



# Fisher County 4-Hers Show Tops In Classes At Abilene

Fisher county 4-Hers stood at the top of their classes in all divisions they entered at the West Texas Fair held last week in

Abilene. In the steer division, Darren and Ryan Jeffrey won 3 out of 4 steer classes they entered. There were

10 steers to each class. The steer show was divided into 12 classes. In the Junior Angus heifer show, Ricky Spencer placed 1st in the Junior heifer calf class. Stacy Terry placed 3rd in the early Senior heifer class. Clifton Terry placed 4th and Andrea Callan 5th in the April Junior Yearling Class. Paul Terry placed 3rd, Shad Rasco 6th, and

Ryan Jeffrey 7th in the March Junior Yearling Class. Terry Coker placed 3rd in the early Junior Yearling Class. Two jun-

iors entered the Open Angus division. Ricky Spencer placed 1st in the Junior heifer calf class and later was named Junior

Heifer Calf Champion. Ryan Jeffrey placed 9th in the April Junior Yearling class. In the Hereford Junior

Heifer division, Jerry Wayne Stuart placed 1st in the Junior Yearling Class. In the Brahman Junior Heifer division, Janice

Weatherman placed 1st in the Spring yearling class and 2nd year in the Junior Yearling Class. She was also named Reserve Champion of the Junior Show with her Spring Yearling Heifer.

In the Open Barrow Show, Damon Schubert placed 8th in the Lightweight Hampshire Class.

In the Calf Scramble Show, Terry Coker placed 4th.

Fisher County Agents and Leaders are extremely proud of the quality animals that this group of 4-H'ers are showing.

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Far too many people, when problems arise, want a quick easy solution that is neither painful nor time consuming. Often they turn to their unqualified friends and say, "What would you do if you were me?" And how easy it is to give advice to problems that we've never experienced.

When a problem confronts us we should seek the most qualified person we can find. If our car breaks down, we want the best mechanic. If our refrigerator or coffee-pot breaks down, we want the very best appliance repairman. When we have physical, mental, marital or spiritual problems we should seek the very best help possible.

A new Family Counseling Service is being offered to our community. Family

Counseling of Abilene will send qualified counselors to Rotan each Saturday to help our families. The Rotan Church of Christ will act as host and furnish facilities in which to meet. There is no charge for this counseling. For more information or an appointment with a counselor please call 735-2344.

## Tammy Stuart Selected For Angelo Group

Tryouts were held Monday, September 21, at Angelo State University for selection of the "Mamselles". The Mamselles are the official models of A.S.U.

There were approximately 100 girls that tried out and from these 18 girls were selected.

Tammy Stuart of Roby was among those that were chosen.

These girls will participate in various style shows throughout the year and will also conduct a fashion workshop for students of the San Angelo area.

Tammy was also elected vice-president of the A.S.U. Rodeo Club.

## Roby Class

### 1971 Plans

### Reunion

The Roby High School Class of 1971 extends an invitation to all class members, parents, and former teachers to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their graduation, Friday, October 9, in the Roby Fire Hall immediately following the football game. Come to share memories, stories and good times.

## Rotana Inn Sells To Plains Couple

Overa Jones, owner of the Rotana Inn in Rotan since 1966, announced that she has sold the motel



Bob and Kay Holcomb of San Angelo announce the birth of a son, Matthew Bryan, born September 18, 1981, in San Angelo.

Grandparents are Sue Whitman of Abilene, Jess Whitman of Lubbock, Harmon and Billie Holcomb of Roby. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Gladys Holcomb of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Etheredge of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bilberry of Aspermont and Mrs. William Whitman of Abilene.

to Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Gish of Plains, Texas, effective October 1st.

Mrs. Jones will be moving to Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Gish operated a motel in Plains for 10 months and prior to that owned a motel in Pampa for 3 years. He retired from the Texas Highway Department in

Graham approximately 4 years ago after spending 22 years in Graham. They are both originally from Oklahoma.

The new owners have three children. Two daughters, Beverly Christ and Debbie Ervin of Pampa, and a son, Steve, of Abilene. They are raising a grand-daughter,

Jennifer, in the first grade at Rotan Elementary School.

"We are in hopes of putting in all new colored televisions as quick as we can and we'll be making other changes in layout and arrangement," said Emmitt Gish.

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In a world sorely troubled by the divisions of men, cherish this sacred expression of the unity God inspires.

Sunday  
• Psalms 40:1-4

Monday  
• I Peter 2:18-25

Tuesday  
• Romans 2:1-11

Wednesday  
• Romans 15:1-6

Thursday  
• II Chronicles 29:30-33

Friday  
• Psalms 51:1-13

Saturday  
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# New Leadership program Inheritance Tax

Seniors at Rotan High School have an opportunity to enter the 1981-82 Century III Leaders program, which awards local, state, and national prizes to students who demonstrate the leadership abilities and social awareness necessary to help meet America's needs as we enter our third century.

One particularly outstanding senior will eventually collect the \$11,500 scholarship which goes to the Century III national winner. That person is selected at the Century III Leaders Conference, scheduled for March 5-8, 1982, at Colonial Williamsburg, VA.

Two winners from each state and the District of Columbia—chosen from among a pool of winners from each participating high school—receive \$1,500 scholarships and all-expense-paid trips to the Williamsburg Conference. Two state alternates each receive \$500 awards.

Now in its seventh year, the Century III Leaders program is designed to bring together student leaders in order to discuss the issues which face America in its third century. Students are judged at the local school level on leadership abilities, school and community involvement, a short essay written on a particular issue facing America, and a current events examination.

"The scholarship money is not the only reason we support Century III," said David Hargrove, principal of Rotan High School. "We feel that this is an excellent way for young people to become involved in community and national concerns."

In all, the Century III

Leaders program awards \$218,500 in scholarships and provides for 102 students to attend the

Williamsburg conference. The program is administered by the National Association of Secondary

## Family Living

The Family Living Committee of the County Program Building Committee met September 23 in the Courthouse Annex with Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Chairman presiding. She introduced Nancy Brown, Clothing Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station. Nancy discussed with committee, trends in the clothing field for 1982. She stated, "Home Sewing is the 'in' thing to do." She also suggested "Don't add anything to

your wardrobe that does not coordinate with at least two other garments in the wardrobe."

## Senior

Approximately 40 Fisher County Senior Citizens enjoyed a trip to the Fair in Abilene on September 17th. The group would like to express their appreciation to the Rotan Church of Christ and to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murpree for providing transportation to the Fair, and to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Posey and I.T. McArthur for accompanying the group.

October will be a busy month for Fisher County Senior Citizens. On October 9th, the group will be making the trip to the Senior Olympics to be held at Rose Park Center. On that day, there will be no lunch served in the Center. The group will probably be going in individual cars. Please be sure to register at the Center, so it will be easy to determine what transportation is needed.

On Saturday evening, October 10th, at 7:00 p.m. Jackie Hancock will be presenting a program of religious music and old time favorites. Jackie has many friends in this area, who will be wanting to hear her sing once again. The public is welcome, and cordially invited to attend this program.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office Monday reminded Texans that a new state inheritance tax law took effect this month and will apply to estates of those who died on or after September 1, 1981.

The Comptroller's office reported the new law will save Texas taxpayers at least \$20 million in death taxes the first year. The new law did away with the state's basic inheritance tax schedule and statutes, replacing them with a law that ties Texas inheritance tax collections to a part of the federal estate taxes owed.

On Tuesday, October 13th, the Second Tuesday Gospel Singing Group will meet in the Center at 7:00 p.m. All persons interested in Gospel Singing are urged to attend.

On Wednesday, October 14th, the free Health Clinic will again be using the Senior Citizen Building. It will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at three. Registered Nurses will be available to make needed tests.

October 30th will be Costume Day with prizes to be awarded to the tackiest and the most original. Impartial judges will be selected for this event.

## Ward Hayes New 4-H President

The Rotan Community 4-H Group met at the Cafeteria after school last week and discussed what projects we would do for this year.

Officers elected are: President, Ward Hayes; Vice-President, John Pease; Secretary, Julie Pease; Reporter, Connie Smith.

The meeting was then adjourned.

the Internal Revenue Service collecting \$4,500 and Texas \$700.

Under the new law, Texas would now collect the "federal credit" of \$500 and the IRS would collect \$4,500, using the \$5,000 example.

In effect, the new law allows persons who owe federal estate taxes to deduct from the amount



Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all the people that expressed love and concern at the loss of our dear mother.

Thanks to those that provided food, sent flowers and a special thanks to Rev. McFather and his family for their assistance.

We also want to thank Mac and Doug Weathersbee and Dr. C.U. Callan for their help and words of comfort.

A special thanks to the nurses and Paramedics and to Carman Yanez and Geneva Alaniz for their kindness and understanding.

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**Fisher County Farm Bureau Convention**

Tuesday, October 6, 1981

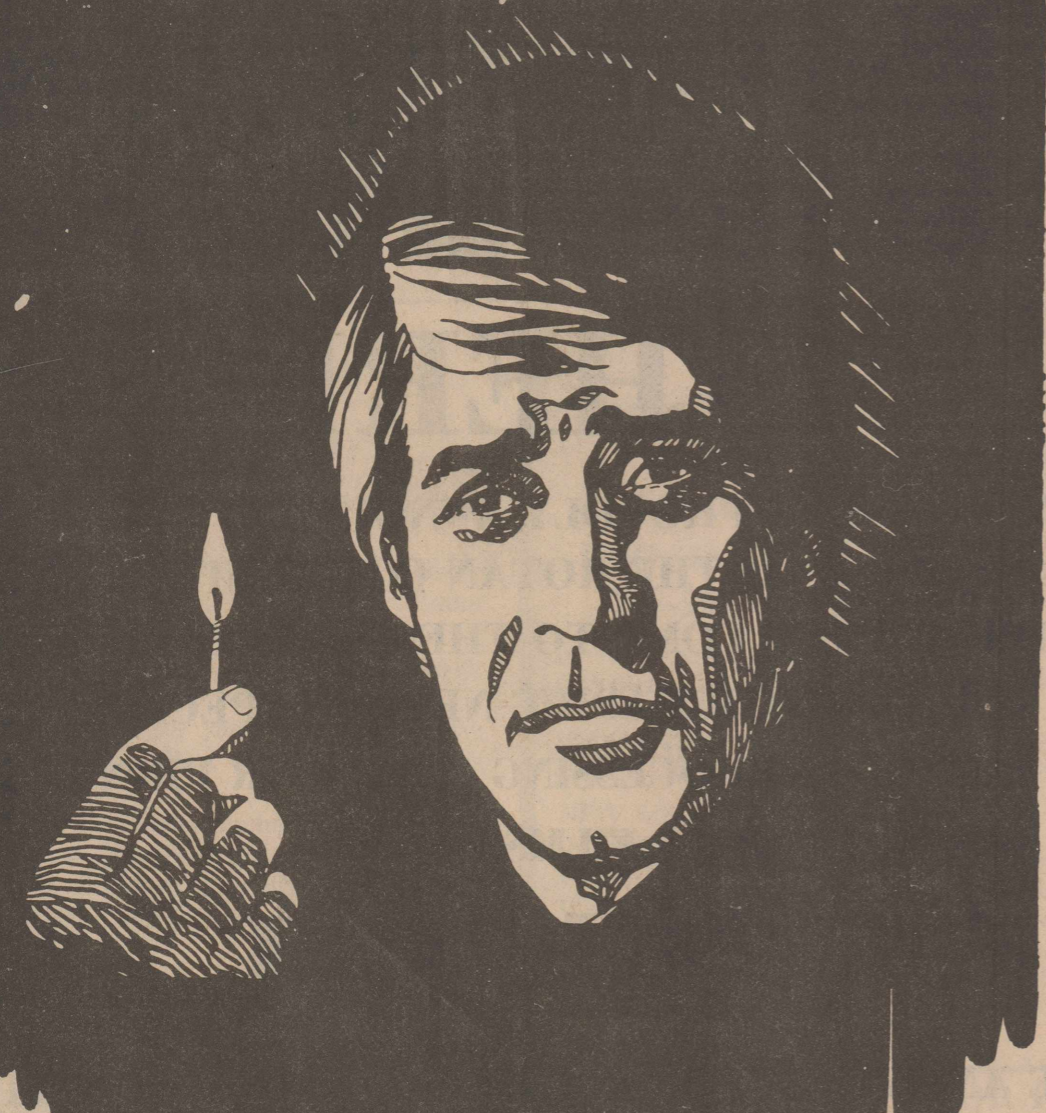
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**BIRD TALK:** Rotan Yellowhammer mascot, Keith Armstrong, left, and Rotan twirler, Robin Harris discuss the homecoming activities planned for this weekend.

### Hustlin' Round Hobbs Joy Walker

Sure has been nice weather these past few days, just what the cotton needs, and some fields are beginning to really get white. Our cotton is later so isn't open very much yet.

Congratulations to Julia Ann Martin of Snyder and Doug Proctor also from Snyder who were married at Hobbs Baptist Church Saturday night. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Hamlin and formerly of the Hobbs school and Doug is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Proctor of Snyder.

We were pleased to have Larry Parks and his new wife, Debbie, at church with us on Sunday. They make their home in Odessa.

Jeff Scott from Abilene has been visiting with the James Ratliffs over the week-end. He is Jim Ratliff's room-mate at Abilene.

Vernon Chism and twin boys from Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave on Sunday.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd went to Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburns for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams from Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid all day on Friday. They used to live out here in this community many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Snyder on Saturday and attended the Scurry County Fair. They attended the Fandangle Sampler that night in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent Sunday and Monday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bea Hardin. W.B. and Kenneth Hardin both visited Bea on Sunday.

Thursday Jim and I went to Rotan to watch the Rotan-Hamlin 7th and 8th grade football games, also the Junior Varsity. Melody, Mark Parrish and Dean Gunther met us at the ballgame Thursday and they then spent the night here and left for their first college rodeo of the year Friday after lunch. It was at Portales, New Mexico, so the horses got a rest by them stopping by here, and Dean got to see his first live Football game, or part of it. He is Mark's room-mate at Stephenville and is from Australia. He spent this summer in Australia visiting his parents. We really enjoyed their visit. Mark and Dean both roped in the slack at Portales Friday night and Melody was in the barrel race on Saturday night. She was lucky enough to get in the Top 10 so got to ride again on Sunday afternoon but of course it made them very late getting back to school.

Jim and I went to Hamlin on Friday night to watch the Hamlin-Rotan game. We went with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and Evette. Saturday we went to Snyder where Jim judged the Youth Horse Show which they had in conjunction with their Fair. It was in the Annex at the Snyder Coliseum. They had a real good show with lots of 4-Hers participating. We visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker of Ennis Creek at the Fair and Horse Show. We also got to see all the Exhibits at the Fair; I never saw so many beautiful things, such gorgeous hand-work, and they sure had a good crowd there all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge left Wednesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Etheredge, also their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Al Etheredge and children in Tyler. They also visited in Terrell with a cousin, Aileen Brown. They returned home on Sunday.

Well, this is about all the news for this week. See you Thursday.



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## AT Testing At Rotan

that new services introduced last year as part of the Preliminary Scholastic

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onstration on how to make a one loaf bread or rolls and Bran bread. She was cooking Caramel rolls during the demonstration and the tantalizing smell of the rolls cooking in her oven is reason enough for making bread at home. She served the caramel and bran rolls and tea to the members and guests mentioned above and to

Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) will again be provided to students taking the test on Tuesday, October 27, 1981.

Before the test, students will receive the PSAT/NMSQT Student Bulletin which contains a complete sample test with an answer key and scoring instructions. In December, students will receive a Report of Student Answers which displays the correct answers and the students' responses as well as scores. Schools will return test booklets at the same

### Secret Pal Club Has

#### Monthly Meeting

Mrs. Marvin Ashley and her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Kiker, were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Wednesday, September 23, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ashley in Roby.

Members present were Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. O.D. Knox, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Lon Weems, Mrs. O.T. Sanders, Mrs. Lillie Herron, Mrs. Clyde Farar, Sr., Mrs. Ruth Hammer, Ludie Harris and Mrs. John Palmer.

The club is happy to welcome Mrs. Wanda

Kiker and Miss Marlene Marshall as new members.

Guests were Mrs. Dwalyn Parker, Mrs. Sarah Hiers, Mrs. John Kiker, Mr. Marvin Ashley and Mr. Lon Weems.

Several kinds of cake, dip, tomatoes, pie, sandwiches and other party dainties were served buffet style from a table that was covered with a beautiful cloth. An attractive arrangement of flowers was in the center of the table. Thanks were returned by Mrs. Opal Burch.

### Golden Haven Home Garage Sale Set

The residents of the Golden Haven Nursing Home of Roby are planning a garage sale and bake sale the 16th and 17th of October. Proceeds from this sale are to buy picnic tables and benches and porch swings for the residents. We are accepting donations from anyone who wishes to make a donation. Please clean out your garage and closets and help make this sale a success. The FHA Girls of the Roby High School are sponsoring the sale. There will be "Oldies But Goodies", Crafts made by the residents that will make excellent Christmas gifts and homemade cakes, pies, cookies, etc. The garage sale will start

at 8:00 a.m. on Friday the 16th and 17th and will be held on the front lawn of the Golden Haven Nursing Home. If you have any donations, you can contact Nell Hunt, 776-2391 or come by the Golden Haven Nursing Home.



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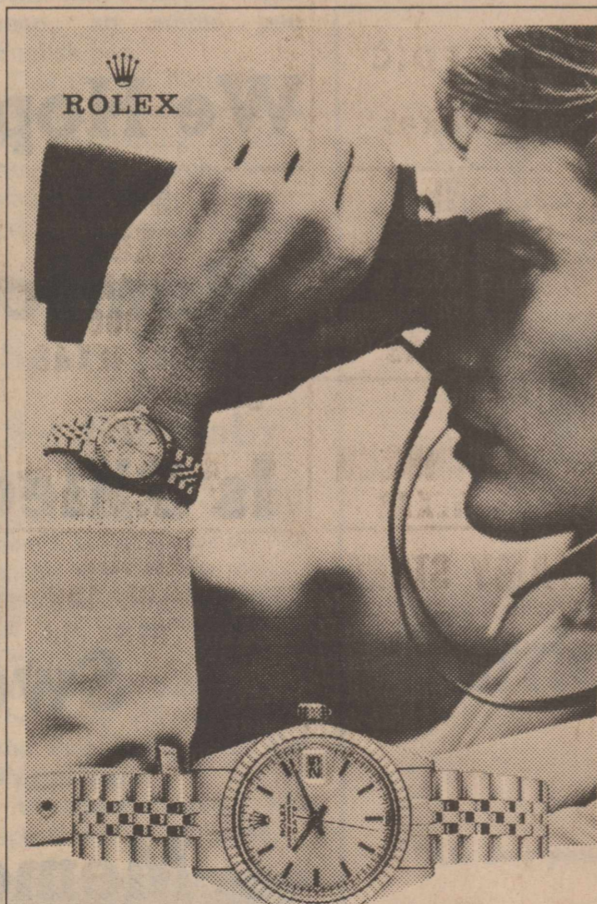
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# ORANGE STREAKS

By Robert Damron

The District race is still in a different look than what people expected. Our loss to Hamlin creates a lot of possibilities. If you are wondering what chance we have, this is the way it looks. If we win the rest of our games we are guaranteed at least a share of the district title. If we tie with anyone except Hamlin we would represent the District in the playoffs. If we tie with only Hamlin, they represent. If it is a 3-way tie, we will flip a coin to see who represents.

Last Friday night's game was one of our best games offensively. Our line played the best game of the year against the best defensive team we have played all year. Ernie Carrillo, Darrell Carter, Weldon Hayes, Tony Zambrano and Moses Gonzales all did a commendable job. Each one of these men were outweighed 40 to 90 pounds by the people they blocked.

I think our passing game looked better in both Kip Pease and Gregg Gruben. Henry Williams, Sammy Turner and Richard Mendoza and Randy Martinez all made some fine receptions.

Defensively the big play hurt us. Hamlin did a good job offensively. Brad Lakey is an outstanding quarterback both running and passing. If he stays healthy Hamlin will be hard to beat.

I must comment that our defense as a whole had a good game. We had an outstanding play by Jeff Posey and Ernie Carrillo. I know when you have 31 points scored on your defense you would think we had a horrible game but it was not that bad. We need to work on our tackling and secondary coverage other than those two areas, although they are very important areas, we felt they played a respectable game.

We play Anson for our Homecoming game next week. They have a very good football team and we will have to play our best. Anson, of course, beat Hamlin soundly in the first district game and were open last week. They have had two weeks to prepare for us so we have our work cut out for us. We will be ready.

The Rotan Yellowhammer J.V. team scored 20 points the first half last Thursday but could not find the goal line in the second half. Defense was not a part of the J.V. game plan it seemed. Hamlin scored 18 points the first half, then matched Rotan's first half with 20 the second half. Rotan started the scoring as Charles

Williams streaked around right end on a 40 yard touchdown gallop. Tim Carrillo's extra point try was good. Hamlin scored next as they moved the ball the length of the field. The extra point try failed. Again Williams is called on for a left end run. With nifty running he scoots 55 yards for Rotan's second touchdown. The extra point by Carrillo was good, 14-6. Hamlin came back with two more touchdowns but failed to convert on their extra point tries. Rotan moved the ball on their next possession down to the four yard line on runs by Williams and Connell Johnson. On 3rd play quarterback Carrillo hit Herman Lopez with a quick pass over the middle and Lopez dashed for a 30 yard touchdown reception. The extra point was no good and the half ended Rotan 20-Hamlin 18.

About the closest Rotan got the second half was to the Hamlin 25 and on fourth and 8 Carrillo missed a 35 yard field goal try. Good blocks were turned in by Jeff Martinez, Paul Zambrano, Santo Ortiz, Nicky Saucedo and Rena Silvas. Defensive standouts were Lopez, Zambrano and Williams.

The Yellowhammer 7th, showing a renewed spark on offense, had a chance to win in their home opener last Thursday. A clipping penalty cost the 7th their first touchdown. The touchdown was a 42 yard run scored by Brad Long. In the third quarter, Stacy Tucker scored to tie the game at 6-6.

Our seventh grade played very well both offensively and defensively. If we can cut down on penalties I feel we will have a very good ball club, says Coach Curry.

Standouts for the 7th grade were Stacy Tucker, Brad Long and Armondo Campos. The Yellowhammer 8th Grade fell to Hamlin 28-0 in a game marred by penalties and costly turnovers. While we didn't show any consistent offense we did show signs of improvement. Our backs ran better and our line is beginning to pick up their blocks a little better. Defensively we are finally getting our people to play their areas and hit a little better, says Curry.

Rue Moran, Lex Weatherly, John Pease, Ward Hayes and Wayne Nichols were our standouts this week.

Our whole group of athletes continue to show vast improvement every day. I am pleased with the way we played.

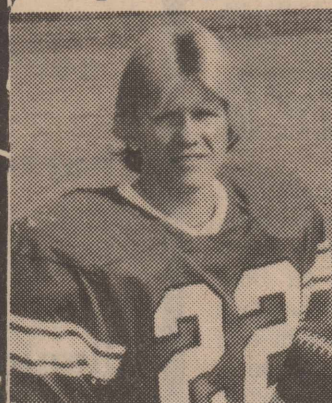
We will play next Thursday in Anson at 5:00 p.m.

## It's FOOTBALL time



**Other Game This Week**  
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# Roby Lions Rolling, Grand Falls Tumbles

The Roby Lions evened their season record Friday night with a 26-6 win over the young-tough Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys.

The Lions came out again with a fine offense ground game and a powerful defense. Junior Kirk Williamson put Roby on the score board when he busted through the left side of the line for a 65 yard touchdown with 6:26 left in the first quarter. Larry Williams kicked the PAT, making the score 7-0.

The Cowboys in the first quarter were never able to cross the 50 yard line. They had possession four times but the Lion's defense allowed the Cowboys only 27 yards rushing and 0 passing.

Cowboys quarterback Romio Marquez was 0 of 3 in passing and also in the first quarter the Cowboys fumbled three times, losing one when Roby Senior Chris Kiser covered the loose ball for the Lions.

The Lions in the first quarter rushed for 78 yards and 30 yards passing. Lion quarterback Robby King was 2 of 6 with Kirk Williamson making one catch for 6 yards and Senior Jeff Upshaw one for a 24 yard gain. Roby punted two times in the first quarter and the Cowboys three times.

The Lions started the second quarter with the ball on their own 42 yard line after being thrown for a one yard loss on a 3 and 9. Lance Green took the ball on a reverse and with a good block from tackle Chris Kiser, Green gained 13 yards. On the next two plays, Sophomore John Etheredge gained 12 more yards. Kirk Williamson took the ball the remaining 16 yards, for his second touchdown of the night. The PAT was no good. Roby then led 13-0 with 9:59 to go until the half. The Lions scored again with 4:53 left in the quarter when Sophomore fullback Benny Putnam broke for a 62 yard touchdown run. Larry Williams made a good downfield block to take the last would be tackler. Putnam is the third Lion back to break for a long touchdown run in the last two games. The PAT was good and Roby led 20-0.

The Cowboys moved the ball well in the second quarter on their first possession; took the ball from their 34 yard line to the Lions 33 where on a 4th and 10, Roby's Chris Kiser, Reggie Parks and Terry Coker pressured the Cowboy quarterback for an incomplete pass to stop the drive. On the second possession they started on their 44 and had driven to the Lions 19. On a 1 and 10 the Cowboys' Frank Pessina ran around right end and with a good tackle at the 5 yard line, caused a fumble. The ball rolled

into the end zone and was recovered by the Lions to stop another Cowboy drive. The Cowboys rushed for 64 yards and quarterback Marquez was 1 of 4 for 31 yards in the second half.

The Lions in the second quarter had 142 yards on the ground and quarterback King was 0 of 1 passing. Neither had to punt in the second quarter.

The second half started off in the Lions favor. The Cowboys fumbled on the second half kick-off and the Lions recovered the ball on the Cowboys 30 yard line. Roby's quarterback Robby King took the snap from new center Chris Kiser, rolled around and left end on a keeper and ran 30 yards to the end zone but stepped out of bounds on the 10 yard line. With first and goal at the 10 yard line, King hit Larry Williams with an eight yard pass, then King ran 2 yards for the touchdown. The PAT was not good with 10:24 remaining in the third quarter.

Roby only managed 9 yards rushing and 8 passing. The tough Cowboy defense threw Roby 3 times for losses totaling 17 yards. King was 1 of 2 for 8 yards. Roby punted twice in this quarter.

The Cowboys came out in the second half ready to play catch up football. After the first possession, still being unable to breakthrough the Lions' defense on the ground, Cowboy quarterback went to the air. The Junior quarterback for the Cowboys was quick and a good passer, but the constant pressure put on him by the Lion defense never gave the Cowboy quarterback time to set up and pass the ball. The Cowboys on their second possession of the third quarter started on their 40 yard line and with the aid of two 15 yard penalties against the Lions moved to Roby's 4 yard line with first and goal on the four yard line. Roby's Chris Kiser busted the line and sacked the Cowboys' quarterback for a 14 yard loss. Then two plays later, Michael Porter intercepted a pass in the end zone (his 6th of the year) and returned it 14 yards. The Cowboys started their next possession with good field position on the Lion 27 yard line. After a pass good for 17 yards and a 2 yard run, quarterback Marque hit end Adrian Moore in the end zone for an apparent touchdown but the official ruled Moore came down outside the end zone. The Cowboys came back with the same play on the next down and the touchdown was good for 6 points. The PAT was no good, with 53 seconds left in the quarter, the score was 26 to 6. The Cowboys in the third

quarter rushed for 2 yards and Marquez was 4 of 6 for 48 yards, one touchdown and one interception. The Cowboys, playing catch-up, never punted in the second half.

The 4th quarter was all defense. The Lions were only able to gain 4 yards on the ground and 10 in passing. King was 1 of 7 for 3 yards, but the Cowboys defense got to the Lions quarterback three times for 21 yard losses. Roby's Sophomore John Etheredge was 1 of 2 passing for 7 yards. Roby punted 3 times in the 4th quarter.

The Cowboys gained only 4 yards on the ground and 30 yards passing. Marquez was 3 of 14 with 2 interceptions. The Lion defense seemed to be ready for anything the Cowboys came up with. On a 3 and 10 early in the 4th quarter, the Cowboys tried to pass on an end reverse, but the Lions Sophomores Chad Terry and Benny Putnam teamed up to throw the would-be passer for a 13 yard loss.

The Lions intercepted Marke two more times.

Roby's Robby King grabbed one, and Larry Williams the other, his 3rd in the last two games.

Roby's defensive line, Reggie Parks, Rudy Garcia, Joel King, Chris Kiser, Jeff Upshaw, Johnny Moesch, Lance Green and Chad Terry played an outstanding game shutting down the Cowboys inside run and pressuring the

quarterback all night. Linebacker Benny Medrano, Larry Williams and Benny Putnam made their presence well known to the Cowboys team.

Corner back Joe Carreon, Terry Coker and John Etheredge did a fine job closing off the outside run of the Cowboys. The playing of the Lions

defensive backs, Kirk Williamson, Michael Porter and Robby King can be seen in the passing statistics of the Cowboys 8 of 30 with 3 interceptions. The Lions will host the Miles Bulldogs Friday, October 2, at 8:00 p.m. in Roby.

## Roby Junior Varsity Is Winner Over Merkel

The Roby Lions Junior Varsity hosted the Merkel Badgers Freshman team Thursday night, September 24th. The Lions first scored on a quick pitch-out from quarterback Noel Field to flanker Tom Duckworth, who ran a round left end for a 34 yard touchdown. The PAT was no good. With 2 minutes 23 seconds left in the first quarter the score was 6-0.

In the second quarter Roby was given good field position when tackles Bubba Doty, Bob Burk and defensive end Pache Parks tackled the Badger punter

and the Lions took possession on their own 19 yard line. Duckworth scored his second touchdown of the night on the first play taking another quick pitch for 19 yards and a touchdown. The PAT was no good with 7 minutes left in the half, the score was 12-0, Lions.

Merkel took the ball with 5:24 left on the clock with a 6 yard run up the middle. The PAT was no good and the score at halftime was 12-6 Lions.

In the second half both teams were scoreless. There were several good defensive plays on both teams. The Lions had two fumbles for the night and Ricky Spencer blocked a punt in the fourth quarter. Final score was Lions 12, Merkel 6.



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## Lion's Roar

By Howard McDaniel

The Roby Lions have improved every week for the last four weeks. Against the Grand Falls Cowboys the Lions had several big offensive plays that can be credited to good offensive line play. Terry Coker, Rudy Garcia, Joel King, Benny Medrano, Chris Kiser, Reggie Parks, Johnny Moesch and Larry Williams had tremendous holes open in the Cowboys defensive front. Fullback Benny Putnam led in rushing yardage with 81 yards in seven carries, including one carry for 61 yards and a touchdown. Tailback Kirk Williamson also scored two touchdowns, one of 59 yards and another for 17, made possible by the offensive line and down field blocks thrown by Jeff Upshaw.

Defensively the Lions were led by Benny Medrano, Chris Kiser, Reggie Parks, Larry Williams and Rudy Garcia. Defensive

end Johnny Moesch also had a tremendous game. The Lion kicking game will have to improve before we'll have a chance of staying in the same ball game with the good teams we'll face in the future. That is one of our glaring weaknesses, the punting game and our kick-off team.

This Friday the Lions meet the Miles Bulldogs and are faced with a very strong opponent. The Bulldogs have lost only to Sterling City and will be very tough.

The Roby Lion J.V. defeated the Merkel Badgers 12-6 behind the running of Tom Duckworth who scored both touchdowns. Fullback Stevie Rivas had a good game as did Bob Burk, Sean McClendon and Noel Field.

The Lions J.V. plays Merkel again this Thursday at Merkel. Kick-off will be at 7:00 p.m.

Last Thursday the Roby Cubs played a 7th and an 8th grade football game at Loraine. Although the 7th grade game was a defensive battle, Roby sparkled on two long pass plays from Freddy Perales to Paul Hyer. Also, Mark Gordon made several good runs up the middle of the Loraine line.

Outstanding contributions on defense were made by Harold Ellis, Paul Hyer, Jody Mauldin, Fred Perales, and Todd Matthies. The game ended in a 0-0 tie.

The Roby 8th grade team blasted Loraine 8th grade by a score of 48-6. Stealing the limelight was Benny Carreon who scored four touchdowns, passed for another touchdown and an extra point. He was deadly on endruns. Right behind him was brother Danny Carreon who made many fine runs on the reverse play and scored two touchdowns. Preston Martin made a fine touchdown run on a pass from Benny Carreon. Bruce Williams, end, scored two points on

a pass and blocked a punt which Albert Castenado picked up and raced for a forty yard touchdown run.

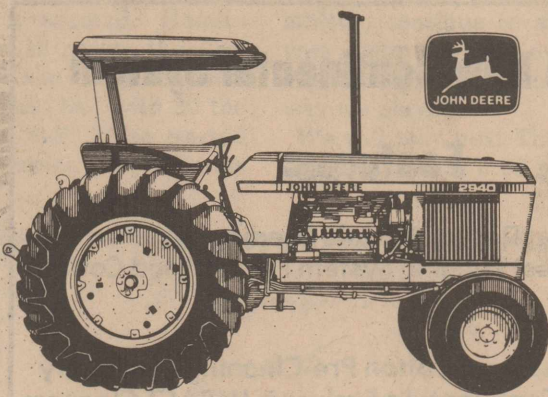
Honors also go to tackles David Garcia and Gary Teague. These two stalwart linemen opened and plugged holes in the Loraine line.

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The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church gave our monthly birthday party. Those honored were: Mary Gram and James Hudnall. Those serving were: Dolly Curry, Mina Denton, Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. George McBeth. Thank You Very Much Ladies.

Visiting this week were: Randy Lynn Ware, Nita and Bill Ware of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Les Gardin of Lubbock, Joyce and Biford Wagner of Sulphur, La., visited Bernice Hardy. Jack, Kelly and Jaclyn Sutton of Dallas visited Alice Sutton. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moffett of Austin visited Beulah Moffett. P.W. Cummings of Roby visited Jewel Cummings. R.A. Wade of Lubbock, Ruby Burkhardt and Sybil Wade of Hamlin visited Cordia Wade. Albert and Ella Mae Hayes of Comlin visited Tishie Hayes. Loel Forrest of Snyder visited John Cox.

Frances Battaes of Sweetwater honored her mother, Mary Gram, with a surprise birthday party. 9-28-81

The Fisher County Singers came on Tuesday night

and gave us a delightful program. There was a large turnout for this program and everyone enjoyed it very much. Thank you so very much.

Visiting this week were: Lucille Biers of Sweetwater visited Homer Lawlis and Beulah Moffett. P.W. Cummings of Roby visited Jewel Cummings. Mrs. Milton Teague visited Alva Teague. Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCaulley and Docia McCain of Sylvester visited Neda Kiser. Frances Morgan of Roby visited Ollie Shipp. Mrs. Fred Carreon, Sr., of Roby visited Emma Howard. Doc, Becky and Brenda Huchingson of Arlington, Inzer Rackley of Weatherford, Becky Rackley of Garland and Ovie Rackley of Royston visited Martin Rackley.

Every Tuesday morning we have two ladies who come to the home and hold our Bible Study lessons. We neglect to mention these ladies from time to time. Lois Rogers and Narcissa Clegg are these two dedicated ladies. We love you and appreciate what you are doing very much.

# First PSAT Testing At Rotan Set For October 27th

Patsy Hamric, director of guidance at Rotan High School, has announced

that new services introduced last year as part of the Preliminary Scholastic

Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) will again be provided to students taking the test on Tuesday, October 27, 1981.

Before the test, students will receive the PSAT/NMSQT Student Bulletin which contains a complete sample test with an answer key and scoring instructions. In December, students will receive a Report of Student Answers which displays the correct answers and the students' responses as well as scores. Schools will return test booklets at the same

time so that students can review the original questions. Students will also receive About Your PSAT/NMSQT Scores, a booklet containing information on interpreting PSAT/NMSQT results and on general college planning. The PSAT/NMSQT is cosponsored by the College Board and National

Merit Scholarship Corporation. It is administered annually to more than one million students and measures verbal and mathematical abilities that are important in college work. The PSAT/NMSQT gives students a chance to find out what the College Board's Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is like, and helps them in planning for college; further, students who opt to participate in

the College Board Student Search Service have an opportunity to hear from colleges that they might not otherwise learn about.

The PSAT/NMSQT is also the qualifying test for students who wish to participate in the national

wide scholarship competitions administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

## Rotan Home Extension Club Meeting Held

The Rotan Home Extension Club met September 17th with Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove. Our president, Mrs. Ardell Floyd, presided at the business meeting and gave a welcome to two visitors, Mrs. Edith Bickerstaff and Mrs. Christine Rackley.

Mrs. Effie Murphree led the recreation with TV ads from memory.

Mrs. Floyd read and discussed Exodus 16: 26-30. Beatrice Hargrove read the minutes from the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Each member answered the roll call by giving their favorite bread.

Beatrice Hargrove had charge of the program on "Yeast Bread". She stated that bread is a standard food for most Texas families three times a day. Bread combines energy giving carbohydrates and body building proteins in a tasty product that is low in cost. She gave a complete dem-

onstration on how to make a one loaf bread or rolls and Bran bread. She was cooking Caramel rolls during the demonstration and the tantalizing smell of the rolls cooking in her oven is reason enough for making bread at home. She served the caramel and bran rolls and tea to the members and guests mentioned above and to the following members: Lois Sparks, Oma Long, Louada Posey, Jessie Atkins, Hazel Aldridge, Mary Posey, Tennie Bostick, Laura Lee Hudnall, Bill Cleveland, Gaynell Henry, and Dollie Curry. The next meeting, October 1st, will meet with Tennie Bostick. The program "Food Additives" will be given by Dollie Curry.

One Loaf Bread: 1/2 cup milk; 1/4 cup water; 1 Tablespoon sugar; 1 pkg. yeast. Combine and set aside. 2 3/4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 Tablespoon shortening and 1 egg.

## Leisure Lodge

We welcome Roy McIntosh to Leisure Lodge. He came from Fisher County Hospital last Tuesday. Happy to have him with us.

Calvary Baptist Church brought church services to us Sunday afternoon. We appreciate all the churches for giving their time to bring such nice services to our residents unable to attend church. Many thanks to the Faith Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church for the lovely birthday party last Thursday. Also the ladies of First Baptist for their monthly service last Wednesday.

Our out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Stella Carter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brazel of Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brazel of Guthrie all visiting their mother, Elsie Carter. Thomas Ramby of Borger visited Mrs. Tom Ramby over the weekend. Miss Luna Kolb and Mrs. Izetta Dial of Sweetwater visited Emily Garrett. Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Nancy White and Mary Lee Barker.

Guess this is all our news for this week. See you next week.

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## County Agent Report

Fertilizing lawns now will boost fall growth and get them in shape for next spring.

A fall application of fertilizer not only prolongs green color in lawns but also stimulates root growth, reduces winter injury and promotes early spring recovery. Fall fertilization also increases turf density and reduces weeds.

In fall, lawns and cool conditions provide favorable conditions to accumulate carbohydrates that promote root growth and help the grass survive winter months. Leaf growth is also less during the shorter fall days.

The recommendation is to apply a fertilizer high in nitrogen and potassium and low in phosphorus. Both nitrogen and Potassium are important to leaf growth and color and root growth. Potassium is also important to winter survival, disease resistance and drought tolerance. While phosphorus is essential, it is required in much lesser amounts than the other nutrients.

Use fertilizer with a 15-5-10, 12-4-8 or similar analysis for the fall application.

Base the rate of application on the nitrogen content, the first number in the fertilizer analysis. Apply 1 to 2 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn. So, with a 12-4-8 fertilizer, use 10 to 15 pounds per 1,000 square feet, depending on when the last fertilizer application was made. If the lawn has been fertilized for the past six weeks or longer, use the

higher rate. "For the homeowner

interested in an attractive lawn this fall and early

recovery next spring, fall fertilization is a must."

# Warm Days Helping Mature Fisher County Cotton Crop

Warmer days are helping to mature our cotton crop. Bolls are starting to really open up. Bollworms are pretty much out of the picture while boll weevils are still abundant in area hot-spots. All but the latest planted cotton fields should have made a crop and most bolls should be mature enough to escape weevil damage.

W.J. Hale's 3 boll weevil pheromone traps caught 20 boll weevils. Foy Mitchell's trap caught 5 while Don Smith's 2 caught 6. The 3 traps at the Kidd place caught 9 weevils and the 3 traps at Orvel Hills caught 8 for a grand total of 48 boll weevils which is the same total as last week. A June 23rd planted cotton field in the Lawlis Flats was treated its second time for boll weevils last Saturday. This field was right next to an early cotton field planted May 14, that has had lots of weevils in it all season.

This season has been a good one for growing cotton. Bollworms never became a serious threat to the cotton crop. Boll weevils have really only been a problem late in the season. The fields infested are located around the shinny hot spots where weevils have always been a problem. The disappointing news is that in each of these hot spots, the Lawlis Flats, the

Hawley area, and in the shinny north east of Roby there has been at least one early planted cotton field in each of these areas. I know it must be a great temptation to plant early. If you know of someone next spring who has the bug and wants to jump the gun, suggest that they put in a vegetable garden for cool-season vegetables such as beets, collards, mustard, turnips, Chinese cabbage, lettuce, carrots, spinach, radishes, Swiss chards, and English peas. May I suggest sugar snap, an edible pod English pea.

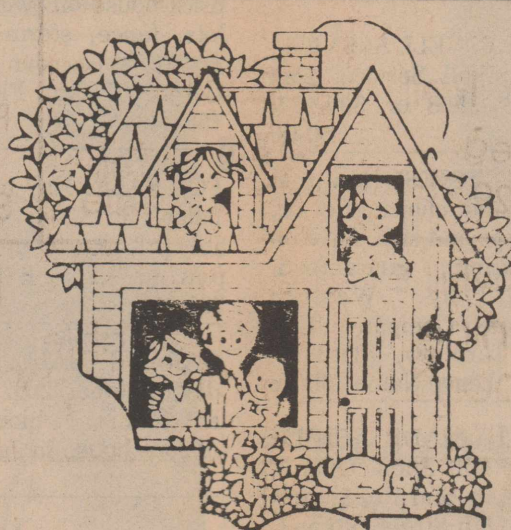
This type of horticulture therapy can work wonders and by starting in February and March, there should be plenty of time to get the bug out of anyone's

## Ruffles And Spurs Dance Set For Roby

The Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance Club will host a street dance on the south side of the courthouse in Roby, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 3.

In case of bad weather the dance will be held in the Pink Building at the Fairgrounds.

All square dancers and spectators are welcome.



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# Hamlin Wins, Big Homecoming Shoot-Out Friday

The Hamlin Pied Piper, after a disappointing loss at the hands of the Anson Tigers two weeks ago, faced Rotan full-strength last Friday and defeated the Yellowhammers by the score of 31-18. The Yellowhammers evened their district record at 1-1 and face Anson this week. The Anson Tigers have a season record of 2-1. They lost to Munday in the season opener then defeated Menard in a non-district contest and two weeks ago beat Hamlin. The Tigers were idle last week.

The Rotan coaching staff threw some new looks at the Hamlin Pied Piper, but in the final outcome Hamlin got the breaks, completed the long passes and came out on top to record their first district win.

Coach Robert Damron installed a "shotgun" offense for the Hamlin game that proved successful at times. The Rotan Coaching Staff also moved Kip Pease from the quarterback post to a running back slot. This will probably amount to a permanent move for the remainder of the season. Gregg Gruben assumed quarterbacking duties and tossed two touchdown passes against Hamlin.

The first score of the night last Friday came with 9:20 left in the 2nd quarter. Hamlin's Brad Lahey tossed a pass to halfback Bolden from 9 yards out. The Pied Piper moved the ball 26 yards for the score after recovering a Rotan fumble.

On Hamlin's next offensive series they drove 66 yards for a score. Lahey carried in from the one yard line giving the Pied Piper a 12-0 lead with 35 seconds remaining in the first half.

Rotan's Kip Pease took the following kick-off and dashed 80 yards for Rotan's first score. Joe Paul Soliz recovered the "on side kick" by Rotan giving the Yellowhammers possession at mid-field. A pass by Pease was inter-

cepted by Hamlin ending the first half.

Jeff Posey, Darrin Leverton, Weldon Hayes, Wes Hardin and Ernie Carrillo had key plays in the first half of action.

Rotan's final two scores came from a 15 yard pass from Gruben to Sammy Turner with :07 seconds left in the 3rd quarter and a 10 yard pass to Richard Mendoza with 2:08 left in the 4th quarter.

Coach Robert Damron indicated that defensive helmet awards will go to Jeff Posey with the high score of the week of 46;

Randy Martinez 36; Ernie Carrillo 36 and Eli Turner 36. Offensive awards go to receivers Sammy Turner 83 and Randy Martinez 83. Back awards go to Kip Pease 90. Linemen awards go to Darrell Carter 75 and Ernie Carrillo 70.

In addition, Wes Hardin will receive 2 awards for recovering two Hamlin fumbles, with Randy Martinez receiving one award for a fumble recovery. Jeff Posey gets an award for a blocked punt and Joe Paul Soliz for an on side kick recovery.

According to Damron,

Anson "has a good overall team. They have good overall team size and speed. They're sound offensively and defensive-

ly and don't have any weaknesses. Our work will be cut out for us on Friday," concluded Damron.

Anson runs from the "T" formation with some split back and veer. They have been running a 2-7 on defense.

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### Palette And Brush Begins New Season

The Palette and Brush Club met in regular session Monday, September 21, at the Mid-West Electric Building. Co-Presidents Luella Waddell and Doshia Cave led the business meeting by outlining the program for the coming year.

Mary Alice Connell of Sweetwater will be the regular instructor with guest workshops conducted throughout the season by Myrtle Joiner of Snyder, November 16; Mike Thorton of Snyder, February 15; Judy Hayes of Graham, March 15; and JoAnn Terry of Roby, April 5. Mrs. Connell's first class will be October 5th.

Marie Henry of McCaulley will begin the club exhibit at Citizen's State Bank in Roby, September 21-October 5, followed by Beuna Reynolds of Hamlin, October 5-October 19.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served to the following members and one guest: Luella Waddell, Jonnie Hoodenpyle, Glenna Gene Moore, Neoma Cauble and JoAnn Terry of Roby, Edna McArthur, Doshia Cave, Connie Tutt and Billie Coffman of Rotan, Mary Alice Connell and Winnie Knox of Sweetwater, Beuna Reynolds of Hamlin, and Marie Henry, and a little guest, Rhonda Henry of McCaulley.

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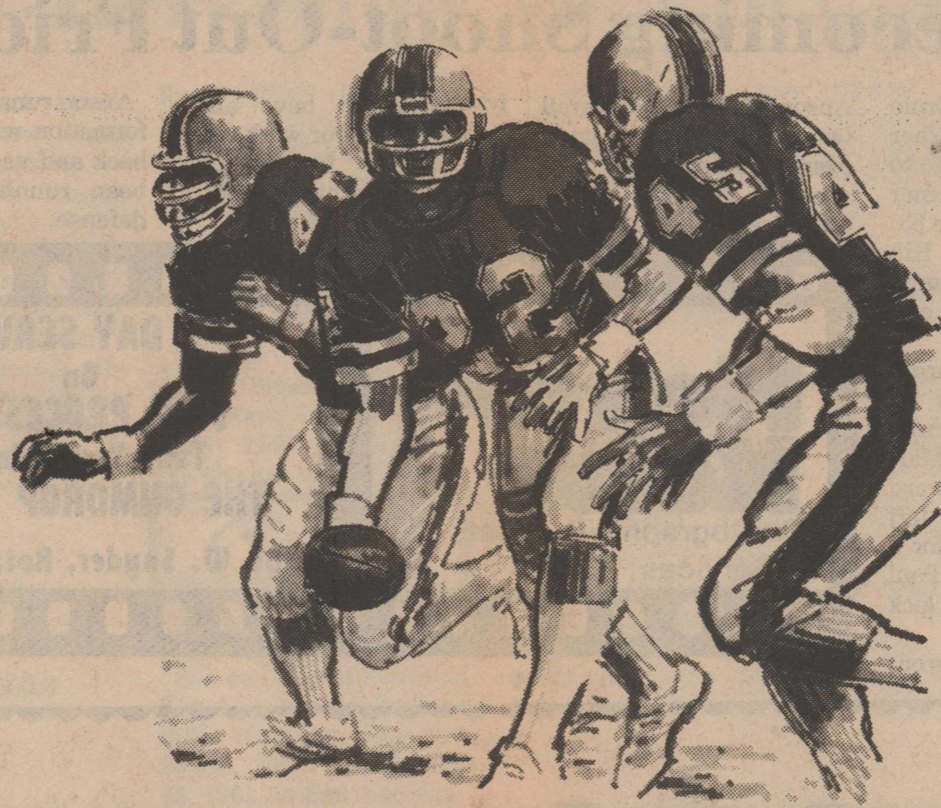
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