

Rotan Chamber Will Stage Celebration

The directors of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce voted last Tuesday morning to proceed with preliminary plans to have a county-wide November 11th, or Veteran's Day parade, bar-b-que and celebration.

The Chamber plans to contact several Roby organizations in hopes of receiving cooperation in making the planned event a Fisher County celebration.

Rotan Chamber president, Bennie Reaid, said, "We know we have sufficient cooperation to stage a parade, but we're in hopes of contacting the Farm Tractor Has Break In

Farm Tractor and Service, Inc. owner Wendell Morrow discovered a break-in at the local John Deere house last Sunday afternoon at approximately 4:00 p.m., according to Assistant Rotan Police Chief John Walker.

Entry was gained through a window and burglars vandalized a filing cabinet and broke into the soft drink machine taking approximately \$10.00 in change.



Mean Father

I guess the older we get the more we appreciate our parents. I can remember parents talking about raising their children and commenting that there seems to be a span of about 10 years between ages 14 and 24 that kids think their parents are absolutely ignorant. Then the older those children get, the more they begin to realize that maybe they were the ones that were stupid and quite possibly it was their parents that bordered on being geniuses.

I guess the greatest gift my father ever gave me was a lesson, relatively early in my teenage years, on making money. As best I can remember I was bellyachin' about not having enough pocket change to do something or go somewhere when he said, "Son, no one is going to give you anything in this life, if you want it you've got to go out and work for it." I thought my dad was pretty mean at times, but the more I think about it I guess he was pretty smart. He let me know pretty early in life that he wasn't a banker and that money didn't grow on trees. If I ever did get up enough guts to ask him for a "couple of bucks" to do this or that, or go here or there, he'd let me know that if I wanted to do it, I could go out and earn the money. Well, at the time that seemed a bit unfair. Here I was, the oldest of his 8 children and I wasn't blind. I could see that he had money in his pocket. But, what I didn't realize--he probably had that money set aside for food, insurance payments, dental work for my sister, or anyone of a hundred things.

I thought about my "mean" father then one of my friends handed me the following article entitled "I've Got The Meanest Father in The World":

I've got the meanest father in the whole world. While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to eat cereal, eggs or toast. When other kids had cokes and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich. As you guessed, my supper was different from other kids', too.

At least I wasn't alone in my suffering; my sister had the same mean father I did.

While other kids were out running around as they pleased, my father insisted upon knowing where we were going at all times. You would think we were on a chain gang. He even had the nerve to insist on knowing who our friends were.

If he told us to be home by 12:00, we had better be home by 12:00 and not 12:15. I am ashamed to admit it but we were actually punished if we did not abide by the rules.

The worst is yet to come. We had to go to bed early and get up early the next morning. He wouldn't even allow me to skip school like a lot of the other kids. If you stayed home from school you had better have a good reason when he came home.

My father even had the nerve to break the child labor law. He made us work. He made us wash dishes, make beds, cook and all sorts of cruel things. I believe he lay awake at nights dreaming up mean things for us to do.

Dad always insisted upon our telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, even if it killed us, and sometimes we thought it would.

By the time we were teenagers, he was much wiser and our lives became even more unbearable. None of that tooting the horn for us to come running; he embarrassed us by making our dates and friends pick us up at the door. I forgot to mention while our friends were dating at the mature age of 12 and 13, my old fashioned father refused to let us date until the age of 14 for school functions and 15 for a regular date.

My father never stayed home with us all day like some kid's fathers; he always had to go to work, sometimes holding down as many as two or three jobs. Can you imagine anyone deserting their family like this?

I guess you could say my father was a complete failure as a father. Neither my sister or I got into any trouble in school, have ever been arrested, divorced or in any other kind of trouble. And who do you think we have to blame for the terrible way we turned out? You're right, our mean father.

Just look at all the things we missed. We never got to march in a protest march, take part in a riot, smoke pot, drink or any of a million and one things our friends did.

Dad forced us to grow up into God-fearing, educated, hard working adults.

Using this as a background, I am trying to raise my daughter into the same type of person my father raised us to be. Thanks to my father, I stand a little taller and I am filled with pride when my daughter calls me "mean".

You see, just because a child thinks their father is mean--making them work and do things they don't want to do, doesn't always make it true. To some kids I may have had the meanest father, but I thank God for giving me a father who taught me right from wrong. You see I really love and respect my father. I think I have the greatest father in the world, matched by none. I only hope some day my daughter will be half as proud and love me half as much as I do my father.

Dyess Air Force Base honor guard and we're working on having a big county-wide bar-b-que."

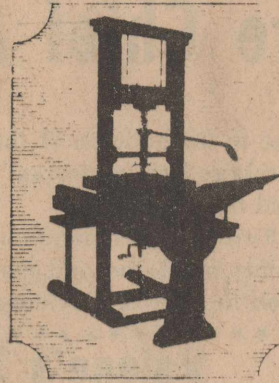
The members of the Chamber gave tentative approval to starting a monthly indoor flea market beginning in April of 1979.

W.T.C. Fall Enrollment Hits 11,184

Fall semester enrollment at Western Texas College reached 1,184, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and Registrar said.

That figure is the same as the 1977 fall semester total. Of the total, 1,311 students are semester credit hour students and 53 are enrolled in clock hour programs (Vocational Nursing, cosmetology, Golf & Grounds Operations and residential construction).

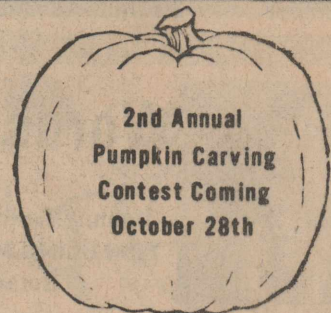
The total number of students enrolled in academic programs is up two and one-half per cent, while the total of students in vocational-technical programs is down 10.9 percent.



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PLAYING COWBOYS?: No, Rotan football Coach, R.L. Coates is signaling a defensive play to the Rotan Yellowhammers during the game last week between Rotan and Robert Lee. The sideline conversations of Coach Mullins, coupled with the signals put out by Coates and antics of Mascot Eddie Thomson, make the lull between plays most interesting for local football fans.

Production Credit To Hold Meeting Friday

Election of three directors highlights Sweetwater Production Credit Association's annual meeting of stockholders Friday, October 6, in the Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder. The meeting begins with registration at 9:30 a.m., followed by the business session at 10:30 a.m. A barbecued meal also will be served.

According to F.C. Shillingburg, the association's president, director nominees for Position 4 include T.L. Finley, incumbent of Loriane, and A.K. McCarty, Jr., Colorado City. Position 5 nominees are L.D. Echols, incumbent, and Lloyd Coffman, both of Lamesa. Incumbent Marvin Standefor of Lenora and Malcolm Tunnell of Stanton seek the Position 6 nomination.

Other main business items include the board of directors' report by Standefor, the association's financial report by Shillingburg and election of nominating committee members for 1978-79 conducted by Buster Haggard, chairman of Stanton. Othell O'Kelly, director from Trent, will give the invocation and welcoming remarks will be made by Charlie Bell, PCA vice president of Snyder. Finley is scheduled to preside.

Erbin L. Crowell, representing the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, serves as guest speaker. Crowell, whose topic deals with financing the future of agriculture and farm credit system

relations, serves as senior vice president of the Houston bank, source of most PCA loan funds.

Entertainment before and after the meeting will be ragtime piano selections furnished by Dugan Daily, PCA member from Roscoe.

More than 600 farmer-rancher members and guests from 14 counties are expected to attend.

Rotan Receives 4.95 Rain In September

Official Rotan weather observer, Fred Byerly, recorded a total of 4.95 inches of rain during the period from Sunday, September 17, through Thursday, September 28. The twelve days of moisture was broken by Monday, Sept. 18, when no measurable precipitation was recorded.

The largest recorded amount of rain came on Wednesday, Sept. 20, when 2.30 inches was officially logged.

A decline in recorded temperatures is also apparent. On Monday, October 2, the low for the day was 60 degrees with the high measured at 87 degrees.

Annual Rotan Homecoming

Rotan's annual Homecoming will be held October 20. Tickets for the football game with Roscoe can be purchased at the High School principal's office or reserved by calling 735-3041, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The price of the reserved tickets is \$2.50.

At Annual Meeting

County Farm Bureau Adopts Resolutions

W. Reed Lang, in his address to the annual Fisher County Farm Bureau convention, last Monday night, called for the members to wake up and work within the structure of the Farm Bureau, "we have an example to set and a flag to wave". Lang addressed approximately 76 members in his capacity as Farm Bureau Vice President representing District 13.

Lang pointed out four areas of developments that helped form the direction taken by the Texas Farm Bureau last year. First on the list was the American Agriculture Movement. "This movement was a real challenge to our organization, it was a challenge to our philosophy and a challenge to our structure", said Lang.

The second area was the outcome of the Democratic Primary in Texas. "Governor Dolph Broscoe was our friend", said Lang. He went on to tell members that the Texas Farm Bureau spent considerable time contacting officials all over the state concerning the Democratic Primary.

The third area of development centered around the Texas Farm Bureau's part in the special session of the Texas Legislature.

The final direction development was on the national legislative scene. "Everyday presents a new challenge in Washington" said Lang. The visiting vice president said that the National Farm Bureau organization was still working on last year's "number one priority of attempting to convince Washington lawmakers to reduce deficit spending and halt inflation."

The county Farm Bu-

reau membership voted approval to a new set of by-laws for the organization. Under the new laws, a total of 9 members will make up the local board of directors with three having terms expire at 1 year, 2 years, and 3 years.

One year directors include Horace Carter, Glen Gruben, and William Cleveland. Two year directors are John Wallace, John Soliz and L.D. Singley. Odell Rains, Richard Posey and Roger Blackwelder each have directorships for three years.

Horace Carter was re-elected president of the board of directors, Richard Posey was re-elected vice president and Glen Gruben was elected secretary-treasurer.

A total of eight resolutions received approval from the voting membership present for the convention. The resolutions will now be presented to the Texas Farm Bureau annual meeting in November.

The eight resolutions include:

1. We favor a Constitutional Amendment that would permit the voters of Texas to initiate legislation to be submitted for a referendum.

2. We favor the continued support of Federal and State funds to our Agriculture Research Centers.

3. We favor the Farm Bureau initiating appropriate legal action against OSHA for imposing costly dust standards upon the Cotton Industry.

4. We favor Farm Bureau working in the Congress, the Courts, and in Public Education to protect the economic interest of Cotton Producers and Producers of all commodities dependant on

the use of Agriculture Chemicals.

5. We favor the use of a set aside to control the overproduction of crops and that the Target Prices be high enough to encourage farmers to participate in set aside programs.

6. We favor the continuation of a disaster program.

7. We favor the use of a set aside to control the overproduction of crops, and that the Target Prices be high enough to encourage farmers to participate in set aside programs.

8. We favor the Federal and/or State government using the same standards for grading and inspecting of all imports that are being used on all domestic commodities.

8. We oppose the proposed Constitutional Amendment which would extend congressional representation to the District of Columbia.

Rotan High Pep Rally Set For Friday Oct. 6

Rotan High School pep rally will be held Friday, October 6, at 3:00 p.m.

Visitors are invited to come to the high school gym and support the Yellowhammers.

Roby Garden Club Meeting

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, October 12, at the Midwest Electric Coop, at 9:30 a.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Harvey Hood and Mrs. Edd Carter.

Mrs. Charlotte Ragan will give a program on making corsages.

Hobbs Holds Slave Day

The Hobbs High School student council recently held a Freshman Slave Day. Held in the auditorium, the freshmen were dressed as slaves and seniors dressed as plantation owners. The freshmen slaves were auctioned to the senior plantation owners for money.

The slaves performed such things as carrying books, lunch trays, and more useful and unusual things. A lot of fun was had by all concerned.



MCCAULLEY EAGLE CHEERLEADERS: The three McCauley junior high cheerleaders had that winning spirit last week and posed by the Eagle Victory Bell after their junior high team defeated Ira. Left to right, Jill McKinney, head cheerleader; Shauna Bell and Stephanie Reed.



Words of Life

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

ANYONE CAN HONK!

If you drive a car very much at all, you have noticed that a lot of cars have bumper stickers telling the interests of the driver. Some stickers read, "Eat More Beef", "Keep On Truckin'", "Cowboys Need Love Too", "When Guns Are Outlawed, Only Outlaws Will Have Guns", and "I'm Slow, but Ahead of You". This fall caught on among the Christians also. Have you ever read these stickers? "Smile, God Loves You", "Jesus Is Coming", "Read The Bible", or "Honk, If You Love Jesus". The other day I saw a bumper sticker that got my attention and caused me to think. This sticker read, "Tithe, If You Love Jesus; Anyone Can Honk". A great truth appeared to me as I thought on that sticker. I thought, "Isn't it strange how we reduce the standard of Christian living so that Christian Faith is exemplified by a 'Honk'. A lot of people claim to be Christians, but their lives don't show, all they do is 'Honk'.

"Tithe, If You Love Jesus; Anyone Can Honk". It appears to me that too many of us have only been "honkers". This bumper sticker examines our Christianity at the very base of its foundation. The Lord Jesus calls us to a total commitment of our lives and possessions. Jesus knew that material goods was the biggest stumbling block of our full obedience to Him. Therefore, over half of Jesus' Parables dealt with material goods (including money) and how we may be fully dedicated to Him, accepting Him as Lord of all. Jesus spoke of how important it is for us to be fully committed to Him when He said, "Where your treasures are, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21) Where is your heart? It is with Christ and His Kingdom? Or, is it with yourself only?

God's plan for the financial support of His Kingdom is the Tithe. Have you held back from God your deepest life? It is a serious matter that people think they can withhold from God their material possessions and still call themselves His children. Those who will not tithe are in direct conflict with God. In fact, God calls them "robbers" (Malachi 3:6-10). If you claim to be a Christian, "Put your money where your mouth is, as the saying goes. Don't be a useless 'Honker' ". Become a Tither! "Tithe, If You Love Jesus; Anyone Can Honk". Amen.

Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease
A Few Roses

It's time to pass out a few roses, in fact it may be a little past due. Roby and Rotan football fans that went to the junior high and junior varsity game last week know what happened but the rest of Fisher County needs to be aware of the incident.

Roby's 8th grade quarterback Robby King was injured in the 3rd period last week as a result of a face mask call. He didn't get up after the play was over. The two coaches, not wanting to take any chances with his safety called for the ambulance attendants and asked their opinion of his condition.

His neck was hurting. The two attendants, Tim Ward and Jimmy Hayes, determined that it was best to transport him to the hospital and have a few x-rays made. As I stood over King at the 50 yard line, I thanked God that Fisher County had first class medical facilities a few miles away, a first class team of emergency medical technicians and a modern ambulance.

Tim Ward, the newest of two full time EMTs and Jimmy Hayes, who just completed 480 hours of training for his para-medic's certificate, took charge of the situation and with the utmost care loaded King for the short trip to the hospital to be checked out.

As the ambulance left, lights flashing, a hush came over the stands. The incident was just the thing that everyone didn't want to happen.

The ambulance no sooner pulled out with King until Tommy Harbin pulled onto the sidelines with the county's second ambulance. Harbin had been covering a junior high contest at Hobbs and remained at the game until its completion.

If Harbin, Ward and Hayes cover all the games they have scheduled this season, they'll make a total of forty-eight.

I think they deserve a pat on the back and friendly word once in a while for the service they are providing. As it turned out, King was not seriously injured.



John Kiker Steps Down As Fire Chief After 13 Years

John Kiker, a veteran of 28 years in the Roby Fire Department, chose to step down as fire chief recently, ending a reign of 13 years as Roby's chief.

Kiker, at one time, served in the department

with his three sons-in-law until Monte Neighbors moved to Sweetwater about 3 years ago. His two other sons-in-law Gene Shipp and Tommy Frieron are still serving as members of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department.

Kiker was born in Erath County at Dublin, and moved to Roby when he was one year old. He cited the biggest change in the operation of the fire department in recent years as knowledge. "The men are a lot smarter and know

much more about fighting fires than they did 15 or 20 years ago", said Kiker. He also said that the territory he and his men are responsible for has greatly increased. "Part of that is

due to the addition of the rural fire fighting trucks", said the ex-chief.

Two bad fires stand out in his mind--the one that took the life of Raymond

(Butch) Head back in the 1950s, Head was an invalid; and the bad fire west of Roby a few years ago involving two vehicles where two people were

burned up.

Kiker has served a chief for 13 years and will continue to serve as a member of the Roby Fire Department.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Each and everyone at Fisher County Nursing Home wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Dewey Smith. Mr. Smith will be remembered as a most kind and sharing man by everyone at the home.

First Baptist Church conducted our morning service, Primitive Baptist Church and the Church of the Nazarene held the afternoon service.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Dollie Curry and Mrs. Icie Hughes led the Monday afternoon sing-a-long.

The bingo winners this week were Mrs. Thaddie Wilson, Mrs. Florence Hale, Mr. Rector Brown, Mrs. Sadie Cross and Mr. John Cox.

Our Bible study class is growing both spiritually and in numbers. We are so thankful for the Church of the Nazarene.

We want to welcome to our home Mrs. Roberta Barnes and Mrs. Essie Eaton. Both ladies are longtime residents of Fisher County.

Mrs. Whitefield and Mrs. Blount were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton Whitefield of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Gilbert of Cleburne visited with Mrs. Annie Owens. They helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. John Cox was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wills of Gail and Mr. Hubert Barton of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Vevie Barnes is still in the Fisher County Hospital. Your prayers would be appreciated. see you next week.

Hospital News

Visiting hours
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital Sept. 26-October 3, 1978.

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Russell Smith, Rose Hale, Jack Hale, San Juana Sepeda, Shirley Byrd, Pearl I. Sharp, D.L. Smith, Ora Campbell, Rotan; Nova Smith, Hamlin; Mrs. Sarah Byrd, Jayton; Glenda Field, Roby; Martha Martinez, Sweetwater.

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Right here at home you'll decide your family's place in the spiritual life of the community.

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Hobbs Set Homecoming For October 28

The 1978 Hobbs Homecoming will be held October 28, at Hobbs School.

The day's activities will begin with registration at 2:00 p.m. and will continue with a business meeting and program at 3:00. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. by the Hobbs senior class preceding the Hobbs-Ira football game at 7:00 p.m.

All Hobbs Ex's are urged to make plans to attend the homecoming activities.

Homecoming committee members are Donald W. Helms, president; Gary

Nettleton, vice president; and Rheta Thomson, secretary-treasurer.

Health Screening Clinic Set

Due to a holiday, the regular scheduled Health Screening Clinic and Immunization Clinic for October has been rescheduled. The clinics will be held on Monday, October 16, at the Firehall in Roby.

For further information about services offered, call 776-2400.



ROBY TACKY DAY WINNERS: Left to right, front row, Kathy Martin, 8th grade; Tana Mauldin, freshman; Debbie Stuart, junior. Back row, Danny Terry, senior; Al Gonzalez, Grand Prize Winner; Kenny Martin, freshman; Mary Barrington, sophomore.



TACKY DAY ROBY TEACHERS: Left to right, Mary Jo Pope, high school secretary; Mrs. Beck, winning teacher; and Barbara Martin, cheerleader sponsor.

Hobbs Pigskin Talk

By Mickey Early

Hobbs won their open date by 45-0. We learned a great deal of football in the mud this past week and improved our blocking and hard one-on-one running. I was pleased to see our boys thinking football for a change this week and not just playing it. If you can get a boy to think about the right plays and strategy, then you have accomplished a great deal, and this week we began to think "football".

We play Southland this week and they run a wide open razzle-dazzle type offense with double reverses and end around plays, etc. We feel that we will learn a great lesson playing them if we can gain poise and "stay at home" or play our positions. We feel, that game by game, we can gain poise and strength and begin to play on knowledge instead of on only ability. All the ability in the world will not help without some knowledge and fortitude to use that ability. We hope to gain an overall strength and consistency so that when the breaks go against us we can stand strong and when the breaks come our way, we can capitalize on them and make good things happen.

Overall, I think this year, thus far, has educated our Panther team. We are still very young and we are playing with juniors that have not played much football. We are still looking for a winning combination offensively, and will give Mike Porter the starting berth at quarterback this week. David Etheredge will play some running back and Jeff Anderle at end. All 3 of these quarterbacks are looking for a place to better our team. Johnny Medrano and Bennie Medrano will try some running back

plays in hope that they can help us offensively.

All in all, we stand strong defensively with Dennis Wright, Wayne Jones, David Etheredge and Bennie Medrano doing a great job. Todd White came in to rest the defensive lineman against Lueders-Avoca and did a very job and he will see some action there this week.

With an open date we have had a great rest, but it leaves little to report this week. We feel that the Hobbs Panthers are headed for a great season in district play this year and we, as coaches, hope to develop a strong athletic program. I want to congratulate the players for their ability to survive the tough hard work in great spirit and coachability. Many athletes can not be coached but we feel that we have the right atmosphere to produce a winner here at Hobbs.

Eager Beaver 4-H Club

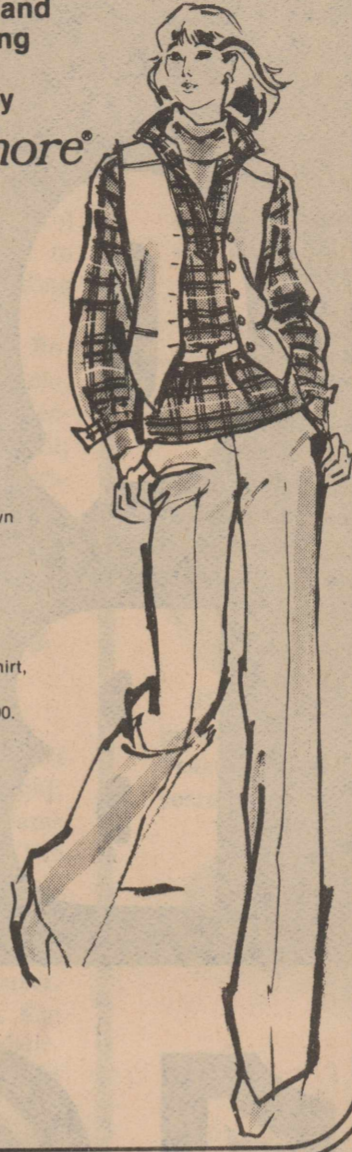
The Eager Beaver 4-H Club met Monday, October 2, at the Rotan Community Center. Meg Field was in charge of the program. She prepared and served Bran Muffins for the group.

Those present were Terri Whitefield, Stephanie Stevenson, Andrea Callan, Kristi Counts, Kim Warren, Desirre Gray, Mary Ann Sepeda, Meg Field and Annette Overby.

The girls are making posters for National 4-H Week to be placed in various businesses in town.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 9.

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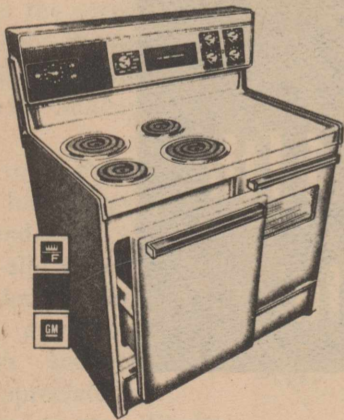
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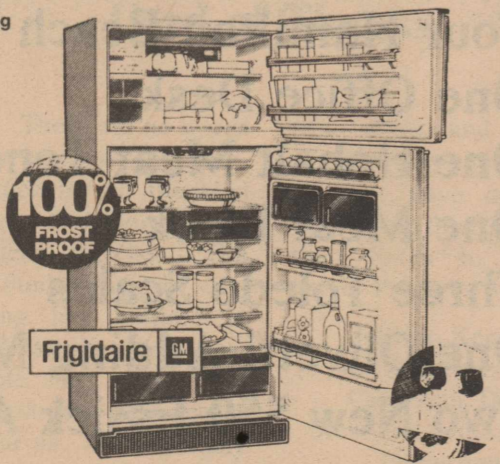
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ROBY BAND FUN: Several members of the Roby Lion band "let their hair down" after the halftime show at Rule.

Maid Of Cotton Search Begins

The search for the 1978 Maid of Cotton has officially begun, the National Cotton Council announced today.

Winner of the 1979 selection, to be held Dec. 27-29, will succeed Ruth Harman of Durham, N.C., as ambassador for the American cotton industry.

Now in its 41st year, the selection is open to young women between 19 and 23 who were born in a cotton-producing state or who have maintained legal residents in the Cotton Belt since age seven or earlier. Applicants also must be at least five feet five inches tall, and have never been married.

The new Maid's international tour will include participation in major public relations and cotton promotion activities in Canada, Europe and the Far East. Domestic tour will include appearances at Rotary Clubs in major metropolitan cities, and a variety of activities in other areas.

Following completion of her official tour next summer, the 1979 Maid will receive a \$2,000 educational grant from the Council.

Application forms for entering the selection may be obtained from the Council, P.O. Box 12285, Memphis, Tenn. 38112. Deadline for submitting completed applications and required photographs is Nov. 12.

Women's fall fashions focus on soft, touchable and layers.

Big shapes are evident with shoulder pads for a squared shoulder look of jackets, dresses, sweaters and coats.

Popular fabrics include soft crepe, challis, tweed, damask, Crepe de Chine, velour, corduroy and flannel.

Layering the new big look with last year's suit or dress provides the comfort factor needed and still retains versatility of the wardrobe.

Skirts are narrower, wrapped or with interesting waist detailing such as a higher front waist cummerbund.

Lengths range from below the knee to mid-calf. This year's length is regulated by the proportion created with the top.

Watch for damasks or quilted silk vests worn with the big sleeve blouse.

Pants are shorter and narrower. They feature full trouser styling at the top, tapering to the ankle.

The Spencer jacket, the newest look worn with skirts, pants and vests, is short and fitted at the waist with slight shoulder pads for the squared touch.

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Mrs. Kevin Tandy

Nina Autrey And Kevin Tandy United

Nina Faye Autrey and Kevin Scott Tandy were married Saturday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church, Rotan, with the Rev. Johnny Robertson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Vinson of Lubbock. She was given in marriage by her father. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Nancy Tandy

of Rotan. Matron of honor was Tammy McCain of Littlefield. Best man was Dick Tandy, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Bill Stinson, cousin of the bridegroom, and Nik Cater of Lubbock.

The reception was hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Roberts, grandparents of the bridegroom. Members of the house party were Mrs. Ed Vinson, Mrs. Robin Stinson, and Mrs. Liz Carter, cousin of the bridegroom. Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple will live in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock and employed by Stinson's, Inc. The bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School. He is employed as a building supervisor for Stinson's, Inc. in Lubbock.

Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

Our community luncheon last Thursday was a great success. Our residents and guests had a wonderful fellowship.

Our sympathy to the Tom Simmons family in the loss of his brother in Lubbock.

Thanks to the Sunday School Class from the First Baptist Church for the beautiful birthday party last week, our honorees for Sept. were Katie Aaron, Eula Dement and Ben Williams.

Also, many thanks to the WMU and Bro. David Bugg for the services last Wednesday. We thank the First United Methodist Church for Sunday services.

Also, to the First Baptist Church for Sunday School each Sunday.

We all enjoy Overa Jones for coming each Monday morning for her unselfish services. We really appreciate her.

Thanks to the Windle Kincaids for the okra, our residents really enjoyed it. We have had many out of town visitors the past week.

Visiting Rollie Curlee was his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Counce and children of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. H.I. Curlee of Colorado City.

Billy Rives of McCamey visited his uncle Will Trimble. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Sweetwater and Ruby Gilbert of Clairmon visited Bertha Davis the past week.

Visiting Bud Crawford were Doris Floyd of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Crawford of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bob Crawford, Kina and Bobby of Odessa.

Miss Myrtle Reeves of Hedley visited Ina Harris several days last week.

John White of Sweetwater and Bobbye Barker of

Roby visited Mary Lee Barker, also Mrs. Oma Hodo and Mildred Stinnett of Hamlin visited Mary Lee and Nancy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Valton Gruben of Tulia and Inze Purser of Merkel visited Maud Gruben over the weekend. Maud went home with Inez for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stats Hendon of Lubbock visited Viola Hendon over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Deel of Misap visited Lois Deel Sunday.

Our sympathy to the family of D.L. Smith. He was a wonderful man and always visited us as often as possible. We will certainly miss Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Hodo and Mildred Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. H.I. Curlee also visited Myrtle Huckaby and Emily Garrett.

Guess this is all our news, so see you next week.

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There are no words to express our gratitude for all the kind gestures shown to our dear Mother, Era (Punk) Hammit, during her lifetime in Rotan. So many people have made the past few days easier for us. We especially want to thank Brother Goodrum and Brother Bugg for their kind words, everyone for all the food and flowers, Bobby, Alton, John, June and Eugene for the beau-

tiful music and the Weathersbee men for all they have done. There is no finer place than Rotan to call home. Proverbs 31.

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Eaton Winters Reunion Held September 2&3

The Eaton-Winters family reunion was held September 2nd and 3rd.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton, Thelma Cook, Larry Cook, Finley Eaton, Horace Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Miller and Dora Montgomery, Alva Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winters, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton, Jason Eaton, Louis E. Eaton, Willie Eaton, Robert Winters, Gary Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coats, Daren Coats, John Brannon Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Young, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie W. Eaton, Dale Wayne Eaton, LaDonna Eaton, Glenda Cook, DeLanna Cook, Mae Dean Jenkins, Essie Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eaton, Linda Sue Eaton, Ruth Tucker, Tina Becky Tucker, Rhonda, David and Gayle, J.C. Butler, Agnes Crite, Christine L. Groover, Paul and Marsha Miers, Bruce Ford, Mamie Murphree, Mr. Carrol Ray Eaton, Teresa Eaton, Roy Von Dyess, Bubba Busch, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Joplin, Robbin Joplin, Tammy Lee Joplin, Stacy Lyn Joplin.

Also, Maudie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipp, Judy Adkins, John and Wanda Corley, Eddie and Barbara Bilbo, Endgate Adkins, Dennie Wright, Bruce Foster, Danna Lyn Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kreder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dyess, Don Dyess, Mrs. Lena Feagan, Anna Lou Shadle, Mrs. Lavelle Jones, Betty Masters, Mark Ratliff, Terry Ratliff, Pete Polk, Host and Skipper Raleivson, Robert L. Ray, J.H. Danette, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest - Skeen, Billie Busch, Tama Shay Busch, Rickey Busch, Lelia Nash, Jimmy Eaton, Kay Eaton, James Lee Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gardner, Eric Gardner, David Gardner, Mr. R.L. Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimzey, Rowland Ray, Elbert Foster, Henry Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Oattie Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Ratliff, Windell Ray Eaton, John Walker, Pearlen Eaton, Marie Eaton, Terry Eaton, Twila Von Eaton, Jane

Kay Kerder, Tunia Kerder, Nelda June McKeoun, Jacklyn Christine McKeaun, Jerry Boon, Jona Skeen, Shana Skeen, George Eaton, Pam Ogden, Dannette Ray, Melanie Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bilbo and Mrs. Carrol Eaton called to talk to some of those attending the reunion.

Guests were from Rotan, Waco, San Angelo, Abilene, Aspermont, Electra, Amarillo, Haskell; Gulfport, Miss., Bakersfield, Calif.; Magazaine, Arkansas; and Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Junior Leaders 4-H Club

The Junior Leaders 4-H Club met Tuesday night, Sept. 25, to plan programs and elect officers. The officers are: president, Lois Ann Cauble; vice president, Gary Don Harky; secretary-treasurer, Jan Wright; reporter, Kip Pease; refreshment chairmen are Mark Nowlin and Paula Terry.

Delegates are Britt Stuart and Julie Posey.

Exchange

The Junor Class of Roby High School will have a drawing for 100 gallons of gasoline of your choice.

Donations are \$2.00 per ticket. Please see and Junior from Roby High School for your ticket.

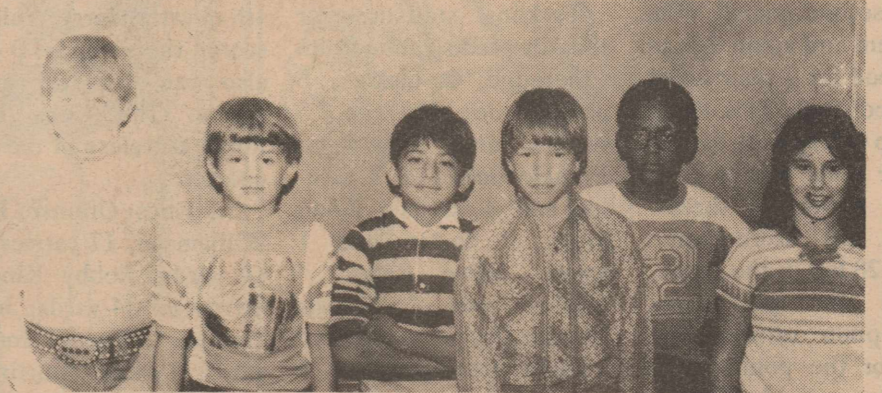
Remainder Of Rotan Games Start Early

The remainder of Rotan High varsity football games will begin at 7:30 p.m.

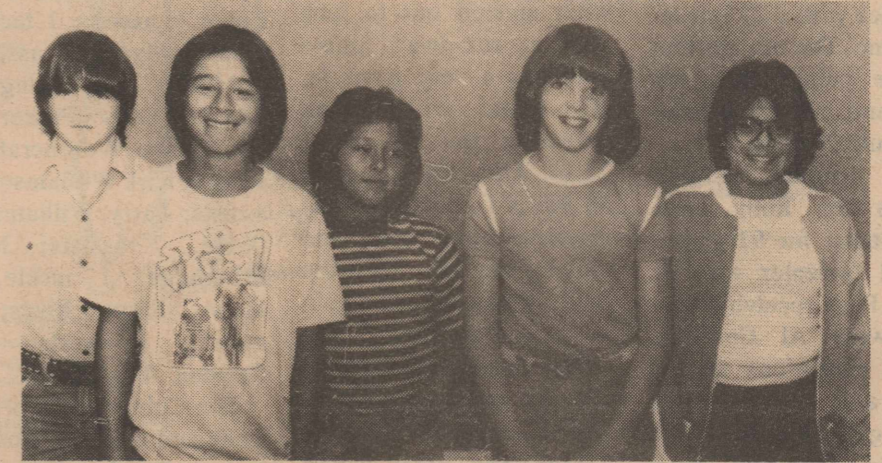
The time change for games is due to the beginning of district play, according to High School principal, Neil Wright.



ROTAN 5-2 CLASS OFFICERS: Left to right, Wayne Nichols, Assistant Fire Marshall; David Stevens, Fire Marshall; Clayton May, president; Sammy Ramirez, secretary. Not pictured, Melissa Ramirez, vice president.



ROTAN 5-1 CLASS OFFICERS: Left to right, Ward Hayes, president, Reggie Stinson, reporter; Joe Sanchez, Fire Marshall; John Pease, vice president; Scott Toliver, Fire Chief; Jackie Martinez, secretary.



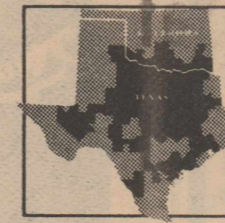
ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH 6-1 OFFICERS: Left to right, Billy Polk, Fire Chief; Herman Lopez, vice president; Rudy Garza, president; Desirre Gray, reporter; and Sonia Carrillo, secretary.



ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH 2-2 OFFICERS: Cathy Conner, secretary; Georgette Ramirez, Fire Marshall; Tim Carrillo, vice president; Kristi Counts, Fire Chief; Tony Gruben, president; Armando Yanez, treasurer; and Nick Saucedo, reporter.



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Inside The Lion's Den

Don Bagwell



On Friday, Sept. 29, the Roby Lions played host to the Rule Bobcats and came out on the short end of a 22-6 score. Rule scored with 35 seconds left in the first quarter on a 9 yd. run. A pass play was good for the 2 points after. Rule scored again with 9:26 left in the second quarter on a 4 yd. run and again a pass was good for 2 points and Rule led 16-0. This score held up through the half as neither team was able to mount a serious threat. Rule's last score came with 3:28 left in the game, on a 48 yd. pass interception return. The pass for the points after was intercepted by Timmy Morton.

Roby finally got on the scoreboard on a 25 yd. pass from Mark Pope to Al Gonzalez with 1:31 left in the game. The run attempt for the points after fell short and the final score read Rule 22-Roby 6.

The leading ground gainers for Roby were Britt Stuart for 92 yards, and Al Gonzalez with 32 yards. Pass receiving leaders were Al Gonzalez with 2 receptions for 33 yards and a TD, Greg Jennings with 2 receptions for 28 yds., and Britt Stuart with 2 receptions for 13 yds.

Defensive leaders were Danny Terry, 5 tackles, 14 assists and a fumble recovery; Brad Wilburn with 3 tackles, 12 assists and a blocked punt; Britt Stuart with 5 tackles and 9 assists; and Mark Pope with 5 tackles and 8 assists.

Although this was not one of our better played games and we did make plenty mistakes, I believe the biggest factor of the loss was created by all the sickness we have had the past week. Out of 17 varsity players, all but 5 of them missed at least 2 days practice due to illness. Our main concern now is getting everyone well and back in shape in time for district play in two weeks.

The only game scheduled this week is the varsity, at Miles on October 6, starting at 8:00 p.m. I know this is a long trip, but the Lions need your support at this particular time more than ever, so try to be there if you can. Maybe this is the week that the team will get started and play like they are capable of playing.

Roby Cubs

Last Thursday the Roby Cubs hosted the Rotan Jr. High. In the first game, the 7th grade Cubs lost to Rotan 28-0. It seems as if our 7th grade was playing defense most of the time. Rotan scored 6 points the

first quarter, 14 points the second quarter, and 8 the third quarter. The 4th quarter, the defense tightened up and held Rotan.

Chad Terry recovered 2 Rotan fumbles while John Etheredge and Joe Carreon recovered one fumble each.

Tackling statistics for the 7th grade game: John Etheredge, 2 tackles, 5 assists; Joe Carreon, 5 tackles and 3 assists; Frankie Gonzalez, 4 tackles and 4 assists; Chad Terry, 1 tackle and 1 assist; Steve Rivas, 4 tackles and 1 assist; Charles Doty, 1 tackle and 1 assist; Dennis Owens, 2 assists; Todd Coker, 3 assists; Noel Field, 1 assist.

In the 8th grade game, what started out to look like a run-away game ended in a very good Jr. Hi. game with Rotan defeating the 8th Cubs 22-14. After Rotan scored on the 3rd play, the Cubs started hitting hard and moving the ball down the field. Rotan scored again in the 2nd quarter.

The Cubs came back in the 3rd quarter and Kirk Williamson scored the first TD for Roby. Rotan scored

their 3rd Td in the 3rd quarter also. Late in the 3rd quarter as the Cubs were driving deep in Rotan territory, the Cub quarterback, Robby King, received a neck injury. Without giving up, the Cubs drove on and eventually scored on the series in the early 4th quarter. Jerry Wallace scored the second TD and also ran for the extra points. The Cubs held Rotan scoreless in the last quarter.

Statistics: Offense: Kirk Williamson, 17 carries for 64 yards; Robby King 4 carries for 34 yards; Jerry Wallace 14 carries for 52 yards; Lyndell Martin, 4 carries for 11 yards; Terry Coker 2 carries for 9 yards. Defense: Robby King, 3 tackles, 1 assist; Jerry Wallace, 3 assists; Terry Coker, 6 assists, 1 tackle; Lyndell Martin, 5 assists, 3 tackles; Joel King, 5 assists; Larry Parker, 1 assist; Sam Wozencraft, 4 assists; Kirk Williamson, 2 assists; Larry Williams, 1 tackle, 7 assists; John Etheredge, 1 tackle, 1 assist; Steve Rivas, 2 assists, 1 tackle; Joe Carreon, 4 assists.

The Cubs are open this week and will host Roscoe here on October 12.

Administration

Senate action prohibiting the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, (OSHA) from spending funds before May, 1979, to enforce the cotton dust standards was hailed today by National Cotton Council President Lon Mann.

Action came on passage of an amendment offered by Sen. Bennett Johnston (D.-La.) to the Labor-HEW Appropriations bill.

"We are encouraged by passage of the amendment. The Council had applied for a stay of the standards pending judicial review, but was turned down by the Labor Department," Mann stated.

"If the amendment can be retained in the House-Senate conference on the bill, enforcement of the costly and highly inflationary standards will be delayed until the congress has the opportunity to examine their impact and feasibility," Mann said.

Among co-sponsors of the amendment were Long (D.-La.), Tower (R.-Tex.), Bentsen (D.-Tex.), Bumpers (D.-Ark.), Hodges (D.-Ark.), Eastland (D.-Miss.), Bartlett (R.-Okla.), Danforth (R.-Mo.), Baker (R.-Tenn.), Sasser (D.-Tenn.), and Ford (D.-Ky.).



RECEIVES SERVICE PINS: Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fisher County Hospital receiving their service pins for over 100 hours of service. Left to right, Betty Carter, Billie Gruben, Carol Roberts, Shirley Byrd, and Director of Nurses, Alta B. Hinson.



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS: Dressing up the sidelines for the Roby Lions and leading the Roby Lion Band are, left to right, Debbie Stuart, Jackie Shipp, Mary Nell Clayton and Leslie Carey.



ROBY HIGH TWIRLERS: Three of the four Roby High Cheerleaders were on hand for the junior varsity and junior high games last week. Kathy King had the flu, but her three counterparts, left to right, Lois Ann Cauble, Sue Hall and Michelle Cox are expecting her back for the Friday night game between Roby and Miles.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

We really had a good rain didn't we? And the pastures look just like its Spring. Sure was damp and cool for a while but its warming up now.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater spent Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. Mrs. Frank Arp from Roby visited with them all Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to the Civic Center in Abilene night and attended a dinner for Charles Stenholm, Democratic candidate who is running for Congress. There was really a big crowd there. While at Abilene they visited with Jim Ratliff at Hendrick Hospital and Miss Josie Baird who is in Hendrick recovering from surgery. Mrs. Rudolph Martinez attended the Fisher County Auxiliary luncheon at the hospital Monday.

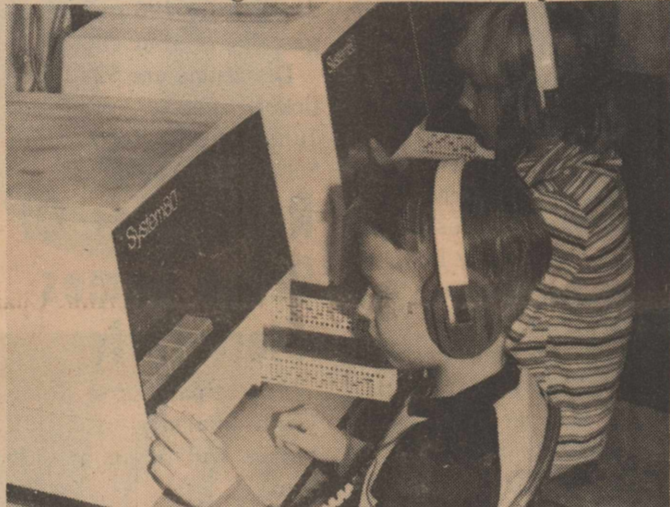
Jim Robinson and Joe Hardin from Abilene spend the day Sunday with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin from Rotan. Mrs. Julia McGould from Abilene spent the day on Friday with Bea.

Jim Ratliff seems to be doing O.K. His body cast was put on Monday afternoon and he was really sick for a while, but is feeling lots better now. We hope that he

continues to improve. Hobbs Baptist Church had dinner "on the ground" Sunday to end a week of Revival meetings. We really had a good crowd and sure had lots of good food. Bro. Cook returned to Shallowwater on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Roby on Thursday night to watch the Rotan 7th and 8th grades and Junior Varsity football games. Gregg Gruben, our grandson, plays on the 7th grade team. Dosen't seem possible he can be that old, but he is 13 today (Tuesday). Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Robert Lee Friday night to watch the football game between Rotan and Robert Lee. Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Evette, Melody and Mrs. Jimmy Walker all went to Abilene for the day Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from Ennis Creek visited Sunday night with the Jimmy Walkers. Mrs. Jimmy Walker attended the Auxiliary luncheon on Monday at the Fisher County hospital and we really had a good crowd.

Well, its a little short this week, but everyone has been busy and haven't had too much company. See you next Thursday.



SYSTEM 80 MACHINE: Jeff Cave and Jeri Lynn Boone answer math questions on the new System 80 machines in use at the Rotan Primary School.

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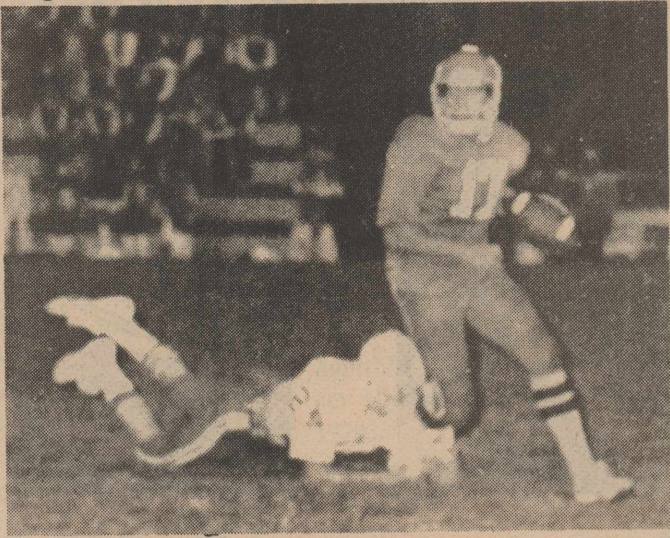
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MAKING ROBY SCORE: Al Gonzalez, Roby Lion senior, scored the only touchdown last week against the Rule Bobcats.

National Gypsum

Directors of National Gypsum Company today voted to enter into an agreement in principle with Shelter Resources Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, under which WRC will purchase three mobile home manufacturing plants operated by National Gypsum's DMH Division, Robert E. Scifres, chairman announced.

The agreement includes sale of all of the assets of three facilities located in

Hutchinson and Newton, Kansas and Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Mr. Scifres noted that the proposed sale virtually terminates the company's participation in the mobile home industry. He also noted that the divestiture was consistent with the company's longrange growth plans. This divestiture will not have a material effect upon the balance sheet or profit and loss statements of National Gypsum.

Community Services

Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$16,558 Community Services Administration grant to the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. for a local initiative program. The Center serves Jones, Fisher, Stone-wall, Kent, Knox, Haskell, King, Dickens, Motley, Cottle, Foard, Wilbarger, Hardeman, Childress, Hall, Briscoe and Donley Counties.

The funds will assist the

Center to establish, improve, mobilize, preserve and strengthen managerial skills in small business concerns; to assist in establishing or expanding business and services; to assist those who would not otherwise have adequate opportunity to enter mainstream of free enterprise; and to locate outside industry for the community tourism projects and development of natural resources.

Tipperary Files

Tipperary Corporation today announced it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement relating to the proposed public offering of 40,000 units comprising \$40 million of subordinated debentures due September 15, 1998 and a presently undetermined number of shares of common stock.

Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated has been designated as manager of the underwriting group that will market the units

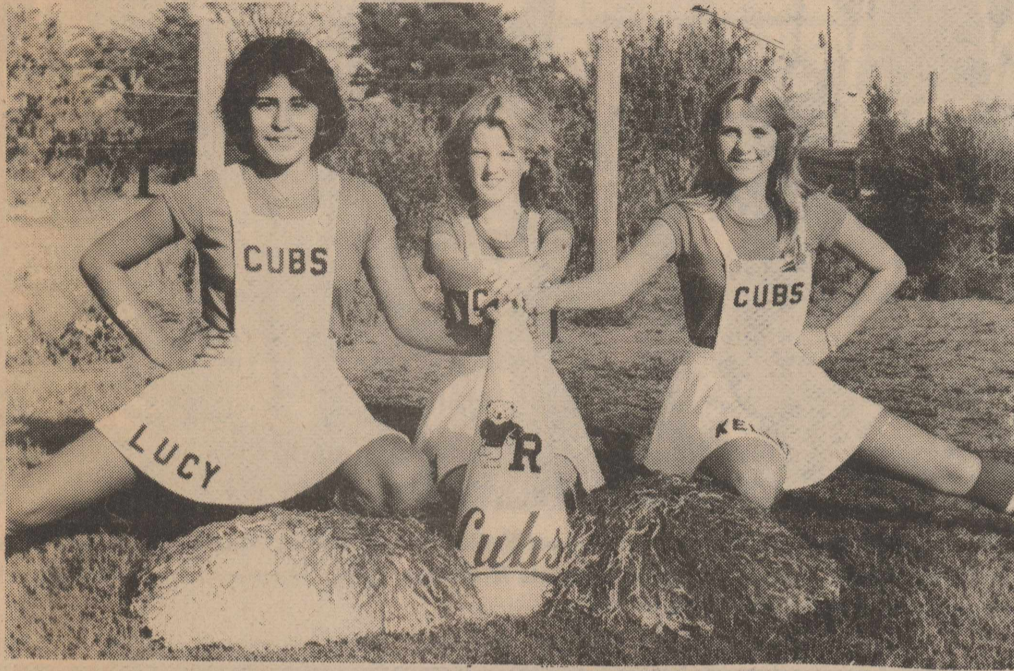
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ROBY CUB CHEERLEADERS: Three Roby junior high girls will be leading pep squad members this year as they spur the Roby Cub football team on to victory. Left to right, Lucy Gonzalez, Regina Stewart and Kelley West.

Game Time & Place
Roby Lions
VS.
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Oct. 6 8:00 P.M. There

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SEPT. 15	HAWLEY	8:00	T	14	0
SEPT. 22	BRONTE	8:00	T	8	21
SEPT. 29	RULE	8:00	H	6	22
OCT. 6	MILES	8:00	T		
OCT. 13	GARDEN CITY*	7:30	H		
OCT. 20	JAYTON*	7:30	T		
OCT. 27	STERLING CITY*	7:30	H		
NOV. 3	LORRAINE*	7:30	T		
NOV. 10	BORDEN COUNTY*	7:30	H		

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ROBY-ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: The above 8 girls, all junior high cheerleaders, were present for the game last week. Left to right, Krisit Holt, Kellie Pease, Kelley West, Donna Martinez, Regina Stewart, Patricia Martinez, Lucy Gonzalez and Jessica Martinez.

Fisher County Looks At The Past

Week of September 25, 1969.

"Gully Washer Finally Comes". Fred Byerly reports 20.91 inches of rain this year. Some places received 10 to 12 inches and caused flooding in homes in southwest Rotan. Several F.M. roads in the county were closed for several hours.

"Hammers Hold Winning Streak". The Hammers advanced to a 2-0 record after dumping Spur 16.8. In the 4th quarter, quarterback, Walter Hargrove passed to Hb. Mickey Early for a TD. The two extra points were made by a Hargrove pass to end Steve Nowlin. A 36 yard pass from Hargrove to Nowlin resulted in the second Td. C.C. Carr ran over the two points.

"Roby Lions Run High Score Over Trent". The Lions beat Trent with a score of 41-0. With running plays Robert Doyle scored 18 points, Ray Douglas 12, Mark Kiser 6, and Johnny Perales 5 points.

Week of Sept. 30, 1971:

Fisher County Judge Ralph Ammons signs a proclamation to correspond with National 4-H Week. Present were 4-H members, Terry Posey and Stuart Carey of Roby.

Mrs. Stella Cleveland of Rotan won 3rd place at the Dallas Fair with her hand crocheted tablecloth.

County Commissioners approve \$310,000 budget spending for 1972.

Donna Soliz and Ray-gene Shipp exchange

vows.

The weekly 42 Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. O'Donald Sat., Sept. 25. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene, Ed Odgen, Bennie Kidd, Charlie Smith. Also, Sam Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren and Sandran, and Debra McCain of Sweetwater.

Penny Coker was elected 4-H Club leader.

Church of Christ Missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer, with their children, Anitra, Lynn and Paul, arrived in Port Moresley, New Guinea to start four years of Mission Work.

Roby Band picked outstanding Band Members, who were: Becca Kiker and Zana Beth Anderson. Dudley Hambright named honorary member of Area II Young Home-makers.

The Rotan Roadrunner are a high school western string combo composed of Robin Roberts, Terry McCombs, Joe Murphree, Clay Helms and Mike Cade. The group played for 1,500 women at a National Home Demonstration Convention.

Week of September 27, 1973:

Fisher Co. Sheriff's Posse will sponsor a circus, featuring Dixie the elephant, who helps put up the tents.

Connie Posey was elected President of the Friendly Fairies 4-H Club.

Fisher County Commissioners gave the OK to

move into the new courthouse.

Mrs. Helen Thornburg and Mrs. Z.H. Anderson were in Waco attending a THDA convention.

Rotan FFA elected Reid Cave as president. Clay Helms was elected Double Mountain District treasurer.

Leading the Yellowhammer band this year was drum major, Debbie Daniel. Twirlers were Brenda Hinson, Sharon Blakeley, Peggy Upshaw, Lisa Summers and Annette Weems.

Mark Guelker was elected president of the Fisher Co. Junior Leaders 4-H Club.

Rotan High elected class officers. Presidents of each class were: Seniors, Bruce Jones; Juniors, Reid Cave; Sophomores, Brent Jones; Freshmen, David Hartman.

Horace Carter attended a meeting in Waco representing the Fisher Co. Farm Bureau cotton division.

Rotan and Roby planned

their annual turkey shoots. The proceeds go to very worthy causes.

Hobbs High cheerleaders for 1973 were Nonia Trout, Barbara Martinez, and Terry Medrano.

Week of Sept. 25, 1975: Rick Price of Roby named President of Eta Mu Theta at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Fisher County ranchers helped with the Cattle-men's Round-Up for crippled children.

History of the Fisher County jail told by Delila Baird.

Seepy area on the Jeronimo Gaona farm tested by S.C.S.

Roxie Cleveland and Mike Herron exchanged wedding vows.

Hobbs 5th grade came by the Newspaper Office to pose for a photo. Teacher for the class was Mrs. Dot Harris. Students were Natalie McFaul, Steve Soliz, Teresa Garcia and Lisa Martinez. Also, Kristi Price, Mary Ellen Cave, Jimmy Harbin and

Danny Allen.

Football scores were: Rotan 7-Stanton 13; Rotan J.V. 21-Hamlin J.V. 0; Hobbs Jr. Hi. 13-Lueders Avoca 12.

Ernest Ragan predicted the Rotan Yellowhammers would beat Spur by 9 points.

Week of Sept. 29, 1977: Rotan dump cleaner since fence installed.

County Judge D.L. Lovett proclaims National 4-H Week in presence of 4-H members, Donna Hataway or Roby and Mike Morrow of Rotan.

County gins report 289 bales for this week.

Dick Edwards, manager

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Picking And Grinning Coming To Rotan

Coming November 11, at the Rotan High Auditorium will be Down Home Picking and Grinning with proceeds going to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The theme will be Country-Western and Blue Grass music-strictly family entertainment.

One group scheduled to sing are the "Lone Star Cloggers Splinter Kickin' Revival" from Ft. Worth.

Anyone wishing to participate can call Frances McDonald at 735-2520.

Grandparents' Corner



Amy Lynn, age 3½, and Randy Wayne, age 17 months, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McCuiston of Irving. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCuiston of Irving. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ashton of Rotan.

Election Is Set For Wed.

An election for a director of the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation for Zone 5 will be held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 11, at the Rotan Gin.

Anyone owning land within subdivision 5, which is located North of the Rotan-Hamlin Highway 92, and East of Highway 70 from Rotan to the county line, is eligible to vote. Glen Strickland is presently the director in this subdivision.



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Sylvester Talk

News From Sylvester, Texas

By Peggy Kelly

I'm sure everyone enjoyed the beautiful weekend. The rain was really nice and with the sunshine it really made a difference in the scenery. It looks like spring, all fresh and green.

Sylvester is having a **Homecoming** on November 4. The lunch will be catered, and in the afternoon cake and cookies with coffee or tea will be served. Everyone can stay and visit for as long as they please. Mr. H.D. Norris from Sweetwater will present a historic display of Sylvester. If anyone has addresses of relatives or friends that the committee may not have, please send in or contact Lenore Douglas (Mrs. Ross Douglas). Tickets for the lunch will be \$4.00 and the money should be in by October 20 to reassure the committee of how many will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Mitcham had their son P.A. Mitcham and son Jody from Odessa visiting them last week. They were there Thursday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and **Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Ford** had a visitor this past week. Their sister and her husband, Jolene and Frank Bracken from Brandon, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Douglas had their family home this past weekend. Mrs. Floyd Douglas from Buchanan Dam, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and daughter Cammie Carol from Abilene, flew to Cloud Croft, N.M. for a weekend vacation. The Wrights have a new baby son, Justin (Just) Douglas Wright. Their son Gary and girls Jill and Pam from Marshall were also there. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglas and children James and Misty from Clyde, also.

The **J.P. Maberry** and **Richard Kelly** families had their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maberry and girls, Lori and Angie, from Irving visiting this past weekend.

The First Baptist Church of Sylvester is having its first youth session Sunday night, 5:00 to 6:00. It will be held every Sunday night beginning with a Bible Story with pictures the first ten minutes. All youth are invited and don't be late or you will miss the Bible Story.

Have a nice weekend, I'll see you next week.



Carmen Sparks, Ray Weathersbee Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Counts wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carmen Leigh Sparks, to Raymond Wade Weathersbee. Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Weathersbee of Ro-

tan. Raymond and Carmen are 1978 graduates of Rotan High School and are attending West Texas State University in Canyon. A January wedding is planned.

Rule Surprises Roby Lions, Miles Friday

The Roby Lions were host to the Rule Bobcats and were defeated 22 to 6, making a 2-2 season record in non-district play.

Some of the Lions were sick but were outplaying Rule in the first quarter, but with 35 seconds left, up jumped a Bobcat for their first TD. The extra two points were good.

Rule's second touchdown came 2:71 into the second quarter, the following two points made the score 16-0.

The third quarter was a defensive standoff.

With 3:28 left in the 4th, a Lion pass was intercepted for Rule's last TD. Roby stopped the Bobcats' try for the extra two.

Roby put six points on the board with 1:31 left in the game as QB Mark Pope connected with wing-back Al Gonzalez on a 25 yd. pass. The touchdown came on a 4th down and

16. Extra points failed. Fullback Britt Stuart was the Lion's leading rusher with 93 yards.

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Rotan FHA Welcomes New Club Members

The Rotan chapter of Future Homemakers of America met in regular session to initiate the new members of the organization. The candlelight ceremony was conducted by Lynda Cleveland, president. Ceremonial items featured an arrangement of fresh red roses flanked by candles used in the ritual. Soft music for the ceremony was provided by Carolyn Weems, chapter pianist. "The Prayer Song" and "The Song" of the Future Homemakers were led by Charre Smith, songleader and recreation director.

The goal and purposes of the organization were presented by the following

Scuba Diving Offered At WTC

Scuba diving will be offered as a Community Services course at Western Texas College from Oct. 9-17, with classes meeting nightly in the indoor pool at the college.

Instructors will be Lee Burke, WTC physical education instructor, and Jerry Bell of Arlington who has taught several scuba courses at WTC and in area towns.

Classes will meet from 6-9 p.m. Each student will furnish personal gear including fins and masks and the instructors will furnish the air and tanks. Fees will be \$75 per person.

Persons wishing to enroll in the class are to call the Community Services office at WTC, 573-8511, extension 240, to reserve space in the class.

Mike Thornton Named Head WTC Fine Arts

Michael Thornton has been named Fine Arts Division Chairman at Western Texas College.

A native of Rotan, Thornton joined the faculty of the college in the fall of 1972 as an instructor in art. He is currently assistant professor of art as well as chairman of the division. He served as acting division chairman during the 1977-78 school year and was named chairman in August 1978.

Thornton received the Bachelor of Arts from East Texas State University and the Master of Arts from Texas Tech University. His works have been exhibited in local, state and national shows.

Thornton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thornton of Rotan. He and his wife, Rebekah, have two children, Adam and Katie.

members: Tina McCombs, Ginger Duke, Cindy Weathersbee, Becki LeBleu, Veronica Carrillo, Vickie Moore, Pam Alls, and Irene Martinez.

New members were recognized and received miniature emblems, also tiny red roses tied with white ribbons as a symbol of the organization's flower and colors.

Refreshments, prepared by the Homemaking III class, were served in the Homemaking Department to members and guests.

Junior Leader 4-H Members

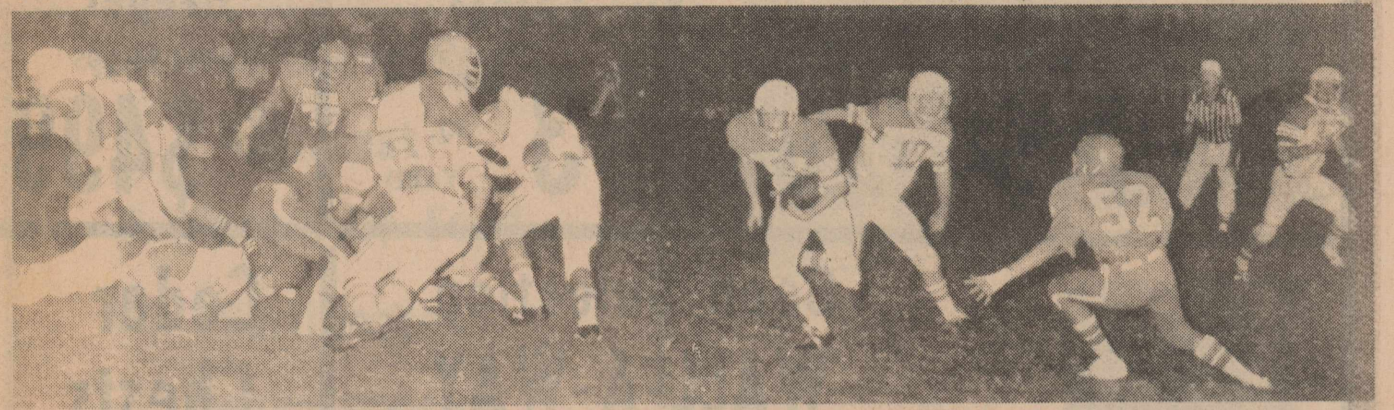
Rotan 4-H Club members met Monday, Sept. 26. The group enrolled members and elected officers. Officers elected were Joyce Lynn Harkey, president; Jill Posey, vice president; Robin Harris, secretary; Andrea Callan, reporter.

The members also signed up for committees. The leaders were John Schumacher and Mrs. Joyce Harkey.

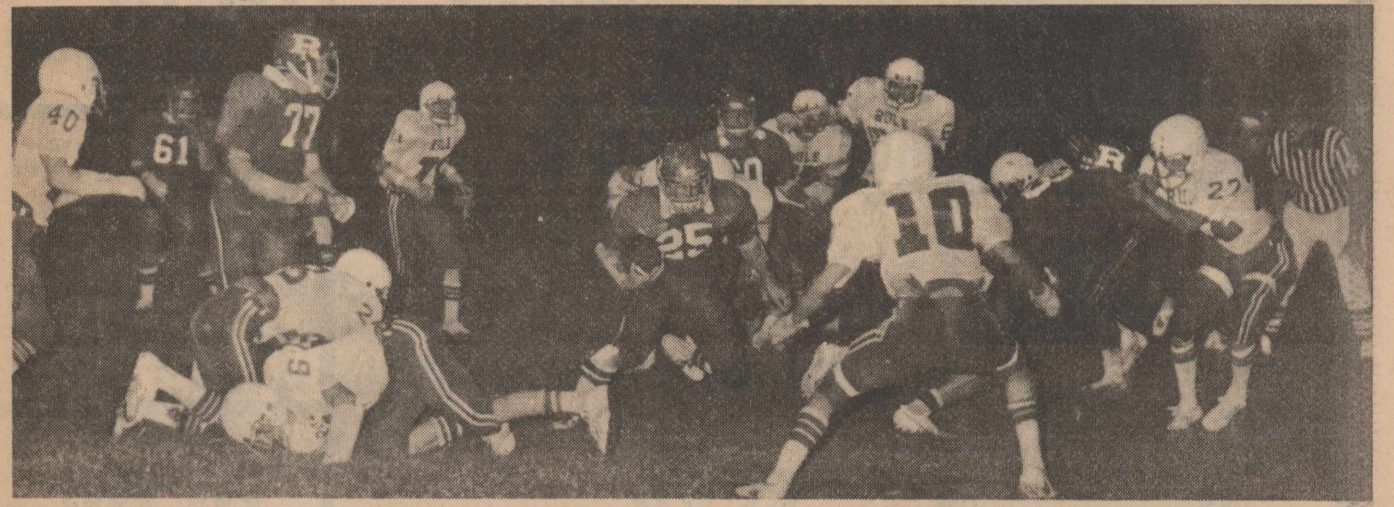
The next meeting will be October 9, at the Rotan Lunchroom. Anyone from the 4th grade through high school would like to join, they may do so. The Oct. 9th meeting will be at 3:30.



GOOD GROUND GAINER: Junior running back Mark Nowlin plows through a big hole for good yardage. Nowlin and Company out scored the Robert Lee Steers 24-7 last Friday night and face Hamlin this Friday. Mark Henderson, No. 85 in white, blocks Steer and end Sam Kaliff, No. 41 in dark jersey, to open the hole for Nowlin.



TOUCHDOWN DRIVE: Sophomore running back Keith Mullins, #33, center, gallops toward 6 points in the Rotan-Robert Lee game last Friday. Mullins carried 5 times for 36 yards for an average of 7.2 yards per carry against the Steers. The Yellowhammers open district play at home this Friday against Hamlin.



ROBY RUNNING BACK: Britt Stuart, #25, center in dark jersey, was an offensive standout for the Roby Lions last week against Rule. Above he picks up 7 yards on a off tackle play in the second period of action. The Lions play Miles this week in their last non-district game before opening district play with Garden City on October 13 at home.

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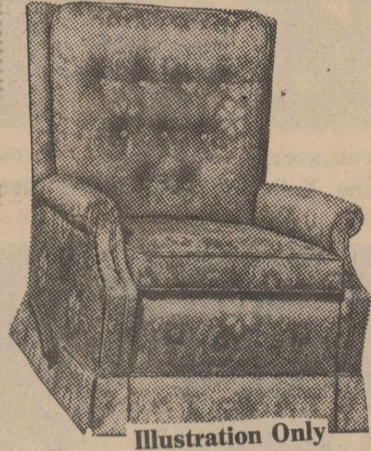


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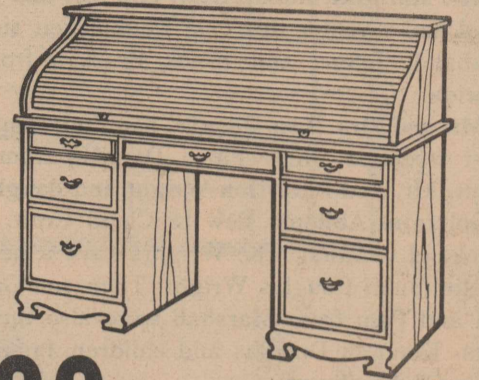


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McCaulley Eagles Football Notes

By Bennie Rathke

The McCaulley Eagles Junior High defeated the Trent Junor High 31-6 to continue unbeaten. They will host unbeaten Highland Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Scoring for the Eagles were Nicky Pippin, 4 touchdowns and one extra point; and Tony Benavides one touchdown. Pippin has now scored 11 touchdowns in three games while Benavides had scored 8 touchdowns.

Friday night the Varsity was defeated by a very

aggressive Benjamin team. They probably had one of the better defenses that we have met this year. The inexperienced Eagles allowed Benjamin to score all of its 42 points in the first half. The team really played tough hardnosed defense the second half allowing Benjamin only 2 first downs. The Eagles scored 21 points on the night. Donny Gardner scored 2 touchdowns, Earl Williams one touchdown and one extra point, James Jeffrey kicked a 2 point conversion.

The team played real good at times, but some real costly penalties and missed blocks really hurt. They were penetrating on defense and we weren't getting to our man to block him the first half, but the second half we changed the blocking assignments and we were able to move the ball consistently. James Jeffrey did a real good job of throwing the ball although we dropped several passes that we should have caught. But overall, I think the Eagles played extremely well. Because at half, with the score 42-7 they could have ended the game at any time, but McCaulley refused to allow Benjamin to score the second half.

The team will have a long week to get ready for District as they will play Ira Saturday at 7:00 p.m. for their homecoming. So they will really be fired up trying to win their homecoming. The Bulldogs are winless in four tries but people are always hard to beat at homecoming. The Eagles will really be working hard this week and I expect we will have a supreme effort Saturday. It will be a very important game as District stands. Hopefully, we will be ready for the Bulldogs. See you all at Ira Saturday at 7:00 p.m. "Lets get a Bulldog".

School Menu

SCHOOL MENU

October 9-13, 1978
Rotan

Monday: Breakfast: Fruit Cup, Ham on Toast, Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza with Meat & Cheese, Black-eyed Peas, Tomato & Lettuce, Bread, Butter, Apple Sauce, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Orange Juice, Cheese Toast, Milk. **Lunch:** Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Buttered Corn, Onion Slices, Chocolate Cake, Corn Bread, Butter, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Orange-Pineapple Juice, Peanut Butter, Bread, Milk. **Lunch:** Fried Chicken with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Orange Wedge, Angel Biscuits, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Grape Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. **Lunch:** Taco w/Meat & Cheese, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Frosted Cake, Corn Bread, Butter, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Apple Juice, Donut, Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Dog w/Meat Sauce, Cheese Wedge, Pork & Beans, French Fries w/Catsup, Lemon Pudding, Milk.

Monday: Turkey with Cream Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit, Milk, Bread.

Tuesday: Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curl, Green Salad, Peach Cobbler, Milk, Crackers.

Wednesday: Fried Chicken with Gravy, Buttered Corn, Tomato & Lettuce Salad, Plain Jello, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Cream Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Peanutbutter Cookie, Milk.

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

Mrs. R.L. Springer is in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where she underwent heart surgery Tuesday.

The latests word at press time Tuesday is that she was doing fine following the surgery.

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At the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fisher County Hospital conducted by Shirley Byrd, the group voted to buy a Blood Pressure Unit to aid in their future blood pressure check for the public.

Two hundred-fifty people were checked at the last screening.

The group selected a committee to nominate officers for the coming year. The committee members are Ruth Ellis, Belle Hunsaker, and Minnie Bratton.

New members are Karen Gardner and Jewel Edwards.

The Auxiliary will sponsor a booth at the Halloween Carnival to be held at the Rotan School, October 31.



HOBBS HIGH: Pep Squad and, front, Panther Mascot Julie Martin. Left to right, first row, Billie Martin, Lynn Hyer, Traci Eldridge and Mary Ellen Cave. Second row, Judy Cave, Diane Molanao, Lisa Martinez, Nancy Martinez, Anitra Hyer and Elva Alaniz. Third row, Cathy Hull, twirler; Mrs. Cherry Eldridge, sponsor; Paula Martin, cheerleader; Tony Porter, cheerleader; June Martinez, cheerleader; Irma Miranda, cheerleader; and Judy Medrano, twirler.

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Game Time & Place

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE	WE	THEY
SEPT. 8	WEINERT	8:00	H	14	6
SEPT. 15	BRYSON	8:00	T	0	14
SEPT. 22	LEUDERS AVOCA	8:00	T	12	32
OCT. 6	SOUTHLAND	7:00	H		
OCT. 13	HERMLEIGH	7:00	T		
OCT. 20	OPEN				
OCT. 28	IRA	7:00	H		
NOV. 3	TRENT	7:00	H		
NOV. 10	HIGHLAND	7:00	T		
NOV. 17	MCCAULLY	7:00	H		

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Southland Eagles
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Legal Services Corporation, a private, non-profit organization established by Congress to provide financial support for legal assistance to poor people in civil matters, will be allocating limited funds to establish new programs or expand existing programs, starting January 1, 1979, to serve eligible clients in various underserved counties throughout the United States. Counties in Texas under consideration for this purpose include:

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The views of, and proposals from, all interested groups will be considered.
Grant application forms and additional information may be obtained by written request to: Legal Services Corporation, Denver Regional Office, 1726 Champa Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202.
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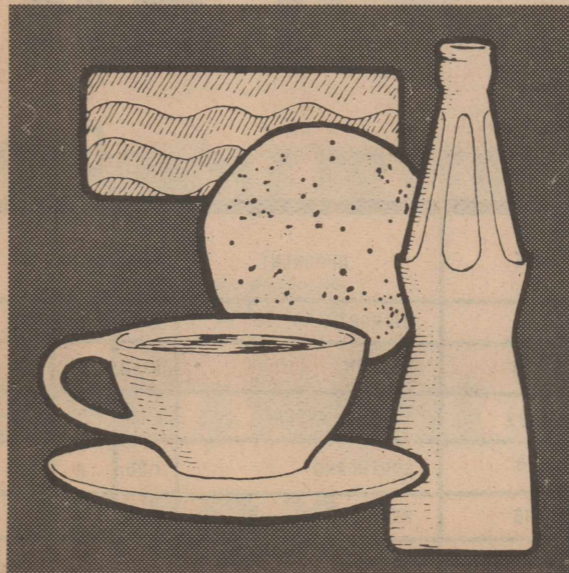
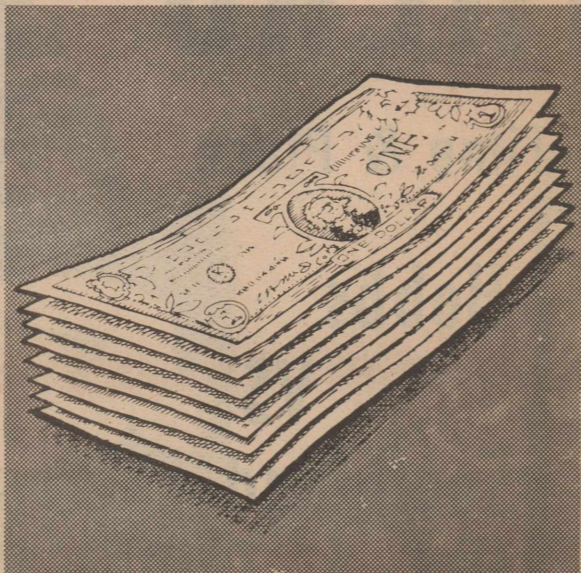
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Grand Prize winner receives a \$500 passbook savings account which will earn 5 1/4% annually, compounded daily. Drawing will be held Friday at close of business. Winner will be drawn from all those registered during the 5 day celebration.



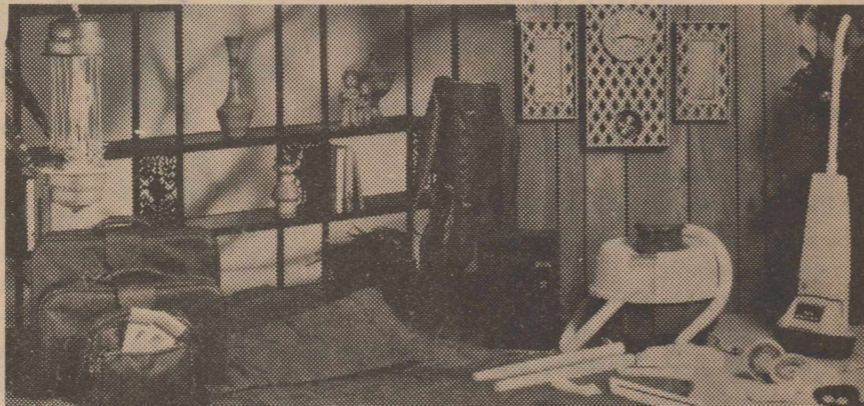
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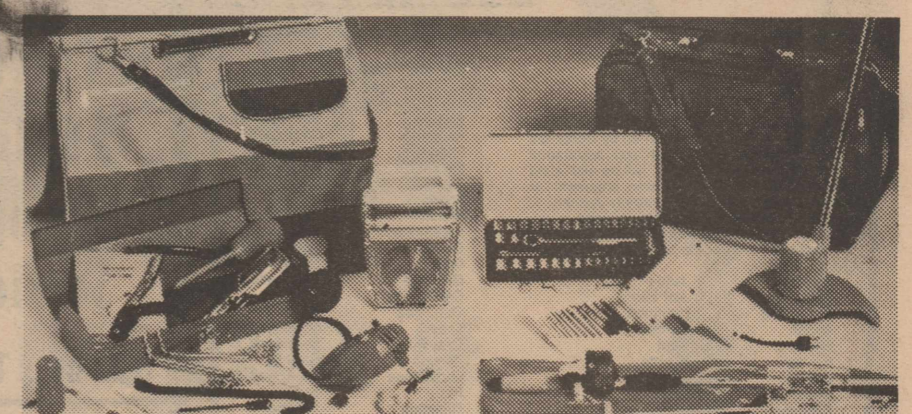
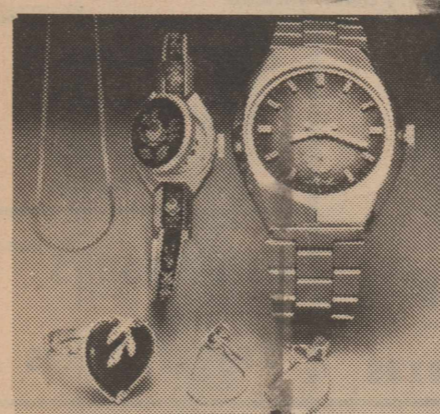
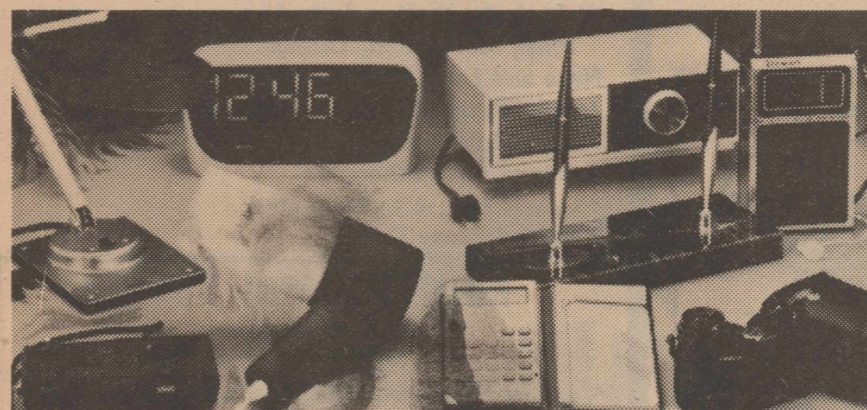
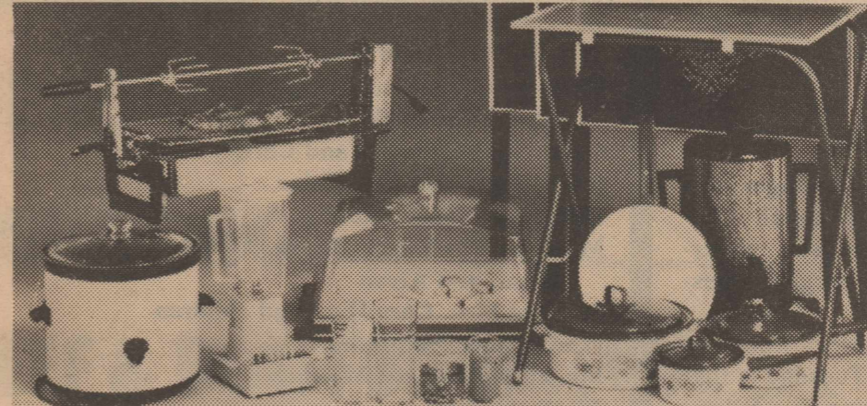
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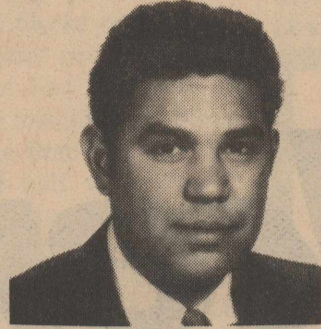
Joe Romeri, 38, of Fort Worth was killed Monday, Sept. 25, when he fell through the roof of F&D Head Co. in Fort Worth, while he was repairing the roof. He was dead on arrival at a hospital in Fort Worth at 4:45 p.m.

Rosary was at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at Shannon's South Chapel with funeral at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, at Holy Name Catholic Church and burial in Emerald Hills at Kennedale.

He was a native of Rotan and had lived in Fort Worth eight years. He was a foreman with the Fort Worth F&D Head Co. six years and was a member of the Holy Name Catholic Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mary; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Romer of Rotan; four sons, Joey Romero, Adrian Romero, Michael Garcia and Chester Garcia of Fort Worth;

four daughters, Yolanda Garcia of Fort Worth, Carmen Romero, Norma Romero and Debbie Romero of Abilene; three brothers, Robert Romero of Hermleigh, Jessie Romero of Garland and Louis Romero of Rotan; seven sisters, Mrs. Suzanna Almanza of Sweetwater, Mrs. Mary Martinez of Chicago, Mrs. Cecelia Molena of Fort Worth, Miss Lenor Romero of Rotan, Mrs. Frances Zambrano of Rotan, Mrs. Delores Garza of San Antonio and Julie Rodriguez of Snyder; and one grandchild.



Dewey Smith

Dewey L. Smith, 77, of Rotan died at 10:15 a.m. Sunday in Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church.

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

Born June 12, 1901, in Jones County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Smith. He attended Hardin-Simmons University. He married Ruth Land on Aug. 24, 1930, in Abilene. The couple lived in McCaulley where he was superintendent of schools during the 1930s. They later moved to Rotan in 1940 where Mr. Smith was a rural letter

carrier.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was active in the Boy Scout organization. He was a member of First Baptist Church and served as a deacon for many years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Luther Summers of Rotan; a son, Winston R. of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Chester Taggart of Monahan; a brother, Clyde E. Smith of San Antonio; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Pallbearers were Dwight Nowlin, Loys Landes, Neil Wright, Glenn Strickland, Bart Strayhorn, and Mac Weathersbee.

Deacons of First Baptist Church served as honorary pallbearers.

M. Foreman

M. Foreman, 87 year old retired contractor, died in Hays County memorial Hospital September 24 and was buried in Lockhart Cemetery September 28. Rev. Leroy Russell conducted services from McDurdy Funeral Home.

Survivors include sons, Ralph W. Foreman of Acton, Will M. Foreman of Santa Fe, N.M. and John H. Foreman of Houston; brothers, Herman Foreman of Lockhart and

Curtis Foreman of Midland; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Born in Kaufman County on February 23, 1891, he was the son of John Gilbert and Minnie Bell Causby Foreman. He moved to Caldwell County in 1938 and married Eunice O'Banion on November 26, 1938. He was raised in Fisher County. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and Lockhart Masonic Lodge 690.

Rotan Wins 4th, Big District Game Friday

Rotan flexed their football muscles at Robert Lee last Friday night and humbled the 3rd ranked state Class "B" team with a 24-7 win. The Yellowhammers entertain the Hamlin Pied Pipers this Friday night in the opening district game set to get underway at 7:30 p.m.

Fleet-footed Fred Acorn carried the ball 13 times last Friday and picked up an even 100 yards. He scored twice with the first TD coming on the third play on the game that covered 53 yards.

Willie Hayes and Alva West each recorded a quarterback sack and punter Greg Hayes kicked three times for 122 yards for a nightly average of 40.6 yards.

The Rotan kick-off return team consisting of Fred Acorn, Byron Weathersbee, Mark Henderson, David Posey, Keith Mullins, Eli Sepeda, Greg Hayes, Bob McArthur, Blake Hale, Willie Hayes, and Robert Posey lined up against the orange clad Steers to begin the evening's excitement.

The defensive play of Willie Hayes, Robert Posey, Eli Sepeda and David Posey kept Robert Lee playing catch-up football through the entire final three quarters of play.

After Acorn's first score and a missed extra point, the Steers scored with approximately 3 minutes left in the first period and converted the extra point giving them a 7-6 lead.

On the following offensive series Acorn broke loose again on a 3rd down play, leaving the score at the end of the first quarter 12-7.

Rotan failed to score on their third possession of the night after Mark Nowlin picked up 9 yards and gave Rotan a 1-10 at the 12 yard line. An incomplete pass and lost yardage play by Acorn forced Rotan to punt on 4th down.

In the third quarter Byron Weathersbee scor-

ed on a 9 yard play (quarterback sneak) to give Rotan an 18-7 lead.

The final Rotan score came on a 19 yard off tackle running play by Keith Mullins with 5:20 left in the game.

Quarterback David Posey completed 3 of 11 passes with two being snagged by Greg Hayes and one going to Fred Acorn. He attempted passes to Blake Hale, 2; Mark Nowlin, 2; AND Mark Henderson, 4.

Rotan had a total of 241 yards rushing and 78 passing for 319 yards for the night. Robert Lee had a total of 170 yards for the night.

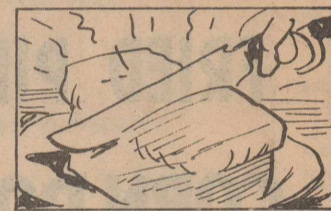
Watercolors At W.T.C. By Cullar

Watercolors by C. Warren Cullar of Bertran will be shown in the Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College from September 23 to October 23.

This will be the second show Cullar has held in the museum. A former art instructor at WTC, Cullar now devotes full time to painting.

A reception honoring the artist is planned from 7-9 p.m. on Sept. 23 in the museum and the public is invited to attend. Cullar has also scheduled a watercolor workshop in the museum on Sept. 25. Persons interested in attending are invited to contact the museum for information about registering.

The Scurry County Museum is open each weekday and from 1-5 p.m. on Sundays. There is no admission charge.



A heated knife blade will cut through fresh bread more easily.

Golden Haven Home News

The news spreading throughout the home Monday was about the singing Sunday evening. It all came about when Mrs. Carlie Butler (a resident of the home) sat down at the piano and began to play. After a while a few residents began to sing. Before it was all over, Ed Roberts, John Brown, Willard Tillotson, Gertrude White, Dana McReynolds and several others were having the best time singing along with Carlie's music.

The bingo winners this week were Mrs. Octaveneus Harrell, Mrs. Viola Barrington, Mrs. Dana McReynolds, Miss Maebell Odgen, Mrs. Nancy Clark, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Mr. Ed Roberts, Mr. Willis Ogden and Mrs. John Leach, brother and sister of Maebell, joined in a few games.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Johnson of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Grace Cunningham.

Mr. Bige Hud of Rotan visited with Mr. Dove Blevins.

Velma Mahaffey of Houston, Helen Pickens of Oklahoma City and Judy Justice of Sweetwater visited with Mrs. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller of Ralls visited with

Mrs. Barrington. Also visiting was Sonnie Hammond of Rotan.

Jalene Bracken of Brandon, Florida and Randy Bakley of Abilene visited with Mrs. Bessie Scott.

Mrs. Mary Hurst spent a few days in Lubbock with family.

See you next week.

Savings Bond Sales Report

August sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County amounted to \$1,790.00. Sales for the eighth-month period totaled \$28,134.00 for 47 percent of the 1978 sales goal of \$60,000.00.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$24,834,922, while sales for the first eight months of 1978 totaled \$206,005,789 with 67 percent of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.

Electronic Calculators

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The Newspaper Office



CLASS SPIRIT: The Roby High School cheerleaders and twirlers usually present the spirit stick each week to one individual, but last week it was given to the entire 5th grade class. The students and teacher, Jemmye Laurie, designed and made a poster supporting the Lions.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deep appreciation for the kindness shown during the loss of our father.

Also, a special thank you to the ones at Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and wonderful food.

May God bless you.

Mary and Robert Almanza and Family
Frank and Zita Medrano and Family
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This sale consists of: Furniture, Store-Fixtures, Restaurant & Greenhouse Equipment. Good used household furniture such as: chairs, tables, dressers, living room furniture, cook stove, washer, dryer, carpets, picnic table, vinyl upholstery and other items. Drug Store Fixtures, check-out counter, condolas, counters, shelving, rack. Stainless steel restaurant equipment such as: new "Toledo" fruit and potato peeler (large), S.S. work counters, vent-a-hood, and other items. Greenhouse Equipment consisting of: 3 new large heating units, new exhaust fans, Beacon/morris fan units and other related items.

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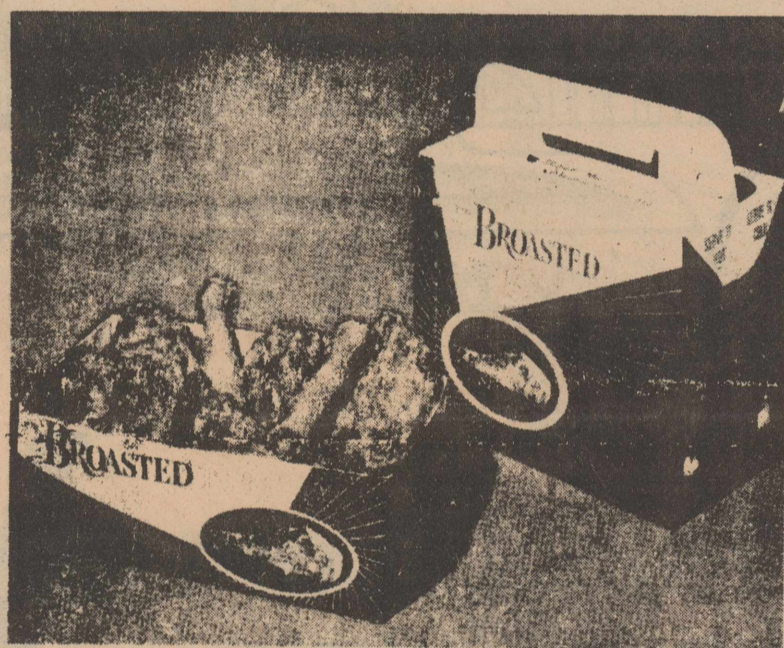
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Rotan Public Library will accept sealed bids for bidder to furnish 100 sq. yards of carpet. Bidder to furnish bids for commercial carpet and indoor-outdoor carpet. Carpet should be comparable to Williamsburg static controlled, 52 percent continuous filament nylon, 48 percent continuous filament olefin with full three warranty. Carpet should be priced with pad and without pad. Also, price for laid and not laid. Bids to be mailed to 201 West Snyder, Rotan, Texas, clearly marked Library Carpet Bid. Bids to be presented no later than 5:00 p.m., October 9, 1978. Bids to be opened at the regular Library Board meeting at 7:30 p.m., October 9, 1978, in the Community Room of the First National Bank Building, 118 North Garfield, Rotan, Texas.

The Rotan Public Library reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Chairman 33-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Billie L. Holcomb, Tax Assessor-Collector for the Roby Independent School District, in accordance with the provisions of Section 20.03 (c) of the Texas Education Code have calculated the maximum tax rate which may be adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Roby Independent School District without holding a public hearing as required by Section 20.03 (d) of the Texas Education Code.

That rate is as follows: \$1.70 per \$100 of assessed value.

Billie L. Holcomb
Tax Assessor-Collector
September 29, 1978
34-2tc

The Rotan Public Library will accept sealed bids from prospective buyers for one 88 gallon commercial, gas water heater with perma glass lining. The brand name is A.O. Smith, model No. BT-199-630. Water heater is located in the old Callan Hospital. All bids should be mailed to 201 W. Snyder, Rotan, Texas, clearly marked Water Heater Bid. Bids to be presented no later than 5:00 p.m., October 9, 1978. Bids to be opened at the regular Library Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., October 9, 1978, in the Community Room of the First National Bank Building, 118 North Garfield, Rotan, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cole of Eugene, Oregon recently visited with relatives in Rotan. Mrs. Cole is the former Dottie Schick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schick.

A family get together for the Coles was held in the home of Mrs. Dollie Allen. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarbrough and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McLaughlin, Sharla and Sharron; Mrs. Lee Brown, Joni and Ami and LaVeta Allen of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal, Snyder; Mrs. Carrie Allen, Vernon Allen of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster and Lonnie, Mattie, Lottie, Dorothy and Urma Lee Schick, Fred and John Schick, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Rotan.

Hobbs Meeting

Hobbs High School Seniors will have a bake sale Saturday, October 7, starting at 9:30 a.m.

The cakes can be bought by contacting or calling

the senior's sponsor, Mrs. Griffin at 735-2522 or any of the seniors.

Call in special orders, the seniors will deliver the cake. The proceeds will be used for the senior trip.



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of the Rotan Gin, presented a \$50.00 check from the Chamber of Commerce, to Frutoso Carreon for ginning the first bale of cotton in Rotan for the 1977 season.

Renee Underwood and Alan Weathersbee are engaged.

JOIN OUR SERVICES
Sunday
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Channel 2
First Baptist Church

Carolyn Weems named president of C.A.R. group.

Toni Escobedo has been accepted in the Women's Choir at Sam Houston State University.

Rotan Booster Club voted to buy film projector.

Roby boxers winning championship fights at Abilene were Stevie Revis, Joe Carreon, Benny Carreon and Simon Castor. Hobbs School Board

approved new ag construction.

During the 50's Day Celebration at Rotan High School Ysidro Yanez was acting as Elvis Presley and discusses his performance with announcer Floyd Garcia. Winning best

dressed were Terry Foster and Patricia Posey.

Jimmy Laurie, representing the Fisher County Young Farmers, presents a \$500.00 check to Fire Chief, John Kiker. The check is to help pay for a new fire truck.

Hatahoe Dining Room

Contest

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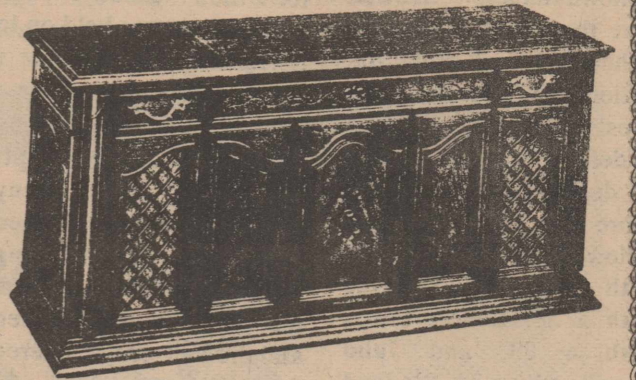
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Carmen Sparks Gets Scholarship

Carmen Sparks of Rotan received an Albessa Stephenson scholarship from West Texas State University for the 1978-79 academic year.

The scholarship pays \$100 per semester. She is one of seven students to receive the honor.

In 1966 Charles Stephenson gave \$5,000 to the WTSU Foundation to establish a scholarship in memory of his sister, Albessa Stephenson, who was librarian at WTSU for 27 years.

Miss Stephenson came to Texas from Nebraska and moved to Canyon from Hereford in 1927. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas State. She earned a degree in library science from Denver University.

Miss Stephenson was periodical and documents librarian at WTSU.

Since the scholarship was established, 11 students, one per year have been awarded \$200 scholarships. They were selected on the basis of their leadership abilities, academic performance and to some extent financial need.

The investment of the \$5,000 principal has accumulated a substantial surplus in the account.

It is invested in bonds and is now earning between 8½ and 8¾ percent interest, according to Bob Kite, director of business services. This provides more than \$400 each year to award.

Funds are available in the account to provide two scholarships next year,

according to Max Sherman, University president.

A graduate of Rotan High School, Carmen is a freshman majoring in secretarial studies. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coutts of Route 1.

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PORCH AND YARD SALE in Rotan to benefit Library Fund, Sat. Oct. 7, 706 N. Roby Ave. 34-1tp

PORCH AND GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6th and 7th, 211 E. Burnside, Rotan. Clothing and miscellaneous items. 34-1tp

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FOR SALE: 2 rent houses, 709 and 711 N. Elizabeth. Contact A.W. Thomas r Rudy Hamric, Rotan. 33-2tp

NOTICE: Young farmer wanting to expand. Needs productive land to rent. If you want a productive and efficient young farmer call 735-3580 after 6:00 p.m. Donald McQueen. 32-5tp

NOTICE: Will do Fiberglass tank and boat repair, call Ivin Martin 776-2723 or 735-3401. 13tfc

WANTED: LVN's for Golden Haven and Fisher County Nursing Homes, full or part time. Call 776-2391 for information. 33-2tc

FOR SALE: Six weeks old pigs and rabbits, call 735-3581. 34-1tp

YARD SALE: 311 N. Garfield, Oct. 5th and 6th. 34-1tp

NOTICE: Any dishes brought to Era Hammit's home may be picked up at the First Baptist Church. 34-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Oct. 6th, 7th, and 8th. Ceramics, antiques, clothes, old dishes, 65 MF tractor, cultivator, planter, post hole digger, small items too numerous to mention. Halfway between blinking light and Longworth in Roby. E.J. Hale. 34-1tp

HEALTH FOOD CENTER: 206 Crane, Sweetwater, Texas. Different brands of natural vitamins, minerals, proteins, Aloe Vera products and natural foods. Also Shaklee distributor. 915-235-1230. 17-tfc

NOTICE: Meeting at Pink Building, Roby, Texas, Thursday, Oct. 12, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is on the insecticide 24D problem. Speakers will be from Dept. of Agriculture, Austin, Tex. Public invited to air the rules and regulations of the insecticide regulated county. 34-2tc

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

FOR SALE: 3 lots, 150x83 ft. on highway 180 and College in Roby. One block from city square, commercial property, has house and several old buildings on lot. Call 915-694-0430, or write Dave R. Weeks, 4603 Leisure, Midland, Tex. 79701. 9-tfc

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, 512 Snyder Ave. 34-1tp

NOTICE: Anhydrous Ammonia now available in Fisher County. See or call W.J. Coffman, phone 735-2066. 34-36tc

NOTICE: Cakes--wedding, birthday, anniversary and special occasion. Contact Jaye Neice Clements, 735-3281 weekdays or 735-2010 after 6 p.m. and weekends. 32-tfc

CARPOR SALE: Black and white TV, tape recorder, car radio, cornet-needs repair, car, tires, clothes, dishes, other miscellaneous. Oct. 7, 8:30 to 5:30, 405 E. Lee. 34-1tp

NOTICE: Young Farmer wants to expand, will make good offer for good productive land for rent. If you want a productive and efficient young farmer call 735-3492, Rotan. 29-tfc

GARAGE SALE: October 7, 703 E. Beauregard, Rotan. 8:00 to 6:00. 34-1tp

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

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater. 235-2889. 27-tfc

HAND MADE GIFTS: Vera's Gift Shop. Open 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. 908 E 8th St., Rotan 49-tfc

CAMP SPRINGS WELDING: Portable welding, at shop or in the field. Service 24 hours. Call 573-0078. 17tfc

NOTICE: General welding done, reasonable rates. Stock lots built, gates, pipe fences. Anyone desiring my services can call after 6:00 p.m. 915-692-7882, Abilene, Texas. 34-8tp

YARD SALE: Sat., Oct. 7, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Lots of clothes, lots of misc. 705 East 7th, Apts. A&B. 34-1tc

HENS FOR SALE, not Leghorns. Mrs. Tommy Helm. 776-2585. 34-1tc

WANTED: Individual to do yard work. Call 735-2385. 34-2tc

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

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

FOR SALE: AKC Doberman puppies, 1 red male, 1 black male, 2 black females, \$100.00 each. Please call Mrs. Bilbo 735-2387. 34-1tp

FOR SALE: Couch, high chair, small child's rocker, 112 Sally Ave. 34-1tc



NOTICE: During the week of September 18 our agency received 25 inquiries for county homes on 5 to 40 acres, ranging in price from \$25,000 to \$200,000. If you can help supply this need, please call Harmon at United Farm, 776-2131. 33-3tc

NOTICE: All types house painting done. 15 years experience, call 776-2690 after 5 p.m. 34-2tc

NOTICE: Valene's X-R Size Spa has been missing you. If you have been missing exercising, get back tomorrow. 34-1tc

PATIO SALE: Friday and Saturday, one-half mile east of Hobbs at Andrew Williams residence. Upright freezer, clothing, and misc. items. 34-1tc

SIDEWALK SALE: Saturday, Oct. 7, central heating system, shingles, nails, picture frames, new floor model half-inch drill press, etc. Tom Collins Building, 116 E. Snyder, Rotan. 34-1tp

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, Texas. 24 hour service. 23-tfc



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FOR SALE: Fresh Okra, call 776-2679, 30 cents lb. you pick; 35 cents lb. I pick. Mrs. R.H. Scherwitz, Roby. 32-4tc

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ORANGE STREAKS

By Don Mullins.



Our defense came through when we needed it the most Friday night against Robert Lee. We had worried all week if we could stop their quarterback on the option and the Yellowhammers showed that they could adapt to either side to stop the option. Sophomore Alva West played a great game at defensive guard and led all defensive plays with a score of 56. He was followed by David Posey with a 48, Willie Hayes with a 38, Robert Posey with a 23, and Julio Carrillo with a 23. We lead in turn overs also with Fred Acron and Jacinto doing a good job in the secondary intercepting 2 passes. Alva West recovered the only fumble.

Offensively we are still grading enough to win, but we were down on grades a little due to a much stronger opponent. Our team average last week was 72 percent which is still good considering the type team we played. According to most polls, Robert Lee was 3rd in the state in Class B. Power point ratings has us to win by about 6-7 points.

Leading the offense were ends Greg Hayes and Gary Don Harkey with scores of 93 percent. David Posey had an 84, Keith Mullins 81, Byron Weathersbee 79 and Fred Acron with a 72 percent.

We must turn now to more important business in trying to stop our first opponent in the 8A district race. Hamlin is getting stronger every week and are 2-2 thus far this season. They have played some top teams also in Haskell and Stamford. They lost close games to both and have beaten Anson and Munday the past two weeks. They are large and have lots of experience coming back from the team last year. We hope to be at our best because many are picking this game to be one of the crucial games of the season as far as district goes.

Our Jr. High and JV go to Hamlin Thursday at 5:00. The 7th and 8th and JV will play and all are undefeated thus far. We are really proud of the turn out we had for these teams last Thursday at Roby.

Jr. High Report
In the first games of the season against the Roby Cubs, the seventh and eighth grades both came away winners.

For the seventh grade, Troy Daniels scored twice with runs of 6 and 70 yards. Greg Gruben connected with Charles Adkins for a 32 yd. pass play, good for a TD. Gruben himself got into the scoring act by adding the 2 pt. conversion. In the second half Julian Montez put six more points on the board with a 32 yd. scamper. Gruben again added 2 points on the conversion. This ended the game with a 28-0 victory.

The eighth grade had their hands full with the Cubs of Roby. The Hammers started out like gang busters in the first half, with Roger Hooper carrying the ball 35 yards for the first TD. Dennis Warren added the conversion. Then with 4:52 left in the second quarter, Benny Lopez scrambled 51 yards for a TD. Hooper added the 2 point conversion.

With 1:54 left in the first half Hooper broke loose on

an 80 yd. run good for six more points. This ended the scoring for the Yellowhammers.

The Roby Cubs came out in the second half giving the Hammers a run for their money. The Yellowhammers held on to defeat the Cubs 22-14.

Rotan JV

Rotan defeated Roby 50-0 on Thursday, Sept. 28. There were many turnovers and two blocked punts by the visiting Yellowhammers. The first punt by Roby was blocked and the ball was recovered in the end zone by Marcus Conner. The punt was blocked by Jeff Posey. Later in the game Sparky Conner would block a punt also. The touchdown by M. Conner was followed on the point after by a pass from Kip Pease to Sparky Conner. Later in the first quarter Cecil Turner found paydirt off left tackle for a seven yard TD. The extra point was no good.

Mark Harris broke loose on a play that covered fifty yards and another TD in the second quarter. The extra point was a completed pass from Pease to Cabrera. Middle way through the second quarter C. Turner ran off left tackle for another TD, the point after again was no good. The following possession, Roby had to punt the ball and Cecil Turner returned the ball to the Roby three yard line. From that point Kip Pease quarterback sneaked for the touchdown late in the second quarter. C. Turner ran for the extra point and the score at halftime was 36-0.

The second half saw little offense, however, the Yellowhammers were able to push across two more scores. Harris broke for a sixty-five yd. score in the fourth quarter and quarterback Dale Cox hit Ruben Cabrera with a pass for the last score.

Mark Harris, a freshman, ended the night with 167 yards while Cecil Turner accounted for 115 steps not including the sixty-five yd. punt return. Offensive linemen Darrell Carter, Ray Nichols, Brian Greenway, Weldon Hayes, and Jeff Posey performed well for the Yellowhammers.

Defensively, Robert Montez, Darrell Carter, Brian Greenway, Kip Pease, Cecil Turner, Dale Cox, and Marcus Conner did a good job holding off the Roby offense.

Rotan opens district this Thursday in Hamlin after the seventh and eighth grade games.

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SEPT. 22	ROCHESTER	8:00	H	63	0
SEPT. 29	ROBERT LEE	8:00	T	24	7
*OCT. 6	HAMLIN	7:30	H		
*OCT. 13	JIM NED	7:30	T		
*OCT. 20	ROSCOE	7:30	H		
*NOV. 3	ALBANY	7:30	T		
*NOV. 10	BAIRD	7:30	H		
*NOV. 17	HAWLEY	7:30	T		



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