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Roby Mayor Carl Matthies Succumbs

Carl Matthies, 66 Roby mayor since 1978, died Tuesday, August 11th, at Fisher County Hospital, after apparently suffering a heart attack at his home in Roby. Funeral services were 2 p.m., Thursday, August 13th, at First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Thurman Upshaw of Snyder, Rev. Alvin Petty of Roby, and Rev. Neal Shepherd of Leuders. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weatherbee Funeral Home.

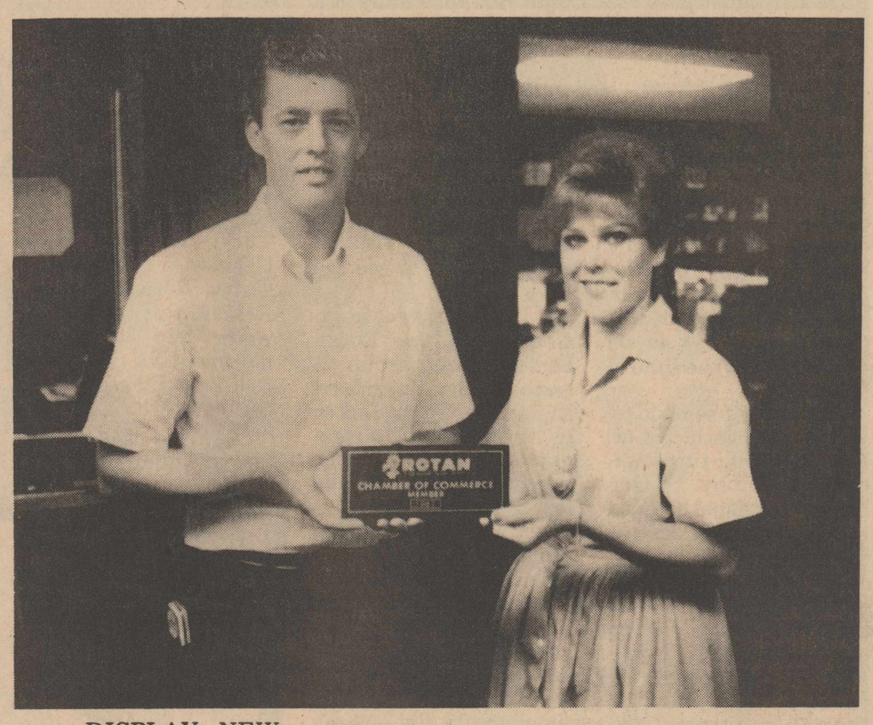
Mr. Matthies was born August 10, 1921 at Big Spring. He was the son of the late Albert Karl and Alma Matthies

He had lived in Fisher County most of his life and married Polly Ogden, June 28, 1941, at Roby. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Roby where he served as a deacon. He was the building contractor for the present building of First Baptist Church. He was also a member of Gideon International and Church Builders. He was active in civic affairs where he had served on Roby's City Council and had served as Mayor of the City of Roby since 1978. He was a member of the Roby Lions Club.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

He is survived by : his wife, Polly; two sons, Norman of Rotan and Keith of Snyder; two daughters, Brenda Martin of Lamesa and Susan Griffith of Roby; a brother, Melvin of Rotan ; and four sisters, Addie Markham of Fortworth, Christine Sanderson of Loraine, Pauline Matthies of Dallas and Carol Mooney of San Diego, California. There are 9 grandchildren.

Casket Bearers were L.W. Knox, J.T. Palmer, Carl Singley, Albert Hataway, Howard Brass, Fred Cross, Eddie Brown, Sully Schramp, Al Burleson, Carroll Murphree, Loys Landes, J.R. Williams, Harrel Hammack, and Lowell Humphres.



DISPLAY NEW MEMBERSHIP PLAQUES: Two members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce admire the new membership plaques recently received. (L to R) Greg Rains, manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Yard in Rotan and Casey Nelms, new owner of Casey's Cuts and Styles in Rotan. Rains has just completed an extensive 18 month remodeling at the lumber yard while Casey Nelms opens her new beauty salon for the first customer on Wednesday, August 26th.

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Seven In County Make Montana Trip To Construct New Church Building

Fifty families joined together July 20-24 as Church Builders and went to Blue Creek, Montana to actually build a church. T.O. Upshaw, President of the Board of Trustees of the Church Builders organization and Senior Adult Leader at the Snyder First Baptist Church, reported that fifty families from Roby, Rotan, Rule, Snyder, Haskell, Scurry County and as far waay as Arizona and Alabama were all in on this project.

One or two times a year these Church Builders go to help out small churches that do not have a building and who have to rent a building or meet in members homes. Since this organization's beginning in 1978 these enterprising Christians have built 23 churches: four in Montanna, one each in Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Minnesota and California and the rest in Texas.

This year the group went to Blue Creek, Montana with Carl Matthies as the Head Carpenter to build a church. When they arrived there was only a concrete slab-five days later there was a church. The men of the group had built, sheetrocked and painted a new building for the members of the church in Blue Creek, Montanna.

The Church Builders pool their money and spend valuable vacation time helping out where they are needed. The men work hard at raising a church building while the women of the group provide Vacation Bible School classes for the children of the community.

Families from Roby and Rotan that went this summer were Jay and Rosemary Donham, Carl and Polly Matthies, Clifton Griffith and family all from Roby and Norman Matthies and Ken Foster both of Rotan.

This organization of Baptist Church leaders has been together and working hard since 1978. Members of the Board of Trustees are T.O. Upshaw, President, of Snyder; Carl Matthies, of Roby; Ken Foster, of Rotan; and Ken Branam and Wilson Howell both of Snyder.

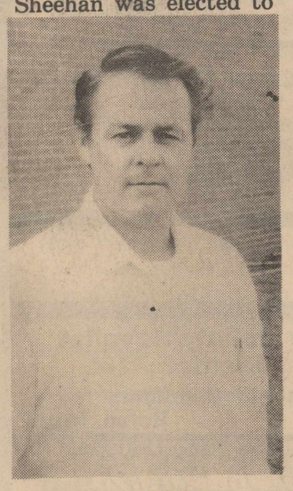
Since this article was written, Carl Matthies of Roby has passed away. His funeral was Thursday, August 13th.

Rotan Booster Club Elects Jerry Moffett President

The Rotan Yellowhammers Booster Club met last week and elected officers for the 1987-88 school year.

Jerry Moffett was elected to serve as the President of the organization replacing Leo Long.

Joe Dickson was named first vice-president and Jim Sheehan was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer.



Jerry Moffett

The new officers extended their appreciation to outgoing officers Leo Long, James Carter, and Sheila Gruben for their accomplishments last year. They also expressed a special thanks to Darlene Carter for her many hours in making 1986-87 so successful.

New President Jerry Moffett announced that the club has set Saturday, August 22nd as Membership Enrollment Day.

Moffett said that admission to the Rotan Yellowhammer vs. Albany Lions scrimmage on Friday, August 28th will be the donation of a bar of soap or towel to be use by the players.

The new Booster Club officers ae looking forward to a very active season and all members of the Rotan community are encouraged to support the Yellowhammers in all sports.

Dues for the upcoming year have been set at $7.00. This includes a free window decal.

Scheduled meetings are each Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Rotan School Cafeteria.

Roby Council Buys Marker

In regular meeting July 7, 1987, Roby City Council voted to sponsor and pay expense of an Official State Historical Marker in commemoration of the establishment of Roby in 1885 and incorporation in 1915.

The Council decided on the large 27x42 Official Marker (size as Court House Marker). Location of the Marker was not decided at this meeting. Research indicates the first business building in Roby was the present location of Fisher County Abstract Co. This location is being discussed with Texas Highway Department as to where the Marker

Mesquite Country 4-Hers Awards Supper Is Planned

The Mesquite Country 4-H Horse Association will be holding an awards supper in Sweetwater on Tuesday, August 25th, according to Dr. Vick Burk.

The supper will be held on the coliseum grounds. It will be open to any rider and their family who participated in the Mesquite Country 4-H Horse Association. Anyone desiring additional information concerning the supper can contact Dr. Burk at 735-2491 or 735-3342 after Tuesday, August 20th.

Roby Swimming Pool Will Close On August 28th

The end of summer and the beginning of fall is always signaled by the closing of the City Pool. Roby's pool will close on August 28, according to Jimmy Price.

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Blake Morrow Is Named Second Team All Star

Blake Morrow, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow of Rotan, was named to the second team All-State Senior League Baseball team as a member of the Sweetwater squad.

Morrow was one of four from the Sweetwater team making the squad.

Sweetwater was eliminated from the tournament by the eventual state champion Mineola. Sweetwater also lost to South Garland.

Calvary Baptist Church Revival Conclude Sunday

Revival services at Calvary Baptist Church starts Wednesday, August 19th and go through Sunday August 24th.

Prayer service will start at 7:00 p.m.

Preaching services start at 7:30 p.m. Rev.. Clyde Cook of Abilene will be bringing the messages.

Lunch will be served Sunday after worship services.

R & R Acrostars Call Meeting To Hire New Coach

The members of the R&R Acrostar booster club will conduct a special called meeting at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 22nd for the purpose of interviewing a potential coach for the organization.

The meeting will be at 10:00 a.m., at the Southern Styling Beauty Shop. All parents are urged to make a special effort to be present for the meeting.

Preston Martin Pleads Guilty To Cattle Theft

Preston Martin of Rotan was given a 7 year sentence [probated] in the Texas Department of Corrections, was fined $2,000, had to pay court costs of $97.00 and was ordered to pay restitution to Gene Hundall of $4,657.37 after pleading guilty to cattle theft.

The action, according to Sheriff Mickey Counts, took place last Monday in District Court presided over by District Judge Weldon Kirk.

Ground Killer Is Tabu At Cemetery

The Roby Cemetery is seeking help once again in solving a problem that has come to their attention.

Last year it was thieves stealing newly planted trees and shrubs at the cemetery, this year it is the application of ground killer that has the beautification and landscaping committees up at arms.

Seems the ground killer being applied is killing the Mondale Pines and shrubs.

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

GOOD LUCK TO THE FOOTBALL PLAYERS: Thursday, August 20th marks the official beginning of the 1987 football season. Rotan travels to O'Donnell for a 6:00 p.m. scrimmage while Roby travels to Water Valley, Friday. I hope we motivate the football players to turn out half as much energy in the classroom as the coach gets them to turn out in preparation for a football game. If that happens, they'll all be in the National Honor Society and carry home A's and B's. But being realistic, I'll venture more will be resting their heads on the desks in classrooms in order to get ready for after school practice. Somewhere we got our priorities twisted.

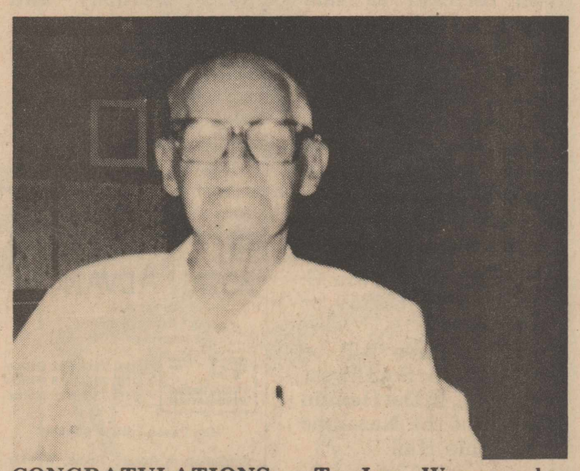
MULLINS IN HALE CENTER: Kieth Mullins is still in Hale Center. I noticed his photo in the Hale Center American last week. He is a member of the coaching staff there. His father Don Mullins is Head Coach at Spearman, after having coached at Hale Center for approximately 5 years after leaving Rotan.

NEEDS A LETTER FROM HOME: Vahid Morris, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Morris of Roby, was accepted into the United State Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. He left for the academy about 5 weeks ago. In case you want to send greetings from Fisher County to Vahid - address correspondence M/N Vahid Morris, P.O. Box 247, U.S.M.M.A., Kings Point, New York 11024

THANK YOU: This editor was presented with a certificate of appreciation by the Fisher County Chapter of the American Cancer Society last Tuesday night. The certificate was for publishing information on cancer prevention. Thanks to the organization for the kind thought and words.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES OUT: The 1987 Roby Lion and 1987 Rotan Yellowhammer football schedules and scorecards have been printed and are ready at the following locations. In Roby secure your free copy by asking for one at - Midwest Electric, Farmers Union Co-Op gin, Citizen's State Bank, Terry Crop Insurance, Roby Drug, Henry's Quick Stop, Terry Gin and Scott Fuel. In Rotan copies can be picked up free at: Garcia's Flowers, Weathersbee Funeral Home, Hatahoe, H.L. Davis & Co., Knight's Locker, F & M Chevrolet, Landes Furniture, Rotan Insurance Agency and First National Bank.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Life is a mirror.....If you frown at it-It frowns back. If you smile, it returns the greeting."



CONGRATULATIONS: To Lon Weems who celebrated his 93rd birthday on August 16th and his 71st wedding anniversary the day before. Friends from Azle, Snyder, Abilene, Crosbyton, Roby and Rotan helped celebrate the events.



OLD MAN STILL AT IT: Rotan's H. Govan officially begins his 64th year as the Rotan Yellowhammer trainer this week. Govan has been a friend, trainer, father figure to more young men coming through the Rotan football system than anyone can count. He has been the subject of books, television interviews, stories by the Associated Press and UPI has had a football field named in his honor and a large granite dedication marker erected a few years ago at the H. Govan Field.

Casey Nelms Will Open New Beauty Shop In Rotan Wed.

Casey Nelms, wife of new Rotan Football Coach Weldon Nelms, is opening Casey's Cuts and Styles Beauty Salon on Wednesday, August 26th.

The beauty salon is located at 211 East McArthur Street in the salon formerly occupied by Shirley Hull.

"I will be offering customers a full service salon. Cuts, perms, coloring, frosting, manicuring and men's hair stylings will be offered", said Casey Nelms.

Originally from Seminole, Texas, she graduated from Jessie Lee's Beauty School in Lubbock in 1983 and worked at the Split End in Lubbock for the past 3 years.

She is the mother of two girls-Randi Beth age 6 and Sara age 4.

Customers are asked to call 735-3311 or 735-2625 for an appointment.

Rotan Band Parents Plan Organizational Meeting

The Rotan Band Parents will conduct a meeting on Tuesday, August 25th at 5:00 p.m., at the Rotan Band Hall.

All parents of band students grades 8-12 are encouraged to make an attempt to attend.

Officers for the coming year will be elected, according to President Beverly Landes.

News From South Fisher County

We have had lots of clouds but no rain over our way, but we don't have any hay on the ground and the roads have not been graded in the last few days so we must wait till the time is right.

We were all so saddened by the death of Carl Matthies long time resident of Roby. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Polly and the rest of the Matthies family.

Andrew Pearce of Grand Salene and his daughter Malva Pearce of Ft. Worth and Hoppy Pearce of Artieasa N.Mexico came for the funeral and spent the night with Ed & Ollie Ogden Thursday. Two of Eds nephews came by to see them also, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ogden of Floydada & Loy Ogden of Lubbock. Carl was Ed's brother-in-law.

Darlene Warren was in the All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth from Monday till Thursday. She is home now, still weak but feeling better.

George, Carlyn & Allen Ogden of Brownwood visited Ed & Ollie Sunday. They picked the garden and left for home late Sunday evening. Greg Ogden and a friend of Midland had been fishing at Lake Tramell and came by to see his grandparents.

I was invited to go along with the Rotan Senior Citizen group to go to the Ben Keith food show at the Civic Center in Abilene last Wednesday and what a great time we all had. It was my first food show & I never saw so much food prepared in so many different and attractive ways. John Leach drove the van [and what a nice van] and put up with seven ladies talking woman [always one at a time] and he did a great job. Those in the van were John and Wilda Leach, Willa Gene Kafer, Georgia Ashton, Lillie Herron, Laura Tankersley, Ollie Ogden and myself.

Then Annie and Virgil Weens and grandson Chris Leach followed in their car. There was a drawing for a 1987 Dodge Ram pickup and it was won by a former Fisher Co. man J.W. Headstream of Abilene.

Ben & Edith Ashlock of Abilene spent Saturday with Eircle & Mary Etta O'Donald.

Harvie and Cleo Davis attended the Royston Comm. reunion at the Rotan Comm. center Sat. afternoon. They saw a lot of folks they had not seen in a few years and enjoyed seeing familiar faces again. The children of the late Benny & CLair Kidd met Sat. in Eastland at the home of John and Betty Kidd. Those attending were M.E. & J.L. Waddell of Midland, Frankie & Barney Toland. B.C. & Dorthy Kidd, Betty & Corkey Stele & grandson Dwaylan all of Sweetwater. Jane Collins & Wanda & Jim Jarden of Houston, Teddy Kidd and family of Plava. All of John and Betty's childern were there. The 1988 reunion will be at Esta Park in Colorado.

B.D. Rainey celebrated his 12th birthday with a swimming party at the Sweetwater Elks Lodge, Saturday, August 15, activities included swimming, video games, shuffle board, and billards. Birthday cake and cherry cokes were served to the following guest: Dorothy and Karen Ivy of Roscoe; Brooks Taylor of Lubbock, Trudy and Sabrina Whitworth, Curry Bewley, Garrett Bentle, Lori and Jeff Burrows, Helen and Chris Shifflett, Chris Gomez, Steven Bredemyer, Toby and Tory Stevens, Jason Chance, Kay Whitworth, Rock and Karen Rainey, all of Sweetwater and his grandmother Eva Evans of Talpa. B.D. will be 12 August 18th.

As his special gift his grandmother and grandfather, Deloris and H.D. Bunn helped him deliver 14 baby pigs. He said this was his best birthday so far.

The Calvary Baptist Church is having their revival this week Mon. thru Sunday. Starting a thru Sunday, starting at 7:00 each evening. Bring Rev. Duch Parks will be Rev. Clyde Cook of Abilene. Norma Parks & Ken Myers will be the song leaders and will bring us some specials. A covered dish lunch will be served at the church Sunday. They are looking forward to a large turnout as Rev. Cook is not a stranger to Fisher Co. A fellowship will be held after services Friday with refreshments.

C.W. & Sue Dulin spent Sun. with Damon, Shelby & Sunni Shipp.

Charlie & Thalma Smith attended a big birthday party at the home of their son Ted & Nell Smith in Merkel Sunday. Thalma's was the 16th, granddaughter Jere Kay & Bill Hall of Abilene visited Sat. night.

Lowell & Helen Thournburg visited with a nephew Bobby Staton in the Colorado City hospital Friday. Bobby had a pickup wreck Thursday. He is doing better and we hope he will continue to improve.

Gene & Bulene Shipp helped move Sharron & Darrin Leverton to Buffalo, Texas. Darrin will be teaching and assistant coach in the Buffalo school system.

Steve,Tachi, Nicole, Sabrina, and Tonya Warren of Snyder came to our house for a fish fry and home made ice cream Friday night. Almost makes me feel old to see how the grandchildren are growing up- but wouldn't have it any other way.

Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

Hunters Class Education Is Available

A complete course in HUNTER EDUCATION has been scheduled for August 27 and 28 from 7-10 p.m. August 29 from 8:00 a.m. -12 noon in Hamlin according to Darwin C. Warner, hunter education instructor.

"The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instructions in rifle, shotgun, and bowhunting handling and safety, outdoor ethics, laws, and regulations, conservation, hunting traditions, wildlife identification, field care of game, wilderness first aid survival" said Mr. Warner.

Those students 12 years of age or older sucesssfully completing the course will be issued a hunter safety card from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The course fee is $1.00 per student to cover registration and materials.

More than 100,000 Texans have already been certified as safe hunters. It is now mandatory for any hunter under 17 years of age to have a Hunter Safety card or be with an adult. It is mandatory in 34 other states before a hunting license can be purchased.

For more information, contact Darwin C. Warner at 576-2259 or 576-2469.

The course will be held at 113 Southwest Avenue C, in the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall.

Senior Citizens Planning Dinner Of Enchiladas

The Fisher County Senior Citizen will be having an Enchilada Dinner on Sunday, September 13th. There will be a charge of $3.50 per person. Lunch will be served from 11:30 until 1:00. Tickets will be sold ahead of time, or may be purchased at the door.

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The Art of Friendship



Friendship is an art.

It is rather easy, as someone observed, to attract people and be attracted by them and develop acquaintances. But it takes an artist to keep the process going until deep friendship happens.

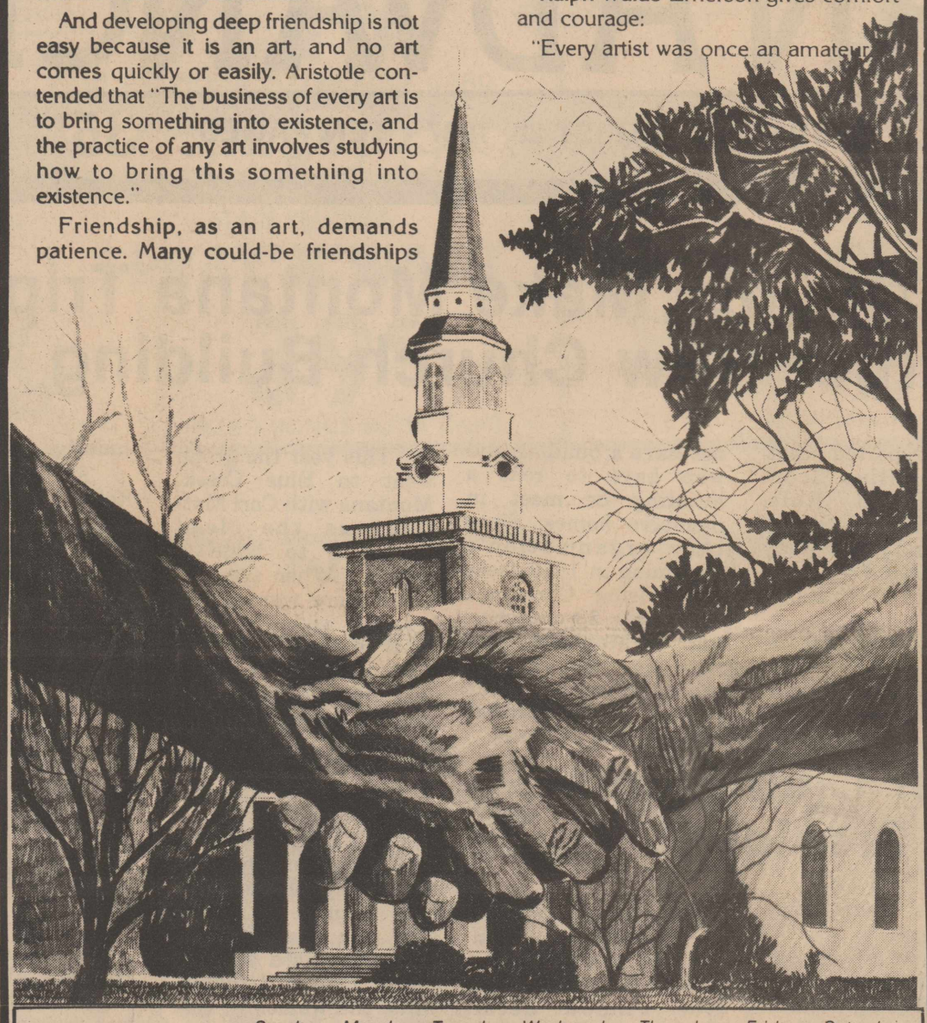
"If friendships were easy," declared Andrew Greeley, "there would be a lot more of them in the world."

And developing deep friendship is not easy because it is an art, and no art comes quickly or easily. Aristotle contended that "The business of every art is to bring something into existence, and the practice of any art involves studying how to bring this something into existence."

Friendship, as an art, demands patience. Many could-be friendships never happen because people get in a hurry to develop closeness and intimacy. Friendships that rush into intimacy are seldom lasting ones. In our hurried and mobile society we have placed "rush" stickers on the package of friendship without also stenciling "fragile" on it.

Ralph Waldo Emerson gives comfort and courage:

"Every artist was once an amateur.



Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Wednesday Evening Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

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Evening Worship-7:00 P.M.

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Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

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Saturday Evening-7:30 P.M. Mass

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Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Study-5:00 P.M.
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Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

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Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Worship Service-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

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REV. JIM HAWTHORNE
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Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:50 A.M.
Sunday Evening UMYF-4:30 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice-6:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

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REV. DUTCH PARKS
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Sunday Evening Worship- 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

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Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

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County Teachers Going Back To Work

"Back-to-school"is a phrase that seems to be connected only with children returning to classes after a short summer. Forgotten sometimes are the many teachers who return year after year to these same classrooms. After all, these teachers have been "in school" all of their lives. They never seem to tire of the smell of chalk dust or new crayons.

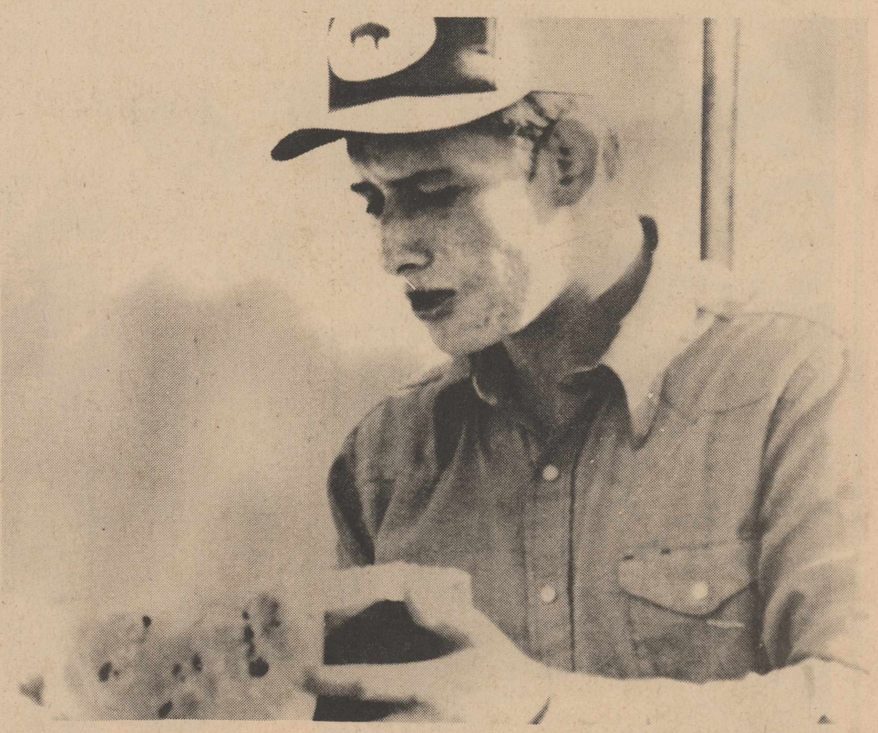
Below is a list of teachers who are headed back to school for the 1987-1988 school year. (* indicates teachers new to the school.)

HOBBS: Christie Hudnall-Kingergarten; Celia Greenlee-First and Second Grades; Dorothy Harris-Third and Fourth Grades; Annetta Gibson-Fifth and Sixth Grades; Dale Gibson-Superintendent/Principal.

ROBY: Gloria Floyd-Kindergarten; *Roxie Herron-First Grade: Jan Etheridge-Second Grade; LoVelle Stuart-Third Grade; Kay Moore-Fourth Grade; Jemmye Johnson-Fifth Grade; Sandra Pullig-Sixth Grade; *Joel King-Elementary Special Education; Ricky Williams-Junior High Coach, P.E.; Ann Harrell-Seventh Grade; Mickey Early-Elementary and Junior High Principal; Al Blaine-High School Sciences; *Patresa Bolton-English, Remedial Reading; *Aubrey Burrows-High School Math; *James Cude-Junior High and High School Band Music History; Gary Daniel-Vocational Ag; Kent Jackson-English, Head Football/Track Coach; Barbara Martin-Homemaking, Computers; Betty Mauldin-High School Special Education; Dora Reyes-Spanish, Business, Annual; Larry Williamson-High School History; Mickey McCarty-High School Principal; Jimmie Laurie, Superintendent.

ROTAN: Adrianna Cox-Early Childhood; Mrs. Nelson-Kindergarten; Mrs. Tillman-Kindergarten; Mrs. LeBleu-First Grade; Mrs. Witherspoon- First Grade; Mrs. Branch-First Grade; Mrs. Nowlin-Second Grade; Mrs. Fryar-Second Grade; Mrs. Pat Cox-Third Grade; Mrs. Smith-Third Grade; Mrs. Burnes-Fourth Grade; Mr. Garcia-Fourth Grade; David Hargrove-Elementary Principal; Pam Gorman-Fifth Grade; Connie Hargrove- Fifth Grade; Fran Burk-Sixth Grade; Verna Mae Pittman-Sixth Grade; Richard Smith-Seventh Grade Math, Coach; Bruce Merrell-7th and 8th Grade Social Studies, Coach; Nancy Tandy-7th and 8th Grade English; Joy Lynn Stinson-7th and 8th Grade Science; Mary Ann Marshall-Chapter 1; Donna Moffett-Special Education; Peggy Williams-P.E., Language Arts; Marshall Hill-Jr. High Principal; Chris Cottle-Spanish; Danny Diggs-Texas Studies, Economics, Coach; Bobbidee Duck-English, Theater Arts; Connie Early-Business, Annual; Olen Fryar-Physical Science, Gen. Ag.; T.P. Henderson-Math, Science; Milton Jensen-Math; Kay Kennedy-History, Band; Debi Mercer-Special Education; *Weldon Nelms-Head Football Coach, Health, P.E.; Guy Nelson-Computer Science, Science; Evelyn Nowlin-English; Patti Park-Homemaking; Ted Posey-History, Coach; Jim Cain-Principal; Alton Fields-Superintendent

MCCAULLEY: Mrs. Jan Hunter-Kindergarten; Bobbie Nichols-First and Second Grades; Sandra Wurst-Third and Fourth Grade; Grade Wood-Fifth and Sixth; Gail Moran-Reading Specialist; Pauline Morris-Migrant Teacher; Sunny Shelley-Learning Resource Center; Edna Thompson-Vocational Homemaking; Norman Pond-Vocational Ag; Hobson Collins-Special Education; *Jerry Branson-Secondary English; Kathy Flanagan-Secondary English; Larry Doyle-Secondary Math; Eddie Wolsch-Social Studies, Coach; Ralph Bates-Business, Coach; Richard Fox-Science, Counselor; Geneva Maberry-Choral Music; Henry Hunter-Principal; Byron Shelley-Superintendent



REFRESHMENTS: Joey Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, takes a break to enjoy watermelon following the inter squad scrimmage at Roby last Saturday. The watermelon was provided by the cheerleaders.

Fair & Rodeo Coming

Everything is getting in gear for the 42nd Annual Fisher County Fair and Rodeo to be August 27-29, 1987 on the County Fair grounds in Roby.

Florence Stuart, Superintendent of the Adult Division of Exhibits met recently with her committee to update the entry list for 1987. Members of the general committee are Mrs. Richard Floyd, Mrs. Z.H. Anderson and Mrs. David Clark.

Some changes have been made for 1987. Anyone interested in a copy of rules, divisions, and classes should come by the County Extension Office in the County Courthouse in Roby.

In the canning division of the Fair, Ball Company will be giving certificates for ball jars and their Blue Book on canning and freezing. Also Golden Harvest will give canning jars. These will be awarded to the winning jar of canned food in the various divisions. If you have canned any vegetables, fruits, pickles, preserves, etc., be sure you enter this division of the County Fair.

In the Baked Foods division, Adams Extract Company will be providing spices and Extract for Winners. These are all very nice prizes and we want a lot of participation in these two divisions in order that several winners can benefit in these prizes.

Other special interest divisions of the County Fair include Grand Parents Brag, Bleynda Rains, Chairman; Photography, Jay Neice Clements, chairman; Ceremics, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Chairman; Art Exhibit, Mrs. Fred Waddell, Chairman; Ice Cream Crank-Off, Tommy Jack and Carol Stuart; China Painting, Mrs. Dorothy Decker, chairman.

Numerous others will be working to make the fair a success. Plan now to get your entry ready and bring it to the building on the Fair Grounds in Roby, Wednesday, August 26 before 5:30 p.m. Entries in the baked division should be brought in Thursday before 10:00 a.m. Everything except baked foods must be left in place until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 29. Baked foods should be picked up on Thursday afternoon.

If you'd like to pick up labels to put on your entries ahead of time, these too can be picked up in the County Extension Office.

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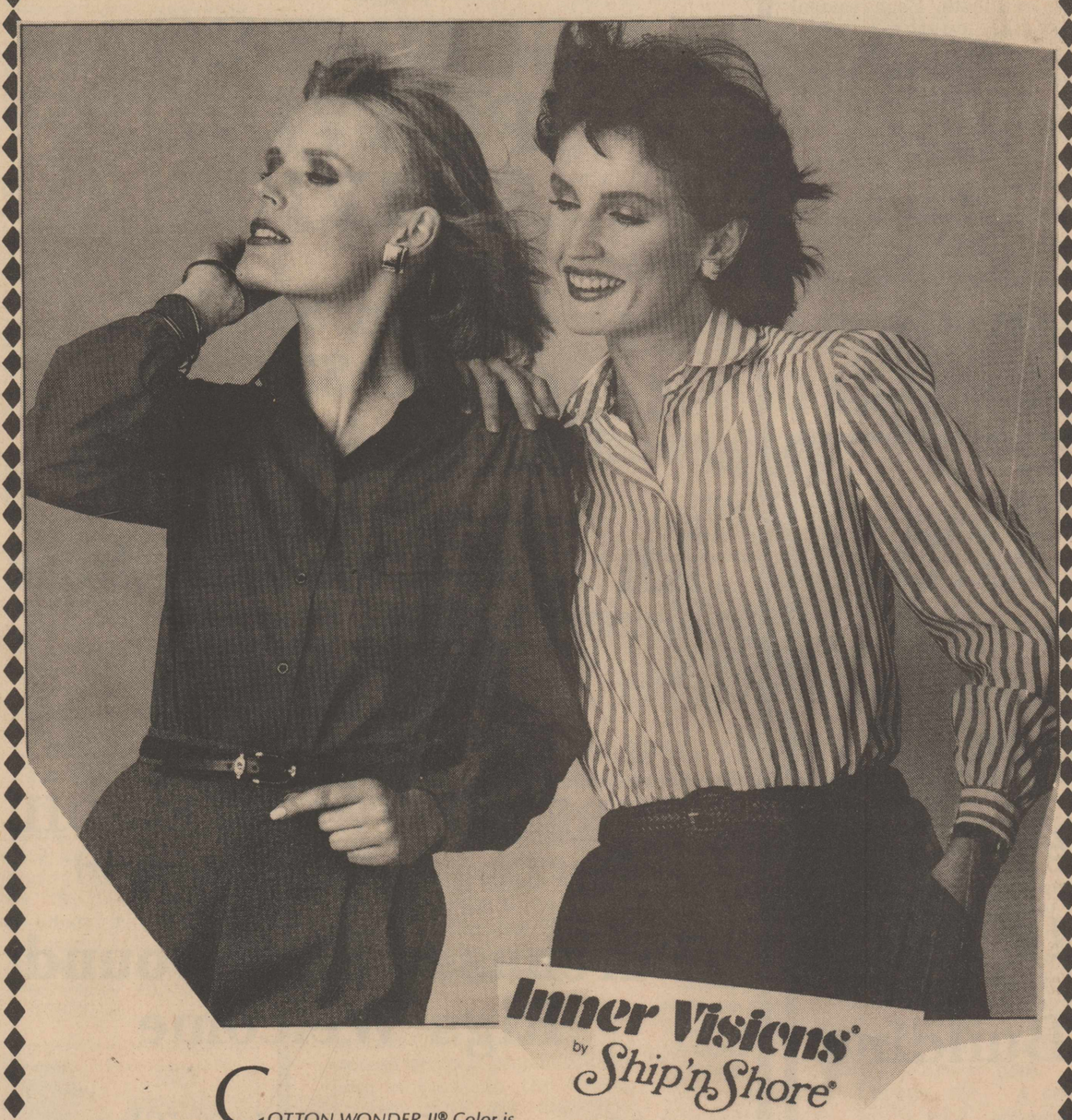
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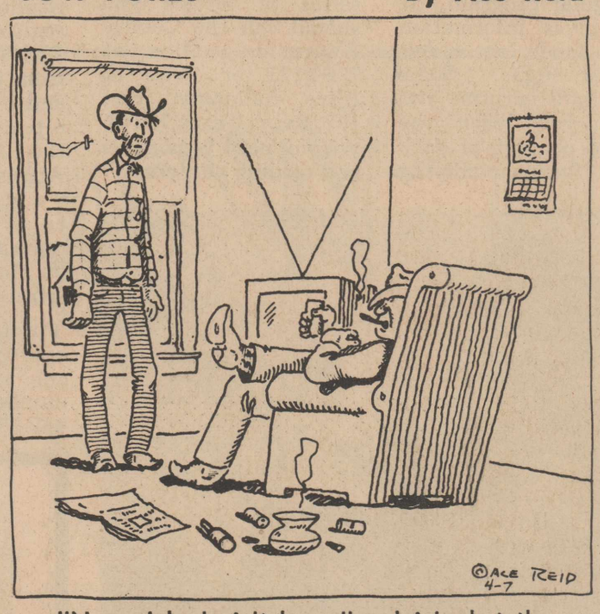


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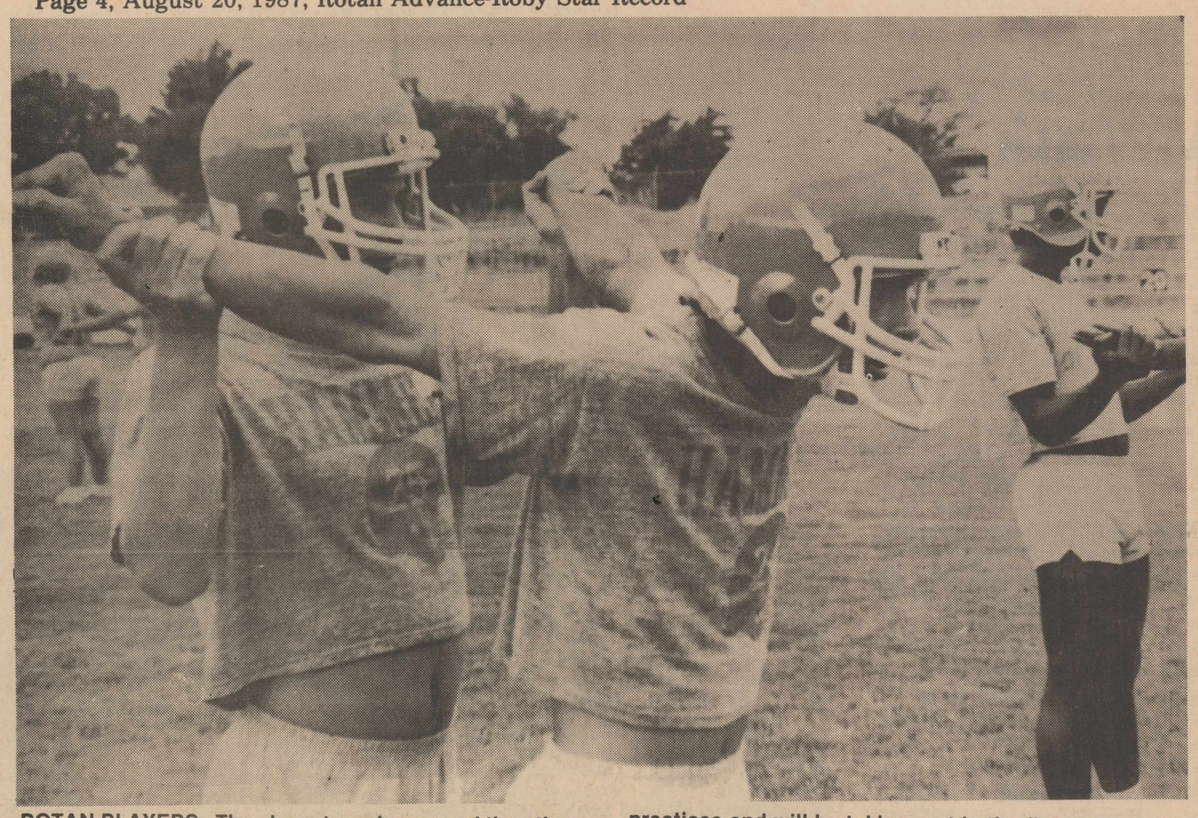
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ROTAN PLAYERS: The above two players and the other 24 members of their team are winding up two a day practices and will be taking part in the first scrimmage Thursday night August 20 at 6:00 p.m. in O'Donnell.

Tax Planning
By James Rodgers CPA



THE IRS COMPROMISES

In special cases, the Internal Revenue Service will settle for less than the total amount of money which it believes it has coming from a certain taxpayer. This special provision in the tax law is referred to as "Offer in Compromise." This process dates back to 1831 when the Treasury Department was authorized to compromise certain debts owed to the United States.

In general, except for certain criminal liabilities arising under the narcotics laws, the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service may compromise tax liabilities.

A tax liability may be compromised only if there is doubt as to the liability or if there is doubt as to the collectibility or a combination of the two.

In determining the taxpayer's ability to pay, the IRS will look to the liquidation or quick-sale value of the taxpayer's assets plus prospective income.

The Offer in Compromise is a collection process used to effect maximum collection of delinquent taxes for the greatest benefit to the government. If a taxpayer has submitted a request for an Offer in Compromise, collection procedures will normally be put on hold. If there's any indication that the Offer in Compromise was filed solely for the purpose of delaying collection and government's position appears to be jeopardized, immediate steps will be taken to collect any unpaid liability.

This provision in the tax laws is not a vehicle for taxpayer's to pay less simply because they don't like the size of the tax bill. If your total assets and prospective income will provide full payment, that's exactly what the government will be expecting.

The relief afforded by an Offer in Compromise may not be advantageous for every taxpayer. However, if the tax liability exceeds a taxpayer's net assets, a compromise should be considered.

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County Grandparents Can Enter Grandkids Photos

All Fisher County Grandparents are urged to enter their grandchildren, great-grandchildren or great-great-grandchildern in th "Grandparents Brag"contest at the Fisher County Fair. The more entries the better the show.

All photos must be mounted on a poster board and be accompanied by an essay of why your grandchild is the best. Age groups are 0-1 yrs. old, 2 yr.olds,3 yr.olds , and 4-5 yr.olds.

For more information on the rules contact Florence Stuart at 776-2740 or Belynda Rains at 735-2640.

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CJC Preparing For 1987 Fall Semester

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1987 Fall semester. Since 1940, CJC has offered quality academic and vocational programs in a small college setting at a very low cost. The smaller classes and interested, well-qualified faculty provide more opportunity for individual instruction. CJC's Counseling Office provides information about career choices, qualifications and job opportunities for students unsure of their career plans. Various financial aid programs are available to students on the basis of need and/or merit in the forms of grants, loans, mental activity scholarships. Financial Aid is available at all three locations-CISCO, CLYDE, AND ABILENE.

In Clyde CJC offers day and night academic classes. These courses are designed to help fulfill the first two years of study leading to a baccalaureate degree.

Cisco Junior College offers numerous vocational programs at the Abilene Center at Office Park West [209 S. Danville]. Programs offered are Auto Mechanics, Child Care & Development, Electronics, Fire Technology, Human Services, Law Enforcement, Licensed Vocational Nursing, Maintenance Engineering, Mid-Management, Real Estate and Refrigeration & Air Conditioning. Fire Technology and Law Enforcement are taught at Dyess.

Registration for the ABILENE CENTER is August 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Students wishing to register at the CLYDE CENTER is August 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Registration for the CISCO CAMPUS is August 27 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Night registration will be held on Thursday, August 27 from 6 to 8 p.m.

For information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco [817] 442-2567; Clyde [915] 893-5976; Abilene [915] 698-2212.

Diet Exercise Program Through County Agent

"The Diet-Exercise Connection" letter series is being offered through the County Extension Office, according to Alice Ballinger, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

This series of eight letters discusses the importance of a regular exercise program and gives instructions for exercises to use in regular program. It also gives information about foods low in fat, low in sugar. Some foods will surprise you when you learn the calorie content of such foods. Recipe modifying recipes containing sugar, fat, milk, etc. in order that the food is lower in caloric content. Eating smart while eating out is another subject treated in the series. Eating out can "blow" the diet if we aren't careful in the selection of food we eat.

This mail out series is scheduled to begin September 2. If you want to receive this series of letters you should call the County Extension office at 776-2171 or write to Alice Ballenger, Box 187, Roby, Texas 79543. We will need your name and mailing address.



INSTALLS BULBS: Dixie King, Rotan High School Custodian, makes the rounds replacing florescent tubes in preparation for the opening day of school September 1st

Western Texas Registration Now Underway

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Dormitories will open for freshmen at 2 p.m. on Aug. 25. Sophomores can begin moving in at 10 a.m. on Aug . 26.

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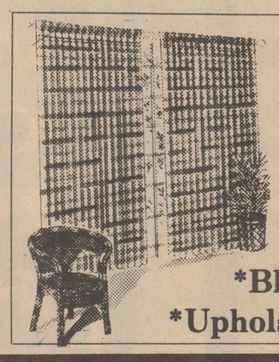
Southwestern Bell Telephone is distributing the 1987 Rotan-Roby directory.

Bill Gilliland, Area Manager-Community Relations in Abilene, said 1,998 directories, which include 14 pages of residence listings and 21 pages of Yellow Pages listings, will be delivered to area residents. Each residential customer will receive one directory. For additional copies, customers can call the Southwestern Bell Telephone business office.

Southwestern Bell Telephone will complete distribution of the books by August 25, 1987. Gilliland said.

The directory contains listing for the Rotan-Roby calling area.

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TRACT 2 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Approximately 280 acres, being the 280 acres of the East ½ of Section 2, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas. Located approximately 8 miles Southwest of Rotan, Texas.

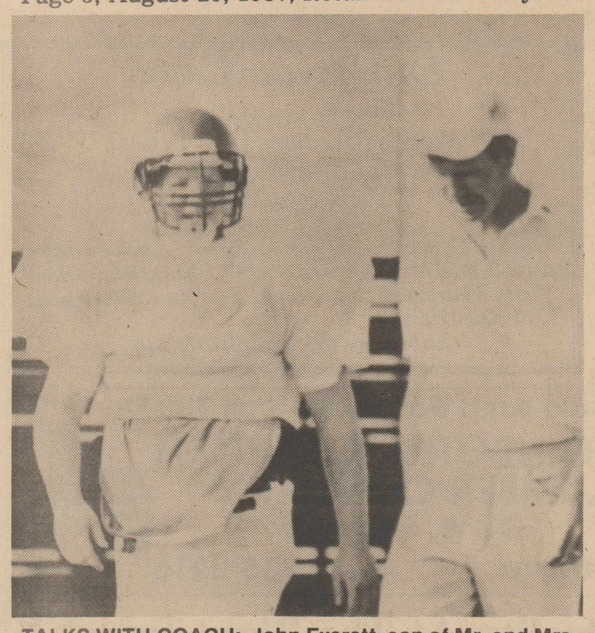
PLACE: Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas

DATE: Tuesday, September 1, 1987

TIME: TRACT 1 (10:05 a.m.), TRACT II (11:00 a.m.)

TERMS: Real Estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder and sold subject to all taxes due thereon. Title will be conveyed by substitute Trustee's deed. Posession to be given upon harvest of 1987 crop. Purchaser to receive Landlord's share of 1987 crop. SBA reserves the right to bid at these sales.

For Information Contact:
Kevin Hutson, Substitute Trustee
At 915/235-9639



TALKS WITH COACH: John Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Roby, talks with Coach Ricky Williams following a recent workout. Roby scrimmages Water Valley on Friday away.

Royston Folks Hold Annual Reunion Sunday

The eighth Royston Reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, Sug. 15-16, 1987, at the Rotan Community Center. Some 130 persons registered, some friends meeting for the first time in a number of years.

Following the meal the president, Shorty Crawford, called the meeting to order. Officers were elected: President-Shorty Crawford, Vice-President-John Edd Reed, Jim McCright, and J.T. Mahaffey; Secretary-Doris Reed, Treasurer-Louise Mahaffey.

Receiving gifts for the oldest person was Beulah Royston Davison and Edna Smith Maberry. Receiving gifts for the one traveled the greatest distance was Roy and Etta Pearl Stephens from Portales, New Mexico.

Hooper Shelton gave a talk on a historical marker for the town of Royston. The town was built in 1906. The population in 1909 was five hundred and there were eight school teachers.

Home Economics Program

The Home Economics Area Committee of the County Extension Program Council met recenty to make plans for the 1988 Home Economics Extension Program. Mrs. James Cave, Chairman, presided.

As the indepth program has been carried the past two years, the committee planned to continue the program in Nutrition, Diet and Health for another year.

Plans were made for a Food Preservation Workshop in the Spring of 1988.

Other information in the subject matter area will be offered through newpaper articles, newsletter, Extension Homemaker Programs, a series of noon programs for homemakers employed away from home, and a series of lessons offered on "Food For Older Adults."

Members attending the committee meeting included Bobbie McKinney, Louise Mahaffey and Dorothy Decker.

Bonnie Workman Band To Perform

The Bonnie Workman band will appear in the Senior Citizens Center, Friday, August 21st, from 7:30-10:30. Charges will be $2 per person.

Glenn Gabels Honored For 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Gabel were honored with a reception Sunday, August 2, 1987, at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Building in observance of their 50th anniversary.

Host for the celebration were Mr.and Mrs. Curtis McQueen and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reynolds of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall of San Angelo. Registering guest were Julie and Stephen McQueen. Connie and Lynette McQueen of Rotan, Dana Reynolds of Hamlin, and Ronda Davis of Albuquerque, N.M.

served guest. Playing piano selections was Shanna Reynolds of Hamlin.

Glenn was born April 13, 1918, in Fisher County and Lucille was born January 9, 1922, in Comanche County. She moved to Fisher County in 1923. They married August 2, 1937 in Aspermont.

Glenn retired from National Gypsum in 1980 with 35 years of service. Lucille retired from Thriftway in February of 1987.

They have one grandchild, Stephen McQueen of Rotan.



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

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FOR SALE: Used red carpet 12 X 12 good condition. 1 used GE cooktop and built in oven. Call 735-2622. 27:2tc

LOST: Two calves, one black, one brown. 350 and 450 lbs. "A" on left hip, in Royston area. If seen call 776-2628. 27:4tp

CUSTOM SPRAYING: $4.00 per row acre. Craig Rowland 735-3156 or Jim Rowland 776-2263. 27:2tc

FOR SALE: By Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas. Commercial building in downtown Roby. Three years old. West side of square, 20' X 50'. $18,500. 25:tfc

FOR SALE: Red and black downfilled ski jacket, never worn. Ladies medium or men's small. $40. 776-2263. 27:2tp

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford Thunderbird, good condition and 1965 Ford Falcon. Call 776-2232 after 5 p.m. 26:4tp

FOR SALE: Beardless wheat seed. See or call Billy Sparks, 735-2098 before 7:00 a.m. and after 8:00 p.m. 23:tfc

FOR RENT: 1 to 3 bedroom apartments starting at $170. Call 776-2579. 18:tfc

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. We are an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency. Rotan Housing Authority. 915-735-2471. 10:tfc

EARN EXTRA MONEY: Now through November showing Christmas decorations and gifts. No investment, collecting or delivering. Start immediately by calling Betty SoRelle, 235-3996. 26:5tc

WANTED: Farm land to rent or lease, call David Hudnall, 735-3597. 26:4tc

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday Aug. 22, 9:00-4:00. Furniture, computer, nursing uniforms, toys and misc. One mile west of Rotan. 28:1tc

HOUSEHOLD SALE: Washer and Dryer, household goods. 925 E. 4th or call 735-3388, Saturday, Aug. 22. 28:1tp

FOR SALE: 1970 C20 Chevrolet pickup. Duel wheels with lift gate and tool bed, $650.00. See at E.M. Auto, 1 block of red light in Roby. 28:1tp

FOR SALE: AKC Chow puppies $50. Call 735-2217 or 735-3505 after 5:00 28:1tc

GARAGE SALE: North 4th St. Roby, Tx. Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 9 a.m. till dark. Lots of items. 28:1tc

GARAGE SALE: Several families-Fri. and Sat., Aug. 21-22. Lots of men and women's clothes, boys and girls different sizes. Lots of other misc. 111 South Lyon St. in Roby. Everything goes real cheap. 28:1tp

WANTED: Cotton land to rent also interested in some pasture. Harold Roberts 28:4tp

GARAGE SALE: 410 E. McArthur, Fri. and Sat. from 8:00-? toys, lots of pants, shirts, sweaters, shoes, childrens clothes and dresses, purses, clairnet, and much, much more. 28:1tp

FOR RENT: Small house, reasonable price; also mobile home lot. Call 735-2349. Wanda Murphree 28:2tp

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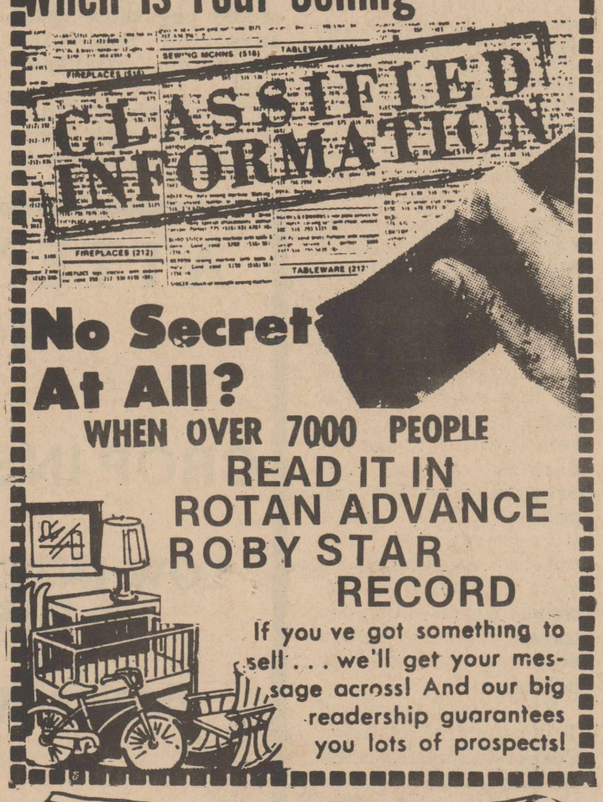
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SETTING UP SCHEDULE: School Counselor Pat Hamric, left, and High School Principal Jim Cain, right, review the 1987 class schedule in preparation for registration which began Wednesday.

F.C. Nursing Home News

We all enjoyed the lesson Bro. Peace brought us on the 23rd Psalm. The singing was very good and we thank all the ladies who came to help Bro. Donny Harbors sing. Some of the ladies present were Vera Mann, La Merle Denton, Oma Long, Dovie Schooley, Eula Ragg, Hilda Rollins, Lola Nash, Mary Singley and some others who didn't sign the book.

Beverly McKinney and son Scott came over and visited most of the residents. Ryan, Terry Jane and Sue Branch, Lorena Darden and Beverly George visited Jewell Branch.

May Hurst visited Mrs. Kinsey. Betty Mauldin visited "The Miers". Mary Libowilz and Altha Pearce visited Ray Morrow.

Jim and Jean Huckaby from Big Spring and Barbara and Misty Gruben from Rotan visited Verona Cross.

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Senator Bentsen Insists Sale Pollution Be Controlled

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, who insisted last year that the federal government keep its commitment to support a salt pollution control project on the Red River announced Thursday that the project has moved another step closer to reality.

Bentsen said the five members of a special panel, which will study the effectiveness of a $126 million federally funded project to control naturally occuring chloride pollution of the river, have been selected.

"The panel members have been chosen and have agreed to serve. They are a highly qualified group of individuals. All we are awaiting now is the signature of John Doyle, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, on their commissions," the Senator said.

The prospective members are Professor Jack Keller, Utah State University; Jack Kramer, the Texas Water Commission; Jack Rawson, the U.S. Geological Survey; Glenn Sullivan, Secretary of Natural Resources, State of Oklahoma (selected by the Governor of Oklahoma); and Herbert Grubb, Texas Water Development Board (selected by the Governor of Texas).

"Congress authorized the Red River salt water control project in the mid-1960's. The agreement was that the federal government would pay costs associated with naturally occuring salt pollution and the states of Texas and Oklahoma would pay those costs involving man-made pollution," Bentsen said.

"Oklahoma and Texas have done their part, spending $60 million in the process. But a few years ago the federal government began trying to renege on its end of the bargain."

"As Ranking Member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee last year, I had language inserted in the Water Resources Development Act requiring that Washington live up to the agreement. At one point, the Adminisration threatened to veto the entire bill over this one item but we reached a compromise under which they will pay their share of the costs if this panel concludes the project would effectively control the salt pollution," Bentson said.

"I want this project to be completed as quickly as possible and I am pleased that we are another step taken along the road to that goal," Senator Bentson said.

Trinity Bible Study At Rotan Methodist

The Trinity Bible Studies will be offered again this fall at the First United Methodist Church of Rotan. The Pentateuch [Genesis through Deuteronomy] will be studied. The sessions will begin on Thursday, September 17, and will run consecutively for ten weeks. Each session will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will last for approximately an hour and a half, including a ten minute break.

Cost of the course is $5.00 for the material, and $3.00 for the optional vinyl notebook binder.

The study is non-denominational in scope and every interested person is invited to participate, regardless of denominational affiliation. Those interested in signing up should contact the church's pastor, Terry C. Lowe, at 735-2334 or 735-2352, or Janis Collins at 735-3232. The registration deadline is Sunday, August 30.

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Hospital News

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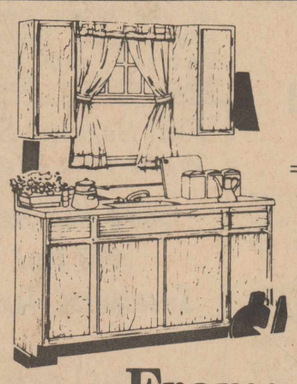
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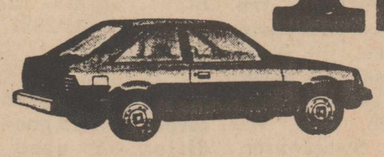
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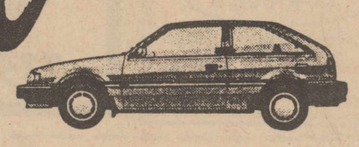


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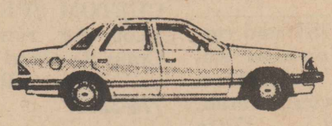
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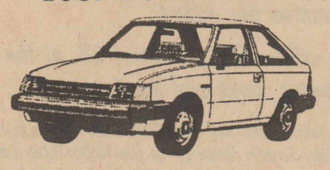
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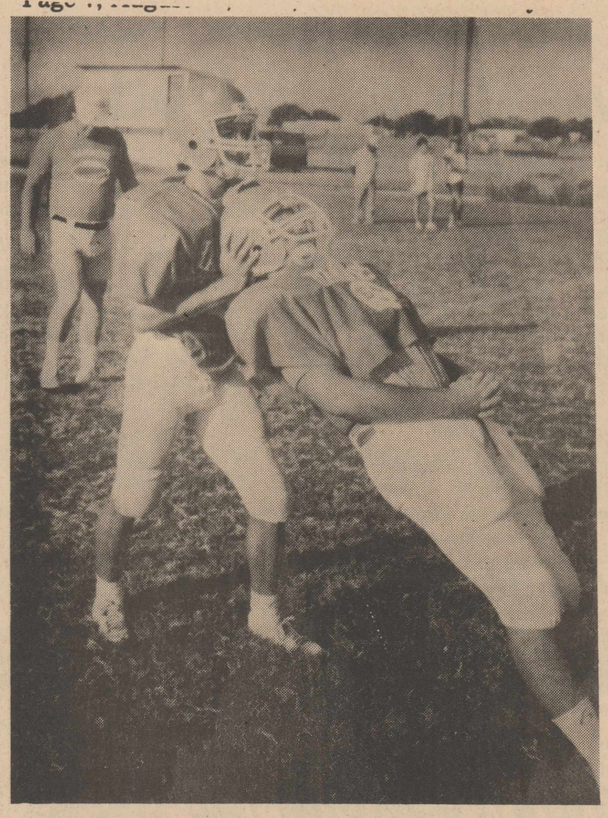


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BENDING THE WINGS: Billy Wayne Speck, left, and Randy Randolph, right, both members of the Rotan Yellowhammer football team go through conditioning drills in preparation for the season opener with Robert Lee on September 4th.

Rev Fred Brown To Fill Methodist Pulpit

Rev. W.H. "Fred" Brown will be the guest preacher this Sunday, August 23, for the 10:30 a.m. worship service of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan. The service is part of the continuing celebration of the church's 80th anniversary. Following the service there will be a covered-dish dinner for everyone in attendance.

Rev. Brown served as pastor of the Rotan church from early June, 1983 through late November, 1985. He currently serves as pastor of the First United Methodist between Petersburg and Floydada.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special service. The church is located at 209 N. McKinley.

Social Security Report

If you need to get in touch with Social Security, Glyn Hammons, Social Security Manager in Abilene, has some important tips for you. They will enable you to conduct your business as quickly and as easily as possible.

"One big suggestion I have is to use the phone more," Hammons said. " Most Social Security matters can be handled this way. For example, you can: request a Social Security number application for your child; apply for montly benefits; report a change of address, work activity, or other event that may affect your benefits; get assistance in filling out a Medicare form; and get answers to questions."

Of course, some people prefer to visit a Social Security office and talk directly with a representative, Hammons said. In this case, they can call and ask for an appointment so that the waiting time in the office will be shortened. Also, they can find out what in formation and documents to bring with them.



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Bluegrass Band To Perform

One of the highlights of this years Kent County Fun Fest, on August 22nd, will be the bluegrass music of the Meadow Lake Boys.

The Meadow Lake Boys are from Sherman, Texas and they will be performing throughout the day on the square in Jayton. The band is make up of brother Vance, Marty, and Jayson Jones and friend of theirs. Traveling with the band will also be their parents Jim and Barbara Jones.

The Meadow Lake Boys is a group of super talented young men who have played in bluegrass festivals in Tennessee. Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and have also played in Branson, Missouri.

The Meadow Lake Boys will be featured from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on the square in downtown Jayton, Saturday, August 22nd. We invite all area people to bring your lawn chairs and come out and listen to great music throughout the day. The Meadow Lake Boys are being sponsored by the Fun Fest Committee and there will be no admission charged.

County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

We have received many calls about pecan leaves being sticky. This is honey dew on the leaves caused by aphids. Honey dew can be controlled by applying malathion or zolone. It may take more than one application. Don't apply any chemical during the heat of the day. Applications during extreme heat may cause leaf scorch or burn.

Beef may be on the rebound. A survey of consumers conducted in June found: The number of Americans who believe beef fits into their lifestyles increased from 59 percent in January to 64 percent in June. Those who believe beef is an important part of a well balanced diet increased from 51 to 56 percent. Those who say beef can fit into a reduced-fat diet increased from 32 to 38 percent.

Farmers in Fisher County have ben using oils in combination with insecticides for cotton insect control several years now. The oils give the insecticide more residual and toxicity. Research has now shown this procedure might work for house fly control.

Big cows may not be the most efficient producer in a beef cattle herd.

Although big cows generally produce the heaviest calves, their maintenance cost may outweight the benefits of the extra pounds of beef.

A recent demonstration in Texas showed that cow maintenance costs need to be considered along with the age of cows in coming up with an efficient herd.

Some 200 Santa Gertrudis cows aged two to 12 years were used in the study. Both cow weights and calf weaning weights were recorded and compared between cows of different age and weight groups.

The heaviest cows [1201 to 1700 pounds] weaned the heaviest calves at an average of 552 pounds. Medium-weight cows (1000 to 1200 pounds) weaned calves that average 539 pounds while the smallest cows [less than 1000 pounds] weaned calves averaging 506 pounds.

These figures show that the medium-weight cows produced calves 33 pounds heavier than calves from the smallest cows but only 13 pounds lighter than calves from the heaviest cows. This indicates that the medium-weight cows out-performed the smallest cows and did almost as well as the heavy cows.

Furthermore, the heavy cows require about 18 percent more energy and 13 percent more protein on a daily basis than did the medium -weight cows. This extra imput yielded only 2 percent more beef in the form of the weaned calf.

Thus a cattleman must decide whether or not he wants to maintain a cow that needs that much extra input for such a meager increase in calf weaning weight.

Records from the study also show that as cow age increased, calf weaning weight decreased. The youngest cows weaned calves at 548 pounds while the oldest ones weaned calves weighing only 517 pounds. This points out the importance of keeping younger cows and culling older ones.

All in all, cattlemen should make good use of records in determining the weaning weights of calves from various classes of cows and should use this information to make management decisions to increase herd efficiency.

Family Reunion

The anual reunion of the descandents of Mr.and Mrs. W.L. Henson was held at the Llano Community Building and Park, on August 6,7,8,and 9.

There were about 100 people registering.

Those attending from this area were: Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Gardner, Mr. Philip Elmore and son, and Mrs. J.R. Cross of Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mardis of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Cross and Kayla, Mrs. Kami Adams and Tammi, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Bland and children, Terry Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter and children, Rev. and Mrs. Rex Bland and sons of Abilene.

The main attractions of the four days were golf, swimming, and riding the small rapids of the Llano River, also the Saturday evening auction sale.

Robin Cave Is Named Academic All American

The National Secondary Eduaction Council announced today that Robin Cave has been named an Academic All-American.

Robin Cave is the daughter of Dr.and Mrs. James R. Cave. The grandparents are Mr.and Mrs. James Cave of Roby, Texas, and Mr.and Mrs. Foster S. Price of Sterling city, Texas.

Baptist Revival

On Monday, August 24, First Baptist Church Anson will be sponsoring the West Texas Area-Wide Evangelism Conference.

"Blueprints for Living" is the title of the one-night conference in which D.L. Lowrie will be the key-note speaker.

Dr. Lowrie is the director of the State Missions Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Presenting his heart-rending testimony at the Conference will be Wilson Chiko of Kenya, East Africa. Inspirational music for the evening will be presented by the Macedonia Baptist Church Adult Choir of Abilene and First Baptist Church Anson's own Ladies' Chorus.

A free salad supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the actual conference to begin at 7:00 p.m. You are asked to call the church office by noon Friday, August 21 if you plan on attending the salad supper. That number is 915-823-3682.

We'll be looking forward to seeing you Monday, August 24 at the First Baptist Church Anson for the West Texas Area-Wide Evangelism Conference.

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A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, ● even before it can be felt.

Appointments may be made by calling 735-2256.

The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be in Rotan on Thursday, September 3, 1987.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease.) Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

I. 35-40 years of age-One baseline mammogram.

II. 40-50 years of age-A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.

III. 50 years of age and over-An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.

IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be exaimed at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff of Rotan, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Swofford of Clyde, Texas

The couple were united in a double ring ceremony on horseback on the bluff of a canvon overlooking Roughcreek.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white shirt and white pants accented with red boots and red belt. She carried a bouquet of red and white bandannas, red minnature roses, red bandanna roses, and was entwined with rope. For something old she wore an all-around cowgirl belt buckle she had won, her something new was her shirt and pants, her something borrowed and blue was her sister's blue garter.

Matron of honor was her sister Kim Knipe of Snyder. Best man was Chuck Swofford of Dallas.

As the bride approached her groom, a band played "All I Have To Offer You Is Me." John Berry of Clyde, also on horseback, married the couple. As the couple rode off the band played "Forever and Ever Amen."

After the ceremony a barbeque dinner was served to the guests from a chuckwagon while the band entertained the crowd.

The bride and groom are employed by Ashley and Pam Davis Training Stables of Lubbock where they're living.

The groom will attend Texas Tech in the fall majoring in Law.

Reserve Seat Tickets Will Go On Sale Till Aug 24th

Reserved seat tickets for the Rotan Yellowhammer home football games are now on sale through August 24th to those people who reserved tickets last year.

The reserve seat tickets may be purchased at the Rotan High School Principal's Office. If you want to claim your same reserved seat for the 1987 season, stop by the school office or call Lisa Cade or Jim Cain.

This year's season tickets will be $12.00 for the four home games. Games and dates are: Abilene Christian High School-September 11; October 2nd-Hawley(Homecoming); October 9th-Munday; October 16th-Aspermont.

Legal Notice

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Class 1947 Holds Reunion In Rotan Over Weekend

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Class members attending were: Imogne Ellis Moore, Frankie So Relle Jr., Dalton Arrington , Fay Gregory Miller, La Verne Gruben Upshaw, Wanda Knight Murphree, Betty Kennedy Helms, James Willis Adams, Dueaine Coan, Tommy Nash, Lois Curry Rushing, Haldean Cave, Norma Ruth Higgins Hagy, Mary Frances Adams Hudnall, Rita Branscum Carter, Mildred Carpenter Altman, Bobbie Neeley Eaton, Wanda Hill O'Neill, Mary Beth Hunter Starnes, Barbara Smith Robinson, Ava Nell Balliw, Billy Joe Green, Patsy Ruth Allen Hinshaw, O.D. Dial.

Also attending was Mrs. Laverne Smith Kennedy (class sponsor.) Everyone attending had a great time and will be looking forward to their 45th reunion in 1992!

Annual Fisher County Rodeo One Week Away

The 42nd Annual Fisher County Fair and Rodeo is just one week away.

Chandra Scott of Abilene will be the judge for stock show held in conjunction with the fair. Chandra is on the ACU Livestock Judging team and daughter of Abilene Vo-Ag Teacher Bill Scott.

The Fisher County Roping for the Stock Trailor will be held Saturday, August 22. The roping will begin at 1:00 p.m. Roping preactivities will begin at 12 noon. Bobby Smith of McCaulley is this year's rodeo chairman and will also be in charge of the roping. To rope for the trailor you must be a Fisher County resident. Fisher County 4-H will have the concession stand and will be selling hamburgers. Come out Saturday for a good time.

The Annual Fisher County fun roping will be held on the following Saturday, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The WTBA will be having a barrel race after the roping.

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Fisher County Historical Commission was authorized to begin gathering necessary research to be submitted to Texas Historical Commission in Austin. Considerable work is involved in these projects as all research is required to be well documented and authentic.

The research was started immediately and will be submitted to the State Commission as soon as possible. Final action is the state ordering the Marker, manufactured at San Antonio Iron Foundry. The entire process takes about 12 months.

Present for the official Council meeting was Mayor Carl Matthies, Councilmen Murray Simmons, Jack McClure and Billie Wetsel, City Secretary, Jimmy Price, City Manager, and Hooper Shelton, representing Fisher County Historical Commission.



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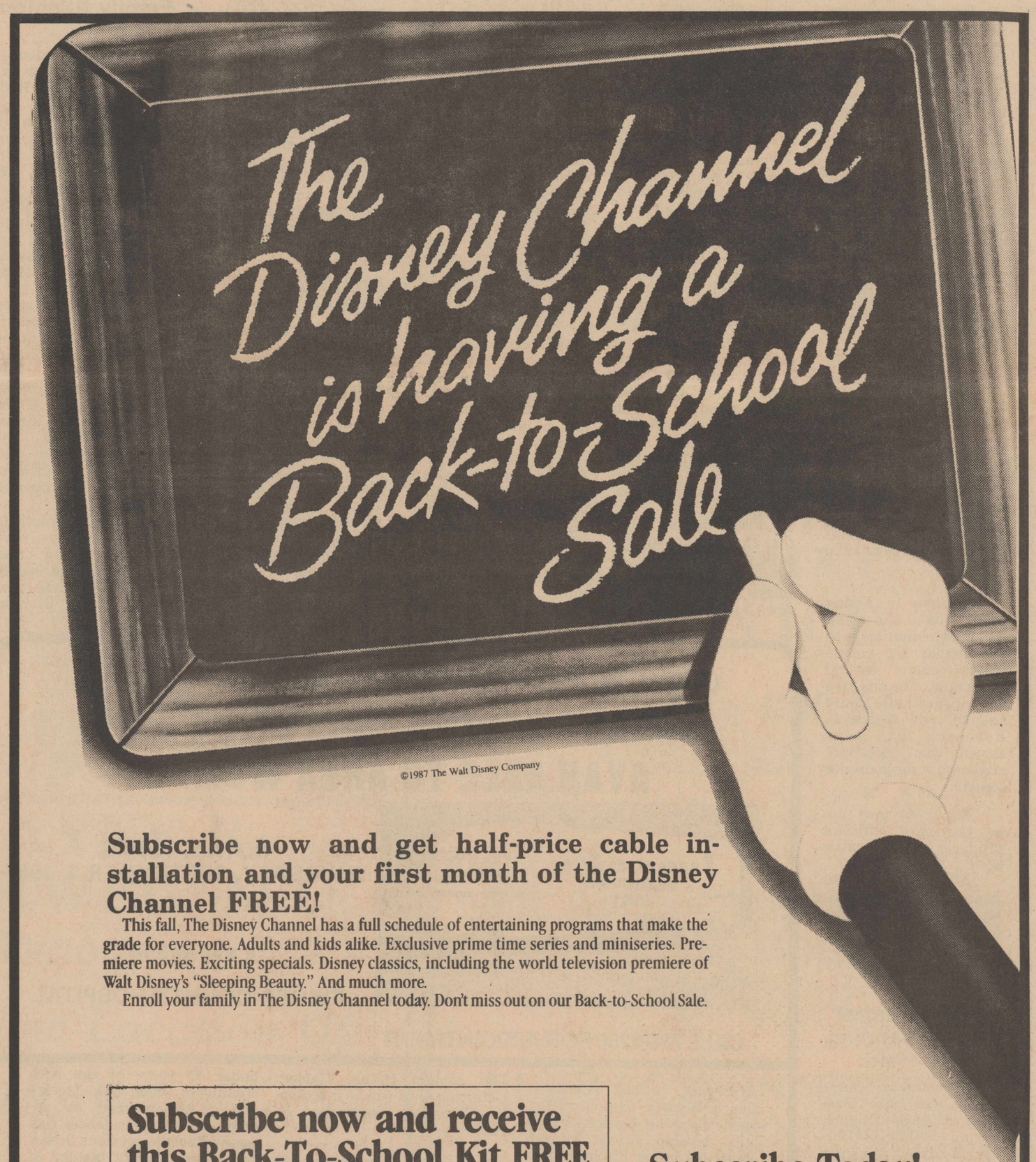
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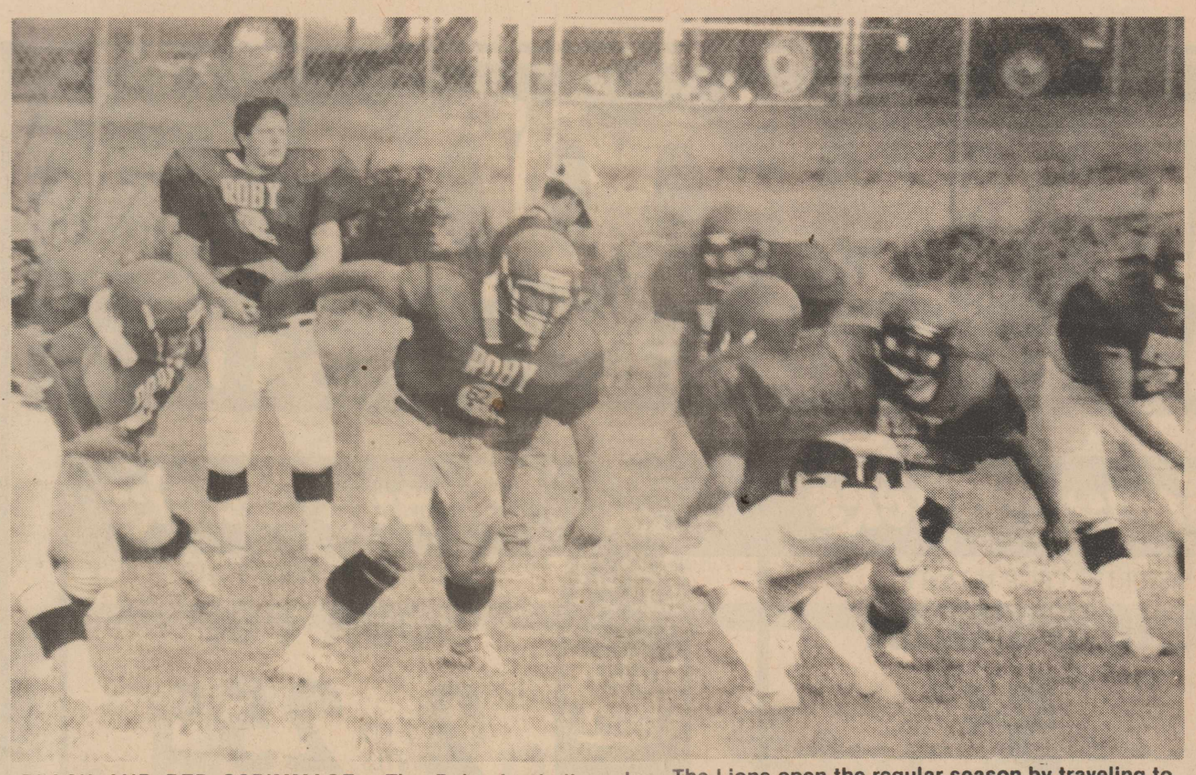
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BLACK AND RED SCRIMMAGE: The Roby football Lions took part in a inter squad scrimmage last Saturday. The Lions open the regular season by traveling to Abilene for a contest with ACHS.

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We have been having some pretty stormy weather around here, and some folks got rain, but all we got was a sprinkle. Several nights especially Sunday, I just knew it was going to rain but it all went around us. It has been so hot every day and the wind is really blowing. Still the cotton looks real good, maybe a little wilted in the afternoons.

Mrs. Billy Carter from Brownwood visited with J.C. and Alice Cave last week; she came Thursday morning and returned home Saturday. Friday they all went to albany and visited with Celia Overton and Helen Jackson, then went on to Throckmorton to see Alice's niece and nephew, Mary Lou Harvick and Bob Rankin. Then they hurried on to Newcastle to visit with J.C.'s brother M.L. (Buck) Cave. They returned home that night. Loretta also visited with Mrs. Lucille Carter in Roby while she was here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff attended the AJRA Rodeo Friday and Saturday nights in Snyder; their son-in-law, John Swoffford, was helping with the rodeo. Trese Ratliff, son of Jim Ratliff, is here spending a few days with his grandparents, so they are going to enjoy having him.

The Rudolph Martinezs went to Snyder Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family.

Mrs. Opal Phillips has been gone; she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips in Post for a week.

Bea Hardin is feeling a little better but is still having to take things easy. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hardin from Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bea. Kenneth and Barbara Hardin spent the day Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin from Merkel spent Sunday evening with Bea and Mrs. Larry McBeth and daughter, Sarah, from Abilene visited Sunday, so Bea had a full house.

Jim and I attended the AJRA Rodeo each night, and it was sure good and cool in Snyder's Coliseum. We really saw some good roping and barrel racing etc., We also visited each night with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benight and their son, Bubba, who were here for the week. They are from Bastrop and are Janet Staton's family. Also visited with the Bobby Mayes, Mitzie and Jim Bob, who are from Manor. Also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker every night, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Walker and girls all from Snyder.

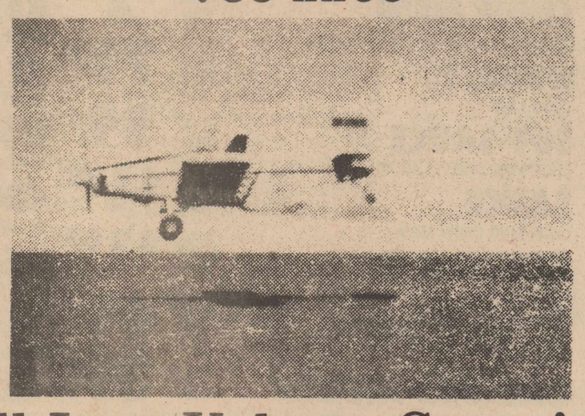
Saturday night Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parrish from Dale were at the rodeo so we got to see them. Dr. and Mrs. Pete Fincher and Garrett from Sterling City were with them, as the Parrishs were spending the weekend with them.

Heard from Melody and she is going to have to stay off her horse, Dandy, for 30 days, as she has some trouble with her back being sore. What a good time to have to quit as the TBRA finals are coming up in October. Anyway Melody plans on riding Mel's Moneymaker, the very young mare of ours, as she has really been running good.

Monday Jim and I sent to San Angelo and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sig Lloyd and helped Jim's sister and her husband unpack all their things as they moved in their brand new home in San Angelo Monday. They are from Los Angeles, and are moving back to Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caraway (Loretta) were both raised in Texas, but have lived in L.A. for 33 years, so it's going to be a change, especially in the weather, for them. They will have to get used to this hot windy weather we are having.

Well that's all for now. See you next week.

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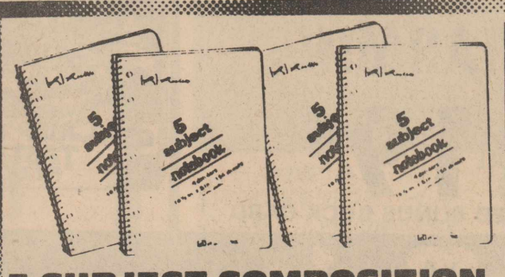
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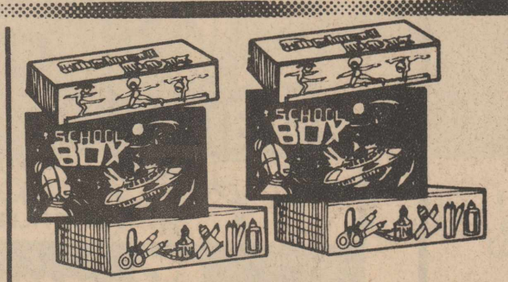


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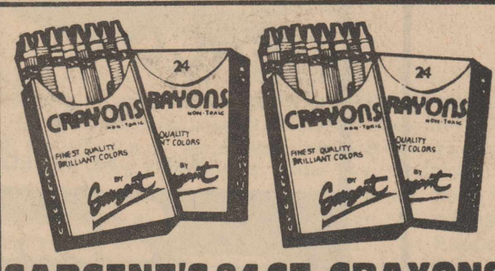
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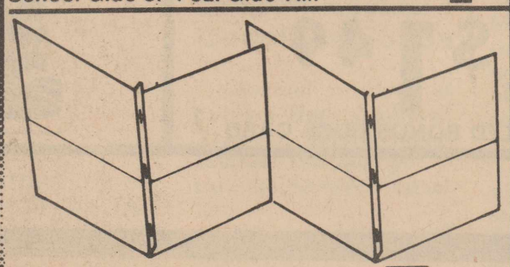
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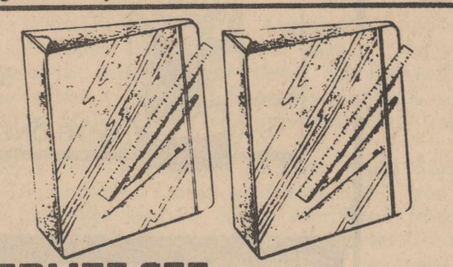
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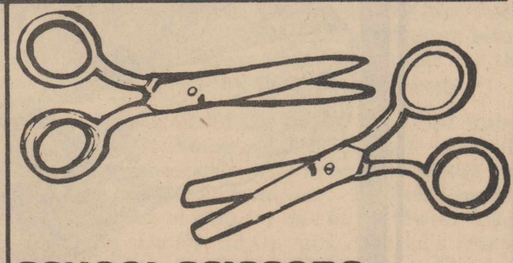
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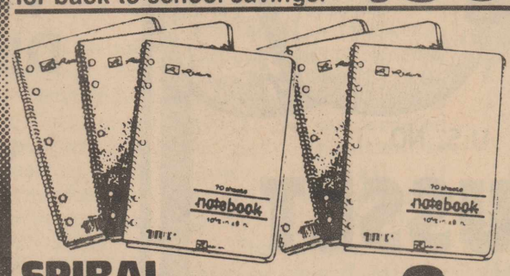
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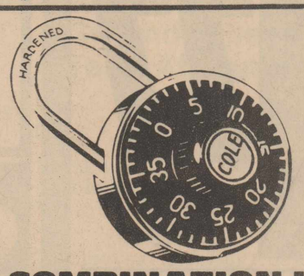
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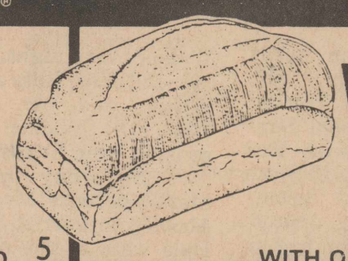
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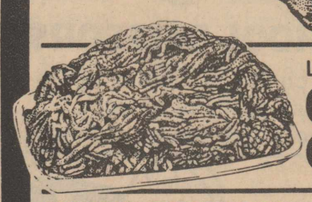
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