Pilot Point Ranked First In Class AA

Rotan Primed For Best State Team

The Rotan Yellowhammers, after defeating Panhandle at Vernon last Saturday by a score of 31-6 in the State Class AA Quarterfinals, travel to

Jacksboro this Friday night for a game with top ranked Pilot Point in the state semi-finals.

Rotan is one of four teams still making the race

Takes Eleven Guys

Realizing that there are those readers that couldn't

care less about the sport of football--I offer my apologies

for the contents of this issue. It is laced with an over-dose

of football stories and pictures. For those who are

football nuts--enjoy this one, races toward the state

championship only come along once in a blue moon. The

Rotan Yellowhammers are one victory away from the

state championship game, and most of the 17 senior

football players weren't even born when the 1962 team

Of the 17 senior boys on the 1980 team, only three

are what could be classified "newcomers". Keith Blair

moved here with his parents two years ago when his

father was hired as the girls basketball coach. John

Pillans moved here with his parents three years ago from

the sand hills of far West Texas, the other side of

Odessa, and Kieth Mullins moved here with his mother

and dad when Coach Mullins took over as head football

Most of the other 14 "old timers" were either born in

Rotan or moved here when just toddlers. Peggy

Weatherman remembers that championship team of

1962 very well. She gave birth to Jimmy on October 12,

1962 and remembers attending the playoff game in Big

Spring. Willie Hayes was born just as the 1962 team

began their regular season play. Esther gave birth to

Willie on September 23rd, made some of the regular

season games but didn't make any playoff games. Peggy

Morrow Diamond was living in Rotan the year of the last

state championship team and brought Mike into the

world in November of 1962. Jan Thornton was pregnant

with David during the state playoffs, but didn't give bith

until July 1963. He is one of the youngest 1980 seniors.

Carolyn Weathersbee gave birth to Byron during

mid-season of the state championship year. He was born

in October. Lupe Cabrera gave birth to Ruben about a

month after the team won the championship-in January

1963. Mignon Counts made all the regular games and

playoff games but didn't make the trip to Temple in 1962.

Wes was bornin July 1963. Lucy Mendoza was pregnant

with Ray during the 1962 playoffs and gave birth in

February 1963. Pat Cox gave birth to Dale on January 4,

1963, just a few weeks after the 1962 team won the

championship. She made all the games that year but on

doctor's orders stayed home when the team traveled to

Temple. Dale Wayne Eaton was born in Knox City on

October 17, 1962 and moved here before his first

birthday. Greg Hayes was born in Snyder, David

Underhill moved to Rotan at a young age, Cecil Turner

was born in Rotan and Alva West was born to Mr. and

As ironic as it may seem, it's one of the newcomers

that was born closest to the day the 1962 team won the

state championship. According to records in the

possession of Mayrene Morrow, she never throws away

Kieth Mullins was born on December 15, 1962-a week

The Yellowhammers are just one game away from

playing for the state championship. In reflecting on the

up-coming game, it's great that Rotan is getting the

opportunity to play the best. Pilot Point has been in the

first place position since early last August. They are

returning eight offensive and seven defensive players

from a team that lost to China Springs in the

quarter-finals last year. Leading the way this Friday

night will be all-state halfback Jerome Johnson [6'2",

While Johnson has received his share of the publicity

by virtue of his all-state honors, Pilot Point has two other

fine backs in John Schindler and Brad Huff. We

understand that Johnson was out for a few games with

a minor injury during mid-season and according to

It's pretty safe to assume that the members of the

Rotan team realize that it takes eleven players to make a

team click. In addition to the eleven, it takes a host of back-up people to fill in for injured players throughout

While a player may have his "day in the sunshine" for

Newsmen tend to look at only the offensive and

defensive aspect of a game in giving coverage and we

forget about the punting team, kick-off return team, kick

receiving team, etc. Greg Hayes has made a tremendous

contribution to the overall operation of the squad with his

ability to kick punts long and high, especially in the last 3

I remember one play in particular last Saturday when

Eli Turner made a fine tackle as a member of the kick-off

team, but those guys tend not to be "spotlighted" like

catching a pass or running for a touchdown, that score would not have been possible had someone missed a

170 lbs., with 4.6 speed] for Pilot Point.

reports wasn't missed very much.

block or faild to execute a fake properly.

quarterbacks, ends and running backs.

the season.

or 4 games.

anything, Rotan won state on December 22, 1962.

before the sacred event.

Mrs. George West while George was in the military.

went to Temple to win the championship game.

The Pilot Point Bear Cats will be the home team this Friday night. They will be Kim's Korner wearing their burnt orange and black uniforms while Rotan will be sporting By Kim Pease white uniforms.

> Pilot Points has a flawless 13-0-0 record as compared with Rotan's 11-1-1 record. Pilot Point, located northeast of Denton is a community of approximately 2,500 peo-

for the State Champion-

ship. Forney and Tideha-

ven play on Friday with

the winner playing the

winner of the Rotan game

for the State Champion-

The Bear Cats are coached by G.A. Moore. He began his career in Bryson in 1962, spent 8 years at Pilot Point, coached at Celina for 6 years, then returned to Pilot Point 4 years ago. He has 4 assistant coaches on

Santa Letters **Due Thursday**

Santa Letters are due December 11 for next week's paper.

Roby One-Act Play Needs Cast Items

The Roby One-Act Play cast needs the following items for competition this year: wooden barrel, wood bench, straw picnic baskets, cane fishing poles, old felt hats, wild looking women's hats, old fashioned bonnet, wood stand on wheels, old ice bag.

If you have any of these things and do not want want them, the cast would greatly appreciate having Early at school, 776-2222.

Pilot Point lost to China regional game they defeat- Moore's comments of Springs in the quarter finals in 1979. They have been the odds-on favorite to win the state championship since early football polls were released back in July and August.

The Bear Cats boast a strong backfield led by Jerome Johnson, an allstate back in 1979. The two other workhorses are Johnny Schindler and Brad Huff.

In a telephone interview with Coach Moore last Monday, he indicated that his squad was healthy, in fact, he heralded the return of Ted Fagan, a 6'2", 180 lb. end that has missed the last 2 games with an injury. "We're tickled to be still playing football and we're looking forward to playing Rotan this Friday", said Moore.

He indicated that he was impressed with the Rotan squad's ability to run a smooth offensive attack. "They (Rotan) don't make mistakes and look very solid", said Moore.

When asked about individuals on Rotan's team he clicked off names--Weathersbee, Thornton, Mullins, West, Hayes, then said, "I could go right on through the line up, they looked strong against Panhandle, balanced and I didn't see any weak spots"

Pilot Point began their 13 game winning streak against Fort Worth Country Day in the opening game defeating them 21-14. They went on and defeated Whitesboro 20-6; Howe 43-0; and began district play by whipping Carroll 14-6. In other district games they beat Friscoe 55-19; Celina 30-6; Aubrey 58-0; Sanger 43-0; Coppell 54-0; and Little Elm 48-0. In the bi-district them. Contact Connie game they defeated Cooper 14-3. In the

ed Boyd 51-7, then last week knocked off Moody

Rotan Coach Don Mul-

Rotan. Mullins said. "Pilot Point does not make mistakes, they don't have any weaknesses, have a lot

the top seat all year".

"We've got one week to work on them and it would take two weeks to do a good job", said Mullins. lins mirrored Coach of depth and have been in Pilot Point runs a multiple

offensive attack. They operate out of the Dead T; Power I: Slot I: Wing T. run out of a multitude of sets but basically the same



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Jerry Hoodenpyle Appointed To Roby School Board Post

The members of the Roby School Board met in regular session last Monday night and accepted the resignation of Board Member Leonard Mitchell. Mitchell resigned the

board after accepting a position with Arco Oil Company. Board members appointed Jerry Hoodenpyle to fill the un-expired

In other action the board

approved the appointment Johnson, Jerry Hahn, of the Textbook Commit- Jackie Hahn, Merle Lotee for the 1981-82 school vette, Lavelle Stuart and year. That committee is Janeyl Beck. composed of Jimmie Laurie, George Price, Mickey

In final action the board discussed the recent pur-Early, Kay Holle, Jemmye chase of Panasonic video t.v. equipment that was approved for purchase last month and is still on order from the manufacturer.

County Gins Stymied By Last Weekend Rain

The seven Fisher Coun- to ten days before produc- Gin at Roby reported 390 578 bales last week to 2,658 bales as of last Monday, but production came to a stand still with the moisture last Monday.

Rotan Gin manager Dick Edwards indicated that he thought it would be a week

ty cotton gins jumped from tion could be stepped up bales ginned. Dale Cave at again. The gin, through the Hobbs Gins reported last Monday, had total 265 bales, the Longworth production of 164 bales.

> Bonnie Duke at the Farmers Gin in Rotan has production of 372 bales through early last week. The Farmers Union Co.op

Gin has baled 216 bales and the Sylvester Gin jumped production to 350 bales through last Mon-

team All-District squad

while two were named as

Gordon Maberry was

named All-District at the

defensive guard spot.

Carlos Rivas was all-dis-

trict tackle; Dan Ether-

edge was all district

defensive end; Benny

Medrano was all district

defensive linebacker and

Mark Pope was named all

Leonard Hernandez re-

ceived an honorable men-

tion at defensive end and

Michael Porter was honor-

able mention at the

divided into two zones.

all district honors with

Roby included Sterling

City, Roscoe, Loraine,

defensive secondary.

district secondary.

honorable mentions.

Churches To

Give Cantata

Three Rotan

Sunday, December 14, at 7 P.M., the Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church, Rotan, and choir members from the United Methodist Church, and Cross Roads Baptist Church will present a Christmas Cantata entitled "The Messiah Has Come". Youth Choir members from First Baptist Church will also present some selections of Christmas music. There will be a Fellowship afterwards and everyone is invited to

attend. The community is invited to come and receive a blessing from the message presented in song.

Christmas **Program Set**

Roby High School band will have a Christmas Concert on Monday, De-Roby is a member of cember 15, in the high District 3A, which is school auditorium.

The fifth grade band, The teams competing for junior high band and high school band will perform. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for Water Valley and Robert students. Pre-school children will be admitted free.

Roby Commission Puts Ed Deaton On Board

Roby City Commission met on Tuesday, December 2, and voted to appoint Ed Deaton to the Roby Housing Board to replace Ralph Ammons. Other board members that will be serving with Deaton are J.T. Palmer, Kermit Terry, Zanna Anderson and

The members of the

The Roby Commission discussed the purchase of a fence for the Roby City Park and are expected to take bids in the future. The Commission is in hopes of purchasing a 5 ft. chain link fence for the

Dwalyn Parker.

park area.

Nine At Roby Make 3A All-District

A total of nine Roby football players were named to All-District posts, five on defense and 4 on offense, according to Head Coach Howard McDaniel.

The four offensive players included Walter Cave and Dan Etheredge at the receivers position and

positions.

Mark Pope and Kenny tion. Robby King was the position. Martin at running back recipient of an honorable

mention at quarterback Two Roby players were and John Morgeson renamed to an offensive ceived honorable mention honorable mention posi- honors at the tackle

> On defense, Roby landed five players on the first



ACCEPTS QUARTERFINAL TROPHY: Rotan head Commerce. Wes Counts, No. 60, holds the quarterfinal football coach, Don Mullins, center, holds the game ball presented by Don Mayfield, right, Vernon Chamber of

trophy as team members give the No. 1 victory sign.

Jacksboro Courts Teams For Playoff Game

Have you ever wondered how much money is made by the schools taking part in a bi-district, regional or quarterfinal football game? Or why one town is chosen over another as the site of a playoff game.

Superintendent Tom Harkey shed some light on the matter last Monday night as he gave a report to School Board members concernig answers to those very questions.

First, according to Harkey, there are three possibilities for playoff sites: (a) the teams could agree to flip a coin for home and home sites, (b) teams could agree to flip for a neutral home site and home site as was the case at the regional game. Our neutral home site was Snyder. Plains named

Seminole as their neutral home site. We lost the flip, we played at Seminole, (c) teams could agree to play on a neutral site, as was the case with Vernon last weekend. It was an agreed upon neutral site.

Normally, towns, through their Chamber of Commerce, booster clubs or other civic organizations issue invitations to teams taking part in playoff games. So the two schools must first agree on accepting a neutral site then wait for an invitation from that town to play.

Harkey indicated that the Jacksboro site this week was a good example of factors to be considered in selecting a playoff town. Jacksboro was very interested in hosting the semi-final game. They had Chamber of Commerce representatives at the Rotan-Panhandle game in Vernon pushing Jacksboro. The other towns in contention for the game were Graham and Breck-

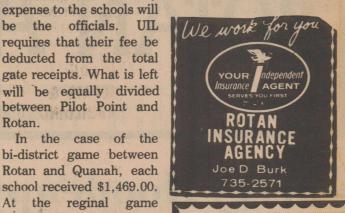
enridge. Jacksboro agreed to furnish everything necessary for hosting the game. They agreed to print the tickets, print the program, pay for ticket takers, concession stand personnel, clock officials, announcers, they agreed to buy the game balls and provide two trophies at an approximate cost of \$140.00 each. The only expense to the schools will be the officials. UIL requires that their fee be deducted from the total gate receipts. What is left

In the case of the bi-district game between Rotan and Quanah, each school received \$1,469.00. At the reginal game played in Seminole, Plains and Rotan each received \$1,239.00. The Vernon game between Rotan and Panhandle should net each Mann of Rotan, Bob school approximately

\$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00. The Jacksboro stadium

is relative new and has a seating capacity of 5,000 fans. Both Rotan administrative people and coach G.A. Moore at Pilto Point think between 4,500 and 5.00 could see the game if the weather is good. Jacksboro was selected over Graham because of Jacksboro's better offer. They agreed to furnish more. Graham wanted a chain crew furnished, they didn't want to print tickets

or programs. Jacksboro is approximately 27 miles further east than Graham, but the



offered.

Tickets for the Rotan- school principal's office.

field is better, more was Pilot Point game will be Tickets go on sale at noon sold in Rotan at the high

on Wednesday, December 10. Tickets (all general admission) are \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for

HEARING TEST SET FOR ROTAN

Texas State Hearing Aid Center Is Pleased To Announce The Beginning Of A Continuous Service In Rotan For Fisher County Patients

Free Electronic hearing tests will be given at Community Building in Rotan, Thursday, December 12th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Anyone who has trouble hearing is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which may be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained, and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out if they are one of the many a hearing aid can help.

The free hearing test will be given at the Rotan Community Building, December 12th, 9 a m. to 1 p.m. If you can't come Friday, call 915-673-4989 for an in-home test.

All hearing aid users are welcome to our service-batteries for all makes. Since a hearing problem is a family affair, you should bring your spouse or a friend.

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4201-A North 1st Abilene, Texas 79603 Phone 915-673-4989, Henry & Barbara Ulmer, Dealer

Golden Haven Home News

Bro. Loran Gardner gave the service Sunday from the First Methodist Church, the choir sang while Naomi Cauble played the piano.

The Share the Fun led by Cathy Spencer and Diane Tomlinson sang songs for us Monday.

Sunday, the 21st, at 2:00 we will have our annual Christmas Party at Golden Haven. Family and friends are invited.

Out of town visitors this week were Martha Williams of Sylvester visited Lewis Kiser, Bessie Scott, Ezell Whitten, Carol Floyd of Roscoe visited Lora Stephens. Mattie Lou Davis of Sweetwater visited Eula Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie hale and children visited Elizabeth Hale. Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan visited Maebell Ogden.

Martha Hood of Sylves-

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express

our appreciation for all the care and

concern shown our

family during our

time of grief. We will always remember all

of the acts of kindness

from our many friends

Mrs. Clyde Green,

Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Smith and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff

Mr. and Mrs. Howard

O.L. House,

Green,

Brown,

Woods

and neighbors.

Justin, Misty Peoples and Kim Justin of Sweetwater visited Letha Meek. Vera Levens and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Levens of Abilene visited Dana McReynolds. Jim, Ann and Karen

ter visited Carlie Butler

and Lois Henry, Judy

Tillotson. LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Hunter visited Willard

Capt. Bob and Gayleta Little Pugh of the rural area. Sanger, wish to announce the birth of a son, Robert Gray Pugh, born at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas on October 31. After a 21 day stay in the intensive care unit, Robert is able to be at home. Capt. Bob's parents are Jesse and Noreen Pugh of Jackson, Ala. He is a Capt. with Delta Airlines of Dallas. Gayleta's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little, Rotan. After 12 vears with General Motors office company in Dallas she is now bookkeeper for their Registered Simmental cattle ranch. Their address is Rt. 1, Box 608 Sanger, Texas 76266.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all our dear friends for the prayers, cards, flowers. food, memorials and acts of kindness and love shown to us

and family Mrs. Murtle Reeves Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Arnold and family Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris and family

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Friday Psalms

Saturday Jeremiah 31:1-3

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Card Of Thanks

To the members of Rebekah Lodge 214, Rotan, I thank you for allowing me to be a part of your fund raising drive for the Senior Citizens Center. I can assure you I did enjoy contacting people to sell chances on the quilt. That meant I got to talk with 122 wonderful

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Anna Knox

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SENIOR GAME CAPTAINS: The seventeen Rotan High School seniors named gamed captains last Saturday, marched to mid-field as Wes Counts, No. 60, and Alva West, No. 63, called the coin flip. Other seniors, left to right, No. 78 Jimmy Weatherman, No. 43 Rey Mendoza, No. 19 Dale Cox, No. 72

Willie Haves, No. 33 Kieth Mullins, No. 54 Dale Wayne Eaton, No. 85 Mike Morrow, No. 30 David Thornton, No. 77 David Underhill, No. 65 John Pillans, No. 26 Cecil Turner, No. 10 Byron Weathersbee, No. 22 Keith Blair, No. 86 Ruben Cabrera, and No. 88 Greg Hayes.

Charter Bus Open For Jacksboro Game

Rotan High School Principal David Hargrove announced last Monday that two charter buses have

been reserved for Rotan final game on Friday, fans wishing to make the trip to Jacksboro for the

Rotan Arrests Man

Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack arrested a Rotan man for burglary last Sunday morning after he was found in an automobile parked at a Rotan resi-

Pack indicated that T.F.

Williams of Rotan was arrested and confined to the Fisher County Jail Harkey, east of Rotan

December 19. Cost of round trip tickets

on the bus will be \$13.25. Departure time from the high school gymnasium has tentatively been set for 3:00 p.m. Those desiring to ride one of the two 43-passenger charter buses can reserve seats by picking up bus tickets at after he was arrested for the Rotan High School burglary of a habitation principal's office. Bus and burglary of an auto- reservations will be taken mobile at the home of Tom until 1:30 p.m. Friday

afternoon on a first come first-served basis.

Rotan schools will dismiss immediately after the 1:00 p.m. pep rally.

Football players and band members will depart Rotan on charter buses at 2:00 p.m. for the ride to Jack boro.

Winns Stereo Won

Ernestine Acorn of Roof the stereo given away to store manager Larry their shopping baskets. Robertson.

Other winners were tan was named the winner Lora Wieronski, Mrs. Wendell Morrow and the by Winns last week during Roby Fire Department. their December Moonlight Each received 50 percent Madness Sale, according off the price of items in

College Names Three **School Gifted Kids**

Tammy Mauldin, Ward Hayes, and Joe Mike Sparks have been notified of being eligible to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program. This TIP Talent Search is designed to identify mathematical or verbally gifted seventh graders. California achievement test scores had to be a 97 percentile or better in verbal. mathematics composite score. These students will take the SAT on January 24.

Tammy Mauldin, a Roby seventh grader, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mauldin of Sylvester, the granddau-

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ghter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sharp of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mauldin of Sylvester. Ward Hayes is a Rotan seventh grader. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hayes and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Firestone

of Snyder, Joe Mike Sparks is a Rotan seventh grader. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Wayne Sparks and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sparks of Rotan and Lorraine Dorough of Clint. Texas.

We're Proud Of You Rotan Yellowhammers Win State!

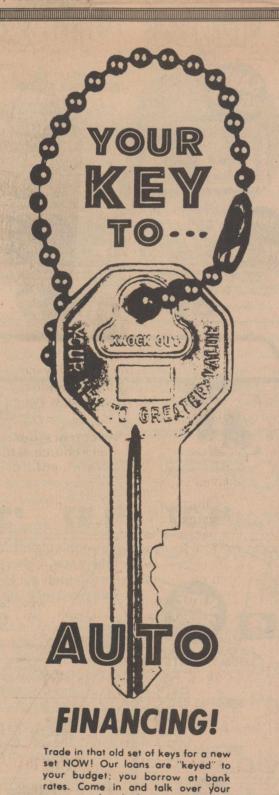
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Teresa Glenn, Bob McArthur Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and Brady High Schools. the engagement of their from Rotan High School. Robert L. McArthur, son Bros. of Mr. and Mrs. I.T. McArthur of Rotan.

Glenn of Brady announce Bob graduated in 1980 daughter, Teresa Gwen, to He is emplyed by Moran

The wedding date is December 31 at the Teresa attended Rotan Church of Christ in Rotan.

Local Hesston Dealer Sponsoring Rodeo

L.V. Armstrong Impl., roping and bull riding. Corporation and over be featured. 1,000 other Hesston Farm deo from Oklahoma City.

Abilene, December 17, at view"

consecutive year that the ing 90 minutes of the show televised the National the final "championship" Finals Rodeo. Recognized performance where the professional rodeo, the usually decided. N.F.R. climaxes nearly out the country.

saddle bronc riding, calf ization of farm youth.

Roby, will join Hesston Girls barrel racing will also

The two-hour telecast Equipment dealers across will start with a 30-minute North America in sponsor- segment showing the best ing a special telecast of the action from the nine 1980 National Finals Ro- "go-rounds" that lead up The program will appear championship performlocally on KTAB-TV (32), ance. The 'N.F.R. Reis hosted by country-western artist, This makes the seventh Red Steagall. The remain-Hesston Corporation has carries all of the action of as the "World Series" of world championships are

The final championship 600 Professional Rodeo performance segment is Cowboys Association sponsored exclusively by (P.R.C.A.) sanctioned ro- the Hesston Corporation deos held in 1980 through- and more than 1,000 participating Hesston To qualify for the Farm Equipment dealers National Finals, entrants across the Unied States must rank among the top and Canada. During the 15 money winners in their show, Hesston will air a respective event or events special "Salute to Agriculfor the year. The cowboys ture", which pays tribute that come out on top to North American agriculduring the National Finals ture. This year's "Salute" then win the coveted was written by Harlan World Champion title in Hentges of Perry, Okla., their event. The telecast and was the winning entry will carry the six standard in a competition sponsored pro rodeo events: bare by Hesston for members of back bronc riding, steer the Future Farmers of wrestling, team roping, America, a national organ-

Commissioner Ford Is **Given Plaque Thanks**

presented a plaque of the city limits of Roby. appreciation to retiring The commissioners vocommissioner A.J. (Blac- ted to amend the budget to kie) Ford last Monday include the purchase of morning. Ford attended \$2,835.00 in equipment for his last commissioners the Fisher County Senior meeting before being Citizen's Center. The officially replaced by new funds are to purchase a precinct commissioner stove, vent-a-hood, and

granted an easement of through a grant from the Harmon Holcomb, repre- West Central Texas Counsenting Roby Cablevision, cil of Governments.

Fisher County Commis- Inc., to run television sioners and Fisher County cable on the right-of-way Judge Marshal Bennett of some county roads in

tables. The money is to be The commissioners returned to Fisher County

Rotan Teacher Bonus Plan Considered

The members of the Rotan School Board authorized Superintendent Tom Harkey to begin drawing several local teacher compensation (bonus) plans last Monday night at the board's regular meeting. The board is expected to approve some plan, recommended by Harkey, at the January meeting.

"This local compensation plan is being implemented to keep and seek qualified teachers for classroom instruction", said Harkey. The plan will not involve school personnel already receiving pay above state scale, i.e. administrative personnel, band directors and coaches. Harkey indicated that he plans to present at least two plans to the board next month. The board will select the plan that most closely fits the budget.

In other action the board approved the purchase of liability insurance for board members and school employees from St. Paul Insurance Company through Joe Dale Burk at

the Rotan Insurance

The purchase of a Canon plain paper copier was approved by the board. The new copy machine was purchased at a cost of \$3,995.00 from A.B. Dick in Abilene.

Bruce Cox, president of the Rotan Booster Club, made a proposal to the board members concerning the possibility of re-naming the Rotan Football Field "H. Govan Field", as a tribute to the Rotan trainer. Board members are checking into the possibility of re-naming the field. The possibility exists that the field. constructed in 1949, and named Memorial Stadium was dedicated at that time to servicemen killed in action. The board members are to further discuss the proposal in January.

The board also discussed the placement of a recently purchased "Yellowhammer Bird" made of fiberglass by the Rotan Booster Club. The figure will be approximately 6 ft.

stadium after all possibili-

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tall and will be placed field. The committee is to somewhere inside the report back to the board January. ties are studied.

Board members Donnie Gruben and Roger Blackwelder were named to a two-man committee by President Alan Houston to study an overall outlay of the football stadium for future plans. The board is looking into the possibility of installing new fences and possibly constructing a fence on the north and south side of the playing

with recommendations in

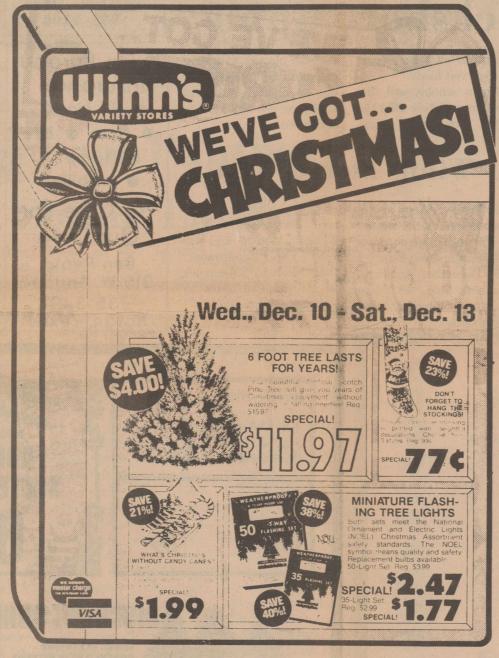
Board members discussed a class action legal suit being brought by W.R. Davis of Odessa against the Permian Oil Company involving alleged underpayments to royalty owners by the oil company. The board is seeking legal advice to determine if they should enter into the suit

against Permian Oil Company with W.R. Davis.

In final action the board discussed the renewal of Superintendent Tom Harkey's contract. The vote on the contract renewal comes up in January.

Board members will discuss contracts on the three principals in January and vote in February. Teachers and coaches will be discussed in February and voted on in March.













Blair, intercepted one of four Panhandle passes last Saturday afternoon as the Rotan Yellowhammers

INTERCEPTS PASS: Rotan defensive halfback, Keith defeated Panhandle to advance to the semi-finals against No. One ranked Pilot Point.

Hustlin' By Joy Walker Round Hobbs

We are sure having changeable weather, and it seems almost like our seasons are mixed up. We got over 2 inches of rain Sunday night along with a terrific thunderstorm and lots of wind, and then it rained almost continually all day Monday. Brownwood had a tornado (in December) with lots of property damage, but thank goodness no one was hurt.

Mrs. Opal Phillips celebrated a birthday on Saturday, and she ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter. Then they celebrated her birthday Sunday afternoon at the Mike Porters. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer and their family were there, so they had a big crowd. Happy birthday to Opal.

Lisa Hardin from Texas Tech was here visiting with her grandmother, Bea Hardin, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin ate dinner with Bea on Sunday. Bea has been talking to Bob and he seems to be doing farily well, but may have to go back to the hospital for some more tests. We hope that his tests will come back O.K. and that he will soon begin to feel very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to the Trent Tournament over the weekend to watch Roby play. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. Windle Barrett and Taina also attended some of the tournament, as did LaNelle's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn from Roby.

Jim's birthday was Thursday and we got a call from his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caraway, who live in Downey, California. They said it was really raining there. Also got a call from one of his other sisters and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Lloyd in San

Angelo. Windle Kincaid and Jim have the same birthdays, not ages though, so we heard from Leola also. We went to Snyder on Wednesday and ate dinner with an old friend, Mrs. Wernette Lloyd. Thursday, Mrs. Dale Cave and I visited with Mrs. Addie Scott in the Fisher County Rest Home and we also visited with Mrs. Delia Hardin at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomson. Delia really looks good and seems to be steadily improving, but Mrs. Scott doesn't look too well. Wish she could be a little better. Saturday we went to Vernon to watch the Rotan-Panhandle football game, and it was such a nice afternoon, and we all enjoyed the game as Rotan won again. They now go to Jacksboro, Friday night to play Pilot Point, so hope they can win that one. We went to Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben, Donnie Carl and Carye and really enjoyed the trip.

Not too much news this week as everyone is waiting for their Christmas company now. I am slowly but surely getting all my long letters to England typed, and have heard from several of my friends over there already. We just exchange yearly letters with all the news.

Have a good week, it's very cold today (Tuesday) but it. is supposed to start warming up by Thursday. See you next week

Roby FFA Team Is First

first in competition. Team tion. members included Noel the area on the state level. the contest.

The Roby FFA partici- Even though the team did pated in the District not place in the top four, Leadership contests held these young men and on November 19. In the women need to be congratcontest, the Jr. Chapter ulated on the very fine job Conducting Team placed they did in fall competi-

Other teams competing Field, president; Matt on the district level were Martinez, vice president; the Jr. Skills team-Electric Sharon Stuart, secretary; Fence, placed third; the John Etheredge, treasur- members were Rachel er; Chad Terry, reporter; Rasberry, Teresa Ratliff, Denis Owens, sentinel; and Bubba Doty; the Sr. and Todd Coker, advisor. Skills team of Joe Don After placing first, the Guelker, Dan Etheredge team traveled to Big and Mark Pope placed Spring to the Area II second with the skill on Leadership Contest held at Trouble Shooting Small Howard County College. Gas es; Sr. Chapter Con-Roby participatd in compe-ducting, Radio, FFA Quiz tition with six other teams did not place in district vying for first place and competition but did a fine the chance to represent job representing Roby in

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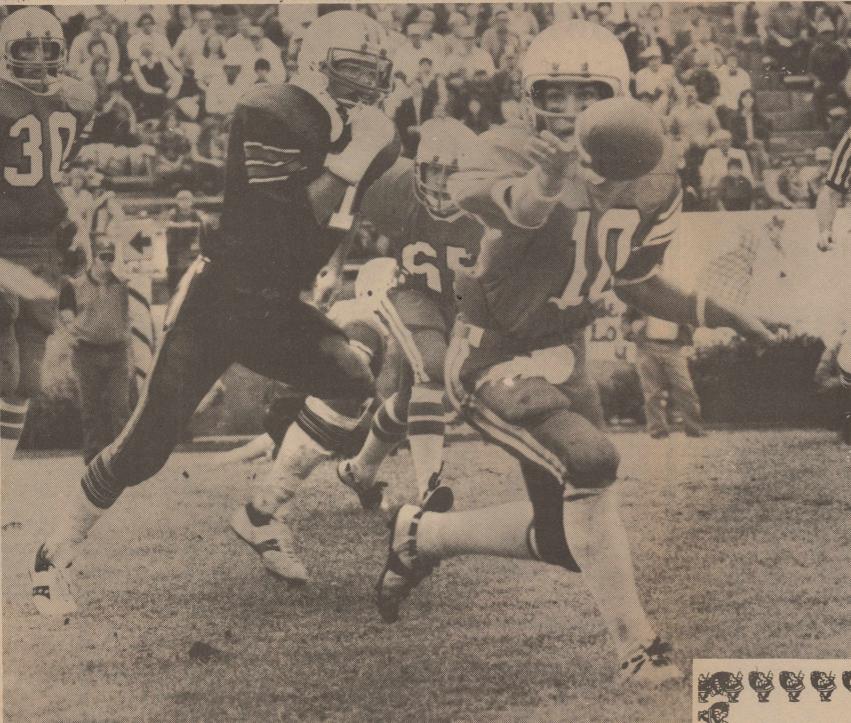
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PITCH OUT: Rotan quarterback, Byron Weathersbee, tosses the pigskin on a pitch out play to one of the halfbacks during last Saturday's 31-5 quarterfinal victory

over Panhandle. Other Rotan players in the background, No. 30 David Thornton and No. 65 John Pillans.

Defense Snags Four Panther Passes, Rotan Climbs Ladder

The Rotan Yellowhammer defense shut down the Panhandle Panther machine and beat them at what they do best--pass, to put them in a elite group of 4 teams still alive and seeking the coveted Texas Class AA football cham- and the score, giving the

The defense limited Panhandle quarterback Todd Mayfield to 106 yards passing. They intercepted 4 of Mayfield's passes allowing him to hit on 11 of 25 tosses for the

Rotan's 31-6 win last Saturday against Panhandle at Vernon's Lion Stadium sets up the semi-final game on Friday, December 12, in Jacksboro when Rotan squares off against top ranked Pilot Point. Rotan's next opponent defeated Moody last week by a score of 12-19.

Rotan quarterback Byron Weathersbee tossed passes of 5 yards and 29 yards to end David Thornton with running back Kip Pease scoring three short touchdowns on the ground allowing the Yellowhammers to win the Class AA quarterfinal

The first Rotan score covered 66 yards and was set up when punter Greg Hayes drew a "roughing the kicker" penalty setting Rotan up with an automatic first down at the Panhandle 40 yard line. Weathersbee tossed an 8 yard pass to Mike Morrow, Kieth Mullins scampered to the 12 yard line on an off tackle run, and Pease snagged a Weathersbee screen pass to the 1 yard line. The first score came with 3:01 left on the first quarter clock with Pease plowing over from 1 yard out. The extra point kick was blocked by Todd Mayfield.

Defensive linemen Jeff Posey, Alva West, Mike Morrow and Wes Counts shut down the Panhandle offense after the touchdown forcing a punt.

Rotan's second score

was set up when defensive Rotan an 18-0 halftime at the 26 and returned it 19 back Keith Blair picked off a Mayfield pass at the 33 yard line and darted to the 24 before being tackled. Kieth Mullins sprinted for 9 yards and Pease broke over center for 15 yards Yellowhammers a 12-0 lead with 6:13 remaining in the 2nd period of play.

Panhandle took over at the 24 yard line after Rotan's second score and began attempting to regroup. Mayfield tossed an incomplete pass to Cordell on first down, threw a screen pass over center that was smelled-out by Willie Hayes for only 4 yards and on 3rd down passes incomplete to Kevin Brown with Weathersbee defending. Facing 4th down and 6, Mullins fielded the punt and returned it to the 49 yard

On 3rd down, needing 8 yards, Weathersbee spotted Thornton in the middle of the Panhandle secondary, threw a strike-pass that resulted in Rotan's third score. Thornton's 29 yard scoring strike gave

Panhandle's only scoring threat came in the

> closing seconds of the first half. The Panthers were 33 vards away from scoring when Pease was penalized for a face-mask grab. That penalty gave Panhandle a 1-10 from the 17 with 2:04 left on the clock. Jeff Posey and Mike Morrow stopped Robert Broyles at the line on their first play from scrimmage. Alva West and Wes Counts nailed Mayfield on a quarterback sprint right and David Underhill met Mayfield head-on on 3rd down facing a 4th down pass from the 4 yard line.

Wes Counts, with support from Keith Blair, knocked down the pass in the end zone. As the Panthers treked to the dressing room, spirits broken, the Yellowhammer fans enjoyed an 18-0 halftime lead--their first in several weeks.

The Yellowhammers afternoon. scored quick in the opening minutes of the 3rd period. David Thornton picked off a Panther pass

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yards to the 7 yard line. Mullins carried to the 6, Weathersbee picked up a yard to the 5 and an incomplete pass to Mike Morrow set up a 4th and goal from the 5 yard line. A quick, 4th down pass from Weathersbee Thornton put Rotan out in front 24-0 with 10:03 left in the third period.

An intercepted pass by Dale Cox late in the third period set up Rotan's final score of the day. Mullins, Mark Harris and Pease alternated running plays covering 38 yards to the Panhandle 2, before Pease dove over behind blocks by Dale Eaton and Wes Counts for the score. The final point of the day was scored by Greg Hayes on the extra point kick.

Haves punted 5 times for an average of 36.0 per try and his towering kicks were responsible for keeping Panhandle deep in their end of the field all

Hotpoint

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Roby Hosting Seven Teams In Tournament

Roby will host seven other teams in the annual Roby Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament, beginning with the first game on Thursday, December 11, and continuing through the finals at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, December 13, according to Coach Hahn and Coach McCarty at Roby.

The seven teams participating in the tournament with Roby include Roscoe, Trent, Hermleigh, Rotan Girls, Hawley, McCaulley, Robert Lee and Roby Boys

The first game begins at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday.

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Roby boys coach Mickey

McCarty feels the boys division will be a fight between Roscoe, Hawley, Robert Lee and defending champion Roby for the championship this year.

In the girls division the favorites are Roscoe, Roby and Robert Lee.

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Roby Varsity Girls Win Two In Trent Tournament

The Roby varsity girls, after a 43-58 loss to Roscoe on December 2nd, came back to post a 2-1 record at the Trent Tournament last weekend.

Roby lost to Roscoe at Roby on December 2nd by a score of 43-58. Mary Nell Clayton was the high point individual with 14 points. She was followed closely by Darlene Herron with 14, Gena Gallaway with 8, Jill Wright with 2, Tina Mauldin with 1, Paula Terry with 2, Mary Cave with 2, and Lisa Hoodenpyle with 2 points.

The Roby girls won the opening round of the Trent Tournament by a score of 71-21 agains the Hamlin JV team. Mary Nell Clayton was high scorer with 24 points. Others scoring were Darlene Herron 4. Jill Wright 4. Tina Mauldin 3, Paula Terry 2, DeeDee Faught 3, and Mary Cave 1 point.

In the second game of the Trent Tourney, Roby lined up against Roscoe and lost by a score of 55-50. Darlene Herron took high point honors with 20, while Mary Nell Clayton posted 19 points for the night. Others scoring were Gena Galla-

way 4, Jill Wright 3, Tina

Mauldin and Paula Terry 2 points each.

Roby defeated Highland on Saturday in the final game of the tourney by a score of 41-38. Clayton had 15, Herron 7, Wright 5, Galloway 8, Mauldin 8, Terry 12, Faught 3, Cave 5, Hoodenpyle 4, and Merry Johnson 4

Rotan Extension Has

December Meeting

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met in the coffee room of the Homestate Savings building for their Christmas party.

Each member present told what they enjoyed most at Christmas time. Jessie Atkins read a

beautiful Christmas poem and story.

After gifts were exchan-

ged refreshments were served to Dollie Curry, Effie Murphree, Laura Lee Hudnall, Jessie Atkins, Lois Sparks, Oma Long, Mary Posey, Louada Posey, Ardell Floyd, Beatrice Hargrove, Tennie Bostick

January 8, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Hazel Aldridge, 401 E. Beauregard.

and Hazel Aldridge. The next meeting will be

The Rev. Jerry McFa-

Merry Johnson 2, Valerie Goodrum 2, Tami Jeffrey 3, Danette Ray 2, and Lucy Gonzalez 2. Other team members were Sylvia Alaniz, Diane Alaniz,

girls were defeated by the Roscoe JV by a score of 32-19 recently with Kelley West of Roby scoring 8 points so for high point Rhonda Galloway and Tisa Others scoring were Lovett.

Roby Junior High Wins

Roby Junior Varsity

Girls Lose To Roscoe

The Roby junior high 8th grade girls defeated Sweetwater by a score or 19 to 13 last week with Jennifer Wright capturing high point honors with 5 points. Sabrina Herron, Sharon Haggard and Susan Gaona each had 4

points while Penny Price

The Roby junior varsity

individual honors.

got 2 points.

The Roby junior high 7th grade girls lost to Sweetwater by a score of 24-20 with Tammy Mauldin getting 7 points. Others scoring were Shannon Wilburn 3. Patricia Parks 4, Stacy Terry 4, and Mary

Rites For Smauley

Jerry Lynn Smauley, 32, of Seminole and formerly of Roby, was pronounced dead at the scene of a one-car accident at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, in Big Spring by Big Spring Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

ther, pastor of First

Baptist Church, Rotan, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born Jan. 17, 1948, in Rotan, Smauley graduated from a Hobbs, N.M., high school. He had moved to Seminole two weeks ago from Rankin. He was an oil company employee and a member of the Baptist Church.



1980 4-H SCHOLARSHIP WINNER:

Brit Stuart of Roby was named a winner of a \$750 college scholarship by Santa Fe Railway in Chicago, December 1, during the 59th National 4-H Congress. Presenting the scholarship to Brit was Larry Cena president of the railroad. Brit is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Stuart and is a graduate of Roby High School.

Funeral Service Conducted For Frank Smith In Rotan

Frank Smith, 63, of Rotan, a lifelong resident of Fisher and Jones Counties, died at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big

at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Joe Allen of First United Methodist Church in Throckmorton

Leisure

The Fisher County Singing Group was here last Tuesday night and it was a Palmer of Roby visited great singing. Thanks so

We are in the process of decorating for Christmas. Looking forward to a great time.

Blount are giving her a Christmas party on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Anyone wishing to come will be welcome.

Also, our Christmas Mary Lee Barker. Party for our residents will be on Saturday the 20th of December, at 2:30 p.m. All our friends and relatives are invited. We Amarillo is visiting the are asking that relatives of Tom Rambys. residents bring cookies, candy or a cake for Harbin and Jamie of refreshments after the Snyder visited Rose Hale. party.

Mrs. Floy Benton of

Stamford and Mrs. Bess

Jimmie Brewer. Ronnie, Sandra and Jimmy Sharp

ter visited her parents the Friends of Lulline R.T. Shipps and Hubert

visited Mr. Crawford.

See you next week.

Spring. Services were held officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Jones County.

Born April 21, 1917, in the Henson community in Fisher County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Bonds Smith. He was a veteran of World War II, serving five years with the U.S. Army in the South Pacific.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Harold Bostick, in 1963.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Horace Padgett of Colorado City; a brother, Baker of Bakersfield, Calif.; four nieces: three great-nephews; and two great-nieces.

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ROTAN BAND: Members of the Rotan High School Marching Band, after turning in a fine performance at Vernon last Saturday, will march during the halftime ceremonies in

Jacksboro with the band from Pilot Point. Band director is David Morgan, drum major is senior Dean Harbin.

Roby Expecting High Finish In Zone Race, Eight Senior Players Return

Roby boys basketball Coach Mickey McCarty, in his 4th year at the helm, carried his team to a 17-11 record in 1979, winning the zone championship and losing the district

Roby appears to be one of the front-runners in the district in 1980 with a 12-man varsity squad laced with 8 seniors.

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National Gypsum Will Expand Businesses

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Upon completion of the transaction, sheeduled for January, 1981, Clark Aluminum will become an operating unit of Binning's with some of Clark's products still marketed under its Spartan trade

Binning's, located in Lexington, North Carolina, is a manufacturer of a complete line of quality aluminum and glass building products including prime windows, patio doors and storm windows and doors. It merchandises its product line south to Atlanta, north of New Jersey and west to Tennesee. Acquisition of Clark Aluminum Company, wich also manufactures aluminum doors and windows, will enable Binning's to extend its sales into the growing Southwest market.

R.E. Scifres, chairman and chief executive officer of National Gypsum Company, stated that the Binning's operation has more than doubled its sales in the last five years, and had made a significant contribution to National Gypsum.

"The potential growth of the Southwest and the continued escalating costs of energy create a strong demand for aluminum



King Louis IV of France the equivalent of \$600,000 on buttons. His collection included a diamond-studded set valued at \$120,000.

varsity players, four are regular starters, with the other two players, junior, Todd Etheredge, and sophomore, Robby King, splitting duty. The four senior starters include Dan Etheredge, Walter Cave, Mark Pope and Leonard Hernandez. Other senior members are John Morgeson, James Streety, David Stewart, and Scott Thom-

Junior team members playing on the varsity include Mike Porter and Mark Mauldin.

Roby currently has a business," Mr. Scifres season record of 4-2 and defeated their latest op-National Gypsum's op- ponent McCaulley 66-35 combining of Clark's busi- erating divisions produce a last Saturday in the Trent

modeling products, includ- Etheredge tied for high ing gypsum wallboard, point individual in the ceramic tile, wallcoverings game with 16 points each. and coordinated fabrics, Others scoring for Roby glass for furniture, mir- were Mark Pope 4, rors, aluminum storm Leonard Hernandez 5, doors and windows, cush- Robby King 2, Scott ioned vinyl flooring and Thomson 2, John Morgeson 3, and Todd Etheredge

Earlier in the tournament Roby defeated Paint Creek 58-44 then lost a one-point decision to Roscoe, 44-43.

Gary Gibbs **New City** Gro. Mgr.

Gary Gibbs has been hired by Ronnie Tomlinson, owner of City Grocery in Roby, as the new assistant store manager, it was announced last Mon-

Gibbs, a former employee of Midwest Electric Cooperative, and native of Cleburne, was a building contractor before moving to the Roby area.

His wife, Vicki, also a City Grocery employee, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Jones of

As assistant manager Gibbs will train in the grocery section then train in the market section of City Grocery.

The Roby junior varsity squad is made up of 4 juniors, 3 sophomores and 6 freshmen and recently defeated Roscoe JV by a score of 45-33. Joe Carreon, freshman, was high point man with 11 points in the Roscoe win. Others scoring were Kirk Williamson 9, Mark Mauldin 6, Mike Herrington 4, Rudy Carreon 2, Chad Terry 4. John Etheredge 4, and Jerry Wallace 5.

Other team members include Robert Allen, Keven Neves, Tom Duckworth, Noel Field, Todd Coker, and Frank Gonzal**Fisher County**

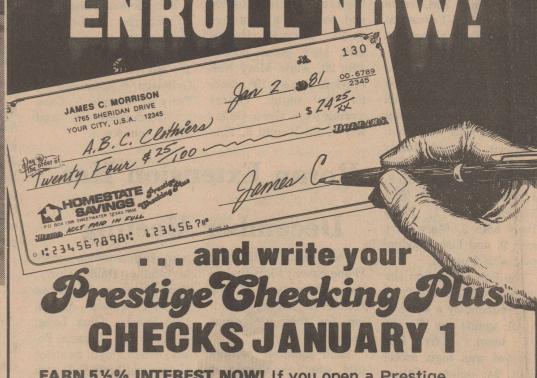
Nursing Home

Our annual Christmas Party for the residents will be Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2:00 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend, even Santa Claus has promised that he will make an appearance.

Mary Adams from First will not list their names Baptist church sponsored our monthly birthday party. Cake and punch were served.

We had many visitors this week and would like to acknowledge them, but we this week due to lack of time.

Hob Reed is in the hospital, we hope to have him home soon and Will Trimble has left the home to return home



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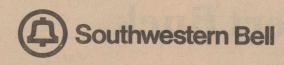


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program last Sunday night were, left to right, bottom I mkersley, Glory Neeper, Matt-Coates. row. Tracey Elrod, Scott Nowlin, Christopher Boone, Bob McArthur and Teresa Glenn

CHOIR MEMBERS: Members of the Rotan First Traci Hull. Second row, Gene Neeper, Chris Leach. Baptist Church Youth Choir, taking part in a special David Nowlin, Lance Hudnall. Back row, Misty

Rotan Varsity Girls Defeat **Hamlin For District Win**

obstacle last week by by 8 points in the 3rd quarter, for their first district victory.

Rocky Garza was the

high point individual with Hamlin two days later in Pat Martinez.

The Rotan girls met 7

Rotan 8th Grade Is Winner Over Hamlin

The Rotar 8th grade lin by a score of 49-19 with Kathy Conner scoring 13 points for high point individual honors. Others S.Carrillo 8, D. Gray 5, S. Hayes 2, A. Callan 3, T.

The 7th grade girls girls team defeated Ham- defeated Hamlin by a score of 32-9 with Tina Mendoza getting 12 points. Others scoring were J. Martinez 2, L. scoring were K. Warren 4, Ortega 6, C. Daniel 8, and G. Ramirez 4. Other team members are P. Yanez, S. Whitefield 6, L. Matinez 4, King, A. Soliz, D. Alman-A. Overby 2, and L. za, M. Sepeda and M. Field.

> team are Joyce Lynn Harkey, Dilana Long, D.

Ochoa, Janece Weather-

man, Robin Harris, and

Robbin Joplin.

Rotan Junior Varsity Wins At Asperment

The Rotan junior varsity girls defeated Asperment last week by a score of 21-20 with Kristi Holt getting high point honors with 8 points in the win. Others scoring were Donna Martinez 6, Jana Smith 3, Dana Nowlin 2.

Other members of the

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Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You for al the prayers, flowers, food, cards, calls and every act of kindness shown me during the loss of my brother.

Mrs. Worth Smith The Hill G. Smith Family

The Rotan girls over- 17 points; others scoring the Anson Tournament came their first big were Elisa Carrillo 4, Ann and this time were defeat-Gentry 14, Laura Gruben ed by a score of 51-45. Ann defeating Hamlin by two 12, and Kellie Pease 5. Gentry had 11 points, points, 53-51, after tailing Other team members in- Elisa Carrillo 7, Rocky clude Dena Tucker, Angie Garza 8, Laura Gruben 4, Sepeda, Nina Carrillo and Dena Tucker 2, Kellie Pease 6, and Pat Martinez

In the second game of

the tournament Rotan defeated Stamford 82 to 18 with Laura Gruben getting high point honors with 13 points. Ann Gentry, Elisa Carrillo and Rocky Garza each had 12 points, Dena Tucker had 8, Kellie Pease 1. Angie Sepeda 8, Nina Carrillo 4, and Pat Martinez 12.

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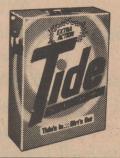


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TOUCHDOWN PASS: Rotan senior end, David Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton, scored two touchdowns last Saturday on passes from Byron Weathersbee. Thornton scored

on passes of 5 yards and 29 yards as the Yellowhammers defeated Panhandle 31-6.

Rotan Plans "Orange Crush" Pep Rally

under the direction of encouraging students in rally and game with sponsor Linda Dickson, all grades plus fans to are planning an "Orange purchase the drinks at a Crush" pep rally this cost of 30 cents prior to the Friday afternoon at 1:00 1:00 pep rally. When the p.m., at the Rotan High drinks are consumed, School Gymnasium.

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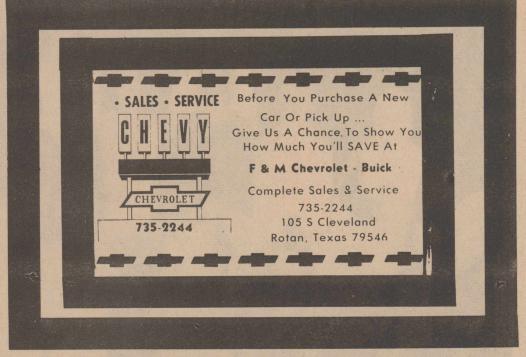
cheerleaders will fill the Cheerleaders will be empty cans with rocks,

Rotan Cheerleaders, ned drinks at 12:45 and are those attending the pep cheerleaders. "instant" Orange Crush

> Mrs. Linda Dickson plans to recognize the mothers of varsity players at the pep rally and will provide special recognition to the mothers of Rotan

Rotan cheerleaders are responsible for decorating the annual Christmas Tree in the main hall of the high school. This year the tree was decorated with lights and orange footballs embossed with players names. "The best Christ-

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BUGS: Taking part in last Sunday's Youth Choir Stephen McQueen, Jerri Lynn Boone, Shanna Bennett,

Christmas Lighting

Contest Set For Roby

There will be Christmas Lighting Contest in Roby, sponsored by the Roby Fire Department Auxiliary. The deadline for entries has been extended until December 18 and judging will be held December 21. All persons interested in entering

need to have their lights on as early as possible on December 21 for judging.

All entries may be turned in prior to December 21 to Carole Stuart at 776-2684 or Rosemary Donham at 776-2542 after 5:30 p.m.

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2: 48 acres, more or less, out of Section 126, (West of City Limits on FM. Hwy. 611).

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Funeral Services Held For Former Rotan Lady

Arlene House, 53, of Hobbs, N.M., formerly of Rotan, died Thursday, Dec. 4, at her home of an apparent heart attack. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at First Baptist Church in Rotan, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

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

Born Nov. 6,, 1927, in Rotan, she married Leon House April 17, 1948, in Sweetwater. The couple moved to Hobbs in 1951 from Rotan. She worked for 25 years in the insurance business, working for Reed B. Harmon Insurance Agency and Charlie Sparks Insurance Agency. She was a

Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her father, and two brothers, Ray in 1963 and Durwood in 1920.

Survivors include her husband of Hobbs; her mother, Mrs. Clyde T. Green of Rotan; and a brother, Jackie Green of Colorado City.

Pallbearers were Sam Burton, Wade Powell, Mike Garner, Charlie Sparks, Obie Gene Kelley, and Dan Park



ROBY FFA JR. SKILLS Team: The Roby FFA Jr. Skills team members are, left to right, Rachel Rasberry, Bubba Doty and Teresa Ratliff



ROBY FFA TEAM: Members of the Roby FFA Sr Skills team are, left to right, Joe Don Guelker, Dan Etheredge, and Mark Pope.



ROBY FFA TEAM: Roby FFA Jr. Chapter Conducting Team members are, left to right, top row, Todd Coker, Dennis Owens, Chad Terry, John Etheredge. Seated, Sharon Stuart, Noel Field and Matt Martinez.



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Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of J.R. Herron; Lillie Wilcher Herron to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,195.00 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

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Levied on this 25 day of November, 1980, as the property of The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of Yrineo Flores, Deceased; Simon Flores; Perfecto Flores; Tecla Flores Rangel; Francisca Flores; Cosme Florres; Domingo Flores, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$237.96 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School Dis-

Given under my hand this 25 day of November,

A.D., 1980. Mickey A. Counts, Fisher County, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE Sheriff's Sale, The State of Texas, County of Fisher.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. Jesusa Carillo, ET AL, Cause No. 3893, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the First Tuesday in January, A.D., 1981, it being the 6th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being Lot 4, Block 253, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of

Fisher County, Texas. Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of Jesusa Carillo, if living; Clint. Rivers, if living; Phillip Carillo, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$729.71 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9 % A.D., 1980. per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School Dis-

trict, ET AL. Given under my hand this 25th day of November, A.D., 1980.

Mickey A. Counts. Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 42-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sheriff's Sale, The State Texas, County of

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. Jose Benigno Almanza, ET AL, Cause No. 3890, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the First Tuesday in January, A.D., 1981, it being the 6th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being Lot 9, Block 210, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County,

Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of Jose Benigno Almanza, ET AL to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$873.21 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9 % per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

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Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas

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Sheriff's Sale, The State of Texas, County Fisher.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. Eugene Cook, ET AL, Cause No. 3897, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the First Tuesday in January, A.D., 1981, it being the 6th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being Lot 11, Block 201, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County,

Levied on this 25 day of November, 1980, as the property of Eugene Cook if living, and if he be deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of Eugene Cook, Deceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$148.04 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 25 day of November,

> Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas. 42-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Sheriff's Sale, The State of Texas, County of Fisher.

By virtue of an Order of

this 25 day of November, A.D., 1980

Public Notices

Sale issued out of the

Honorable 32nd Judicial

District Court of Fisher

County on the 25th day of

November, A.D., 1980, by

the Clerk thereof, in the

case of the Rotan Indepen-

dent School District vs.

Paul Carillo, ET AL, Cause

No. 3894, and to me as

Sheriff, directed and de-

livered, I will proceed to

sell, at 2 o'clock p.m., on

the First Tuesday in

January, A.D., 1981, it

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Courthouse door of said

Fisher County in the City

of Roby, Texas, the

following described pro-

perty, to-wit: Tract 1:

Being all of Block 255,

Inside Addition to the City

of Rotan, according to the

map thereof of record in

the Map or Deed Records

of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract 2: Being Lot 1 and

S40' of Lot 2, Block 253,

Inside Addition to the City

of Rotan, according to the

map thereof of record in

the Map or Deed Records

of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract 3: Being all of Block

270, Inside Addition to the

City of Rotan, according to

the map thereof of record

in the Map or Deed

Records of Fisher County,

Texas. Tract 4: Being Lot

4, Block 44, Original Town

Addition to the City of

Rotan, according to the

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the Map or Deed Records

Levied on this 25 day of

November, 1980, as the

property of Paul Carillo; to

satisfy a judgment

amounting to \$1,820.10

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day of October, 1980, at

9% per annum and alf

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Rotan Independent School

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Mickey A. Counts,

Fisher County, Texas.

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November, A.D., 1980, by

the Clerk thereof, in the

case of the Rotan Inde-

pendent School District vs.

John M. Rodgers, Jr., ET

AL, Cause No. 3909, and

to me as Sheriff, directed

and delivered, I will

proceed to sell, at 2 o'clock

p.m., on the First Tuesday

in January, A.D., 1981, it

being the 6th day of said

month before the North

Courthouse door of said

Fisher County in the City

of Roby, Texas, the

following described pro-

perty, to-wit: Being Lot 12,

Block 210, Inside Addition

to the City of Rotan, Fisher

County Texas, according

to the map thereof of

record in the Map or Deed

Records of Fisher County,

November, 1980, as the

property of John M.

Rodgers, Jr., if living, and

if he be deceased, the

unknown heirs, executors,

administrators, guardians,

legal representatives of

John M. Rodgers, Jr.,

Deceased, to satisfy a

judgment amounting to

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of Texas, County of

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this 25 day of November,

District, ET AL.

A.D., 1980.

LEGAL NOTICE

of Fisher County, Texas.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sheriff's Sale, The State Texas, County of

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs Walter Fleming, ET AL, Cause No. 3901, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered. I will proceed to sell, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the First Tuesday in January, A.D., 1981, it being the 6th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being the W/2 of Block 6, Paton Addition to the City of Rotan, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. Levied on this 25 day of

November, 1980, as the property of the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatvies of Walter Fleming, Deceased; Roy Guinnup; Tommie Edwards; Clinton Edwards; Clydice Gladden; Pauline Haynes; Carrol Lee Haynes; Comer Haynes; Dick Edwards: Yoke Fleming; Pauline Fleming; W.T. Edwards; Margie Overbeck; Dorothy Lomax, Vernon Edwards; Eugene Edwards: the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of Cecil Edwards, Deceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$182.20 with interest from the 9th day

Independent School District, ET AL. Given under my hand this 25 day of November,

of October, 1980, at 9%

per annum and all costs of

suit in favor of Rotan

A.D., 1980. Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas. 42-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sheriff's Sale, The State of Texas, County of Fisher.

By virture of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School Distrct vs. Edward Carillo, ET AL, Cause No. 3892, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the First Tuesday in January, A.D., 1981, it being the 6th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being Lot 12, Block 107, Original Town Addition to the City of Rotan, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of Edward Carillo, Deceased; Andrea Carillo, if living, and if she be deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of Andrea Carillo, Deceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$623.92 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET

Given under my hand this 25 day of November, A.D., 1980.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas. 42-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Sheriff's Sale, The State of Texas, County of

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. Douglas Eaton, Cause No. 3899, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the First Tuesday in January, A.D., 1981, it being the 6th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Tract 1: Being the N90' of Lot 1, and Lot 2, Block 249, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. Tract 2: Being the S50' of Lot 1, Block 249, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. Tract 3: Being all of Lots 1 and 2, Block 249, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deeds Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of Douglas Eaton to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,324.80 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of

Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

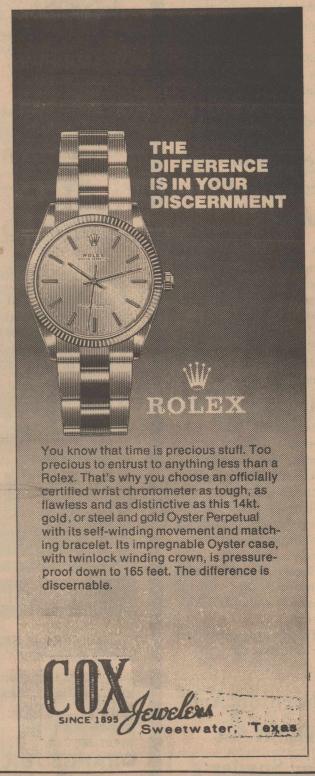
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New Insecticide Is Introduced

Frank Hale Entomologist

icide which just received a 24 (c) registration is ICI's Ectiban for premise fly control. It comes in both emulsifiable concentrate and a wettable powder formulation. The insecticides are labeled for house fly, stable fly and other manure breeding flies for control in dairies, barns, feedlots, stables, and poultry, horse, swine and livestock units. The directions for use are to spray directly to walls and ceilings as a residual surface treatment only; do not treat manure or litter. Do not apply directly to livestock or birds. Avoid contamination of feed and water and avoid contact with skin or eyes and avoid breathing the spray mist. Retreat as needed, but not more than once every 2 weeks. Any residual fly spray should be supplemental with proper manure management and general sanitation to

Secret Pal **Group Holds** Luncheon

A luncheon for the Secret Pal Club members was recently held at the home of Mrs. Virgil Weems in Rotan.

Members present were Ludie Harris, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Myrtle Kelton, Mrs. Clyde Farrar, Mrs. Wanda Kiker, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. L.R. Weems, Mrs. Marvin Ahsley, Mrs. Tracy King, Mrs. Lillie Herron, Mrs. John Palmer, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Mrs. Earnest Hammer, Mrs. O.D. Knox and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg.

Guests were Ericka Ramirez, Mr. Virgil Weems, and Mr. L.R. Weems.

The Blessing was asked Mr. L.R. Weems.

Thornton Art **Exhibit Set** For Snyder

The annual Art Faculty Exhibition is scheduled Dec. 7-19 in the Fine Arts Gallery at Western Texas College.

Works to be shown in the art exhibition are water colors by John Gibson, instructor of art, and Mike Thornton, associate professor of art. A feature of the show will be a "West Texas Dinner Party" with stoneware service for eight, serving pieces and accessories designed by Thornton. The works in the show will be for sale.

Weathersbee **Gets Honors**

At U. Texas

Burt Weathersbee of Rotan was among 43 engineering students elected into Tau Beta Pi, Texas Alpha Chapter, at the University of Texas at Austin, during Fall 1980 initiation ceremonies on December ?.

This is a high honor for an engineering student, as election to Tau Beta Pi is based on both outstanding scholarship and character.

Burt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Weathersbee of Rotan.

WE ACCEPT

FOOD STAMPS

breeding sites. Always follow label directions when using pesticides.

Paradichlorobenzene (PDB) crystals are for use as a fumigant for peach tree borers to be placed around fruit trees such as peach, apricot, cherry and plum. On a warm day (55 deg. or above) with dry soil conditions, place 1/2 oz. of crystals around a 2-3 year old tree, 3/4 oz. for a 4-5 year old tree, and 1 oz. for mature trees in a grove, 2 in. from the

A new pyrethroid insect- reduce or eliminate fly trunk. Then cover with 6 and branches. This should termites, wood boring in. of soil around the base be done after the tree has beetles, spiders, and scorof the tree and leave the lost its leaves and only on mound until late March or the damaged area, so as and begin moving about. early April after which you to not completely encircle should level it out. PDB the trunk or limb. Ethyand ethylene dichloride lene dichloride for borer can also be applied to control should be used peach trees infested with according to label direc- supply of carefully inspectlesser peach tree borer. A tions. mixture of 4 oz. PDB in 1 pint of miscible oil diluted bring in wood from the wood stored on the ground in 2 pints of water is wood pile outside to burn to reduce termite infestapainted on the wounds in the fireplace or wood made by the lesser peach stove, you may be bring-

tree borer where gum, ing in some unwanted frass and sawdust are pests. As the wood warms

pions may warm up too, To avoid bites and stings while handling wood, wear gloves and long sleeves and bring in only a day's ed wood. Plastic can be This winter when you placed underneath firetions and your woodpile should be placed well away from the house and certainly not in the house extruded from the trunk up in your home, ants, if you want to keep these

pests out. One word of caution: NEVER apply insecticides to firewood, as toxic fumes and unpleasant odors may occur.

I would like to acknowledge Marlin Rice, Extension Entomologist at Dickens, for information on peach tree borers and lesser peach tree borer control. Also, John L. Ferguson, area communications specialist and John W. Norman, Extension Entomologist for the information on the hazards of the woodpile.

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