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### 4-H Leaders Honored

The annual Fisher County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Rotan School Cafeteria. The Banquet is held yearly to honor the county's outstanding 4-Hers.

Julie Posey and Gary Don Harkey, 1978 Gold Star Winners served as Masters of Ceremony. Kip Pease gave the invocation before the dinner which was served by the Rotan FHA. Jill Posey led the group in saying the 4-H Pledge and Motto. The welcome was then given by Mike Morrow. The guests were introduced by Joyce Lynn Harkey which included the County Judge,

Commissioners and the sponsors of the Banquet.

Todd Etheredge introduced Charles M. Reece who provided the entertainment. Reece is the minister of the First Christian Church of Sweetwater. He sang some of his favorites from his Kentucky homeland and delighted the crowd with his humor.

County Judge, Marshall Bennett, presented the 1979 Gold Star Awards to Jan Wright of Roby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright, and to James Jeffrey of McCaulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey. Both are

seniors in high school. The Gold Star Awards are presented annually as the highest County Award possible.

Jan and James presented Adult Leader Awards to Carol Posey, Jimmy Wright and Jerry Jeffrey for service of ten years as an Adult Leader. Morris Guelker received an award for 15 years of service as an Adult Leader.

The Spur Clip Awards which are presented annually to Friends of 4-H were given to Mrs. W.P. Schubert, awarded for her years of service to the 4-H Clubs and Extension Homemakers. Mr. Stan Nowlin was honored for his leadership in helping develop the Fisher County Livestock Sale and his helpfulness to the 4-H Clubs.

The 4-H members were presented their awards by the Adult Leaders. Seniors receiving awards included: Gary Don Harkey, achievement; Mark Nowlin, Kip Pease and Todd Etheredge, agriculture; Gordon Maberry and Paula Terry, beef; Russell Smith, bicycle; Jill Wright,

Tisa Lovett, Shiela Jeffrey, Darren Jeffrey and Julie Posey, citizenship; Britt Stuart, Mark Harris, Linda Hoodenpyle, conservation of natural resources; LaRhea Smith, food conservation and safety; James Jeffrey, Jan Wright, Leslie Carey, and Mike Morrow, leadership; Lynda Henderson, music; Lisa Hoodenpyle, photography; Alan Kiker, sheep; Alan Houston, Spencer Houston, vet. science.

Jr. Awards: Jennifer Wright, Susan Gaona, and Dana Nowlin, agriculture; Jerilyn Marshall, bread; Kerrie Upshaw, Jennifer Holle, Stacy Terry, Kevin Stuart, beef; Ricky Spencer, bicycle; Jodie Lewis, clothing; Jeffrey Holle, dairy; Michelle Burk, fashion revue; Meg Field, electric; Jill Posey, food preservation; Charla Wiley, food and nutrition; Deena Williamson, home management; Andrea Callan, Desiree Gray, Todd Matthes, horse; Joyce Lynn Harkey, leadership; Annette Overby, photography; John Pease, Robin Harris, range management; Kelly Hunt, Tami Halliburton, Kathy Martin, recreation; Reggy Spencer, Nyle Field, Matt Floyd, sheep; Deanne Harbin, safety; Gary Teague, Terrie Whitefield, swine.

#### New Officers

#### Named For

#### Fire Aux.

The Rotan Fire Department Auxiliary held a salad supper Tuesday, Nov. 6. New officers were elected for the year, they are: Sandra Underhill, president; Kelley McCombs, vice president; Pat Boone, secretary-treasurer; Glenda Wright, historian.

Plans were made to have a concession stand at the Veterans Day Celebration, also, to serve the Bar-B-Que at the dinner for the Jaycees.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, December 4 at Sweetwater Savings and Loan.

### Bi-District Site Is Named

Assuming that Haskell of District 7A defeats winless Paducah this Friday night, the tentative playoff site for the Rotan-Haskell game has been set for Sweetwater on Friday night, November 23, beginning at 7:30 p.m., according to Superintendent Tom Harkey.

No firm plans have been finalized with Sweetwater, however officials at that school are in the process of checking on the possibility of hosting the playoff game. Superintendent Harkey and Superintendent Kenneth Sims of Haskell have agreed on the Sweetwater location.



RECEIVES SPUR CLIP AWARDS: Stanley Nowlin and Mrs. W.P. Schubert were the 1979 recipients of the coveted 4-H Spur Clip Awards. Each were recognized for their contributions to 4-H work at last weekend's 4-H Achievement Banquet.



FIRST PLACE FLOAT: The float constructed by the V.F.W. Post and V.F.W. Auxiliary took first place in last Saturday's Veteran's Day Celebration parade. Second place went to Rotan Seed Delinting with a tie for third going to Leisure Lodge and White Auto Store.

### Roby School Board Gives Approval To New Committee

The members of the Roby School Board approved their 1978-79 school audit as presented by Jerry Riggs of Riggs-Whooten CPA's in meeting last Monday night and approved their 1978-79 school audit as presented by Jerry Riggs of Riggs-Whooten CPA's in

Those appointed to the textbook committee include George Price, David Hargrove, Jimmie Laurie, Janey Beck, Aubrey Burrows, Jimmie Lee Johnson, Ruth Davis, Dora Reyes, Merle Lovett, Kay Holle and Vikki Schumacher.

Superintendent Jimmie Laurie announced that the Roby School will be participating in a new "right to read program" sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and the Region 14 Service Center. Roby was nominated as a participant.

In final action the board members present cast their ballots for the member of the county appraisal board. The names of those elected to the board will be announced before December 15 by the Fisher County Clerk.

### Crossroads Site Of Thanksgiving Service

Rotan residents are invited to attend a "Community Wide Thanksgiving Service" on Wednesday evening, November 21, at the Cross Roads Baptist Church, according to Rev. Johnny Robertson, president of the Rotan Ministerial Alliance.

Rev. Mike Hicks, pastor of the Cross Roads Baptist Church, will bring the evening message. Everyone is invited to join the rejoicing over the blessing of being God's children.

### Masons And OES Holding Joint Supper

There will be a Thanksgiving Dinner for all members of the Rotan Masonic Lodge and their families and members of the Rotan Eastern Star and their families on Saturday night, November 17, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The dinner will be held in the Rotan Masonic Lodge Hall.

### Book Review Club Meets

#### November 20

There will be a meeting of the Book Review Club on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 3:00 p.m. in the coffee room of the Sweetwater Savings Assoc. Building on West Snyder.

The guest reviewer will be Dr. J. Wilkes Berry of Lubbock. He will review a book which will fit in with the season's activities, said by Mrs. Stanley Nowlin to be entertaining and informative.

All members are reminded to attend and bring a guest.

### Gwen Pearson Honored As Top Citizen

Gwen Pearson, 20 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson, was named by the Abilene Optimist Club as an outstanding student and honored at their annual Youth Appreciation Reception last Tuesday night.

She is a sophomore at McMurry College majoring in elementary education.

The speaker for the event was former U.S. Congressman Omar Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson of Rotan attended the ceremony.



### Rotan Baptist Youth Revival

The members of the First Baptist Church in Rotan are preparing for a youth revival entitled "CLOCK" (Come Look At Christ Kids) beginning on Friday, November 16, immediately following the final game of the regular season.

The revival will continue on Saturday, November 17, at 9:00 a.m. with an all youth breakfast and devotional and hike to the Double Mountains.

On Sunday, November 18, there will be an all youth Sunday School Class beginning at 9:45 a.m.

The guest speaker for the "Meet Jesus Service" will be Larry Wood. He will speak during the morning worship service beginning at 10:55 until noon. Following the worship service there will be dinner on the ground.

On Sunday evening there will be a youth seminar at 6:00 p.m., followed by the evening "Meet Jesus Service" set for 7:00 p.m.

The guest speaker for the revival will be Stephen Leddy.

**Kim's Korner**  
By Kim Pease

### Rookie & Jobs

This reporter can't be in all places at one time, and for the most part I feel that people understand this. However, I flat blew the picture of the week last Friday night and deserve a thorough tongue lashing.

I normally stand on the sidelines, 10 yards or so past the line of scrimmage whenever covering football games. Because of the limited area covered by the flash on the camera and the speed needed to freeze the action of a player running, I have learned that this is best for most situations.

Last Friday, for some reason, I was underneath the goal posts in the endzone whenever Wes Counts pulled off his "trick play" that set the Yellowhammers on the road to victory. My only purpose for being there was to get a picture of a touchdown run or pass.

Like most of the fans, I followed the 9 players from Rotan and 11 players from Baird that took the fake on the trick play.

Out of the corner of my eye, I saw a couple of orange clad players hurriedly scampering toward the end zone, not over 10 yards from where I was standing.

My first thought was "What are those dudes doing, playing their own game?"

Then reality set in. I had seen the team practice the now famous "trick play" on several occasions and from my position, I could have recorded a great picture.

But, like a rookie, I stood frozen--with my mouth open as the referee signaled "touchdown". Wes Counts and his blocking sidekick Mark Cade will only have the memory of that sweet moment in print--not on film to reflect back on during the long cold winter.

We offer our congratulations to the many people in Fisher county that worked so hard in making the 1979 Veteran's Day Celebration a fantastic event. It is impossible to begin thanking people by name because someone will surely be left out. However, we do feel that a few names should be mentioned for special recognition. Rotan Chamber of Commerce president Ben Reaid did a fantastic job in coordinating the parade, bar-b-que, bazaar booths and entertainment. It is because of his persistence and hard work that Rotan is participating in this event.

A special thanks to Phil Springer and the members of the Rotan Jaycees for preparing the bar-b-que meal and to Jean McKinney, V.F.W. Auxiliary coordinator, for her work in the celebration. A tip of the hat to Rudy Martinez, parade coordinator, for his work in making the 1979 parade the best ever.

One of the biggest thank-you's should go to Francis McDonald for her work in coordinating all the talent that performed for Rehab On The Road last Saturday afternoon. The talent was excellent.

It was a great day, thanks not only to the above mentioned volunteers, but also to those that constructed floats, volunteered to help prepare food, manned bazaar booths and assisted in other ways to make the Veteran's Day Celebration 1979 a great event.

**NOTICE**  
We're moving the deadline up to noon Monday for next week's Thanksgiving edition.

# Local Students Invited To Abilene College Night

Junior and senior students of high schools in the Big Country who are planning to go to college and the parents of these students will have an opportunity to meet and

talk with representatives from various colleges, universities, and vocational training schools at a college night program at Abilene High School on Monday, November 26, at

6:00 p.m. Representatives from thirty-seven institutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force ROTC programs and a representative to discuss financial aid will participate in the program.

The evening program will begin in the auditorium where Reggie James, president of the Abilene

High School Student Council, will preside. Mr. Walter Bryan, Assistant Superintendent for the Abilene Independent

## Five At Rotan Primary Make Workshop

Five Rotan Primary Personnel attended a System 80 professional workshop in Sweetwater on Monday. Reading lab teachers attending were Joyce Hill and Sue Branch; paraprofessional personnel were Chris Gaspar, Dorothy Soliz and Sharron Overby.

System 80 is a prescriptive audio-visual learning system. Tony Atherton demonstrated the System 80 curriculum.

School District, will welcome the students and parents.

Following the general meeting in the auditorium, each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups of thirty minutes each to obtain information about three different colleges in which they are interested.

College representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedure, estimated yearly cost, courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents.

The colleges and universities which will be represented are: Abilene Christian University, Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing, Angelo State Univ., Austin College,

Baylor University, Cisco Junior College, Hardin-Simmons Univ., Howard Payne Univ., Incarnate Word College, Lubbock Christian College, McMurry College, Midwestern University, North Texas State Univ., Rice University, St. Mary's University, Schreiner College, Southern Methodist University, Southwest Texas State University, Southwestern University, Sul Ross State University, Tarleton State University, Texas A&M Engineering, Texas A&M University, Texas Christian University, Texas Lutheran College, Texas State Technical Institute-Sweetwater, Texas State Technical Institute-Waco, Texas Tech University, Texas Woman's University, Trinity University, University of

Houston, University of Texas at Arlington-Austin and El Paso, West Texas State University, Western

Texas College, Air Force and Army, Marine and Navy ROTC, and Financial Aid for College.

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well now that we have been having these cold nights and beautiful days, the fields are beginning to look really white, and the cotton strippers are going full blast. All of the gins are so busy, but we did have a day or two there, that it was too damp to strip much. Saturday, for the Veteran's Day parade, it sleeted and snowed just a little, but it was soon over.

Got a nice letter from Mrs. Neva Moffett his week who now resides in Abilene. She lived at Camp Springs for many years, and it was sure nice to hear from her. She really enjoys her Rotan Advance every week. Also heard from J.R. Mahaffey who lives in Fontana, Calif., with some clippings from the newspapers. He really enjoys his Rotan Advance with all the news. Was good to hear from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to watch the 7th and eighth grade play Baird at Rotan on Thursday night. Wasn't too cold, we have really been having pretty good weather for all the football games, with one or two exceptions. Friday Jim and I went to Abilene and then on to Baird to watch the Rotan-Baird football game, which was really a thriller. We didn't even get cold, it was so exciting. I went to Hamlin on Sunday afternoon to attend a piano recital there. Carye Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben, played in it. Mrs. Donnie Carl Gruben and Mrs. John Carl Gruben also went to the recital. Melody had her 20th birthday on Saturday, but she spent it in Fort Worth as she went home with some girl friends who really showed her a good time, and she really enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave and Mrs. Vida Boyer all went to Olney on Friday. J.C. and Vida's brother, M.L. (Buck) Cave had surgery on Tuesday at the Hamilton Hospital in Olney. They visited with him for part of the day Friday. He is still in the hospital but seems to be improving and we hope that he will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to Hobbs on Friday night and watched the Hobbs-Highland football game, which Hobbs won. Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn from Roby also attended the game, and Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett, Corby and Tina from Camp Springs were also there.

Clint Williams, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams, is in the Fisher County Hospital. He started to get sick Thursday, with fever, but he now has that virus which is going around, and they put him in the hospital Sunday. He is such a little boy and this virus sure is making the younger ones sick. We hope that he will soon begin to feel much better and will soon be able to return home.

Debra Teel and Cathy Hull spent the night Thursday and part of Friday with Bea Hardin and Lisa. Joe Hardin from Abilene spent part of Sunday with Bea, and Mary Grace Martinez and Judy Medrano all visited with Bea and Lisa on Sunday. Morris Hardin and Norman Jones from Lubbock spent the day Monday with Bea.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to a birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips Sunday. It was Calvin's birthday and all the Phillips and Porter families attended. Late that afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips from Arlington and Mrs. Hazel Phillips from Rotan all visited at the Calvin Phillips.

Well this is all for this week. Soon be Thanksgiving now and we are having our Thanksgiving supper at the church this Wednesday. See you all next week.

## Green Thumb Workers Attend Anson Session

TFU Green Thumb workers from Fisher County attended an Information/Training Session in Anson at the Senior Activity Center on Wednesday, Nov. 7. Approximately 55 Green Thumbs from Kent, Stonewall, Fisher, Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, and Jones Counties attended the half-day session.

The group heard Mike Murray of Anson address on the topic of "Over-The-Counter Drugs"—non prescription medicines are drugs and devices sold without a doctor's prescription; older citizens spend a larger percentage of their income on medical care than any other age group.

Tess Fiche of Washington, D.C. and Mike Pritchard of Waco with the TFU Green Thumb spoke to the group concerning the on-the-job training program. Nita Rodriguez addressed the group on administrative matters.

Those attending from Fisher County were W.P. Schubert, Paul Foreman,

Fawn Wiley, Carmelita Sudrock, Mozelle Cooper, Ruby White, Anna Bell Fountain, Ruth Parker, and Cleto Aguilar.

## Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital November 6-13, 1979.

Billy Harrison, Timothy Chumm, Jayton; Decie Carman, Robert T. Hammit, Lynda McClain, George Moore, Alfred Medrano, Lewis Cleveland, Vera Shows, Rotan; Mary Louise Brooks, Girard; Dennis O'Brian, Clinton Williams, McCaulley; William Collom, Snyder; Coy Stuart, William (Al) Green, Ezell Whitten, Delia Moore, Raymond Driver, Roby; James Melton, Hermligh; Eleno N. Cota, Aspermont.



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weathersbee of Canyon are parents of a son, Raymond Wade Weathersbee, Jr., born at 10:08 p.m., October 26, in Palo Duro Hospital, Canyon. He weighed 5 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 17 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mignon and Jimmy Counts, Shirley and Doug Weathersbee, and Janet and Laurence Wayne Sparks, Rotan; great-grandparents are Laurence and Jane Spark, Lois and Ernest Counts, Rotan, and Paul and Virginia Gruben, Lovington, N.M. and Dewey and Rosie Dry, Royston; and great-great-grandfather is C.C. Stephens of Dallas.

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# A Mystery?

Sunday Mark 10:49-52	Monday II Timothy 4:16-18	Tuesday Deuteronomy 4:27-31	Wednesday Titus 1:7-15
Thursday Luke 5:17-19	Friday Luke 5:20-23	Saturday Luke 5:24-26	

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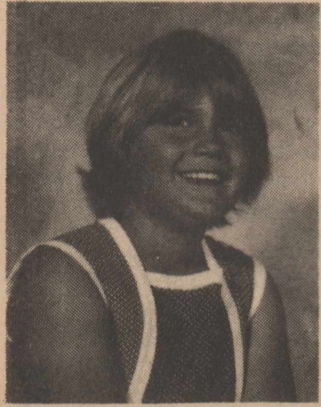
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# Roby Beats Coyotes 33 - 28

Roby ended the season last Friday night in Borden County with a 33-28 win over the Coyotes. Leonard Hernandez covered Roby's opening kickoff on the Borden County 34. Britt Stuart raced to the 7, then behind blocking by Shelby Thompson and Mike McGinnis, he went in for the touchdown. With 11:07 left in the first quarter, Kenny Martin's kick was



**HOBBS KING:** Rickey Onefe was elected Hobbs Elementary Halloween King. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eleuterio Onefe.



**HOBBS QUEEN:** rose Ann Miers was elected Hobbs Elementary Halloween Queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miers.

good. Borden County retaliated with 7 points on a run by Peterson.

On Roby's first play after the kickoff, Mark Pope completed a pass to

## Rotan Class

### 1946 Meets

### For Reunion

The Rotan graduating class of 1946 met in the Sweetwater Savings and Loan Building in Rotan during Homecoming to make plans for a class reunion. The reunion is planned for the third Saturday in July, 1981. The celebration will mark the thirty-fifth year out of school for the class.

The class hopes to have the majority of members present for the reunion as there will be plenty of time to locate all members and they will have time to make plans to attend. The class has not had a reunion since their fifteenth year out of school.

Twenty people were present for the meeting and twelve were class members. Sandwiches, tea, Cokes, and desserts were served and everyone had a good time looking at old annuals and snapshots and talking over old times.

Plans were made to send about three mail-outs to class members before the reunion. The class members present for the meeting are looking forward to seeing everyone in 1981, and expressed their appreciation to Sweetwater Savings and Loan for the nice place to meet.

Roby King for a touchdown. The pass and run by King covered 68 yards. Martin's kick was good and the Lions led 14-7.

Borden County had the ball 1st and goal from the 3 when Martin intercepted a pass and ran the ball back 102 yards for Roby's third score. Martin's long run

## Tickets On Sale For WTC Theatre

Ticket sales began Nov. 5 for the first fall production of the Western Texas College theatre department, "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds".

The show is scheduled Nov. 15-16-17 and 19 in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus. Curtain time is 8 o'clock each night.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Theatre patrons may reserve tickets by calling the box office at 573-8511, extension 233, on weekdays. Tickets are to be picked up and paid for by 7:45 p.m. on the evening of the chosen performance. Reservation cancellations should also be made by calling the box office.

Jim Rambo is directing the production, his first since joining the WTC faculty this fall.

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did not affect his kicking as he booted his third extra point of the night and the Lions were ahead 21-7.

The Coyotes were not out of it, however, and before the half ended Borden County had tied the score.

In the second half, Mike McGinnis recovered a Borden County fumble deep in Coyote territory. A pass from Pope to Stuart took the Lions within

## Sweet Treats Hold Meeting On Foods

The Sweet Treats met Tuesday, Nov. 6. Those attending had a fun time, they made a food chart with the four food groups on it and how many servings are needed a day.

Also, they made some creamy hot cocoa. Those present were Millie Gaspar, Lori Garcia, Cecilia Hernandez, Jan Posey, Dee Ann Montez, Sonya Wells and Melissa Matthews. Steve McClain and Debbie Hayes were absent. The club thanks Jill Posey, Julie Posey and Carol Posey for directing them.

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inches of the goal. Martin scored around the right side.

A bad snap to the Borden County punter and a good rush by Kevin Rivers, John Morgeson, and Hernandez threw the Coyotes for a loss of 10. Roby took over the ball on the 9 and with 50 seconds left in the quarter, Stuart ran over the Coyotes for the final Roby score. Borden County's last touchdown came in the 4th quarter when quarterback Dyess went over for the score.

The rest of the game was a see-saw battle as the Lions held on to their slim lead. Pope intercepted a Borden County pass to end the game.

Both teams played hard

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and the Lions had several outstanding players including Mike Bagwell, Gordon Maberry, Damon

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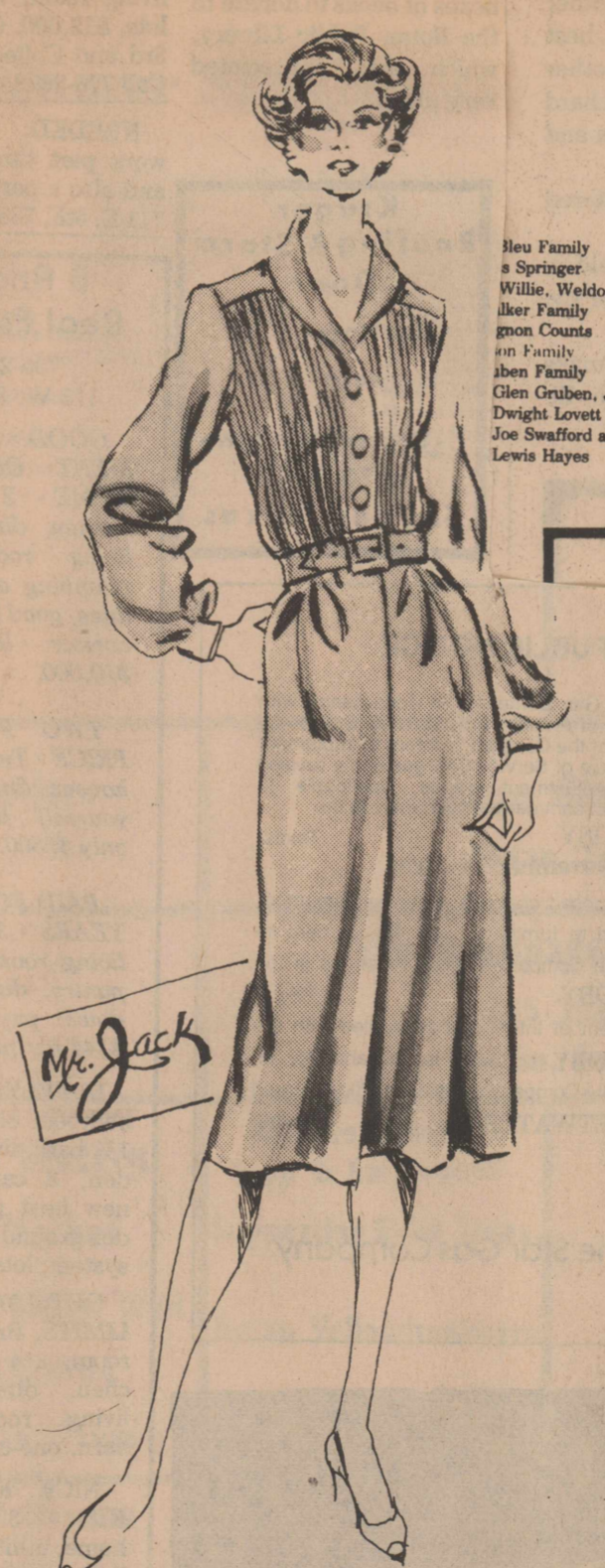
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### Golden Haven Home News

New resident of Golden Haven Home is Mrs. Mildred Fife. Mrs. Fife was born Jan. 23, 1900 in Stephenville and is a former resident of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Marie Rector has had surgery on her hand, and has been missed at Golden Haven. Everyone will be pleased when she is able to return to work.

Our sympathies go out to the family of Mrs. Elba Bates who passed away this last week. Mrs. Bates was pleasant, gentle lady who will be missed by everyone at Golden Haven.

Mrs. Ezell Whitten has been in the hospital this last week. We hope she will soon be returning home.

Mrs. Letha Meek was in Sylvester Sunday to visit with her son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek and her daughter, Mrs. Belva Mahaffey.

Mrs. Dana McReynolds was visited by Bill Hardy of Rotan.

Mr. Guy Johnson recently became a great-grandfather for the 24th time. The little miss has been named Keira Jo Haefs and lives in Longview.

Wedding music was provided by Janice Copeland.

Irma Miranda, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pink Ultrina Jersey trimmed with white lace. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Trainbearers were Jessica Rodriguez and Emilio Lechugo of Rotan.

Frank Miranda, brother of the bride, was best man. Jr. Miranda, brother of the bride, and Richard Mendoza were ushers and lit the candles.

Elva Alaniz registered guests.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The couple will make their home in Chicago, Ill.

Local 4-H'ers, under the leadership of Mrs. Florence Wiley, brought cookies and gaily decorated cups to the residents of Golden Haven Home. Thank you, girls, we really enjoyed your visit. Girls who brought the surprise were Charla Wiley, Michelle Burk, Deena Williamson, Christi Martin, and Debbie Everett.

The Christmas Party at Golden Haven will be Sunday, December 16. Plans are now being made for this party. See you next week.

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Sunday  
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
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# 75 Attend Annual Farm Bureau Convention

The Fisher County Farm Bureau recently met in their yearly convention at the Rotan School Cafeteria. Approximately 75



Photo by Ed Cortez

## Miranda And Married

the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lazaro Miranda of Rotan and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jubensio Cortez of El Paso, Texas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Sata Sheer featuring a cameo neckline and Victorian sleeves with a cuff. Her lace bandeau cap held a tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of pearls intertwined with pink carnations.

Wedding music was provided by Janice Copeland.

Irma Miranda, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pink Ultrina Jersey trimmed with white lace. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Trainbearers were Jessica Rodriguez and Emilio Lechugo of Rotan.

Frank Miranda, brother of the bride, was best man. Jr. Miranda, brother of the bride, and Richard Mendoza were ushers and lit the candles.

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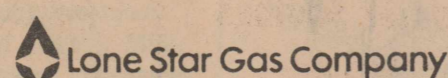
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of Service Charges and a revised Gas Cost Adjustment clause, applicable to residential and commercial customers in the City of ROBY, Texas, effective November 23, 1979.

These proposed changes, when implemented, are expected to furnish a 2.49 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of ROBY, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of ROBY and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at SWEETWATER, Texas.



attended the Banquet and Business Meeting.

Horace Carter, president of the county organization presided at the rooms and allowing them to devote their full time to physical education. The discussion will be taken up again in the December board meeting and final action of the issue will be resolved in January.

Superintendent Tom Harkey said that the "preliminary discussion was for the purpose of stimulating thinking on the part of the board members". He said that if the coaches were allowed to devote full time to physical education, they would be replaced in the classrooms by other teachers. This could mean, fewer coaches with more responsibilities necessitating a salary adjustment.

Board members are expected to give thought to the issue, discuss it

## Cub Awards Meeting Set For Nov 19th

A Cub pack meeting will be held in the Community Center November 19, at 7:30 p.m. This will be a meeting for all Pack members and their families.

Awards will be presented.

Mr. Ira Gladden of Fort Worth was in town recently for a visit with old friends. He brought 3 boxes of books to donate to the Rotan Public Library, which was appreciated very much.

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meeting, Byron Weathersbee and Julie Posey gave reports on their trip to the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in Waco this past summer. This seminar is held annually for students to be given a comparison of Democratic government versus other types of government.

Three new directors were elected for three year terms. They are: William Cleveland, Jr., Norvelle Kennedy, Jr. and Donnie

Gruben. These directors will replace William Cleveland, Sr., Horace Carter and Glen Gruben. The Resolutions Committee composed of John Wallace, Glen Gruben, and Horace Carter presented five resolutions which were approved to be sent to the State Resolution Committee. The resolutions are: 1. We favor the Sales Tax rather than the Ad Valorem Tax to finance increases in the

cost of public education, 2. We oppose forced busing of school children to make a racial balance, 3. We support the mechanized and electronic grading and classing of cotton, 4. We support the extension of the 1977 Farm Program, 5. We oppose the Federal Crop Insurance Program as a substitute for the present Disaster Program until it can be made financially sound for the individual farmer.

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RESPIRATORS, dust masks, goggles, trailer pins and knobs, grease guns, water cans, WD-40 at Ezell-Key. 39-tfc

NOTICE: Old 7 room frame house in Sylvester to be moved or torn down for lumber, \$600. Call 776-2187. 37-4tc

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The Rotan Post Office has adopted new operating hours, according to Rotan Post Master Charles Thornton. The hours, until further notice, will be opening at 8:30 a.m. and closing at 5:00 p.m. Outgoing mail will still leave at 4:30 p.m.

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FOR SALE: 1967 Rally Sport Camero, \$600.00 slight body damage, car will run. Brown couch, \$50.00, 735-3566 or 735-2595. 40-1tp

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SILVER SPUR CAFE: Roby, Texas phone 776-2744. Having a party? Anniversary, birthday, Christmas, New Years. Call and make your reservations now. 40-2tp

HELP WANTED: Apply at First Baptist Church, Roby. Must know Jesus Christ personally. No other experience necessary. Salary open, but salary and benefits not of this world. 36-tfc

CAKES: Anniversary, birthday, special parties. Your favorite theme on your personal cake. Deborah, 776-2159. 33-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath trailer house, call 735-3056 after 5 p.m. 39-2tc

Methodist Country Store, south side of square, Roby. Friday and Saturday 9 to 5. Plenty of useful items. 34-tfc

FOR SALE: Female Basset hound puppy, 735-3542. 40-1tp

COME EARLY TO Ezell Key Feed Store for all your work gloves. Very good selection for this cold weather. 39-tfc

NOTICE: Will do Fiberglass tank and boat repair, call Ivin Martin 776-2723 or 735-3261. 8-tfc

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS: J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St., Rotan, Texas, call 735-3290. 14-tfc

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Following the convention, the Board of Directors met to elect officers. They are Richard Posey,

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NOTICE: I am driving for Roby Hydro, Call 735-2504 Rotan, or 776-2440 Roby. Richard Heron. 38-4tp

GARAGE SALE: 211 Johnston, Thurs. and Friday, 9-5. Motor scooter, sewing machine, old ice box, antique mirror, box of pipe fittings, large men's clothes, TV testing equipment. 40-1tp

FOR SALE: 1979 Camaro Rally Sport, loaded, call 776-2166. 39-tfc

GARAGE SALE: In Sylvester, metal building next to Community Center, Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 to 5. Several families, rugs, baby furniture, bed, calculator, etc. 40-1tc

WANT TO BUY: extra pieces of 1947 Rogers silverplate flatware, pattern Daffodil. See or call Lewana Graham, 735-3133. 40-2tc

GARAGE SALE: At 309 E. McArthur Saturday, Nov. 10, at 8:30 a.m. unless raining or extremely cold. 39-1tp

FOR SALE: Hobbs grocery, Hobbs community, 735-8029. 35-tfc

FOR RENT: Studio Apartment, see or call Harmon Holcomb, 776-2131. 35-1tc

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom mobile home and large lot, 203 East Forest. Check with house across the street for information or call 915-356-2479. 34-tfc

FOR SALE: Telephone posts, will make good corner posts. Farm Tractor and Service, Inc., Rotan. 37-tfc

PORCH SALE: Corner of N. 3rd and College in Roby, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 17 and 18. Girl's clothes, odd furniture, stereo, motorcycle, etc. 40-1tp

YARD SALE: 610 Florence, Sat., Nov. 17, children's clothes, sizes 2-3 and 6-7. Misc. 40-1tc

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

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay, call Landes Furniture 735-3171. 13-tfc

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NOTICE: Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack is accepting applications for the position of patrolman with the Rotan Police Dept. Beginning in pay is \$900 a month. For further information contact Gene Pack. Equal Opportunity employer. 40-2tc

NOTICE: Batteries boosted, general mechanic work, yard and garage cleaning, light hauling, mowing, trim trees. 735-2316. 40-1tp

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Rotan vs Hawley	Rotan 1	Rotan 17	Rotan 21	Rotan 20	Rotan 20	Rotan 21	Rotan 17	Rotan 30
Hobbs vs McCaulley	Hobbs 1	Hobbs 1	Hobbs 12	Hobbs 10	Hobbs 15	Hobbs 11	Hobbs 20	Hobbs 6
Cowboys vs Washington	Cowboys 10	Cowboys 6	Cowboys 10	Cowboys 6	Cowboys 2	Cowboys 7	Cowboys 7	Cowboys 7
Oilers vs Cincinnati	Oilers 7	Cincinnati 6	Oilers 3	Oilers 10	Oilers 12	Oilers 14	Oilers 3	Oilers 14
Texas Tech vs SMU	SMU 7	Tech 3	Tech 7	Tech 1	Tech 6	Tech 7	SMU 7	Tech 1
Rice vs Baylor	Baylor 7	Baylor 6	Baylor 14	Baylor 12	Baylor 18	Rice 3	Baylor 17	Baylor 10
Arkansas vs Tex. A&M	ARKANSAS 3	ARKANSAS 2	ARKANSAS 6	ARKANSAS 2	A&M 4	ARKANSAS 7	ARKANSAS 14	ARKANSAS 7
TCU vs Texas	Texas 14	Texas 12	Texas 10	Texas 10	Texas 14	Texas 7	Texas 10	Texas 14
Ohio St. vs Michigan	Ohio State 10	Ohio State 7	Ohio State 3	Ohio State 7	Ohio State 6	Ohio State 3	Ohio State 10	Michigan 3
ACU vs Howad Payne	ACU 14	ACU 10	ACU 14	ACU 1	ACU 20	ACU 10	ACU 7	ACU 1
Number Right Last Week	6-10	8-10	5-10	7-10	7-10	7-10	7-10	7-10
Season Percent Correct	70-100 .700	73-100 .730	69-100 .690	74-100 .740	69-100 .690	70-100 .700	64-100 .640	68-100 .680

### Hobbs Talk

By Mickey Early

The Hobbs Panthers got back on the winning track this week, beating Highland 24-14 to raise our standing to a 7-2 season with one game left. We play McCaulley this week to end up our season and we hope to end up with the taste of victory in our mouth. If we can post an 8-2 record it will be Hobbs' best record in a long time. We certainly do not take McCaulley lightly and we plan to be well prepared to defense their shotgun formation.

### Fisher County Nursing Home

New resident in Fisher County Nursing Home is Mr. Will Trimble of Rotan. Mr. Trimble, who was born in 1890, is a native of Fisher County.

Mrs. Neda Kiser was visited by her son Fredrick White of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Lavera Middleton of Haskell visited her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Adams, and Mrs. Thaddie Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was also visited by Ira Gladden of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lowell Forrest of the Polar community, near Snyder, visited her father, John Cox.

Taunya, Melissa and Jay Lee Ousley of Fort Worth, Carrie Ferris of Snyder and Amber Ferris of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Annie Camden this past weekend.

Visiting Mrs. Tish Hayes were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gruben of Royston.

Mrs. Beulah Moffett had as her guest, Mrs. Joyce Noles of Roby. A big thank you to the participants in the Veterans' Day Parade for bringing the parade by Fisher County Nursing Home where we could see the floats. Each of them was good, in their own special way. It was difficult to say which was best. Thank you for helping us feel a part of the community and the celebration.

We are planning our Christmas party for Saturday, December 15. Watch for further word on that.

Come by to see us anytime.

In the Highland game we led the entire game and led 24-8 most of the game. Their last score was set up with a few penalties. Most of the last quarter was spent substituting in our younger players and not really trying not to score. We let the clock run out in scoring range with 1 time out left. We didn't need the TD to win and I thought we had played a good clean game already. Besides we have to play Highland next year and they are going to be tough.

Walter Cave played his best game ever with 2 TD's and excellent defense. Wayne Jones also played excellent football. He has been slightly injured in the past and he is also feared by many opposing coaches so he has been keyed on greatly this year allowing David Etheredge to get loose and really run the football excellently. Jeff Anderle threw the ball great this week and played excellent defense. Bennie Medrano and Mike Porter also played good defense.

I believe if I had to pick out the key thing in the game it would have to be the blocking of our linemen. Todd White, Dennis Wright, Bennie Medrano and Walter Cave really did great and I am very proud of them.

We end up the season this week and we plan to give it our best. McCaulley is a good football team and they can beat you if you don't play football. We plan to be ready and end up winning.

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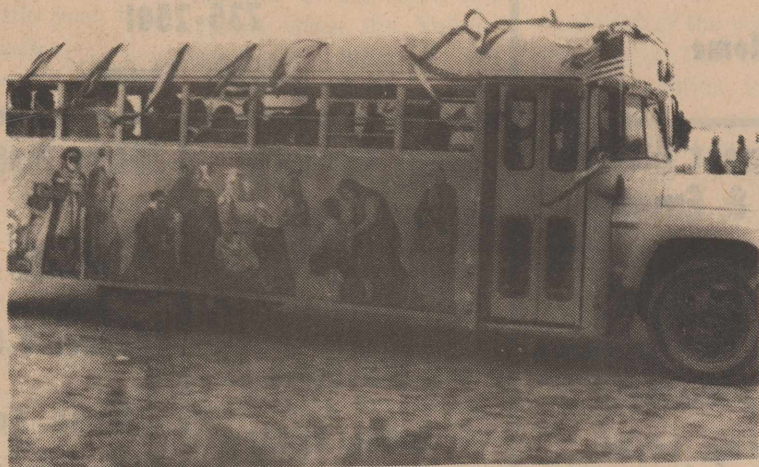
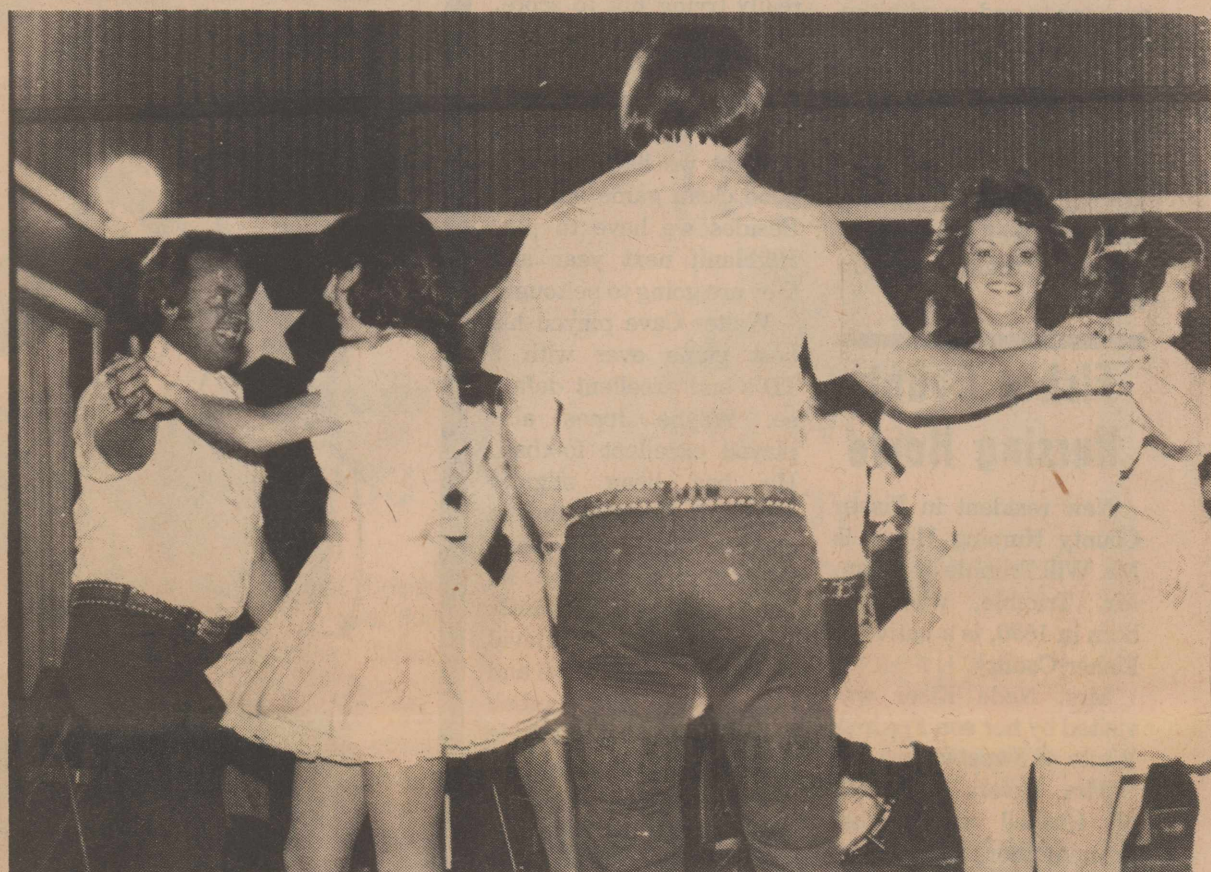
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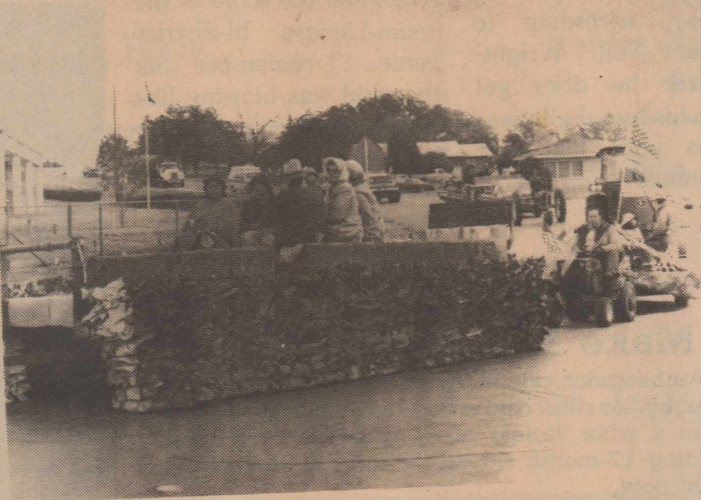
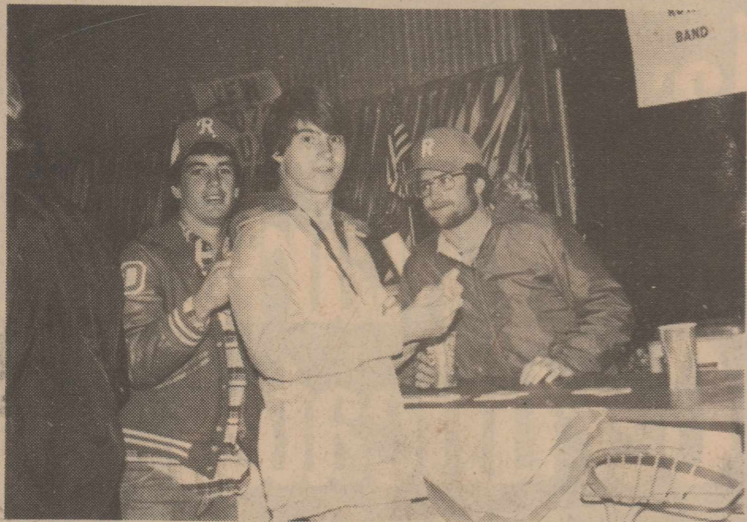
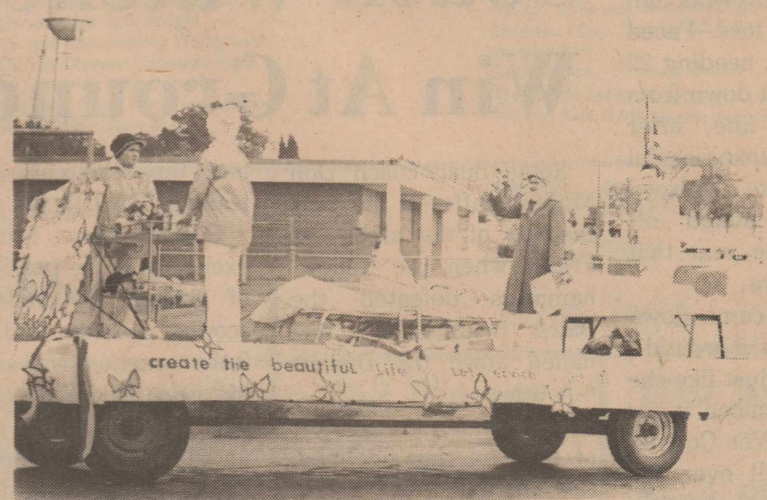
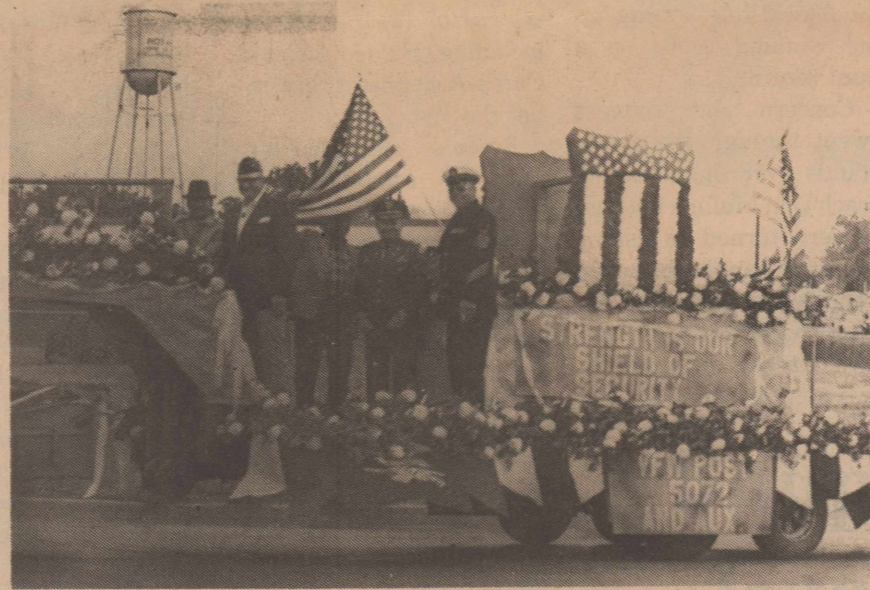
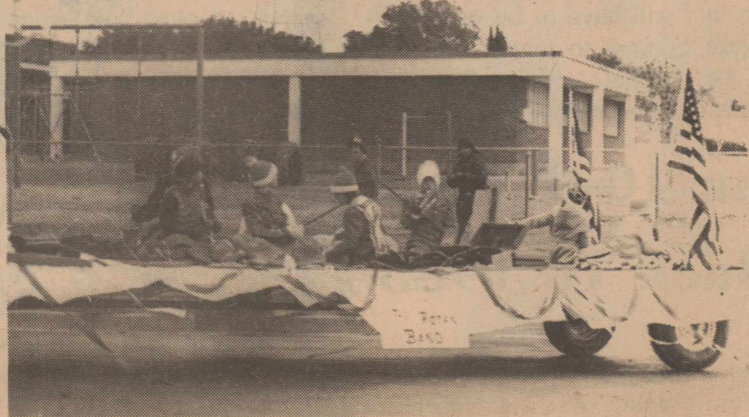
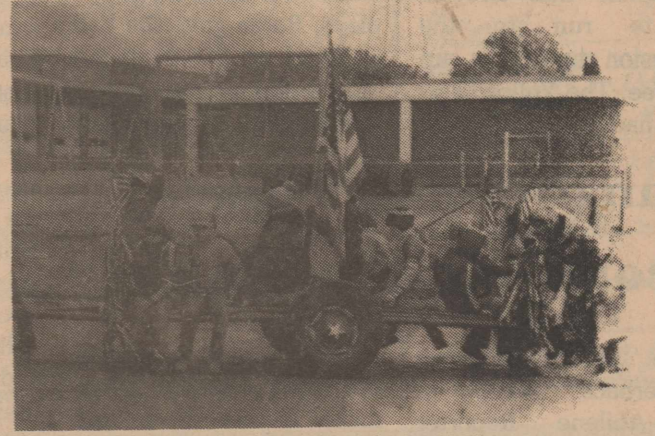
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# Rotan Wins District, Big Plays Abound

Rotan pulled off their most impressive win last Friday against the Baird Bears, but it wasn't the game that allowed you to run to the concession stand for a cup of coffee. The Yellowhammers had to come from

behind late in the game to pull out the win and district crown.

After taking the opening kick-off and running two plays, Rotan gave the ball to Baird on a mis-guided pass that gave the opposition the ball at mid field.

On third and two Bob McArthur and Julio Carrillo stopped Baird's Sid Grant and forced a punt.

Rotan took over on their second possession at the Baird two yard line. On the first play from scrimmage Mark Nowlin was tripped up in the backfield as he attempted to swing out to the left. This gave the Baird squad a safety and 2 points. There was still 9:30 left in the first quarter.

Rotan kicked to Baird and they ran and passed their way to their first touchdown covering 45 yards. Twice they turned 4th down play passes into receptions to keep the drive alive. Faced with 4-goal from the 7 yard line, Baird signal caller lofted a pass to Sid Grant that gave Baird a 9-0 lead.

They increased that lead to 15-0 on another 4th down pass to Grant. That score came with 8 minutes

left in the second quarter.

In the second half, Mike Morrow recovered a Baird fumble to kill their opening drive. On Rotan's next possession the Hammers took the ball all the way from the 32 yard line to the 1 yard line before Baird shut down the Big Orange Machine.

It was on Rotan's next possession that the controversial "trick play" took place that got the Hammers on the scoreboard. Faced with 4th and 22 needed for the first down from the 24 yard line, Wes Counts carried 24 yards for a score. The extra point pass to Mark Nowlin failed leaving the score 15-6 with approximately 3 minutes left in the final quarter.

Rotan got a break with 7:30 left in the 4th quarter when a bad snap to the punter sailed to the 1 yard line with Julio Carrillo recovering. Weathersbee,

Nowlin and Mullins each took a crack at crossing the goal line before Weathersbee finally penetrated on

4th down to give Rotan their second score. After David Thornton's extra point, Rotan trailed 13-15

with 6:10 seconds left in the game.

Rotan completely dominated the shakey Baird

offense on the next series with Mike Morrow, Willie Hayes, Eli Sepeda forcing a 4th and 10 punt.

Kieth Mullins took the punt and returned it to the Baird 9 yard line setting up Rotan's final game winning and district winning score.

With first down and 9 yards needed for a score Nowlin carried to the 5 yard line and Mullins carried to the 3. The touchdown came on a pass to David Thornton on 3rd and goal from the 3 yard line. The extra point pass to Gary Don Harkey gave Rotan a 21-15 lead.

After spotting the Baird Bears 15 points and 48 minutes on the clock, the Rotan team scored 21 points in 15 minutes of play to win the district championship.

The Yellowhammers will face Haskell, in all probability, on Friday November 23 at a sight to be named officially after Friday's game for the bi-district.



**INJURED COACH:** Rotan head coach Don Mullins suffered a severely twisted right knee at last Friday's Rotan-Baird contest. Mullins was running along side his son, down the sideline, just prior to Rotan's score that gave the Yellowhammers the district championship.

## Baird Coach Fumes, Score Remains Same

The "Monday Morning Quarterback" section of the Abilene Reporter News was devoted exclusively to interviews with Coach Dave Edmiston of Baird and Coach Don Mullins of Rotan. Regardless of what is said and how much ink is used in recounting the three big plays that led to Rotan beating Baird, the score won't change. The play that started Baird's downfall was a whopper, one that the Yellowhammers had been practicing for three weeks before the right opportunity came to put it to use. It was simply named the "guard around". Assistant Coach L. Coates put the play in the books, it was his baby. He saw Belton run the play successfully and began working with the Rotan boys after regular practice some three weeks ago.

The "guard around" play couldn't have worked any better or been called at a more opportune time. Rotan was getting soundly whipped. We had been topped inside the 10 yard line on our previous possession after making our unsuccessful cracks at the goal line from inside the 7 yard line.

Jeff Posey made a great play on the Baird quarterback to nail him at the 2 yard line on 3rd and 9 that forced a 4th down punt by Baird. Rotan took over on the Baird 35 yard line with Mullins, Nowlin and Weathersbee moving the ball to the 12 yard line with ease. On 1-10 from the 12 yard line, the Baird defense ganged up on Mark Nowlin throwing him for a 12 yard loss. Faced with 4th down, needing 22 yards for a first down from the 24 yard line, after tossing two unsuccessful passes to Mike Morrow, Weathersbee pulled off the fake of the year that set up the score.

The decree came down to run the "guard around" and it worked just like the team had practiced it for three weeks. Wes Counts, the guard, fell over the ball that was behind center Mark Cade. Cade and Counts were the only two Rotan players near the center of the field, everyone else pulled out to the left—drawing the entire Baird team with them.

When the coast was clear, Cade yelled "go" and Counts took off for his dream touchdown.

Rotan had informed the officials before the start of the game that the "guard around" play might be used. The only aspect of the play that Counts had to be cautious of was not picking up the ball while his knee or knees were on the ground. Had he done that, the play would have been dead. After viewing Rotan's game film, which like Baird's film, does not show Counts getting up, it appears that the referee was watching the play closely.

After the game Counts

said, "I wasn't expecting the play, but I was ready to make a touchdown and everything went perfectly". His sidekick, Mark Cade, said, "I was only concerned with one Baird defensive man, he kind of lingered behind us, when I told Wesley to go, I drifted behind him to block and it went perfectly."

Needless to say, the Baird players and coaching staff went into mild convulsions over the play. One Baird player, from where I was standing behind the goal posts, said, "That will be the only way you'll score on us". The Baird coaches were calling foul, pleading to the referees for a conference, but the 6 points stood. Coach Edmiston and his assistants were on the playing field as the protested the call, outside the coaching box between the 30 yard lines, however the referees didn't throw a flag on their rule infraction either. Edmiston, in the Abilene Reporter News last Monday, said, "It's poor to get beat on a play like that, our kids played well, we outplayed them. One play... one call."

The Baird coach may feel like the "guard around" play was the one that beat his Bears out of the district crown, but at that point the score was 15-6—his favor. The Yellowhammers came back to score two more touchdowns, an extra point kick and a 2 point pass conversion before the final buzzer sounded.

## Coach Watches Squad Win At Ground Level

Rotan head coach Don Mullins suffered the only casualty of the night last Friday when the Yellowhammers defeated the Baird Bears 21-15 and nailed down the District 8-A title.

Mullins, not the calmest of men on the sidelines, saw the play that led to Rotan defeating Baird develop to his left at about the 25 or 28 yard line. All year long on kickoff and punt returns, Mullins has had Byron Weathersbee and Kieth Mullins cross after one of them fields the ball. When it works it's beautiful, when it doesn't they would have been better off running straight ahead for 10 or 15 sure yards.

Last Friday, the coaches called "return right" and Kieth Mullins wound up with the ball and darted toward the right side of the field to find himself behind his wall of blockers. As he rounded the corner, getting behind his teammates, some yelled "break it" and break it he did. He ran all the way to the Baird 9 yard line.

There was approximately four minutes left to play in the game when Mullins darted to the 9 yard line

## Emotions Run Rampant In Rotan - Baird Contest

For the Rotan Yellowhammers that made the trip to Baird last Friday night the emotions of the game ran full circle.

Prior to leaving Rotan the fans were sure they would see a game to beat all games, Baird, a sleeper team that matured late in the season, had not figured in the early pre-season polls as a contender for the district title. Yet, on the eve of the ninth game of the season it boiled down to the winner of the Rotan-Baird contest walking away with the district title.

Emotions ran from shock in the early minutes of the game when Baird recorded a 2 point safety to ecstatic joy over David Thornton's winning touchdown pass in the final minutes of the game. In between Rotan fans felt disappointment when the

score was 9-0 and complete disbelief when Baird's score jumped to 15-0. After all, Rotan had never trailed by 15 points this season.

When Wes Counts made his famous "trick play" touchdown in the final minutes of the 3rd quarter the emotions flashed pride. Excitement prevailed when the Yellowhammers narrowed the score to 15-13 and sheer jubilation rang out when Kieth Mullins darted to the 9 yard line setting up the winning score on a punt return.

Concern and sadness swept through the Rotan stands over the injury to coach Don Mullins but that concern turned to ecstatic joy and happiness when Thornton scored the winning touchdown and Gary Don Harkey snagged the two point conversion.

school all week. Mullins felt he may be in shape to get into the whirlpool by Thursday, according to Principal Neil Wright. Whenever he does get back on his feet, he'll need crutches until his knee heals completely.

It was a victory sweeter than honey and sugar—one that will forever linger in the minds of the players and won't easily be forgotten by the fans.

## Last Rotan 10-0 Team Traced Back To 1933

There may very well have been a football team in Rotan that had a 10-0 season since 1933, but several of the old timers including H. Govan and Curtis Acker can't remember the year.

Rotan's 1979 Yellowhammers, assuming they beat winless Hawley this Friday night, will be the first team since 1933 to carry an undefeated record into the playoffs.

H. Govan said last Monday, "I remember that 1933 team, they won every game then lost to Lamesa in Bi-District". He said, "Curtis Acker was the quarterback and Wilburn Porter was on the team. I remember that much."

Acker said he remembered the game, but didn't remember the score of the Rotan-Lamesa bi-district game. "I remember that the sand was blowing like crazy, it was ricked up on both ends of the field (in Lamesa) and the ground was like concrete", said Acker.

Regardless of the outcome of the bi-district playoff, it will have to be one super game to match the emotional circle that was present last Friday night.



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# ORANGE STREAKS

By Don Mullins



I don't know who is responsible for inventing the game of football, but he did one thing right He divided it into two halves. No matter how far team A is ahead at the half, team B has the same opportunity the 2nd half. If team A scores 100 points the first half and team B comes and out scores team a 101-100 then all the efforts of team A seem forgotten and the game ends with the one who scored the most points the winner.

No matter if we are ahead or behind, we tell our kids it's 0-0 at the half and if we are ahead we can't let up and if we are behind we still have a chance. This was witnessed Friday night at Baird. We could have very easily thrown in the towel and finished out the season against Hawley Friday night.

I am glad to say we don't have that kind of football team. They came back and forgot the mistakes they made the first half.

We haven't graded the film but everyone gave an extra effort especially the 2nd half. Our defense played very well in holding a good Baird team the second half. I believe they have 8 yards.

Every team has what I call a "gadget" play in their play book. We used ours Friday night and it worked. Nine out of ten times it doesn't. When it doesn't, nobody makes a big deal out of it, but it is obvious that when it works a whole new ball game is developed. I don't think that one play won the game for us. It was no trick when Baird's center centered the ball over the punters head and we got it on the one yard line. And it was no trick play when we returned a punt late in the game to their 10 yard line and it was no trick when we caught them coming up and threw a pass for the winning touchdown. Take away the six points on the "trick" play and we would have tied them 15-15, but we would have still won because we had them on penetrations.

I know it was a hard loss for Baird. They played well enough the first half but didn't the 2nd half. Coach Edmiston has done a good job with Baird this year and he will get my vote for coach of the year in our 8A district.

It was very obvious that the pressure was greatest on one individual Friday night. Its easy to get down on a team when the going gets tough. It's easy to be a quitter, to condemn and criticize and its always amazing when you pull it out, the same people are not there to congratulate or pat some player on the back. The Yellowhammers have represented Rotan well this year. If we beat Hawley Friday night it will be the first undefeated season in Rotan in a long, long time. Win or lose, the Yellowhammers have done their best, let's stay behind them.

Hawley has a good team, they just can't seem to do enough to win. they played one of their best games against us last year and our kids remember it. I don't think our bunch will let Hawley play that good again.

I'm very proud of those great numbers that are following us this year and especially those who come

by after the game. You are always welcome in our field house after the game. The players don't know how much you care if you don't come by.

Our Jr. High and JV finish up this Thursday over at Hawley starting at 5 p.m. They also have had a good season and have represented Rotan well. We expect to see a lot of these young players in the years to come.

The Rotan JV defeated Albany by the score of 12-6 last Thursday night. Albany drew first blood early in the game but failed to kick their extra point. Their score late in the first quarter was the only one they could manage as the Hammers tightened their defense down. Dale Eaton, Weldon Hayes, Darrell Carter and John Pillans spearheaded the defensive charge. Roger Hooper had the longest run during the first half, 30 yards. Good blocking was turned in by Moses Gonzalez, Darren Leverton, Allen Kiker and Jerrel Marks, but Rotan could not score.

The Yellowhammers came to life in the 3rd quarter with Eli Hewitt scoring on a nifty run. A pass attempt for the extra points was incomplete. Rotan held Albany on its next possession and took over and drove in another score with Hewitt scoring again. John Pillans drove for several yards on both TD drives. Hewitt tried to run over the extra point but was stopped short

**8th GRADE**  
The Yellowhammers 8th grade suffered their first defeat to the hands of the Baird Bears. The Hammers opened the game with an 81 yard kickoff return good for a touchdown by Troy Daniels. However this lead would be shortly lived. The Bears scored 26 points in the first half. The Yellowhammers went in at halftime behind 26-6.

The Hammer defense came out the second half and held Baird scoreless. The Yellowhammers could only come up with one more score, that coming from Daniels on a 10 yard run. This team is to be commended for not giving up. They came out the second half and played an excellent game. We will play Hawley at Hawley Thursday, Nov. 15.

**7th GRADE**  
The Rotan 7th grade remained undefeated last week as they defeated the Baird Bears 42-6.

It seemed that each time Rotan touched the ball they scored. Ricky Gibson topped all scorers with three touchdowns. Gibson scored first on a 50 yard pass from Tim Carrillo. The next was a 30 yard pass from Carrillo. Gibson's final TD came from an intercepted pass which he returned 43 yards. Tim Carrillo added two TD's to the score. One coming on a quarterback sneak of 7 yards and the other was on a quarterback keeper around the end from 12 yards out.

Rudy Garza had an excellent afternoon running the football, he also accounted for 2 touchdowns. Rudy, Ricky, Tim and Robert Gauna did excellent jobs on defense as did the entire Yellowhammer defense. We finish out the season against Hawley at Hawley Thursday.

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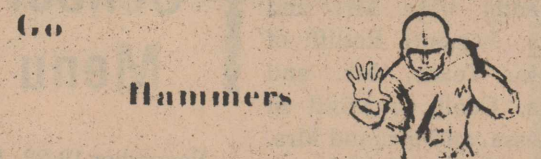
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Mrs. Abelardo Cortez

## Bertha Meranda And A. Cortez Married

Bertha Meranda and Abelardo Cortez were united in marriage October 27 at 4:00 p.m. in the Cross Roads Baptist Church with Bro. Mike Hicks officiating.

### Leisure Lodge Report

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Katie Aaron. We all miss her very much.

We welcome Billie J. Davis to Leisure Lodge.

I hear we had a great Halloween party while I was gone. My thanks to Brenda Sheehan for taking my place while I was gone.

We really enjoyed making our float for the Veteran's Day Parade. Although it was too cold for most of our patients to ride on it. Gaines Smith was the only one brave enough.

We thank all our volunteers, we couldn't make it without all their help.

Mrs. Zelma Mauldin of Sylvester visited her grandmother Pearl Sharp recently.

Mrs. Jane Breckenridge and boys of Aspermont and Mrs. Velma Cave of Jayton visited Jimmie Brewer.

Visiting Bud Crawford recently were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratliff of Paris, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Nobles of Odessa.

Willa Powell of Sweetwater, Ida Danials of Sweetwater visited the Riley Shipp and Bennie.

Jackie Noles of Gatesville visited her mother Jackie Lewis last week.

Doris Coonce of Odessa visited her father Rollie Curlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Swindle of Abilene visited Lena Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Albritton of Fort Worth visited Nancy White and Mary Lee Barker. Also visiting the ladies were Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge and John of Roby visited the Tom Simmonses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wynn of Coleman and Pearl Avant of Santa Anna visited the Gaines Smiths.

We thank the Farmers Gin and Bonnie Duke for the use of the trailer we used for the parade and Ervin Hale for pulling our float.

## Rotan Board Talks Of Athletic Move

The members of the Rotan School Board entered into a discussion at their regular meeting last Monday night concerning the possibility of moving the coaches out of the classrooms and allowing them to devote their full time to physical education. The discussion will be taken up again in the December board meeting and final action of the issue will be resolved in January.

Superintendent Tom Harkey said that the "preliminary discussion was for the purpose of stimulating thinking on the part of the board members". He said that if the coaches were allowed to devote full time to physical education, they would be replaced in the classrooms by other teachers. This could mean, fewer coaches with more responsibilities necessitating a salary adjustment.

Board members are expected to give thought to the issue, discuss it again in December at greater length and make a decision on the proposal in January before re-hiring coaches.

In other action, the board appointed the textbook committee for next year consisting of Betty Strayhorn, Verna Mae Pittman, and Gail Webb for computer math; Ted Posey for Civil government; Robert Witherspoon for typewriting; and Don Mullins for health education.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Mary Weathers effective January 19, 1980.

A discussion concerning the possible purchase of new band uniforms was lightly discussed, however, a full presentation is expected to be made in December by Band Director Morgan.

In final action the board cast ballots for members to the County Taxing Board

with the following receiving votes from Rotan School Board members: Dick Edwards 834, Robert Doyle 634; Kyle Moore 34; and Jerry Jeffrey 98. \*\*\*\*\*

Don't expose hearing aids to high temperature—such as a blast from a hair dryer or direct exposure to the sun. Heat can damage the aid's amplifier and cause the batteries to deteriorate, cautions a health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Commissioners Meet

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court conducted a very brief regular meeting last Monday morning and appointed a new election judge and gave approval to an individual to use the Rotan radio tower and install radio equipment.

The commissioners appointed Mrs. Dycie Kemp as a new election judge for general and special elections to replace Mrs. Bill Polk.

In other action, the members of the court approved a request by Charlie Joe Helms, representing 9 Fisher County

farmers and ranchers, granting to install an antenna on the Rotan radio tower and use space in the radio building.

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts reviewed plans to change the method of heating the jail with commissioners. This item is expected to be discussed again at the December meeting.

In final action the commissioners canvassed the votes that were cast in the recent Constitutional Amendment election.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us at the time of the death of our loved one. A special thank you to those who met us at the cemetery.  
Willingham family

### Card Of Thanks

The family of Katie Aaron would like to take this means of expressing our gratitude to our friends and relatives of Rotan for the care and concern shown us in our time of sorrow, and to Dr. C.U. Callan, the employee of Leisure Lodge and Fisher County Hospital while she was ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams for their untiring love and kind deeds for Katie.

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## Cotton Report

The 1979 cotton harvest continued with record yields being reported from throughout the Rolling Plains. Light rain slowed the harvest in some areas, but most gins had backlogs of seed cotton in trailers and in modules.

B.B. Manly, of the USDA Cotton Marketing Services Office reported that 65,000 cotton samples were classed in Abilene during the week ending November 9. This brought the season's total to 180,000 samples classed. The high volume of harvesting and ginning necessitated that a night shift be started at the classing office this past week.

Local cotton prices were mostly steady for 35 to 49 mike cotton last week, but trended lower for low micronaire cotton. Most cotton sold at 8 to 10 cents per pound over CCC loan values, with low mike cotton selling at 4 to 7 cents over the loan. The supply was moderate to heavy. Demand was good for 35 to 49 micronaire cotton, but was light for high quality, low mike cotton. Trading was active. Grade 31, staple 32 cotton miking 35 to 49 sold at 56 to 58 cents per

pound. Cottonseed prices paid producers were about 5 dollars per ton lower, at 110 to 125 dollars per ton.

The cotton samples classed in Abilene during the past week reflected the high quality of the 1979 cotton crop. About 82 percent of the samples were white grades. Grade 31 was predominant, at 50 percent of the total classings. Grade 41 comprised 23 percent, and Grade 32 accounted for 15 percent of the samples classed. Fiber length was 42 percent Staple 33, and 41 percent Staple 32. Micronaire readings were 74 percent within the 35 to 49 range, as compared to 80 percent the previous week. About 4 percent of the samples were reduced in grade because of grass content. Fibert strength tests averaged 85,000 pounds per square inch breaking strength for the week, indicating average to strong fiber.  
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## School Menu

November 19-23, 1979  
Rotan

Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Donut, Milk. Lunch: Pizza -Meat and Cheese, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Bread, Butter, Peach Slices, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Buttered Rice W/Raisin, Milk. Lunch: Pinto Beans, Buttered Corn, French Fries W/Catsup, Sliced Onions, Dill Pickle, Corn Bread, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: turkey, Dressing with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad with Whipped Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Holiday  
Friday: Holiday

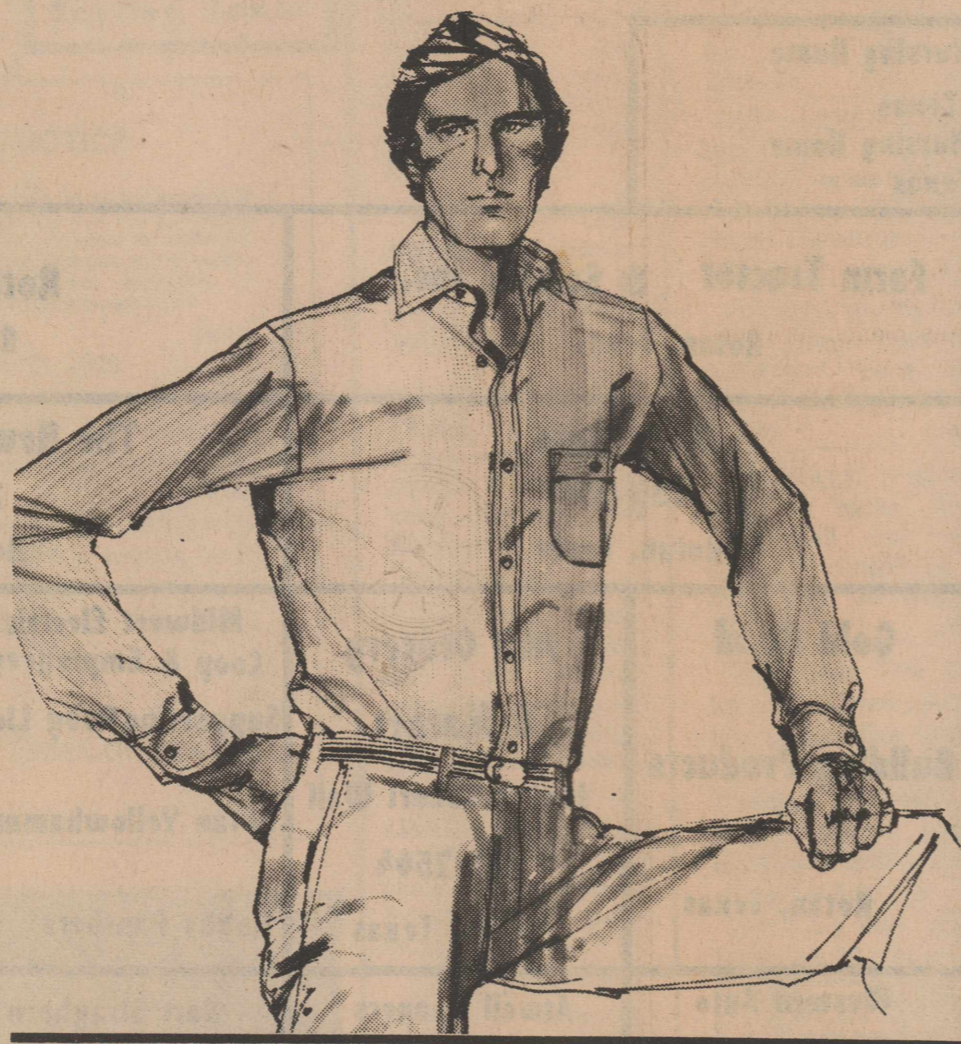
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Monday Bar-B-Q Weiners, Whipped Potatoes, Vegetarian Beans, Fruit, Milk, Bread.

Tuesday: Turkey and Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad, Jello, Milk, Bread.

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## Funeral Services

### Elba Bates

Elba Bates, 92, of Roby died at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, in the Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 9, in the Assembly of God Church, Hamlin.

Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery in Fisher County, directed by Foster Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 17, 1886 in Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and had moved to Roby from Hamlin 10 years ago. She married Solomon A. Bates Nov. 7, 1905, in

Fisher County. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Bates died March 4, 1950. Survivors include three sons, Maryland and Maynard, both of Pecos, and Nelson of San Saba; four daughters, Mrs. R.M. (Mary) Weaver of Hamlin, Pearl Philpps of Mountview, Okla., Donna Anderson of Lovington, N.M., and Violet Hale of San Saba; 48 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

### Katie Aaron

Katie Aaron, 83, of Rotan died at 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, in Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, in the Church of Christ.

Charles Lindley, minister, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 26, 1896, in De Leon, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Counts and moved to Rotan 73 years ago from De Leon. She married Ab Aaron Dec. 24,

1915, in Fisher County. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Aaron died April 29, 1971.

Survivors include a daughter, Jessie Morrow of Rotan; a son, Abner Jr. of Dallas; two brothers, Clarence and Ernest Counts, both of Rotan; two sisters, Pearl Posey and Myrtle Dennis, both of Rotan; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and a sister preceded her in death. Newphews were pallbearers.

### R.T. Hammit

R.T. Hammit, 60, of Rotan died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Weathersbee Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. David Bugg, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Jan. 26, 1919, at Royston, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hammit. He married Estellene Hodo July 22, 1939 in McCauley. He was a veteran of World War II and farmed in the

Rotan area. He was a member of Highland Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Cheryl Collins of San Antonio and Rhonda Janowiak of Tyler; a son, Dwight of Arlington; a brother, Marvin of Midland; two sisters, Lois Roberts of Rotan and Ruth Logan of Los Angeles, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Pallbearers were W.M. Cleveland, Richard Ray, Melvin Clements, Ervin Hale, Oattie Polk and Raymond Rains.

### A. Willingham

Alfred (Al) Willingham, 69, of Abilene died November 3 at his home after a lengthy illness. Services were held November 5, at Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home, Abilene. Rev. J. Lloyd Mayhew officiated. Burial was in the family plot at Hobbs Cemetery.

Born July 9, 1910 in Hobbs community, the son of the late Barton and Bobbie Willingham, he was raised in the Hobbs community. He married Clara Head Feb. 6, 1941 in Fort Worth. He moved to Abilene from Fort Worth in 1943. He was a

self-employed cattle buyer.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Claxton B. (Myrtle) Seeley of San Antonio, and Mrs. Edwardo (Ann) Hinojoss of Corpus Christi; four grandchildren; three brothers, Buddie of Snyder, Alton of Abilene and Olin of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie W. Albert of Rotan and Mrs. Abbie W. Martin of Weatherford.

Pallbearers were Jake Billingsley, Jack Morrow, John Colson, A.A. Tate, George Drake and Charlie Joe Helms.

### Gerald Owens

Services for Gerald Don Owens, 38, of Palava community, who was killed in a tractor accident Monday, Nov. 5, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Sam Callaway of Longworth Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

He married Betty Burrows Dec. 3, 1960, in Longworth. He was a 1959 graduate of Roby High School. He was employed by the Nolan County Sheriff's Department as a deputy at the time of his death.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Terry and Dennis, both of the home; his mother Mrs. Ozella Shook of Rotan.

He was preceded in death by his father W.B. "Bill" Owens on Sept. 10, 1968. Bill Owens was a longtime Commissioner in Fisher County.

Pallbearers were Donald Coker, L.B. Boyd, Jr., Pat Donohoo, Joe Fortin, Lester, Cavitt and Glendol Ammons. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Nolan County Sheriff's Department, Fisher County Sheriff's Department and Sweetwater Police Department.

## DKG Program Given, High School Meeting

Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at 7:00 p.m. November 5 at the Rotan High School.

Louise Bollinger, president, called the meeting to order and conducted the business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Committee reports were given by chairmen of the following committees: program of work, world fellowship, scholarship, and membership. Action was taken on membership and world fellowship. The chapter voted for each member to contribute fifty cents to the world fellowship fund. This contribution is to be made at the December meeting.

Plans were made for the Christmas meeting which will be held in the home of Joe Clark at Rotan, Saturday, December 8. Committees have been appointed and they will be an exchange of gifts.

Zelma Hulse, program coordinator, presented Kathleen Hale, chairman of the research committee, who, along with her committee, gave the pro-

gram on "Searching the past for the future". First, she introduced Earlene Kelley who told of the development and use of the McGuffey Reader. This presentation was most informative and interesting.

Florine Young was next on the program; she gave five characteristics of one who has mastered the art of being a key woman educator. The five basic traits are: she must have authority, she must have humanness, she must have personal and professional maturity, she must have creativity, and last but not least she must be accountable.

Pat Hamric and Kathleen Hale completed the program with a skit titled "The Way We're Going--Could It Be?"

Refreshments were served to Louise Bollinger, Joe Clark, Lura Lee Davis, Kathleen Hale, Chrystelle Hawkins, Pat Hamric, Edith Hughes, Zelma Hulse, Ruth Knapp, Earlene Kelley, Mollie Lee Melton, Joyce Smith, Ruth Wiman, Ruth Witherpoon, and Florine Young.

## Apply Early For S.S.

Anyone who expects to need a social security number should apply 6 to 8 weeks before the number will be used, Glyn Hammons social security district manager in Abilene said recently.

Evidence of a person's age, identity, and citizenship status is required at the time of application. In addition, anyone 18 or over must apply in person at a social security office.

The best evidence of a person's age and citizenship status is a public or church record of birth recorded before the fifth birthday, or a baptismal

record recorded before age 5, according to Hammons.

Many different documents can be used to provide identity, such as a driver's license, voter's card, some sort of ID card, club membership card, or similar times showing signature and personal information.

People born outside the United States should show their citizenship papers or immigration documents.

Photocopies cannot be used. The original of all documents should be submitted and all documents will be returned.

## County Extension Agent

### HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

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## Rotan Allsup's Store Robbed Last Saturday

Rotan Police are investigating a burglary of the Rotan Allsup's Convenience Store that took place at approximately 1:15 a.m. on Saturday morning, according to Rotan Police Chief Gene Pick.

Rotan Police were notified of the robbery by Gary Velo, 27, clerk at the local store. Velo told investigating officers that the robber informed him that he had a gun in his pocket. He was driving a 1964 Chevrolet Impala with Oregon license plates.

The robber took a small amount of cash.

In other incidents investigated by the Rotan Police, they were informed of the theft of a tape deck and tapes by Lori Loving of Rotan from her 1964 Plymouth. The incident was investigated by Patrolman Ron Jones.

The final incident was the investigation of an incident involving a 1976 Ford Pinto belonging to Renaldo Flores of Rotan that hit a gas meter near the Farmers Gin Company last Sunday morning. The incident is still under investigation by the Rotan Police.

## Daniels Convicted, Given 20 Years

Larry Daniels, 19, of Rotan was convicted by a jury in District Court last week with the final ruling coming at 1:30 a.m. Friday, November 9. He was convicted of Voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to 20 years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

The ruling stemmed from a shooting incident involving Salistino Sanchez, a Mexican national, that was shot to death last

April at the Hook & Bull Cafe in Rotan.

In another incident, Fisher County Mickey Counts reported that Eddie Guelker, a resident of the Eskota community, pled guilty in District Court on November 1, to a felony possession of marijuana. He received five years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 5 years and was fined \$500.00.



## Fisher County AGENT

by Richard Spencer

The Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show Association met October 31. Billy Henderson was re-elected Chairman of the Association, Jerry Upshaw is Vice-Chairman. The County Show date was set for January 4-5 with swine

and sheep being shown on January 4 and cattle on January 5, followed by the premium sale. Three judges will be used this year, one for each division. A buyers lunch will be served prior to the sale. Health papers will be

required on all animals this year. Fisher County residents are urged to be present for the show and sale and help the exhibitors by purchasing their animals.

The cotton harvest is in full swing in the county. Estimates are ranging from 75 to 100 thousand bale crop this year which will be exceptional.

Ranges and pastures are extremely dry now and the threat of range fires must be taken seriously. Hunters should be especially careful with campfires and landowners should be extremely careful in managed fires. Fires can be extremely damaging. They destroy vegetative cover which increases the possibility of soil erosion and accelerates water run-off following rainfall. They also destroy valuable livestock feed, food and cover for wildlife.

Several cotton test plots have now been harvested. Fertilizer plots are averaging a 100 pound or more yield increase again this year. More will be reported on this at a later date.

## Landrum Is Leader For Art Meeting

Bernice Landrum held the monthly workshop Monday, Nov. 5, for the Palette and Brush Club at Roby.

Members painted landscapes in oil, with special emphasis on reflections in water.

In the business meeting, Marie Henry handed out year books and stated that Terry Loetz will give a demonstration for the club December 17.

Members present for the all-day workshop were Eltha Ragan, Connie Tutt, Mary Ollie Connell, Sis Killingsworth, Billie Coffman, Marie Henry, Buena Reynolds, Judy Hayes, Luella Waddell, Jane Sparks and Alba Tefteller.

## Several Make

### Garden Club

### Area Meeting

Mrs. L.L. Stuart, Mrs. Dwelyn Parker, Mrs. Earnest Hammer, Mrs. Jesse Goforth and Mrs. Max Carriker attended the District VIII Garden Club convention that was held in Coleman, November 8.

Lewis Gardner, brother of Laura Smith from Stockton, Calif., is visiting Mrs. Smith this week.

## Hobbs Activities

We had the crowning of our football sweetheart and football beau this week. The sweetheart nominees were Paula Martin, junior, Lynn Hyer, sophomore, and Traci Etheredge, sophomore. Paula Martin was crowned sweetheart. The nominees for football beau were Todd White, senior, Wayne Jones, senior, and David Etheredge, senior. Todd White was voted as football beau. After the sweetheart crowning the high school pep squad and cheerleaders put on a half time show to entertain the football fans. The girls did a great job Friday night during halftime and during the game cheering for the players.

This Thursday and Friday we will have quarter exams. Thursday school will start at 8:15 and end at 2:30. Friday, school will start at 9:00 and end at 2:30.

Out student council officers went to Abilene last week for a district student council meeting. The officers attending the meeting were Dennis Wright, president, Todd White, vice president,

## Lionesses Open Season At Roby High

The Roby Lionesses opened their season by playing Jayton. The girls have worked hard and have high hopes for the coming basketball season.

We are a stronger and much quicker team this year.

The varsity lost to Jayton by 2 points, 44-46. Mary Nell Clayton was our high scorer for the night with 16 points, she also shot 100 percent, followed by Linda Hoodenpyle with 12 points, Tana Mauldin 9, Darlene Herron 6, and Paula Terry 1 point.

The junior varsity had a good night and won by 2. The score was 25-23. We have a strong enthusiastic group of girls.

Gena Galoway scored 11 points, Kelly West 4, Merry Johnson 4, Jana Jennings 2, Leslie Carey 2, and Tammy Stephens 2.

We have a good group of athletes out this year and we need your support for the 1979-80 basketball season.

The following athletes are out to play for the Lionesses and I hope you will be hearing about each one as the year goes on: the Lionesses are, seniors, Linda Hoodenpyle, Jan Wright, juniors, Tammy Stephens, Leslie Carey, Jill Wright, Darlene Herron and Gena Galoway; sophomores, Paula Terry, Mary Nell Clayton, Dee Dee Fought, Jana Jennings, Tana Mauldin, Lisa Hoodenpyle; freshmen, Lucy Gonzalez, Merry Johnson, Kelly West, Julie Branson, Tisa Lovett, Annita Carreon, Kathy Martin and Tammy Halliburton.

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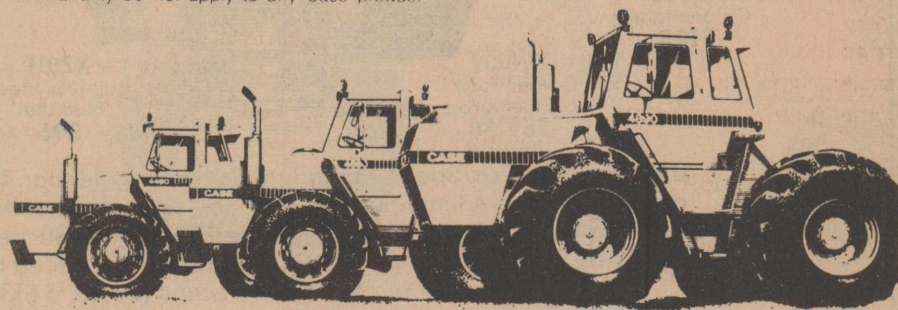
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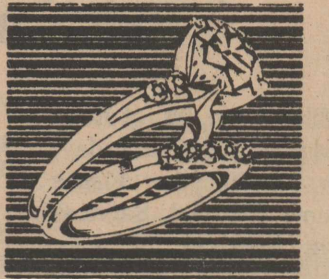
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