

Jim Baum Announces For U.S. Congress

Democrat Jim Baum 40, a resident of Big Spring for the last 12 years, and a native Abilenean, announced he will seek the post of U.S. Congressman from the 17th Congressional District. The area currently is served by the retiring Omar Burleson.

In seeking election from the 33-county district, the candidate pledged a vigorous campaign which will involve his wife and four children.

Baum, the manager of Radio Station KBYG in Big Spring, added, "I intend to emphasize the needs of middle income families. I'm talking about small businessmen, wage-earners--farmers and ranchers. I'm concerned that our society has made it almost mandatory that both husband and wife have to work just in order to scratch out a family existence."

Baum says the blame rests with increased government spending, inflation and rising taxes. The Big Spring man stated, "All of us face eroding incomes and that includes families, businesses and the elderly. Living in a community which depends on its economy from agriculture and the oil industry, plus being in daily contact with businessmen, helps me to have an understanding of the problems we all face."

Baum is a 1954 graduate of Abilene High School where he participated in baseball and was an all-district outfielder. He attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine, as well as college in

Abilene.

From 1956 until 1958 he played professional baseball in the Pittsburgh Pirate Farm System.

Baum's career in broadcasting began in 1958 with KRBC Radio in Abilene. As a



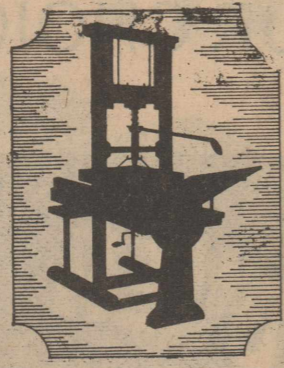
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newscaster, he has received numerous state-wide awards, including the Anson Jones Award for excellence in the field of medical documentaries.

His civic involvement includes serving as a board member of the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring where he also teaches Sunday School. He has served as the Big Spring YMCA as its vice chairman and has headed the Big Spring Parks and Recreation Board.

Baum's interest in the field of mental health is reflected through his serving as State Vice-Chairman of the Volunteer Services Council.

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COMMISSIONERS APPROVE SALE OF NURSING HOME FOR \$50,000

The Fisher County Commissioners accepted the only bid they received on the sale of the two Fisher County Nursing Homes (Golden Haven at Roby and Fisher County at Rotan) during their monthly meeting last Monday morning.

Theda Finch submitted a bid of \$50,000 for the two homes and after considerable discussion the four Fisher County Commissioners voted unanimously to sell the homes.

Theda and Al Finch have been leasing the homes from Fisher County for the past 4 years and 9 months. In that period of time they have paid the county a total of approximately \$90,000 and the county has spent approximately \$80,000 on repair

and upkeep. These figures are exclusive of insurance premium payments made by the county.

In another portion of the meeting, Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, Miss Delila Baird and Mrs. Empress Day appeared before the court requesting financial assistance in establishing a City-County Library. The group has already received a financial commitment from the City of Rotan, but were attempting to make the proposed library county-wide by requesting that the Commissioners Court underwrite approximately \$3,900 a year for five years. The City of Rotan had pledged \$2,404 a year for 5 years. A \$15,000 grant from the State of Texas hinged on the involvement of local governing agencies

participating in the project.

Commissioner E.J. Kiker indicated, "I can't go along with us (the commissioners court) just putting a library in Rotan. We are for the

whole county". Commissioner Jay Hendon said, "If we vote for a library in Rotan, we're going to be in trouble in Roby."

There was not a motion to

grant financial assistance to the library group, and last Monday afternoon Judge Lovett informed the library spokesman, Mrs. J.D. Hale, that the county would not be

participating in the proposed plan.

In final action the Commissioners voted to lease the county owned gas tanks and pump at the Fisher County Airport to the Fisher County Flying Club. The lease was contingent upon the club agreeing to sell gasoline to any non-commercial aircraft operator and agreeing to be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the gasoline pump. The court agreed to lease the pump and tank for \$30.00 a year.

In final action the court approved the hiring of Buelene Shipp, former Roby School District tax assessor-collector, as the assistant replacing Margie Hale in the County Treasurer's and Auditor's office. The move is to take place on December 1, 1977.

Roby Girls Demolish Rochester Team 76-51

The Roby High School girls traveled to Rochester last Tuesday night and demolished the Steers by a 76-51 score. Penny Coker was high point for Roby with 38 points. Kathy King tallied 22 points and Jill Wright scored 16 points. Outstanding defensive standouts for Roby were Donna Hataway, Kathy Deaton, Lois Ann Cauble, Sylvia Gaona, Linda Hoodenpyle, Jan Wright and Debbie Stuart.

In the JV game, Roby defeated Rochester 30-28. Jackie Shipp tallied 13 points, Darlene Herron 6 points, Leslie Carey 3 points, Mandy McDaniel, Tammy Stephens, Sue Toole and Connie Williamson and Sue

Hall each 2 points. Also seeing action were Vickie Shipp and Mary Barrington. In the Junior High game Roby trounced Rochester 34-11. Mary Nell Clayton

scored 16 points, Diedra Fought 8 points, Paula Terry 3 points, Diane Carreon, Melanie McDaniel, Marry Johnson each had 2 points, and Tana Mauldin scored 1 point.

Rotan Mayor Breaks Tie Library Vote

The Rotan City Council deadlocked on a vote to provide financial assistance to establish a Rotan City Library, and Mayor Lester Sencil broke the tie by voting to approve the project. The action came last Thursday night at a postponed meeting of the Rotan City Council.

Kathleen Hale, Miss Delila Baird and Miss Josie Baird appeared before the council asking the city to underwrite the project in order that a \$15,000 State of Texas grant for the purchase of books could be secured. The City of Rotan is to underwrite the program over a five year period in the amount of \$1.00 per resident, according to the 1970 census. The City of Rotan would be paying \$2,404.00 a year or a total of \$12,020.00 in 5 years in order that the library could be started in Rotan.

Councilman J.D. Burk made the motion to fund the project and the motion was seconded by councilman Jim Nowlin. Councilmen Burk and Nowlin voted for the project while Councilmen Rodney Denton and Rodney Tankersley voted against the project. Mayor Lester Sencil broke the tie by voting in favor of funding the library project.

Members of the library committee are currently seeking local financial donations in the approximate amount of \$2,500 from businessmen and interested citizens to match the funds pledged by the City of Rotan. Those interested in making financial contributions to the Rotan Library are asked to contact Mrs. Wayne Harris, Continued on page 9

Roby Athletic Club Holds Final Meeting

The Roby Athletic Club had their last scheduled meeting November 7. Future meetings will be called meetings.

A notice will appear in the newspaper as to the time of the meetings.

Eastern Star Schedules Family Night

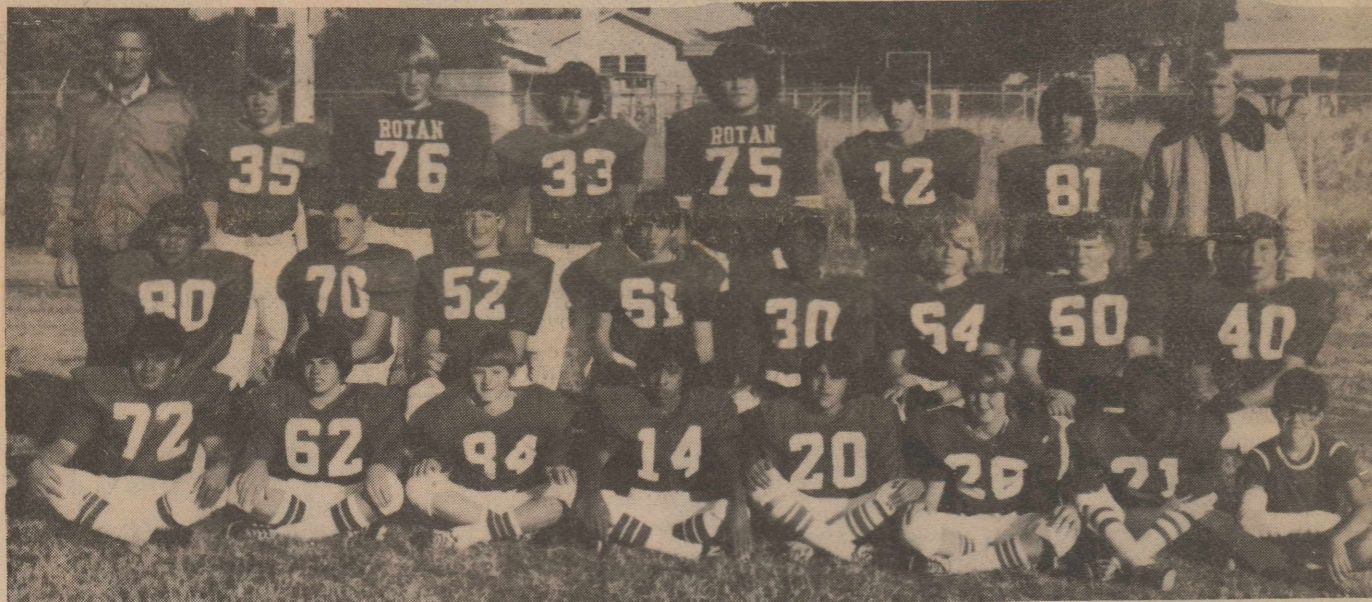
The Rotan Order of the Eastern Star will have a covered dish supper honoring the Masons and their families Friday night, Nov. 18, at 7:00. The supper will be held in the Masonic Hall.

All Eastern Star, Masons and their families are encouraged to attend.

Roby Flea Mkt. Set For Sat.

The Roby Flea Market will be held Saturday, Nov. 19. Due to the Thanksgiving holidays the market will be held the 4th Saturday.

Free space is available to those wishing to participate.



UNDEFEATED TEAM: The 8th grade Rotan Football team, by winning their final game of the season over Stamford, compiled a two year record of 15-0 and marked the first time in 18 years that a junior high team has gone through two seasons with a perfect record. Team members, left to right front row are: 72 Moses Gonzales, 62 Wes Hardin, 84 Robert Gray, 14 Arthur Montez, 20 Carlos

Martinez, 28 Shannon Strickland, 21 Henry Williams, and Keith Copeland. Second row, 80 Jay Ramirez, 70 Darrell Carter, 52 Conrad Hamric, 61 Jerald Marks, 30 Marcos Conner, 64 Artie Tucker, 60 Weldon Hayes, 40 Gary Hazelwood. Back row, Coach Ted Posey, 35 Mark Harris, 76 Jeff Posey, 33 Albert Campos, 75 Robert Morales, 12 Kip Pease, 81 Tony Perales, and Coach Rogers Lankford.

Twenty Two Report For Rotan Practice

The Rotan Yellowhammer basketball team, after winning only one game last year, is looking forward to a much more successful season this year, according to Head

Coach Sid McCown. The team had a total of 22 players report to the first practice session last Monday afternoon. There were 4 senior, 4 junior, 3 sopho-

mores and 11 freshmen that made the first practice.

The Rotan Yellowhammer boys will play their first game on Tuesday night, November 22, against Hawley at the Rotan gym.

Senior team players reporting were Brian Goodwin, Mario Lopez, Robert Morales, and Donny Mullins. Juniors are Fred Acorn,

Mark Henderson, Joe Medrano, and David Posey. Sophomore players are Terry Bredemeyer, Gary Don Harkney and Allan Houston. The freshmen players are Ruben Cabrera, Wes Counts, Dale Cox, Greg Hayes, Willie Hayes, Noel Lopez, Mike Morrow, Keith Mullins, David Thornton, Cecil Turner and Byron Weathersbee.

Rotan Thanksgiving Service is Wednesday

Rotan Ministerial Alliance annual Thanksgiving service will be at the Church of the Nazarene this year. The preacher will be Rev. F.W. Rodgers, music will be directed by Phil Sims who said he would like to have special music from all

churches. If you have a group or soloist, please contact Sims at 735-3471.

The Thanksgiving Services will be Wednesday night, November 23, at 7 p.m. All residents are invited to take part.

Roby Thanksgiving Service Set For FBC

There will be a Thanksgiving worship service for the Roby area people on Wednesday night, November 23, at the First Baptist Church in Roby, according to L.W. Baker, pastor.

Keifer Cauble will be

leading the singing.

The message will be delivered by Rev. Allan Cartrite, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

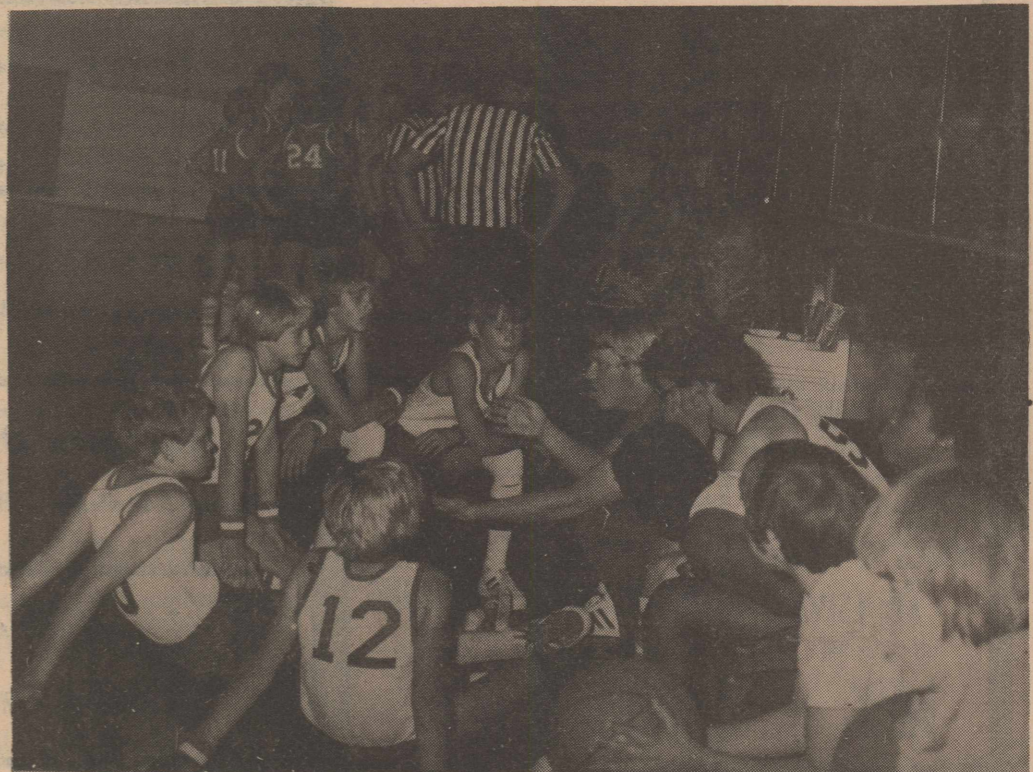
The service is scheduled to begin at 7:00 and everyone is invited to attend.

Hospital Aux. Started, Now Officers Set

A group of approximately 16 Fisher County residents met at the Fisher County Hospital on November 16 and voted to organize a Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary group, according to Perry Hunsaker, Hospital Administrator.

Mrs. J.H. Nail, past president of the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, was the organizer and guest speaker for the meeting.

The group elected the following slate of officers to serve the newly formed group: Shirley Byrd was named president; first vice president is Mrs. Betty Carter; secretary is Mrs. Neil Wright; treasurer is Mrs. Billie Gruben and parliamentarian is Mrs. Caffey Welch.



RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS: Coach Mickey McCarty gives his 7th grade boys some last minute instructions during a break in the action at Roby last week. For a full list of all Roby games this week see the Basketball Booster Section on page 11.

Bench Strength Is Big Rotan Weakness

The Rotan High School girls basketball team opened their 1977 season last Tuesday night with a game against Anson, and, according to head coach Sonny Barnes, the nine players on his varsity team are coming off a 17-12 season last year.

Barnes listed his varsity players as Melody Walker, senior, Cheryl Jones, Ginger Duke, Tina McCombs, Charae Smith, and Blanch Gentry, juniors; Cindy Weathersbee and Ramon Pearson, sophomores and Connie Posey, freshman.

Second year head coach Barnes listed his biggest

weakness as the bench. "We've only got two players on our bench on the varsity team", said Barnes. Because of a lack of player interest Barnes has 4 un-issued varsity uniforms.

The junior varsity is made up entirely of freshmen players, with the exception of sophomore Regina Pearson. Freshmen playing include: Dena Tucker, Carrie Sue Matthies, Vicki Moore, Kathy Lopez, Ann Gentry, Veronica Carrillo, LaRhea Smith, Jeannie Swafford, and Monica Lopez.

The 1976-77 junior varsity record was 19-4.



WINNING ACTION: Junior Varsity player Ann Gentry #21 puts in 2 points in the 37-27 win last Tuesday night for the Rotan girls. Others pictured are Monica Lopez, Dena Tucker and Kathy Lopez. The varsity girls won 60-44 and the 8th grade won 52-15 in the opening games.



Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor
First United Methodist Church
Rotan, Texas

"DOUBT: THE TOOL OF CHRISTIAN GROWTH"

What is the role of doubts and questions in the Christian life? Are we to give no attention to the doubts and questions that arise in our daily lives concerning Christian faith and practice? Can our doubts and questions about the Christian life ever have positive effects on our faith? These are some of the issues that face us as we attempt to grow in our relationship to our Saviour and Lord. Before we continue let us define some terms. Doubt is that state of mind in which it hesitates between two contradictory conclusions. There may be present some degree of belief but it is checked by a consciousness of ignorance. In this case it is provisional, waiting for more information. Questioning is the attempt to find new information, trying to fill in the gap of incomplete knowledge. Disbelief is not interested in new information on a given matter. Disbelief is the rejection of some idea as false without being open to new truth. Disbelief rejects regardless of the truth. Rebellion is open, conscious, and deliberate disobedience toward God. Rebellion is living according to disbelief.

I wish to suggest that doubts and questions are not necessarily harmful to the Christian life when properly understood. Doubts are not unusual to the Christian tradition. In fact, often doubts and questions have led to greater depths of commitment to God. Moses doubted God and he became one of God's greatest prophets (Ex. 5:22-23). Even John the Baptist doubted Jesus but Jesus said, "John is the greatest among men" (Lk. 7:18-35). Therefore, doubts and questions are not necessarily the manifestation of rebellion against God. It is true that rebellion is characterized by question and doubt. But the difference is that while the Christian asks questions to overcome doubt, the unbeliever asks questions to gain strength for his doubt. From the unbeliever's doubts spring forth questions that are dishonest and tricky in order to make Christians fall and to strengthen themselves in their rebellion. Their questions are always asked in such a way as to insure a negative result. They wish to foster their disbelief. On the other hand, Christians ask questions in order to find firm support for their faith. Christians wish to clear up their doubt by finding new truth from the Bible. To ignore our doubts and questions is not a sign of faith but a risk that is too serious to take. The path to Christian growth is to face our doubts and seek new truth to establish our faith upon. God will welcome your honest doubt, if you will welcome His answer. Amen.

James Goodwin Pres. Rotan Livestock

The Rotan Junior Livestock Association met recently and elected James Goodwin president; Robin Roberts as vice president and Mike Hull as secretary-treasurer.

The group set the show for December 17 and it will again be in the George Poe warehouse in southeast Rotan.

The following superintendents were elected: Beef, Ed Wilfong, assistants, Tom Harkey, Monte Morrow and

Koen McKimmey; Swine, Bruce Cox, assistants, Lester Greenway, Allan Hull; Lamb, Glenn Copeland, assistants, Stanley Nowlin and Harold Roberts.

The showmanship judge will be Charlie Joe Helms.

The Livestock Show members are out collecting money now and it looks as if this year's show will be as successful as the ones in the past.

Cross Roads To Hold Thanksgiving Dinner

The Cross Roads Baptist Church will hold a Thanksgiving dinner and fellowship following Sunday Morning worship services, Nov. 19, according to Rev. Mike Hicks, pastor.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m. and Worship Services at 11:00 a.m. with the covered dish lunch and

fellowship to follow. All church members and those interested in the church are invited to attend.

The members of the Cross Roads Baptist Church recently honored the pastor, Rev. Mike Hicks, and his family with a pounding celebrating his two years of service to the church.

County Grand Jury Issues Indictments

The Fisher County Grand Jury met last Monday morning in Roby and issued indictments on two individuals, according to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts.

Rudy Ybera of Sweetwater, a Nolan County prisoner currently confined to the Fisher County Jail, was

indicted for aggravated assault, Ybera allegedly assaulted John Vega of Colorado City while both were in Fisher County Jail.

The Grand Jury also indicted David Archiba of Roby for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), according to Counts.

FAITH BIDS US HONOR THE DEFENDERS OF OUR FREEDOM

More than one nation has undergone the painful necessity of committing its brave men to battle for the purpose of maintaining its freedom whenever it was threatened by enemy forces from without. Whether we honor them in October or November, or call the occasion Armistice Day, Veterans Day or Remembrance Day, the purpose of it remains the same: to give our humble thanks to those who survived the terrible wars and those who did not. And since the list of our freedoms includes the right to worship God in any way we see fit, let us show our gratitude by attending the Church of our choice regularly, and thereby availing ourselves of one of the most vital freedoms for which our courageous heroes risked everything they had.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan, Texas
Charles Lindley
Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Johnny Robertson, 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
Harold Ely, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night - 6:00 p.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
& 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.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sylvestre, Texas
Buddy Payne, Minister
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
David N. Vickers, 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
James Carrington, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ROSS ROADS BAPTIST
= MIES SW of Rotan
Michael H. Hicks, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Luther Baker, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Hobbs Community
L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Eighth and Genevieve Sts.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH
South of Roby
F.E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Longworth, Texas
Ivan Allen, Minister
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST
Longworth, Texas
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

MC CAULLEY BAPTIST
McCauley, Texas
Rev. Geroge Caffey, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

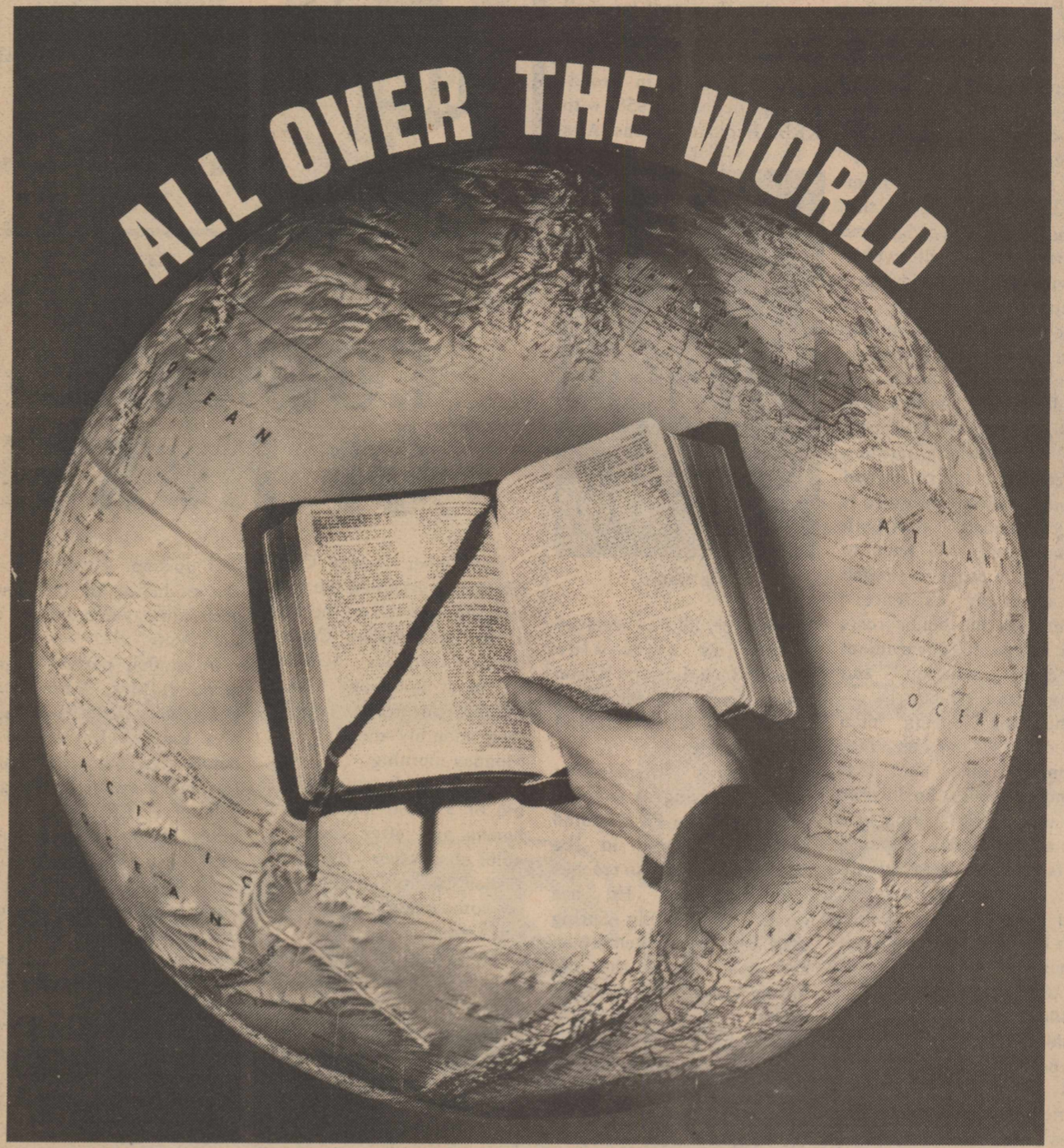
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Elder Carl Watson
Song Serv. 10 a.m. - 4th Sunday
Worship - 11 a.m. - 4th Sunday

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
McCauley, Texas
David Binkley, Minister
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Man needs a power out of and above himself to restore him to the likeness of God.

—Author unknown

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						1 Chronicles	16:7-36
							Nehemiah
							8:1-12

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STATE FAIR WINNER: Ricky Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer of Roby, won first place in the lightweight Angus division of the 1977 State Fair. Vernon Terry of Roby was the breeder.

Roby Cemetery Association Releases Financial Report

The Roby Cemetery is making its annual financial statement report. There is \$20,049.78 as of October 31, 1977.

This is the Perpetual Care Trust Fund under charter from the State of Texas and none of it can be used until the trust is established. The group now has one-third of the amount needed. If anyone sends money for cleaning of graves, it is used for that purpose, otherwise, you have to keep-up your own spaces. The group appreciates every effort and donation and asks that everyone sees that their lot is clean for the winter.

There was a mistake on some of the cards about the annual financial report the correct figure should be \$20,049.78, not \$2,049.78.

Those who have contributed to the Perpetual Care of Roby Cemetery Association after June, 1977, are (these indicate families):

Carl Murff, H.R. Harwell, J.T. Pope, Martha L. Harris, Maybell Paker, Dudley Hambricht, Joe Benton, Billy Terry, Billy Waddell, G.D. Conley, J.H. McHaney, Kyle Moore, Earl Gilbert, Ralph Headstream, Wayne Pursley, T.L. Carter, Mozell Rankin, Dick Melton, Lions Club, Pauline Webb, Fred Waddell, Helen J. Charis, P.A. Martin, Tommy Thompson, Mrs. Turner Houghton, Merry Lou Fuller, Juanita Terry, Florence Wiley, J.D. Burk, Walton Terry, Kidd Waddell, C.O. McDonald, J.R. Moore, J.L. Mash, Jeff Simmons, Johnnie Am-

mons, C.R. Webb, P.A. Martin, W.W. Morton, Dorothy Parker, Roy Noles, L.D. King, Ale Mae McCright and family, Naomi Mayfield, Bill Park, Mae Green, R.R. Merritt, Virginia Derryberry, Forrest Tefteller, Ermine Shamburger Cox, Jess Goforth, B.C. Drinkard, Mayfield Estate, Charlotte Ragan, Loyce Sutton, G.D. Dickie, B.K. Newhouse, R.C. Doty, Maybell Spence, Nina Cave, Wayne Piper, W.P. Schubert, Dub Harvey, Mutt Knox, Sales from the Cemetery booth at the Flea Markets.

Memorials given after June 1977 by the following families:

P.D. Park-Harmon Holcomb, Dudley Hambricht; Mrs. Rose Daniel- Mrs. Joe Bates; Mrs. Marjory Hallowman- The Hambricht family; Mrs. Mabel Wakefield - Mrs. G.L. Conley; Auburn McWhirter - The Hambricht family; Galen Etter - The Hambricht family; Mrs. Pearl Henry - the Hambricht family, Mrs. Ralph Headstream, Wayne Pursley, Mrs. B.K. Newhouse, Mrs. R.C. Doty, Juanita Terry, Merry Lou Fuller, May Bell Spence, Arcan Reed, O.A. Smith, Dan Smith, Mozell McGhee Rankin, Wayne J. Magee, Dick Melton, Fred Magee; Carroll Murphree . P.D. Park family; J.L. Tell - Bill Terry; Paul Burk - John Kier, J.T. Pope, Mrs. Gladys Holcomb, Harmon Holcomb; Joe Clark - Harmon Holcomb Mrs. Gladys Holcomb, the Hambricht family; J.T. Pope; Mrs. H.E. Butler-

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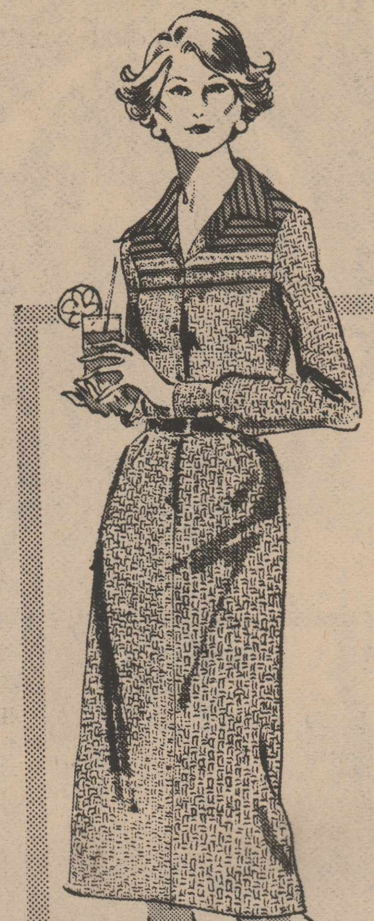
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Mrs. Mike Cade

Lisa Berry, Mike Cade Are Married In Clyde

Mr. and Mrs. Mikeal Parker Cade will live at Rt. 1, Rotan, after a wedding trip to Red River, N.M.

Lisa Dawn Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cliff Berry, and Cade, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Cade of Rotan, were married Saturday, Nov. 5, in First United Methodist Church, Clyde, with the Rev. Jesse Dean, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Silverton, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Lisa Newton was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Terri and Susan Cade, both of Stephenville, sisters of the bridegroom, and Debbie Van Dolah, also of Stephenville.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Groomsmen were Lowell Woodward of Girvin, Rick Hunnicutt of Ozona and Clay Helms of Rotan.

Dell Helms of Rotan and Allen Sparks of Colorado City seated guests and Scott Berry, the bride's brother, and Lori Argent of Fort Worth lighted candles. Staci Allen of San Antonio was flower girl.

Mrs. Blanton Scott of Clyde was organist and Mrs.

Paper Will Go To Press One Day Early

In an effort to give the employees of the newspaper office adequate time to prepare for the Thanksgiving holidays and to get our subscribers the newspaper before Thanksgiving Day, we will be going to press one day early next week.

The deadline for news will be moved up to noon on Monday, November 21, and subscribers should get delivery (locally) of their paper on Wednesday, November 23.

We appreciate your consideration of this deadline adjustment.

Thanksgiving Supper Planned By Couples

The Young Married Couples Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church in Roby will meet Thursday at the church in Fellowship Hall. The class will have a Thanksgiving supper.

All class members are to bring a covered dish, according to Mrs. Cartrite.

Harold Holden played the piano to accompany the soloist Mrs. Stanley Nowlin of Rotan, as she sang "You Light Up My Life" and "The Twelfth of Never".

Parents of the bride were hosts for the reception at the Clyde Community Center.

The bride was graduated from Clyde High School and attended Tarleton State University.

A graduate of Rotan High School, the bridegroom was graduated from Texas Christian University's ranch management program and is engaged in farming and ranching.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Royal Inn, Abilene.

A bridal shower was held on Saturday, Oct. 1, in the Don Allen home in Clyde, honoring the couple. Mrs. Allen was assisted by seventeen other ladies. The home, serving table, registry and gift display rooms were beautifully decorated in the bride's chosen colors of blue and white.

Mrs. Blanton Scott's home was the scene of a luncheon and lingerie shower for Lisa on October 22. Mrs. Scott was assisted by her daughter Mrs. Jim Rumage.

October 29 was the date for a bridal shower for the couple in Rotan at the home of Mrs. Stanley Nowlin. Mrs. Nowlin was assisted by nine hostesses. Lisa's chosen colors of blue and white were used throughout the home.

Mrs. Thelma Berry, Lisa's great-aunt, was hostess for a salad buffet in Abilene on Nov. 5. Mrs. Berry hosted the bridal luncheon for Lisa, members of the bridal party and family members.

Hammers Lose To Hamlin In Final Game

The Hamlin Pied Piers defeated the Rotan Yellowhammers the last game of the season 32-24 last Friday night. Hamlin opened the scoring with .03 left in the opening quarter, going 9 yards in 3 plays for the touchdown, following a Hammer fumble. Hamlin got the 2 point conversion and led 8-0.

On the following kickoff Byron Weathersbee went 70 yds. to the Hamlin 19 but lost the ball on downs at the 2. Quarterback David Posey passed to Mark Henderson for a 45 yd. score. Halfback Robert Morales passed to Henderson for the 2 points with 4:30 left in the 2nd quarter, the score was 8-8. Hamlin scored their 2nd TD on the next drive going 67 yds. in 8 plays and scored on the 2 point conversion. With

Roby Seniors And Faculty To Play Ball

Tuesday night, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. the Roby High seniors with the help of a few juniors, are going to take on the faculty and parents in an officially refereed basketball game. There will be two games, mens and womens.

A concession stand will be open. Admission is 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults. Proceeds will be used to help with the senior trip.

Baptist Church Plans Skate Party Friday

The First Baptist Church in Roby has planned a skating party for grades 3 and up, for boys and girls, sponsored by the Royal Ambassadors. The party will be held November 18 at 3:34. All students will meet at the First Baptist Church in Roby immediately after school.

The skating rink at Sweetwater will be rented from 4:30 until 6:30, each child is to bring 75 cents. Sandwiches and drinks will be furnished. All students are invited to attend, according to Mrs. Cartrite.

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only 2:00 left in the half the score was Hamlin 16, Rotan 8.

Rotan got to the Hamlin 15 but could not score as time ran out. As the 3rd quarter began Rotan went 60 yds. in 14 plays capped by Morales' 1 yd. plunge. The drive was directed by passing of quarterback Posey to Donny Mullins (2 receptions) for 25 yards, and the hard running

of Todd Goodwin, Weathersbee, Mark Nowlin and Posey. Posey passed to Henderson for the 2 points and with 6:15 left in the 3rd quarter the score was tied 16-16. Rotan threatened late in the 3rd quarter but was held at the Hamlin 15. In 4th quarter action Hamlin

scored with 2:56 left and made the 2 pt. for a 24-16 lead. Rotan tied it up with 3:35 left in the game when quarterback Weathersbee threw a screen pass to Morales for 49 yards and the TD. Posey threw to Morales for the 2 points, evening up the score 24 all. Hamlin scored their final TD of the night with only .42 left in the game along with the 2 extra points. Final score was Hamlin 32, Rotan 24.

Revis Nell Cauble And Brian Bookout To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Keifer C. Cauble announce the engagement of their daughter, Revis Nell, to Brian Scott Bookout.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Roby High School and is a student at Tarleton State University.

The prospective bride-

Rotan Council Talks Of New Fire Call System

The Rotan City Council discussed the installation of a new telephone fire alerting system at their meeting last Thursday night, according to Kenneth Vann, City Secretary.

The State Board of Insurance told the City of Rotan that the electrical alarm notification system currently being used by the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department is inadequate. They suggested the implementation of a multiple telephone alarm system. According to the Insurance Board inspector, the base insurance rate would be lowered by one point for the City of Rotan residents if the new system were installed.

Councilmen discussed an installation cost of \$237.00 for the new phone system and a monthly cost of \$86.55 for 15 phones to be installed in the homes of the volunteer firemen.

Although councilmen didn't vote to install the system, they did request that the Rotan Volunteer Firemen decide where the 15 phones would be installed among the current 21 volunteer members.

If the phone system is approved, residents would call one phone number to report a fire. A system of notification to firemen would consist of dialing a special number so that all phones would ring simultaneously giving the location of the fire.

The system is currently being used by the City of Hamlin and City of Colorado City, according to Vann.

Final action on the new

phone system was tabled until the December meeting.

In other action the City Council discussed contracts on the Rotan Community Center with Norman Arnett, city attorney; named Jim Nowlin as the temporary Mayor Pro Temp, replacing Chester Schick while he is ill; and paid bills in the amount of \$11,107.82. Water purchases for the month of October amounted to \$6,213.11.

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Susan Matthies And C. Griffith To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Matthies of Roby proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Alicee to Clifton Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Griffith of Sweetwater.

Glen Holt Named To NFIB Action Council

Announcement was made today of the appointment of Glen Holt of Thriftway Super Market Inc. located in Rotan, as an Action Council Member to the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) in San Mateo, California and Washington, D.C.

NFIB is a non-profit, non-partisan organization representing the needs of small businesses across the country. Founded in 1943, it was designed to promote the concept of free enterprise and to give independent business a greater voice in shaping the laws which govern business and government.

The idea of the Action Council Member was developed by NFIB President Wilson S. Johnson, who felt the need for members to take a more active role in furthering the cause of small and independent business at the grass roots and federal level.

An enthusiastic business person, Holt reflects the involvement and interest of the Action Council Members.

Stamford Elec. Loan Announced By Burleson

Congressman Omar Burleson announced the approval of an \$886,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Stamford Electric Cooperative, Incorporated with headquarters in Stamford.

The counties served are Jones, Fisher, Haskell, Shackelford, Stonewall and Throckmorton.

The purpose of the loan is to finance service for 631 additional consumers; finance 75 miles of distribution line; and finance system improvements.

Farmers Union Says Bad News Just Begins

A South Plains cotton producer who serves as Vice President of Texas Farmers Union is pointing to the November 1 cotton loan announcement for the 1978 crop as "only the beginning of a series of bad-news announcements about the cotton program under the new four-year farm bill."

Joe Rankin of Ralls noted the 44 cents/lb. loan level being below the 1977 level, and commented that the "handwriting has been on the wall ever since the loan was tied directly to the crashing market prices under the new bill."

"Congress and especially the Agriculture Committee-men themselves failed to realize what they were doing when they wrote the cotton section," said Rankin. "Talk kept circulating about a loan close to 50 cents, but we can all see now how wrong they were. The tragedy is that we have to live with that legislation for four years, and many producers simply won't make it through to see the days of the new law."

Loan rates are written into farm legislation in order to protect producers when the market drops. The new formula, however, ties the loan below the market and causes it to rise and fall as the market itself fluctuates.

Rankin continued by warning of other departures in the new law from previous patterns, particularly the change from historic allotments and major alterations to the disaster program.

"There are so many factors that are still unknown", he said, "but it appears at this time that the lack of allotments will work a hardship on us. Changing disaster payments from the deficiency between actual production and 100 percent of the projected yield to next year's disaster payments based on difference between actual production and 75 percent of projected yield is going to catch many by surprise. If a producer should have a disaster and produce only one-half of his projected yield in 1978, he would receive disaster payments of only one-half of this year's payments, providing

the payments per pound stay the same. It looks like more might qualify in disaster times, but the payments will be cut drastically."

Rankin noted that Farmers Union has already submitted suggestions to USDA on its request for input into some of the discretionary rules it can make. Those Farmers Union recommendations included, among other items, a call for a 25 percent diversion of cotton production for 1978 along with payments based on not less than 25 percent of parity for the diverted acreage.

The cotton spokesman said the improvement to the cotton program was the elimination of payment limitations on disaster payments.

Sheriff Nabs Rotan Man On Marijuana

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts and Deputy Darrell Dyer arrested Manuel Almonza, age 21 of Rotan, last Sunday morning for possession of marijuana at the West end of Snyder Avenue in Rotan.

The subject pled guilty to the charge in Judge Dwight Lovett's court last Monday morning and was fined \$252.15 and court costs, and was sentenced to 15 days in jail, probated for six months.

\$460 Raised For Woodward At Garage Sale

A total of \$460.00 was raised recently in a benefit garage sale for Wayne Woodward. He is currently undergoing experimental cobra venom injections at a Florida Medical Research Center for A.L.S.

A family friend reported that Woodward was slightly improved. A fund at the First National Bank in Rotan and Citizen's State Bank in Roby has been established for those desiring to contribute to the fund.

County Gold Stars Honored At Banquet

The Fisher County Gold Star winners were honored at the District Gold Star Luncheon held November 10 in Vernon. Lois Ann Cauble and Britt Stuart, Fisher County Gold Star winners were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart to the recognition luncheon. Marcus Hill from National Farm Life Insurance Company of

Ft. Worth, was the featured speaker. Mrs. Ed Garnett and Miss Thelma Wirges, District Extension Agents, presented the Gold Star Certificates to the county winners.

Earlier in the day, the District III 4-H Council met to plan the activities for the coming year. Brad Stuart and Penny Coker are the Fisher

County delegates on the District 4-H Council. Patricia Posey is the treasurer for the District 4-H Council. The Fisher County delegates are on the committee to plan the District 4-H Horse Show to be held next summer. Brad Stuart was elected chairman and Patricia Posey was elected reporter of this Horse Show Committee.

Rotan Basketball Continued From Page 1

increased their lead to 24-3, their largest margin of the night. The girls were in foul trouble late in the 3rd period when Charee Smith, Tina McCombs and Melody Walker, each had four fouls.

The Anson team pulled to within 14 points of the Rotan team in the third period but never really posed a threat as the aggressive home team out-shot, out rebounded, out hustled and completely out played the visiting squad.

The high point girl was Ginger Duke with 22 points; she was followed by Charee Smith with 20, Cheryl Jones with 10, and Cindy Weathersbee with 8 points. Tina McCombs, Ramona Pearson and Cindy Posey turned in great defensive performances.

The Junior Varsity team defeated Anson's JV team 37-27 and the 8th grade won by a score of 52-15 to give Rotan a three game sweep.

The Western Texas Dusters and A.C.U. will play a 5-on-5 college game in Rotan after the Jayton game next Monday night.

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The couple is anticipating to be married at the First Baptist Church in Roby on Friday, December 16, at 7 p.m.

Susan is presently working at Central Lumber Supply, after graduating from Roby High School in 1977.

Griffith, a 1977 Sweetwater High graduate, is employed with Big 3 Pork Producers, where the couple will reside following their marriage.

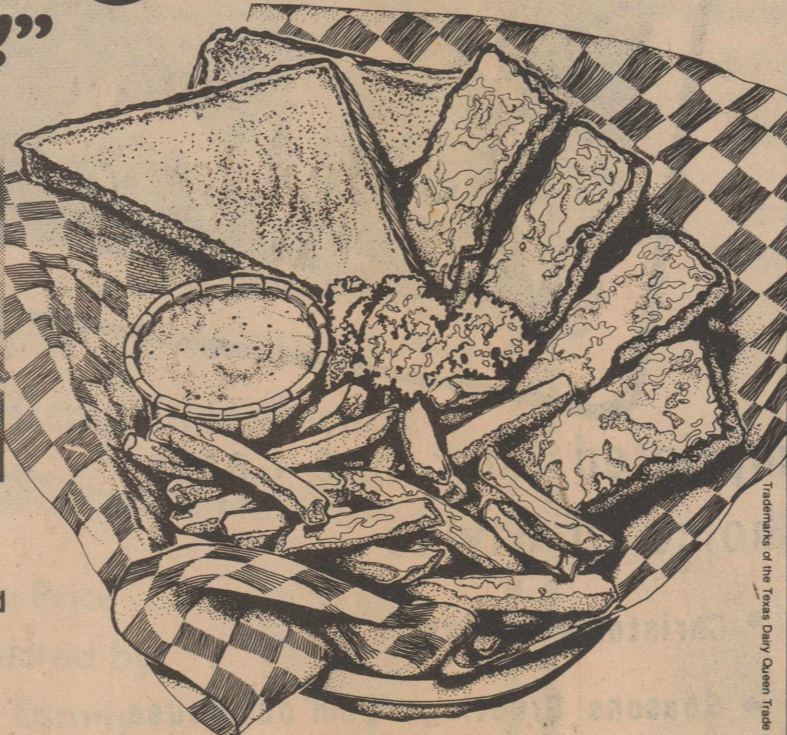
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We finally got that freeze we had been waiting for, on Wednesday, and now all the cotton is ready to be stripped. The last few days have been beautiful though, and the cotton strippers are sure busy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson from Rotan visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid Saturday. Mrs. Kincaid and Mrs. Anderson attended a baby shower which was given for Mrs. Ricky Williams at the home of Mrs. Gary Nettleton. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams are both teaching school at McCaulley this year.

Mrs. Mattie Blevins from Lida, New Mexico visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin Monday until Thursday. Mrs. W.R. Warren from Roswell, New Mexico visited all day Wednesday. Mrs. Earl Kiker from Rotan spent Wednesday afternoon visiting Bea and her visitors. Mrs. Pam Baker and boys from Rotan spent all day Sunday with Mrs. Hardin, also Kenneth Hardin and Joe Hardin. Jay Hardin from Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with Bea, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Hardin, Jr. from Albany spent Sunday evening and ate supper with Mrs. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to the All Girl Rodeo at the Sweetwater Coliseum Saturday afternoon. Melody participated in the rodeo.

Mrs. Maurine Miller from Denton and Mrs. Lucille Burns from Ackerley visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Opal Phillips. All of the Phillips families met at Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips home Sunday to celebrate Calvin Phillips' birthday. They all had a birthday dinner. Happy birthday to Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. They came on Friday and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez and Jeffrey went to Snyder for the day on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family.

Congratulations to Randy Etheredge who was picked as an All Star out of 4 in the District and will be playing at Brownwood in July in an All Star game. Also congratulations to Frank Miranda and Billy Hambrick and Randy who made the first team All District on defense. Mark Anderle won honorable mention on offense and defense, so congratulations to all these boys. They really worked hard this football season.

Well, this is all for this week. See you next Thursday.

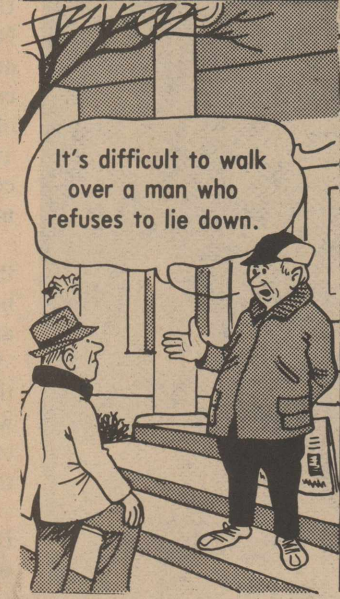
Roby Jr. High Girls Win Over Jayton Team

Roby's junior high girls defeated Jayton last Thursday night by a score of 26-13. Scoring for Roby were Lucy Gonzales with 5 points, Merry Johnson 4 points, Diedra Faught and Paul Terry 3 points each, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Mary Nell Clayton, Melanie McDaniel and Diane Carreon 2 points each. Tana Mauldin also scored 1 point. Also seeing action were Jana Jennings and Kristi West.

In the JV game Roby was defeated by Jayton 24-3. Julie Branson scored 1 point. Others scoring seeing action were Kelley West, Tammy Halliburton, Tisa Lovett, Twyla McCright, Melody Hataway, Nerissa Hardwick, Regina Stewart, Kelly Hunt,

Kathy Martin and Mary Del Rosiers.

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Card of Thanks

The remaining members of the Tony Velez family wish to express their most sincere appreciation and gratitude to all those who expressed their sympathy.



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The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic primary on May 5, 1978:

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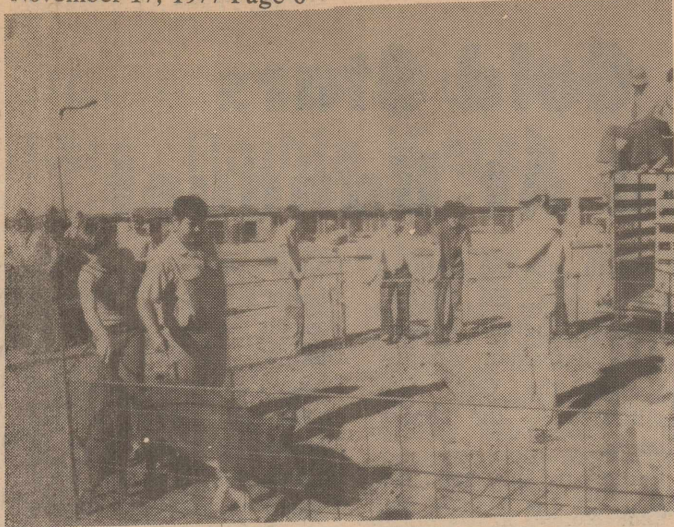
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SWINE CLINIC: James Goodwin looks on as Paul Trejo and Alva West learn the proper procedure for showing pigs. This was part of a swine showmanship clinic held Sunday afternoon for the Rotan FFA freshman boys.



PLACES THIRD: Rotan's FFA Jr. Chapter Conducting team placed 3rd in the district contest with 10 other teams competing. Left to right, Byron Weathersbee, Wes Counts, David Thornton, Dale Cox, Greg Hayes, Keith Mullins, Mike Morrow and Willie Hayes.



PLACES THIRD: Rotan's FFA Sr. Chapter Conducting Team placed 3rd at the district contest. Left to right, back row, David Posey, Robert Posey, Don Mullins, Mark Nowlin. Front row, Gary Harkey, Randy Sparks and Terry Bredemeyer.



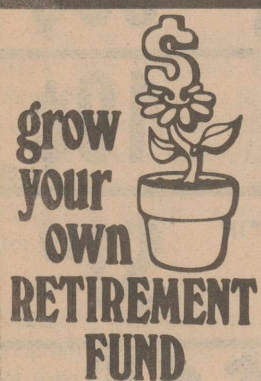
PLACES SECOND: Rotan's FFA Radio Team placed second recently in district contest. Left to right, Dean Nichols, Wayne Harbin, Mark Henderson.

Letters to the Editor

The Student Congress of Rotan High School would like to take this opportunity to thank the Mayor, City Councilmen, and especially Mr. Vann for allowing us to paint the street for Homecoming. We would also like to say a special thanks for the help the Rotan Policemen gave us in painting and directing traffic, and especially their kindness in doing Roby Lions Will Not Meet November 24th

The Roby Lions Club will have a regular meeting this Thursday at the Fire Hall from 12 noon until 1 p.m. Thurman Terry is scheduled to have the program.

There will not be a meeting November 24 due to the Thanksgiving Holidays. The next meeting is scheduled for December 1.



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Pre-registration for the Winter Quarter on the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) will take place Nov. 14-18. Winter Quarter classes begin Dec. 6.

Ten of the campus' 11 full-time programs will accept students, some of them on an advanced placement basis only.

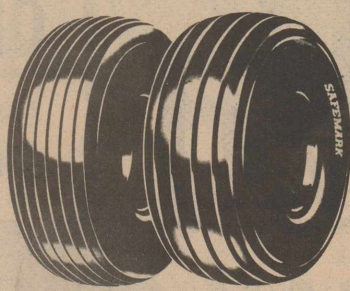
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GUYS CLOWN AROUND: The members of the 8th grade football team donned cheerleader and majorette uniforms last week in the annual "dress up" pep rally prior to the final

game. Identified left to right are: Arthur Montez, Darrell Carter, Jay Ramirez, Kip Pease, Artie Tucker, Marcos Conner, Keith Copeland, Henry Williams, and Weldon Hayes.

Rotan 8th Grade Ball Team Goes Undeclared

The Rotan 8th grade completed their second undefeated season last Thursday night by downing the Stamford Bulldogs 26-0 in a game played at home.

The victory left the 8th grade team with 7-0 record last year and an 8-0 record this season for a 15-0 two year undefeated season.

Mark Harris, running back, scored two touchdowns in the Stamford victory; Albert Campos scored once and Kip Pease scored one TD and added 2 extra points to account for the 26 points.

The members of the defensive team turned in another excellent performance.

Team members of the 8th grade squad are: Moses Gonzales, Wes Hardin, Ro-

bert Gray, Arthur Montez, Carlos Martinez, Shannon Strickland, Henry Williams, Keith Copeland, Jay Ramirez, Darrell Carter, Conrad Hamric, Jerald Marks, Marcos Connor, Artie Tucker, Weldon Hayes, Gary Hazelwood, Mark Harris, Jeff Posey, Albert Campos, Robert Morales, Kip Pease, and Tony Perales.

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cil, as well as chairman of the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council. Other boards on which he has served include the Chamber of Commerce, Howard County Heart Association, Rotary Club, Howard County United Way, the local Little League Association and is a past co-chairman of the Big Spring Quarterback Club.

Baum and his wife, the former Margaret Stewart of Beaumont and Comanche, have four children: Jim 14, Bill 13, Laura 12, and Douglas 9.

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By

MRS. BILL SHARP-735-2029



Hello and welcome back. Hope you all have had a nice week. Thanksgiving will soon be here. A special time of the year for lots of good friends and good food. So hope you have a nice time and enjoy them both.

Will start off this week saying **Happy Birthday** to some very special people. Hope all your dreams and wishes come true and your new year be full of joy and happiness. These wishes are extended to Yolanda Acorn on the 18th; on the 19th we have Jerry Dycus, Carol Roberts, Drew Harbison; on the 20th are Vikki Wright, Guy Barnes, Tammy Joplin, Keith Copeland; on the 21st are Bob McArthur, C.M. Callan; on the 22nd Barbara Wallace, Neal Hargrave, and on the 23rd Phil Robinson, Forest Hunsaker, Billie Vickers, Ernest Kolb, Alice Morales, Horace Arrington, and Kathy Nowlin.

For our **Anniversaries** I'd like to wish you a full year of love, happiness and joy. These wishes to Rev. and Mrs. David Vickers on the 18th; Allan and Cynthia Houston on the 19th. On the 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cooper.

Visiting with **Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gladson** over the weekend were Mrs. Ellis Neal her mother and her sister Mrs. Bill Davis, both from Snyder. Last weekend her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Judkins from Baker, Oregon were here.

I have had visitors from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wedgeworth, our nephew and his wife. They are on their honeymoon, and we were sure happy for them to spend some of their time with us.

That's all I have for this week, except at the end of my column I would like to give you a prayer that was sent to me. Hope you enjoy it, and until next time take care, and God be with you all.

A Prayer For Cross Mothers
"Oh God, I was so cross to the children today. Forgive me. I was discouraged and tired and I took it out on them. Forgive my bad temper, my impatience and,

most of all my yelling. I am so ashamed as I think of it.

I want to kneel down by each of their beds, wake them up and ask them to forgive me. But I can't.

They wouldn't understand. I must go on living with the memory of this awful day, my unjust tirades.

Hours later, I can still see the fear in their eyes as they scurried around, trying to appease me-thinking my anger and manical raving was their fault.

Oh God, the pathetic helplessness of children.

Their innocence before the awful monster-the enraged adult.

And how forgiving they are, hugging me so fervently at bedtime, kissing me good night.

All I can do is straighten a cover, touch a small head burrowed in a pillow and hope with all my heart that they will forgive me.

Lord in failing these little ones whom you have put in my keeping, I am failing you. Please let your infinite patience and goodness replenish me for tomorrow."

Farm Bureau Says Food Is Abundant

Thanksgiving has as much meaning today as it did for the early Pilgrims, according to Carol Chaloupka, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"The colonists had reason to be thankful for the first harvest. It would see them through the winter," Chaloupka said.

"Today, Americans never have to worry about not having adequate food. It's available in abundant supply and dazzling variety at every supermarket in the land, and at reasonable prices," the Dalhart beef and grain producer said.

"American consumers are the beneficiaries of the most efficient and productive food machine the world has ever known--American agriculture," the farm leader said. "The teamwork of scientists, educators, agribusiness people and farmers and ranchers is responsible for the miracle of American agriculture."

Chaloupka said the farmer's output per man hour has increased by some 330 percent in the past 20 years. This compares with an overall increase of about 160 percent in all manufacturing industries, he explained.

"The super efficiency of American agriculture has done much to hold down the cost of living for all Americans," Chaloupka said.

The farm leader said another example of the

farmer's increasing efficiency is the fact that one farmer produced food for 22 people 20 years ago, and today one farmer produces enough food for 56 people.

He pointed out that U.S. farm exports of some \$23 billion annually help Americans buy essential imports, such as petroleum products.

4-H Photography Project Available

Good photographic composition means arranging things in a picture so they look pleasing and tell the story better. A lot depends on choosing the right camera angle and placement of the subject, says John Schumacher, Asst. County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Young people in the National 4-H Photography Program, supported by Eastman Kodak Co., suggest aiming the camera so the subject is not exactly in the center of the picture, but a little to the right, left, above or below center.

Background is also important. A simple background makes the subject stand out. A light-colored background is best for dark subjects; a dark background for light-colored subjects.

The photographer should move in as close to the subject as possible to eliminate distracting background elements. Or, shoot from a high or low camera angle.

4-H photography projects and activities are fun and educational, adds Schumacher. As they learn-by-doing to take and use pictures, 4-H members begin to appreciate photography as an art, a science, and a communication tool.

Kodak offers recognition to program members at all levels of participation: six \$1,000 scholarships nationally, expense-paid trips to National 4-H Congress for one member per state, and fur medals of honor in each

county. Winners are chosen by the Extension Service, and awards arranged by National 4-H Council.

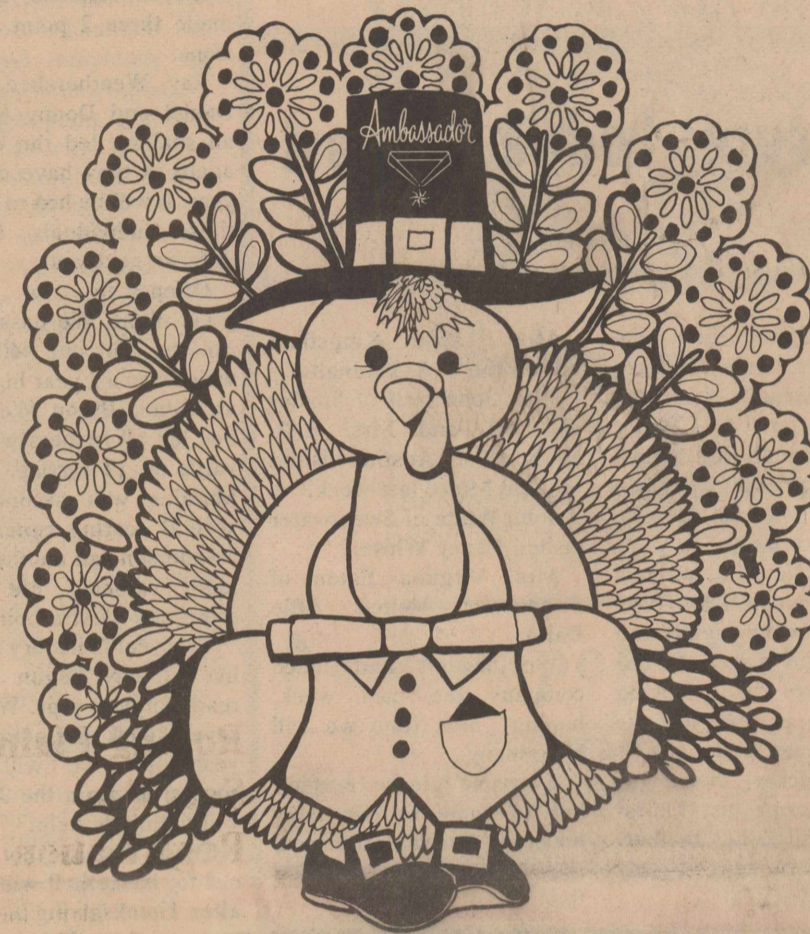
4-H'ers can share their best photographs with others each year in the National 4-H Photo Exhibition during National 4-H Congress in Chicago. This noncompetitive show features single photos, or picture stories of typical 4-H activities. As many as four photos may be selected from each state. 4-H'ers need not be photography program members to participate.

More information on the 4-H photography program is available at the county Extension office, says John Schumacher.

Roby Annuals On Sale Until November 22nd

The 1978 Roby Lion yearbooks will be on sale until November 22. Cost is \$8.00. Name engraved is \$1.00 extra.

The yearbooks may be purchased from Mrs. Ryes or any yearbook staff member at Roby High School.



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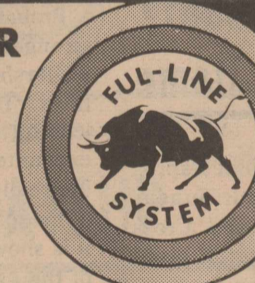
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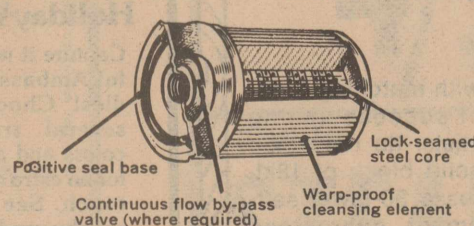
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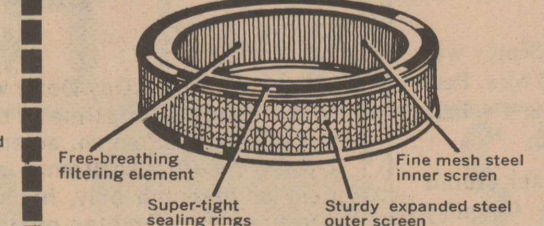
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Rotan HDC Met With Mrs. Romie Kersh

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Romie Kersh Nov. 3. Roll call was answered by each member and guest with "Something I Am Thankful For". Plans were made for the Council party to be held December 9 and for the annual Thanksgiving luncheon and auction sale to be held Nov. 10 with Mrs. Ben Hargrove.

Mrs. Hargrove gave an interesting and informative program on "Five C's of Crisis". The five C's consists of Critique, Contend, Communicate, Cope, Conquer. A saying by Wilfred A. Peterson, "He who hopes to avoid all failure and misfortune is trying to live in a fairyland; the wise man accepts failures as part of life and builds a philosophy to meet them and to make the most of them". At one time or another we are all confronted with distressing events, often

without warning. Facing a traumatic happening usually calls for solutions that are new in relation to one's previous experiences. We quite naturally give over to the loss of anything important if the loss is great. The foundation of our life is shaken and we are thrown in deep despair. We know so little about grief. Each step we take in a crisis takes courage. Relief comes when we know that we have done all we can about the crisis and that we are finding a way to live on with a purpose."

Other members present that enjoyed the program were Mary Posey, Hazel Aldridge, Elizabeth Bigham, Dolly Curry, Rosa Horton, Laura Lee Hudnall, Viola Hendon, Effie Murphree, Louada Posey, Lois Sparks, Florine Young, Vera Thomas, Icie Hughes, and a guest, Margie Hale.

Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

All residents are fine except Mrs. Eula Cyphers and Mrs. Essie Kersh, both of whom are in Fisher County Hospital. Mrs. Kersh is suffering from a broken hip. Hope both will soon be able to come home.

Sunday, Nov. 20, we will have open house, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Hope many friends and relatives will come. All our residents are really looking forward to it, everyone is invited. Please come.

Mrs. Jackie Noles of Gatesville came last Thursday and visited her mother, Myrtle Lewis, until Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Kingsfield visited the G.A. Hudnalls.

Mrs. John Hall of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Paphom of Austin visited Maudie Moize last week.

John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White.

Mrs. Virginia Eaton of Sweetwater visited Affie Dalton.

We haven't had much company the past week, hoping next time we will have many.

Everyone please remember to come to our hope house on Sunday afternoon. We will look for you, see you then.

Lion Country

Coach Walter Holik



The Roby girls are now 2-0 on the season and are really looking fine. In our last outing we scored 76 points which proves our offense is capable of scoring when needed. We shot 46 percent from the field and 86 percent from the free throw line. We

also had 14 steals on the offensive end.

Defensively, we held their offense to 51 points despite their definite height advantage. Our strong assets on defense are our quickness and never stop attitude. The girls are really hustling strong and we have good depth on our bench.

Probably, right now our strongest asset is our leadership from our captains. They are continually leading the group in each encounter. These three girls are really dedicated to doing a fine job this year and so far it is showing up in all phases of the game.

We are looking forward to a great season and the girls are very enthusiastic. Our next home game is November 18 against Old Glory.

ORANGE STREAKS

By Don Mullins.



I don't have words to explain the loss to Hamlin Friday night. We had over 440 total yards, did not have to punt one time. We came out on the short end 33-24. We were disappointed that our seniors didn't go out on a winning note, but they gave 100 percent in trying to make it a 5-5 season. Hamlin played way above their previous performances which in turn made us play better. It was one of our best games this year. We graded 75 percent on offense and several had better than average grades. Our turnovers were the factors that enabled Hamlin to score as much as they did. We had 2 or 3 opportunities to score but failed when we needed them.

Defensively we let down a couple of times especially on the extra point conversions. All in all they made four 2 point conversions and we made three 2 point conversions.

Ray Weathersbee, Terry Daniel and Donny Mullins, all seniors, led the defense again as they have done all year. It will be hard to replace these individuals in our defense next year.

Offensively, we had a great night. We passed and ran the ball our 440 yards which was a 2 year high here at Rotan. Byron Weathersbee led all rushers with 130 yards on 13 carries. Robert Morales was second with several scoring runs. Mark Henderson had another good night catching the ball-1 score and 2 extra points.

This year is history and we have already begun to get ready for next year. We have several back that helped this year plus we will have several up from the JV that will definitely help.

Those that are not going out of football will begin after Thanksgiving a weight program that will help put on more added strength and weight.

Next week we will have final stats and words about our season.

Basketball has begun and we need the support here as we had during the football season. We should be greatly improved over last year in the boys and our girls should have another fine season.

7th Grade

The 7th grade ended up by a winning note with a 22-6 win over Stamford. Again our defense played an outstanding game. The defense led the 7th grade to a 5 win and 1 loss season. Offensively Roger Hooper had a good night as well as Benny Lopez and Richard Mendoza. Our win in the last game will hopefully give us some momentum when our first basketball game gets here.

8th Grade

Dreams of 2 undefeated seasons in a row became

reality Thursday night as the Yellowhammers defeated Stamford 26-0. Mark Harris scored twice, Albert Campos once, and Kip Pease scored once and added 2 extra points. Our defense turned in an excellent effort. The victory left us with an 8-0 record this year and with a 7-0 record last year, gives us a combined 15-0 record in two years. The young men on this team deserve a lot of credit for an outstanding accomplishment. Hopefully, their winning ways will continue in high school next year.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank the mothers who were responsible for the victory celebration Thursday night after the game. We appreciate the support and help you have given us throughout the past two years.

APSS Hold Meeting At Harris Home

On Sunday, November 12, a meeting of the Anne Pettus Shelburne Society was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris. Members present were Carolyn Weems, Mark Harris, Robin Harris, Blake Hale, Rickey LeBleu, Michelle Cox, Becky LeBleu, and Conrad Hamric; and Mrs. Bennie LeBleu, senior sponsor. Visitors were Uta Will and Mrs. Wayne Harris.

The invocation was given by Conrad Hamric after the president, Carolyn Weems, called the meeting to order. The CAR Creed and the Pledge of Allegiance were said by all. The president reported two new members had been approved for CAR. They are Sara Ann Thomas of Midland and Phillip Crane Williamson of Houston. The secretary read the minutes and they were approved as read.

Blake Hale and Rickey LeBleu gave the program in Indian Heritage. Artifacts were shown by the CAR members and the history of them was shared.

The meeting was adjourned by the President, Carolyn Weems, and refreshments were served of Indian Fry Bread and soft drinks.

Lone Star Gas Will Present Program Here

Mrs. Kathryn Cawley, Consumer Information Specialist, Lone Star Gas Company from Abilene will present a program on Christmas ideas November 30. The program is scheduled to be in the Community Center at Rotan beginning at 2:00 p.m.

All homemakers in Fisher County are invited to attend this program.

Mrs. Cawley has presented her Christmas program for homemakers in Fisher County for several years and many homemakers have come to look forward to the program. She always gives many recipes and gift ideas that can be used at Christmas time.

Longworth HDC Meeting Held

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker at a salad luncheon Nov. 9, at 10:30 a.m. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. W.P. Schubert. Roll call was answered with "Something I Am Thankful For".

Recreation was led by Mrs. Waylon Williams. The group played the laughing game. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. J.W. Landers

Minutes were read by the secretary Mrs. Ray Scherwitz. Mrs. Guelker gave the council report.

The program on "5 C's of Crisis" was given by Mrs. Bill Lee. She stated the 5 C's are critique, contend, communicate, cope, conquer. There are different techniques in working out problems--talk them out with a friend or seek professional help. A person must learn to cope with feelings and after a crisis has happened a person must be able to communicate his or her feelings.

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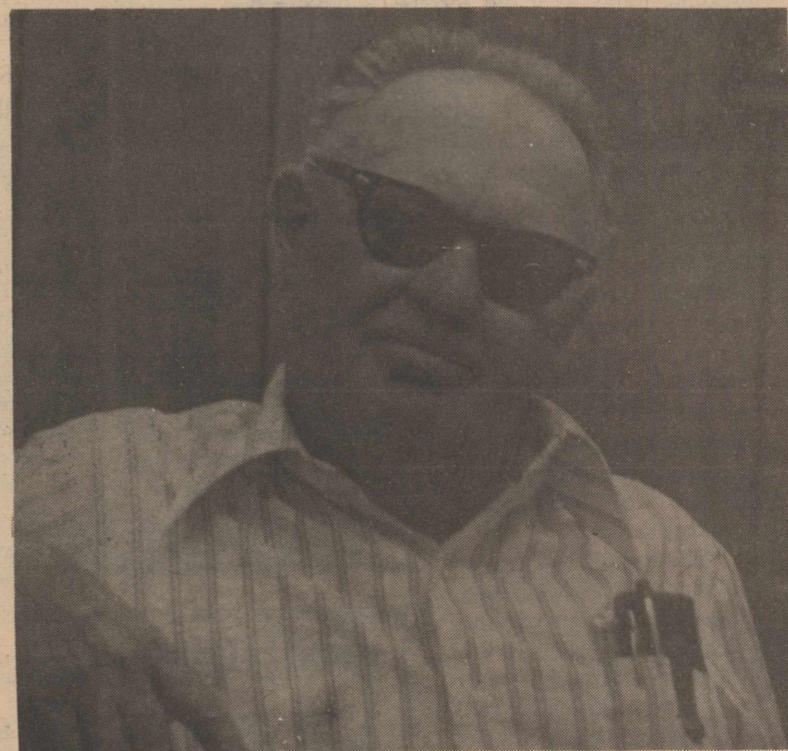
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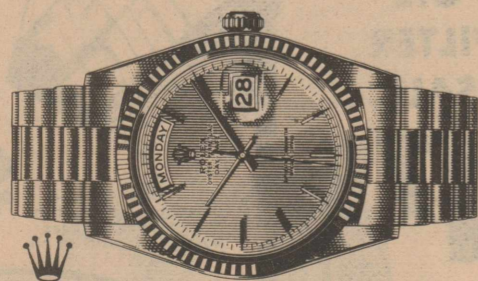
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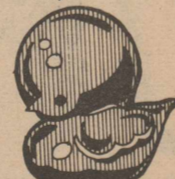
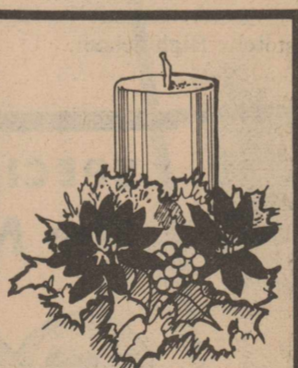


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This week Homer Lawlis was visited by his brother Woodrow Lawlis of Sylvester.

Mrs. Addie Scott was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Popham and Linda Popham of Austin.

We want to thank Ruthie Peek and Beckie Cunningham for coming to sing and play for us this week.

Come to see us, we love to visit.

How Come?
Rebuked by her mother for having been cross and ill-tempered, the teen-aged daughter replied, "How come when it's me, it's temper — and when it's you, it's nerves?"

Deb's Feathered Quill

By Debbie Stuart
776-2740

If the weather stays this pretty, everyone will be close to getting all their cotton out before the first of the year. We sure have had some nice days.

Gracie Edwards was taken to Fisher County Hospital early Saturday morning. Hope her condition continues to improve. Aubrey Chandler traveled to Houston Wednesday to have some tests run through the clinic. Hope all reports are O.K. Velma Thomson was to have had surgery on her eye Wednesday at the Houston clinic. Frank Arp is recuperating at home after spending several days in the hospital at Big Spring. I hope all these and anyone else that has been ill are soon up and about. Our prayers are with them.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Bill A. Hughey. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger had visiting with them over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Glendol Ballenger, Chad and Mark of Roscoe.

The Roby FFA students have started this week selling light bulbs. You can contact any FFA student about these bulbs, if you have not yet been contacted.

Congratulations to the Roby Girls basketball teams for their win over Rochester last Tuesday night. Roby High School A&B team play Old Glory this week, good luck.

"We teach more by what we are than by what we say or do."

Happy Birthday wishes this week go to Mary Jo Pope, Ruth Grametbauer, Lois Ann Cauble, Nov. 21; Steve Hilliard, Ricky Morton, Sue Shipp, Nov. 23.

Johnny Ray Whitmire of Harlingen is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goforth and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Palmer, and Grace Edwards. Johnny is Gracie's grandson. He has just returned from Alaska where he has been working on one of the pipelines.

Mary Beauchamp has recently returned home from Shreveport, La. visiting with Frank Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Palmer traveled last week to Houston to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mehaffy, Christopher and Patrick. From there they went to Galveston where J.T. Attended a meeting.

Mrs. Joe Morris has recently returned home from a 6 weeks visit in Greenville, South Carolina with relatives. Sunday visitors in Mrs. Morris' home were Mike Roberts of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamby and Lisa Brock of Seymour, and Monday, Mr. and Mrs. James Lay visited. Mrs. Morris stated she enjoyed her South Carolina trip tremendously.

The Shipp family had their Thanksgiving dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp. Those attending were Callie Shipp, Beatrice Atwood, Sue, Herschel and Buffy Shipp, and Sara Shipp of Rotan; Barbara and Celisa Shipp of Snyder, Andy, Barbara, Kevin and Karla Shipp of Sweetwater; Dan, Jeannine and Dan Ryan Shipp of Abilene; Dorothy and Dinky Waldon of Midland; Harvey Lee, Betty, Collette and Paulette Shipp of Brownwood. It was reported everyone had a very good time.

Mrs. John Kiker celebrated her birthday last Tuesday night with a Birthday Supper at her home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Neighbors and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frierson, Stephanie and Buster, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomson, Scott and Darry.

The Roby Track team is selling ink pens to help buy new track uniforms. Most business places in Roby have the pens in their stores. All purchases are very much appreciated.

"Some people pray for more things than they are willing to work for".

God bless you, see you next week.

Golden Haven Home News

This week First Baptist Church brought our Sunday morning service and the First United Methodist Church brought our afternoon service. We thank all involved in bringing these services. This week the Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church came to sing for us and we really enjoyed hearing these children. Thank you for coming.

Carrie Holcomb and Floy McCright are celebrating their birthdays this week. Winners in bingo this week were Dana McReynolds, Clara Neves, Letha Meek, Mary Hurst, Octavane Harrell, Mary Cooper, Maud Harris, and Lena Early.

Letha Meek went to Brazoria for three days this week to see her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mahaffey. She had a really good time. Her

daughter Judy Justiss of Sweetwater took her on the trip.

Those visiting Maud Harris were Rube Waddell of Sweetwater, Dorothy Tankersley of Ft. Worth, and Delia Beard of Sylvester.

Ann and Ellis Neves came to see his mother Clara Neves. They come almost every week from Snyder.

Come and see us, we love to visit.

Brighten children's clothing for darker days, recommends Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

When the nation goes off Daylight Saving Time, reflective tape on clothing-or bright or light-colored jackets--help prevent accidents, Mrs. Kerbel says.

Risa Roberts, Joe McWhirter Will Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Risa Rene, to Joe Neil McWhirter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel McWhirter of Roby.

The couple is planning a

December wedding in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rotan High School and is employed at Sweetwater Pump and Supply Inc.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Roby High School and is employed at A&M Machine and Welding in Roscoe.

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Fisher County Hospital News

Fisher County Hospital admissions Nov. 8-14, 1977.

Rodrigo Munoz, Essie Kersh, Imogene Head, Martha Alexander, Alexander Baby Boy, Chester Schick, Jessie A. McClain, Jo Tankersley, Rotan; G.B. Miller, Nathan Brooks, Jayton; W.D. Ellison, Thomas Warner, Aspermont; Gracie Edwards, Roby; Jimmy Sharp, Eastland; R.P. Stephens, Sylvester; Charles A. McClain, Spur.

Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, Miss Delila Baird or Mrs. Empress Day. In order to qualify for the initial \$15,000 grant the local funds must be secured by December 15th.

The library project initially began as a bicentennial Horizon Project to benefit future generations by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Becky SoRell, James Richardson Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie SoRell announce the engagement of their daughter, Becky, to James Douglas (Jim) Richardson.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale J. Richardson of Dallas.

The couple will exchange vows December 17 at 2 p.m. in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

The bride-elect is a 1971

graduate of Rotan High School. She is currently employed by Titches in Dallas.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Roosevelt High School, Des Moines, Iowa and is employed by Jas. H. Matthews and Co. in Dallas.

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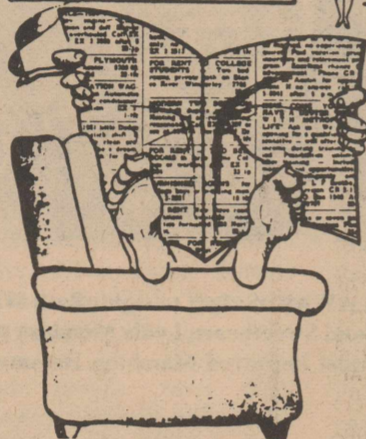
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CERAMICS: Finished products, greenware, paints, Old Mexico pots, light fixtures, wrought iron, at What-Not, across from City Hall, Roby. 40-tfc

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GARAGE SALE: Thurs, and Friday, 8 to 2 p.m., 307 E. 4th St. 40-1tp

FOR SALE: 1280 acres pasture land in Kent County. Call Jake Watson, 817-325-8047, Mineral Wells, Texas. 32-4tc

FOR SALE: By owner the former home of Jessie Ray Hicks, 508 E. Snyder, Rotan. Call 735-3110 for appointment. 37-tfc

COPIES: Black and white copies of any color or black and white print. Preserve family pictures, photos of parents, old pictures of historic sites. Any size up to 8x10, \$3.50. 36-tfc

FOR SALE: 1957 Chev. 2-door hardtop, 94,000 actual miles, original condition, \$1,395.00. Also, 1974 Yamaha motorcycle 100 cc, \$250.00. Call 776-2558, Mark Mahaffey. 37-tfc

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. 118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Tex. 24 hour service. 23-tff

NOTICE: House cleaning wanted. Contact Carol Seaton, 805 N. Cleveland, \$2.50 hour. 40-4tp

FOR SALE: 8 foot windmill Aero-8. This is a good windmill, \$500.00. Also, new power saw. Mrs. Preston Morrow. 40-1tp

HELP WANTED: Taking applications for cooks and waitresses, full or part time. Apply in person at Silver Spur Restaurant in Roby, Tex. 40-2tc

FOR SALE: Marie's Art Studio. Owner retiring. Will sell store complete or sell just supplies. With or without fixtures. If you are interested call Marie Phillips 735-2827. 38-tfc

WANTED: Your Butane and Propane Business. Call 735-3378. Ned's Fuel Service Rotan. 17-tfc

GOOFED: Ordered custom wrong size file cabinet, will sell cheap. 4-drawer, sandalwood, letter size, Hon's finest. Regular price \$139.95 now \$99.95. See at Newspaper Office, 735-2562, Rotan. 39-tfc

LOST: College text book at Rotan High School, entitled "Essentials of Healthier Living". If found call 776-2723 or 735-3355, reward. 40-1tc

CAKES: Will bake wedding, birthday, special occasion cakes. Reasonable prices, call Jaye Neice Clements 735-2010 or 735-2471. 40-2tc

FOR SALE: 1974 Pontiac Grand Ville, clean, one owner, 55,000 miles, full power, air, electric windows and seats, AM-FM tape. Randy Murphree 915-735-3400, Rotan. 40-tfc

YOU spend money in your spare time-why not make some, too? If you have 6-8 hours a week to spare, local Amway Distributors offers opportunity for extra earnings. Call Henry and Ruth Ellis, 776-2376, Roby, Texas. 40-1tc

NOTICE: Will do combining, cutting and hauling. Call or see Harvey Dowell, 962-5441 at McCaulley. 27-tfc

MONUMENTS AND CEMETERY CURBING: J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St., Rotan, Texas call 735-3290. 22-tfc

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CUSTOM COMBINING Charles Andrews Rt. 2, Roby, Texas (J.A. Murff Farm) Phone 776-2657 Local cutter would appreciate your business. 26-tfc

NEEDED: Nurses Aide at Golden Haven Nursing Home, Roby. Apply in person. 40-1tc

FOR SALE: 174 acres of land, more or less, in McCaulley Independent School District, cultivated acreage, good water well, small pecan orchard on farm. Purchaser to receive 1/4 of oil, gas or other mineral interest and possession will be delivered at close of sale. Contact Rudy V. Hamric, Attorney, Roby, Texas, 776-2141. 40-2tc

FOR SALE: 16.9 34 tractor duals, also steel framed fiberglass fender tanks, call 735-2058. 40-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 6 miles south and 1 mile east of Roby. Lots of nice clothes. Friday and till noon Saturday. 40-1tc

FOR SALE: Used Federal darkroom enlarger. Call Kim Pease, 735-2562. 40-tfc

Top Hog Market last Saturday was \$35.50, we charge no commission, at the W.B. Hog Buying Station in Haskell, J.E. Williams, Hog Buyer. We have top price for top hogs--we charge no commission. We have a good sow market--we charge no commission. If you want top price for your hogs bring them to us every Saturday. Our Scales are 1 mile east of Haskell on Highway 380. 40-tfc

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THE CITY OF ROTAN AND THE ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY WILL ALLOW THE FOLLOWING DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY TAX PAYMENTS:

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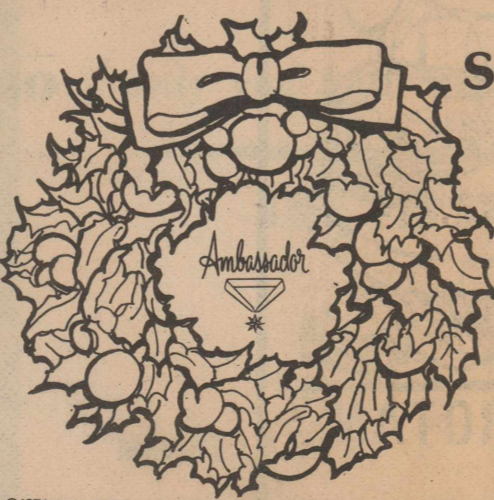
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Glenna Moore Shares Favorite Recipe

By MRS. BILL SHARP-735-2029



I'd like to introduce you now to a very remarkable lady from Roby, Mrs. Garland (Glenna) Moore.

She is a lady with many talents, all of which she does very well. She was kind enough to show me the beautiful work she does. Some of her favorite hobbies are re-cycling denim, making vests, skirts, jumpers, purses and pillows, plus many other lovely items all of which you can tell a lot of time and work went into; but which she enjoys so much because of the challenge of making something old into something new and so beautiful. She also refinishes furniture, does free hand painting, crochets, and loves to cook.

Glenna's parents are Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Knox. Glenna and Garland are both natives of Roby. Her twin sister, Mrs. Ed Cafer, is also a resident there. She and her husband are owners of the Silver Spur Restaurant, and will be using this recipe for everyone to enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have three children, and six grandchildren. They are Billy Mac, a teacher at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, his wife Mary and two children Jason and Melissa; Linda Lanning whose husband is Major M.L. Lanning of the U.S. Army, and their children Revelee and Meredith, they are stationed in Commerce; Brenda Cary and husband Danny who is Staff Sgt. in the Air Force in San Antonio and their children Cindy and Kimberly.

Glenna and Garland are active members of the First Baptist Church in Roby.

This recipe was handed down by the Moore family, for many years it was used by Garland's mother. The significance of this recipe is the low content of shortening used and the quality of yeast. Glenna said her children all enjoy the rolls so much that when they come home for visits she knows to have them ready.

So, now I will share her favorite recipe with you, but first I'd like to say a very special thanks to Glenna for inviting me into her home and sharing her many lovely ideas with me.



Refrigerator Rolls--Glenna Moore

1 quart milk (scalded); 1 scant cup sugar; lumb of shortening-size of large walnut; Stir and let cool to lukewarm. Dissolve 1 package dry yeast in 1/2 cup of warm milk mixture, combine. Add 5-6 cups flour to make cake-like batter, cover and let rise 2 hours in warm place.

Sift together and add 1 level teaspoon soda, 1 heaping tsp. baking powder, 1 1/2 tsp. salt.

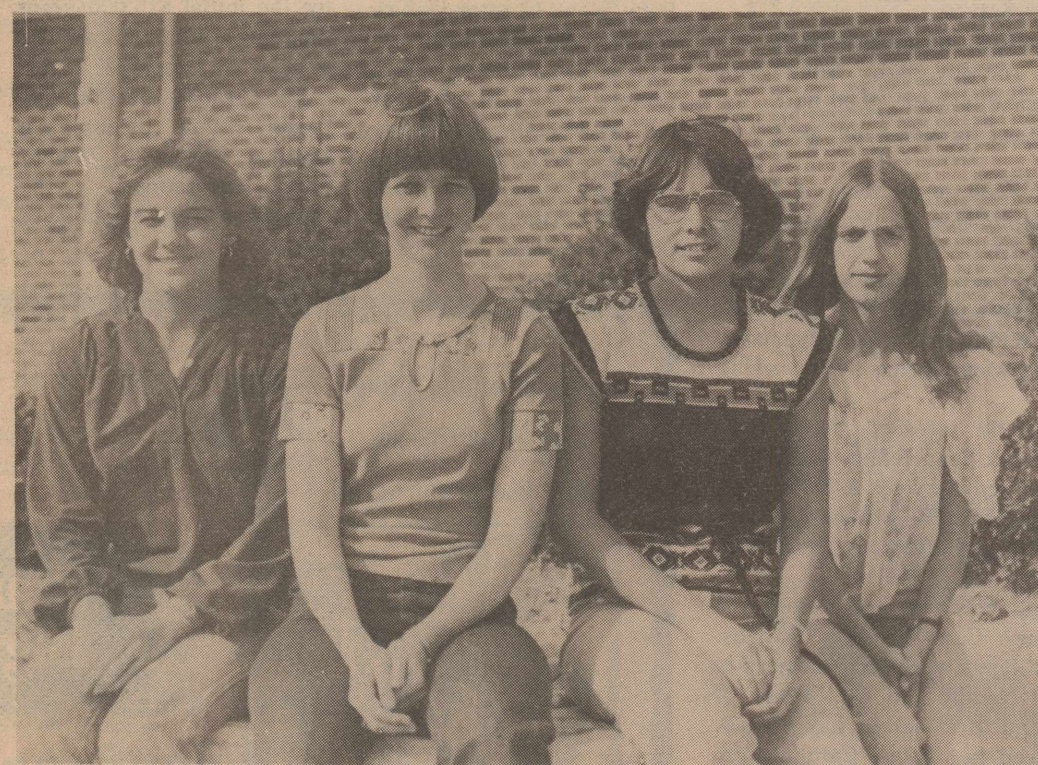
Add enough flour, 3 to 4 cups, until dough is stiff. Put on floured bread board and knead a few minutes. Store in large container with lid in refrigerator. Keeps a week or longer. Pinch off dough to make rolls as needed.

Let rise 2 hours covered with waxed paper. Bake in 450 deg. oven until brown. Makes 5 to 7 dozen rolls depending on size you like.

NOTE: Rolls taste better when dough is at least three days old. Can also be used to make loaves of bread.



HONORED AT BANQUET: Honored at last week's Football-Band Banquet were, left to right, front, Terry Daniels, Hammer Spirit Award and team captain; Robert Posey, Best Defensive down lineman; Jacinto Reyes, Best Defensive Secondary award; and Ray Weathersbee, team captain, Best Lineback award and Best All Around Defensive Player award. Back row, left to right, Donny Mullins, Offensive Down Lineman award, Best Defensive Cornerback award, Football Hero and team captain; Mark Henderson, Most Improved Player award; and Robert Morales, Best Offensive Back award.



HONORED WITH AWARDS: Left to right, Patti Williams was named Football Sweetheart; Patricia Posey was Band Sweetheart; Lydia Mendosa was Most Improved Instrumentalist; and LaRhea Smith was Most Improved Marching Hammer.

Rotan Football Band Banq.

The members of the Rotan Yellowhammer band and football team gathered last Saturday night for their annual Football-Band Banquet at the Rotan School Cafeteria.

Head coach Don Mullins and Band Director Kelly Glaze highlighted the banquet with the presentation of numerous awards to band students and football players.

Mullins announced the team captains for the 1977 year, explaining that the selections were made by the players after the season. Those named as captains were Donny Mullins, Raymond Weathersbee and Terry Daniels.

Donny Mullins was named as the 1977 Rotan Yellowhammer Hero. He was also selected the best offensive down lineman and best defensive cornerback.

Robert Morales was named as the best offensive back of the year.

In addition to being named team captain, Raymond Weathersbee was selected the best linebacker and the best All Around defensive player.

Terry Daniels received the coveted Hammer Spirit Award and Mark Henderson captured the Most Improved Player award.

Jacinto Reyes was recognized as the best defensive secondary player, and Robert Posey received the award for the best defensive down lineman.

Kelly Glaze complimented the entire band on their achievement of capturing a I rating in the recent marching competition and announced Patti Williams as the 1977 Football Sweetheart.

Patricia Posey was selected at the Band Sweetheart.

Lydia Mendosa received the Most Improved Instrumentalist award and LaRhea Smith captured the Most Improved Marching Hammer award.

Roby Ladies Auxiliary To Hold Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department will have a meeting at 8 p.m. at the Fire Hall in Roby, November 21.

All auxiliary members are encouraged to attend. The meeting is being called to discuss the up-coming banquet, according to Buclene Shipp, president.

Funeral Service

W.A. Hughey

Services for William Allen Hughey, 74, of Roby who died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday

Morris Watson

Morris G. Watson, 74, of Lamesa, a longtime Fisher County lawyer, died at 2 a.m. Sunday in a Lamesa hospital. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church, Rotan.

The Rev. John Robertson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born May 15, 1903, in Cooper County, he married Mae Montgomery Oct. 17, 1933, in Rotan. He had moved to Fisher County in 1915 and was a Mason.

His wife died Sept. 28, 1976.

Survivors include two sons, Morris Jr. of Vienna, Va., and Jim of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Elwood Freeman of Lamesa; and nine grandchildren.

Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer

Nov. 77 Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue. 8	62	48
Wed. 9	51	29
Thur. 10	63	25
Fri. 11	68	30
Sat. 12	70	35
Sun. 13	72	42
Mon. 14	72	49
Total precipitation to date:		
1976	20.82	
1977	19.49	

Nov. 9, at Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness, were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, in the First Baptist Church, Roby.

The Rev. Allan Cartire, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Orvel Brantley, Baptist minister from Sweetwater. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born July 25, 1903, in Fisher County, he had lived in Fisher County all his life. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He married Ruth Holland Sanford in 1958 in Roby. He was a retired employee of Famers Union Gin.

Survivors include his wife.

Pallbearers were Mutt Knox, Pete Driver, Garland Moore, Joe Morgan, Kidd Waddell, and J.A. Murff.

Fire Auxiliary To Hold Bake Sale In Rotan

The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will have a bake sale on Saturday, November 19. Tables will be set up at Village Flower Shop and Thriftway.

Money raised will be used to defray expenses when these ladies represent Rotan at the State Fire Convention in Lubbock during June. The women will be running in the fire races there and attending business meetings.

Special orders will be taken now until December 15, in time for the holidays. To place orders call 735-2564, 735-3109 or 735-3218 or contact any member.

GED Tests Will Be Administered November 29,30

Anyone wishing to take the GED tests should report to Rotan High School on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, Nov. 29 and 30, at 6:15 p.m. For additional information call Patsy Hamric at Roby 776-2222 on Monday, at Hobbs 735-2850 on Wednesday, at Rotan 735-3041 on Thursday and Friday, or at 735-3370 in evenings after 7 p.m. If these dates cause a conflict call Mrs. Hamric and another date will be arranged.

Through achievement of satisfactory scores on the GED tests, adults may earn a high school equivalency certificate issued by the Texas Education Agency. The GED is comprised of 5 tests and the cost for taking the entire battery is \$15.00.

Hobbs HDC Hold Monthly Meet

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Nov. 10, in the home of Mrs. James Nettleton for a Thanksgiving luncheon served by the hostess which was enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. Sue Houghton, Mrs. Opal Phillips, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. Fred Martinez, Mrs. James Lay and visitors Mrs. Bea Hawkins, Mrs. Katherine Willingham, Mrs. Gary Nettleton and Christi.

Mrs. Hardy presided over the business meeting followed by an interesting program on the Five C's of Crisis, given by Mrs. Dale Cave.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Connie Tutt.

ROOM MOTHERS TO HOLD BAKE SALE

The Rotan Primary Room mothers will be selling home made baked goods Wednesday, November 23.

Sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Village Flower Shop and Thriftway. Proceeds will be used to benefit Rotan Primary Students.

Card of Thanks

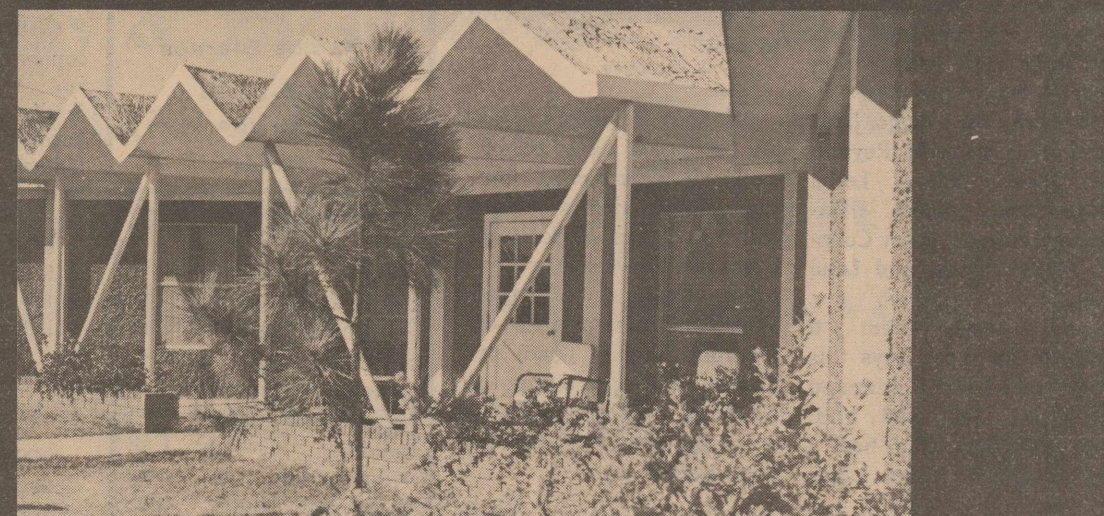
Please express our sincere thanks for those that donated merchandise and assisted in the

recent garage sale for Wayne Woodward. A total of \$460.00 was raised.



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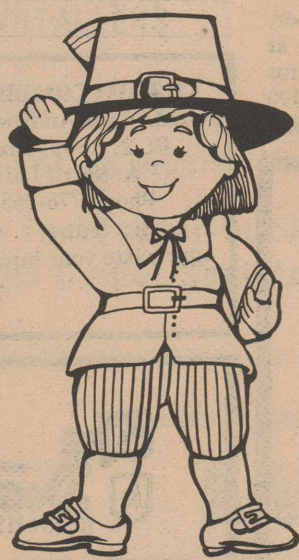
Spend Thanksgiving with YOUR Family, but spend the Sunday before Thanksgiving with OUR Family.



Your friends at the Leisure Lodge Nursing Center wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. And to bring warmth and happiness into your life all of Thanksgiving week, we are inviting you to spend some time with OUR family — a lot of nice people who will be glad to see you.

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Leisure Lodge Nursing Center
Rotan, Texas, 711 East Fifth, Telephone 735-2233



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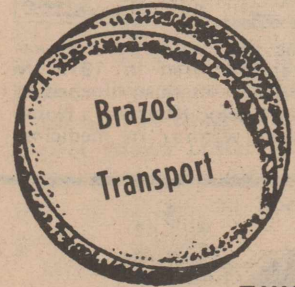
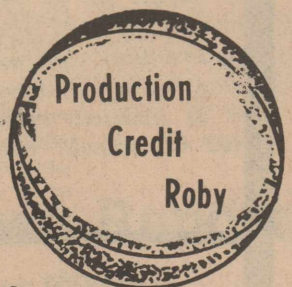
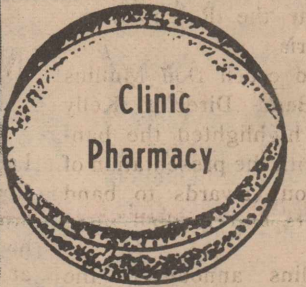
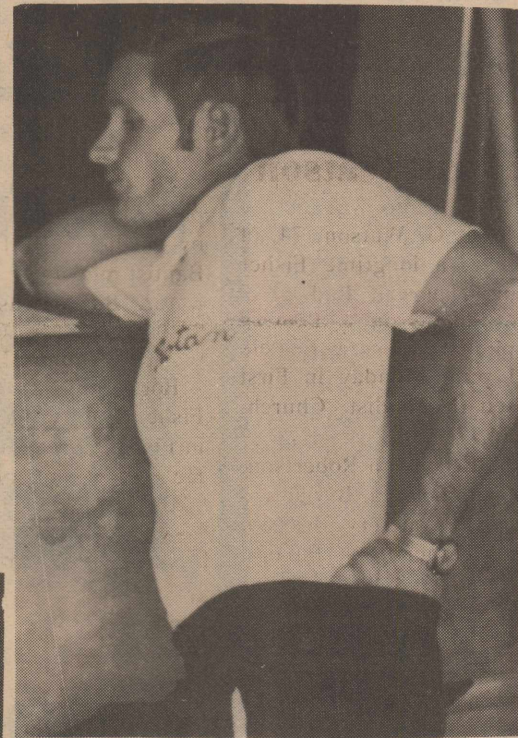
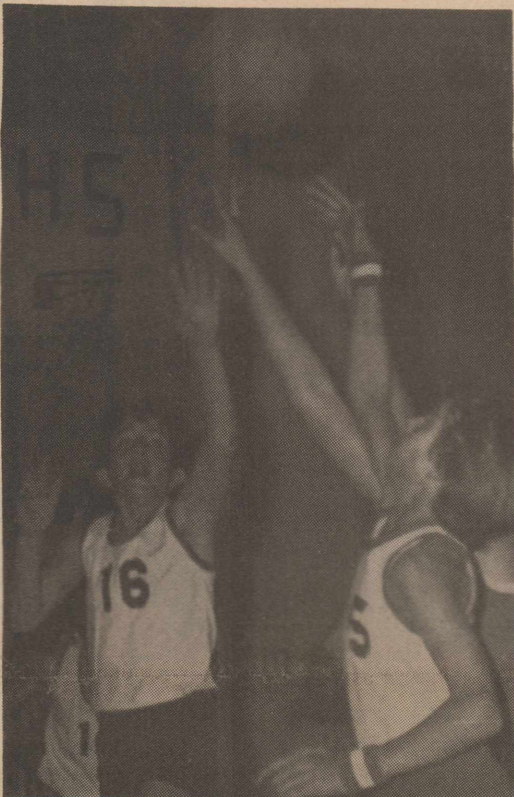
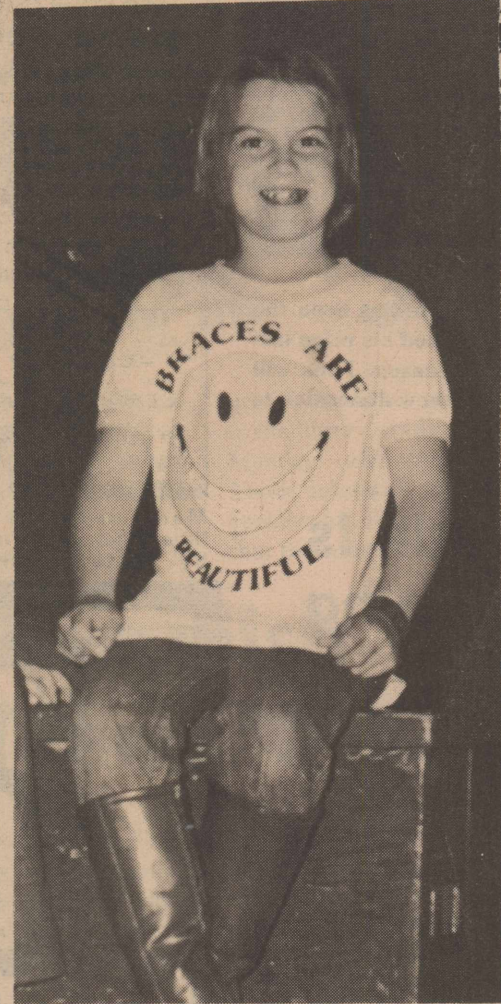
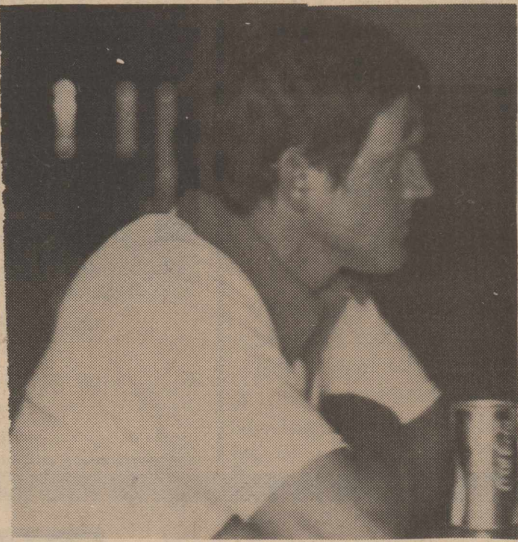
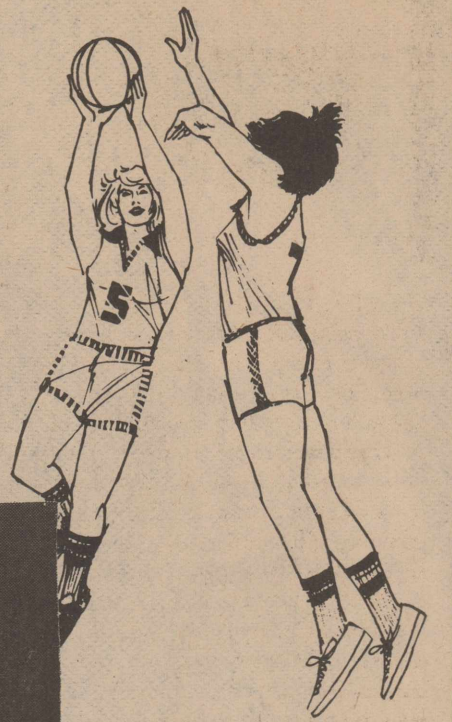
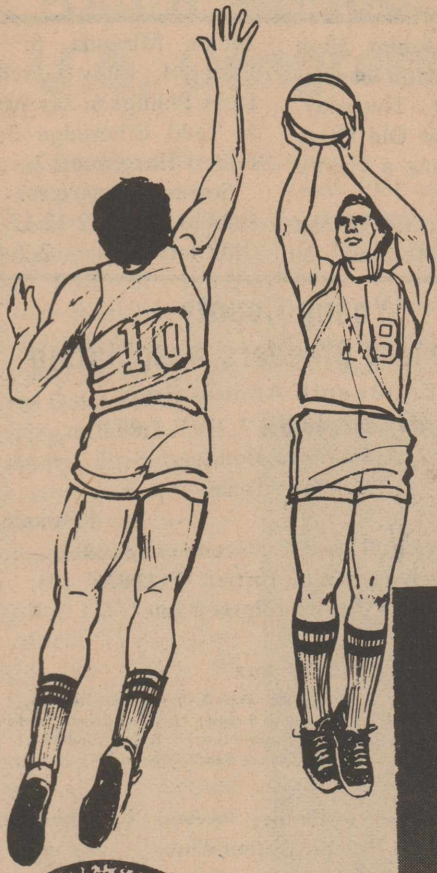
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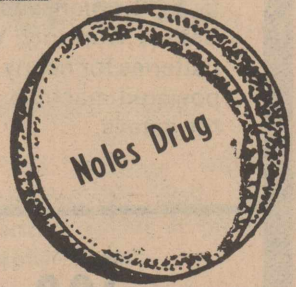
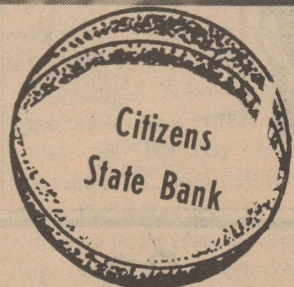
ROTAN

FISHER COUNTY Basketball



THIS WEEK'S ROTAN BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL		
Snyder	Home JvGirls, V Girls	5:00
Jayton	Home JVG, VG	4:30
Hawley	Home JVB-G, VB-G	5:00
JUNIOR HIGH		
Snyder	Home 7th, 8th Girls	5:30



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MR & MRS BOBBY WRIGHT	WHITE AUTO	STEWART SHAMROCK
SWEETWATER SAVINGS	HINDS DEPT. STORE	BIG 3 PORK PRODUCE
LANDES FURNITURE	HOME LUMBER	BENNETT GROCERY
ROBY FLOWER SHOP	Basketball	MARTINEZ DAIRY

THIS WEEK'S ROBY BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL		
Old Glory	Home A Boys and Girls	7:00
Leuders	At Leuders A Boys and Girls	7:00

THIS WEEK'S HOBBS BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL		
McCaulley	Home Boys and Girls	7:00
Trent	There Boys and Girls	7:00
JUNIOR HIGH		
McCaulley	Thursday, November 17 There Boys and Girls	6:30
Hermleigh	Monday, November 21 Home Pee Wee Boys Girls and Boys	5:30

THIS WEEK'S MCCAULLEY BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL		
Hobbs	Friday, November 18 At Hobbs Boys and Girls	7:00
Hermleigh	Tuesday, November 22 There Boys and Girls	7:00
JUNIOR HIGH		
Hobbs	Thursday, November 17 Home Boys and Girls	6:30
Wingate	Monday, November 21 Home Boys-Girls Pee Wee Boys	5:30



YELLOWHAMMER BIRD: Eddie Thomson has been the Hammer mascot for the past 2 years and ended his reign last week with the final football game of the season. Fans will miss Eddie and his antics. He had added a new dimension to Hammer football spirit.

Rotan 8th Grade Is In Career Learning

Rotan 8th graders have been working in the Career Learning Center during their social studies class at Rotan Junior High for the past two weeks. Mr. Rogers Lankford is their teacher. This Career Learning Center is comprised of ten learning centers designed to give students an opportunity to explore the world of work, the courses needed in high school to enter various fields of work, the job prospects for the future, their interests and aptitudes, and the attitudes required to be a successful employee.

Each student contracts to do a certain number of activities at each station. These stations include films, filmstrips, film loops, tapes, pamphlets, brochures, posters, questionnaires, and surveys.

Mr. Larry Dooley of Region XIV Education Service Center and Patsy Hamric, counselor for Hobbs ISD, Roby ISD, and Rotan ISD, designed the first Career Learning Center as an outgrowth of a unit Mrs. Hamric designed for the 8th graders five years ago. It has met with so much student and teacher approval and participation, that the Education Service Center has two complete Career Learning Centers now in circulation throughout Region XIV

and it was chosen as one of the outstanding guidance practices for the State of Texas and additional information was published regarding it in the Texas Education Agency booklet entitled Outstanding Guidance Practices in Texas.

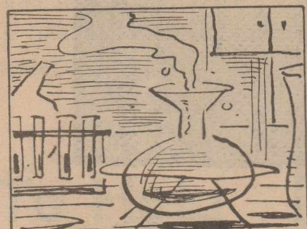
School Menu

Nov. 21-25, 1977
Rotan

Monday: Pinto Beans, French Fried Potatoes with Catsup, Buttered Corn, Onion Ring, Cornbread, Butter, Strawberry Cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Turkey W/Dressing and Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad W/Whipped Cream, Milk.

Wed. thru Fri.: Thanksgiving Holidays.



The first synthetic gene was manufactured in 1970 by Indian-American biochemist Har Gabind Khorana, a Nobel Prize winner in medicine.

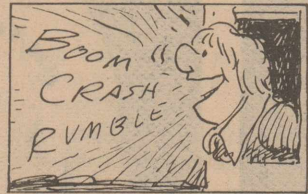
Henderson Is County Show Chairman

Billy Henderson is the new Chairman of the Fisher County Livestock Show to be held January 7th, at the Fair Grounds in Roby, announced Richard Spencer, County Extension Agent.

Jerry Upshaw is Vice Chairman of the event with Wayne Harris as Treasurer and Finance Chairman.

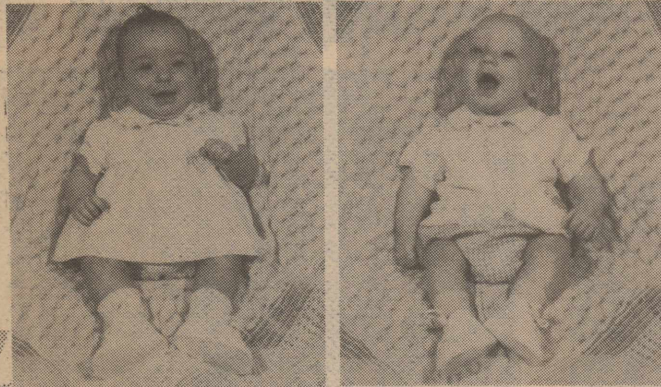
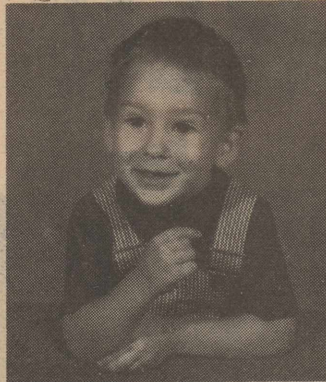
Tom Harkey is superintendent of the Beef Cattle, Gene Terry is superintendent of the Sheep and Lester Greenway chairman of the swine.

The association agreed to leave the rules the same as last year. They are to start collecting money in the near future to finance the show.



Many people have believed they could make rain by imitating thunder.

Grandparents' Corner



Donlin, top, Brandi, bottom left, and Bryan, bottom right, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sawyer of Florida. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarnigan, Andrews. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer, Rotan, Mrs. Lottice Cooper, Stamford.

Panther Tracks

By Vic McElrath

The Hobbs Junior High boys had their first basketball action on Thursday, November 10, at Old Glory and brought home a victory of 37-13.

Those scoring for Hobbs were: Benny Medrano 2;

Junior Miranda 6; Mike Porter 4; Rudy Garcia 12; Larry Phillips 6; Jay Anderle 2; Todd Etheredge 3; and Robert Hazelwood 2.

Scores by quarters:

Hobbs 2-12-12-11-37
Old Glory 2-2-4-5-13

Young County Hereford Breeders Association Eighteenth Annual Sale

Wednesday, December 7, 1977, 1:00 P.m. Agricultural Building Graham, Texas

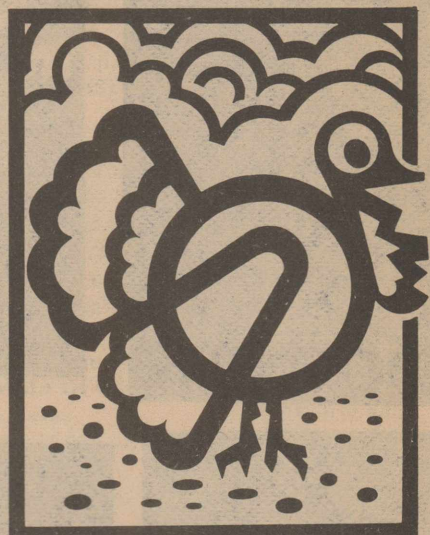
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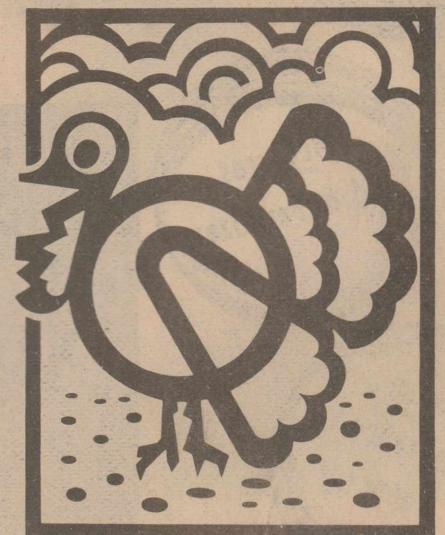
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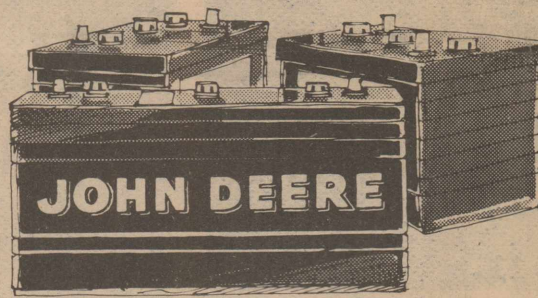
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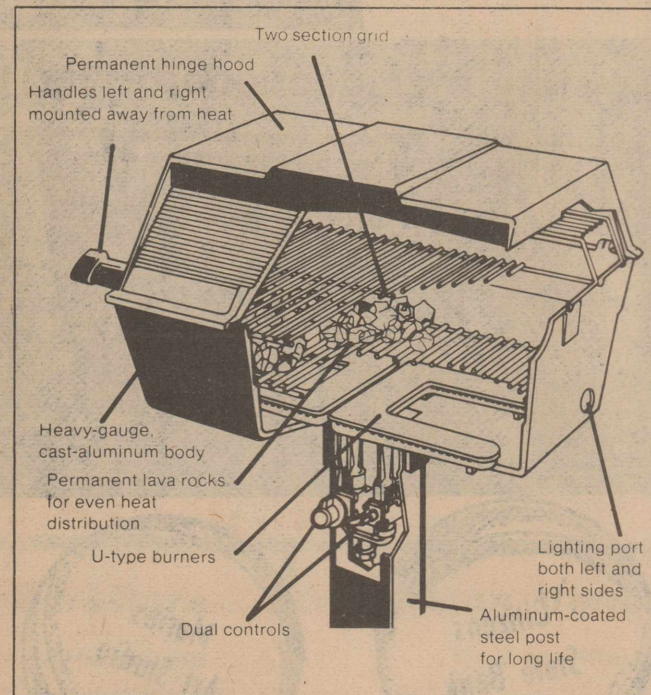


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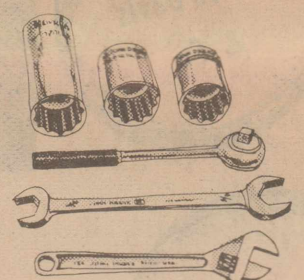
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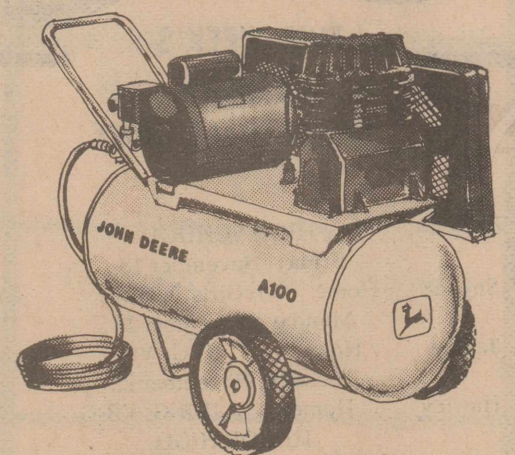


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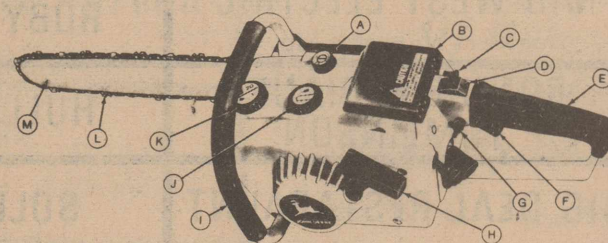
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