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Grand Jury To Hear Texas Ag Case Friday

District Attorney Frank Ginzell has set this Friday morning at 9:00 a.m., as the time the Fisher County grand jury will hear the information concerning the agriculture department official that is under investigation by area law enforcement officers.

A high ranking monitoring official in the office of John White, Texas Agriculture Commissioner, allegedly sold four barrels of Cynthon insecticide to Bob Terry of Roby Aereo Spraying that belonged to the State of Texas. The official allegedly accepted \$1,269.00 on or

about September 29, 1976. Fisher County Deputy Sheriff Mickey Counts said last Tuesday that the grand jury will decide if there is enough evidence in the case to warrant a trial after hearing District Attorney Ginzell and witnesses present evidence.

If there is enough evidence, in the opinion of the grand jury, they will return indictment, if not, the subject will be no billed. If an indictment is returned the subject will be arrested and a trial date set for sometime in the future.



NEW PATROLMAN: Tom Jones is the latest addition to the Roby Police Department. Patrolman Jones is from College Station.

Roby Residents Cautioned Not To Burn Trash

Residents of the City of Roby are cautioned to not burn trash within the city limits, advised Mayor Cecil King.

King indicated that residents would be cooperating with city officials if they placed leaves and tree limbs in trash receptacles so they could be picked up by garbage collectors.

A Roby ordinance sets out penalties to residents that engage in the burning of trash within the city limits.

KNOX CITY FIELD GOAL IN FINAL FIVE SECONDS SPOILS HOMECOMING
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Judge Denies Injunction In Rotan Dog Hearing

Judge Weldon Kirk of the 32nd District Court denied a temporary injunction that would prohibit employees of the City of Rotan from shooting dogs within the city limits.

The injunction was being sought by Raford Hargrove on behalf of his two minor children in connection with an incident that allegedly took place on September 15, whereby Hargrove alleges his collie dog was shot by a Rotan policeman.

His suit claims that a city ordinance states that dogs must be picked up when stray, impounded for 3 days, and that the owner will have the right to redeem the dog by paying \$1.00 for every day of impoundment.

The first to be placed on the witness stand by Hargrove's lawyer last Friday was Kenneth Vann, Rotan City Secretary, who simply stated that he was familiar with the 1966 dog ordinance.

W.M. Tucker was called



WORDS OF COMFORT: Rotan Yellowhammer mascot, Eddie Thomson, tries to console Wes Morrow during the second half of action at last week's homecoming game. Morrow was forced to leave the game early with what was later diagnosed as torn ligaments in the knee. He is now sporting a full leg cast as well as a cast on his broken left hand.

to the witness stand by David Cave, lawyer for the Hargroves, and told of an incident where he strongly suspected his dog was shot by a former Rotan police department employee.

Rotan police chief, Chuck Renfro, testified that he had killed dogs in the past that were stray and rummaging through trash cans, but that could not be seized.

Raford Hargrove testified that his dog normally stayed in the fenced back yard and that it had been inoculated against rabies. The dog killing, according to Hargrove, had been a very traumatic experience to his two children.

Charles McCall testified of an incident involving the disappearance of his Irish setter dog, approximately two months ago. McCall said, "I think he (my dog) was shot", and claims that Chief Renfro knew of the killing of a red dog.

Lana Hargrove retold of the incident of finding the dead family dog in the Rotan dump and of the people she had conversation with involving the death of the family pet.

The collie owned by the Hargroves cost \$25.00 when it was just a puppy. It was purchased in Dallas. The dog had been spayed.

Judge Weldon Kirk patiently listened to arguments on both sides and after approximately 2 1/2 hours of courtroom testimony, ruled, saying he was going to refuse to issue the temporary injunction.

A date has not been set for the lawsuit where Hargrove is asking \$215.00 for damages to the dog and \$5,000.00 in punitive dam-

ages from the City of Rotan.

Presently, Rotan city officials have refrained from shooting dogs. The ones that can be captured are being taken to the Rotan Veterinary Hospital.

Norman Arnett is the attorney for the City of Rotan.

Rotan Booster Club Halloween Carnival, Sat.

The Yellowhammer Booster Club is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival, Saturday, October 30, from 7 til 10 p.m. The carnival will be held in the old gymnasium on the school grounds.

Everyone is urged to attend and participate in the fun activities.

Sylvester To Hold Flea Market Sat.

Sylvester residents will sponsor a Flea Market Saturday, Oct. 30, at 8 a.m. The Flea Market will be held at the community center.

Anyone interested is welcome to take articles to sell.

Roby FFA Will Sell Bulbs To Raise Money

At the last Roby FFA meeting, it was voted to sell lightbulbs as a money making project.

The bulbs have been ordered and should be in soon.

Two Standing Ovations

County Democrats Applaud Senator Ralph Yarborough

It was like homecoming for the more than 200 guests that attended the Fisher County Democratic Dinner last Saturday night. The star attraction at the event was Ralph Yarborough. Fisher County democrats gave Yarborough a standing ovation as Max Carriker introduced him and another standing ovation after his speech.

Ralph Yarborough began his fiery talk to Fisher County democrats by criticizing the press. He indicated that the press was chastising both candidates because of the low key, low level questions. "The press people are the ones asking the questions", Yarborough said.

"The Republicans are the party of secrecy that take the wealth away from the people while the Democratic party is a party of openness, concern and passion", Yarborough said in defense of Carter's honesty and openness in interviews.

Yarborough indicated that he served in the senate with both Senator Mondale and Senator Dole. "If you took a secret poll among their fellow Senators, Dole would be in the bottom 5 percent and Mondale would be in the top 5 percent", said Yarborough with respect to the esteem held by the two senators.

The speaker said that current polls picked Jimmy Carter ahead of President Ford by ten percent and that fifty percent of the voting age men and women would not vote in the presidential election.

Yarborough cited a recent poll by Southern Methodist University students as an example of how polls can change. "Carter had 16%, Ford had 80%, and 4% was undecided", according to Yarborough. "In a University of Texas poll the results were 50-50", said the

speaker. Yarborough encouraged the more than 200 Democrats to get on the phone and get out the vote on November 2nd. He referred to Fisher County as a great agriculture county, one that had always supported him in his political races over the years.

Fisher County Democratic chairman, Max Carriker, said, "the burden of electing Jimmy Carter to the White House will fall on rural people". He said that 8 out of 10 will vote Democratic in Fisher County if they will get to the polls.

Max Carriker introduced two Sweetwater couples before the Yarborough speech, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts were applauded for their work in the Democratic party.

Other guests at the head table that were introduced

included: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morton, Dorothy Carriker, Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall, Foy Mitchell and Parker Wetsel.

Marjorie Mitchell indicated that a total of \$2,640.00 had been raised from the sale of tickets to the democratic dinner. Five hundred dollars will be sent to the Democratic National Committee; two hundred dollars was sent to the Texas Farmers For Carter at Lubbock; and four hundred dollars to the Texas Democratic campaign. After expenses are paid the remainder will be sent to the Democratic National Committee, according to Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. Mitchell expressed her appreciation on behalf of herself and Max Carriker to all those that helped with any part of the successful dinner.

Roby Insurance Agent Carl Wiley Succumbs

Carl V. Wiley, 48, a Fisher County farmer, died at his farm west of Roby at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, of an apparent heart attack. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Roby Church of Christ.

Wardell Halliburton, minister, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 11, 1917, at Dona Ana, N.M., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley. They moved from New Mexico to Fisher County in 1919. He married Florence Randolph Oct. 27, 1947, at Roby. He was a former highway maintenance supervisor at Roby and farmed in Las Cruces, N.M., from 1964 to 1973, returning to Roby in 1973. Mr. Wiley was a member of the Church

of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Rene Funk of Dallas, Koell Wiley of Lubbock and Charla Wiley of the home; a granddaughter and a grandson; a brother, Joe Wiley of Gustine; and a sister, Dorothy McCorkle of Fort Bayard, N.M.

Pallbearers were Willie Denney, James Nettleton, Keith Snowden, Guy Kemp, Kermit Terry, James Cave, Cecil King and Foy Mitchell.

Rotan Band Parents Will Meet Nov. 4th

There will be a meeting of the Rotan High School band parents Thursday night, November 4, at 7:30 in the Band Hall.



All Spooks Are Invited

To Attend the Rotan and Roby Hobbs Carnivals Saturday Night



DEMOCRATIC SPEAKER: Former Texas Senator Ralph Yarborough, left, was speaker at the Democratic fund raising dinner held Saturday night at Roby. Yarborough visits with Mrs. Rhoda Jones of the Hobbs community and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Laurie of Roby.

Homecoming Disappointment

Rotan Yellowhammers Have Victory Snatched

Last Friday night the homecoming exes say a game that had to be the Rotan Yellowhammers' best game of the season. The Yellowhammers had their first seasonal win within grasp against the Knox City Greyhounds. Knox City managed at the last minute to wrest that victory from the Hammers. The game was held at the Hammers home field last Friday night at 7:30.

First quarter action opened with the Hammer defense giving a preview of what was to come as they mobbed the kick return on the 33 yd. line of Knox City. Jerry Carr and Robert Morales both made good showings on offense. The Hammer offense pushed down to scoring distance several times but either fumbled or turned over the ball before scoring. The Hammer defense was fantastic Friday night at stopping the Greyhounds from scoring on two occasions. Neither team was able to put together a scoring drive in this period.

The Greyhounds were handed a scoring set-up when Greyhound David Anderson intercepted a pass on the 25 yd. line and was finally stopped at the Hammer 48 yard line. The next big break came at 3rd down and 1 yd. to go on the 39 yd. line when Greyhound Mike Howell got to the 5 yd. line where Jerry Carr caught him. David Anderson went over from the 5 yd. line to score. The extra point attempt was good. Knox City took the lead 7-0.

The hammers took the kick-off and tried to make a scoring drive before the half ended. Jerry Carr pushed the ball to the 34 yard line in two carries. Donny Mullins pulled down a pass at the 29 yd. line for a first down. Jerry Carr took over again to force the ball first to the 29 yd. line, then to the 10 yd. line and again to the 5 yd. line. The Hammer offense then fumbled the ball and the Greyhounds picked it up with one minute of play left. The Greyhounds managed to kill the clock to keep the score in their favor 7-0.

The third period started much as the first half, but with both teams getting more costly penalties. The only good action occurs when the Hammers turn over the ball on the Greyhound 26 yd. line. The Hammer defense forced the Greyhounds to punt the ball. The ball was touched down at the Hammer 34 yd. line. Jerry Carr got the ball, he ran through the middle then cut back to the right. Carr got some excellent down field blocking which helped him break away and out run the Greyhounds for a 62 yd. touchdown. The Hammers lined up in play formation for the conversion points. The

attempt is successful and the Hammers took the lead 8-7. The Hammers recover a fumbled pass on the 45 yd. line. The Hammers pushed to the Greyhound 47 yd. line where they turn over the ball. The Greyhounds begin a push that carried them to within one yard of paydirt. The Hammer offense held their ground and forced the Greyhounds to turn over the ball. The Hammer offense took over the ball on the one yard line, but were unable to move the ball. They punted the ball to the Greyhounds on the Hammer 34 yd. line. The Greyhounds began another push for the goal line. Ysidro Yanez blocked a would-have-been touchdown pass. The Hammer defense held the Greyhounds short of the goal. The clock was running out and so was the Greyhound downs. The

Greyhounds decided to try for a field goal. They set up and kicked a 34 yd. field goal with five seconds left. The clock ran out with the

Hammers holding another loss and the exes with a broken hope of victory. The final score was Hammers 7, Greyhounds 10.

Mark Nowlin Shows FFA Steer Second

The members of the Rotan Future Farmers of America which left Monday, October 18, to attend the animal showing at the Texas State Fair, returned Friday at 5:00 p.m.

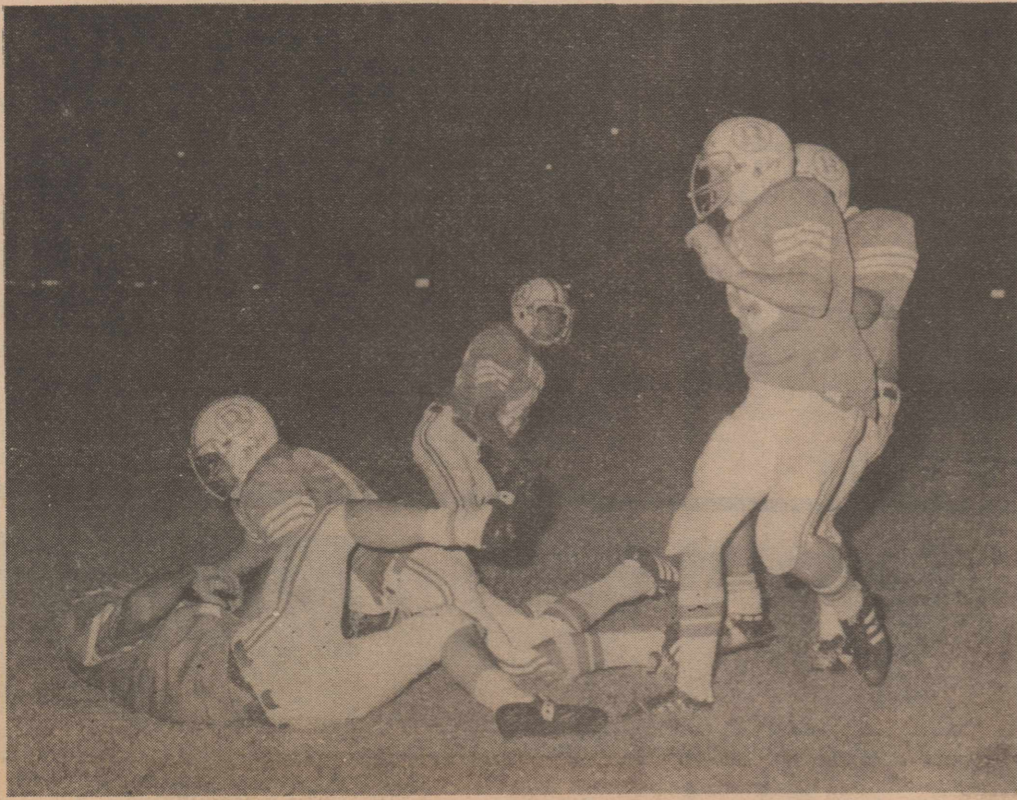
Mark Nowlin came back in 2nd place in the lightweight division of the cross bred steers. He also sold his steer for 60 cents per pound. Mark Henderson came back in 4th place in the Angus heifer division; Allan Houston, 10th place Angus steer division; and Jay Greenway, 24th

place in lightweight barrows division.

Rotan U.M.Y.F. Installation This Sunday

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan will have their Installation Service of newly elected officers of the Junior High U.M.Y.F. Sunday, October 31.

The installation service will be a special part of the morning worship service.



DEFENSIVE ACTION: Robert Posey, Mark Henderson and Jacinto Reyes team up to tackle a Greyhound at last Friday's homecoming game.

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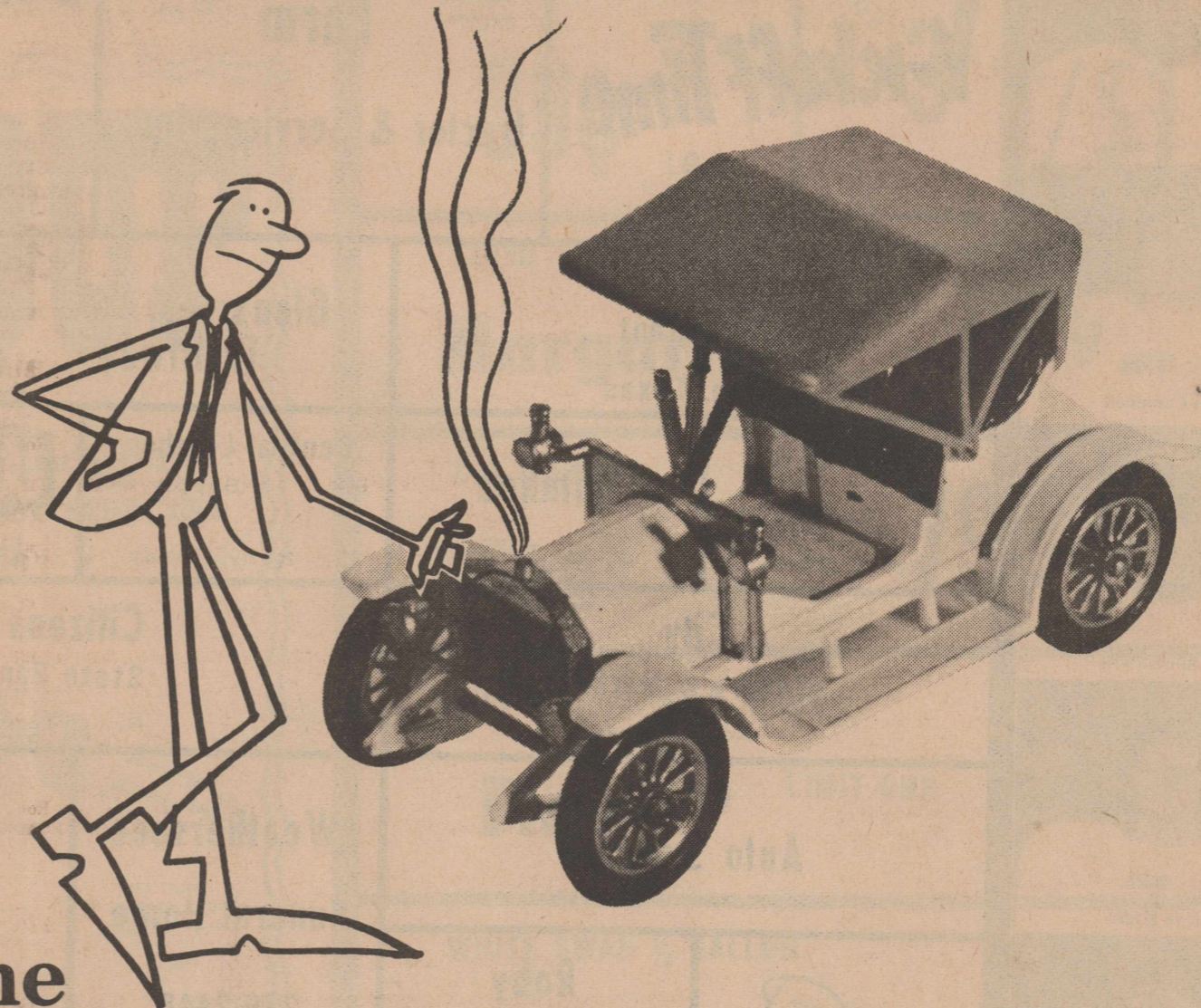
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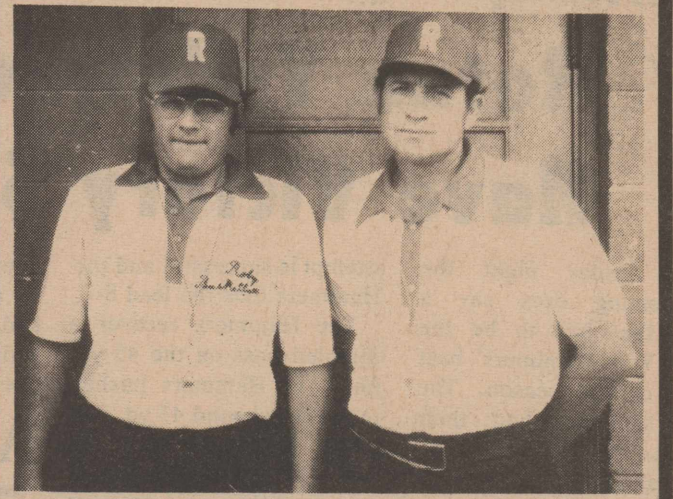
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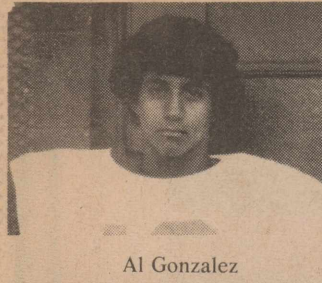
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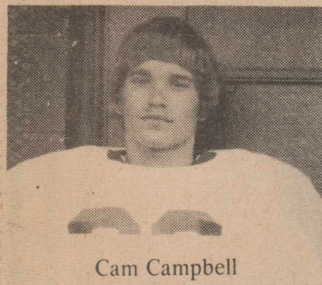
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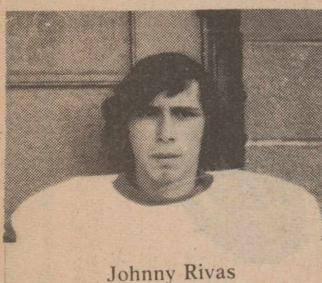
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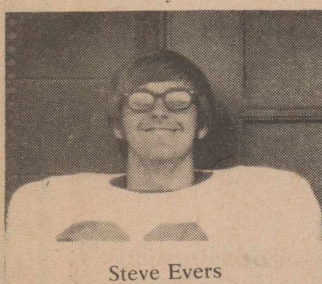
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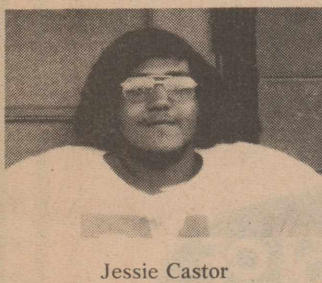
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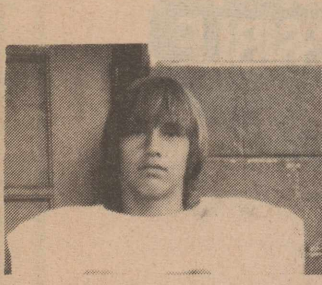
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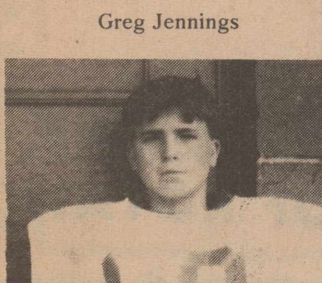
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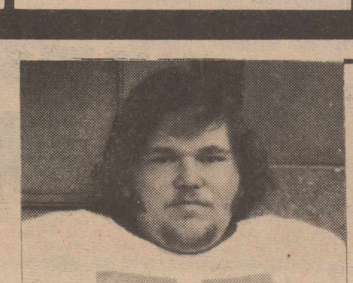
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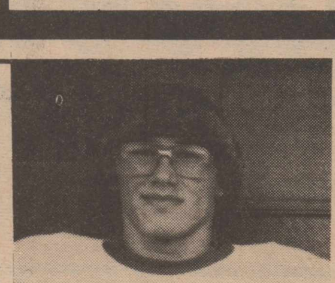
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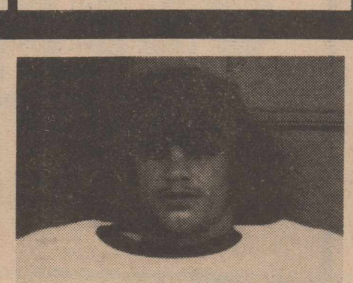
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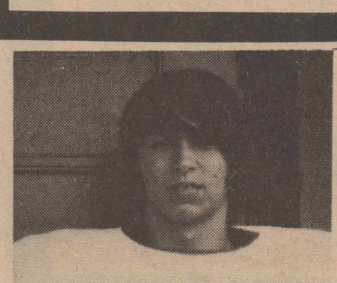
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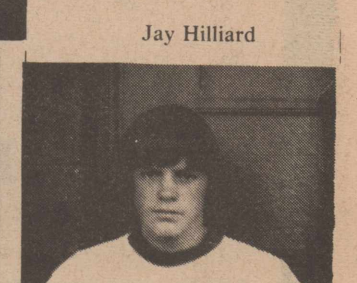
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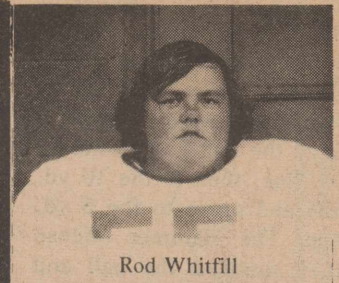
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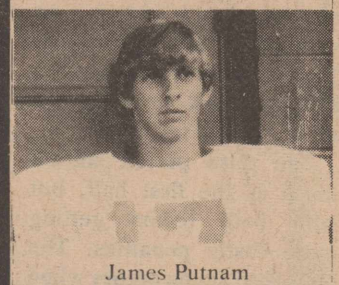
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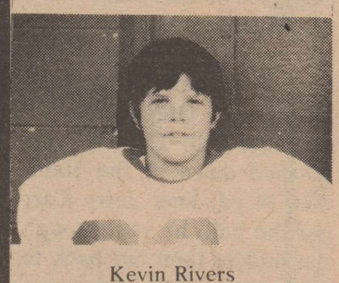
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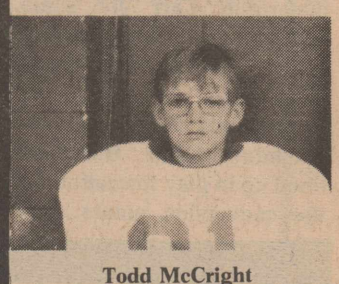
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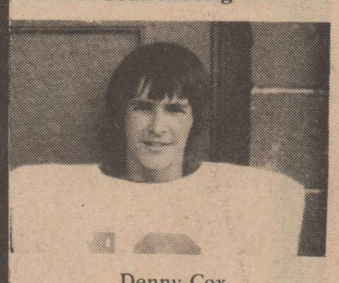
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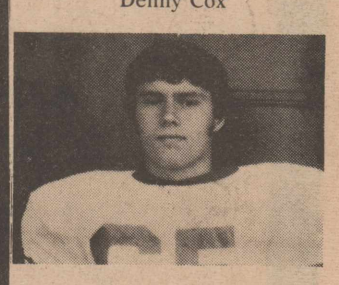
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Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

NEW ANIMALS: Glenn and Janice Copeland and children Kim, Keith and Kevin have two new playmates. Last Sunday morning about 6:30 a.m., Glenn's brother-in-law, J.H. McDonnell of Drexel, Missouri arrived at the Copeland house with two buffalo. Anyone that knows Glenn very well need not ask why he traded for a bull and a cow buffalo. They are three years old and were purchased at a sale in North Dakota. I talked with the Copelands last Tuesday morning and both Janice and Glenn said the buffalo were still a bit spooky. The long ride from Missouri, plus the new environment has caused the animals to be suspicious of the Copelands as well as other strangers. We know Glenn will welcome visitors whenever the new animals get adjusted, but that time is still several weeks away. The people in this area can truly say that Fisher County is a place where buffalo roam and the deer and the antelope play.

POLITICAL DINNER: Senator Ralph Yarborough received a warm welcome from the more than 200 Fisher County Democrats that attended the Democratic Dinner in Roby last Saturday night. In introducing Senator Yarborough, Max Carriker, Fisher County Democratic Coordinator for Carter, reminded Fisher County farmers of the work Yarborough did on the skip row issue.

NEW SCOREBOARD: Rotan basketball fans will be in for a treat when they attend the first home game of the season. A new scoreboard has been purchased by four Rotan businessmen—H.L. Davis & Co.; First National Bank, Rotan Insurance Agency and Glen's Thriftway. We had a member of the girl's basketball team in here this week that asked us to extend a big thank you to the four businessmen for their gift. **THANK YOU.**

RIDE TO POLLS: The Fisher County V.F.W. Post is offering free rides to the polls to Rotan residents next Tuesday. Those needing a ride can call Commander Cecil Champion at 735-3202 and someone will be dispatched to provide you with transportation.

TIME CHANGE: We get back the hour of sleep this

Sunday that we lost back in the spring. Just about the time I get used to the time--someone yells switch and back we go.

Mrs. J.B. Jones Celebrates 90th Birthday

Mrs. J.B. Jones of Rotan celebrated her 90th birthday October 20 at her home. Those helping her celebrate included her son, Ivy Jones of Rotan, two daughters, Mrs. Calvin Morris of Cross Plains and Mrs. Ruth Adams of Colorado City, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Logan Long of Odessa.

Belynda's Pen And Pad

Mrs. Anson Martin was in Methodist Hospital the first of the week for minor surgery.

Mary Nell Clayton has been in Fisher Co. Hospital several days. Hope its not long before shes up and about.

Dwalyn Parker is recovering at home from recent surgery at Stamford Hospital.

Mrs. G.H. Carter [Jo] has been moved to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Her condition is improved some. I'm sure she would love to have a card from all her friends.

Valton Terry has been in Roby this past week. Valton is still recuperating from a heart attack he had a few months back.

I'm sorry if I missed someone who has been ill. I hope all of these people continue to improve.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Morton over the weekend were Pat and Dina Morton, Michael and David of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morton and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton and Donald of Roby.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lewis were Mrs. Nelle Wright of Weatherford, Mrs. Hattie Krautboatt and Mrs. Otho Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Lewis of Quitman, and Mr. and Mrs. Opie Miller of Seagoville.

Our deepest sympathy go to the families of Carl Wiley, Mrs. Ab Driver, Jack Wiley and Mrs. S.E. Knox.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Simmons were Roy Simmons of Portales, N.M., Bob Simmons of Clovis, N.M., Mrs. W.C. Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dell of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dell of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hughes of Corpus Christi, Terri and Ken Smith of Sweetwater, Debra and Terry Youngren of Brownfield.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berend of Piolet Point, who visited a few days on their way to Las Vegas, Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elliff, owners of Victory Jersey Farm of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindon of Independence, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers of the Hobbs community. The Elliffs, Lindous, and Miers all enjoyed a fish supper at the Stuart home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Couthers of Oregon visited several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Dickson.

Happy Birthday wishes go to LaDonna Teichelman, Oct. 27; Sheree Thompson Knox, Oct. 29; Jimmy Fancher Oct. 31; Curry Campbell Nov. 1. Happy 5th anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henry on Oct. 23.

Mrs. C.B. Dickson is walking about 6 inches above the floor these days. Her first great-grandson was born Oct. 24 at Fisher County Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dickson of Rotan. The little fellow has been named Bryan Lee and weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. Congratulations!

There was a large crowd at the Democratic supper Saturday night. Harvey Morton of Lubbock was one of the speakers for this big event.



CHEERLEADERS: Four varsity football players dressed as cheerleaders during the powderpuff game last week. Left to right, top, James Helms, Terry Foster. Bottom, Perry Thomson, and Jacinto Reyes.

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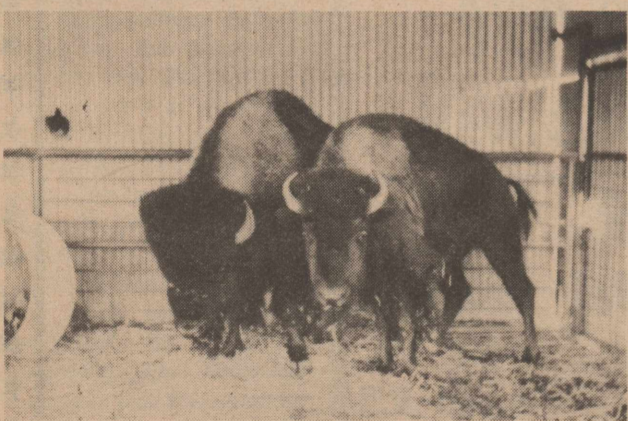
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Inside The Lion's Den

By Paul Mitchell

Last week's victory over Sterling City ran our season record to 6 wins against 2 defeats. We are tied for second in district play with Sterling City as we both have 2 and 1 records. Forsan leads our east zone with a perfect 3 and 0 mark. Jayton looks to be out of the race after losing to Loraine last Saturday. Jayton and Loraine have 1 and 2 marks while Garden City is last without a victory. Forsan plays at Sterling City's homecoming this Friday and travels to our place the week after. We play Loraine this Friday at Loraine. The west zone of our district will more than likely be won by Wilson. The two zone champions will meet in three weeks for the district title. Forsan is rated 8th in the state with their perfect 8 and 0 mark. They have given up one touchdown thus far. We are planning on winning our last two games and represent our zone.

This Friday's game with Loraine is crucial for our club. They beat Jayton at their homecoming last Saturday 6-0. Their players are not large, but have a lot of quickness and desire. We must contain their quarterback and fullback to win. On defense they are scrappy and have great pursuit. They play an inverted secondary and a 5-2 or 6-1 interior. We've scouted them and they really impress you with their quickness.

Our players deserve a lot of credit for their efforts last Friday as they bounced back from the previous week's defeat. The boys were ready last Friday as they graded out as a team at 82%. That's the highest team grade in the last eighteen ball games. Our offensive line came off the ball quicker than they had all year and were looking for people to block down field. Mike Terry received six pluses for down field blocking. Our offensive line includes Steve Evers, Mike Terry, Jay Hilliard, Danny Terry and Jessie Castor. David Kiser and Timmy Morton graded out well at their tight end positions also.

Ricky Morton ran for 180 yards and scored four touchdowns. Brad Boyd, James Ptnam and John Rivas ran well with the ball also. We experimented with James Putnam at fullback and Brad Boyd at halfback and it looks as though we may have a good combination in the backfield. Boyd and Putnam are good blocking backs and run with authority when called upon. John Rivas will be alternating at right half against Loraine and he too runs well. Ricky King deserves a lot of credit for our success this season and last Friday. He hurt his arm against Jayton, but worked

hard last week to get the soreness out. He performed extremely well with the bad arm.

We made a few changes defensively and it looks like the club will be solid in each position. Against Sterling City we moved Mike Terry to outside linebacker and experimented with Tim Morton and Britt Stuart at a 1 tech inside. We used them strictly as inside stunt men and they really hurt them in execution. We are going to stunt more this week with our linebackers and corners in an effort to get more defensive pursuit up front. Al Gonzales started at defensive halfback last week and did a credible job. Al and David Kiser intercepted a pass each in the game. John Rivas did a fine job from his safety spot as he gave us good pursuit after reading. Linebackers Steve Evers and Ricky Morton did credible jobs also. I would like to praise our defensive front line as they hit and reacted well. Some of the boys up front are Jessie Castor, Danny Terry, Brad Boyd, Britt Stuart, Tim Morton, Rod Whitfill, Cam and Don Campbell, and Simon Castor. Mike Terry, James Putnam and Jay Hilliard did exceptional at the cornerback positions also.

The boys deserve a lot of credit for bouncing back last week. We probably overlooked a few highlights of the game, especially the play of Cam Campbell when he blocked a Sterling City punt. Thanks for your support last week.

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital Oct. 19-25, 1976.

Mary Clayton, Donnie Gann, David Clark, Roby; Rosie Jones, Jackie Allison, Sweetwater; Minerva McCombs, Kristy Jones, Juan Martin Vina, Connie Hyer, Roger Upshaw, Lillian Martin, Linda Vann, Rose Hale, Delma Campbell, Mattie Rister, Deborah Dickson, William Coppedge, V. Beth Lee, Robert Tidmore, Demetri Yanez, Annabel Hudnall, Rotan; Larry Phillips, Neva Phillips, Aspermont; Nelia Stewart, Hamlin.

Card of Thanks

We deeply appreciate all the many, many things everyone has been so nice to do for us, especially for Carl during his long illness. All your prayers, the flowers, memorials were so beautiful, the food so nice. Thanks is a mighty short word and seems to little to say for so much. Thanks.

The Carl V. Wiley family



HOMECOMING QUEEN: Barbara Hendon Tankersley was named the 1976 Rotan Homecoming Queen last Friday night. She was escorted by her husband, Rodney Tankersley.

Cotton Harvest Report

Cotton harvesting is getting underway in the area we serve, reports B.B. Manly Jr. of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. The harvest was heavy in Runnels, Jones and Haskell Counties and gaining rapidly in many other counties. Mr. Sidney Ferrell will open the sub-office at Munday next week. Haskell County cotton will be classified by the Munday Office.

Around 3,700 samples were processed during the week ending October 22, and around 2,000 of those were from gins served by the Munday office. A total of 4,300 samples have been processed this season.

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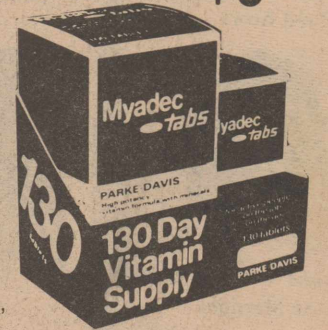


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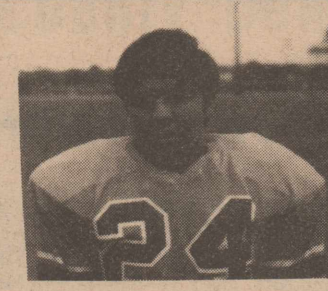
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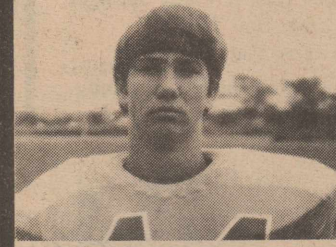
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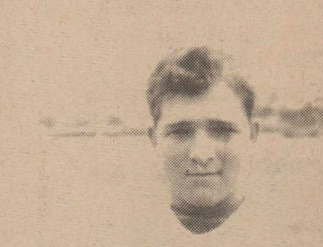
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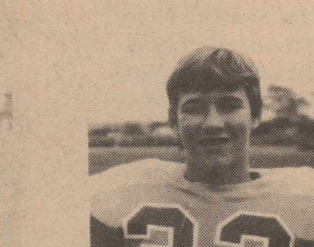
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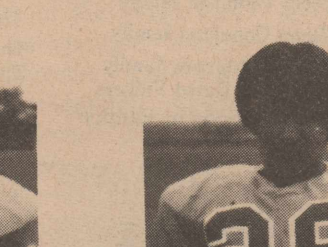
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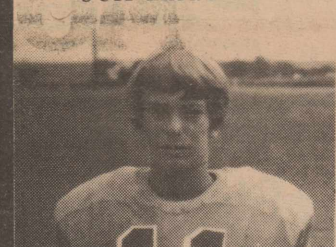
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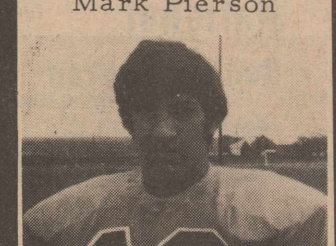
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Randy Etheredge



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Mike Martin



Raymond Soto



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- Mr. and Mrs. Jackie W. Etheredge
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- Mr. and Mrs. George Price and girls
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Benny Medrano and family
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- Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett and Tisa
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- Tom, Audrey, Mark and Wade
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- Michael and Aaron
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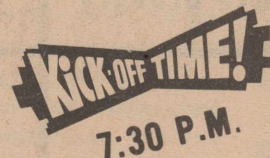
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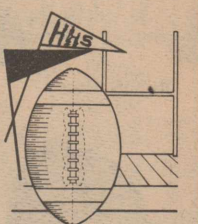
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SEPT. 10 DIVIDE
SEPT. 17 LEUDERS-AVOCA
SEPT. 24 WELLMAN
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*OCT. 15 McCAULLEY
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*OCT. 29 IRA
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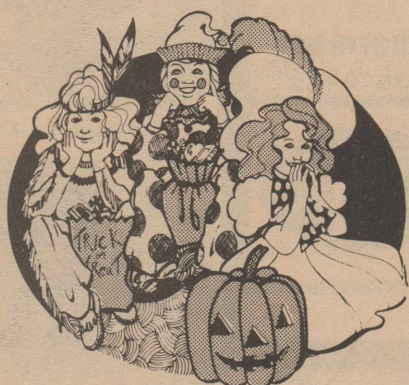
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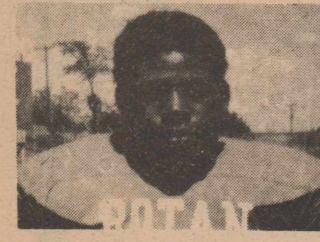
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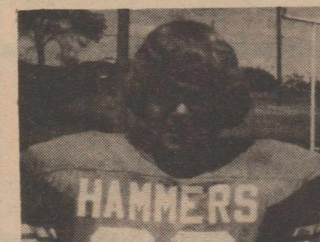
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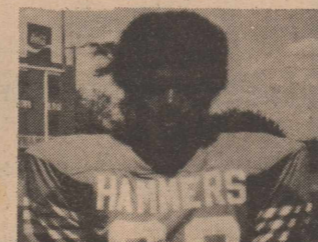
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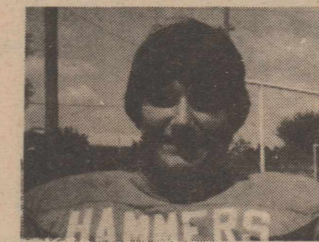
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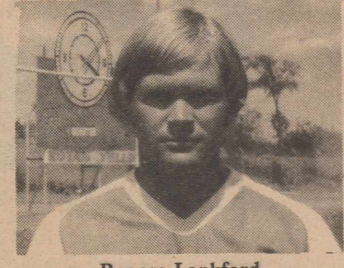
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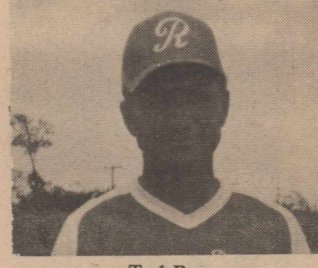
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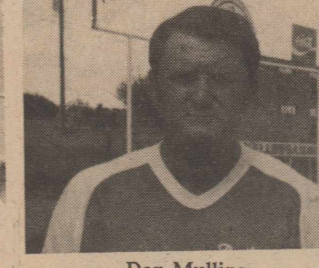
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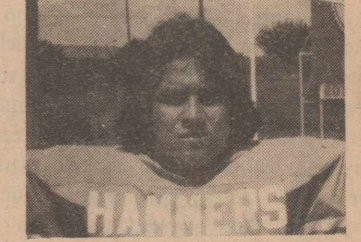
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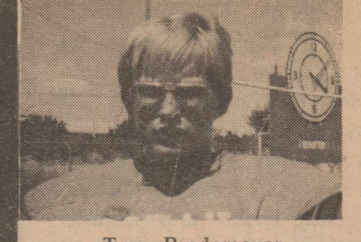
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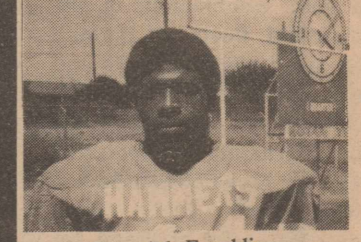
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County Schools Lunch Menu



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Rotan

Monday: Beef Enchilada with Cheese, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Corn Bread, Butter, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

Tuesday: Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Pork and Beans, Potato Chips, Tomato, Lettuce, Ginger Bread, Milk.

Wednesday: Fried Chicken with Gravy, Green Beans, Buttered Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Thursday: Hot Dog with Chili, French Fries, Cole Slaw with Dressing, Apple Wedges, Orange Juice, Milk.

Friday: Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Bread, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Hobbs

Monday: Corny Dogs, Potato Chips, Sliced Cheese and Pickles, Applesauce Cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni and Cheese, Black Eyed Peas, Sugar Cookies, Corn Bread, Milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Apple Cobbler, Rolls, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers, French Fries, Corn, Pickles and Onions, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Friday: Chicken Fried Steak, Rice and Gravy, Peas, Peaches, Rolls, Milk.

Roby

Monday: Sloppy Joe on Bun, Cream Potatoes, Lettuce, Orange Juice, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday: Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Wednesday: Pinto Beans W/Bacon, French Fries, Buttered Spinach, Sliced Onion, Peanut Butter Cookie, Corn Bread, Milk.

Thursday: Baked Weiner, Cream Potatoes, Tomato & Lettuce Salad, Peanut Butter Cup, Cookie, Milk, Bread.

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

Rotan Scouts Going To Pennsylvania

Jack Cadenhead, leader of the Rotan Boy Scouts, took his troop and a troop of scouts from Jayton on a campout last weekend. They left Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and returned at 4 p.m. Sunday.

There were 36 boys chosen from the Chisholm Trail Council to go to the National Jamboree in Pennsylvania. Four of the boys chosen are from Rotan, they are Michael Cadenhead, Robert Posey, Ricky LeBleu and Robert Gray. Jack Cadenhead was also chosen to go as the first assistant scout master. They will be making the trip July 28 to August 10, 1977.

Those who wish to contribute to the Boy Scouts may contact one of the scouts or their leader. The contributions will be used on the new Boy Scout Hall that has been started. The hall will be at the south end of the swimming pool building.

Roby Jaycees Meeting Thurs.

The Roby Jaycees will hold their regular meeting Thursday night, October 28, at 8:00 in the Roby Fire Hall.

Keith Kainer, director of District IC, will be speaking at the meeting, according to Thomas Dickson, Roby Jaycee President.

Rotan Students Asked To Enter VFW Contest

Rotan High School students competing in the annual Voice of Democracy, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, have an opportunity to win thousands of dollars in college scholarships and other awards, free trips to Washington, D.C., and national honors.

This year's three to five minute scripts, "What America Means to Me", will give 10th, 11th and 12th grade students an opportunity to express how they feel about our Country.

Scripts are to be recorded on standard reel type magnetic tape at 7 1/2" per second speed, using single track equipment. Local radio or TV station personnel will assist in the recording.

Students' speech should be natural, normal conversation style, with positive approach relating to one's views on America. The students' voice should be the only sound on tape with no background noises. The length of script may not be less than three minutes or more than five.

The National scholarships available to winners are

\$10,000 first place, \$5,000 second place, \$3,500 third place, \$2,500 fourth place, and \$1,500 fifth place. There are also awards on the state level. In Texas, first place winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, second \$750, third \$500 and fourth \$250. Prizes are also available on the district and local level.

All taped themes must be turned in to Cecil Champion Commander of the local V.F.W. Post, or Chrys Bennett President of the Ladies Auxiliary. Either of these officers or the High School Principal have detailed information on the contest.

Deadline for the local contest is December 6.

Don DeLaney, 617 East 9th, Colorado City, 79512, is District 8 Chairman for the program.

More than 6.5 million persons have received some form of training under the current GI Bill, according to the Veterans Administration.

Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

Sorry to report three of our residents are in the hospital. They are Miller Coppéde, Robert Tidmore and Annabell Hudnall. We really miss them and hope they are soon able to come home.

Everyone else seems to be doing fine.

We have had several out of town visitors the past week. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bob Crawford of Odessa visited the Bud Crawfords over the weekend. Gene and Ruth Cade of Tye visited May Day last week. Gaines Smith has come to live with us. We were happy to have him out of the hospital. Glad to have you, Gaines. Their daughters, Mrs. Nelda Cox of Midland and Mrs. Betty Tankersley of Blackwell visited the Smiths last Wednesday. Mrs. Ethan Miller of Brownwood also visited the Smiths. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Gaines. Visiting Warner McNaron was Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Beverly McNaron of Abilene.

Mrs. Maudie Patterson of Peacock visited Helen Warner last Thursday. Mrs. Annyce Brown of Roby visited Mrs. Dalton. Everyone come to see us, and we will see you next week.

Funeral Service

Ray Ashton

Ray Ashton, 62, of Rotan died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, October 21, at Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the Rotan First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Huron Polnac of Ranger officiated, assisted by the Rev. Jim Weathers of Ouray, Colo. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born July 16, 1914, in Kent County, he came to Fisher County as a small boy. He married Georgia Van Loon July 1, 1934. He was a member of the Baptist

Church and was employed by the Nation Gypsum Co. in Rotan for 30 years, before retiring this year.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bill of Abilene; two daughters, Patsy Brinegar of Conroe and Mary Lou Weathers of Ouray, Colo.; five brothers, O.C. and John of Rotan, Walter of Sweetwater, Lonnie of Ralls and Ben of Farwell; five sisters, Mildred Whitlow and Vera Lopez of Amarillo, Mrs. Ruth Rogers of Bonita, Calif., Thelma Jordan of Abernathy, and Ethel Moreno of Salinas, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Annie Lee Knox

Annie Lee Knox, 86, of Roby died at 1:23 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Sweetwater. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Roby First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church at Spur officiated, assisted by Alan Cartrite, pastor. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 18, 1890, in Gallatin, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Milligan. She

married S.E. Knox Feb. 23, 1913, in Eskota. He died Nov. 23, 1953. They came to Roby from Eskota. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include four sons, H.E. of New Braunfels, Seth E. of Lake Jackson, Dr. Warren G. of Fort Worth and L.W. of Roby; two sisters, Mrs. W.G. Leach of Abilene and Mrs. D.M. Floyd of Merkel; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Pearl Johnson

Pearl Johnson, 78, of Sylvester died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday in Hamlin Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Sylvester Baptist Church.

The Rev. Harold Ely, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Sylvester Cemetery.

Born Aug. 27, 1898, in

Grayson County, she came to Fisher County in 1905. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Edgar P. Harris of Sylvester and Delia Beard of Fort Worth; and two nieces, Mrs. Tom Hogan of Of Sweetwater and Dorothy Tankersley of Fort Worth.



Betty Landes Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Betty Landes was honored recently with a coffee and bridal shower given in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Reich of Sinton. Miss Landes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes of Rotan, is the bride-elect of A.R. (Tres) Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Cummins, Jr., of Sinton.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Deitch and her daughter, Julie, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Landes; and the mother of the prospective bridegroom. Members of the bride-elect's family who attended include her sister, Mrs. Bill Simons of Colorado City; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Larry Landes and daughter Leticia of Rotan; an aunt, Mrs. Corky Lee of San Antonio;

and cousins, Mrs. Tim Tatsch, Mrs. Roger Kelley and Mrs. Gerald Lee, also from San Antonio. Also attending was another cousin, Mrs. Bonner Dorsey and daughter Meg, from Corpus Christi.

The two tables from which refreshments of fruit breads, tarts, sweet rolls, coffee and spiced tea were served were decorated in the bride-elect's choice of autumn colors and were beautifully appointed. The autumn theme was carried out all through the house.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mmes. E.R. Deitch, George Waters, Davis Vickers, Clyde Mayo, L.Q. Cates, Bode Lankford, James Kennedy, Al Nelson, Bill Carper, Joe Pinkston, Charles Simpson, Peyton Williams, Roy

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FOOTBALL ACTION: The Rotan High School girls took to the football field last week in a fund raising game. The

money raised from the game will be used to purchase new warmup suits.

Roby Cemetery Lists Of Memorials Updated

These memorials have been given since last report of the Roby Cemetery Association.

For Rose Daniel: Roy Noles and family; Mrs. Maybell Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell; Mr. and Mrs. Harman Holcomb; Hambricht family.

For John Hays; Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Carter; Hambricht family.

For Ethel Tackett: Mrs. Janent Conley; Dudley Hambricht.

For Tom Mayfield: The Hambricht family.

For Homer Eudy: Mrs. Ola Mae McRight; Artie Johnson.

For Stella Floyd: Gala Ette, Gladys Parker; Mrs. G.D. Dickie, Hambricht family.

For Carl Wiley: Mr. and Mrs. Harman Holcomb; Fred Waddell family; Miss Ludie Harris.

For Mrs. S.E. Knox: Miss Ludie Harris; Mrs. C.R. Webb; Mr. and Mrs. Harman Holcomb; Fred Waddell family.

Appreciation is expressed to Dick Melton, president of the Cemetery Association, for his continual free service to the cemetery—mowing,

applying weed killer, and filling sunken graves. Also, to Mrs. Bessie Palmer who has cleaned a number of unknown graves. Appreciation also goes to everyone who keeps his graves clean. To all who have contributed clothing and other articles for the flea market; to Mrs. Gladys Holcomb, Mrs. Gennie Hodges, Mrs. Ola Mae Mcright, Mrs. Bessie Palmer, Mrs. B.K. Newhouse, Mrs. Bobby Morgan and Dudley Hambricht who works in the flea market, a special thanks.

Those who have contributed since last report are: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons, Lions Club, J.T. Houghton, Hubert Middleton, J.T. Balenger, Galer Etter, Willie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Tefteller, M.L. Hayes, E.L. Yates, T.W. Rector, W.E. Underhill, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. McHaney, J.R. Moore, Theresa Halloman, Wilson Howell, Regina Williams, Mrs. G.D. Conley, R.L. Miers, Jack Hadderton, Leona Micky, Dudley Hambricht, Mandy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Holcomb, Mrs. Gladys Hol-

comb, Artie Johnson, Mrs. Ola Mae Mcright, Elbert Dickerson, Clemmon Monument Co., Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mash, Byron Winston Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Burk, Pauline Norwood, Vernie Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noles, Wayne Piper, Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell, M.J. Phillips, Luther Encke, Mrs. Ada Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Carter, Allen Hilburn, Nina Rodgers, C.S. Thompson, L.G. Griffin, Mrs. Nina Cave, Joel Griffin, Walter Lee Griffin, Mrs. G.D. Dickie, J.F. Hambricht.



DEAR EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters submitted for publication must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request, however initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

Dear Mr. Pease,
After seven months of ownership of a beautiful dog, taking care of him and giving him his shots and seeing to it that he was fed and loved, we had to give him away to the rightful owners after we found out that the person that gave us the dog was not his owner, the dog was not his to give away.

The people who claimed to have owned the dog before he was given us us had the witness that I asked for to show my family and I that this was their dog.

Sure, I put up a fuss about giving the dog away, but I also gave it love and it is hard to tear your feeling away overnight, but it was done and now the rightful owners have their dog back

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after seven months of his being gone.

What I am wondering about is, where was the thank you that we never received: Where was the thank you for feeding him and the thank you for seeing to it that he was taken care of and given his rabies shots although the dog did not need one and where was the thank you for giving him your love and making him part of your family, and, oh yes, tell your eight year old son that he can come by

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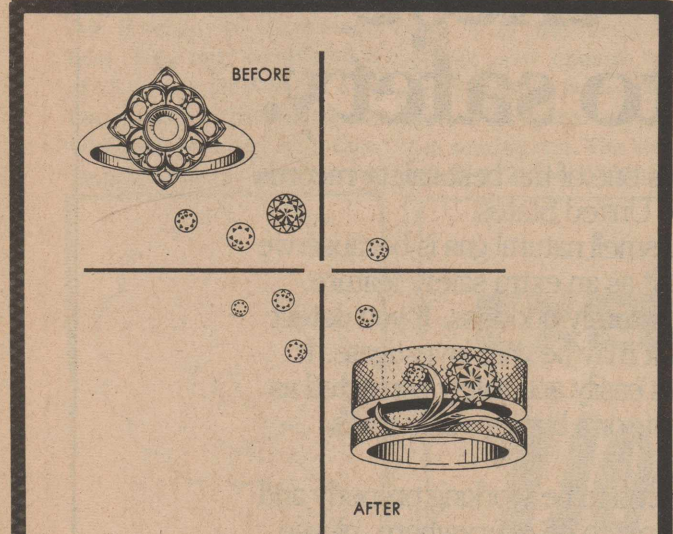
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Sun P.M.- What is The Church of Christ ?

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Grandparents' Corner



Tori Middleton, age 2, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Middleton of Sweetwater. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Evonne Wright of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Middleton of Brownwood. We invite grandparents to turn in pictures of their grandchildren for this weekly feature.

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anytime and see him when he misses him. I am asking these questions because its funny, at least I would of said thank you.

Thank you, Mrs. Michael Bradford

Mrs. H.L. Blacklock of Texas City, Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford and Margaret Cooper of Albuquerque, N.M. are visiting with Mrs. James B. Day of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith of Lewisville visited his mother Mrs. Worth Smith of Rotan and attended Homecoming activities.

The Junior High Panthers kept their perfect season going Thursday night with a 61-27 win over Ira. Asher Wright scored two touchdowns. Walter Cave scored one, Rudy Garcia scored one, and Wade Pierson scored five. The defense consisting maily of Michael Porter, Benny Medrano, Walter Cave, Asher Wright, Wade Pierson, Rudy Garcia and Benny Hazelwood, held Ira in check almost all night. Ira only scored on the second and thrid defensvie team.

The 5th and 6th grade Panthers defeated Ira 19-6. Doug Anderle scored all three touchdowns. The Panthers let Ira move up and down the field most of the time, but kept them out of the end zone with it counted. Both teams played very well. The last game of the year for junior high is at Trent this Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

The Hobbs Panthers almost pulled a great upset Friday night. Highland won the game 32-30, but Hobbs outplayed them badly the second half. Highland got two quick and easy touchdowns on their first six plays, then had to fight for their lives the rest of the night.

Hobbs Pigskin Talk

BY BILL HULSEY

This is the best game the Panthers have played this year, but each game they seem to get better. Mark Anderle kicked three out of four extra points this week and scored one TD. Frank Miranda had one TD run and Don Denman caught a TD pass from Mike Martin for about 65 yards. Jim Ratliff passed to Mike Martin for a 30 yd. TD. Mike will probably miss the rest of the year due to a shoulder dislocation in the fourth quarter.

Hobbs plays Ira this week at home at 7:30 Friday. We are fighting to get a 5-5 season record this year, so we ask the fans to bakc us even more to help us get it.

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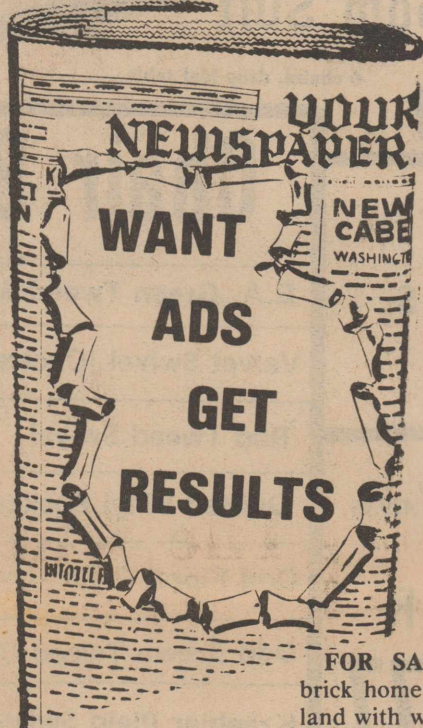
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Veterans Compensation Increased 8 Percent

Veterans Disability compensation and survivor benefits have been increased by 8 per cent effective October 1, 1976. The increase was authorized by Public Law 94-433. Compensation for 10 per cent service-connected disability will be increased to \$38.00 monthly; 30 per cent disability to \$106; 50 per cent disability to \$203; 70 per cent disability to \$302; and 100 per cent disability to \$707.

Veterans and Survivors Pension Adjustment Act of 1976, authorized by Public Law 94-432, provides for 7 per cent increase to eligible veterans, widows, children, and dependent parents. The annual countable income limitation governing pay-

ment of pension to eligible veterans increases from \$3300 to \$3540 for single veterans; \$4500 to \$4760 for married veterans. Eligible widow's income from \$3300 to \$3540 for widows alone, and from \$4500 to \$4760 for widows with children. Monthly household rate for veterans increased from \$53 to \$57, and aid and attendance increased from \$133 to \$155. Monthly aid and attendance for widows and dependent parents increased from \$69 to \$75. The law provides a 25 per cent add-on in pension rates for eligible veterans who are 78 years of age or older.

For further information, veterans of Fisher County

may contact Service Officer Ed Deaton, Roby.

Prevent foodborne illness—throw out food of "questionable" safety. Homemakers can be alert to possible spoiled foods by learning some signs of spoilage in canned vegetables, meats, fish and poultry—swelled top of jar, swelled top and bottom of can, dents along side seams of cans, foam, milkyness of juice, leaks, off odor.

National Gypsum Sales Earnings Up For 1976

National Gypsum Company had third quarter 1976 sales of \$173,442,000, up 16% from the \$149,452,000 recorded in the corresponding quarter of 1975, William M. North, chairman and chief executive officer, reported. Earnings increased 10% to \$9,599,000, or \$.59 per common share, compared to \$8,717,000, or \$.54 per share for the same quarter of 1975.

Nine months sales amounted to \$459,469,000, a 16% increase over the \$396,031,000 posted for the same period of 1975. Earnings of \$20,354,000, or \$1.25 per common share, were 25% higher than in the nine months of 1975 when they totaled \$16,274,000 or \$1.00 per share.

North mentioned that the third quarter represents the fourth consecutive period in which sales and earnings exceeded those of the prior year.

Commenting on the third quarter and nine months, he said, "Results were favorable due principally to an increased volume of sales and manufacturing efficiencies. Factors negatively affecting earnings during the periods included a reduction in investment tax credit, a work stoppage at a major facility which has not been resolved, and raw material price and wage rate increases substantially in excess of selling price increases. However, during the third quarter marked improve-

ment was made in the relationship between selling price increases and cost price increases."

In regards to the full year,

North said, "The increase in housing starts and nonresidential construction point to an improved fourth quarter compared to last year's."

Blake Hale Shows Reserve Champ at Fair

Fisher County 4-H members made some big wins at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas last week, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

Local Dairy To Host Short Course Nov. 4th

An artificial insemination informational shortcourse is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 4, at 9:30 a.m. at the Martinez Dairy located near the Hobbs community, according to Richard Spencer, county agent.

Dr. Whitney Rounds, area livestock specialist with the Extension Service will be in charge of the shortcourse. All interested producers are invited.

The program is being sponsored by the Livestock Sub-Committee of the County Program Building Committee.

Haskell Trap Club Turkey Shoot Sunday

The Haskell Trap Club will have a turkey shoot October 31 at 1:00 p.m., 1/4 miles north of the courthouse on highway 277.

There will also be a feature event called the clumbo handicap. The winner of this event will receive one case of shotgun shells and the person with the next highest score will receive one-half case of shotgun shells.

A frozen turkey will be given to the winner of a door prize.

The general public is invited to attend and register.

Roby Seniors Selling Beef Chances

The Roby senior class is to raffle off a steer to be given away at the home basketball game on November 22.

This steer was donated by Vernon Terry.

Tickets are \$1.00 each. You can see the following seniors for tickets: Mike Terry, Rhonda Welch, Monty Pope, Kim Faight, Bud Wyatt, or Jesse Castor.

Bill Gladson Takes Trap Shoot Honors

The seventh annual Richard Adams Memorial Handicap was held in Haskell last weekend. Larry Rush of Guthrie held the "hot" Handi-

cap gun, adding his name to the other six names engraved on the coveted trophy. Larry smashed 94x100 from the 27 yd. line in bad weather at the Haskell Trap Club. Charles Thornhill of Haskell took the runner-up

spot the second year in a row with a 91x100 from 25 1/2 yds. out. Third place was tied by Billy Gladson of Rotan and Tommy Templeton of Lubbock and Rodger Blackard of Snyder, all had 90x100. After a 25 round Handicap shoot-off, Gladson edged the other two out with 23x25.

Results: Saturday: Class AA-Larry Rush, Buthrie, 198x200. Class A, Jack Smallwood, Rotan, 193x200. Class B, Rit Milliman, Haskell, 183x200. Class C, James Owen, Strawn, 184x200. Sunday: Class A, W.E. Wooten, Haskell, 89x100. Class B, Jim Henderson, Wichita Falls, 92x100. Class C, Randy Hay, Gainesville, 76x100.

High Overall for the 2 day trap shoot and 500 combined targets was Larry Rush, 477x500.

Baptist High Attendance Day Set For Sunday

All the Southern Baptist Churches in the area are having high attendance day in Sunday School on October 31.

Some of the goals are: 300 at First Baptist Church Rotan, 140 at Cross Roads Baptist Church and 60 at Calvary Baptist Church.

All members of the churches are urged to attend and take a friend.

Roby FFA Sets Fruit Sale Deadline

The Roby FFA chapter is selling fruit for a community service. The fruit is being sold at \$4.00 for a 20 lb. box of oranges and \$6.50 for a 40 lb. box. Grapefruit prices are \$4.00, 20 lb. box and \$6.50 for 40 pounds.

Deadline for purchasing fruit is November 10. Contact any FFA member if you wish to order fruit.

Ruth Grametbauer, Billy Walker United

Mrs. R.E. Grametbauer of Roby announces the marriage of her daughter, Ruth, to Billy Walker of Stamford.

The couple was married October 15 and will make their home in Stamford.

Roby OES Will Sponsor Tasting Bee

Roby Chapter #25 O.E.S. is sponsoring a "Tasting Bee" Friday, November 19, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Firehall in Roby.

In order to prepare ample food, advance tickets only are being sold this year. No tickets will be sold at the door. Purchase tickets from Stella Mae Mash, Fay Ray, Pat Neepser, or any O.E.S. member. The prices of the tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under age 12.

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45	41,808.47	74,646.37

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Orange Streaks

BY DON MULLINS

Odessa Permian has their Mojo and I guess Rotan has their OH NO! It all started Thursday, Wes Morrow (starting center, punter and defensive end) breaks his hand for the second time this year (we didn't even suit out, much less hit on Thursday afternoon). The Junior High bus broke down on the way to Hamlin with a blown water pump. Friday my car lost an alternator, and the pickup clutch went out, more bus problems caused us to get to the pep rally late, our captain got confused on the options on the opening kick off and we kicked off into a strong wind facing a strong passing team. Wes Morrow (the one with the broken hand) tore ligaments in his left knee and will be in a cast for 6-8 weeks. Paul Hinson (starting tackle, center for punter, and defensive end) broke a rib and will be out indefinitely. We fumbled the ball away on Knox City's 5 yd. line in the first half to halt a possible scoring opportunity, and finally, the worst part. Knox City, who had on numerous occasions this year had bad snaps from center to punter or on extra point tries, center a perfect ball to the holder, and a kicker who had never kicked a field goal in 6 games kicks a 37 yarder into the strong wind with 6 seconds left. What else could happen after that?--The scout from Paducah forgot to pick up his film--so we had to worry about getting their film 95 miles to Paducah, we close the door to the field house at 12:00 to find out it won't lock any more. Donny Mullins got a ticket for running a stop sign after the game--Yesterday (Sunday) the first film I put on the projector of Paducah--guess what--the bulb burned out. I also picked Haskell to beat Munday on the coaches' weekly picks.

Other than these minor problems the spirit of the players is still there, they are determined not to give up, we had a good work out Monday and are looking forward to the rest of the season. Offensively, we played, by far, our best game this year. Nearly 300 yds. on offense, 14 first downs and our team graded a high for the year of 68%. Defensively, we played our best. Knox City only had one good play the first half and it probably cost us the game. Knox City was noted for their strong passing and this is when we played our best. They only completed 2 of 15 passes for 8 yards and never really threatened us with their passing. John Cox, Donny Mullins, and Jacinto

Reyes did an outstanding job in the secondary.

Jerry Carr had his best night ever, rushing for 183 yards. John Cox graded 87 for our second highest offensive grade of the year.

It was a great disappointment, loosing the way we did after playing so well. It happens every week in Texas football, it just happened to be our time. Rotan probably won't lose a game like that in 100 years.

Our game this week is at Paducah, for those who have never been to Paducah, this will be another first for you (although I found out this weekend that they do have some lights now and you will be able to see the game). My experiences at Paducah are always the same: cold, raining, cold field house, muddy field, no fans (either side). Their stands are something else--you will need extra insurance, and don't wear your good pants, walk lightly and don't jump up and down. If you are lucky, by the time we play them again, those stands might have fallen down and they will have to replace them.

Paducah is much improved over the past few years, they are playing respectfully for the first time in 5 years. They have only won one game and that was a thrashing of Aspermont--49-6. They played Haskell a good game, Crowell only beat them 16-0 and I think the score at half time against Hamlin was only 7-6. They are capable of playing on any given night. We will have to have another good night to stay with them. They substitute 9-10 players from offense to defense and they are mostly juniors (16 juniors will be back next year).

Our injury situation has us in a preseason situation again. We are looking for a center for punts and extra points, 2 defensive ends and a punter. If you have any eligibility left and want to try out, contact Mr. Wright at the High School and he will administer final rites.

P.S. Bart Strayhorn, send your crying towel to Coach Royal-Texas University--all you others send yours to Coach Barry Switzer--Oklahoma University.

8th Grade-Coach Lankford
The 8th grade extended their record to 5 and 1 with an 18-0 win over Hamlin. Even though plagued by fumbles, 5 in the first half and 4 in the second, we played well enough to win pretty easily. Juan Trejo got us on the board with an 18 yd. scoring run. The kick was blocked. Byron Weathersbee

ran back a punt 50 yards for our second score. Again the kick was blocked. To begin the second half, Keith Mullins broke from scrimmage on a 70 yd. touchdown run.

Our defense held us together again this week, holding Hamlin to only 16 total yards on offense. This was a super team effort.

Follow us to Aspermont Friday as we hope to continue our winning ways. The 7th grade starts at 5:00, 8th at 6:00. The JV plays at Merkel at 6:00.

Jr. Varsity-Coach Posey
Rotan's JV slipped by Hamlin JV last Thursday night 27-20 in high scoring game. Freddie Acorn led all rushers as well as scoring the touchdowns. Joe Medrano had his best effort this season, scoring one touchdown in the process. Medrano scored first for Rotan following an interception by David Posey at midfield. Posey's extra point kick made the score 7-0. Hamlin came right back to score but cannot run the extra points across, score 7-6. The Rotan JV scored again during the first quarter after several good gainers by Posey and Acorn. Acorn scored Rotan's second TD from 28 yds. out going off tackle. The extra point is blocked, score is 12-6.

Following the second half kick off Hamlin tries a sideline pass and Acorn intercepts, running it in for a 17 yd. TD. Extra point kick is wide, score 19-6. Hamlin JV came back following the kick off and marched up the field using up time and gaining yardage to score, but again can't run the extra point try, trailing 19-12.

Beginning the fourth quarter Rotan receives a punt on their 30 yd. line. Medrano has several good gainers before Acorn slips thru the middle on a 52 yd. TD gallop. Mario Lopez catches a pass for the extra point thrown by Posey. Rotan leads 27-12. Hamlin begins a TD drive during the fourth quarter, marching 70 yards. Extra point conversion is good, making the final score 27-20.

Fine blocking on the right side of the line by guard Bob McArthur, Eli Sepeda, tight end Lopez, center Brian Goodwin, and on the left side by Randy Sparks, Rey Sharpsteen and receivers Willey Ramirez, Julio Carrillo and Mark Cade enable the Yellowhammers to contro lthe game offensively. Acorn had 126 yards rushing on 8 carries, Medrano had 72 yds rushing on 14 tries, Posey had 86 yds. on 12 carries, completed 1 of 4 passes.

Neal Flores had 16 yds on 3 tries. Key defenses were turned in by Mark Nowlin, Gary Don Harkey, Flores, Lopez, McArthur, Sparks, Jessie Martinez, Medrano, Acorn and Posey.

The Rotan JV will travel to Merkel to play their JV at 6:30, due to cancellation of another game, Thursday night.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

It looks like its going to rain again and we sure don't need that, as the cotton strippers are just now beginning to get busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Schofield and baby from Farmington, New Mexico visited all last week with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. They returned home Saturday. Mrs. Schofield is the granddaughter of the Caves.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd attended the Dallas Fair last Tuesday and Wednesday. Todd showed a calf at the Fair.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid last Monday were Mrs. Frank Arp from Roby, and Mrs. and Mrs. Troy Rogers from Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Snyder spent Saturday morning with the Kincaids.

Mrs. Bea Hardin spent a week and a half visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin in Strawn. Last weekend Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent the weekend with his mother. Visiting with Bea Tuesday and Wednesday was Mrs. Fannie Davis from Menard. Mr. and Mrs. Morris hardin from Lubbock spent all day Monday of this week visiting with Mrs. Hardin.

Mrs. Les McCombs is in the Fisher Co. Hospital but we hope to hear that she will be able to go home either today (Tuesday) or tomorrow.

Mrs. Josh Phillips reports that Larry Phillips and Mrs. Ne. a Phillips are both in Fisher Co. Hospital, and we hope that they will soon be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams have been to Dalhart for the weekend visiting with Hap Wood who is still very sick in the hospital there. They spent Sunday night and part of Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams in Lubbock.

Well this is about all the news for this week, see you next Thursday.

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Prices being offered for cotton are very good this season and range from 60 to 68 cents per pound. Prices being paid range from 33 to 35 cents above the Government loan rate, and some acres are being contracted.

Cotton qualities cover a wide range with the predominate grades being 41 with 36 percent, and 42 with 23 percent. Grades 51 and 32 had about 14 percent each. Twenty-nine percent was reduced in grade because of bark. Staple 31 was predominant with 52 percent, staple

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W.P. Schubert, Monday, October 18.

The house was called to order by Mrs. H.F. Guelker. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Guelker. Mrs. Schubert called the roll which was answered with my favorite wild game dish.

Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

Report was given on the council meeting held October 5, and regular business was attended.

Mrs. Schubert gave the program on meats for West Texas including wild game. Special care should be given when dressing wild game for quality, from the time of kill until served on the table. Game foods properly dressed and prepared can add pleasant variety to the family menu. Wild game in West Texas is mostly quail, dove, duck, some turkey and deer. Of course, these are seasonal and each are hunted only during specified times.

Refreshments of sausage made from deer and pork frozen last winter, soft drinks, and banana bread were served to Mmes. Bill Lee, J.W. Landers, H.F. Guelker by the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers.

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During the past two years, the middle class has paid far too dear a price for a President lacking that ability.

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Korean War and the inauguration of Richard Nixon.

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Economy: "We'll never have a balanced budget nor an end to the inflationary problems as long as we have 7-1/2 million people out of work. Employment needs to be the major thrust of the whole domestic policy of our government."

Efficiency in Government: "We now have in the

federal government the most bloated, confused, wasteful bureaucracy ever created. There's no way to get an answer out of Washington and no way to understand what's going on there. We need to reorganize completely the executive branch of government, making it fair, efficient, effective, and responsive to our people's needs."

Housing: "No government that cared about our neighborhoods would stack the tax deck against them. A landlord can let a building run down and make a good living on tax breaks. But when a home owner spends a little hard-earned money fixing up his home, the assessor raises his taxes. And the FHA no longer

cares about families getting started in their own homes. I intend to restore the FHA to the time when, for a down payment, a family could get a mortgage which the government would insure."

Health Care: "We need a nationwide health care delivery system which will make adequate health care a right for all people."

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