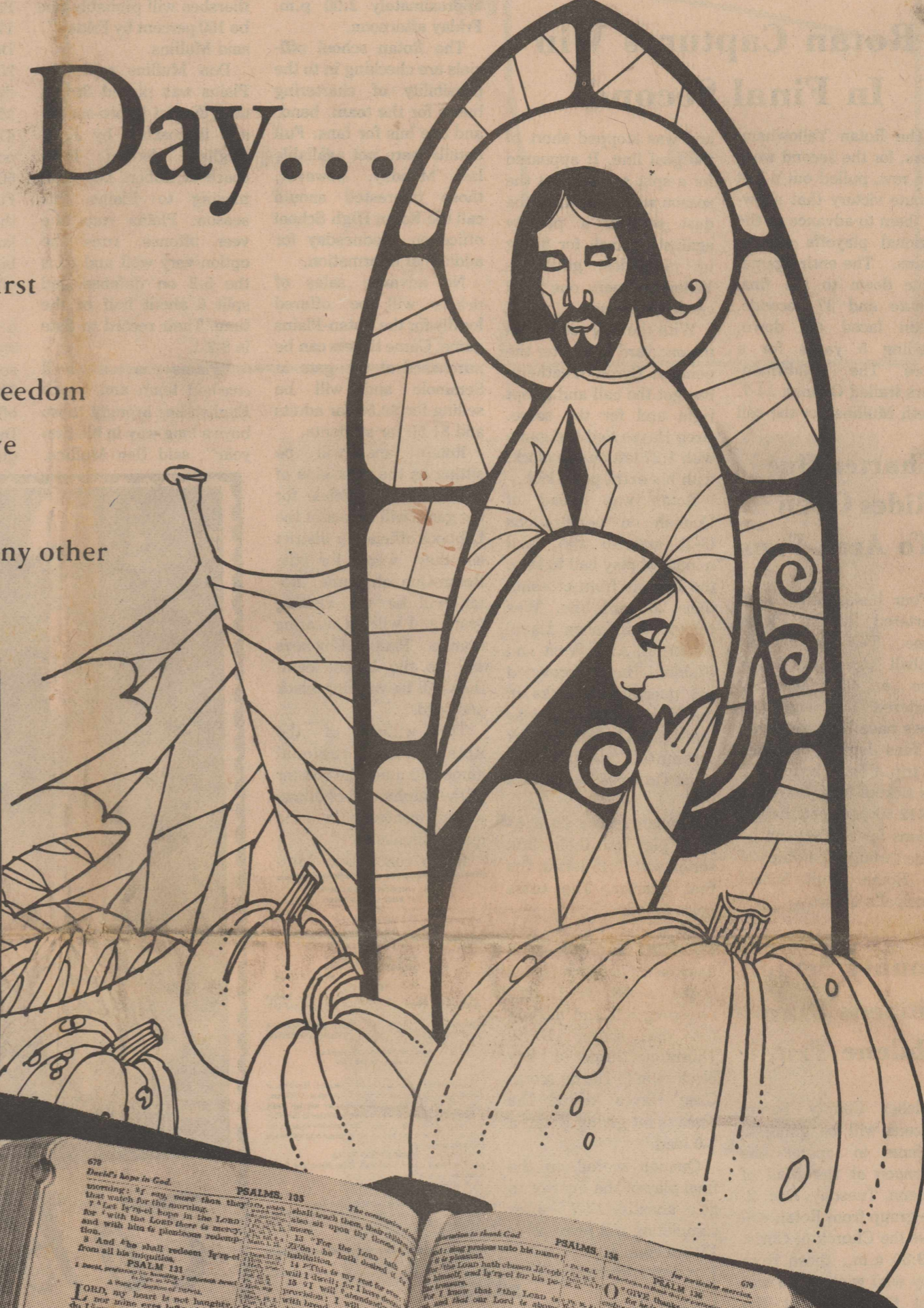


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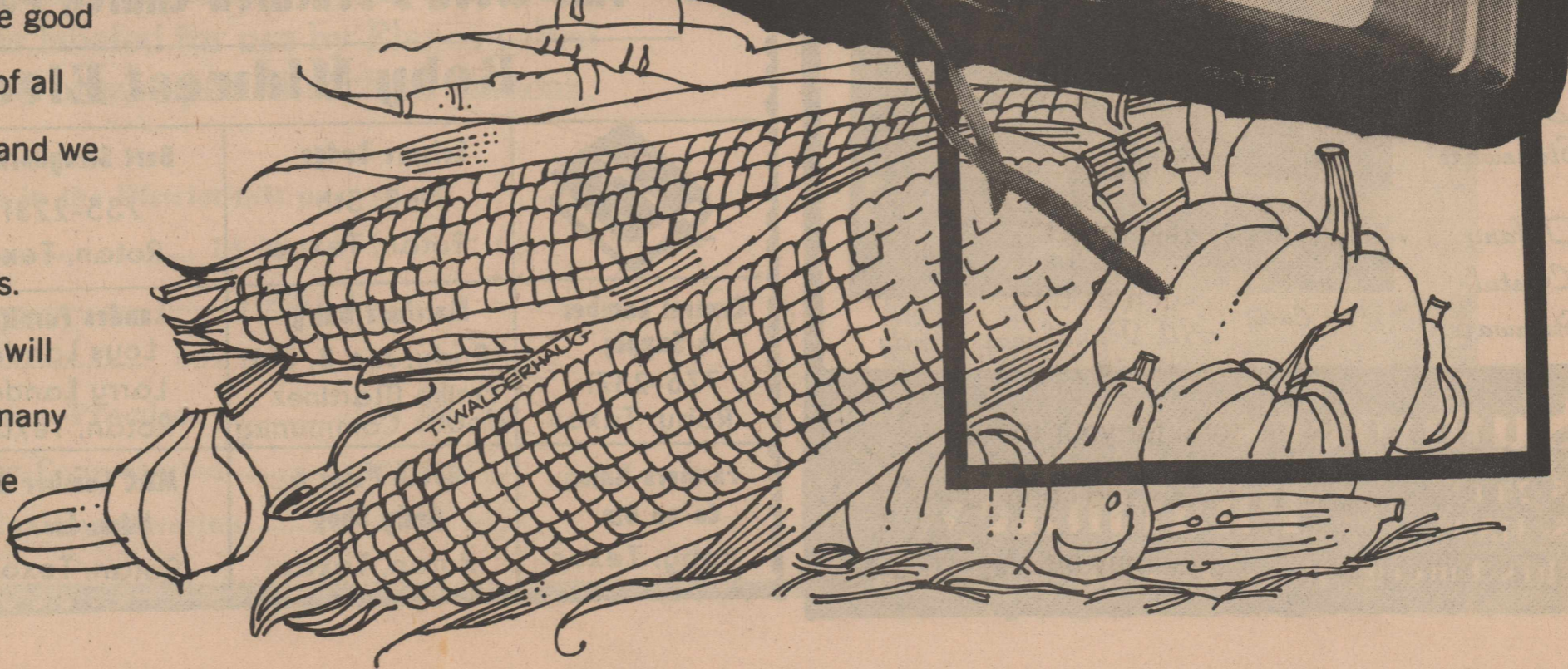
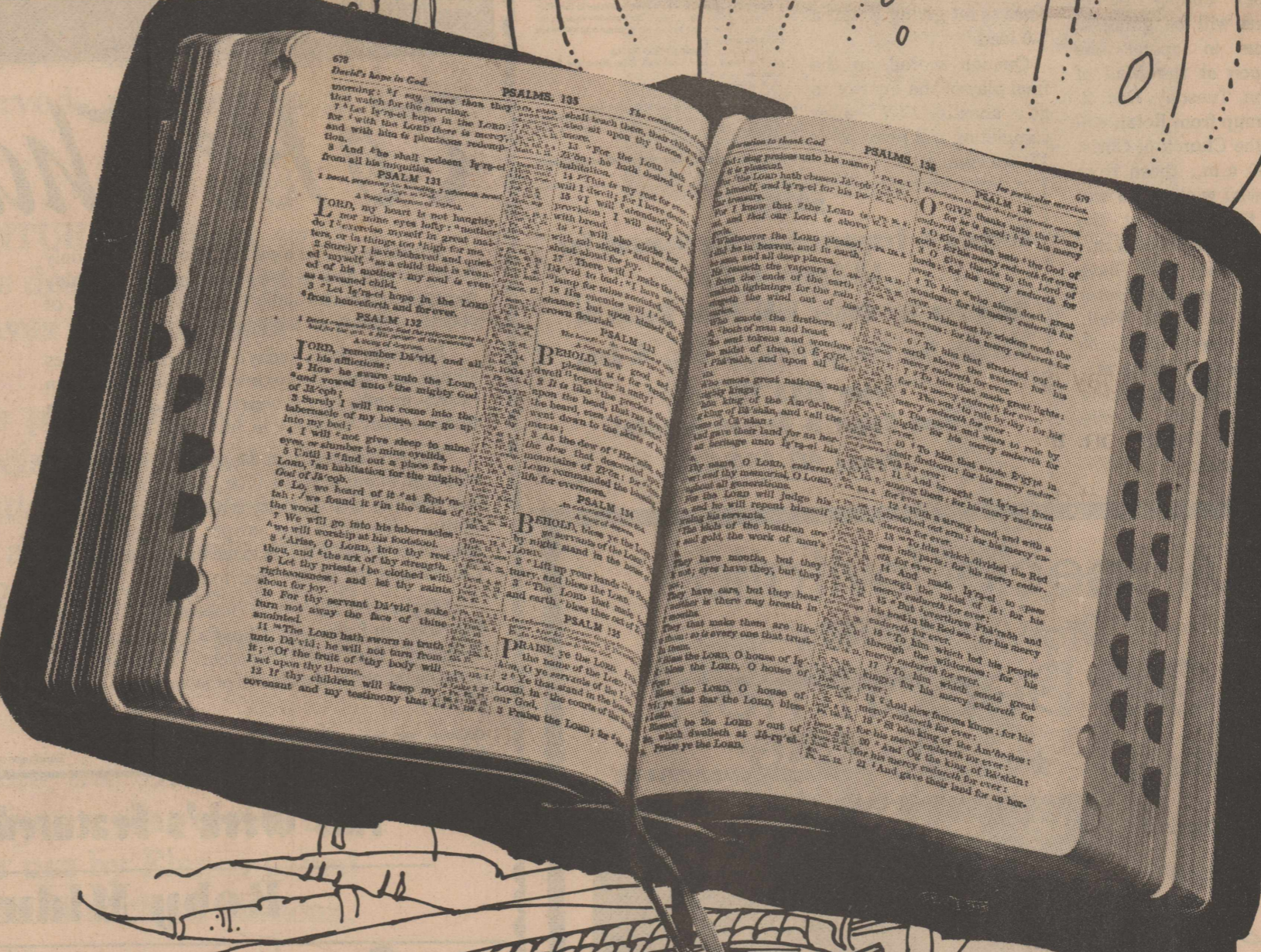


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**T**hanksgiving Day is an event celebrated by more than one nation, and aside from being a traditional family feast day, it is intended for those of us who are more inclined to dwell on our misfortunes than on our advantages, because we are naturally more conscious of them. For example, sickness is more likely to command our attention than a state of good health. Regardless of our circumstances, we must remind ourselves of all the good things that have happened to us, and also, of all the misfortunes that we have been spared; and we should do this every day of our lives, rather than wait for a special occasion such as this. By attending the Church of your choice you will learn to recognize and be grateful for your many blessings, and thereby be better able to cope with your problems, whatever they may be.



# Plains Cowboys Next Foe For Yellowhammers

The Rotan Yellowhammers pulled off their second come-from-behind, last minute victory in the last two weeks with their 14-14 win over Quanah, won the right to meet the Plains Cowboys for the regional championship game this Friday.

The game will be played at Seminole and will be hosted by the Seminole Chamber of Commerce. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

Head coach Don Mullins indicated that the players will practice under normal conditions the first three days of the week, then on Thursday (Thanksgiving

Day) there will be a short workout that will probably take place in the late afternoon. The team will take part in the "Beat Plains" pep rally at the high school gymnasium on Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. The players are expected to leave Rotan for the drive to Seminole at approximately 2:00 p.m. Friday afternoon.

The Rotan school officials are checking in to the possibility of chartering buses for the team, band, and one bus for fans. Full details were not available last Monday, however, those interested should call the Rotan High School office on Wednesday for additional information.

No advance sales of tickets will be offered locally for the Rotan-Plains game. Game tickets can be purchased at the gate in Seminole and will be selling for \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Rotan fans will be sitting on the west side of the stadium. Officials for the game will be out of the Lubbock officiating district as they were for the Rotan-Quanah game. Rotan will be the visiting team and will be wearing orange. Plains Cowboys will be the home team, they will be wearing black and gold.

The winner of the Rotan-Plains regional game will meet the winner of the Panhandle-Shallowwater contest in the quarterfinals.

## Rotan coach Don Mullins

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Plains played four non-district games. They beat Farwell 14-0 and Klondike 17-14. They lost to New Deal 14-10 and Bovina 20-15. Plains won their six district games beating Morton 35-0, O'Donnell 41-0; Stanton 0-0 (winning on first downs); Ropesville 50-6; Seagraves 10-0 and Forsan 46-6. Plains was the winner over McCamey last Friday night in the bi-district game by a score of 21-0.

The Plains Cowboys lost a defensive player last week for the rest of the season with a cracked arm. They have a balanced offensive attack led by David Huerta, senior, and quarterback James Mc-

Elroy Huerta, through the regular season has carried 124 times for 820 yards. In the McCamey game he carried 17 times for 82 yards. McElroy carried 119 times during the regular season for 717 yards.

Coach English said, "We've got a lot of people that work together on our team, they all do an adequate job and we're pleased with the way they have played this year". In commenting about Rotan, English said, "I coached at Robert Lee for two years, so I am familiar with Rotan, we scouted them against Quanah and they're loaded with good folks".

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## Rotan Captures Win In Final Seconds

The Rotan Yellowhammers, for the second week in a row, pulled out a last minute victory that allowed them to advance to the regional playoffs against Plains. The entire game came down to the final minute and 37 seconds. Rotan faced 4th down, needing 5 yards for a score. The Yellowhammers trailed Quanah 14-7. Kieth Mullins got the call

and was stopped short of the goal line. It appeared for a split second that the season was over. After the dust settled, a penalty against Quanah for lining up off sides, gave the Yellowhammers one final crack at scoring.

With the ball resting on the one yard line, after the penalty, Byron Weathersbee got the call and swept right end for the score. Greg Hayes tied the game with 1:27 left on the clock, with his extra point kick.

Rotan was ahead of Quanah on penetrations (3-2) and in the final minute of play had to keep the Indians from crossing their 20 yard line. Wes Counts, Jeff Posey, David Underhill, Alva West and Weldon Hayes provided key quarterback sacks in the final seconds of play as the Quanah quarterback attempted desperation passes to cross the 20 yard line.

Quanah scored on a 64 yard play on their first series with 7:15 left in the first quarter. The extra point failed.

Rotan didn't score until the first of the second quarter when Mark Harris broke a 58 yard run, sweeping left and darting for the score. David Thornton threw a key block to help Harris score. Greg Hayes kicked the extra point giving Rotan a 7-6 lead.

Quanah scored on the final play of the quarter to go ahead 17-7 after completing a 2 point after TD conversion.

## Charter Bus Rides Open To Area Fans

Four buses have been chartered for the Plains game. The band and football team will each have a 43 passenger chartered bus and two buses have been reserved for fans desiring to make the trip. Cost of round trip bus tickets have been set at \$12.50 per seat. Reservations for seating can be made through the office of the Rotan High School principal's office.

## County Senior Citizens Plan Abilene Trip

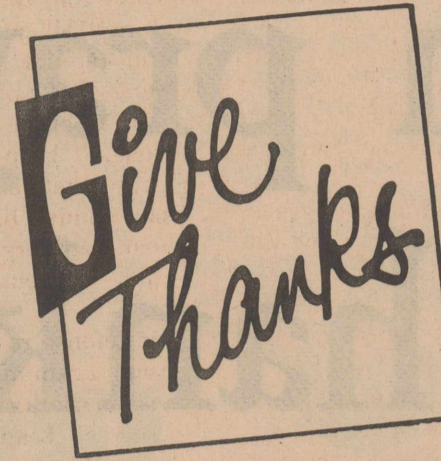
Fisher County Senior Citizens will be going to Abilene to spend the afternoon at the Mall of Abilene, Tuesday, Dec. 2. The group from Rotan will leave the Church of Christ at 9:30 a.m., those from Roby who wish to go will meet the group at the Courthouse at 10:00 a.m.

The group will have lunch at Rose Park Center then go on to the Mall. They will leave Abilene to return home at 4:00 p.m.

Those interested in the trip may call Annie Weems at 735-3263 for transportation.

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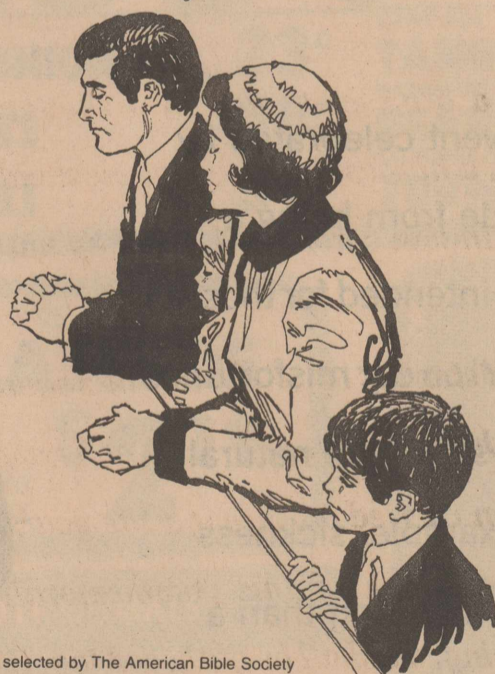
# To Be Thankful

It used to be that a picture like this could only mean harvest time — big orange pumpkins, shiny red apples, colorful stalks of Indian corn. And, of course, a turkey in the pantry.

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Maybe you can't be a pioneer — a Pilgrim. But you can follow your forefathers' example at Plymouth that first November. You can utter genuine thanks in the church or synagogue of your choice.






Sunday Psalms • 126:1-6  
Monday Luke • 19:41-48  
Tuesday Romans • 1:1-11  
Wednesday Romans • 5:8-21  
Thursday Galatians • 5:22-26  
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# Mullins Comments On Bi-District Victory

Not much time this week due to early paper and I'm already 2 days behind. We were very proud of the Yellowhammers Friday night with their victory over a very strong team. We nearly didn't make it, but with the character our players have, they were not denied another chance this week to represent Rotan in Seminole against Plains for the Regional title.

We had a poor week, with the weather and all, in preparing for Quanah, and with our injuries we sustained early in the game.

Byron Weathersbee went down on the kick off, Weldon Hayes got hurt early in the first quarter and Willie hurt his knee to put 3 out of action during

the game. Weldon and Willie are responding better than expected, while Byron is still in some pain and can hardly move around.

Getting Byron hurt was the worst blow because we had little time this week to work and all our offense was centered around him keeping the ball on the option. When he got hurt he couldn't keep the ball much and that put the load on our running backs and Quanah had very little to do but concentrate on them.

Our defense rose to the occasion again and kept Quanah in check except for the scores. Leading the defense this week was Willie Hayes with 59 points, Kip Pease 43, Jeff Posey 42, Keith Blair 41,

Alva West 39, Wes Counts 35, Dale Cox 29, Mike Morrow 25, Cecil Turner 21. Blair intercepted a pass while West recovered 1 fumble. I was real pleased with this effort, especially since Quanah runs so much power at their opponents. I was afraid all week that they would just line up and 5 yard us to death. The 3rd quarter was the only real long drive they had and it was costly because they had the ball much of it.

Offensively, we did enough again to win and that was by one penetration. We had 3 to their 2 and that is why we had to kick after our last touchdown.

Leading the offense, gradewise, were Kip Pease 92, Kieth Mullins 92, Wes Counts 88, Byron Weathersbee 88, Mike Morrow 85, Greg Hayes 84, Alva West 81, Mark Harris 79.

We are in preparation to meet Plains this week on Friday at 7:30 in Seminole. Plains was picked about 3rd in their district and have come on strong to not only win district, but beat McCamey in bi-district. They are a good team that plays good defense and they run the same offense that we do.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

The Rotan Yellowhammer JV closed out its season on November 13 against Baird. The Hammers lost 26-0 against a very good Baird team. Rotan ended the year with a 4 win, 2 loss and 2 tie record. The record does not sound outstanding, however, the team mem-

bers are to be commended for a fine season.

The game against Baird saw the Hammers fall behind early on a pass interception, this gave Baird an 8-0 lead. The first offensive series resulted in a field length drive for a TD and point was blocked. The score at the half was Baird 14, Rotan 0. The Hammers stopped another scoring opportunity when Baird got down to the four yard line, first and goal, but did not score. The Hammers could not sustain a drive in the second half and Baird scored twice, bringing the score to 26-0.

#### 8th GRADE

The Rotan Yellowhammers won its second district championship in two years. Thus making their record 16-0.

Rotan defeated Baird 20-6. Baird scored first, making the score 6-0 Baird But Rotan would not be denied. Tim Carrillo scored first for the Yellowhammers on a 2-yd. run. The PAT failed. Carrillo scored again the second quarter

from one yard out, thus making the score 12-6.

The Hammers scored again in the 2nd half when Charles Williams carried the ball in from 5 yards out. Carrillo passed to Herman Lopez for the extra point, making the final score 20-6.

Charles Williams led all rushers with 199 yards. Rotan's defense held Baird to 63 yards total offense.

The following young men are to be commended for their hard work all season and for winning the district crown: Tim Carrillo, Rudy Garza, Tony Gruben, Robet Gauna, Herman Lopez, David Carter, Dion Sepeda, Nick Saucedo, Larry Messick, Charles Williams, Paul Zambrano, Jerry Turnbow, Connell Johnson and

Armando Yanez.

#### 7th GRADE

The Rotan 7th grade played its best game of the season against Baird, winning 30-0.

Rotan scored on its second play from scrimmage when Lex Weatherly darted through the line and scored from 51 yards out. The PAT was no good.

Rotan's Keith McClain then showed some of his speed as he outran the Baird defense from 45 yards away, good for 6 points. McClain then added the extra point, making the score 14-0.

In the second half, Lex Weatherly scored on a 3 yard run. John Pease passed to Edward Martinez for the 2 points. McClain scored the last touchdown for the Yellow-

hammers from 7 yards out. John Pease added the extra point himself.

Lex Weatherly was the leading rusher for Rotan with 101 yards.

Rotan's defense held Baird to 17 yards total offense. Ward Hayes, David Zambrano, Lex Weatherly, Archie Sharp, Edward Martinez and John Pease led the defensive charge for the

Yellowhammers.

The following young men are to be commended for a good season: Bobby Harbin, Keith McClain, John Pease, Archie Sharp, David Yanez, Ward Hayes, Joe Mike Sparks, Edward Martinez, Sammy Ramirez, Reggie Stinson, Lex Weatherly, Wayne Nichols, Rocky Roberts, David Zambrano, and David Stevens.

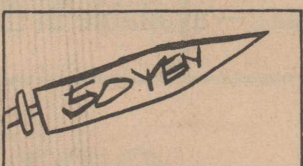
## Roby, Rotan Teams Holiday Hoop Games

The Rotan and Roby basketball teams will be taking part in busy holiday schedules for the next several weeks with both teams taking part in tournaments the first week in December.

Roby varsity and junior varsity boys and girls will host Roscoe on Tuesday, Dec. 2, beginning at 4:00 p.m., then will take part in the Trent Tournament on December 4, 5 and 6th. Roby plays Lueders-Avoca on December 9, then hosts the Roby Tournament on December 11, 12 and 13th.

Rotan's junior varsity boys and girls play at Aspermont on December 4th. The varsity girls and

boys are scheduled to play Hamlin in the first girls' district game on December 2. It will not be a district game for the boys. The varsity boys and girls are set for an Anson Tournament on December 4, 5 and 6th.



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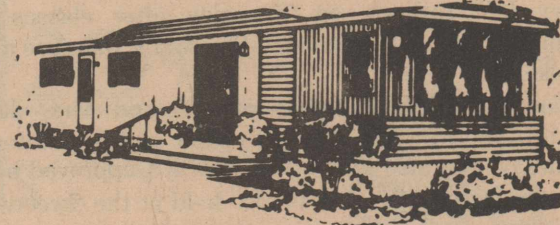
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# THANKSGIVING



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Well this snow was sure a long time melting and now we are supposed to be going to get some more. I guess this moisture is good for the next season but its sure not very good on our cotton.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave were Jack Abernathy and his brother, Harold. They are both from Fort Worth and they came on Wednesday and stayed until Monday, so they had a good long visit.

Jim and I went to the Thanksgiving supper which we had at Hobbs Baptist Church on Wednesday night. We sure had a good crowd there despite the bad weather and bad roads, and we sure had an abundance of good food. Friday night we went to Haskell to watch the Rotan-Quanah bi-district football game, and it was sure a good game, 14-14 and Rotan won on penetrations. They now meet Plains at Seminole on Friday night. Melody rode in the Texas Tech College Rodeo this weekend. They left Tarleton on Thursday after classes and returned to school on Sunday. She said it was sure a cold weekend.

Teresa Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, rode in the All Girl rodeo at Sweetwater on Saturday. She also rode in the WTBRA approved barrel race on Sunday which was also held at the Sweetwater Coliseum.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and two boys from Laurel, Mississippi, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid on Wednesday. Also there were Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater, Mrs. Eunice Arp from Roby, and they all ate dinner with J.D. and Lucy. Bill Sims from Abilene and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Sims from Louisiana, also visited with the Kincaids on Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan were also there. James Johnson is J.D.'s nephew by marriage and the Sims are Lucy's nephews. She hadn't seen B.W. Sims in 40 years, so Lucy was really pleasantly surprised and they had a good visit. Dutch Parks ate dinner with the Kincaids on Sunday. J.D. and Lucy attended the Thanksgiving supper on Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid in Rotan. Ronnie Kincaid from Deere Park was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid on Sunday.

Last weekend Mrs. Maureen Miller from Little Elm, near Denton, and Mrs. Lucille Burns from Abernathy visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips. They are both Opal's sisters-in-law. Mrs. Neva Phillips and Larry Phillips from Grand Falls visited with Opal Friday night. They returned home on Saturday.

Brian and Trina Warren from Snyder visited from Thursday over the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Brownwood Friday and returned home Saturday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys. Brownwood plays Estacado for the reginal title Friday night at Sweetwater so Alice and J.C. are really looking forward to seeing the game. Their oldest grandson plays in the Brownwood High School band.

We are pleased to learn that Bob Hardin is now out of the hospital and seems to be doing real well. Kenneth and Wes Hardin were at Bea's on Sunday and Bea ate dinner with them on Sunday in Rotan. Mrs. Marcus Medrano

visited with Bea Saturday night.

Everyone is looking for a big crowd on Thanksgiving, please drive carefully as the roads will sure be crowded. Have a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Continued From Last Week

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Nita Clegg who formerly lived at Cottonwood Flat. She was a missionary nurse from 1956 to 1979 in Swaziland and South Africa. She was at Rotan staying with her mother, Mrs. Narcissia Clegg, at the time of her death and had been in Eisher County Hospital several times since she returned to Rotan in December of 1979. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs. Clegg and all of Nita's brothers and sisters and the remainder of her family. She was buried Tuesday at Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo (Doc) Davis from Snyder visited with us on Wednesday night. Thursday we went to Baird and it was such a nice night, not cold at all, although we met the norther that brought all the snow on the way home. We watched the junior varsity football game at Baird. Friday night we went to watch the Baird-Rotan football game at Rotan and it was pretty cold, but really was a good game. Melody came home Friday, accompanied by Mark Parrish from Tarleton, and they stayed until Saturday afternoon. We ate dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and family, and also visited with Mrs. Wilbert Gruben and Gregg, so Mark got to meet the family. Evette and Wilber had gone to San Antonio as Evette had to shoot in the Hot Shot contest here. She placed so will be returning to San Antonio to try again in December. Mark and Melody left to go back to Tarleton Saturday and we are really glad as Sunday would have been a bad day to pull a horse trailer. She brought Soco home and took Mac back with her as the Texas Tech rodeo is this coming weekend.

Bea Hardin went to Houston on Friday and on to Galveston Saturday and spent the day at John Sealy Hospital with her son, Bob Hardin. Ralph Hardin went with Bea to Galveston. Bob is doing a little better and is now out of the ICU and seems to be improving. Bea met Mr. and Mrs. Dec Hardin from Victoria in Galveston. Bea came back to Abilene on Sunday and spent the night and Joe Hardin brought Bea home on Monday. She was sure glad to see Bob improving and we hope he will continue to feel very much better.

Well this is about all the news for this week, everyone has been staying close to home since the bad weather, although the cows have to be fed. It is sure pretty this morning (Tuesday) with the sun shining on all this snow, but it is beginning to melt now.

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Since the microwave program on Holiday Foods had to be cancelled because of the weather, it has been rescheduled for Thursday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m. The program will be in the Roby High School Home Economics Department. This program is sponsored jointly by Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, Carlyn Schur, Electric Living Consultant, West Texas Utilities Company, and Barbara Martin, Roby Homemaking teacher.

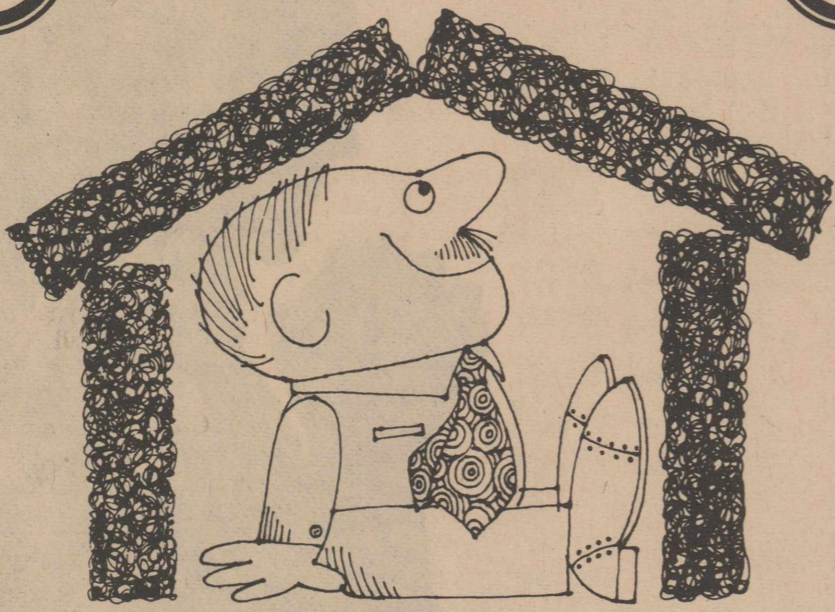
Foods to be prepared include a turkey, candy, popcorn, jams and jellies.

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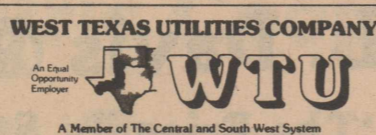
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The State of Texas vs Socorro Acosta Colwell, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Fisher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of December A.D. 1980, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of September A.D. 1980, in this cause, numbered 4391 on the docket of said court and styled in the Manner of the Marriage of Thos. B. Colwell and Socorro Acosta Colwell and in the interest of Thomas Andrew Colwell, a child.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows. to-wit: Action for divorce and to provide a managing conservator and possessory conservator for Thomas Andrew Colwell, a child, and to determine property rights of the parties, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing his writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Roby, Texas, this the 23rd day of October A.D. 1980.

Attest: Eula Mae Hull, Clerk, District Court Fisher County, Texas 38-4tc

The City of Rotan finds the following dangerous and delapidated buildings in violation of Ordinance number 68, titled Dangerous Building Ordinance, passed on second reading August 26, 1966, by the Rotan City Council: A house located on the North 50 ft. of lot 1, block 54; a house located on lots 11 and 12, block 247; a house located on 83 ft. x 67 ft. of the North 1/3 of block 73; a house located on lots 5 and 6, block 227.

Proper notification to fee owners has been made by certified mail on or about August 14, 1980.

Persons desiring to demolish one or more of the above named buildings for the salvage must present his name for a drawing of names to be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 28, 1980. Successful demolisher or demolishers must present a \$100.00 cash performance bond, recoverable when building or buildings are demolished and all debris cleared from said location within 60 calendar days. Failure to clear locations

will be a forfeiture of bond.  
By Order of,  
Lester A. Sencil,  
Mayor, City of Rotan  
40-2tc

**Seven Represent Local County In Food Show**

Seven Fisher County 4-H'ers represented the county in District 3 4-H Food Show held in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Winning first place in Senior Snacks and Beverages with her Fresh Apple Cake was Joyce Lynn Harkey, daughter of



Evette Gruben and Shelley Hayes

**Gruben, Hayes Place In Hot Shot Tourney**

Evette Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, and Shelley Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hayes, traveled to San Antonio Nov. 15, to participate in the Area Pepsi Cola Hot Shot competition. Evette, local winner in the 9-12 year old group, won third place and will return to San Antonio Dec. 13 to compete in the next round held during the San Antonio Spurs-Denver Nugget NBA game.

Shelley, the local winner in the 13-15 year old group took fourth place and will also return to San Antonio on Dec. 19 to compete during the Spurs-Golden State Warrior game.

The competition involves shooting designated areas on the basketball court with a one minute time limit. The girls competed against winners from San Marcos, Austin,

The Roby Lions were not able to overcome the 14 point deficit to win the 3A District title at Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater on Friday, November 14. The Klondike Cougars

went to the score board twice in the first three quarters of play. The first, in the 2nd quarter of play with 6:45 showing on the clock, with Lonny Ferguson running for 14 yards.

The PAT was good, making the score Lions 0, Cougars 7. The second TD came with 10:29 in the 3rd quarter on a 42 yard run by Clay Holcomb. The PAT was good, making the score Lion 0, Cougars 14.

The only score of the night for the Lions came with 11:44 in the 4th quarter as Leonard Hernandez ran 29 yards on a trick play. The PAT by Kenny Martin was good, making the final score Lions 7, Cougars 14.

The Lions are the zone-champions for the year 1980, the only title to be held by the Lions football team since 1943. They were a good playing, hard hitting group of young men. The community is very proud of each one of these men, and looking forward to next year.

The graduating seniors will be Mark Pope, Kenny Martin, Walter Cave, Leonard Hernandez, John Morgeson, Gordon Ma-

berry, Carlos Rivas, and Dan Etheredge. These young men will be missed, but on a more cheerful note, there will be 23 young men returning with some freshmen to add to that list.



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**BAKE SALE:** Rotan Primary room mothers are having bake sale Wed. Nov. 26, at Thriftway, the Hatahoke and an area downtown. Starting at 9:00 a.m. until sold out. 41-1tc

**WANTED:** Need desperately, sheet metal duct man. Experienced. Top wages, overtime, hospitalization. Snyder Heating Co. Snyder. 573-2411, ask for Mr. Rannsfeld. 38-4tc

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**FOR SALE:** One bundle of Christian opportunities. Going to Sunday School each week, being a soul-winner. Some Christians seldom use these opportunities so they have decided to let them go to someone who will. Contact FBC, Roby, 776-2159. 34-tfc

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

**FOR RENT:** Apartment in Roby, call 776-2131 or 776-2312. 33-tfc

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**NOTICE:** Need to rent or buy hospital bed, adult potty chair, and other home health care equipment. Call 735-2483. 41-2tp

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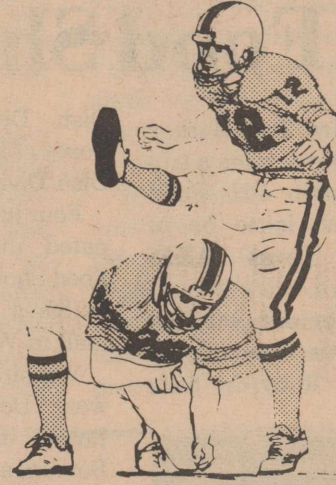


ROTAN MASCOT AND TWIRLERS: L to R Rhonda Underwood, Richie Medrano, Jerilyn Marshall and Jana Smith.

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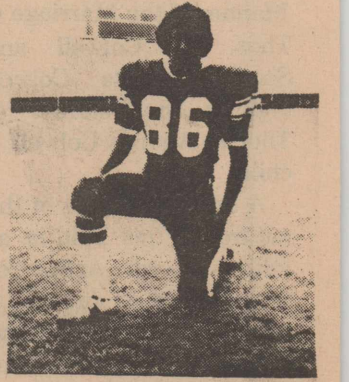
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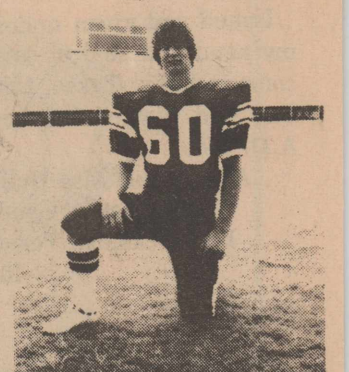
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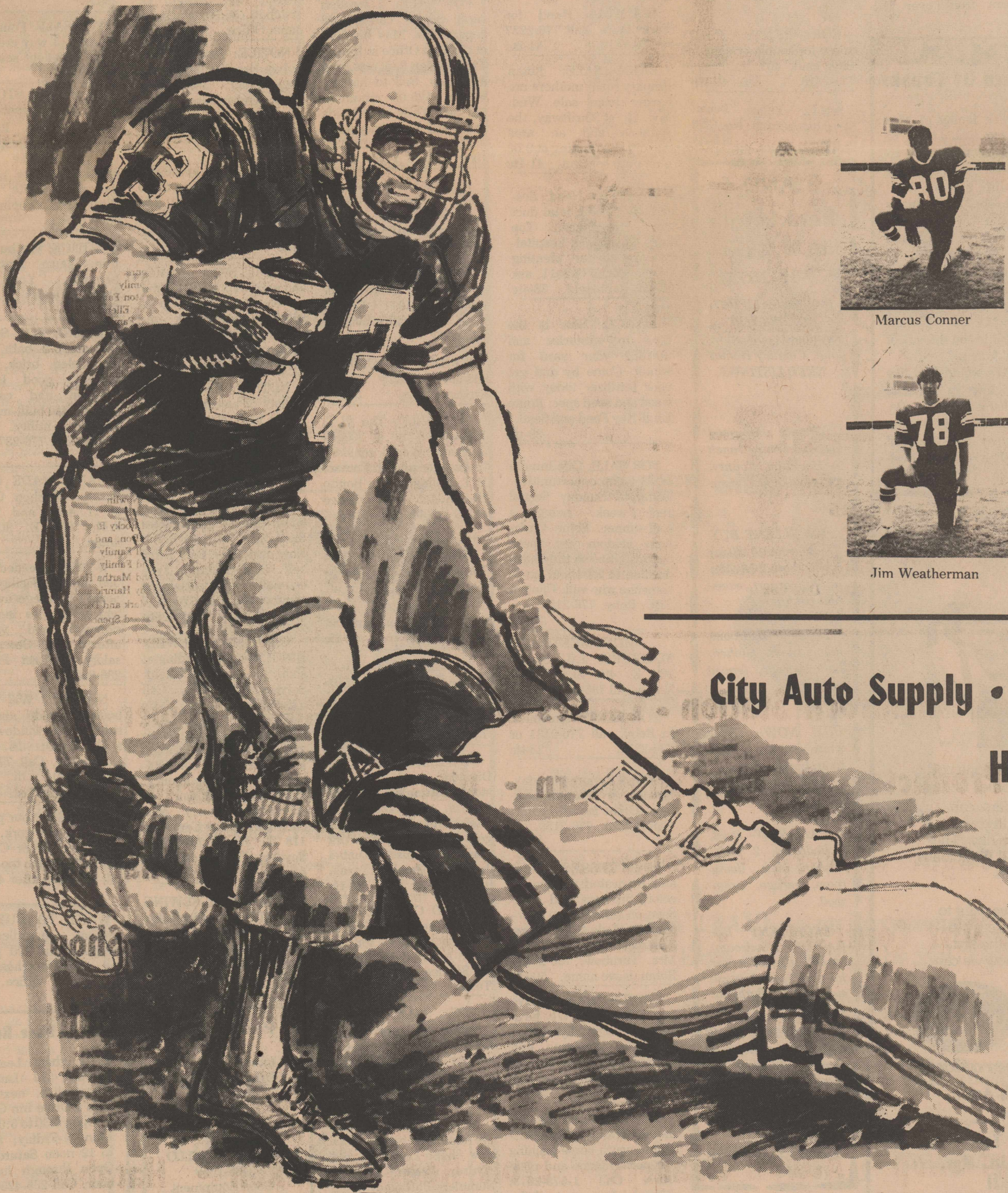
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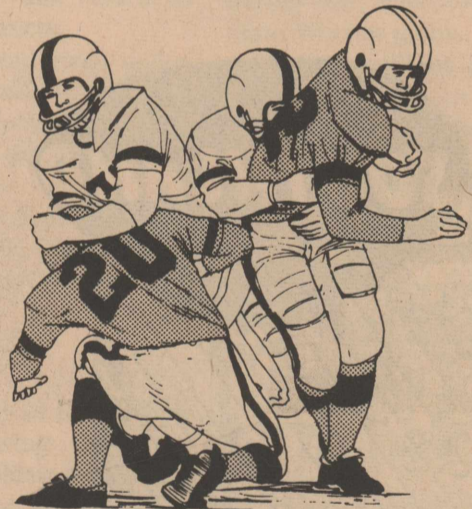
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## Hospital Board Votes To Offer One Year Contract To Doctors



ROTAN MASCOT AND TWIRLERS: Jerilyn Marshall and Jana Smith.

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met last Thursday night and voted to offer a contract to Dr. V. Carandang and Dr. V. Simpao. The motion, made by Kermit Terry, and seconded by Rudy Martinez, read, "To draw up a contract to be ratified by the hospital board that all accounts will be paid into a clinic bank account, the expenses for one secretary and one nurse will be allowed, Dr. Carandang will be guaranteed \$5,000.00 a month and Dr. Simpao will be guaranteed \$4,000.00 a month for personal compensation. Any deficit will be paid into the clinic account by the Fisher County Hospital

District with surpluses carried forward to the next month. At the end of the year surplus funds may be

withdrawn by the doctors".

In other action the board discussed the purchase of a gasoline storage tank for the ambulance. Alford Carey priced a 1,000 gallon tank to the hospital district for \$920.00. The board tabled any action until further costs could be studied and a location could be agreed upon.

Glenn Copeland made a motion to lease a laboratory analyzer, after stipulating in his motion that the equipment could be paid off at any given date without penalty. Hospital Administrator Jerry Weatherly is to check into the

lease agreement and report back to the board.

The board discussed circulating a petition to change the method of electing directors from the present "at large method" to electing by precincts with one at large member. Copeland made a motion, seconded by Martinez, to "draw up the petition and abide by the wishes and desires of the voters on the matter".

The board discussed emergency room work by the Fisher County Paramedics, discussed the newly formed appraisal district and talked of a proposed budget for 1981.

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### Dovie Stewart

Dovie Stewart, 76, a longtime resident of Roby, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, in Fisher County Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

Wardell Halliburton, minister of Roby Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born Sept. 6, 1904, in Oklahoma, she married

### Gardner

Lewis S. Gardner, 79, of Stockton, Calif., formerly of Rotan, died Friday morning in Stockton. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Jerry McFather, pastor of First Baptist Church in Rotan, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born May 2, 1901 in Elgin, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Gardner, he was reared in the Masonic Home in Fort Worth. He lived in Rotan in the 1920's and 1930's, when he was employed by National Gypsum Co. He recently moved to Stockton. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Laura G. Smith of Rotan; a nephew, Hill Smith of Lewisville; and two grand-nephews.

Ralph Stewart in 1924 in Aspermont. The couple moved to Roby in 1937, and except for five years in California, from 1952 to 1957, she lived in Roby all of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1955.

Survivors include two sons, Jiggs Stewart and Johnny Stewart, both of Roby; her mother, Mattie Copen of Aspermont; three sisters, Myrtle Baker of Dallas, Inez Penrod of Aspermont and Dean Fowler of Idaho; and two grandchildren, David and Gina Stewart, both of Roby.

### Card Of Thanks

We sincerely thank each one that helped in any way during the illness and loss of our loved one. A special thank you to Drs. Simpson and Carandang and the nursing staff at Fisher County Hospital, for their kind and loving care. Special thank you to Mac and Doug. Thank you for your prayers, food, flowers and memorials. We'll always be grateful.

The family of Dovie Stewart

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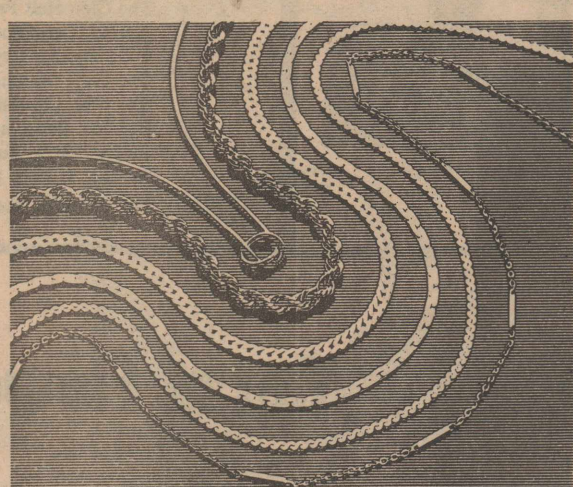
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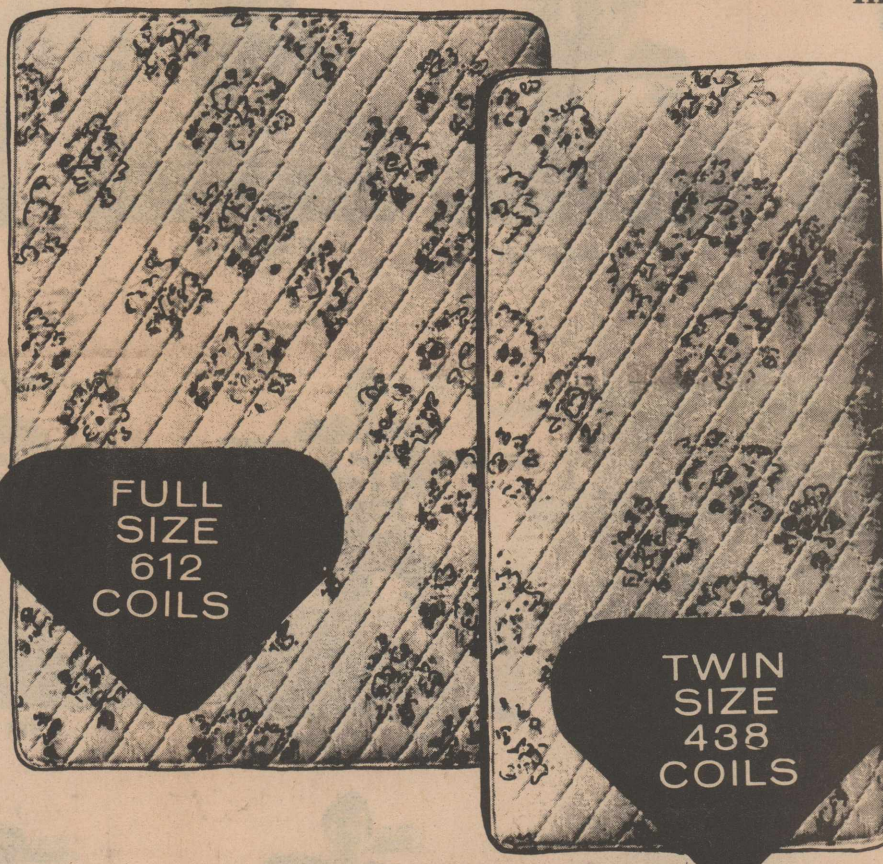
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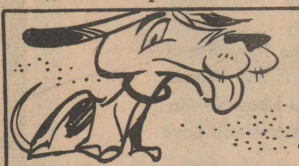
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# County Gold Stars Attend Banquet

Mike Morrow, son of Peggy Diamond of Rotan, and Joyce Lynn Harkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey of Rotan, received the Gold Star

Award at the District 3, 4-H Gold Star Banquet Tuesday, November 17, in Vernon.

Presiding at the banquet as Master of Ceremonies

was Gary Don Harkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey of Rotan, a freshman at West Texas State University. Also participating in the ceremony was Mike Morrow presenting an appreciation plaque to Curley Hayes of West Texas Utilities for many years of support and help with 4-H; Jan Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright of Roby, introduced special guests and Jill Wright played

dinner music during the luncheon.

Mike Morrow, Jill Wright, Jan Wright, and Gary Don Harkey, Chairman of the District 3 4-H Council, also attended the fall meeting of the District 3

4-H Council.

These young people did an excellent job at the banquet and Council Meeting in showing other counties that Fisher County can present a job well done.



Belinda Thompson and Rusty Moore

## Belinda Thompson Rusty Moore Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Sweetwater, announce the engagement of their daughter, Belinda, to Rusty Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore of Sweetwater.

The First Christian Church will be setting for the wedding ceremony at 7 p.m. January 24.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Sweetwater High School. She attended Angelo State University and is employed by Texas State Technical Institute.

Moore, a 1979 graduate of Sweetwater High School attended Sul Ross State University. He is employed by U.S. Gypsum Co. He is the grandson of Mrs. Emma Moore of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Denziel Coker of Lake Sweetwater.

Following their marriage, the couple will reside at 1715 Hailey in Sweetwater.

### Card of Thanks

We do not have adequate words to express our love and appreciation for every thing that was done for us in our recent sorrow. We feel we have learned what friends really mean and just pray God's richest blessings on each one of you.

- Mrs. Ralph Ammons and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker
- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simmons
- Mr. and Mrs. Mike Simmons

### Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital.

Grace Money, Hamlin; Betty Strayhorn, Rufus Goodrum, Opal Burch, Debra Hayes, W.T. Trimble, H.W. Goolsby, Sapa Gonzalez, Debbie Dickson, Annie McGrew, Alex Flores, Rotan; Barbara Thompson, Sweetwater; Harleigh H. Allen, Aubra C. Hamric, Sharon Stuart, Wynelle Terry, Juanita Neves, Juaniga Marquez, Roby; Olga Munoz, Munoz baby girl, Roscoe; Karen Kidd, Peacock.

For greatest in women's shoes, look for leather, open-toe and sandal styles and one-and-one-half to two-inch heel heights, advises a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Garments lose insulation value when spaces are clogged with dirt and grime. Clean clothes are warmer, allowing the spaces to fill with warm body air, says a clothing specialist on the staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

*Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mac Weathersbee request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter*  
*Dee Ann*  
*to*  
*Mr. Franky Don Mullins, junior*  
*Saturday, the twenty-ninth of November*  
*at seven o'clock in the evening*  
*First Baptist Church*  
*Rotan, Texas*  
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Juniors: A Honor Roll, Robert Allen, Dee Dee Faught. B Honor Roll, Todd Etheredge, Rhonda Galaway, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Chris Kiser, Mark Mauldin, Tana Mauldin, Paula Terry, Kristie West.

Sophomores: A Honor Roll, Kelly Hunt, Tisa Lovett, Regina Stewart, Kelley West. B Honor Roll, Julie Branson, May Lou Carreon, Tom Duckworth, Teresa Garcia, Dawn Gardner, Forrest Graham, Merry Johnson, Joel King, Kathy Martin, Lyndell Martin, Wanda Williams.

Freshmen: A Honor Roll, John Etheredge, Valerie Goodrum, Matt Martinez, Wendy York. B Honor Roll, Rachel Rasberry, Teresa Ratliff, Danette Ray, Steve Rivas, Sharon Stuart, Chad Terry, Shelly Thompson.

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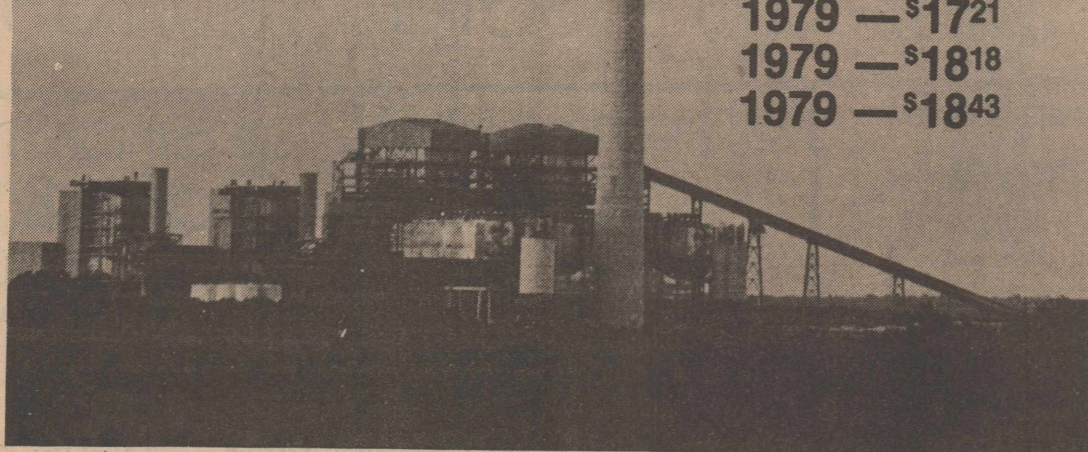
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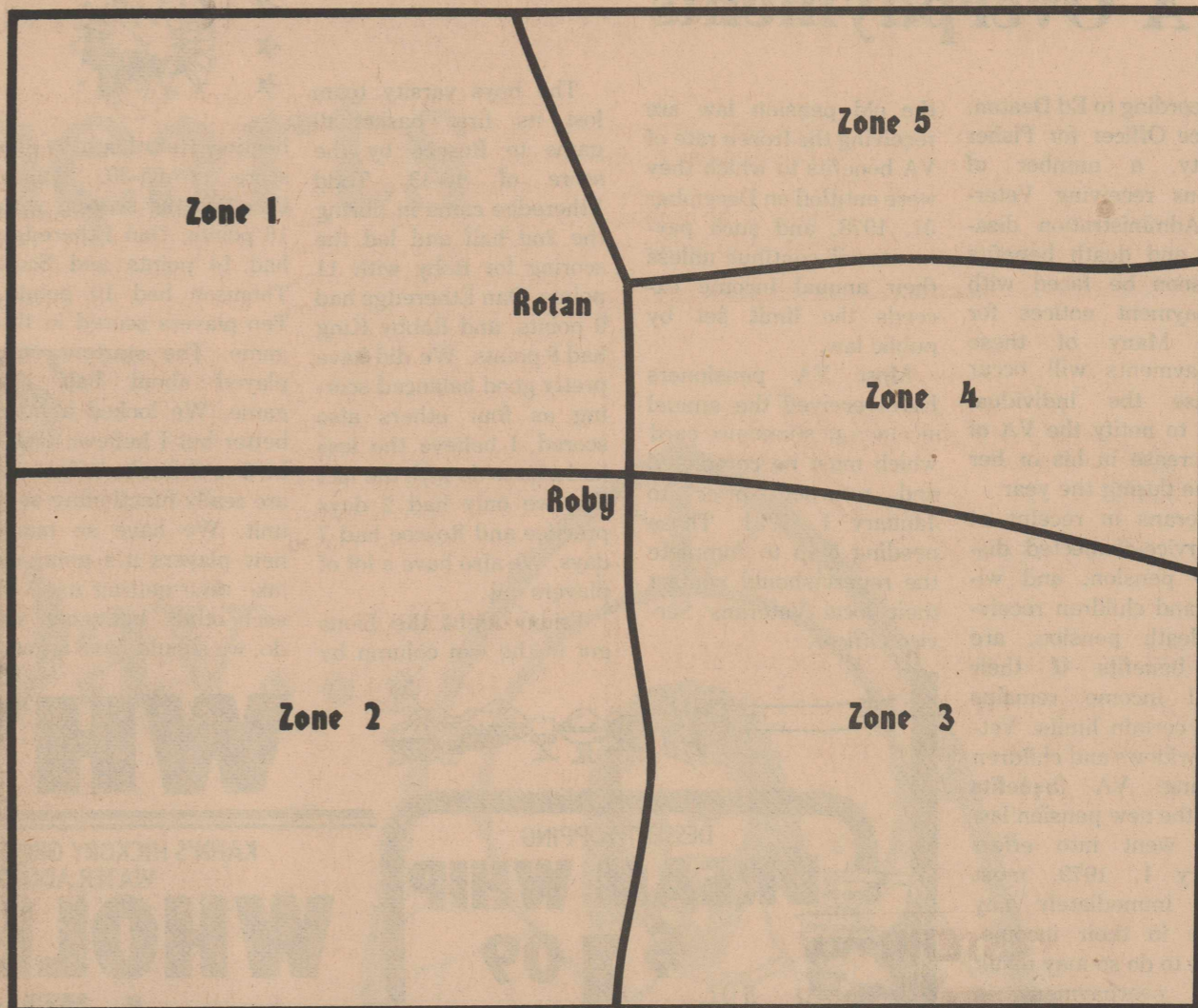
Stanley Edwards Zone 5

### SOIL CONSERVATION STAFF

Charles Black, District Conservationist

Danny Parr, Soil Conservationist

Jack Cadenhead, Soil Conservation Tech.



# UPPER CLEAR FORK SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 1980 ANNUAL REPORT

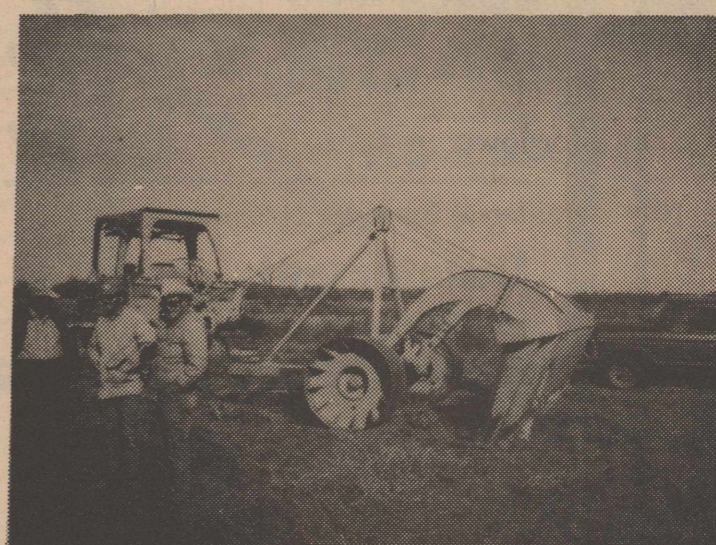
This has been a very trying year for agriculture in the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District. We have seen a severe drought deplete our grazing lands and severely restrict the growth of cotton. This was the year when the difference between making a crop and failure could have easily depended on whether or not you have conserved moisture with conservation practices.

The District has purchased an ADVENTURE 3-wheel cycle for use by the Soil Conservation staff in the design and layout of conservation practices. This 3-wheeler saves time and gas.

Your District has been very active this past year. We held twelve regular meetings, attended special area association meetings at Sweetwater and Snyder and attended the State Soil and Water Conservation District meeting at San Antonio. Your SWCD holds its regular meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:00 P.M. at the SCS office at Rotan, the public is invited to attend.

Conservation contractors working within the District have also introduced some new equipment such as a rear end brush rake. Also a new chemical was labeled for use by Elanco called GRASLAN for brush control of brush species such as shinoak.

- Some of the accomplishments in the District this past year;
- New Conservation Plans..... 14 No.
  - Revised Conservation Plans ..... 10681 Ac.
  - Individuals Assisted ..... 302 No.
  - Individuals Applying Conservation Practices ..... 197 No.
  - Cropland Benefited by Applying Conservation ..... 22526 Ac.
  - Rangeland Benefited by Applying Conservation ..... 7234 Ac.



## VA Overpayments

According to Ed Deaton, Service Officer for Fisher County, a number of persons receiving Veterans Administration disability and death benefits will soon be faced with overpayment notices for 1980. Many of these overpayments will occur because the individual failed to notify the VA of an increase in his or her income during the year.

Veterans in receipt of nonservice-connected disability pension, and widows and children receiving death pension, are paid benefits if their annual income remains within certain limits. Veterans, widows and children receiving VA benefits under the new pension law which went into effect January 1, 1979, must report immediately any change in their income. Failure to do so may result in an overpayment in benefits, as any adjustment required must be made on the first day of the month following the change. If they wait until the end of the year to report income increases, the VA must make the necessary payment adjustment retroactive, thus creating an overpayment for each month involved. In most instances, the VA benefits are reduced dollar for dollar under the new pension law. Those under

the old pension law are receiving the frozen rate of VA benefits to which they were entitled on December 31, 1978, and such payments will continue unless their annual income exceeds the limit set by public law.

Most VA pensioners have received the annual income questionnaire card which must be completed and returned prior to January 1, 1981. Those needing help to complete the report should contact their local Veterans Service Officer.

The boys varsity team lost its first basketball game to Roscoe by the score of 46-43. Todd Etheredge came in during the 2nd half and led the scoring for Roby with 11 points. Dan Etheredge had 9 points, and Robby King had 8 points. We did have pretty good balanced scoring as four others also scored. I believe the loss had a lot to do with the fact that we only had 2 days practice and Roscoe had 7 days. We also have a lot of players out.

Friday night the Lions got in the win column by

beating Hermleigh by the score of 65-35. Walter Cave led the scoring with 16 points. Dan Etheredge had 14 points and Scott Thomson had 10 points. Ten players scored in the game. The starters only played about half the game. We looked a little better but I believe it will be 2 or 3 weeks before we are really functioning as a unit. We have so many new players it's going to take time getting used to each other, but when we do, we should have a good

## LIONS COUNTRY

Coach McCarty

### JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV won 2 games last week by beating Roscoe 38-29 with only two days practice; Joe Carreon led the scoring with 13 points and Kirk Williamson had 12 points. Friday, they beat Hermleigh 73-39 as all 15 players got a lot of playing time. Joe Carreon again led the scoring with 17 points and Chad Terry had 15 points. Eleven players scored in the game. The JV is off to a good start. I think last year

the JV won only 3 games, this year they are already 2-0 and they are playing good team ball. Next game is November 25 at Rule; the A and B girls and boys will play. Tuesday, Dec. 2, Roscoe will be at Roby at 4:00. The A and B boys and girls will participate.

Try the Golden Delicious apple variety for fruit salads. This apple's flesh stays whiter longer than other apple varieties, says a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Rotan FFA Teams Advance To State

The Rotan FFA Chapter participated in the District Leadership Contest Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Hamlin. The Sr. Farm Skill team, Weldon Hayes, Kieth Mullins, and Jeff Posey, took first place. The Sr. Chapter Conducting Team also took first place. Willie Hayes, Dale Cox, Mike Morrow, Keith Blair, Darrell Carter, Keith Copeland, and Spencer Houston were the participants on this team.

These two teams won honors to participate at the Area II contest last

Saturday at Big Spring. The Sr. Farm Skill team took first place and will participate at the State Contest in Huntsville Saturday, Dec. 6. The Sr. Chapter Conducting Team won second place.

Other teams participating at the district contest were Radio Team, Mark Harris, Junior Miranda and Dale Cox, won third place; Jr. Chapter Conducting Team, Jay Loving, Greg Gruben, Maury Gruben, Chris Duhadaway, Santos Ortiz, Carl Smith and Jackie Ragan, third place.

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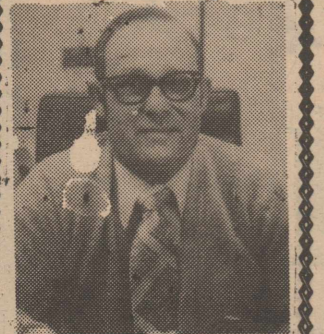
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