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Punt, Pass And Kickers Advance To Zone Finals

A total of 66 Fisher County youngsters competed in last weekends annual Ford Punt, Pass and Kick competition at the Rotan football field, according to Ray Brown of Rotan Motor Company.

The six first place winners in each of the age groups will now advance to zone competition at Lamesa on Saturday, October 15. The zone level PP&K competition will take place at the Lamesa football field at 1:00 p.m.

Bryan Lee Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Barnes, took first place in the 8 year old group. A total of 11 participated in the 8 year old bracket. Barnes had a total score of 149. Second place went to Jeff Perales with a score of 145½ and third went to Jerry Don Carter with a score of 135.

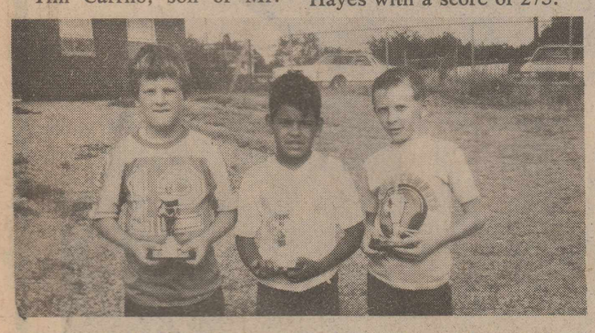
John Pease, son of Mr. and Mrs. K.G.Pease, took first place in the 9 year old competition. A total of 12 youngsters took part in the 9 year old competition. Pease had a total score of 176. Second place went to Ward Hayes with a score of 168 and third place to Sammy Ramirez with a score of 147.

Tim Carrilo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paulo Carrillo, won first place in the 10 year old age group where there was a total of 12 competing. Carrillo had a total score of 236. Second place went to Nyle Field with total of 177 and third place to Todd Donham with a score of 158.

Joseph Cabrera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Cabrera, was the winner of the 11 year old age group. A total of 10 youngsters competed in the 11 year old age competition. Cabrera had a total score of 290. Second place was won by John Etheredge with a total of 233 and third place went to Paul Zambrano with a total of 217.

Greg Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs Wilber Gruben, took first place in the 12 year old age group with a total of 11 taking part in the competition. Gruben had a total score of 237½. Second place went to Sammy Huitt with a score of 226 and third place to Robby King with a score of 223½.

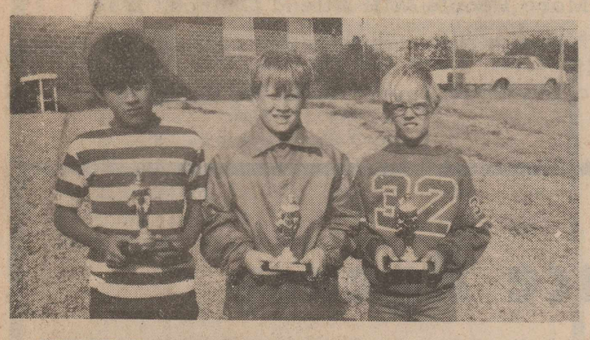
In the 13 year old group Benny Lopez, son of Vera Lopez, was the winner with a total score of 306. Second was Richard Mendoza with 283 and third was Weldon Hayes with a score of 275.



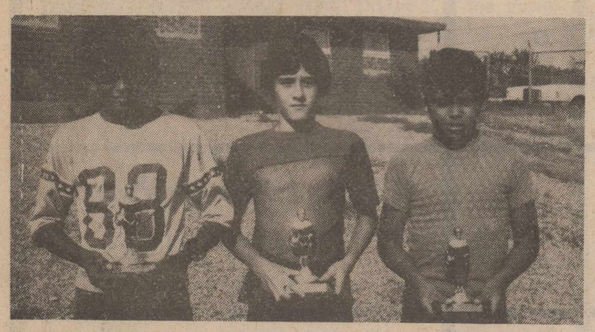
EIGHT YEAR OLDS: Left to right, Bryan Barnes, first place; Jeff Perales, 2nd; Jerry Carter, 3rd place.



NINE YEAR OLDS: Left to right, John Pease, first place; Ward Hayes, second; Sammy Ramirez, third place.



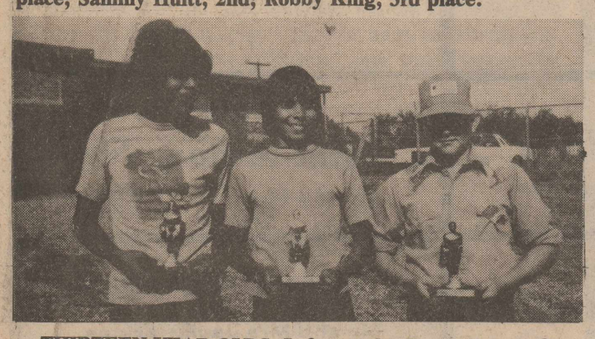
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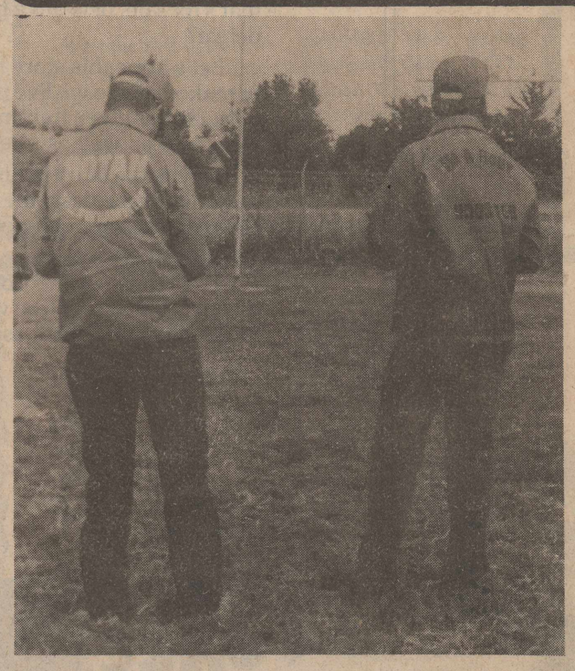
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TWELVE YEAR OLDS: Left to right, Greg Gruben, first place; Sammy Huitt, 2nd; Robby King, 3rd place.



THIRTEEN YEAR OLDS: Left to right, Benny Lopez, first place; Richard Mendoza, 2nd; Weldon Hayes, 3rd place.



SPORTING NEW JACKETS: Rotan and Roby Booster Clubs are selling warm up jackets as part of their fall fund raising projects. Left to right, Bobby Gruben and John Matthies were sporting their new jackets last Saturday as they assisted with the annual Ford Punt, Pass and Kick competition.

Rotan Fireladies Win First Place

The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary took two first place awards in the Fire Department Convention last weekend at Colorado City.

The ladies took first in the pumper race and a first in the two-man race.

Making up the team of local ladies included: Glenda Wright, Barbara Tankersley, Neva McQueen, Chrys Bennett, Aurora Nowlin and Pat Boone.

Uta Will, foreign exchange student at Rotan High School, was present for the luncheon and was introduced at the convention as a guest of the local department.

Attending from Rotan were Red Bennett, Perry and Rheta Thomson, Jim and Aurora Nowlin, Marshall and Chrys Bennett, Jerry and Peggy Stevenson, Buster and Glenda Wright, Dwayne and Sandra Underhill, Jerry and Pat Boone, Rodney and Barbara Tankersley, James and Cora Mann, Curtis and Neva McQueen, Obie and Pat Kelley, Archie and Frances Neeley, Tommy Wright, Debbie Mann, Steven McQueen, Perry Paul Thomson, Eddie Thomson, Kathy Hull and Rotan's eschange Student from Germany, Uta Will.

The spring meeting of the association will be in Haskell on the second Saturday of April. Merkel will host the October 1978 event.

Roby Firemen Turkey Shoot Set For Sunday

The annual Roby turkey shoot will be held 1½ miles southwest of Roby on Farm Road 419, Sunday, October 16. The event will start at 1 p.m.

Live and frozen turkeys will be featured. the turkey shoot is sponsored by the Roby Volunteer Fire Department.

Annual Rotan Turkey Shoot October 30th

The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department and the Junior Class will have their annual turkey shoot, Sunday, October 30. There will be live turkeys and targets along with skeet shooting.

For the non-hunters, games will be offered. The event will be at the Clay Fowler ranch north of Rotan.

This is the only big money raising affair these two organizations have. The Fire Department will use their proceeds for their Christmas project, the needy families of Rotan.

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Commissioners OK Advertising

COUNTY NURSING HOMES UP FOR SALE

Fisher County Commissioners, faced with doing extensive remodeling to the two Fisher County Rest Homes (Golden Haven in Roby and Fisher County Rest Home in Rotan) voted to advertise the homes for sale at last Monday's meeting of the Commissioners Court.

Roy C. Cresalege, assistant chief architect, with the Texas Department of Health, notified the Commissioners that the agency was suggesting that a sprinkler system be installed. The Commissioners estimated that the sprinkler system would cost approximately $60,000 to install in the two county owned homes.

The sprinkler system is not the only area that is in need of attention. There are probably a dozen different jobs in each of the homes that would require modification or implementation to meet ever changing state and federal guidelines.

Commissioners spend funds in the last 24 months to install a fire proof ceiling and they are now being told that the ceiling is too low; the halls are too narrow in addition to the need for the sprinkler system.

Commissioner Hendon said that he was in favor of "advertising for bids for the two homes just like they are now". Commissioner Terry said, "It would cost as much in the next two years to maintain the two nursing homes as they cost to build originally".

After a motion by Hendon, and second by Terry, all Commissioners voted to approve a motion to advertise to sell the two homes.

The Golden Haven Nursing Home has a total of 30 beds while the Fisher County Nursing Home at Rotan as 32 beds. The homes are owned by Fisher County, and leased to Al and Theda Finch for a total of $20.00 per occupied bed per month. The two homes were constructed approximately 20 years ago.

Anne Graham Is Roby Homecoming Speaker

Anne Graham, a 1977 graduate of Roby High School, will be the guest speaker at this year's homecoming.

The daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gary Graham, Anne graduated from Roby High after completing three years in the Roby school system. In the early part of 1977, Anne entered the Miss Texas National Teenager Pageant held in Fort Worth on the Texas Christian University campus. She won the pageant over seventy other girls entered from various towns and cities in Texas.

After winning the contest, Anne traveled throughout the state of Texas visiting many people such as Gov. and Mrs.Dolph Briscoe, and speaking for various organizations and rodeos. She also was a hostess for the Miss California pageant and the Miss Louisiana state pageants.

In August, the Miss National Teenager Pageant was held in Atlanta, Georgia, and Anne, representing Texas, went. She was among the top 15 finalists.

Anne is a member of the First Baptist Church in Roby and has many interests which include rodeos, reading, cooking, and riding and training her horse, Magin. She plans to enter Texas Tech University in the fall of 1978 and major in communications, hoping someday to be a news boradcaster or have her own TV Talk Show.

Besides her mom and dad, Anne has a brother, Forest, who lives at home and is actively involved in all school activities. She has three sisters, Charlotte, Pam and Laura, who all live in the Los Angeles, Calif. area.

Anne is scheduled to speak Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the Roby High School Auditorium.



Anne Graham

Over 2,000 Cotton Bales Are Ginned

A total of 2,069 bales of cotton have been ginned by the seven Fisher County gins through last Tuesday morning.

The Hobbs Gin had the highest bale count with 964, followed by the Farmers Gin in Rotan with 465 and the Rotan Gin with 250 bales.

The Sylvester Gin had total of 179 bales with the Farmers Union Co-op Gin reporting 141 bales. The Terry Gin in Roby had a total of 70 bales.

No report was available from the Longworth Gin.

Roby School Board Increases Salaries

The members of the Roby School Board granted a raise to cafeteria workers and increased the pay of bus drivers at their monthly school board meeting last Monday night.

Bus drivers Francis Morgan, Norma Lou Parks, Edith Langford and Luther Baker appeared before the board requesting an increase in pay for bus drivers driving the morning and afternoon routes. The board agreed to increase the drivers' salary from $120.00 a month to $140.00.

Two cafeteria workers, Margie Upshaw and Edith Langford, appeared before the board requesting a pay increase for cafeteria workers. The board agreed to increasing the hourly wages from the present $2.30 per our to $2.65.

Mrs. Don Parks appeared before the board asking that the board give consideration to improving the quality of lunches served. No official action was taken, however, the board did agree to look into the matter with the possibility of checking on meal planning and meal preparation at some future date.

The Roby School Board members approved a request by A.J. Ford that a home and some land owned by him be de-annexed from the Roby school district and that a house and three lots, of like value, owned by Truman Mauldin, currently in the McCaulley School District be taken into the district. The change was approved pending acceptance by members of the McCaulley School District.

In final action the board approved a bid of $11,000 by Boyd Industries Inc. of Boyd, Texas for the construction of a metal building (30x60) at the football field. The building will serve as a new concession stand, contain rest rooms and be used as a weight room and storage facility.

County Court Purchases New Vehicle

Fisher County Commissioners met last Monday morning and approved the purchase of a new vehicle for the Fisher County Agent.

The new 1978 Chevrolet dual cab pickup will be purchased from the F&M Chevrolet Agency in Rotan.

Alfred Douglas Elected SWCD Zone Director

Alfred Douglas was re-elected to the Upper Clear Fork SWCD as director, representing Zone 4, at an election held at Sylvester last Thursday.

In conjunction with the election Richard Spencer, Fisher County Agent, gave a program on pesticide certification requirements.

Book Review Set For Oct. 18

The Book Review Club will meet October 18 at the Community Center. The meeting will begin at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Louis Carman of Anson will be reviewer.

Morrow Resigns Post On Hospital Board

Fisher County Hospital Board President Ralph Ammons indicated last Tuesday morning that there will be a meeting of the Fisher County Hospital Board on Thursday, October 13.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider accepting the resignation of board member Wendell Morrow; to consider the appointment of Glenn Copeland as a new board member and to consider a new hospital administrator.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m.

G. Morgeson To Give Roby Lion Noon Program

The Roby Lions Club will meet Thursday from 12 noon unitl 1 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Gayle Morgeson will present the program.

J.P. Palmer will present the program on October 20.



JUNIOR HIGH INJURY: Keith Mullins, son of Head Coach and Mrs. Don Mullins, received a broken ankle in play against the Knox City Junior High last week. Rotan went on to hand the K.C. team its first defeat in 3 years. EMT personnel from the Fisher County Hospital were standing by at the game and transported Mullins to the local hospital. Identified, left to right, referee Norvelle Kennedy, Tommy Harbin, Keith Mullins, Wayne Harbin, and Coach Don Mullins.



Words of Life

By Johnny T. Robertson

WHEN PROMISES BECOME DEBTS

A kind and generous mother once promised her son a gift of $5.00 for a birthday present. As the birthday of the boy approached he grew anxious to receive the $5.00 gift his mother promised him. Soon the boy began to speak of the promised gift as a debt which his mother must pay him. The boy's mother wanted her gift to be received as an expression of her love for him. But the boy lost sight of his mother's love and focused attention on how he might make more certain that he would receive the $5.00. In order to feel sure that he would receive the gift he had to change his understanding of the gift to be a debt. The boy even began to demand that his mother abandon her gift of a promised gift and come to see her gift as a debt. The boy was expressing his lack of faith in his mother's Faithfulness to keep her word as well as his immaturity.

This story illustrates an important issue in the Christian's relationship to God. Last week we looked at this issue in the writings of the Apostle Paul. But, now we look at the nature of faith from more of a modern point of view. I have heard Christians speak of their gift of salvation from God just as the boy spoke of his mother's gift. They have changed a free gift into a "just wage". What God wanted to give as an expression of his love we too often have made a debt which God cannot refuse to pay. This is usually an unconscious habit. Perhaps you have heard a Christian say, "God must give me salvation because I have faith and because Jesus died for my salvation." The problem here is not in the basic idea of salvation through faith in Christ. The problem is found in the demand made on God (eg. must). When we come to see faith as a work and salvation as a wage, we have told God that we do not trust Him to keep His work and that we feel more secure if we can view His gift as a debt. Do we respond to God as the little boy did to his mother? Faith makes no demands on God. Faith rests totally in the trust God will keep His promise to save all who truly love Him through a life of faith and obedience. Faith says, "I have no worry. I know God will do what is right to all according to their faith and His promise." Amen.

Commissioners Still Hear Airport Static

Fisher County Commissioners continue to receive complaints from aerial applicators concerning rules and regulations that are being implemented at the new Fisher County Airport.

During last Monday's monthly Commissioners Court meeting, Peggy and Gary Diamond appeared before the commissioners requesting that the court consider giving Diamond permission to either lease or rent space on a permanent or temporary basis at the new airport. Diamond is one of four aerial applicators living in Fisher County and flying commercially.

Commissioners originally intended to divide a space set aside for the Fisher County aerial applicators in quarters. Randy Murphree of Murphree Flying Service and Bob Terry of Roby Aero Spraying responded to a letter asking that the yearly lease of $360.00 be put in escrow. Calvin Phillips of American Dusting and Gary Diamond of Diamond's Flying Service did not respond to the letter, so Fisher County Attorney Rudy Hamric began the paperwork to divide the section in half-leasing it to Murphree and Terry, with approval of the commissioners.

Diamond currently has his aerial applicator plane parked at the Fisher County airport, and commissioners have requested that he move it-because he is in violation of airport rules by having it parked beyond a building restriction line and because he does not have permission from the commissioners court to operate off the Fisher County runway.

Court House Office Moves To Quarters

The Department of Human Resources, formerly the State Welfare Department moved into the Courthouse Annex September 29, according to Maurene Parker.

The new telephone number is 776-2234.

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FAITH REMINDS US THAT ALL POWER COMES FROM GOD

The talk of our "energy crisis" continues unabated while men search for solutions, and the march of world events seems to intensify the problem with everything from political unrest to inclement weather. Yet, man has only to remember that all power comes from the God who created him and at the same time endowed him with the ability to provide intelligent and practical answers to all his problems, related to energy or anything else. The very circumstances which direct our attention to a problem can lead us to its solution, if we allow our faith in God to show us the way. At the Church of your choice you will be taught that God is the source of all power, and with the proper faith in Him there can be no shortage of it.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan, Texas
Charles Lindley
Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Johnny Robinson, pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
F.W. Rogers, Pastor
Bible Class - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Harold Ely, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night - 6:00 p.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
& MILES SW of Rotan
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Church - 11:00 a.m.
Night Services - 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan Latin American
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
Buddy Payne, Minister
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
David N. Vickers, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Rotan, Texas
John Hoorman, Pastor
Mass Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m.
Mass Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
James Carrington, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ROSS ROADS BAPTIST
= MIES SW of Rotan
Michael H. Hicks, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Luther Baker, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Hobbs Community
L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Eighth and Genevieve Sts.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH
South of Roby
F.E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Longworth, Texas
Ivan Allen, Minister
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST
Longworth, Texas
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST
McCaulley, Texas
Rev. Geroge Caffey, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Elder Carl Watson
Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday
Worship - 11 a.m.-4th Sunday

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
McCaulley, Texas
David Binkley, Minister
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worshp - 11:00 a.m.

Man needs a power out of and above himself to restore him to the likeness of God.
—Author unknown

...ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

What is the story behind this "For Sale" sign? Is it just a house that's for sale, or is this a tale of happiness or sorrow — of success or defeat?

Let's hope this story has a happy ending! But this isn't a world of make-believe we live in. God made us human beings, not puppets. He has given us minds and bodies, nerves and muscles — and weakness as well as strength.

Maybe the story behind this house is a happy one. Maybe it's a sad one. Regardless, the people who lived here, like all of us, will be able to accept both good fortune and bad if there is yet another *house* in their lives.

The House of the Lord, the Church, has been built to endure through the ages. Here we will always have a home — during our lives on earth as well as throughout eternity.



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Lisa Owens Named Adm. Leisure Lodge

Lisa Owens, former administrator of the Jewell Holiday House nursing home in Lubbock, was named as the new administrator of the Leisure Lodge in Rotan.

Miss Owens took over her duties on October 3. She has been the administrator at Lubbock for the past 1½ years. Prior to that she was the activities director and assistant director.

The new administrator has had training at South Plains College in administrator duties and is a graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Owens of Lubbock.



NEW ADMINISTRATOR: The new Leisure Lodge administrator posed with nursing home personnel last Tuesday. Left to right, Marie Van Loon, Food Service Supervisor; Lisa Owens, Administrator; and Betty Barrington, Director of Nursing.

Helen Jean West And Charles Brazier To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Leon West of Rotan announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Jean, to Charles Brent Brazier of Dallas.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Rotan High School. She attended Cooke County College in Gainsville and is employed as a secretary for Walls Industries in Sweetwater.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Kimbal High School in Dallas. He served a tour of duty with the U.S. ARmy in Germany and is now self-employed as a carpenter.

They plan a December 10 wedding in the First Baptist Church, Rotan.

Sonya Leverton And Richard May United

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Leverton of Rotan annouce the marriage of their daughter, Sonya Jo, to Richard May of Rotan.

The couple was married Friday, October 7, in Abilene.

Sonya is a graduate of Rotan High School, class of 1977. She was a member of the National Honor Society, a twirler and elected to Who's Who in American High Schools.

May is a native of Michigan and was a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter May of Tampa, Florida.

The couple will be living in Rotan where he is an employee of Rotan Paint and Body Shop.

Roby Lions Club Selling Halloween Candy

The Roby Lions Coub has Halloween candy for sale, according to Ivin Mratin, president.

All proceeds from the sale of this candy will go toward worthy causes.

ORANGE STREAKS



By Don Mullins

I think we were all embarrased Friday night at our performance at Haskell. We did not play well offensively and our defense went completely to sleep. Haskell completely dominated the game from start to finish. They were quite a bit stronger than we thought them to be.

Offensively we moved the ball well only to be stopped by a fumble, penalty or pass interception. Turnovers were our biggest problem (4 fumbles and 3 interceptions). You simply cannot give a team like Haskell the ball that many times and come out on top. In our case we didn't come out on top and were beaten badly on the score board.

Our offensive line did well in blocking the larger Indians but we couldn't move the ball on the ground with any consistency. We had to throw the ball and Haskell played pass defense very well. We graded 68 percent on offense which is normally high enough to win, but for the 2nd straight week we didn't win even though we grade high on offense.

Defensively we played well most of the time then we would let them loose on a long run for a touchdown. Ray Weathersbee and Terry Daniel again led the defense out couldn't stop their big fullback when we needed to.

We are in preparation for this week's game with Munday. Munday has a strong team this year and beat Crowell Friday night 21-0.they play Haskell week after next and this could be the deciding game toward district championship. Munday has been down the past several years but last year they came alive and are stronger this year.

Thursday night we play Spur here, 2 games, Jr. High and JV. Game time is 5:30 with the JV game following at 7 p.m.

ROTAN JV
Coach Lankford

The Rotan Yellowhammers JV soundly defeated a solid Knox City squad Thursday night by a score of 20-8. Knox City got on the scoreboard on their first play from scrimmage, a 98 yd. scamper by Tim Roberson. This came just after a 90 yd. kickoff return had been called back because of a clip. Knox City made the 2 extra points to make the score 8-0.

Rotan came back on their next possession with a 74 yd. drive. The score came on a one yard run by Byron Weathersbee. The extra point kick by Greg Hayes was no good. This was all of the scoring in the first half, which showed Knox City ahead on the scoreboard by a score of 8-6.

The Yellowhammers came back in the third quarter on a 52 yd. keeper play by Byron Weathersbee. The run for extra point was no good. The Yellowhammers had taken a 12-8 lead.

In the fourth quarter Keith Mullins went down with a broken bone in his leg. David Thornton took up the slack and finally went over from 2 yds. out for Rotan final score. He also caught a pass for the two extra points. This made the final score Rotan 10, Knox City 8.

The Yellowhammer backs had a fine night rushing thanks to good holes made by the line. A total of 247 yards were made by the Hammers; 81 by Keith Mullins, 65 by David Thornton, and 90 by David Thornton.

A solid defensive effort held Knox City to 148 total yards, 98 of these came on one carry, so for the last 38 minutes of the 40 minutes game Knox City was held to 50 yards.

This week the JV plays at home again. This time the game is with the Spur Bulldogs. The 8th grade will aslo play beginning at 5:30. We had very good attendance at our last game, and we hope our performance will keep our home attendance high the rest of the year.

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Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

Everyone enjoyed the Fisher County Singing Group last Tuesday night. They always look forward to it.

We welcome our new administrator who is Miss Lisa Owens from Lubbock. We are so happy to have Lisa with us, hope everyone will come up and meet her soon.

Everyone is distressed to learn of Chester Schick's illness. Erma Lee is so faithful to bring our Sunday School lessons and many, many other things she does for us. Sure hope he is able to come home soon.

We've enjoyed several out of town visitors the past week. Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and grandson of Detroit, Texas visited Maudie Moize over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Simmons of Lubbock visited the Tom Simmonses over the weekend, also visiting the Simmons was Sally Etheredge of Roby.

Mrs. Etta Hale's granddaughter and son of Wichita Falls visited her over the weekend.

Kaen Hudnall and son visited the G.A. Hudnalls. Jack Barker of Roby came to see Mary Lee Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater have visited Nancy White.

Come see us, see you next week.

Yellowhammers Fall To Haskell 41-0

The Rotan Yellowhammers had 9 turnovers as the Haskell Indians rolled up a 41-0 score to defeat the Hammers before a homecoming crowd.

Haskell scored on their second possession and made the two points for an 8-0 lead with 5:53 left in the first quarter. Rotan got to the Haskell 27 yd. line on their next drive before losing the ball on a fumble. Haskell scored with 7:18 left in the 2nd quarter making the score 15.0. Rotan's next drive resulted in a fumble and Haskell recovered it and scored their third touchdown. Fourteen seconds later Haskell intercepted a Rotan pass for another TD, the halftime score was 28-0.

Third quarter action saw Haskell scoring with 8:10 left in the period, making the score 35-0. Haskell scored their final TD in the last quarter to wrap up the scoring with the final score 41-0.

Eli Sepeda and Robert Posey recovered fumbles for Rotan and Jacinto Reyes made an interception to kill Haskell drives.

Rotan will play Munday next Friday night at home.

Fabric Fair 1977 To Open In Rotan Wed.

Fabric Fair 1977 will be presented in Rotan October 19, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent. The program will be presented in the Community Center in Rotan, and is to be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The same program will be repeated from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

"Fashion Directions For Fall" will be the first part of the program, followed by a program on Recycling by Mrs. Glenna Jean Moore of Roby.

Marlene Odle-Kemp, clothing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, will present the third part of the program "Today's Fabrics". This will be followed with information on "Care of Today's Fabrics".

The House of Aldridge in Rotan will have an exhibit. Other exhibits will include "Time Saving Sewing", "Knits" and "Recycling".

This program was planned and is being sponsored by the Family Living Committee of the County Program Building Committee. Committee members assisting with the program include Mrs. J.W. Landers, Mrs. W.P. Schubert, Mrs. Jeronimo Gaona. Presiding will be Mrs. Willard Burk and Mrs. Wayland Williams.

All interested people are invited to attend regardless of race, color, socio-economic levels, sex, religion or nationa origin.

Roby CubScouts Change Time Of Meetings

Roby Cub Scout Troop 159, Den 1, had their first meeting October 6. The scouts played games and had refreshments. Helen Elkins, den leader, encouraged each one to work on his Bobcat Badge.

The boys attending were Darry Thomson, John Shipp, Todd Matthies, Shawn Don ham, Russell Elkins, Kevin Stuart, Jeffrey Branson and Russell Fournier.

The boys will be working in the Wolf and Bear Cub Scout books. The meeting time has been changed from 4:00 to 3:30 every Thursday, according to Helen Elkins.

County Bldg. Comm. Meeting Is Held

The Fisher County Program Building Executive Committee met Monday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 a.m. at the Courthouse coffeeroom in Roby, according to Richard Spencer and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agents.

The meeting was called to order by Freddie Stuart, chairman. The group approved a new committee to function with other subcommittees of the County Program Building Committee. The new committee will be called the special Governor's Committee to make Texas number one in Agriculture. The group approved nine members for this committee recommended by the USDA group in the county. The group heard dates for special Extension activities in the county to be conducted by Extension Specialists.

The 4-H Banquet date was announced to be October 22, at Rotan where 4-H'ers and Adult Leaders will be honored.

The group also discussed remodeling of the Roby Agricultural Building and heard discussion from Commissioners and the County Judge.

Ralph Ammons gave a report on the Roby doctors situation and stated the doctor from Hamlin had cancelled plans for the present time to come to Roby.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Ben Neeper, Keifer Cauble, James Cave, E.J. Kiker, Thurman Terry, Dwight Lovett, Stuart, Ammons and County Extension Agents.

Rotan Board Hears Math Program Talk

Members of the Rotan Independent School Board met for a four hour meeting last Monday night and spent a good portion of the time reviewing the comprehensive math program with Mrs. Betty Strayhorn, Mrs. Martha Donham and Miss Verna Mae Pittman.

The board members "understood the program much better and understand what is trying to be accomplished", according to Superintendent Tom Harkey.

Harkey described the meeting as a very informative one whereby discussion was held with respect to the entire academic improvement and goals of not only the math program but the entire scope of education.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

October 17-21, 1977

Rotan

Monday: Country Fried Steak with Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Cookies, Milk, Hot Rolls, Butter.

Tuesday: Beef Roast with Gravy, Seasoned Green Peas, Sweet Potato, Tossed Salad, Jello, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Wednesday: Vegetable Beef Stew, Potato Carrots & Onion, Tossed Salad, Frosted Cake Squares, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburger with Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce and Pickles, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Banana Pudding, Milk, Orange Juice.

Friday: Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Buttered Corn, Carrots & Onions, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Roby

Monday: Hot Dog with Chili, Cream Potatoes, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday: Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curls, Salad, Peach Cobbler, Milk, Crackers.

Wednesday: Tacos with Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Chopped Lettuce, Cream Potatoes, Fruit, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Fried Chicken with Gravy, Buttered Corn, Salad, Fruit, Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger, F. Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Milk, Brownie.

China Painting Course Begins For Roby Area

The China Painting Class with Mary Justiss, instructor, met at the What Not Shop on Monday from 1 to 4 p.m. Those attending painted on various pieces of china.

Members of the class are Coese Palmer, Louella Waddell, Quida Waddell, Aubrey Nell Cauble, Marjorie Mitchell, Jess Ashley and Alice Simmons.

HOBBS Pigskin Talk

By Vic McElrath

Last Friday I thought we played good ball the first half. We moved the ball well and played excellent defense. If it weren't for a fumble on Hermleigh's 10 yd. line and a dropped pass just before halftime, we could have had two more touchdowns on the scoreboard.

The second half we had a mental lapse and Hermleigh scored on their first possession. We then played fairly good defense and moved the ball down into Hermleigh's end of the field where the Cardinals intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown. That play, I feel, was the turning point of the ballgame. From that point on Hermleigh seemed to get stronger and we got weaker.

One loss doesn't knock us out of the South zone race. The general feeling among area coaches is that whoever wins the zone is going to have at least one loss and we would like to think this is our last loss.

McCaulley is a much improved ball club. We play the Eagles Saturday at 7:00 p.m. in McCaulley.

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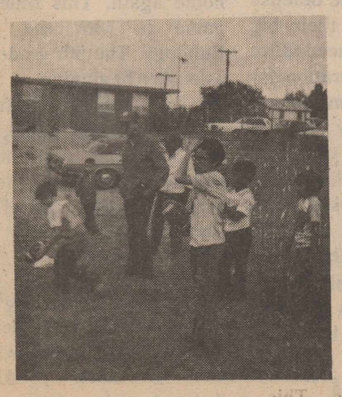
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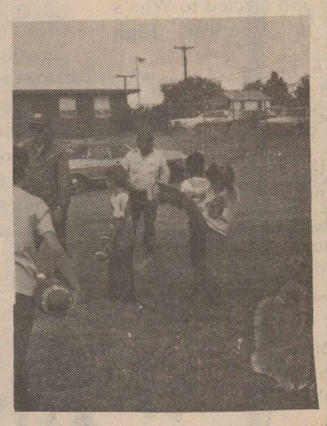
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Production Credit Annual Meeting Thurs

Reagan Brown, Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas, highlights Sweetwater Production Credit Association's annual meeting of Stockholders October 14, Friday, in Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder.

The meeting will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m., followed by the business session at 10:30 and a noon meal.

According to F.C. Shillingburg, the association's president, Brown, Henderson, Texas native, began his agricultural career with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in 1948 and has served as extension sociologist in the department of agricultural economics, Texas A&M University. He was sworn in as the states' agricultural leader in March 1977.

Other meeting highlights include the election of a director by the stockholdes. Nominees are incumbent W.J. Harvey, Jr. and J..G. Moore, both of Roby.

Main business items include the directors' report by Othell O'Kelly of Trent, and the association's financial report by Shillingburg. Board chairman T.L. Finley of Loraine presides, followed by PCA Vice President S.E. Rogers of Snyder who will welcome the group.

An attraction at this year's meeting will be Miss Texas National Teenager of 1977, Rebecca Graham of Roby. Miss Graham's participation in preliminary and final competition was sponsored by the Sweetwater PCA.

More than 800 farmer-rancher members and guests are expected to attend. Door prizes will be awarded.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

NEWS AROUND ROTAN

By

MRS. BILL SHARP-735-2029



Hello, and welcome to all of you. Gosh, is it ever getting a little nippy outside. First thing I do in the morning now is run to the heater match in hand to get the chill off my bones, pour my first cup of coffee, and sip it with only the glow of the fire until I'm good and warm; then it's time to turn on the lights, scream "alright kids up and at em", then start another long, long day.

Halloween is just around the corner. Such excitement for the little ones. Kinda hard on mom though, kids are all trying to find something to wear, there goes my make-up, wigs, clothes, shoes, and for some reason I end up with holes in my bed sheets. Thank goodness it only comes once a year.

Then Thanksgiving. That huge turkey and all the goodies that are put on the table. For a week I am miserable, saying never again. But by the time Christmas is here, all is forgotten and back to the table I go. Christmas is really the best day of all though. It's the only time you can see a fortune torn open in seconds. But, it really is great. The tree all lit up seems to bring joy and peace to the home. Last year I put ours up in November and left it up until January. Wanted to leave it up all year, but then I'd want presents all year too. By the way, we have an artificial tree. With a little pince scent on it, who can tell the difference.

Now its time to throw the old year out and say welcome to 1978. For half the year I'm still writing 1977 on every letter. About the time I adjust to the change its time to try writing 1979. Oh boy. Well, anyway we're looking forward to the holidays. Hope they bring peace, goodwill and joy to everyone.

Birthdays and anniversaries are also looked forward to. They bring love and understanding into our lives as the years go by. To all of you with these special days coming up we send you love and a wish for a very happy special day. May all your wishes and dreams come true and may you be blessed in many, many ways.

Our birthday wishes go to Ruth Callan, Tom Harkey, Steve McClain, Sam Helms, Joey Vann. Billie Ruth Hardin, Edward Martinez, Sr., and Joyce Harkey on the 14th; to Maria Ortiz and Maxie Lane on the 15th; John Ross Hale, Patti Williams, Byron Weathersbee and Carrie Sue Matthies on the 16th; Jimmy Grisham, Dale Eaton, Marshall Bennett, Celina Morales and Lupe Ortiz on the 17th; to Mark Henderson, Michael Cadenhead and James Carrillo on the 19th; Billy Henderson and Viola Hawkins on the 19th; Frances West, Jerry Hodges and Donald McQueen on the 20th.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow on the 15th, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben on the 18th.

Thats all for this week. If you have anything you'd like in the paper, I'd be more than happy to print it for you. Until next week, take care and God bless and keep you all in His loving care.

Haskell Site Of West Texas I.O.O.F. Meet

The West Texas I.O.O. F. and Rebekah Association of District I will hold their semi-annual meeting October 15, with President Allen Hatchett of Abilene presiding. The meeting will be held at the Community Building, 600 S. First St., in Haskell as Haskell with Haskell as host lodge.

Stanley Furrh will give the welcome address with Clara Hines of Rule to give the response. Every member is urged to attend as the election of officers is to be held during the business session.

Members will be attending from Baird, Abilene, Rule, Rotan, Haskell and guests from surrounding Lodges.

Calvary Baptist Sets Film Showing Sunday

"Satan really is alive and well," or so states Evangelist Estus Pirkle whose evangelistic association presents the second gospel film entitled, "The Burning Hell" which opens at Calvary Baptist Church, Stonewall and Genevieve Streets in Rotan, at 7:00 p.m. Sunday night, Oct. 16.

"Of course a like number of good things happened, due to the graciousness of the Father, but Satan stalked us from the first day on our 'hell' set".

The famous gospel evangelist had reference to the film's producer-director Ron Ormond who while checking the location site was literally thrown twenty-five feet, wrenching his left knee almost to the point of incapaciation.

When querried on the subject, Ormond put it this way. "Brother Pirkle, my son Tim, and I were inspecting the set, getting ready for our first night's shooting. We had built the set in a deep sand pit and special stairs had to be constructed to move equipment in and out. While walking down I slipped, but t felt more like I was pushed. I land on my left leg, twisting my knee. I had to limp through the rest of the picture."

Other events happened that were just as unexplainable. A huge moth butting the 3200 Kelvin special light as though trying to put it out. "Ordinarily, that light, if touched, would kill a bird instantly," one of the added, "but in the case of the moth, he was not even marred."

A severed wire to the camer motor delayed shooting for hours is one of a hundred constant happenings that plagued the crew and cast.

"And during the mixing of the many sound tracks, one of the units caught fire and exploded, delaying the mix.

"And this never happened in my life before," Gerald Sommerville, the sound technician explained.

Other unaccountable things continued to plague the picutre, almost as though Satan himself did not want the picture finished.

"Then why a picture on hell?" this reviewer put forth to the evangelistic minister. His answer was quick and to the point. "Because there are too many modern preachers who are preaching otherwise. Stating hell is right here on earth. The Bible teaches otherwise and speaks of a literal burning hell where sinners suffer forever and ever. I believe that with all my body and soul. If I did not, I would not be a preacher."

The "Burning Hell" is expected to show in thousands of churches and auditoriums throughout this and other countries. Presently, there are more than five hundred dates set for this picture.

McCaulley Set For Weekend Homecoming

Homecoming 1977 has been set in McCaulley for Saturday, October 15. Activities will kickoff with a bonfire and pep rally for the Eagle's Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday's schedule will start at 2 p.m. with registration and visiting in the gym and open house of the new girls dressing rooms. At 3 p.m. there will be entertainment and a pep rally skit. At 3:30, Superintendent Edd Farmer will welcome all visitors. This will be followed by a business meeting of ex-student, recognition of classes by groups; election of Coming Home Queen and King; election of officers for 1978 and drawing for gifts.

From 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, supper will be served by the junior and senior classes. Prices are $3.00 for adults and $1.50 for children under 13.

The 7:00 p.m. football game will feature McCaulley vs Hobbs.

After game coffee and talk-a-thon will be held in the gym.

Officers for the 1977 Homecoming are Jewell Gibson Jeffrey, Mignon Jayroe Madden, Denna Rector Clifton, Fayma Downey Drummond.

McCaulley And Hobbs 4-H Members Listed

MCaulley 4-H Club: James Jeffrey, president; Tami Jeffrey, vice president; Britt jeffrey, secretary; Rita Wilkerson, reporter; Sheila Jeffrey, Mike Wilkerson, council delegate; Darren Jeffrey, Todd Jeffrey, recreation chairmen. Members: Sherie McKinney, Jill McKinney, Kevin Lafler, Kris Lafler, Julie Farmer, Bobby Benevides, Roy Gardner, Davi Noetzold, Debra Storey, Scott Stevenson, Shanna Bell.

Hobbs 4-H: Kim Ratliff, president; Jim Ratliff, vice president; Paula Martin, secretary; Irma Miranda, reporter; Todd Etheredge, refreshment chairman; Billy Hambrick, Randy Etheredge, recreation leaders. Members, Robert Dewey, Jay Anderle, Mark Anderle, Judy Davis, Mary Cave, Loretta Hambrick, Jeff Anderle, David Etheredge, Walter Cave, Asher Wright, Porfinio Molana, Todd White, Raymond Cantu, Doug Anderle, Kyle Barron, Lyle Hale, billy Hambrick.

Sixty Plus Group Has 25 Attend Meeting

The Sixty-Plus Club met October 5 with 25 present. Members and visitors attended from Sylvester, Longworth, McCaulley and Rotan. The group played games and enjoyed a nice lunch.

The Club would like to extend an open invitation to all interested persons to attend the club meetings.

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Roby Lions Directors Vote State Hosp. Help

The Roby Lions Club had a meeting of the Directors and Board Members October 10 at 7 a.m. They voted to put a box in town, sponsored by the Lions Club, for the State Hospital at Big Spring. Donations will be appreciated of the following items to help the patients: cologne, after shave, hand lotion, shaving cream, bath soap, combs and brushes, hair spary, shampoo, body powder, instant coffee, plastic coffee cups, games of different kinds, cigarettes, house shoes for men, women and children, socks for men, stockings and socks for women and chidlren, panty hose, handkerchiefs, wallets, stationary, eye makeup, face powder, fingernail polish and remover, hair oil for men, toothpaste, playing cards and dominoes. A box will be at the Fire Hall for all persons interested in donating to the cause. All donations are asked to be in by November 15.

The directors also voted to donate $100.00 to the fund of Wayne Woodward of Rotan, who is stricken with amyotrohic lateral schlorosis (ALS).

At this same meeting the directors voted to have a Lions Ladies Night in January to acquaint all interested persons with the Lions Eye Bank. The Lions Club in Roby has agreed to sponsor the Eye Bank along with the 2T2 Lions Club in Lubbock. Persons interested in information about the Eye Bank may contact Ivin Martin or any member of the Lions Club.

Funeral Service

Octavia Jones

Octavia Jones, 90, of Rotan died at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, at home after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, in the Primitive Baptist Church in Roby.

Elder Carl Watson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

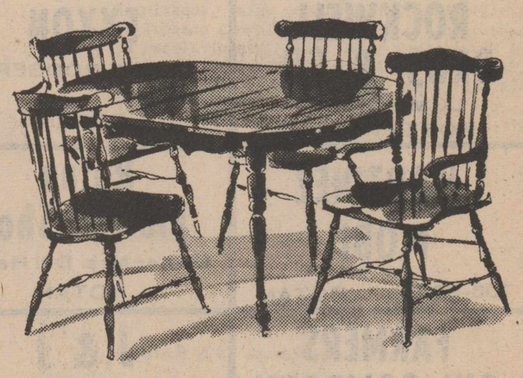
Born Oct. 20, 1896, in Williamson County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rarrett R. Ivy. She married J.V. Jones Sept. 17, 1916, in Coleman. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She moved to Fisher County in 1936 from Colorado City.

Mr. Jones died Oct. 23, 1946.

Survivors include a son, Ivy of Rotan, two stepdaughters, Pauline Norris of Cross Plains and Ruth Adams of Colorado Cty; a stepson, Baz of Houston; a sister, Mary Singleton of Moody; and seven grandchildren.

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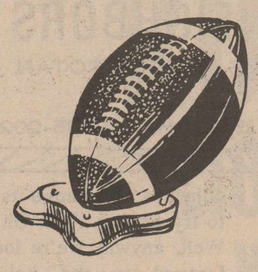
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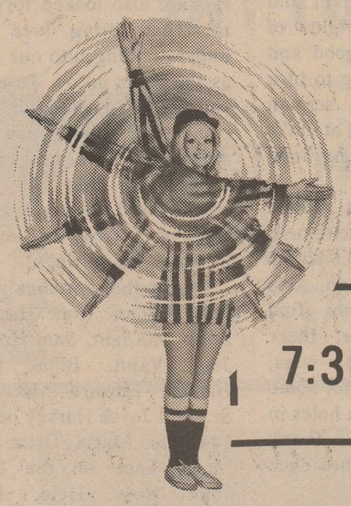
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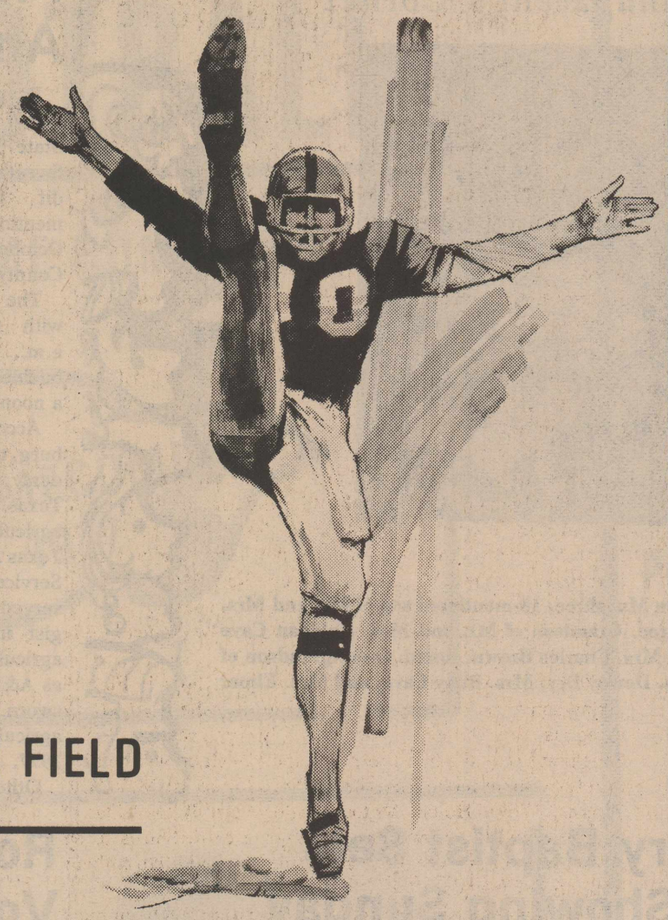
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ROTAN YELLOWHAMMERS VS MUNDAY MOGULS



FRIDAY
OCTOBER 14th
YELLOWHAMMER FIELD
7:30 p.m.



BEAT MUNDAY MOGULS

CHEER!!!

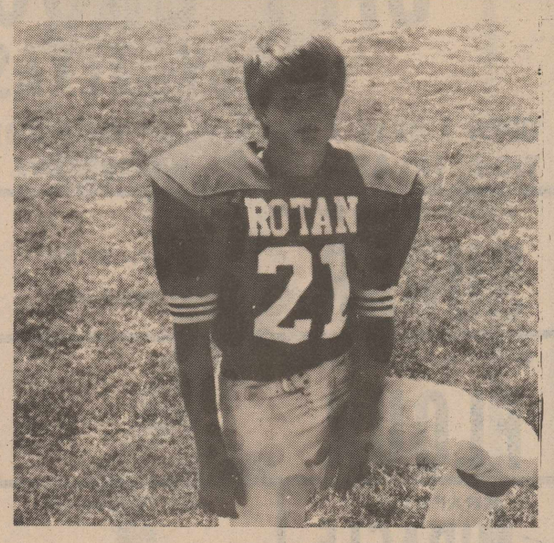
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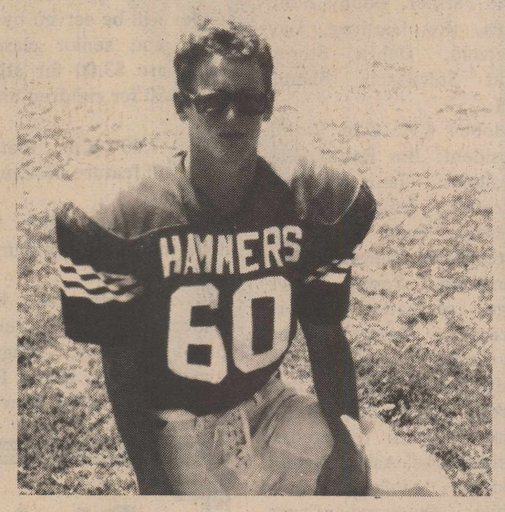
Jay Greenway



Kerry Bredemeyer



Keith Mullins



Kevin Cade

J.N. WELDING & Tractor Repair
735-3079
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HAMLIN

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735-3231
400 S, CLEVELAND
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WHITE AUTO STORE
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735-3575
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OPEN AFTER FOOTBALL GAMES
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Winn's VARIETY STORES

ROTAN PAINT & BODY SHOP
RED BURROW
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MARTINEZ MOBIL
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Owner Mrs. Bill Hardy
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FARM TRACTOR & SERVICE INC.
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The Maurice Callan Family
The Wayman Leverton Family
The Perry Thomson Family
The Eugene Allen Family
The Jimmy D. Hale Family
The Dwight Nowlin Family
The Billie Joe McCombs Family
The Stanley Nowlin Family
James, Darlene, Darrell, David and Jerry Carter

The Norman Arnett Family
The Jimmy Walker Family
The Glen Holt Family
Glen, Nita and Connie Posey
Carroll and Wanda Murphree
Bobby, Ellen, Laura, Tony and Todd Gruben
B.B., Bobbie, Beverly and Shannon McKinney
The Houston Family
Dave, Gale, Patty and Cindy Williams

Janice and Tom Collins
The Glenn Copeland Family
Arnie and D.L. Goodwin
The Charles Thornton Family
The Herbert Moore Family
Doug and Shirley Weathersbee
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett and Tisa
The Jerry Marshall Family
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The Harold Roberts Family

The Doyle Hayes Family
The Richard Posey Family
Coach Posey, Gloria, Cindy, David and Jeff Posey
Bernice, Betty, Neal and Martha Hargrove
The Wayne Harris Family
Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hamric and Conrad
The Louie Hayes Family
The Pease Family
The Leon Duke Family
The Billy Henderson Family



GIGANTIC PEANUTS: Julie McQueen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McQueen, holds four large peanuts grown on her grandfather Odell McQueen's farm west of town. The peanuts were planted by Andries Almanza about a week after the big hail storm. The peanut hulls are tremendously thick while the meat is slightly bigger than normal Redskin peanuts.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well, we sure had a week of lovely weather last week, and lots of folks have started stripping their cotton. But now its supposed to turn off cold, but all the rain seems to have gone. **Mrs. J.C. Cave** reports they got a light shower Sunday night, and it showered here at the house just a little.

Visiting with **Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid** over the weekend were Junior Hyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hyer of Andrews, and two of his friends, Glen Lowrance and Danny Downing. They came Friday night and went back Sunday evening.

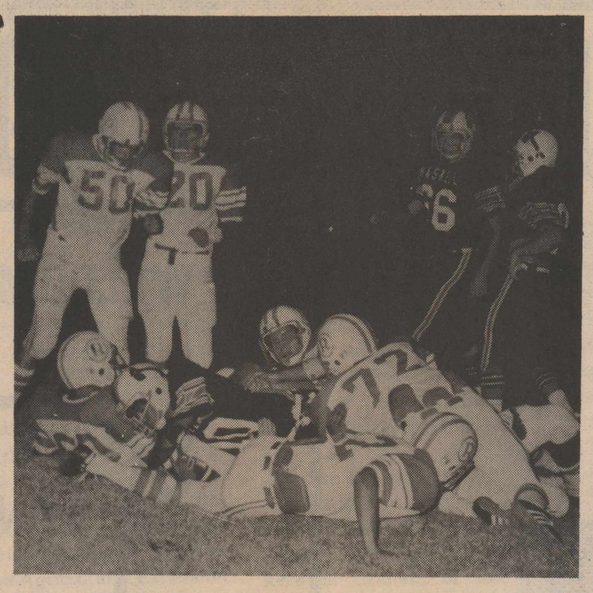
Coach Pierson is still in the hospital at Dallas and will have some surgery this week. We sure hope to hear that he is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Vicky and Todd from Lubbock all spent the weekend with **Mrs. Bea Hardin.** Vicky Hardin came Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin, Damon and Derrick Baker all from Rotan visited with the Hardins Sunday. Jay and James Hardin from Abilene visited Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill from New Mexico visited with Bea on Tuesday. Mrs. Hill is Lester's cousin.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out the the Ivy Jones family on the death of Ivy's mother last week.

We have heard a little from **Mrs. Wright** who is in Florida taking some treatments, etc. They said that she was getting along just fine although its a little early yet to really tell. We hope that she will benefit form the medicine and will be able to return home feeling like new. Her address is: Mrs. B.S. Wright, White House Motor Lodge, Boca Raton, Fla. if anyone would like to write or send her a card. She is to be down there for six weeks, so am sure she would like to hear from all her friends.

Well, the news is short this week, everyone has been busy round and about, but not too many visitors. See you all next Thursday.



ROTAN-HASKELL ENCOUNTER: The Rotan Yellowhammers were defeated 41-0 by Haskell last week and will face undefeated Munday this Friday night in a home game set to get underway at 7:30 p.m. Rotan players [in light jerseys[No. 50 Brian Goodwin; No. 20 Mark Henderson; No. 72 Jay Greenway; No. 60 Eli Sepeda; and No. 22 Mark Nowlin.

Card of Thanks

The family of Octavia Jones express their appreciation for the kindness and your expressions of sympathy shown during their time of sorrow.

Pauline Norris
Ruth Adams
Baz Jones
Ivy Jones

Announcement

THE

Blue Haven Motel

Is Now Under New Ownership

Betty Price

&

Florine Schutza

Assumed Ownership On September 9th

WEEKLY RATES

14 UNITS

REFRIGERATED AIR & CENTRAL HEAT ALL ROOMS

ALL WILL BE REMODELED

776-9211

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS

WEST HWY 180

6 BLOCKS WEST OF RED LIGHT

Roby, Texas

Hermleigh Takes Hobbs In District Opener

The Hobbs Panthers met the Hermleigh Cardinals in their first district action Friday night at Hobbs. The Panthers had a great first quarter as it ended in their favor, 14-0. Wade Pierson ran for 45 yds. with the extra point failing. Then Jeff Anderle passed 30 yds. to Mark Anderle for the next touchdown with Mark making the extra point kick good.

Second quarter was all Cardinal action as Warren passed to Kruger 25 yds. for the first touchdown. Roemisch then passed to Burleson for 14 yds. Both extra points failed. Halftime score was in Hobbs favor 14-12.

Starting the third quarter action and staying on top all the way was Hermleigh. Burleson pushed over from the 2 yd. line and Kruger intercepted a pass to run for a 65 yd. touchdown. Roemisch made both extra point kicks good. Fourth quarter saw Roemisch pass to Burleson for 30 yds. Burleson then ran two touchdowns for 14 yds. and 35 yds. Roemisch made one extra point kick good, one EP failed, and the third one was ran by Arrellano.

Score by quartrers:

Hobbs	14-0-0-0-14
Hermleigh	0-12-16-21-49

GI Bill students may qualify for Veterans Administration education loans, up to a maximum of $1,500.

Rotan Booster Club Sells Hats, Jackets

The Booster Club held weekly meeting Tuesday night at 8:00. The teams were discussed and the game film was shown. Reports on the Jr. High and JVteams were given. Each of these teams remain undefeated. They will play Spur Thursday night.

The JV had a very good game with Knox City last Thursday, winning 20-8, but was disappointed over the loss of Keith Mullins, with a broken ankle. He will be greatly missed.

The Yellowhammer jackets and caps are here. Doug Weathersbee, Stanley Nowlin, and Billy Henderson are doing a fine job selling them. Hope to see everyone wearing them at the games this week.

Coach Barnes brought up the need of traveling bags for the girls to use during basketball and track season.

It was voted by the Club to purchase these bags.

The Booster Club will be sponsoring the Halloween Carnival again this year. Joyce Harkey will serve as chairman. Anyone needing information can contact her.

The Booster Club will have the cake walk at the Carnival. Tom Harkey and Wendell Morrow will be in charge of this. Anyone who has a boy or girl in Jr. High or High School athletics is asked to donte a cake for the cake walk. We are hoping for a real good turnout. So be making your plans for this.

Don't forget the games with Spur on Thursday and the game with Munday on Friday, all to be played at Rotan.

Early Season Cotton Is Grading High

Local market activity is slow, according to B.B. Manly, in charge of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. A few mixed lots of cotton are selling at prices from 44 to 46 cents per pound. Cottonseed brings from 62 to 70 dollars per ton.

Ginning activity has been very heavy, with daily receipts averaging around 7,000 samples. Showers have slowed harvesting in some areas, but backlogs of unginned cotton on gin yards have kept many gins from slowing down. Thirty-two thousand samples were processed this week bringing our season total to 59,000. At this time last season, less than 100 samples had been processed.

Early season cotton continued to be graded high with 92 percent in the white grades. The predominant grade was 31 with 60 percent. Some other percentages were grade 40 with 12 percent, grade 41 with 11 percent and grade 21 with 7 percent. Staple 31 was predominant with 33 percent shorter and 16 percent longer. Micronaire readings improved with 80 percent in the premium 3.5 to 4.9 range. Eleven percent miked 3.3 to 3.4 and 7 percent 3.0 to 3.2. Pressley fiber strength readings continued good with an average reading of 89,000 per square inch.

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Women veterans number approximately 577,000 among the nearly 30 million veterans in the United States, the Veterans Administration says.

The Veterans Administration has guaranteed nearly 9.5 million home loans for former servicemen and women since its loan guarantee program began in 1944. The loans total almost $136 billion.

FISHER COUNTY QUARTELY REPORT

On October 10, 1977, the Commissioners Court of Fisher County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quartely Report of Inez Pullig, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending September 30, 1977, and found the same correct and the respective amount to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

Fund	Balance 6-30-77	Received Last Quarter	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Paid out Last Quarter	Balance 9-30-77
Jury	10 574 86	132 65			2 863 78	7 843 73
General	199 296 55	10 817 84		25 000 00	41 735 41	143 378 98
Officers Salary Fund	9 582 84	29 385 10	25 000 00		51 633 08	12 334 86
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 1	86 332 20	406 02			10 373 23	76 364 99
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 2	42 705 63	296 03			12 710 07	30 291 59
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 3	32 175 94	661 03			14 653 81	18 183 16
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 4	36 712 79	296 04			14 883 15	22 125 68
Public Buildings & Permanent Improvements	19 88	-0-			-0-	19 88
Social Security	10 535 42	9 524 47			9 225 96	10 833 93
Courthouse Certificates of Obligation	12 491 87	348 26			5 550 00	7 290 13
Lateral Road Fund, Percinct # 1	7 121 94	7 121 94			5 799 30	8 444 58
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 2	5 655 92	7 121 95			862 45	11 915 42
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 3	2 528 51	7 121 95			2 190 00	7 460 46
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 4	3 648 20	7 121 95			2 685 39	8 084 76
Airport Fund	1 653 90	60 00			287 30	1 426 60
Revenue Sharing Fund	118 642 50	35 598 00			87 550 33	66 690 17
	579 678 95	116 013 23	25 000 00	25 000 00	263 003 26	432 688 92
Fisher County Permanent School Fund	266 46	523 32		266 46	523 32	-0-
	579 945 41	116 536 55	25 000 00	25 266 46	263 526 58	432 688 92
On Deposit with County Depository Banks						432 660 12
Cash on hand in County Treasurer's Safe						28 80
						432 688 92

SECURITIES OWNED BY THE COURTHOUSE CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATIONS

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1320, 5½% interest due 3-4-78	55 958 36	
1 Certificate of Deposit, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 9213, 5½% interest due, 3-6-78	56 005 42	111 963 78

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 572-574, 4% interest, due 5-1-1980	3 000 00	
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953, No. 3938, 2½% interest due 1-1-1979/69	1 000 00	
1 U. S. Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4½% interest, due 8-15-1992/87	1 000 00	
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds Nos. 66-90 4½ % interest, due $5,000.00 each year, 11-1-1982 through 11-1-1986	25 000 00	
5 Quitaque, Texas Independent School District Bonds No. 50-54, 4½% omterest. die 7-1-78	5 000 00	
12 Tobasco Consolidated School District Bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 536-547, 4.40% interest, due 1-1-1982/76	12 000 00	
36 Harris County, Texas Water Control and Improvement District No. 58, waterworks revenue unlimited tax bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest due 5M 4-1-1981-83, 1 M 4-1-1984	36 000 00	
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1220 5½% Interest, due 7-20-78	2 000 00	
1 Saving Account Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 557, 5% interest companded dailey on maturity	266 46	
1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas , issued 5-27-76,due 5-27-78,5½ interest No. 1075	1 000 00	86 266 46

FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Courthouse Certificate	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This Year	Outstanding 9-30-77
	357 000 00	100 000 00	35 000 00	222 000 00

WARRENT INDEBTEDNESS

Precinct # 4, Warrent of 1977	31 000 00	18 000 00	13 000 00

A. J. Ford
A. J. Ford, Commissioner, Precinct # 1

Jay Hendon
Jay Hendon, Commissioner, Precinct # 3

D. L. Lovett
D. L. Lovett, County Judge

E. J. Kiker
E. J. Kiker, Commissioner, Precinct # 2

Thurman Terry
Thurman Terry, Commissioner, Precinct # 4

Subscribed and sworn to this 10th day of October, 1977

Dana Reed
Notary Public, Fisher County, Texas

ROBY LIONS FOOTBALL

LIONS VS JAYTON

OCT. 14th
7:30 P.M.
LIONS STADIUM

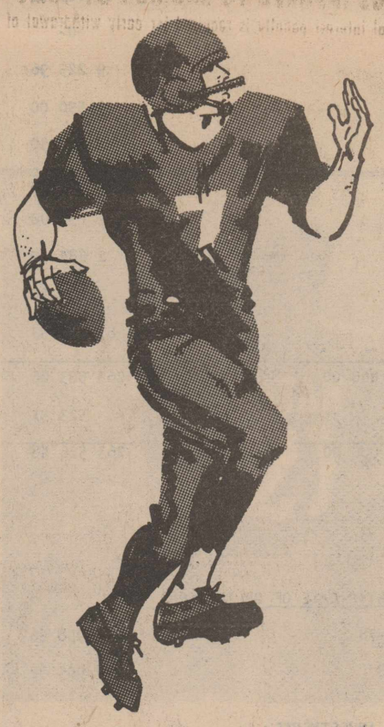
WELCOME HOME EX'S

HOMECOMING 1977













CITIZENS STATE BANK
"BOOSTING THE ROBY LIONS"

FARMERS UNION CO OP GIN
776-2237
ROBY



TERRY GIN, INC.
BACKING THE ROBY LIONS
ROBY

HATAHOE DRIVE INN
DUDLEY & LINDA McCLURE
776-2259
ROBY

WEATHERSBEE FUNERAL HOME
SERVING FISHER COUNTY

NOLES DRUG STORE
JACK PERKINS
Pharmacist
776-2431
ROBY, TEXAS

SWEETWATER PRODUCTION CREDIT
ROBY OFFICE
Dwalyn Parker
Vice Pres.
776-2311
ROBY

SWEETWATER SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
COLORADO CITY
HAMLIN
ROTAN ROSCOE
SWEETWATER

ROBY AERO SPRAYING
BOB TERRY
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776-2233
ROBY, TEXAS

FARM TRACTOR & SERVICE INC.

McCLURE'S
Feed & Fertilizer
Liquid Fertilizer
Trace Minerals
Custom Combining
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ROBY

CENTRAL LUMBER
776-2371
ROBY

ROBY INSURANCE AGENCY

ROTAN GIN COMPANY

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BEHIND THE LIONS
ROBY

DEATON INSURANCE
ED DEATON-Agent
ROBY

TRAILS END RESTAURANT
OPEN AFTER FOOTBALL GAMES
JERRY & PAT BOONE
735-3575 ROTAN

CITY GROCERY
776-2225
ROBY

STUART CAREY TEXACO
ROBY

DOYLE GULF STATION
776-9212
ROBY

ROBY HYDRO
Mr & Mrs Archie Rivers
ROBY

CITY AUTO SUPPLY
ROTAN

WILEY INSURANCE AGENCY
FLORENCE & CHARLA WILEY
ROBY--(915)-776-32529

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
735-2431

Winn's

ARMSTRONG IMPLEMENT
776-2110
ROBY

STEWART SHAMROCK
ROBY

ROBY FLOWER
776-2292 ROBY

BEAUCHAMPS AUTO SHOP
776-2191 ROBY

Roy, Tammy, Darlene, Sabrina Herron
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Terry
Don and Alice Ballenger
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell
Mr. and Mrs. James Cave
Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Stuart
Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Rasco
Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Terry
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer
Mrs. R.C. Doty
Tommie Jack, Carole, Belynda, Debbie and Sharon Stuart
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell
Larry, Marty, Kirk and Deena Williamson
Erwin, Maxine, Michelle Burk
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins and Lauren Ann
Kiefer, Aubrey Nell, Revis, and Lois Ann Cauble
Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wetsel

Tom, Peggy, Heath and Nick Dickson
Jimmy, Judy, Jamie, Chris and Wesley Hayes
Terry, Judie, Mark, Marcie and Jody Mauldin
Mike, JoAnn, Chad, Jason and Jeremy Terry
Allen and Peggy Arnwine
Chad and Gale Holcomb
Harmon and Billie Lou Holcomb
Jack, Delona, Michele and Denny Cox
Lynn and Bernice Randolph
J.T., Mary Jo, Monty and Mark Pope
Albert, Ellen, Donna, Tina, and Melody Hataway
Kenneth Barbara, Kenny, Kathy, Kari, Kristi, Debbie and John Martin
Bob, Betty, Carol and Mary Barrington
Vernon and Mary Frances Townsend
Mr. Rudy Walla
Coach and Mrs. Walter Holik and April
Dr. and Mrs. Bennie LeBlue and family

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hamric and Conrad
Freddie, Lovelle, Brad and Britt Stuart
Johnny and Genia Claxton
The Bill King Family
Freddy, Janelle, Linda, Connie and Bubba Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham, Anne and Forrest
Foy and Dessie Mitchell
Leonard, Debbie, Joanna, and Tony Mitchell
Cecil, Penny, Greg, Jana, John and Kendra
Bob, Wynelle, Robert, Kenneth, James, Clifton Terry
Jerry, Jonnie, Linda, Lisa Hoodenpyle
Jack, Patsy and Donna Kay Terry
David and Rhonda Boyd
Ralph and Marie Ammons
Jess and Inell Goforth
Lathum, Linda, Tab and Leslie Burk
Ada Jo Brashears
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett and Tisa

Glenda Field
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mayberry Sr.
Jeff and Karen McClure
Jack and Jean McClure
Bunny, Maxine, Mike, Danny, Paula, and Stacy Terry
Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Counts and Micheal
The Ronald Green Family
John, Shirley, Todd and Rodney Matthis
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Moore, Jessica and Timothy
Jack, Patricia, Ricky, Timmy and Jeff Morton
Mildred, Willardene, Maurcene Parker
Mr. and Mrs. Caffey Welch
Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart



Mr. and Mrs. Randy King

Barbara Neill, Randy King Exchange Vows

Barbara Wagner Neill and Randall Wayne King, both of Sweetwater, exchanged wedding vows September 15 at the Sweetwater Country Club. Judge Weldon Kirk officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Wagner of Sweetwater. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Roby.

Mrs. Frank McDonald was pianist for Dusty Gartman who sang "If" and "Evergreen". He sang "Sunrise, Sunset" as the bridal party entered. The bride and groom entered together.

The arch was decorated with greenery and white bows and was flanked with candelabras with white votive cups.

Miss Linda Strother of Abilene was maid of honor. She wore a yellow gown with butterfly sleeves and yellow long stemmed roses with baby's breath. Flower girl was the bride's sister Shannon. She wore a blue dress with a floral front panel and yoke with semi-sheer floral full sleeves. She carried a basket of pom mums and baby's breath.

Allan Arnwine of Roby was best man. Ricky King and Robby King, brothers of the groom, of Roby served as ushers.

The bride wore a floor length gown of blue quiana gathered at the slightly scooped neckline, with a self-tie belt, long full sleeves gathered at the wrists. She carried long-stemmed white roses and wore white roses and baby's breath in her hair.

Judy Boone of Abilene registered guests. Alma Green and Barbara King, aunts of the bride and groom, served at the reception, following the ceremony. The serving table featured an arrangement of pink, blue, yellow and white daisy mums with white roses and baby's breath scattered throughout. The three-Tier pedestal cake was white with blue roses topped with two white doves.

Following a wedding trip to Las vegas, Nevada, the couple are making their home at 1208 Grand St., Sweetwater. The bride is deputy sheriff for Nolan County Sheriff's Dept. The bridegroom is a patrolman for the City of Rosoe and reserve deputy sheriff for Nolan County. Both are attending Western Texas College majoring in Law Enforcement.

WANTED
TV Viewers Sunday
11:00 am-7:00 pm
Channel 2
First Baptist Church
Rotan

Deb's Feathered Quill

By Debbie Stuart
776-2740

Hello, I think winter is coming early. We sure have had some cold days.

Mrs. Gracie Edwards was dismissed from Fisher County Hospital Monday where she spent several days. Hope she continues to improve.

Recent visitors in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell** have been Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Campbell of Houston, Mrs. C.C. Justiss and Mrs. Steall Mae Bakersfield, sister of Mrs. Preston Campbell, of Brooks, Calif., Mr.a nd Mr. Mrs. Wayne Kiker of Dallas, who also visited with **Mr. and Mrs. Dick Melton.**

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins** on the arrival of a new baby girl, Karrie Lynn, who was born Friday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 a.m. the little miss weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

This was a big week at school, getting ready for homecoming. Monday there was a contest to see who could guess the names of football players and cheerleaders from their baby pictures. Simon Castor was the winner. Tuesday, the cheerleaders gave a breakfast of donuts and orange juice for the students, then the students had the opportunity to decorate their lockers welcoming the Ex's back to Roby. Wednesday is spirit day where everyone runs around whispering "Beat Jayton" or "Get a Jaybird". The sixth person to whisper to four certain people wins the spirit stick. Thursday is "50's" day at Roby HIgh with a bon fire Thursday night. Friday, the big day, the color day, lockers judged, parade at 5:00 followed by a pep rally at the Courthouse square, then the big event--Roby vs Jayton at 7:30. Saturday, starting at 9:00 a.m. registration begins att the Roby High School, luncehon at 11:30 in the cafeteria, music at 1:30 in the auditorium by the Roby High Band and business meeting at 2:00, followed by the annual get-together at Sweetwater Country Club. Hope everyone has a great time. I know I will.

The **Fisher County Young Farmers** had a dove hunt Saturday, Oct. 1, followed by a bird fry Saturday night. There were approximately 50 people attending.

"A smile is a powerful weapon, you can break ice with it".

Happy Birthday wishes this week go to Nae DeLos Santos Oct 6; Chris Hayes Oct 8; Fila Campbell, Buck Hughs, Oct. 9; Mrs. Coy Stuart, Wenzel Hardwick, Oct. 14; Rudy Flores, Oct. 15; Britt Stuart, Ora Upshaw, Daphene Moore, Oct. 16; Gary Park, Oct. 17.

Sharon Kingcaid of Wichita Falls, bride-elect of **Mike Ammons**, was honored Sunday, October 9, with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Jess Goforth. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Jess Goforth, Jack McClure, Carl Murff, Garland Moore, W.R. McWhirter, Murry Simmons, W.W. Morton, Thurman Terry, Tennis Justiss, and Ellen Deaton, and Susan Terry.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Caul of Sennessee, Oka. on the birth of a daughter, Sara Katherine Caul, born Oct. 5, weighing in at 9 lbs. 2 ozs. Proud grandparents are **Elco and Katheirne Wilson** (former Robyites) of Endi, Okla. and Mrs. Dorothy Caulk of Hennessee. This is the first girl born into the Caulk family in 58 years. It just takes a Wilson to do it, "Right, Elco?".

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan have recently returned home from a trip to California where they spent several days. In San Diego they visited with Joe's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Cox, then to Fresno to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Price. They traveled over the Golden Gate Bridge at San Franciso and spent one night at Walnut Creek with a nephew Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price. On the return trip they came through Albuquerque, N.M. They reported some beautiful spots.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson of Plains spent Thursday night with **Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer**. Then Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer went to Enid, Okla. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elco Wilson and family. While there they inspected the new neice, Katharine Caulk. They returned home Sunday.

The Roby Band Parents are sponsoring a Homecoming luncheon Saturday, October 15, at the Roby School cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Advance tickets are being sold by band students. Price of tickets are adult, $2.50 advance-$2.75 at door; children 12 and under, $1.75 advance-$.150 at door. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donham have recently moved into the old Mallard home after a considerable amount of remodeling and repairng. I am sure they are proud of it.

Watch out for temptation, the more you see of it the better it looks". God bless you, see you next week.

Fisher County Nursing Home

We want to thank the First Baptist Church and the Cross Roads Baptist Church for the Sunday services. Lois Rodgers brought the thursday morning Bible Study and we thank her also. We enjoy and appreciate these services and Bible Study.

This week Mrs. Neda Kiser, Mrs. Beulah Moffett and Mrs. Eva Stephens are celebrating their birthdays.

There were several visitors this week. Charlie Whitfield of Ft. Worth visited his mother Mrs. Lilie Whitfield and his sister Mrs. Lulline Blount. Mrs. JO Reed was visited by Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of McCamey also visited Tishie Hayes. Mrs. Amalie Martin and Mrs. Mattie Rister were visited by Mrs. Roger Smith. Mrs. Florence Hale was visited by Mrs. Annyce Brown of Roby. Mrs. A.L. Barnes was visited by Mabelle McWright and Ella May Albert of Hamlin, and Jap Stephenson of Wink. Also, Bro. Carl Watson from Snyder visited Mrs. Barnes. She also had a visitor from Sweetwater, Mrs. Steve Sims, as well as Mr. John Floyd of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waldrop of O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hayes of Hamlin.

A.D. Henson's sister Mrs. Leo Roberts of Midland visited with him. Mrs. Maude Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Spurlon Harris of Rollett, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harris of Potosi, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holden of Sweetwater, John Harrell and James Harrell of Sweetwater. Mrs. Beulah Moffett was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moffett of Midwest City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. David Moffett and Delton Moffett of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Onus Moffett.

On Sunday Mrs. Eva Stephens and Mrs. Beulah Moffett went to the Earl Holcomb home where they celebrated their birthdays together. Mr. Paul Stephens of Sylvester also attended the celebration.

We invite anyone who wishes to visit us to come. We love company.

We wish to welcome new patients Mrs. Pearl Adams of Rotan and Mrs. Maude Harris of Svlvester.

Study Group Cancells Meetings

The Roby Young Homemakers Study Group has decided to cancel all meetings until after January 1, 1978.

A new session of programs will then be scheduled for all persons interested in this group, according to Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

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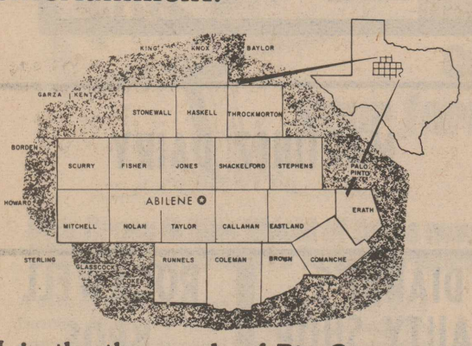
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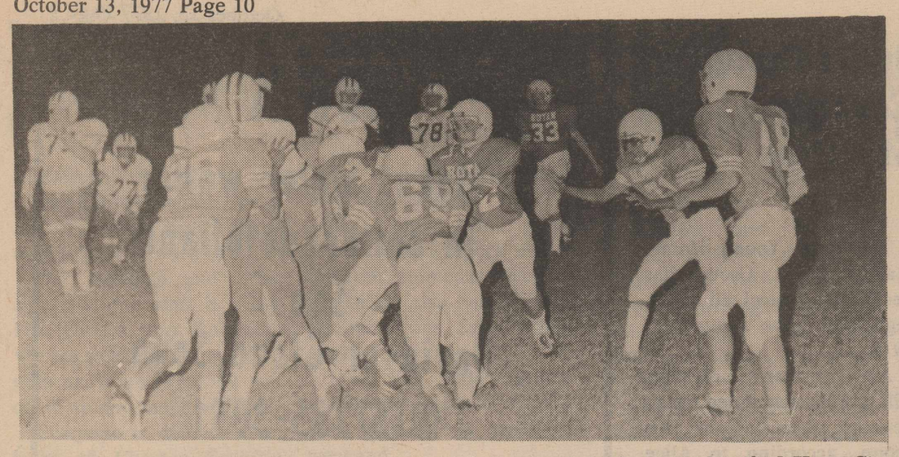
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THE ORANGE WAVE: Rotan Junior High players push back an unidentified Knox City runner in action last week. Rotan handed Knox City their first loss in 3 years. Rotan players are in dark jerseys.

Joy Moeller, Robert Grametbaur To Wed

Mr. Willie Moeller has announced the engagement of his daughter, Joy, to Robert Grametbaur, son of Mrs. R.E. Grametbaur of Roby and the late Mr. Grametbaur.

Grametbaur is a graduate of Roby High School and is employed by the City of Roby.

The couple plan a November wedding.

Blue Haven Motel Under New Owners

The Blue Haven Motel in Roby is under new ownership, effective September 9, according to owners Betty Price and Florine Schutza. The two have moved to Roby from Seminole.

"We are in the process of completely remodeling the inside of all 14 of the motel units, some are finished, and we just finished painting the outside of the motel", according to Betty Price.

The Blue Haven Motel has rooms available on a weekly rental basis with prices quoted on request.

Persons interested in additional information can contact Betty Price or Florine Schutza at 776-9211 or go by the motel located 6 blocks west of the red light in Roby.

Fisher County Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital Oct. 4 through October 10, 1977.

Edith Wilburn, Jose Barrera, Rowland Ray, Gracie Edwards, Roby; Joe Rushing, Evelyn Crawford, Ronnie Martin, Meloda Anderson, Keith Mullins, Bruce Randolph, Barbara Matthies, Matthies Baby Girl, Lavada Jones, Lewis Cleveland, Rotan; Harold Shipp, Jayton; Ruby Oats, Edward McMahon, Aspermont; Peggy Campbell, Casey Campbell, John Campbell, Sweetwater; Ottis Smauley, Hermleigh.

Golden Haven Home News

We wish to thank the First Baptist Church for the Sunday morning service and First United Methodist Church for the afternoon service. We also thank the GA's from First Baptist for singing and visiting with us on Monday. We all enjoy and appreciate the services and singing.

This week Elba Bates was visited by Cecil and Violet Hale, Pat Hale, and Nelson Bates of San Saba. Vivian Heffernan of Sweetwater and Danny and Cynthia Weaver of Rotan also visited Mrs. Bates. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bettis was Mrs. Clayton Weems of Crosbyton. Henry Gruben's son, James Gruben of Dallas, visited here as well as George Stevens of Breckenridge. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Henry were Myrtle Clark and Lucille Campbell of Hamlin, Mr. S. Bates of Pecos and Doris and Eddie Wilson of Houston. Mrs. Clara Neves visited with her brother from Lubbock and his wife, Oran and Flossie Simmons. Lillie and Ruby Wolkinson visited Mrs. Letha Meeks.

Mrs. Lean Early went to visit her son, Ted Early of Roscoe, and also visited with her sons Glendon Early of San Angelo and Don Early of Abilene.

We enjoy visitors and welcome anyone who would like to visit us.

We also wish to welcome a new patient, Mr. Ed Roberts of Sylvester.

See you next week.

To separate cake and cakepan, rotate the pan so that weight is balanced on each side, says Foods and Nutrition Specialist Marily Haggard, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The cake will loosen by its own weight, Miss Haggard says.

Of the nation's 577,000 women veterans, about 298-000 served during World War II, according to Veterans Administration records. Women make up almost two per cent of the U.S. veteran population.

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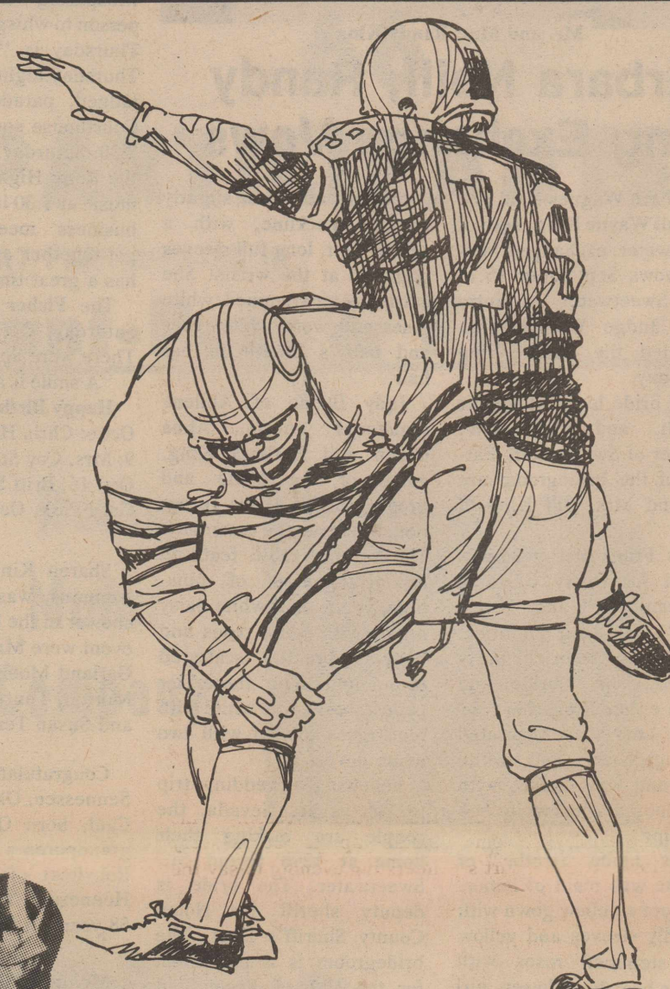
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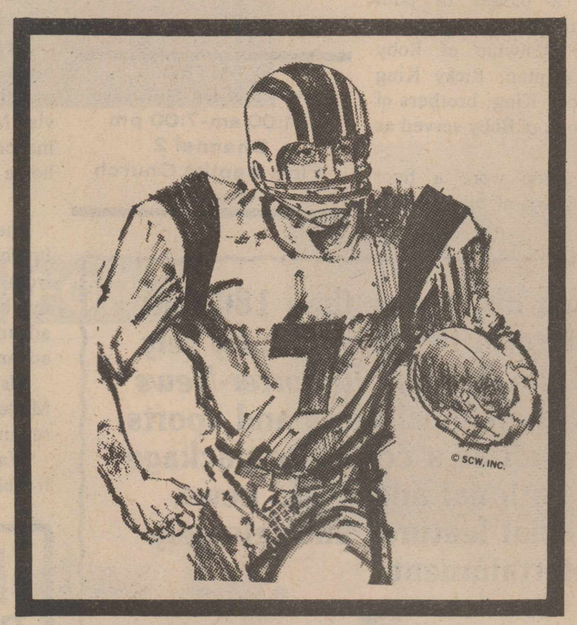
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FRIDAY OCTOBER 14th
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Inside The LION'S DEN

Don Bagwell

On Friday, Oct. 7, the Roby Lions traveled to Garden City for their first district game and lost a heartbreaker to the Bearkats by a 21-14 score.

The Lions roared out in the first quarter and appeared to be on their way to a convincing win as they took a 7-0 lead on a 48 yd. run by Al Gonzales and an EP kick by Brad Stuart. Roby scored again early in the second quarter on a 9 yd. pass from Ricky King to Timmy Morton. Brad Stuart again added the EP and Roby led 14-0. This score stood up through the first half.

the second half opened with Roby again in control, but mistakes stopped a couple of good drives. Garden City took the ball on a Roby fumble at the Lion 40 yd. line and the momentum began to shift as the Bearkats drove in for the score late in the third quarter and the score was 14-7, Roby. At this point ole lady lucky completely changed sides as a Garden City defensive tackle caught a Lion fumble in mid air and raced 60 yds. for the score and with the EP kick tied the score at 14-14. The Lions were unable to move the ball on the fired up Bearkats and punted to Garden City. Again lady luck was on the Bearkats side as on 3rd and 17, Garden City completed a 40 yd. pass which was tipped by a Roby player and caught by a Bearkat at the Roby 5 yd. line. Three plays later Garden City scored, kicked the EP and won the game by a 21-14 score.

The leading rushers for Roby were Brad Stuart with 56 yds. and Al Gonzales with 48 yds. the leading pass receivers were Timmy Morton with 2 catches for 22 yds. and Al Gonzales with 2 catches for 21 yds.

Defensive leaders were Danny Terry with 3 tackles and 16 assists, Britt Stuart with 4 tackles and 14 assists, Brad Stuart with 9 tackles and 5 assists, Greg Jennings with 3 tackles and 11 assists, Timmy Morton with 4 tackles and 8 assists, Brad Wilburn with 3 tackles and 8 assists, and Brad Boyd with 4 tackles, 4 assists, and 1 blocked punt.

This is homecoming week and a full slate of football is on tap for the home fans. The action starts on Thursday with the Jr. High hosting Jayton in two games starting at 5:00, followed by a JV game between Roby and Jayton at 7:30. Then on Friday night, the varsity will play host to Jayton starting at 7:30 in the homecoming game. This is a very important game for the Lions, so be sure to give them you support and get them started toward a strong finish this season. This stacks up to be a very intersting evening to say the least, and with a win here, the Lions would be right back in the thick of the district race. See you there.

Notice

The Fisher County Commissioners Court met in regular session October 10, 1977. At this meeting they passed an order wherein the Court will accept bids on the two Nursing Homes in owned by Fisher County. The Golden Haven Home, Roby, Texas and the Fisher County Nursing Hoem, Rotan, Texas.

Bids will be for an out right cash sale for the above mentioned Nursing Homes.

Bids are to be in writing and clearly marked "Bids".

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 14, 1977, at the Court's regular meeting.

If you have questions concerning the sale of these homes, contact Dwight Lovett, County Judge.

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Dwight Lovett,
County Judge
35-2tc

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Hay Equipment: New Holland 850 round hay baler (new), New Holland 276 hay baler, New Holland 490 12 ft. swather and hay conditioner, John Deere side delivery rake, 2 row Mohawk shredder, 3 pt. rear-end lift.

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Hobbs Junior High Over McCaulley

By Vic McElrath

Tuesday night, October 4, the Hobbs Jr. High was victorious over the McCaulley Eagles for their 2nd district game. First half was all Panther scoring. There was only one touchdown in the first quarter on a 5 yd. run by Rudy Garcia. The extra point was no good.

Second quarter scoring was made on runs of 34 yds. and 5 yds. by Rudy Garcia and 24 yds. by Benny Medrano. The first EP failed but the others were made good on runs by Benny Medrano and Jay Anderle. Halftime score for the Panthers was 26-0.

Third quarter began with Rudy Garcia running for 70 yds. with the extra point failing. Mike Porter then passed to Jay Anderle for 5 yds. with Mike running the extra point. McCaulley finally got on the scoreboard with a 7 yd. pass and the extra point was good. The last touchdown of the quarter was made good on a 55 yd. run by Mike Porter with the extra point failing. Last quarter had only one touchdown put on the scoreboard by McCaulley on a 15 yd. pass with the extra point run being good.

Scores by quarters:

Hobbs	6-20-19-045
McCaulley	0-0-7-7-14

Weather

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Wed.5	.08	75	63
Thur.6	.02	81	59
Fri.7	.08	89	64
Sat.8		84	64
Sun.9		74	47
Mon10	.15	88	50
Total	.33		

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1977 .....18.88

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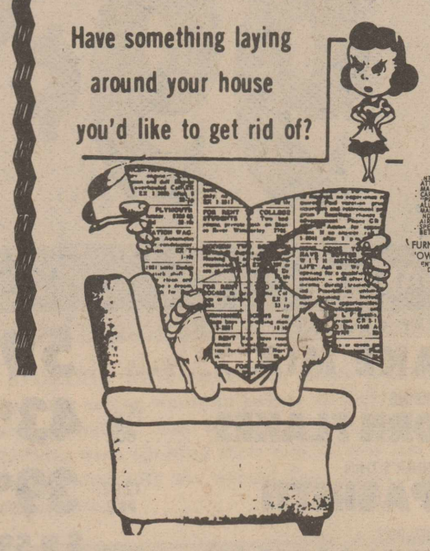
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FOR SALE: Triticale planting seed, 50 lb. bags $4.00 each. Call Jim O'Briant 735-2376. 29-tfc

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. 118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Tex. 24 hour service. 23-tff

FOR SALE: 560 Farmall Tractor with 150 gal. tank and spray rig. And offset tandem with musher rake. Call Jack Bruce, 735-3258, Rotan. 34-3tp

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater. Phone 235-2889 or Paul Stevens, 1713 E. 14th St., Sweetwater phone 235-9791. 4-tfc

LOST: Female dog, part chow, has flea collar with tags attached. Answers to Lady. Belongs to elderly widow for watch dog. If you have information call 735-2440. 35-2tp

HELP WANTED: We are in the process of considering applicants for restaurant work at Bob Terry's new restaurant in Roby. If interested call Cynthia Putnam at 776-2185 or after 6:00 at 776-2492. 35-1tc

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay, baling now. Call Jim O'Briant, 735-2376. 32-3tc

FOR SALE: Fresh jumbo and medium shrimp from Texas Gulf Coast, weekend of Oct. 15. Call 776-2256 to place orders. 34-2tp

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FOR SALE: House at 601 McArthur, 2 bedroom, walk in cellar, 2 lots, carport, large living room. Call 735-3575. 32-tfc

WANTED: Room heater like Dearborn or Catalina, gas or butane. Call 776-2705, Roby. 35-1tc

MONUMENTS AND CEMETERY CURBING: J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St., Rotan, Texas call 735-3290. 22tfc

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BAKE SALE: To beneift Wayne Woodward fund at Roby in front of Noles Drug. Friday and Saturday, starts at 9:30. Appreciate donations of cakes and pies. 35-1tp

PORCH SALE: Saturday, dresses, children's clothes, coats, shoes, boots, curtains, bedspreads, dishes. 706 N. Roby Ave. 35-1tp

NEW: Purina Field and Farm dog chow, 50 lb. bag $10.25. McClure's Feed and Fertilizer, 776-2448. 35-2tc

FOR SALE: 1972 Chev. pickup with tool box and all tools, good condition. Call Jack Bruce 735-3258. 34-3tp

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Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

Longworth HDC members met in the home of Mrs. Wayland Williams on Monday, October 3. Recreation was questions about saddles. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz. Mrs. Scherwitz read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Bill Lee was elected reporter; all other officers were re-elected to serve another year.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Williams gave the program on ways to increase home security. She stated the need of home security as most illegal entries occur between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Most burglars are amateurs and nearly half the entries are made through the front door. Locks, adequate lighting and a peep-hole are good things to have. She suggested locking all doors when leaving the home.

Roby Band To Sponsor Feed

The Roby Band Parents are sponsoring a homecoming luncheon Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Roby School cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Advance tickets are being sold by band students. Prices are: adult, $2.50 advance-$2.75 at door; children 12 and under, $1.75 advance-$1.5 at door. Everyone is invited.

New Roby 4-H Club Holds

A new 4-H Club called the "Star Lites" had their first meeting October 5 at the Home Economics room in Roby High School. Jill Wright and Leslie Carey of the Junior Leaders presented the program.

The girls learned how to prepare Butterscotch Brownies. Those attending the meeting were Patricia Parks, Jonnye Lu Parks, Deborah Everett, Kristy Martin, Shelley Deen, LaTricia Allen, Kerrie Upshaw, Tammy Mauldin, Deena Williamson, Stacy Terry, Charla Wiley, Michelle Burk and Melissa Howard.

Rotan Girls Make $130 In Car Washing

The members of the girls's basketball team at Rotan High School held a car wash last Saturday and made approximately $130.00, according to coach Sonny Barnes.

The girls are attempting to raise money to pay for a trip to the Slaton Basketball Tournament during the Christmas Holiday season.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Strickland of Lubbock are parents of a daughter, Leah Carolyn, born Oct. 2 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Mankins of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Strickland of Rotan.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Rotan area people for the many acts of kindness shown while Calvin was recently hospitalized. For your flowers, cards, calls and words of comfort we say thank you. May God bless each of vou.

The family of
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