conference game with Ira. The Eagles had only seven men suited out and Ira had eight. Half back, Ronnie Williams is out of the hospital at Anson but is still on crutches and center, Roy Spalding, is still unable to play.

Saturday night, November 1, there will be a Halloween Carnival in the school gymnasium and the Harvest Kings and Queens will be crowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Franklin have had their daughter Mrs. Janice Siebenhouse and their grandson Jeremy as guests this week end from LaDonia.

Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey has been helping out at the Hamlin Coop Gin office. Son Ryan is visiting Stuart Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Jeffrey, while his mother is working.

Tiny Ann Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smart, and Jann Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Jeffrey, who are attending WTC in Snyder were at the Ira-McCaulley football game Friday night. Also, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Thompson of Snyder came out to the game. Mrs. Thompson formerly taught Home Economics at McCaulley.

W. D. Cleveland and son Philip of Ft. Hood attended the Huntsville Rodeo recently.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

How important is a 90 percent or better calf crop at today's low market prices?

The number of calves weaned from all breeding cows in the herd at the start of the breeding season is more important today than ever as cattlemen try to stay in business. Increasing the percent calf crop is second only to increasing market prices when considering ways to improve profits.

Calf crops vary from 60 percent to 90 percent and over in today's herds. The 60 percent crop may be due to inadequate nutrition, limited genetic capability, semen infertility or disease. Whatever the cause, it must be identified and corrected. Some producers feel that the depressed market will not justify feeding cows as well as when prices are good. This is not true when nutrition is limited enough to delay the cow's heat cycle and conception.

It is estimated at \$7.80 the cost per cow of each 21-day heat cycle delay, considering a 26-cent per pound market price, a 1.6 pound daily gain, a 90 percent calf crop and all calves being weaned the same time. A rancher who cannot adequately feed cows so they return to estrus shortly after calving, cannot afford to keep them.

Another way to look at the expense of low per cent calf crops is by figuring the production cost per pound at different calf crops. For example, out-of-pocket pasture, livestock and labor expenses of maintaining a cow a year in Central Texas approach \$125. Considering a 450-pound weaning weight, the production cost per pound would be 31 cents with a 90 percent calf crop but 46 cents with a 60 percent calf crop. Adding the annual fixed cost to the \$125 out-of-pocket cost will increase the production cost per pound even more.

After correcting the environmental limitations of reproduction, such as nutrition and diseases, beef producers should consider the genetic reproductive capability of the cow. Herd records are useful in identifying the breeding regularity of each cow. Such records frequently indicate that a cow identified as a slow breeder will continually be a slow breeder. Eliminating such cows from the herd can increase the herd's reproductive performance and provide better replacement heifers.

Palpating cows 45 days after removing bulls is helpful in eliminating non-breeders or slow breeders. As calves are weaned, the unbred cows can be sold. This eliminates the feeding expenses of keeping the cows until the next calving season.

Increasing the reproductive performance of the cow herd is a profitable management practice.

Plant breeders who are in the business of developing new varieties from seed are now protected from exploitation by others.

Through the Federal Seed Act passed in 1970, plant breeders, seed companies and owners of varieties can apply for certification of their particular varieties just as an individual or company applies for patent rights to an invention.

The Federal Seed Act allows plant breeders to control for a period of years the sale and distribution of the seed they have

developed. This allows breeders to recover most of the development cost, which is generally quite high due to the time and resources involved.

The law is a big "plus" for both agricultural producers and consumers. It encourages seed companies and plant breeders to put more resources into their breeding programs, and the end result should be better adapted crop varieties for the future.

As far as cotton is concerned, there are now about 25 varieties under protection by the Act. The Act also regulates the selling of seed for planting purposes.

Seed of a protected variety under Title 5 of the Act may be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed. Since it carries no farmers exemption, a producer cannot catch seed from his cotton at a gin and sell it by variety name to a neighbor, delinting plant or seed merchant without the owner's authorization. Importing or exporting the variety and using seed marked "propagation prohibited" to increase seed of the variety for marketing purposes are also in violation of the law.

A few protected cotton varieties specify that seed is to be sold by variety name only. Therefore, seed sale is less restrictive than varieties under the Title 5 category.

Since a number of commonly grown cotton varieties are not protected by the Federal Seed Act, producers are advised to check with the owner or seed company to determine whether or not the variety is protected. The Foundation Seed Section at Texas A&M University has a list of protected crop varieties.

Farmers and ranchers whose employees operate tractors are now required to train these employees on the safe operation of tractors, especially regarding the prevention of rollovers. This training shall be provided at the

time of initial assignment and at least annually thereafter.

The required training became effective June 1 and is a part of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), which also requires all agricultural tractors (except the "low profile types") to be manufactured with rollover protective structures (ROPS) and seat belts after Oct. 25, 1976.

"Low profile" tractors may be operated without ROPS while being used in orchards or vineyards where vertical clearance requirements of the protective structures would interfere with normal operations. However, even exempted tractors must have ROPS attached when operating under conditions not covered by the exemption.

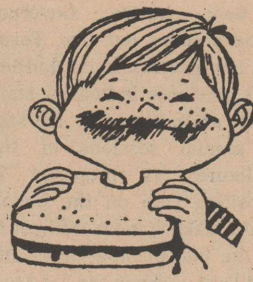
The required tractor safety training includes the following operating instructions:

1. Securely fasten the seat belt if the tractor has a ROPS.
2. Where possible, avoid operating the tractor near ditches, embankments and holes.
3. Reduce speed when turning crossing slopes, and on rough, slick or muddy surfaces.
4. Stay off slopes too steep for safe operation.
5. Watch the direction, especially at row ends, on roads and around trees.
6. Do not permit others to ride.
7. Operate the tractor smoothly—no jerky turns, starts or stops.
8. Hitch only to the drawbar and hitch points recommended by the tractor manufacturer.
9. When the tractor is stopped, set the brakes securely and use the park lock if available.

In addition to these particular items it is pointed out that the working environment may dictate other safety practices.

Operators of tractors equipped with ROPS are required to wear seat belts to keep them inside the protective structure in case of a turnover. Operators of tractors without ROPS should not wear seat belts.

County Schools Lunch Menu



Rotan Lunchroom, Nov. 3-7, 1975.

Monday: Meat Loaf, Catsup, Buttered Potatoes, Deviled Red Cabbage Salw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cinnamon Crisp, Milk.

Tuesday: Fried Chicken, Gravy, Buttered Whole Kernel Corn, Green Beans, Congealed Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Wednesday: Beef Roast, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, English Peas, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Rosey Apple Sauce, Milk.

Thursday: Hot Dogs W/Chili Sauce, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Apple Wedges, Cake Squares, Milk.

Friday: Pinto Beans, Oven Fried Potatoes, Tomato, Onion Slices, Lettuce Wedge, Corn Bread, Butter, Jello-Whipped Topping, Milk. ***

Roby Lunchroom Nov. 3-7, 1975.

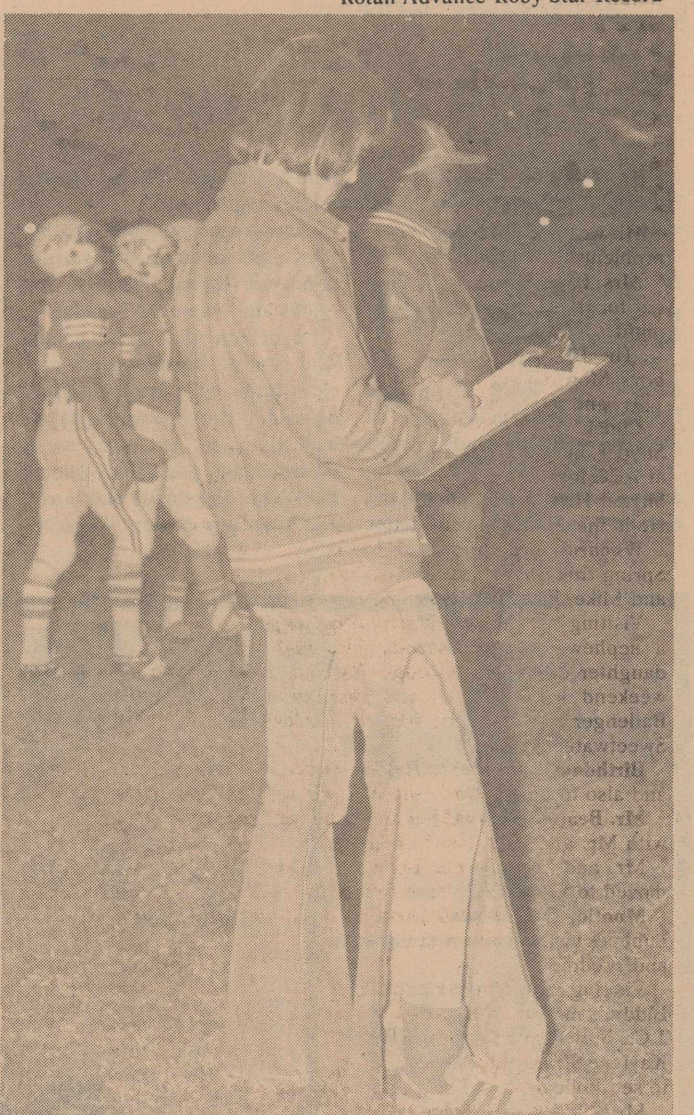
Monday: Sloppy Joe on Bun, Buttered Corn, Lettuce, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Orange Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Meat Balls, Spaghetti W/Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Jello W/Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Wednesday: Pinto Beans W/Bacon, French Fries, Onion, Cole Slaw, Peanut Butter Cookie, Corn Bread, Milk.

Thursday: Baked Weiner, Cheese Stick, Cream Potatoes, Salad, Banana Pudding, Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.



A FISH OUT OF WATER: Rotan Yellowhammer Vic Wilkerson sported a brand new thigh to ankle cast last Friday as a result of an injury received two weeks ago against Wylie. Wilkerson kept statistics on his fellow team mates against the Baird Bears. (staff photo)

1976 Seniors Can Win Bicentennial Grant

"Bicentennial Seniors", a nationwide \$250,000 scholarship program for high school seniors who will graduate with the Class of 1976, is being launched this month by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

One national winner will receive a \$10,000 scholarship and 102 state winners will receive \$1,000 grants under the program. Winners will be selected first locally, then on a statewide level. Two graduating seniors will be chosen in each state and the District of Columbia. Each of the 102 winners will also receive an all-expense-paid trip to Williamsburg, Va., from January 16 through 19 to attend seminars and hear noted speakers discuss educational and social issues facing this country today. The national winner will be selected during the Williamsburg conference.

Students taking part in the "Bicentennial Seniors" competition must demonstrate an understanding of America's past and possible directions for the future and an involvement in the social and community issues faced by America today.

Competition will include the preparation of a minute-long television script to be patterned after the CBS television network's 200 years ago today "Bicentennial Minutes"; a com-

mentary discussing the significance of the "minute" for today and the lessons it contains for the future; and a current events examination emphasizing issues and events from the past year.

High school seniors should see their principal for details on how to participate in this scholarship program. Applications must be filed no later than October 6, 1975.

The program is administered by NASSP and is funded by the Shell Oil Company. "Bicentennial Seniors" is endorsed by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

Fisher County Nursing Home News

This week's visitors are Mrs. Milo Gray from Sylvester visiting Neda Kiser; Mr. and Mrs. Brand and family from Oklahoma visited Mrs. Stephens; visiting Bill House were his three sisters, Mrs. Roberta Brown from Delano, Calif., Mrs. Mary Martin from Haskel and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King from Abilene.

Everyone is looking forward to the Fisher County Singing Group on Tuesday night. We enjoy it very much.

All you "Trick or Treats" don't forget to come by Fisher County Nursing Home for all your treats. We will be ready for you.

Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Bobby Smith and the G.A. girls from the First Baptist Church. They came last week and sang some songs for the residents.

This week's feature resident is Mrs. Nannie J. Williamson. Mrs. Williamson was born October 21, 1890. Due to ill health, she was admitted to our home on April 19, 1972. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

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

Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance

Rev. Richard Dickerson
Foursquare Gospel Church

With so much emphasis on news events of world conditions, we-as Christians-are made very aware that "Our Redemption Draweth Nigh". Recently the Lord deeply impressed upon the sadness and grief that His coming will cause for those of ready for this great event in history.

The Scripture that was made very real was located in Matt. 24 when Jesus spoke about the tragedy of 2 people in the field and one of them taken and the other left behind, also 2 would be working at the mill and one would be taken and the other left behind.

We certainly grieve at the open graves of our loved ones as we lay them to rest and say the last goodbye, but in no way can that compare to the terrible realization that the Lord Jesus Christ has returned and our loved ones have gone to be with the Lord and we missed our opportunity by putting off our salvation or the care of our eternal soul. I ask you a very personal question, "Is it well with your soul?" If Christ would come today, would you be the one that was left. If there is any

doubt in your mind about your assurance in Christ Jesus, why not settle that question right now. You can bow your head and pray a simple prayer of repentance and confess your faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God. It is that simple to be sure

you won't be left behind when Jesus comes.

Prayer: "Dear Heavenly Father, I come in the name of Jesus to confess my sin. I believe that Jesus is your son and has the power to forgive me of all my sin. I receive Him now as my personal Saviour. Amen."

If you have accepted Christ as your Saviour, that is the beginning of a life in Him. You are a spiritual child so don't expect to be an adult overnight. On the other hand, don't expect to be spoon fed all of your life. Grow up and help others grow too, that is the only way to really please the Lord.

Weather

From The Records Of
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Rotan Weather Observer

Oct. '75	Prec.	Lo	Hi
Oct. '75			
Wed.22		71	60
Thur.23	.52	82	58
Fri.24		66	50
Sat.25		60	41
Sun.26		73	43
Mon.27		87	57
Tues.28		77	53
Total	.52		
Total precipitation to date:			
1974			22.64
1975			21.62

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Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record

Roby Happenings

By Buelene Shipp
Roby, Texas 776-2254

Hi, well we made it through the three day weekend with out any problems. That is unusual, but it was real nice.

Mrs. Hunter was very pleased at the way the band parents turned out for the reception that was held for the Jayton band last Friday night.

The Jr. High pep squad held a halloween party for the football boys Monday night. There were about 38 students to attend the party and everyone seemed to have a real good time.

Chuck Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Snyder, has been named to the 73 member student's advisory board at ACC for the 1975-76 school year. Anderson, a 1975 graduate of Snyder High School is presently a freshman Pre-Med major at ACC. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Newhouse.

Woodrow and Elma Ruth Butler and Mrs. H. E. Butler went to Spring this past week to visit with Harold and Pansy Black, Ricky and Mike. They report having a wonderful time.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger last week was Bob Nash, a nephew, from Pensacola, Fla. and Mrs. Ford Plemons and daughter of Medicine Lodge, Kansas. Also dropping in over the weekend were Glendol and Dorothy Ballenger of Roscoe, J.L. Ballenger and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hawkins and son Britt, all of Sweetwater.

Birthdays go to Hal Ely on Oct. 3; J. B. Hughey on Oct. 4; and also to Penny Anderson who will turn 18 on October 4.

Mr. Beatrice Atwood has spent the last couple of weeks in DeLeon with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Coen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Deen and boys Trampas and Travis were moved to Spearman where Dennis is employed at the feedlots.

Montie, Sharron and Shannon Neighbors spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting his sister and family, John and Dorothy Starr, Patti and Freddie.

Visiting with Charles and Biddie Shipp this past weekend were Biddie's mother, Mrs. Aggie Crite of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Butler and Jeff of Breckenridge and Raygene, Donna and Kaylene Shipp of Spearman. Then on Sunday they went to Fluvanna to see Volley Dean, Linda and Ryan Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren are moving to Houston from Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones stopped to see Mrs. Jones' (Leta) parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren. They were on their way from their home in Lovington, N.M. to Harker Heights at Ft. Hood to see her sister, Neta and family, CWII, Carl Hendricks and children. Leta and Neta are the Warren twins in the class of 1959.

Well, I am going to close now and start getting ready for the spooks that will be roaming the town Friday night. Everyone please be careful and permit the little trick or treaters to have as good a time as we did when we were little monsters.

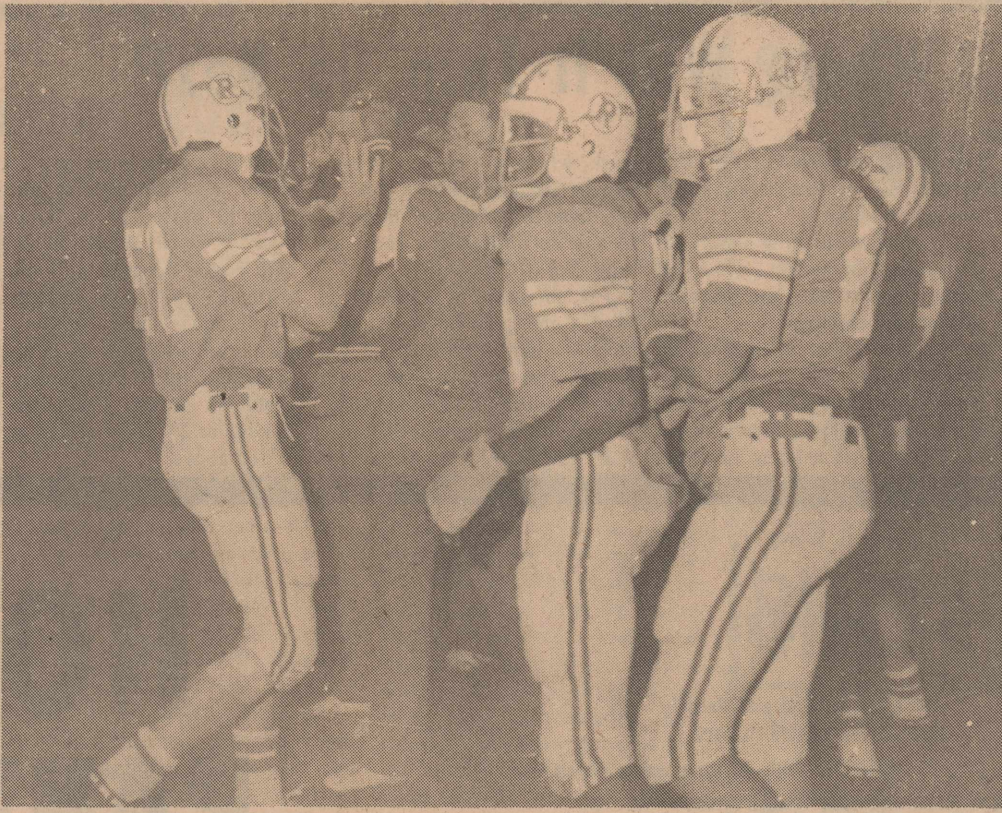
New Doctor For Aspermont

Antonio Serrano, M.D., announces the opening of office in the Stonewall Memorial Clinic and Hospital in Aspermont. He will begin seeing patients Monday, November 3.

Dr. Serrano is a graduate of the University of The East School of Medicine in Manila, Philippines. He will be honored at an open house Sunday, November 2, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Clinic. The public is cordially invited.

Dr. Serrano's wife, Lesley, is teaching at the University of The East School of Medicine in Manila. She will join her husband at a later date. She also holds a doctor of medicine Degree and both will practice general medicine in the Stonewall Clinic and Hospital.

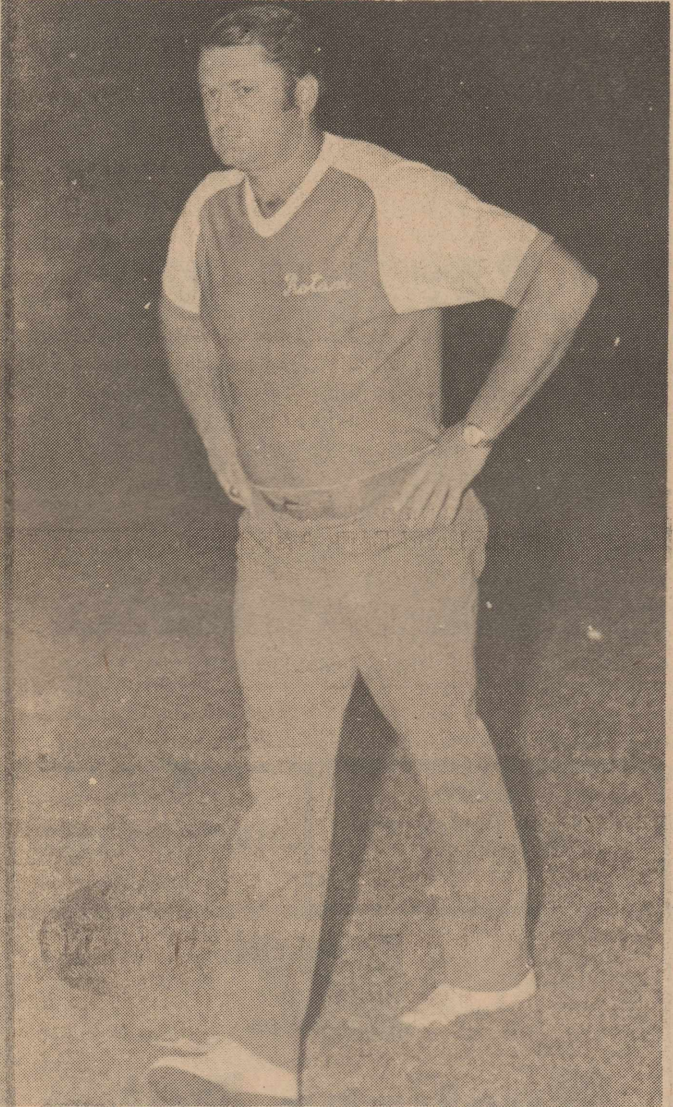
Emil Villafranca, administrator of Stonewall Memorial Hospital said that Dr. Serrano will be joined by another physician in serving the area.



JOB WELL DONE: Coach Mullins, second from left, slaps the right hand of Dan Burk as a gesture of thanks after Burk sacked the quarterback. Pictured, left to right, Burk, Mullins, Jerry Carr, and Monte Morrow. (staff photo)



A MOMENT OF RELAXATION: Members of the Rotan Yellowhammer Band took a few minutes break during activities at last Friday's bonfire. (staff photo)



QUESTIONABLE CALL: From the sour look on Rotan head coach Don Mullins' face you can tell he didn't completely agree with the call made by one of the referees during last Friday night's Baird game. His frown turned to a twenty-four hour smile after his Yellowhammers shut out the Bears. (staff photo)

Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker Monday, October 20.

Recreation was led by Mrs. Guelker. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz. Roll was called and answered by, "Why I like my sewing machine".

Mrs. Bill Lee read the minutes and treasurer's report.

After the business session, Mrs. Guelker gave a demonstration on cleaning, care and adjustment of sewing machines. There are service accessories for easy maintenance. The small nylon brush, oil, machine screwdriver, tweezers and cleaning cloth are tools furnished with sewing machines. If they have been lost or misplaced, they may be bought at any sewing center. When problems arise refer to instruction book for specific care. Always use oil recommended for sewing machines, and use only

in instructed places. Cleaning with brush and oiling should be done every week if used frequently.

Refreshments of snacks, cake, cookies, coffee and tea were served to those mentioned above and Mmes. W.P. Schubert, J.W. Landers.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers, Nov. 3. The program will be on figures and fashions.

Rev Richey Featured Foursquare Speaker

Rev. Jack L. Richey, Foursquare missionary to the Philippines, will be the featured guest on November 2, at 6:00 p.m. at the Rotan Foursquare Church, 8th and Genevieve Streets, for a special missionary service, announced Rev. Richard Dickerson, pastor.

Rev. Richey, who has served in the Philippines for 27 years and previously in Colombia, South America for 5 years, will be presenting colored slides of his ministry.

This veteran missionary, with his wife, Aline, has been working with the Philippine ministers in establishing new churches and assisting other churches in their presentation of the gospel. This work is done in the Western District which includes 105 churches and meeting places served by 62 ministers in 8 provinces.

The Western District is one of five districts of Foursquare churches within the Philippines which serve from Laoag, Ilocos Norte in the North to Davo City in the South, operated under the Foreign Missions program of the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel.

Carabaos and nipa huts have

often typified this chain of islands whose people have so wonderfully responded to the gospel of the Church. However, today in the Philippines, a progressive and modern society moves forward in the world structure. The International Church of the Foursquare Gospel has kept pace with this move forward and has established 580 Foursquare Churches and meeting places, three Bible Colleges, two Bible institutes and two day schools in the Republic of the Philippines.

Rev. Dickerson, local pastor, said that Missionary Richey will be presenting the Foursquare Gospel work in these islands and that the service will be open to the public.



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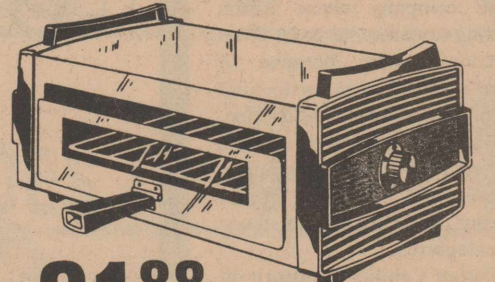
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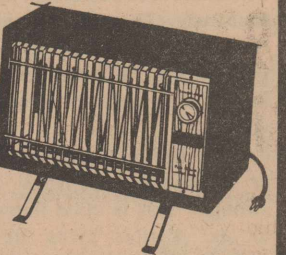
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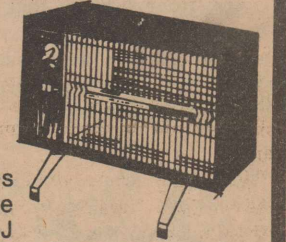
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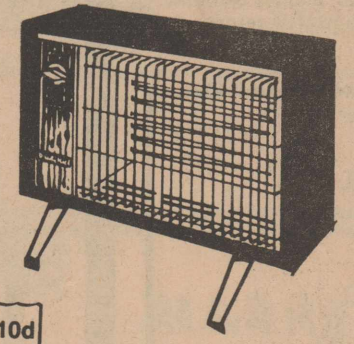
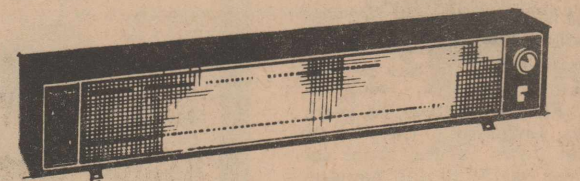


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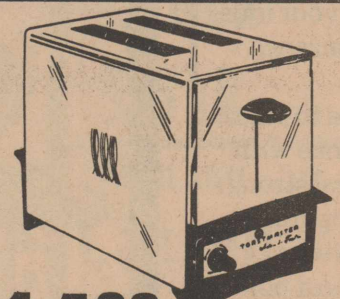


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Cotton....Where Will It Turn Up Next?

You never know where cotton might turn up next. Cotton's major use continues to be to clothe the man and to furnish his home. But the more that researchers study the fiber, the more they find it uniquely suited for the most varying purposes.

The latest cotton application has popped up in Canada, and it could help conserve energy and protect the environment. It's role to detect petroleum leaks--and thus prevent fire hazards and protect the environment.

Canadians and Americans are using cotton to warn of dangers in critical areas of airports, where highly inflammable fuel is stored, and on cross-country oil pipelines, where there is danger of leakage.

The warning system is called Leak "X" Detection. It is made by Leak "X" Detection Devices, Ltd., of Ottawa.

The company chose cotton braiding to cover the heart of its detection system because of cotton's absorbency, cushioning ability and abrasion resistance. Cotton won out over several synthetics and paper, company officials say, because of its superior performance in those key categories.

"Cotton's ability to absorb oil allows a quick reaction to petroleum leaks," says L.J. Armstrong, manager of Leak "X" Detection Devices.

The primary element in the warning system is a dielectric wire covered with a cotton braid. The cable is laid under pipelines or around storage facilities.

Whenever a leak occurs, the cotton absorbs petroleum instantaneously. Through the cotton, the petroleum comes into contact with the wire. The wire transmits an electric signal to a warning station.

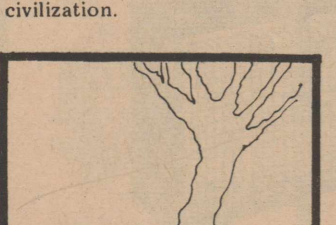
"The cotton acts as a wicker, or a blotter," explains Armstrong. "This is quite important to us. Cotton gives us the message faster than other fibers. It transmits its alert after no more than a quart of petroleum has leaked out."

Armstrong says the Leak "X" warning system fills a critical need at airports as a warning system on lines carrying airplane fuel to the service areas.



For more than 30 years Dr. Livingstone traveled up and down Africa, from the Cape nearly to the equator, and from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean. He discovered the Victoria Falls of the Zambezi River, where he later met his death.

About a year and a half before he died, an expedition was sent from New York under Henry M. Stanley to find the lost missionary. Livingstone was without many necessities and was weakened by fever. But Stanley couldn't persuade him to return to civilization.



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"With the system, if there is a leak in a line carrying highly volatile jet fuel to a service area, the service men can shut that line down right away, before getting into apotential fire situation," he explains.

LaGuardia Airport in New York City recently adopted the Leak "X" system for its fuel lines. The STOL (Short Take-Off and Landing) Airport in Mon-

trreal was the first to use the system to protect itself from dangerous leaks.

Cotton's cushioning ability is especially important when it comes to installing the system, Armstrong explains.

"Cotton gives us additional strength of 300 pounds per square inch over cable with other coverings. A 300 pound advance can mean a lot in pipeline

work, where the cable is being laid in jagged, blasted rock. It can mean the difference between having an undamaged cable--or replacing it," he says.

The increase in strength is from 1,650 pounds per square inch without cotton to 1,950 pounds per square inch with cotton, according to Armstrong.

Cotton's abrasion resistance also helps prevent nicks and

scratches, Armstrong adds. And cotton also provides an advantage in extremes of temperatures. "We get greater flexibility with cotton because we have no stiffening up," says Armstrong. "We have laid cotton in temperatures as low as 25 below zero, and the cotton causes no problems at all. Cotton is as flexible at 25 below as it is at 90 or 100 above."

For the future, Armstrong expects big things for his cotton-encased warning system. A contract to install Leak "X" devices in Tokyo's massive new Narita International Airport is imminent, he says.

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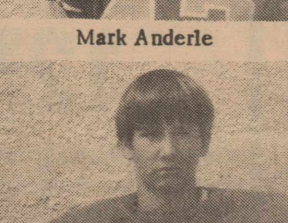
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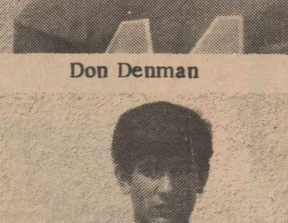
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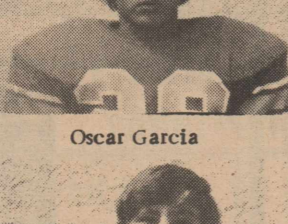
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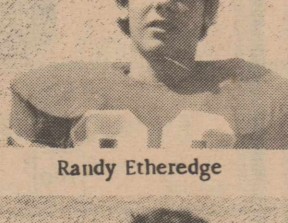
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SEPT. 12	PAINT-CREEK	8:00	T
SEPT. 19	LEUDERS AVOCA	8:00	H
OCT. 3	GUTHRIE	8:00	H
OCT. 10	BENJAMIN	8:00	H
OCT. 17	HERMLEIGH	7:30	T
OCT. 24	TRENT	7:30	H
OCT. 31	IRA	7:30	H
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How And Why Texans Can Celebrate Bicentennial

In April Mrs. Gene Brownrigg, executive director of the Bicentennial Commission of Texas, addressed the 20th annual Texas Travel Counselors Conference in San Antonio where she outlined some of the ways Texans will celebrate the nation's 200th birthday. Following are some of her remarks.

"I think my major chore for the last five years since I've been involved with the Bicentennial has been to answer questions. When I first started, I would say 'Bicentennial' with a great deal of glee and pride, and my words would meet with blank faces and what seemed to me to be deaf ears. Then finally the bold would look at me and say, 'Gene, you just asked me to buy what?' So I learned that if I was going to say Bicentennial, I had to follow it quickly with 'That's our nation's 200th birthday.' Then I got a smile and a glimmer, and they would say, 'Hey, that's great. When is it?'"

"But the question that I've been asked most frequently within our state, as well as without, is why the Bicentennial in the State of Texas? By accident of geography we were not one of the 13 original colonies. Why have Texas citizens led the way in the nation on Bicentennial planning? Why do we have more than 226 commissions organized in our state? Why do we have more than 5,000 goals and projects connected with the Bicentennial in the State of Texas?"

"I believe the answer to those questions is a philosophy that the Texas Commission adopted—a philosophy that we're celebrating an idea, the seed of which was conceived in the hearts of men, was nurtured for years, finally found fertile soil about 1765 and then had a struggling birth in 1776 when the idea was named 'Declaration of Independence.'"

"That revolutionary idea has been bearing rich fruit for nearly 200 years. Oh, it's suffered drought, suffered blight and it has sometimes suffered lack of fertilization. But despite the efforts of few, it has never been seriously damaged and it will never be destroyed. It is the birth of that idea that we all celebrate. And how we celebrate it will be as diverse as each Texan, as each American. But in that diversity there will be unity because we

are all celebrating the same idea.

There are Bicentennial Commissions in every state in the Union, all the territories, the District of Columbia. There are Bicentennial organizations in France, Germany, Spain, England, Canada, Guatemala, New Zealand, Australia and Japan. And, of course, our own 226 commissions in the State of Texas.

"The thematic scheme under which the whole nation will celebrate is very simple, it's three pronged: 'Heritage '76'—all of those projects that honor our heritage, not just the colonial experience, but our own individual local heritage. Then 'Festival U.S.A.'—the fun, the games, the pageantry, the celebration of ourselves, the invitation to the world to join us in celebration. And we're told by the American Travel Service to expect at least an additional 30 million foreign visitors in 1976.

"And the third category, 'Horizons '76'—those permanent projects dedicated to our Bicentennial so that we have some residual value left over from our celebrating years.

"The Bicentennial is national in scope and belongs to each and every American, deriving its strength from the people. We have two firm beliefs in our office. One, we believe that every Texan has a talent to give, if offered an opportunity to give that talent. And we know that 1976 is not the end of 200 years; it is the beginning of 300.

"When you work with something like the Bicentennial, you meet the skeptic. You meet the individual who says, 'Celebrate? Why in heaven's name celebrate? What can you possibly find to celebrate? Why, we've got crime, minority problems, urban blight, oppression, generation gap, drugs. What are you going to celebrate?'"

And that same individual most often will say that if this were 100 years ago and we were celebrating our Centennial, then that would be okay. We were 11 years past a devastating war, we were rebuilding ourselves, we were reconstructing. Sure, incomes weren't quite as high but, gee, the quality of life was better.

Well, in case you meet a skeptic, let me share with you a little research about these United

States of 100 years ago. One hundred years ago we had a population of only 40 million, yet our crime rate was twice that of today. The blacks rioted in Savannah, the Irish in New York. And there were the Chinese riots in San Francisco.

"And minority problems? Thousands of children from the ages of eight years worked 10 hours a day in mines, sweat shops and factories. Urban blight? Traffic clogged narrow city streets by day, prostitutes and thugs by night. And the quality of life—pneumonia, tuberculosis ravaged our population in the wintertime. Malaria and typhoid in the summer. Diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever, they knew no seasons.

"And oppression? Without fear of punishment, gangs of Ku Klux Klansmen beat, murdered, tortured hundreds of blacks, and intimidated like numbers of whites when they disagreed with the Klan's point of view. And generation gap? Oh, it was serious in the 1870's. Because it was in the 1870's that parents became very distressed when their young men shaved their faces very close and cut their hair very short because they didn't like daddy's long hair.

"And drugs. In 1872 the states of Florida, Texas, what is now New Mexico, Vermont and New Hampshire had thriving poppy industries to supply this country's domestic need for opium. Oium was given to babies when they cried. Cocaine was the chief ingredient in most adult shelf remedies.

"You know, in the face of these statistics, I'm pretty proud of my country and the progress she's made. And how sad indeed it would be if we had so little self-esteem that we couldn't stand up and boast just a little bit about our second century, and make positive plans for our third.

"What are we going to do to celebrate the Bicentennial? What are you going to do? I can't tell you what to do because if I did, it would be my celebration. It wouldn't be yours and it wouldn't be ours. Perhaps we can share some ideas and those ideas can have repercussions to infinity.

"Starting in June this year, our military began celebrating its Bicentennial. Practically every military installation in our state has some activity going. Later

this year the armed forces will travel vans around the state, going as many places as they can. A van depicting each military service and its contribution to our country will be displayed in a humanistic form. Also, the military installations are cooperating with local, state and regional projects.

"In Texas our cultural iversity will be celebrated. We have 26 separate ethnic and natural cultures that go to make the heritage of the State of Texas. In honor of these, plays are being written, new works of art are being commissioned. We have new food fairs, craft fairs, a new grand opera, a new symphony.

"The Texas Commission, in its desire to involve as many Texans as possible, devised in 1971 the Texas Bicentennial Community Program, whereby we asked every community in our state, no matter the size or population, to form its own Bicentennial Commission. We asked that it be representative of the entire population, race, sex and age, and that it divide itself into the three categories of heritage, festival and horizons.

"The program was working so well in the state that in 1973 the federal administration adopted our community program as a formula by which all communities in our nation will celebrate. So it is possible to be recognized by the state government and

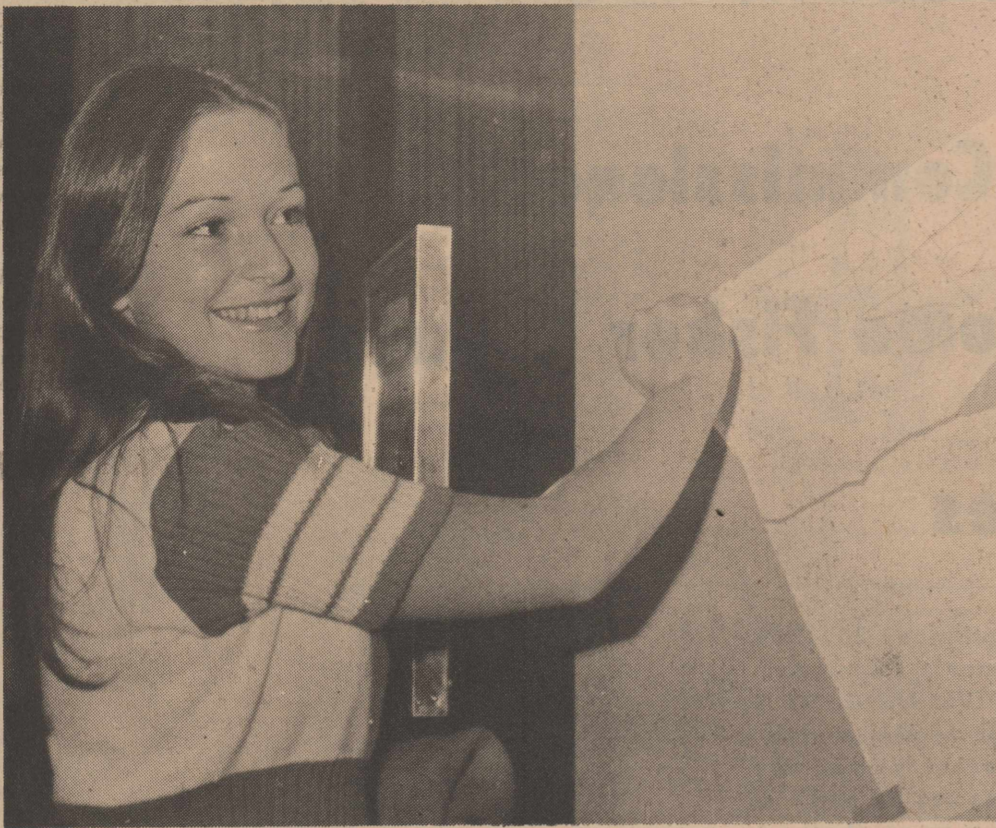
your federal government as well.

"And what are some of our communities doing? Temple, population 35,000, was the state's first Bicentennial community. At last count they had more than 250 goals and projects related to the Bicentennial. San Marcos, 19,000 population, with the San Marcos River, one of the most beautiful in the state but also one of the least accessible. Through the efforts of the Horizon committee, they have now established a hike-and-bike trail along the west bank.

"San Antonio has more than 650 goals and projects related to the Bicentennial. They are reestablishing the Mexican Market in downtown San Antonio and the citizens are planning a fiesta for every day in 1976.

Houston is building a 225 acre park to protect endangered species, both flora and fauna. Galveston is restoring the wharf and the Stand area. In West Texas, Lubbock has the ranch headquarters, a 25 acre complex honoring our ranching industry from the dugout to the stately mansion days. Johnson City will remodel its entire downtown section, having a building code so that all buildings will look alike. And the list goes on and on.

"So how are we going to celebrate our Bicentennial? What as much adversity as there is in our state and nation.



PRE VICTORY SMILE: Rotan cheerleader Patti Weathersbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Weathersbee, flashes a million dollar smile as she removes spirit signs from the halls of Rotan High School. The signs are traditionally taken down during the last period in preparation for the pep rally on Friday afternoon. (staff photo)



OUT HOUSE CAPPING: Some enterprising group of boys talked some farmer out of his old out house that capped the huge pile of lumber that went up in flames last Friday. The boys surely didn't come by the out house through misappropriation, did they? (staff photo)

Funeral Service

Jesse Andress

Major Jesse (Buss) Andress (Ret.), age 66, of San Antonio died Sunday, Oct. 19. Services were held Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Concordia Lutheran Church, San Antonio. Interment was at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors.

He was a member of

Leisure Lodge
News BY Ima Berry

Everyone here is doing pretty good. Mr Meador is in the hospital but is much improved and we expect him home today or tomorrow.

Would like to thank the WMU group from First Baptist Church for the wonderful service they brought last week.

Have had several visitors the past week. Some of whom were visiting the Crawfords, a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Ratliff and daughter of Blossom, Texas, another grand daughter Tanya Green and son Michael of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Todd of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa.

Miss Bertha Vineyard's company was her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vernon of Dallas, Mr. Ed Kenyon of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Kemp.

Visiting Maudie Moize was Frances Ruark and Marlene Buts, they are great-nieces of Maudie's.

Mrs. Dalton's daughters, Mrs. Roger Eaton and daughter of Sweetwater and Mrs. Odis Brown of Roby visited her.



Pearl Vernon's cousin of Lubbock visited Sunday. Mrs. Lillian Lyles of Hamlin visited Mary Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Roby visited Homer Aaron Saturday.

See you next week.

Concordia Lutheran Church, Retired Officers Association and National Retired Officers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mildred Andress; two

daughters, Mrs. Barbara Hulingsworth and Mrs. Linda Pena both of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha McCombs of Rotan and Mrs. Hattie Rihard of Dalhart; and four grandchildren.

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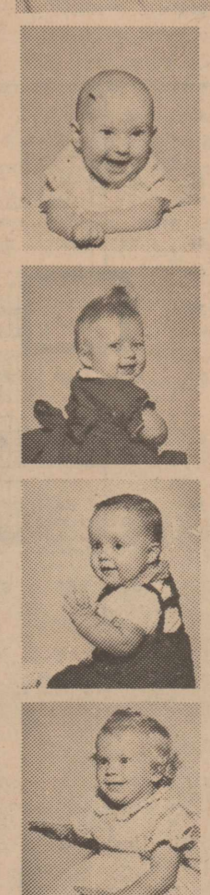


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Notice Of Change Of Fisher County Commissioner's Precinct Boundaries And Change Of Some Fisher County Election Precinct Boundaries

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

Fisher County Commissioner's Court

