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Rotan Homecoming Queen Nominees

ROBIN HARRIS
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Harris

TERESA RATLIFF
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. James Ratliff

DANA NOWLIN
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Nowlin

TERESA CANTU
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Rogelio Cantu

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ROTAN ADVANCE

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Seven Fisher County Cotton Gins Hit 1500 Total Bales

The seven Fisher County cotton gins recorded a total of 450 bales of cotton during the last week bringing the total bales ginned in Fisher County for the season 1535 bales.

Terry Gin in Roby maintained possession of first place this reporting period with a total of 504 bales. Second place in total bales remained the same for the week with Farmers Union Coop gin baling 339 bales.

The Rotan Gin moved from 4th to 3rd position this week. Their total production for the year is 205 bales. Hobbs Gin, in third position last week, dropped to 4th place with 180 total bales reported.

Positions five through seven remained the same with Sylvester in 5th with 139 bales; Longworth Gin in 6th with 110 bales and Farmers Gin in 7th with 58 bales for the season.

ROTAN HOMECOMING 1983
OCTOBER 28th & 29th

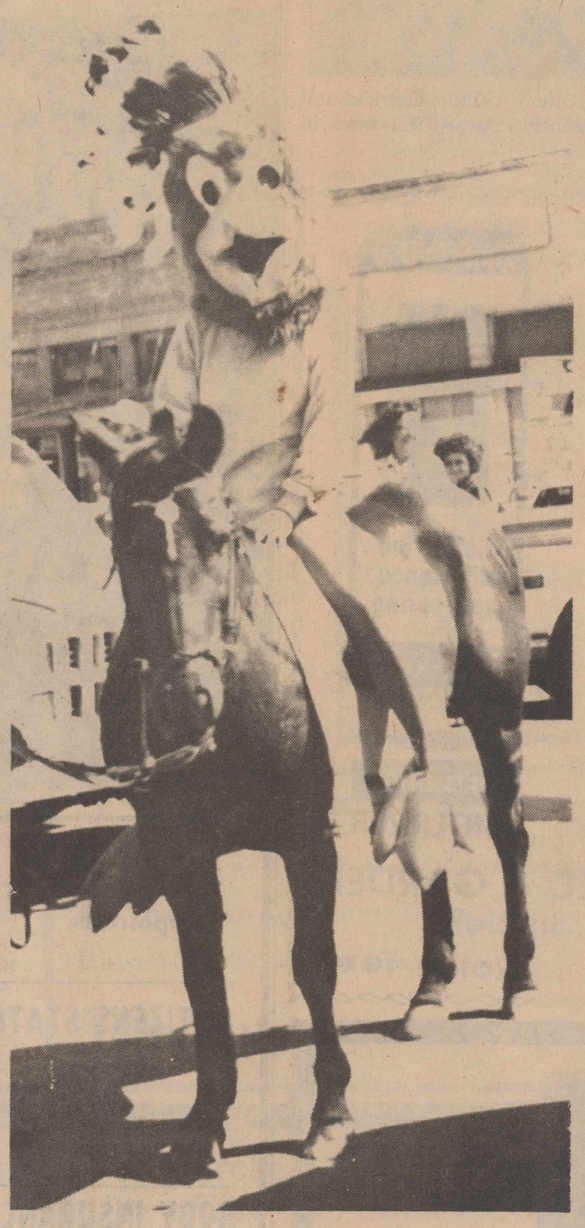
FRIDAY 7:00 p.m. - PLEASE COME EARLY FOR THE DEDICATION OF H. GOVAN MEMORIAL, COMMEMORATING 60 YEARS SERVICE TO ROTAN ATHLETICS.

7:30 p.m. - HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME (ROTAN vs. HAMLIN WITH HALF-TIME QUEEN CEREMONIES) IMMEDIATELY AFTER GAME, AT SCHOOL CAFETERIA WILL BE REGISTRATION, COFFEE, & DOUGHNUTS.

SATURDAY 9:30 a. m. - 5:30 p.m. ARTS & CRAFTS SALE AT ROTAN COMMUNITY CENTER
DOOR PRIZES... FREE ADMISSION

(20 Artisans Will Sell Oil Paintings, Antiques, Woodcravings, Sculpture, Cermics, Dolls, Photography, Christmas Ornaments, Wreaths Stockings, Flower Creations, And Much More.)

11:30 a.m. - LUNCHEON AT SCHOOL CAFETERIA
6:30 p.m. - 7:30p.m. - BANQUET AT SCHOOL CAFETERIA (catered BAR-B-QUE)
8:00p.m. - BUSINESS MEETING
9:00p.m. - 1:00a.m. - DANCE AT ROTAN COMMUNITY CENTER



ROTAN MASCOT: The 1983-84 Rotan mascot is Teresa Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff. She along with Rotan Cheerleaders, Majorettes, Band members and football players will be holding a pep rally at 3 p.m. in the downtown Rotan area.

Rotan, Roby Sales Tax Checks Down 10.6% Over 1982 Payments

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling 38.2 million in local sales tax payments to 974 Texas cities that levy the one-percent sales tax, it was announced recently.

Bullock said this October's payments are 7.2% higher than October 1982 but year-to-date totals are still less than what the cities had received by this time last year.

"We're looking at areas that still have economic problems and other areas that show some economic growth. But taken as a whole, nobody's going any where-up or down, very fast", said Bullock.

October checks were for taxes collected on sales made in August and reported to the Comptroller by the end of September.

In Fisher County, Bullock sent a check to the City of Roby and City of Rotan in the total amount of $1,893.75. Roby's check amounted to $665.61 while Rotan's check totaled $1,228.14.

The comparable payment received by both cities last year amounted to $8,263.80 total. Roby getting $844.15 and Rotan receiving $7,419.65.

Total 1983 payments received to date by Rotan and Roby amount to $59,589.53. With Roby's share $11,526.43 and Rotan's share $48,063.10.

Total 1982 payments received year-to-date amounted to $66,700.34 with Roby receiving $13,272.84 and Rotan receiving $53,427.50.

The 1983 payments (year to date) are down approximately 10.6% from 1982 payments.

In Nolan County (Roscoe and Sweetwater) payments are down 1.98%; In Scurry County (Snyder) payments are down 15.46%; and in Taylor County (Abilene) payments are down 7.50 percent.

Reserved Seats For Game Sold

The reserved seat section for the Rotan Homecoming game against Hamlin is sold out. "In order to avoid confusion and misunderstanding, please do not sit in the reserved section unless you have a reserved ticket," said David Hargrove, Rotan High School Principal.

The reserved section consists of Seats 1 through 34, Rows 6 through 16 in the middle section. The band will use the seats on the south end of the home stands, and all other seats are available as general admission seats.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

The Wampus Cat

The below letter was received last week from Fred Fedler, Professor of Journalism at the University of Central Florida at Orlando, Florida asking my assistance in providing information on a newspaper hoax published in the Rotan Billy Goat by then Publisher Don Biggers concerning a fabricated story about a Wampus Cat.

Below is his letter in full and following that letter some information extracted from a book telling about the Wampus Cat.

I can't help Fred Fedler, because I know little more than what is printed here, but someone may have knowledge of the incident that can help. If you have some additional information you can correspond with Fred Fedler at University of Central Florida, C/O Fred Fedler, Journalism Professor, Orlando, Florida, 32816.

Dear Editor:

My request is an unusual one, but I hope that you will be able to help. In return, I would be happy to provide a story that you might be interested in printing in the Advance Star Record & Roby Star Record.

I am writing my third book, a book about newspaper hoaxes. One chapter will describe the hoaxes written by editors in the West. One of the hoaxes appeared in a Rotan paper, and I am trying to obtain more information about it.

Enclosed is a reference to that hoax. It was written by Don Biggers and appeared in the Rotan Billy Goat. It concerns a Wampus Cat, and stories about it apparently appeared whenever Biggers lacked enough news to fill his paper.

I would like to obtain copies of Biggers' stories or copies of any feature stories that the Advance Star Record might have published about him and the Wampus Cat. Or, Perhaps you might be able to suggest some other source.

I have been gathering information for the book during the past three years and plan to spend another year obtaining more information, and then spend about two years writing the book. If you can provide and help, I would be happy to send you a copy of the chapter on Western hoaxes prior to its publication in the book.

Yours Sincerely,
Fred Fedler
Professor. Journalism

For the Rotan, Texas Billy Goat, Always Buttin' In, Don Biggers devised a continous feature in which named townsmen participated. Haunting the wilds that surrounded Rotan was the Wampus Cat, "a ferocious beast-a cross between a wild cat, a badger and a lobo wolf, with fangs two inches long and claws that could peel the bark off a mesquite tree." When needing to fill a big hole in his paper, Don would tell of epic pursuits, from which, however, the dread feline emerged as a still extant local menace.

Welcome Home Rotan Ex-Students

County Veterans Service Officer Explains Income Cards

According to F. Deaton, Veterans Service Officer for Fisher County, a large number of Veterans Administration beneficiaries will soon be required to complete the annual income report. This report is required at this time each year so that a determination can be made as to whether a person continues to be eligible for the disability or death benefit payments.

Required to provide the annual income accounting will be all veterans receiving disability pension, all widows and children in receipt of death pension benefits, and all parents in receipt of dependency and indeminity compensation following the service-connected deaths of their veteran sons or daughters.

The income report will be mailed to all of the VA recipients on November 1, 1983. The completed report must be returned to the Veterans Administration prior to January 1, 1984. Failure to return the report will result in termination of the benefits being paid.

Some of these income report forms will be difficult to complete and many pensioners will require assistance to be sure the cards are properly filled out. All persons needing assistance should contact their local Veterans Service Officer or veterans organization representative. All information entered on the card should be accurate, since most of it is subject to verification by the VA. It must be remembered that the Veterans Administration always verifies with the Social Security Administration the amount of Social Security benefits a person is receiving, as well as amounts paid to a person by many other sources. Incorrect income information can cause delays in the processing of the reports terminations and overpayments.

WTU Rate Increase Update

West Texas Utilities Company has filed notice that it intends to put a major portion of its requested retail rate increase into effect October 22 on an interim basis.

The interim rates will reflect an annual increase of $18.8 million, a level about halfway between the Company's original request and the Public Utility Commission staff's recommendation. WTU asked for $26.5 million and the staff recommended $10.6 million.

Texas law allows a utility to place a rate increase into effect subject to refund 125 days after the original request is filed if the PUC and the cities have not taken final action by that date. A hearing on the WTU request was completed September 12 in Austin, but the final rate order from the Commission has not been issued.

"We had rather not place interim rates into effect," said G. Holman King, WTU vice president and director of corporate affairs, "but we have an urgent need for rate relief and cannot afford the revenue loss caused by waiting for final rate approval."

King said the interim rates will be subject to refund, and probably will create a certain amount of confusion when final rates are approved and adjustments are made.

The interim rates will result in an increase of about 7.5 per cent to residential customers. A residence using 600 kilowatthours would be billed $49.56 under the interim rates and $46.11 under the present rates, a difference of $3.45. A customer using 1,000 kilowatthours would see his bill raised from $72.02 to $77.61, a difference of $5.59.

WTU originally had asked for the new rates to be effective July 16. The new rates are based on revenue requirements of a historical test year, which in this case was the year ended March 31, 1983.

WTU sreves 82 incorporated towns and several unincorporated communities. Of the incorporated towns, 28 have denied the rate increase and appealed to the PUC, 32 suspended the rate increase and 21 ceded jurisdiction to the PUC. The City of Vernon was not affected, as rates there are set by the City Council for both WTU and the municipal electric system.

Towns denying the rate increase were Alpine, Aspermont, Balmorhea, Bronte, Clyde, Cross Plains, Dodson, Estelline, Hawley, Iraan, Jayton, Junction, Lawn, Lueders, Marfa, Memphis, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Putnam, Quitaque, Rankin, Santa Anna, Sonora, Sterling City, Turkey, Tuscola, and Valentine.

Suspending the increase were Abilene, Anson, Baird, Ballinger, Benjamin, Big Lake, Blackwell, Buffalo Gap, Childress, Cisco, Clarendon, Crowell, Eden, Hamlin, Haskell, Impact, Knox City, Melvin, Munday, O'Brien, Paducah, Quanah, Rising Star, Rochester, San Angelo, Spur, Stamford, Throckmorton, Tye, Wellington, Winters and Woodson.

Ceding jurisdiction and allowing the PUC to handle their cases were Albany, Chillicothe, Dickens, Eldorado, Goree, Hedley, Lakeview, Matador, McCamey, Mertzon, Moran, Paint Rock, Presidio, Roaring Springs, Robert Lee, Roby, Rotan, Rule, Shamrock, Trent and Weinert.

4-H At State Fair

The Fisher County 4-H was busy last week. Exhibiting steers and lambs at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas and came away with numerous ribbons.

The results were as follows: Lght weight Angus--Jennifer Wright--5th place; Light weight Hereford--Matt Floyd--14th place; Light Weight Cross --Reggy Spencer--23rd place; Middle Weight cross--Ricky Spencer--23rd place; Light Heavy weight --Ryan Jeffrey--3rd place;

Also participating at the Fair were Freddie Peralez and Misty Kidd.

Turkey Orders Being Taken

The Roby Junior Class would like to announce that they will be selling turkeys and hams for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The hams and turkeys are from the Silver Creek Trading Company. The hams are dry cured, with no water added. The prices range from 8-10 lbs., turkey's at $18.00, 10-12 lb. turkey at $21.00, 17-21 lb. bone-in ham at $39.00, and a 10-12 lb. boneless ham for $36.00. If you would like to buy a ham or turkey, please contact a member of the Junior Class.

The class will also sponsor a photographer to come take family portraits on November 12. Please contact a Roby Junior for more information.

Citizenship Award for Junior Band: Gilbert Carreon and Shana Feagan received Citizenship Award this week in the Roby Junior High Band.

Fisher County Nursing Home

We have had some really nice weather and a lot of our residents have been out enjoying it. The showers may stop some of our walks.

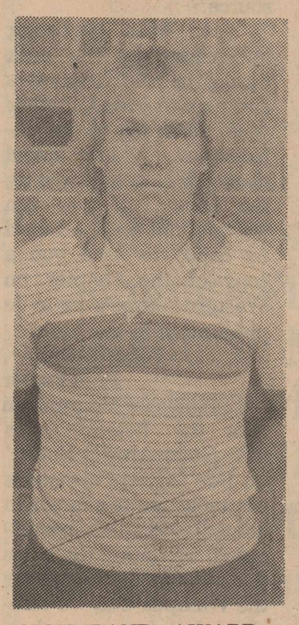
We had really nice services Sunday and would like to thank everyone who had a part in them. Thank You!!

Out of town visitors this week were Mrs. Al Herrera of Sweetwater visiting Susie Soliz, Stella Carter of Abilene and Dan and Jean Brazee of Hawley visited Elsie Carter. Geraldine Parker and family of Snyder visited Jewel Cummings. Our residents enjoy all the company we get.

Cora Roberts has a birthday this Saturday. She is celebrating her 72nd birthday.

There was a three way tie for Bingo Winner this week- Dove Blevins, Edna Taggert and Thaddie Wilson.

Beverly McKinney



LION BAND AWARD: Nyle Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Field, received the Lion Band Award this week for the Roby High School Band.

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Religion and the Family

You'll find in the Sixty-eighth Psalm a remarkable statement: He setteth the **solitary in families.** The Bible is saying that the family as a social institution was designed by God.

Obviously for a purpose: His purpose! The family has long been the center for sharing and strengthening religious insights and convictions. The effectiveness of the Church in teaching and inspiring souls is generally dependent on the support and encouragement of the home.

But the ancient text says something more! It says God is concerned about those who are alone! He wants them to discover that we are all part of HIS FAMILY. The Church can be instrumental in helping the lonely find life rich in warmth and caring.

Whether next Sabbath you'll be with the family—or alone—God is expecting you!

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday
Joel
3:1-15

Monday
Matthew
24:1-28

Tuesday
Matthew
24:32-44

Wednesday
Matthew
24:45-51

Thursday
I Thessalonians
5:1-11

Friday
2 Peter
3:1-18

Saturday
Revelation
12:1-18

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Alice Ballenger's Report

The Fisher County 4-H Food Show as held Saturday, in the Community Center in Rotan, according to Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

Winners in the Junior Division and exhibit groups represented, include, Fruit and Vegetable, Millie Gaspar-Main Dish, Jan Posey-Bread-Cereal, Cecilia Hernandez- Snacks and Desserts, Jennifer Pullig.

Winners in senior division were Charla Wiley and Sharron Haggard.

Other 4-H'ers winning blue ribbons were Karen Barrea, Rhonda Gantt, Tina McClure, Shawn Morrow, Jennifer Kincaid, Carye Gruben, Audra Lewis, Margaret Billingsley.

Red ribbon winners include Jennifer Jones, Martha Goodrum, Becky Terry, Buster Frierson, Jessica Moore, Maxine Peralez.

White ribbons, James Cathy and Delores Zapata.

The six first place winners will compete in District 3 Food Show in Wichita Falls November 19th.

Leaders assisting with Food Show included Elizabeth Billingsley, Shelia Gruben, Carol Posey, Charla Moore, Cindy Lewis, Becca Frierson, Beulene Shipp and Florence Wiley.

Roby Photo Retakes

Roby School picture retakes will be on Wednesday, November 2. Please be prepared to pay $8.75 at this time, unless this is your first set of pictures.

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WINNERS OF JUNIOR DIVISION COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW--(L to R) Jan Posey, Cecilia Hernandez, Millie Gaspar, and Jennifer Pullig.

SENIORS WINNERS OF COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW--Sharron Haggard and Charla Wiley (L to R)

Connie Beck Receives Recognition

Connie Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beck of Sylvester was featured in the magazine, "The First Family", recently. The article was entitled Women in Banking; she was also recently featured in Fortune Magazine as one of the ten top women n business. She was one of the three women promoted to the position of senior vice president of the Interstate Bank at Dallas. She is now senior in the Global Funding Division.

Connie started in the credit training program. Since then she has been what one might call, 'A Globe Trotter'.

Mr. Tim Sidley, a co-worker, says "Connie is very bright." She understands people well, and she knows how to get her point across without ruffling feathers."

So far her main work has been in the United States and Canada.

Connie is a graduate of the Roby High School, of Texas Tech and S.M.U. of Texas.

School Lunches

hobbs menu

MONDAY

Hot Dog on a Bun
Raisin-Carrot Salad
Sliced Pears
Cupcakes
Milk

TUESDAY

Chicken Pie
Pork N Beans
Cheese Sticks
Brownies
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Corn
French Bread
Jello
Milk

THURSDAY

Fish Patty on a Bun
Cole Slaw
Sliced Carrots
Yellow Cake
Milk

FRIDAY

Chili W/Beans
Peaches
Tossed Salad
Cornbread
Milk

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Roby Firemen Holding Turkey Shoot

The Roby Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold their annual Turkey Shoot Sunday, Oct. 30, beginning at 1: P.M. The shoot will be located on Farm Road 419 South of Roby.

A concession stand will be on the site serving hot bar-b-que sandwiches and burritos as well as other items. All proceeds go to aide the Roby Volunteer Fire Dept.

KOTAB NEWS

Bill Chaney
10 P.M.
Weather

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Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

The First National Bank (Name of Bank) of Rotan (City)

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on September 30, 1983
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 8693 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities — Thousands of dollars

ASSETS	Cash and due from depository institutions		1 140
	U.S. Treasury securities		6 136
	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		3 875
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		4 871
	All other securities		39
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		425
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	11 727	
	Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	98	
	Loans, Net		11 629
	Lease financing receivables		-0-
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		133
	Real estate owned other than bank premises		-0-
	Intangible assets		-0-
	All other assets		976
	TOTAL ASSETS		29 224
LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2 954
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		20 277
	Deposits of United States Government		19
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		2 700
	All other deposits		-0-
	Certified and officers' checks		64
	TOTAL DEPOSITS		26 014
	Total demand deposits	3 345	
	Total time and savings deposits	22 669	
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-
	Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		-0-
	Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		-0-
	All other liabilities		325
	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		26 339
	Subordinated notes and debentures		-0-
MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL	Preferred stock — No. shares outstanding	none	(par value) -0-
	Common stock — No. shares authorized	1 000	
	No. shares outstanding	1 000	(par value) 100
	Surplus		200
	Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		2 585
	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		2 885
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		29 224
MEMORANDA	Amounts outstanding as of report date:		
	Standby letters of credit, total		-0-
	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more		2 181
	Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more		300
	Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:		
	Total deposits		26 142

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors: Perry L. Mauldin, Wayne Harris, Phillip Springer

I, Francene McKinney (Name), Vice President (Title), of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Francene McKinney (Signature)

October 21, 1983 (Date)

ROTAN MAJORETTES AND DRUM MAJOR: The 1983-84 Rotan Majorettes and Drum Major are (L to R) Dilana Long, Jackie Martinez, Desirre Gray, and Shelly Hayes.

County 4-Hers Elect Spencer Leader

Fisher County 4-H'ers elected Ricky Spencer as the president of the Fisher County Junior Leaders during a recent meeting. Other officers elected include: Gary Teague, Vice President; Sharron Haggard, Secretary and John Pease, Reporter.

Ricky Spencer and Gary Teague were named District Council Delegates.

Alternate district council delegates were: Greg Gruben and Sharron Haggard.

Jennifer Wright was named as the District Council Treasurer at the Teen Leader lab conducted last May by the entire district council.

4-H Cooking Club Holds Meeting

The Roby Cooking Club met Saturday, October 8, 1983. They selected a new name for the club, which was "The Goobies". They also selected officers, which are as follows: President-Charla Wiley; Vice President-Mary Lee Hicks; Secretary-Michelle Burk; Treasurer-Deena Williamson; Reporter-Kristy Martin; Parlimatarian-Sheila Clawson; Recreation Leader-Debbie Everett.

The club would like to thank Juanita Gaona for helping us prepare corn tortillas. We appreciate it!

We would also like to thank our leader, who is Florence Wiley, for doing such a wonderful job.

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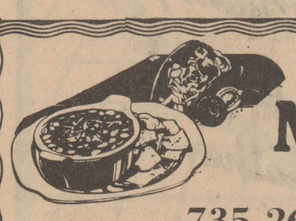

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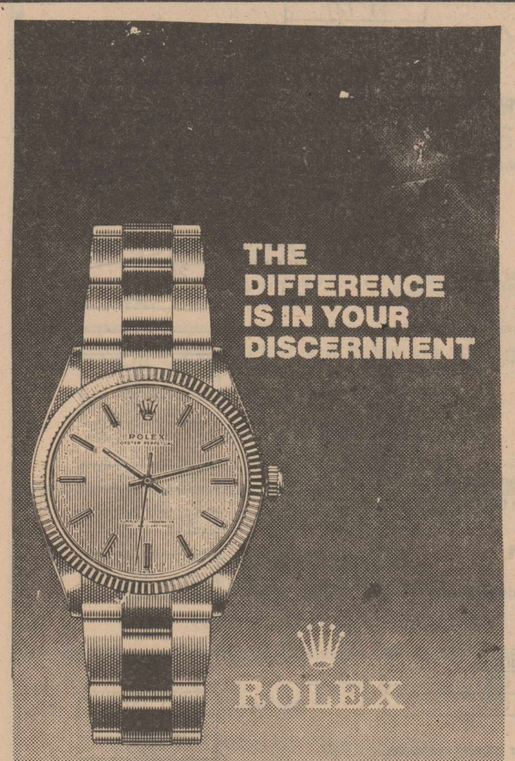

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36-tfc

Frustrated Rotan Team Defeats Dragons

It had to be one of the most frustrating games the Rotan Yellowhammers have been involved in this season. Rotan defeated Paducah 21-12, but it was the defense for Rotan that kept them in the game.

Rotan didn't record their first of only three first downs for the night until there was a little under 4 minutes to play in the game.

Both Rotan and Paducah were scoreless in the first quarter.

Rotan won the coin toss and elected to kick to Paducah.

Rudy Garza and Louis Santibanez teamed up to stop the Paducah quarterback on a third down run on the first series to force a Dragon punt.

Rotan took possession at the 37 yard line, ran one play then on the second play from scrimmage Henry Williams fumbled-allowing Paducah to take over at the 30 yard line. Paducah drove from their 30 to the Rotan 24, using 11 plays, before the Rotan defense stopped a double reverse on 4th down. In the series, Endgate Adkins, Ben Bryan, Randy Martinez, Rudy Garza, Charles Williams and Larry Messick made key plays.

Rotan took over on their second possession, ran three plays and punted. A determined Dragon defense proved to be well prepared for Rotan's running game.

TOUCHDOWN BOUND: Rotan's Charles Williams, # 20, scampers toward the goal line on one of his two punt return touchdowns. Williams and the other members of the Yellowhammer team will host undefeated Hamlin on Friday night for the annual Homecoming contest.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Verne Maye McCombs would like to express their gratitude for all the kind acts and deeds in their time of sorrow.

L.B. McCombs
Mr. & Mrs. Sherwood Edwards
Mr. & Mrs. Devon McCombs
37:1tp

Paducah began a drive with 3:45 left in the first period that resulted in a 3 point field goal. The kick came in the opening minutes of the second period with 10:03 left on the clock. The drive covered from the 49 yard line to the 14 yard line.

Leading 3-0, Paducah kicked to Rotan. The Yellowhammers ran three plays and punted.

The Yellowhammers defense toughened up on the next series. Randy Martinez almost picked off a Dragon pass on first down; Endgate Adkins and Louis Santibanez tackled a Dragon runner on second down; John Pease stopped an end sweep on third down forcing a 4th down punt by Paducah.

Charles Williams fielded the punt at the 24 yard line and scampered 76 yards to score. Tim Carrillo provided the extra point and Rotan took a 7-3 lead.

Greg Gruben mis-handled a snap from center with 1:11 left in the first half with the Dragons recovering. Two plays later the Paducah offense turned the mis-handled snap into 6 points.

With 54 seconds left in the first half Paducah led 9-7.

Paducah kicked to Rotan with 43 seconds left in the first half. Rotan ran three plays-then passed. That pass was picked off by a Dragon and three plays later was turned into a 3 point field goal.

The Dragons took a 12-7 lead to the locker room at halftime.

Rotan kicked to Paducah to begin the second half. Larry Messick and Charles Williams had key defensive stops forcing a 4th down Paducah punt.

Williams fielded the punt return and romped 65 yards to score. His touchdown came with 9:47 left in the third period and gave Rotan the lead in the game 14-12.

Joe Paul Soliz recovered a fumble late in the third period to stop a Paducah drive; Chris Duhadaway came to life with three quarterback sacks and Ben Bryan intercepted the first of two passes.

Rotan's final score came in the final period with 1:13 left on the clock. Henry Williams took a pitch from Gruben, and tossed a pass to Sammy Turner for the score. The play covered 9 yards. Tim Carrillo provided the extra point.

The Yellowhammers 2-1 in district play take on Hamlin's Pied Pipers this Friday, they have a 3-0 record in district play.

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November 8th Amendments Outlined

Almost lost in the flurry of an indicted attorney general, debates over dwindling state revenues, and lawsuits against gaint oil companies is the Nov. 8 election, just around the corner.

In what is expected to be an off-year low turnout, voters will either approve or disapprove 11 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

The underlying theme of almost all the amendments is government revenues, either state or local, and aim at enhancing services without raising taxes.

The proposed amendments, in the order they will appear on the ballot, are:

AMENDMENT no. 1:

Authorizes fewer justice of the peace and constable precincts in counties with a population of less than 30,000 and provides for continuous service by county officials when precinct boundaries are changed.

This amendment, skillfully authored by freshman Rep. Dudley Harrison, D-Sanderson, is aimed at reducing the cost of county government in rural areas which do not need as many as the constitutionaly required four JPs and constables.

Harrison convinced the Legislature that some rural counties could get by with as few as one JP and constable, and their county governments could save revenues if they could drop the unnecessary salaries.

If approved by voters, county officials would have until Jan. 1, 1987 to comply with the new requirements which would designate new precincts according to population.

AMENDMENT NO. 2:

Proposes to replace the limitation on the value of an urban homestead with a limitation based on size, with regard to the forced sale of the property.

Currently, numerous lots designated at a maximum value of $10,000 are designated as an urban homestead and are exempt from any improvements.

AMENDMENT NO. 3:

Would give the Legislature the power to grant agricultural producers associations the authority to collect a refundable checkoff of their product sales.

These producers would first approve the fee collection in a members referendum. The proceeds would be used only for research, marketing, and educational programs relating to that particular industry.

AMENDMENT NO. 4:

Authorizes the Legislature to provide for temporary succession to offices in the Legislature when a senator or representative becomes unavailable to serve during enemy attack emergencies

It also provides for suspension of certain consitutional procedural rules during emergencies caused by such an attack.

Grand Saline State Rep. bill Hollowell, a staunch veteran, authored this bill providing for the Legislature to operate under nuclear attack or war.

AMENDMENT NO. 5:

Proposes to authorize use of the Permanent School Fund to guarantee school bonds.

This bill would aid local school districts with construction needs but unfavorable economic conditions for unaided bonding. The proposed guaranteed bond program would save school districts millions in long-term construction debt financing.

AMENDMENT NO. 6:

Would allow the court to garnish wages for enforcement of court-ordered child support payments.

Current law prohibits the court from forcing part of a person's salary or wages to go to child support payments. Brownsville Rep. Rene Oliveira authored this bill aimed at parents who default on such payments.

This amendment does not allow any other sort of debt to be subject ot garnishment.

AMENDMENT NO. 7:

Authorizes $800 million in state bonds to finance home purchase loans for Texas veterans.

Modeled after the 34-year old veteran's land program which helps vets buy 10 acres of land, the proposed program is aimed at the modern vet who may only want to buy an urban residence.

The program would be self-supporting.

AMENDMENT NO. 8:

Allows local governments to exempt certain veteran and fraternal organizations from property taxes.

Current law exempts only charitable organizations; the proposed amendment would allow other groups such as the VFW, Rotary Club, etc., to hold property eligible for tax exemption on a local option basis.

AMENDMENT NO. 9:

Proposes to eliminate unnecessary delays in resolving certain court cases by allowing probate court judges to serve in other courts.

The 11 statutory courts affected by this proposal are located in Bexar (2), Dallas (3), Galveston, Harris (3) and Tarrant (2) counties.

If approved, judges sitting on these courts could sit state-wide according to an assignment system that would be provided by the Legislature.

AMENDMENT NO. 10:

Intends to allow cities that replace or relocate sewer lines to enter into agreements with private property owners to build sewer laterals.

If the homeowner agreed, the city could make assessments over a five-year period to pay the cost of connecting the house to the main sewer line.

AMENDMENT NO. 11:

Proposes to change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and would eliminate the Governor's power to revoke paroles.

If approved, the membership of the Pardons and Paroles Boards would be changed to a composition authorized by the Legislature.

Currently, the three board members are appointed one by the governor, one by the Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, and one by the presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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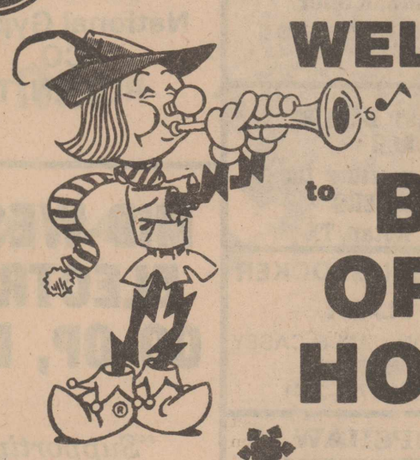
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Let's talk.
Information about your changing telephone service from Jim West, Community Relations Manager

A look at the future

When Southwestern Bell is divested from AT&T next January and becomes a separate company, you can be sure that your local telephone service will continue working the way it always has. We're committed to providing high quality, dependable local service at affordable rates.

But there will be some changes in the way you do business with us... from how to handle telephone repairs to the way you're billed. Here's a quick look at what will and won't change:

Local service

As mentioned, Southwestern Bell will continue to be responsible for providing local telephone service. To start, stop, change or move service, you will do the same as you do now — call your Southwestern Bell business office.

Long distance service

Beginning January 1, Southwestern Bell will still provide long distance service within your surrounding area. However, calls outside this area will be handled by AT&T or other long distance companies. Since there will be more competition in the long distance market, there will be more choices for you as a customer.

Telephone sets

Between now and the first of the year, all single-line customers have the option of buying the telephones that they currently lease on a monthly basis from Southwestern Bell. If you decide to continue leasing your telephone sets, ownership of this equipment will be transferred to AT&T January 1. Of course, you'll still have the option of purchasing new telephone equipment from a variety of other suppliers. Pending agreement from the Federal Communications Commission, Southwestern Bell may also offer telephone equipment for sale, beginning in 1984.

Telephone repair

If you continue to lease the Bell-owned telephones, repairs will be handled by AT&T beginning January 1. There will be no charge for repair of these phones, provided you either mail your leased phone or return it in person to designated AT&T locations. However, if you wish to have a service technician repair your phone on your premises, there *will* be a charge for this service.

Telephones purchased from Southwestern Bell before the end of the year also will be serviced by AT&T, but you'll be charged for those repairs if your set is out of warranty. Of course, repairs of telephones purchased from companies other than Bell should be referred to the store they were purchased from or the manufacturer.

Billing

You'll continue to receive one bill for all services provided today by the Bell System, except for purchases of new equipment from AT&T. This single bill — to be produced by Southwestern Bell — will list Southwestern Bell's charges separately from AT&T charges. In the future, Southwestern Bell may serve as a billing agent for other long distance companies as well. Toll-free telephone numbers of each company will be featured on your statement in case you have questions about your bill.

We want you to know

At Southwestern Bell, we want you to know about these and other changes that will affect the way we do business with you. Watch for more details in the months ahead — both in this column and in your bill insert.

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Remember, if you have something to talk about, don't hesistate to drop me a line.

Jim West
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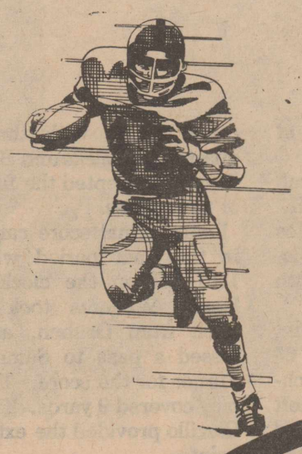

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Senior Spotlight

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Sept. 9	Anson	8:00	T
Sept. 16	Aspermont	8:00	H
Sept. 23	Clyde	8:00	H
Sept. 30	Merkel	8:00	T
Oct. 7	★ Munday	7:30	T
Oct. 14	★ Seymour	7:30	H
Oct. 21	★ Paducah	7:30	T
Oct. 28	★ Hamlin (homecoming)	7:30	H
Nov. 4	★ Haskell	7:30	T

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(Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 1983 para vota en la Eleccion Especial PARA adoptar o rechazar las once (11) enmiendas propuestas a la Constitucion asi como fuero sometidas por la 68 Legislatura del Estado de Texas.)

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Distrito Electoral #6: Esuela en McCaulley, Texas

PRECINCT No. 10 Community Center in Rotan, Texas
Distrito Electoral #10: Centro de Comunidad en Rotan, Texas

PRECINCT No. 12 Rotan School, South Auditorium Door, Rotan, Texas
Distrito Electoral #12: Escuela Independiente de Rotan, Texas

PRECINCT No. 13 School House in Hobbs, Texas
Districto Electoral #13: Escuela de Hobbs, Texas

PRECINCT No. 17 Community Center in Capitola, Texas
Distrito Electoral #17: Centro de Comunidad en Capitola, Texas

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PRECINCT No. 22 Community Center in Sylvester, Texas
Distrito Electoral #22: Entro de Comunidad en Sylvester, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

Chalmers Operating Company, Inc., of Abilene, Texas, has staked an oil well location in the City of Rotan, Texas, Patton Addition, with the intent to drill such well before 1 Jan 1983. The location is 467 Ft. from the west line and 467 Ft. from the south line of Rotan townsite unit No. 10.

A hearing has been scheduled before the City Council, Town of Rotan, Texas November 15, 1983, in City Hall, at 7:00 P.M. any person or persons that have objections should contact the City Manager, Town of Rotan, Texas and request to be placed on the agenda of the hearing meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE

"Notice is Hereby given that Texana Resources Corporation has filed an application for a permit to drill a well for oil, gas or other petroleum products situated in Block 212, located within an area shown as drilling block number 13, upon exhibit A of the ordinance regulating the drilling for oil or gas within the City of Rotan, Texas, acting under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to drill for, mine, or in any manner engage in operations for the purpose of extracting oil, gas or other petroleum products from the soil within the territorial limits of the City of Rotan, Texas:

"A hearing upon such application will be held at the City Hall in the City of Rotan, Texas, on the 15th Day of November, A.D., 1983, at 7:00 P.M., at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said application."

Todd M. Hunt, Vice-President
Texana Resources Corporation
37:3tc

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that Fisher County, Texas is hereby advertising for a bid for oil, gas and other mineral lease(s) covering the said county's interest, thought to be 19/40ths, in and to the following described land:

Northwest One-Fourth (NW/4) of Section 75, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less.

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas will receive and consider bids for said oil, gas and other mineral lease at 10:00 on November 14, 1983.

Said lease (s) will be awarded to the highest and best bidder and Fisher County reserves the right to reject all bids.

Marshall Bennett,
County Judge
Fisher County, Texas

37:3tc

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Hawkins are proud to announce the arrival of Ambre Marie, Oct. 19 at 3:30 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was born at Sweetwater Hospital.

Her grandparents are Mrs. Mary Hawkins of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart of Sweetwater and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vardie Dale of Coleman.

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Rotan Classes Plan Reunion

The classes of 37, 38, and 39 will have a visitation after lunch, Sat., Oct. 29, at the schoold cafeteria for exe's and their spouses. Visitors are invited.

Rotan Caravan To Haskell Is Planned

Rotan Yellowhammer football fans are encouraged to take part in a caravan to Haskell on Friday, November 4th, according to members of the Rotan coaching staff.

The caravan will leave from the Rotan Field House at 4:00 p.m. Those taking part are asked to be ready to leave from the field house at 4:00 p.m., with cars decorated.

HEADING FOR TOUCHDOWN: Roby Stevie Rivas gets good protection from #85, Todd Coker, and #86 Frankie Gonzalez as Roby defeated the Loraine Bulldogs by the score of 45-0.

Eaton-Winters Reunion Is Conducted

The Eaton and Winters reunion was held the 3rd and 4th of September, 1983.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton, John And Audrey Hayness, Lucille and J.W. Miers, Melissa Miers, Tammy Joplin, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery, Alva Montgomery, Florie Foster, Thelma Cook, Larry Cook, Brenda Hawerkamp and Girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kreder and children, Gus Kreder, Geroge Douglas Eaton, Teressa Eaton, Tom Nolors, Mary Yaez Poter, Louis Earl Eaton, Sonya Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dyess, Jennifer Dyess, Jeffrey Dyess, Brandy Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Beyer, Michelle Beyer, Greg Beyer, Jeralyn Garvely, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid, Zach Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Waldon, Misty Waldon, Matt Waldon, Mark Waldon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gardner, Eric Gardner, David Gardner, Mike Offenstein, Windell Ray Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eaton, Jimmy and Gail Trammell, Janell Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eaton, Dale Wayne Eaton, Mike Pughung, Gerald Hakpan, Stepls and Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pippen, Calvin and Eddie Ray, Betty Joe Master, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gallagher, Mrs. Joe Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Elrod, Pete Elrod, J.D. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gibson, Doug, Bessie and Bill Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Busch, Tana Sue Busch, Rickie Busch, Rodger Lane Busch, Audry May Dyess, Christopher Dyess, Mr.a nd Mrs. Kenneth Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bilbo, Robert Eaton, Robert Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winters, Ladonna Eaton, Randy Smith, Dana Lyn Stamps, Chris Stamps, J.C. Eaton, James Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eaton, Jeremy Eaton, Shane Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eaton, Jay Boy Eaton, Jessica Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coats, Darren Coats, John Braman Coats, Bill and Pam Haynes, Mistie Haynes, Jamie Haynes, C.J. & Faye Spoon, Willie Eaton, Nelda Eaton, Danny and Christie, Elizabeth and Jerrie Ynon, Jana Kreder, Aggie Crite, Gary Dale Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weems, Delenda Cook, Shama Cook, Vivian Joplin, Robbin Joplon, Stacy Joplin, Dewayne Lee, Missy Lee, Darrell Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Coffman, Winda, April Coffman, Roger Iceassway, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, R. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Eaton.

Mrs. Elsie Mitchell Funeral

Mrs. J.D. (Elsie) Mitchell, 94, a longtime Roby area resident, died at 10 p.m. Sunday at Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Roby Church of Christ.

Wardell Halliburton, minister, officiated. Burial was at Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan.

Born Jan. 4, 1889, in Stephens County, she moved to the Pledger community in Fisher County with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price Knox, in 1906 from Kaufman County.

She married J.D. Mitchell Aug. 1, 1909, in the Pledger community. He died Oct. 23 1955. She was a member of the Church of Christ for more than 80 years.

She also was preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Willard (Audie) Burk, and Dora Dee Mitchell, both of Roby; three sons, Horace, Foy, and Frank, all of Roby; two brothers, Leonard and Malcolm Knox, both of Justin; nine grand children; 23 great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

Our thanks to each one of our many friends whose loving expressions of concern and kindness and sympathy has helped us during our recent sorrow. We are grateful for all your prayers, helpfulness, phone calls, visits, cards, food, flowers and memorials.

Also special thanks to Dr. Maurice Callan for his watchful care and to the nurses at the Fisher County Hospital for their excellent services; to the entire staff at the Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby for the quality of nursing care and wholesome nutrition provided.

Mrs. O.D. (Anna) Knox
Mr. & Mrs. J.R. (Ollene) McAnnally & Families
Mr. & Mrs. Garland (Glenna Gene) Moore & Families
Mr. & Mrs. Ed (Willa Dene) Kafer & Families

Ruffles And Spurs Dance Club To Meet

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dancing club will have an important business meeting Monday night, Oct. 31, at 7 pm at the Pink Building. All members are urged to make an effort to attend as several items of important are on the agenda.

Card Of Thanks

The family of J.C. Cave would like to express our appreciation for the flowers, cards, prayers and visits during his recent illness.

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The family of J.C. Cave
37:1tc

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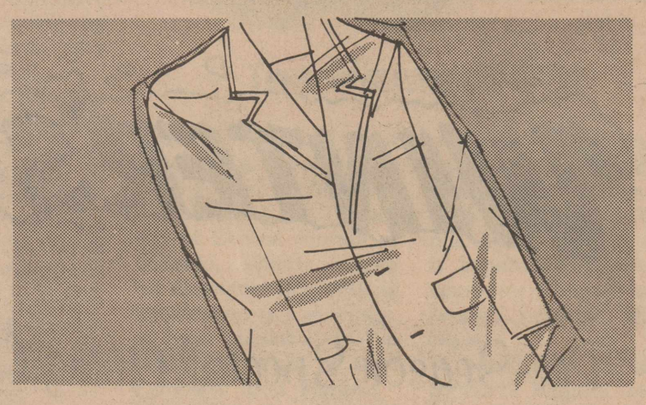

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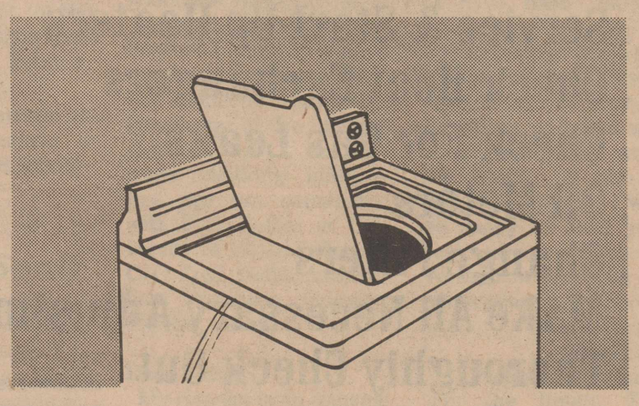

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HONORED LAST FRIDAY: The above two Roby students were honored last Friday by being named Football Sweetheart and Football Hero. (L to R) Jennifer Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright and John Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge.

Roby Lions Overpower Loraine 45-O

The Roby Lions won their first district game Friday by beating the Loraine Bulldogs 45 to 0.

The Lions dominated the game by over powering the team from Loraine from the opening kick off. In the first quarter the Lions defense held the Bulldogs to a minus 14 yards in 17 plays. The Lions scored 3 times in the 1st quarter and had one touchdown called back. The first possession for the Lions began on the Bulldogs 34 after a good run back of a punt by Stevie Rivas, it took 3 plays for the touchdown with John Etheredge going the last 9 for the touchdown. Etheredge also kicked the extra point. Roby's Frankie Gonzalez ran the next Bulldogs punt all the way for an apparent touchdown, but a penalty against the Lions brought the ball back and the Lions had a 1st at the Bulldogs 37 to start their second possession. This time the Lions scored in six plays with Stevie Rivas going in from 4 yards only. Etheredge again kicked the PAT. Roby's third possession started on the Bulldogs 8 yard line after Loraine tried a quick kick, the kick went off to the side and then Loraine was pentalized giving the Lions a 1st and goal on the 8. The Lions scored on the 3rd play of this possession with Lance Green going in for the score, the kick for the PAT was good. The Lions had one more possession but lost the ball on a fumble.

In the second quarter the Bulldogs were still unable to mount a drive. They were able to rush for 17 yards and pass for 24. The Lions also were unable to move the ball in the 2nd quarter. Roby had the ball 3 times, they lost the ball once on a fumble and one the other two possessions they rushed for a total of 35 yards. The first half ended with the Lions leading 21-0.

The 3rd quarter started with the Lions mounting a 62 yard drive for their 4th touchdown of the night. The Lions took 11 plays and Stevie Rivas went the last 18 yards on a good run for his second touchdown. of the night. The PAT kick was good again. The Lions next possession again ended with their 5th touchdown of the night. The drive took 9 plays and covered 50 yards, with John Etheredge hitting Joe Carreon for the touchdown pass. The PAT kick again was good. The quarter ended with the Lions next possession. Again in this quarter the Lions defense dominated the game. The Bulldogs ran only 6 plays and were held to a minus 1 yard, they also suffered one fumble.

The Lions started the fourth quarter with their 6th touchdown of the night, with John Etheredge going in for the touchdown. The Lions last points came on a field goal by Etheredge. In the second half the Lions used a lot of their younger players and they did a outstanding job. Freshman Jeff Branson playing on defense caused a fumble on a good tackle and Freshman John Shipp ran for 66 yards on 4 carries. The Lions defense again held the Bulldogs to only 23 yards in the final quarter. The final score was Roby 45 and Loraine 0.

Roby will travel to Forsan this Friday and take on a good Forsan team at 7:30.

Class 1973 Plans Reunion

There will be a 10 year class reunion for 1973 graduates of Rotan. The activities are scheduled for Sat. October 28th at the Rotan Fire Hall. there will a visitation from 2:00 -4:00 p.m. for graduates, parents, children and teachers of the graduates. At 6:00 p.m. there will be a bar-b-que supper for those who have made reservations in advance.

Golden Haven Home

We would like to welcome Mayme McCanlies to our home.

We want to thank the Knox family for the beautiful pot plants.

Eva Chapman is in the hospital. We hope she is feeling better soon.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart for the cantaloupe.

Visiting Bessie Scott-Tonya Moffett, Fay Dozier and May Hurst of Sylvester. Mrs. A.C. Smith of Sylvester visited with residents. Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Armond and Nell Hale of Lamesa and Joe and Vert Jennings of Throckmorton. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Ivy Mae Early of Abilene and May Hurst of Sylvester. George Early of California and Lee Roy Early of Sweetwater visited with residents. Visiting Jack Daniel-Fannie Bates, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bates all of Odessa, Karri Waddell of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Whitworth of Sweetwater. Visiting Mayme McCanlies-Trevia LeBleu of Sweetwater. Visiting Letha Meek-Norma Meek of Sylvester. Visiting Dennis Johnson-Clyde and Virgie Johnson of Hamlin and Lloyd and Lola Johnson of New Mexico. Visiting Elizabeth Kingsfield-Neva Phillips of Grandfalls. Visiting Cora Perkins-Maude Gruben of Rotan, Inez Purser of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Killingsworth of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Dozier of Sylvester.

Our bingo winner this week was Octaneous Harrell.

Tempie West

Roby Band Working For Contest

The Roby High School Band has been working hard for the upcoming marching contest next Tuesday. The winner of the Lion Band Award this week was Nyle Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Field. Awarded the Citizenship Award for the Junior High Band was Gilbert Carreon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frutoso Carreon, Sr. and for the Elementary Band, Shana Feagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Feagan.

H. Govan Monument Dedication Friday

The special monument secured through a fund raising last year by the Rotan Booster Club and Rotan Ex-Students Association was erected in the north-east corner of the football field last Monday afternoon.

The monument, made of Georgia Blue-Gray granite, weighs a total of 5,7000 pounds. The base weighs 2,200 pounds with the top weighing 3,500 pounds.

It will be unveiled during a special ceremony beginning at 7:00 p.m., on Friday night, October 28th prior to the Rotan-Hamlin Homecoming contest.

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ROBY HONORS: The two above Roby students were presented awards during last Friday night's halftime ceremonies. (L to R) Valerie Goodrum-Band Sweetheart daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodrum and Chad Terry-Band Beau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Terry.

Volunteer Leaders - "The Strong 4-H Link"

In Texas, 4-H volunteer leaders "link" young people with programs--and efforts with success.

4-H leaders are asked to do strong things--to volunteer and to lead youth in learning.

Before joining 4-H programs, volunteer leaders must pass two tests: they should like young people and they must be genuinelly interested in them.

In Texas today, some 22,000 4-H volunteer leaders have passed those tests. Still, Texas 4-H programs need more volunteer leaders. Choices of programs to lead are limitless, as are leader styles, schedules and situations.

Leaders tailor their own programs to a great extent. Today's 4-H clubs come in every size and arrangement--with needs to fit any leader's talents, time and skills. Some larger clubs require several leaders and tasks are divided according to leader preferences. Other 4-H clubs have special-interest leaders, while some clubs need resource people who can share expertise in certain subjects.

Generally, leaders start off choosing one of three types of jobs: organization, project work or activity work.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER--This leader works with other leaders to coordinate a club's program, enroll members, assist in the overall club program and counsel officers in their jobs.

PROJECT LEADER--This leader works in a project area, guiding members in a project, such as foods, pet care, woodworking or some 50 other 4-H projects. Project leaders help members improve their skills and increase their knowledge and interests.

ACTIVITY LEADER--This leader joins club members in tours, safety talks, games, demonstrations and other activities dicated by members' interests. Also, an activity leader can serve as a liaison person between the club and the community--on safety campaigns, health programs, special-events window displays, fair exhibits and other community projects.

Resource persons are also wanted--and needed. For people who feel their special talents are centered in one area, serving as a resource person can make a great impact in a special way.

Resource persons can share a special interest or a hobby with one club or many clubs in their county, or they can work on special events such as parades or community-service projects.

Anyone interested in serving as a 4-H volunteer leader should contact the county Extension office.

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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. R.T. Hammit

Estellene Hammit, 62, of Rotan, died at 3:15 PM, Tuesday, in Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were at 2 pm, Thursday, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan.

Mrs. Hammit was born July 8, 1921 in the Dowell Community of Fisher County. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Early Hodo. She married R.T. Hammit, July 22, 1939 in McCaulley. He died November 10, 1979.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by a sister, Era Dean Hammit in 1978.

She is survived by: 2 daughters, Cheryl Collins of San Antonio; Rhonda Janowiak of Brainerd, Minnesota; one son, Dwight, of Arlington; one sister, Pat Neeper of Roby; and 4 grandchildren.

County Agent Column
By Richard Spencer

Cotton producers will have an opportunity to "show off" their cotton at the upcoming area cotton show to be held December 6 and 7 at the Abilene Civic Center, Abilene, Texas. This is the first ever area show of its kind in the state or nation and will highlight cotton in all of its phases from production to consumer utilization.

For farmers to enter, they must select a plant from their field and then harvest 13.1 feet of row from that field. This sample will be ginned at the Chillicothe Research and Experiment Station. A readout will be obtained on micronaire, grade, yield percent turnout and the actual cotton plant are then rated on a scale of 1 to 100 points, with 100 being the best that the entry can score.

There are some good fields of cotton in the Rolling Plains area in spite of the drought. Even if yours doesn't look the best, don't worry about that. Go to the best spot you've got in that field, pull your sample, and select your stalk. You never know, you might be the winner of one ton of planting seed.

Entries can come from a single field, or if there are several varieties in the field, each variety can be harvested, a plant chosen and be considered a separate entry. You will be able to enter as much as you'd like.

Entries can come from a thirty-county area in a line from Wichita Falls to San Angelo. Approximately 2 million acres of cotton will be represented. The winner of the 1983 show will receive 1 ton of certified cotton seed valued at approximately $1200, courtesy of G&P Seed Company, Aqilla, Texas. Plaques and ribbons will also be awarded to winners in certain categories.

The type of cotton plant to select is of great importance. Select one that is strippable, not bushy. It need to have good tight bolls and be storm proof. Also, it needs to be free of insect and disease damage.

The program for the show is coming together rapidly.

Committee members met last week and the following are just some of the topics you'll be able to hear on December 6 and 7: "Cotton In the Textile Industry," "Uses of a Computer," "Cotton In the Food Industry," "Pest Management In Cotton," "New Varieties and Genetic Material For the Cotton Farmer," and finally "Weed Control in Cotton".

In addition to these, there is a youth poster contest. Also, a cotton style show featuring the Texas Maid of Cotton will be held.

Mark your calendars for December 6 and 7 and plan to attend the first ever area cotton show in Abilene.

Contact our office if you have questions.

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Tax Planning by Richard Rodgers, CPA

INCOME SPLITTING

(Among Family Members)

Taxpayers who have accumulated assets in excess of their own needs should take a serious look at income splitting. Splitting the income among family members means using a technique that lets you and your children or other relatives share the income from investments or businesses so that the income tax consequences are spread over a number of tax returns.

Income splitting can be as simple as hiring your children to work in your business.

Consider these income splitting techniques:

1. Make a gift of income producing property so that the income is taxable to the recipient of the gift.
2. Use a Clifford Trust which taxes the income to the recipient. Anytime after ten years and one day, the principal of the trust can revert to you.
3. Make low or no-interest loans to family members. Such loans allow a high-bracket taxpayer to loan money, which was creating interest income on his return, to some other family member thereby having the interest income taxed to the recipient of the loan.
4. Family partnerships can provide partnership income to family members who do not necessarily work in the business. A Subchapter S corporation can be used for the same purpose.
5. Consider hiring family members to work in your business. The new contribution limit for IRAs of 100% of earnings up to $2,000 provides an excellent vehicle to set up retirement plans for even young family members.
6. Private annuities, a promise to make lifetime payments, can be useful when transferring high value assets between family members.

Since every family is different and the income and planning requirements can vary, seek professional assistance from your accountant.

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4x6 Super Size Prints—35mm Only:	
Single Set Prints	26¢ ea.
2 Prints Each— (26¢ 1st print—17¢ 2nd print)	43¢ pr.

COLOR REPRINTS

The more you buy...the more you save!

	1-4	5-up (From same size neg.)
Standard Size Reprints:		
From 126 Square Color Negatives	30¢ ea.	28¢ ea.
From Disc, 110 & 35mm Rectangular Color Negatives	30¢ ea	28¢ ea.
4x6 Super Size Reprints:		
From 35mm Color Negatives	36¢ ea.	34¢ ea.

COLOR ENLARGEMENTS (From Color Negatives or Color Slides)
(3 or more price from same size negatives)

5x7 (and 5x5)	8x10 (and 8x8)	11x14 (and 11x11)
1-2...$2.39 ea. 3-up...$2.19 ea.	1-2...$4.69 ea. 3-up...$4.49 ea. (Not made from 110 slides)	1-2...$8.49 ea. 3-up...$8.29 ea. (From 35mm only)

SLIDE PROCESSING

	Mounted
135 or 126, 20 exposure	$2.29
135, 36 exposure	3.59
110, 20 exposure	3.99
828, 8 exposure 620, 120, 127	4.59

MOVIE PROCESSING

8mm, 25 ft. Roll	$2.39
8mm, 25 ft. Magazine	2.39**
Super 8mm	2.39
Super 8 Sound	2.39

**Includes refund of magazine deposit

All color slide film will be mounted for viewing unless specified otherwise on film envelope.

SPECIAL COLOR SERVICES

PRINTS FROM SLIDES
1-3 ... $.89 ea. 4-up ... $.79 ea.

WALLET PRINTS
From Kodak or Polaroid Instant Pictures or Color Prints (2½x3½ to 8x10)

12—2½x3½ prints (from same orig. print)	$2.99
24—2½x3½ prints (from same orig. print)	4.89
36—2½x3½ prints (from same orig. print)	6.69

COLOR PRINT FILM SERVICES
(Other than C-41 process—only single set print price applies)

Develop 12 exposure	$1.85
Develop 20/24 exposure	2.59
Develop 36 exposure	2.70
Prints from Rolls	.38
Reprints	.49

COLOR COPY PRINTS (Regular Size)
From Kodak or Polaroid Instant Prints or Color Snapshots (3½x3½ to 3½x5½)
(No negative returned)
1-3 ... $.89 ea. 4-up ... $.79 ea.

COPY NEGATIVES
Negatives from color prints 2½x3½ up to 8x10 print size ... $2.99
See above for print prices

COLOR SLIDE DUPLICATES, MOUNTED

135, 828, 126—	
1 to 39 Duplicates	$ .65 ea.
40 or more Duplicates	.54 ea.

MOVIE DUPLICATES

Super 8 and 8mm, 33¢ per foot	$16.50
Super 8 Sound, 43¢ per foot	21.50

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DEVELOPING Regular size rolls (110, 126, 127, 620/120)	$1.25
DEVELOPING 135 & 220 rolls	1.75
PRINTS from rolls	.25
REPRINTS from roll size negatives	.30
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8x10 ENLARGEMENTS	2.30
11x14 ENLARGEMENTS	4.60

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What could be more beautiful (or more appropriate!) than fresh flowers from Buchanan's Flowers at 1210 Hailey in Sweetwater, phone 236-6361. The perfect gift for ANY occasion, flowers speak a universal language that's all their own!

This reputable florist carries the freshest flowers in Sweetwater shipped from California. He specializes in arrangements for weddings, hospitals, funerals, and all other occasions where nothing but the best will do.

Corsages are another popular item that the Buchanan's Flowers carries. Whether it's a tropical house plant or bedding plants this spring, your're sure to find more of what you're looking for with the largest selection of house plants in West Texas. Art's Nursery at 12th and Ash, phone 235-8084, can provide you with hanging baskets, Poinsettas, shrubs and many other wonderful gift ideas for making that someone special very happy.

As the writers of this 1983 Business Review, we urge everyone needing the kind of special rememberance that only natural gifts provide to contact this reputable shop today!

Al's Barbecue

Al and Wanda Bagwell-Owners

In the true western tradition...that's the motto at AL's BAR-B-QUE where barbeque means something much more than just a fine dinner.

Located at 2101 E. Broadway in Sweetwater, this outstanding restaurant features succulent main dishes and complete dinners all prepared with traditional recipes and that famous taste. There are ribs, ham, brisket, and sausage and other favorites. Hearty potato dishes and vegetables make your meal complete and well balanced. Top this off with your favorite soft drink, tea or coffee and you've got a meal that you won't soon forget.

Al's Bar-B-Que can cater parties and picnics of all sizes, so the next time you have a party or picnic, let them take care of all your food.

Can't make it in for dinner? Just phone 235-4112 and your food will be ready when you are. Take home orders are a specialty here. They also have a drive-in window for your convenience for even faster service.

The writers of this 1983 Review would like to make special note of the quality barbequed foods available at this fine restaurant. Listen to KXOX (1240AM) and 96.7 FM for business hours.

Scott Fuel Incorporated

"Serving This Area For Over 25 Years"

A.J. and John Scott-Owners

Distributors of reliable L.P. Gas, and Gulf Jobber for gasoline and diesel fuel, Scott Fuel, Inc. has won the admiration and respect of area residents for their honest and neighborly business practices. They deliver propane in bulk form and assume the immense responsibility for heating many of the homes and farms in this section. Anyone interested in acquiring the versatility of gas should contact them on West Broadway in Sweetwater, or phone 235-8606 for full information.

Propane gas has many advantages for economical heating and related energy using requirements. Whether you use a small tank on a trailer or have a large tank for your entire home, L.P. gas remains one of your best buys in fuels.

The writers of this 1983 Review urge all area residents to think of this fine company whenever they think of L.P. gas...the dependable one.

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Financial security doesn't come easily for most of us. We have to save for it and manage our money wisely. In Sweetwater, we have a friend who will help us with all of our money matters and we're talking about the TEXAS BANK & TRUST COMPANY!

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Hollis Ellis-Owner

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Southwest Savings & Loan Association

Charles McClain-Vice President
Branch Manager

For higher interest rates on insured savings, it's the SOUTHWEST SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION at 301 E. 3rd in Sweetwater, also 7 convenient locations in Abilene to serve you, phone 235-4381, insured by FSLIC.

This respected Savings and Loan Association Specializes in providing their customers with one of the area's top interest rates on savings. They offer standard passbook savings, certificates of saving and other plans designed to make your money work for you.

Southwest Savings & Loan Association also specializes in home loans for most any purpose. Home improvement and second mortgage loans are just two of the applications that you may need.

Stop in at your friendly Southwest Savings & Loan Association today. The services they offer are among the finest in town and you'll enjoy doing business with the nice people. As the authors of this 1983 Review, we think you'll soon become a regular customer.

Ronnie's Tire & Auto

Ronnie Stewart-Owner

Located at 1509 Lamar in Sweetwater, phone 235-5414, Ronnie's Tire & Auto is well known throughout the area as being one tire store where quality is just as important as price. Your dealer for famous Goodyear tires, this community leader features tires for virtually every car and truck on the road, and their hugh inventory allows you to "re-tire" immediately!

From steel-belted radials to heavy-duty truck tires to farm tires, this fine outlet has just what you need in stock. The friendly personnel will gladly explain the advantages of a particular tire, if you desire, and will advise you as to the best buy for your needs. Of course, mounting, balancing, and other services are offered by this outstanding firm.

Stop in today and see just what kind of quality your tire dollar will buy at Ronnie's Tire & Auto. As the writers of this 1983 Review we recommend this full line tire center to all of our readers!

Sweetwater Nursing Center

The Sweetwater Nursing Center is located at 1600 Josephine in Sweetwater, phone 236-6653, and is doing their part in the care of the chronically ill and the convalescent. To assist you in selecting the right nursing home they offer the people of this area a message.

"We Americans are not just living longer, we are living more useful and productive lives. But an increasing number of chronically ill, the old, and the convalescent need some place other than the hospital and their home where they can receive personal health care, round the clock attention and the opportunity to continue living their lives with meaning. As your community health care facility we want to help you make the right decision. Here are some guidelines:

See your family physician to determine the type of facility you need.
Fee free to visit our facility.
Ask us for cost in writing and financial advice about Medicare and Medicaid.
Examine all of our facilities.
Check our food quality.
Verify our safety features.
Finally, observe how our residents spend their time.

There is a lot more to selecting the right nursing home. We want to help-if you have any questions, please call or visit us.

The writers of this 1983 Review appreciate this message from and heartily recommend them to all our readers.

Greg's Texaco Station

Greg Guzman-Owner

There are quite a few service stations in the area but what makes one stand out above all other? It's not so much the gas they sell, although Texaco products have proved their excellence over the years for your car, but it's the extra friendly service that this station provides along with their fair prices that has given them a reputation well thought of by the people of this area.

If you are particular about your car, then you should be particular about your car's servicing. People throughout this area will go out of their way to stop in at Greg's Texaco Station, because they know that these friendly attendants are completely familiar with all models and makes of automobiles and can handle anything from a tune-up to brake jobs. They also feature lubrications, minor repairs, auto air conditioning, starter and alternator work, wheel balancing, mufflers and tail pipes installed and they have a complete supply of tires, batteries and accessories.

The next time you're in the area, stop in at Greg's Texaco Station, the service station that "Cares" for you and your car.

They are located at 307 E. Broadway, phone 235-2591 for fast, friendly emergency road and wrecker service.

We, the editors of this 1983 Review would like to call the attention of the driving public to this fine service center. And suggest you stop in soon for the best in automotive services.

Spaulding Plumbing

Total service! That's what you get when Spaulding Plumbing is on the job. This experienced firm specializes in plumbing, heating and air conditioning and can handle the entire project from start to finish!

Located at 2412 E. Broadway in Sweetwater, phone 235-2184, this is one company that's capable of complete installations of both your plumbing AND your heating and cooling system. They're the area distributor for Coleman and G.E. heating and air conditioning products, and they'll take care of every detail from initial planning and design to finished product. Call them today if you're planning to build.

Spaulding Plumbing also specializes in all manner of repair work on plumbing, heating and air conditioning units. Their team of skilled experts stands ready to assist you in every possible way.

The writers of this 1983 Review suggest that you contact this full service firm for all of your needs in regard to plumbing, heating and air conditioning.

Sweetwater Automotive Supply

"Formerly Fife Standard Parts"

When you need auto parts in a hurry, do what leading garage owners and repairmen, farmers and oilfield men have been doing for years, see your friendly NAPA jobber: Sweetwater Automotive Supply!

Easily Accessible at 119 W. Broadway in Sweetwater, phone 235-5428 this reliable parts and supply house carries a full line of parts for all domestic autos. Their well laid out shop and efficient personnel assure you of a quick stop whenever you need a part. Call NAPA first! You won't have to call anyone else! Sweetwater Automotive Supply also has an outstanding machine shop that can handle the toughest repairs with the precision that is required of this delicate work. Valve jobs, grinding, balancing and aligning, engine blueprinting, surfacing, welding and many other services are offered by this reliable firm.

Regardless of what you need for the repair of your car...NAPA has it! The writers of this 1983 Business Review suggest that you visit the Sweetwater Auto Supply today and discover what selection and service is all about!

Texas Packing Company

Better buys in custom cut meat. That's what you'll find at the TEXAS PACKING COMPANY in Sweetwater at 1309 W. Broadway, phone 235-1454. This meat outlet Features the finest cuts of beef, and pork as well as some of the lowest prices ANYWHERE!

More than just a "butcher shop", this well established business features locker beef by the quarter and side. They will cut your meat to your specifications, wrap and label it and quick freeze each package for your locker or home freezer. It's the smartest way to buy meat AND the most economical!

TEXAS PACKING COMPANY also features super buys on custom cuts of pork, veal and poultry. Local homemakers who demand the finest for their families insist on quality bacon, hams and other fine products from this reliable firm.

In compiling this 1983 Review of leading businesses and food outlets in this area, we, the writers, would like to make special mention of this outstanding meat market.

A.D.M. Feeds

Mr. Livestock Grower. When you want the Very Best in formula feed for All your animals, see A.D.M. Feeds and start giving your stock the The Finest!

Conveniently located North of the city of Sweetwater, phone 236.6661, this full line feed store carries formula feeds for cattle, sheep, hogs, horses, and even dogs. They make sure that the feed you purchase contains all of the proper ingredients for maximum health and increased stamina. Your animals will thrive on the quality feed that this community-minded store has to offer.

A.D.M. Feeds also features a complete selection of feed for fowl, rabbits and most other animals that you may have. They are your "one stop" headquarters for ALL TYPES of feed.

The writers of this 1983 Business Review suggest that ANYONE interested in upgrading the quality of his livestock see their local feed dealer or come in and discuss truckloads lots of A.D.M. feeds.

Sweetwater Glass And Mirror Company

Benny and Debra Thompson-New Owners

One call is all you need to make for glass. The SWEETWATER GLASS AND MIRROR COMPANY at 105 E. 12th in Sweetwater, phone 235-2691, features glass for every conceivable application and offers more than anyone in town in terms of services.

As your local auto glass specialists, this leading firm will gladly install auto glass while you work, shop or wait. Don't put off having that cracked windshield replaced any longer. They also work closely with many insurance companies in town and have the recommendation of most adjusters.

Their mobile service is the fastest anywhere, and they will replace store fronts, windows in your homes and do most other jobs in a single day. This outstanding firm is also the favorite of many construction men because of their prompt, dependable service to building sites.

So regardless of what you need in the way of glass, see the SWEETWATER GLASS AND MIRROR COMPANY first, we think you'll be glad you did.

Superior Office Products

Peggy Penn-Manager

Everything for the modern office is featured at Superior Office Products at 122 Oak Street in Sweetwater, phone 235-8648.

This fine business is well stocked with all of the "little" things you need to keep your office running smoothly, efficiently and economically.

Check with this firm for all of your stationery needs, too. They carry a fine selection of paper of all types, envelopes, filing supplies, bookkeeping needs, data processing equipment and materials, and most everything else that you need to keep your office running in the black. Make Superior Office Products your headquarters for all your office needs. From supplies to furniture, machines, printing, duplicating supplies, to "copy while you wait"...they've got it.

Visit their store and check the beautiful office furniture display room.

As writers of this 1983 Review, we want to remind our readers delivery is available so why not stop in the next time you're in Sweetwater.

McCoy Funeral Home

Sweetwater-Roscoe

Longhorn Leatherworks

John Mikow-Owner

Stop throwing away money with every older pair of shoes that has worn out soles. Take those shoes and boots to Longhorn Leatherworks for expert repair at minimum cost. Located at 211 Lamar in Sweetwater, phone 235-4250, this upstanding community citizen has the knowledge and tools to repair nearly anything that's wrong with ANY pair of shoes! You can leave your boots and shoes while you're in town and pick them up when you're ready to leave.

He can half-sole, re-heel and repair most anything and the prices are very reasonable. His high standard of workmanship is one reason why smart people from throughout the area have been using this valuable service for years.

The skilled repairman here can also repair most anything made of leather. The writers of this 1983 Business Review urge all of our readers to consult with Longhorn Leatherworks before throwing away valuable shoes and boots. You'll save time AND money! Open all day Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 5:00, Saturdays 8:30 to 12:00.

Farmer-Stockman Supplies

When service for which you cannot go window shopping such as ranch and farm is needed, it then becomes more important to know the reputation of the firm with which you're going to do business. Farmer-Stockman Supplies, located at 200 W. 3rd, in Sweetwater, phone 236-6848, is a firm which one can do business with confidence and assuracne of receiving total satisfaction.

They feature ranch and farm supplies such as fencing, auto and tractor parts, hydraulic supplies and they specialize in tractor repair.

They know the business and insist that each job be perfect. They employ only competent, well trained personnel who have the desire to please the customer.

This firm is favorable known for prompt service and fair prices. Much of their popularity is due to the fact that they stand behind their products and services and are there when you need them.

The writers of this 1983 Review, suggest that you contact Farmer-Stockman Supplies first. We're sure you will be pleased with their products and services.

ROTAN CHEERLEADERS: the members of the 1983-84 cheerleading squad that will be entertaining during the Rotan-Hamlin game (L to R) Cathy Conner, Tammy Jones, Kristi Holt, Robin Harris and Dana Nowlin.

Final Rites Conducted For Mrs. O.E. Knox

Ollin Dice Knox, 91, died at 12:15 PM Wednesday in the Golden Haven Home For the Aged in Roby after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 pm Friday, with Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan.

Mr. Knox was born June 10, 1892 in Stephens County and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sterling Price Knox. He moved to Fisher County in 1906 from Denton County. He married Anna Tomlinson in Mitchell County in 1915 and at the time of his death they were the oldest living couple in Fisher County. Mr. Knox was a member of the Roby Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of Roby; 3 daughters: Mrs. J.R. (Ollene) McAnally, Kirmit; Mrs. Garland (Glenna Gene) Moore, Roby; Mrs. Ed (Willa (Dene) Kafer, of Roby; two brothers: Leonard Knox, Justin, Texas, and Malcolm, Justin, Texas; one sister: Elsie Mitchell of Roby; seven grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 4 sisters and 2 brothers.

Rotan Nursing Center

We have had a good rain this week. The weather was a little cold at times, but it is a nice change from the hot summer. We decorated for Halloween this week.

We want to thank the Pre-school II Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church for their music and books they brought to the residents last Sunday.

Mr. Adams and Mrs. Goodman were our domino winners this week. We had a tie in bingo, the winners were Mrs. Adams and Mr. Adams.

Loar Cleveland

Legal Notice

The Rotan Consolidated Independent School District will accept sealed bids, from the public, on the purchase of school property being Lot #9, Block #249, inside addition, City of Rotan, located 305 E. 8th Street.

Bids to be opened November 14, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. Minimum bid $1,000 and must be accompanied by a certified cashiers check for the amount of bid. The school reserves the right to reject all and any bids.

W.L. Long
President Rotan ISD
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County Taxpayers May Take Advantage Of Relief Program

A taxpayer aged 65 or older may take advantage of a special type of property tax relief--deferred payment of delinquent taxes on his homestead--by filing a sworn affidavit at the Fisher County Appraisal District office.

According to Ginger Green, chief appraiser of the district, after the "over-65 tax deferral" affidavit has been properly filed, taxing units may not press or initiate delinquent tax suits on the homestead involved as long as the elderly taxpayer owns and resides at that property.

If a lawsuit has already been initiated to collect delinquent taxes on the homestead, an affidavit asserting age and ownership of the property must be filed with the court in which the suit is pending, Ms. Green said.

Ms. Green said that forms for the deferral are avialable from the Fisher County Appraisal District office. The form should be completed and signed by the applicant and his signature witnessed by a notary public or other official authorized to take oaths, she added.

For the elderly homeowner considering application for tax deferral, Ms. Green stressed that it allows postponing payment, but that a lien remains n the property for delinquent taxes, penalties and interest. "Those amounts continue to accrue during the deferral period," she said. "Once the applicant no longer qualifies for the deferral--that is, if he no longer owns or resides at the homestead--all those accrued amounts become due and payable. Taxing units at that time may sue and foreclose on the accrued delinquencies, penalties and interest."

The over-65 may pay, or fail to pay, any taxes due on the homestead without altering the protection of the deferral, Ms. Green said.

More information is available by contacting the Fisher County Appraisal District at)915) 776-2733, or by coming by the office at the Fisher County Courthouse, Room 115, Roby, Texas.

Total Life Fitness Center

Don Ware

Don and Debrah Jeffreys-Owners-

Shape up, slim down and tone those muscles at Total Life Fitness Center: One of the area's leading health clubs.

This fine gym, located at 1104 Lamar in Sweetwater, phone 235-1532, features all of the modern aids to exercise and good health that you could imagine. Their fitness center has all the latest POLARIS CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT which are scientifically designed to work out just the muscles you desire so that you may build yourself carefully into the physique you want. You'll enjoy the cheerful atmosphere, the scrupulously clean facilities AND the fun!

Work out on the weights or the machines or-and relax in the soothing sauna or whirlpool. There are private dressing rooms, personal instruction and many more advantages to making Total Life Fitness Center your personal headquarters for good health!

As the writers of this 1983 Review, we're pleased to recommend this fine fitness center. We know you'll like it.

Bennett Agency

Henry L. Bennett-Owner

For complete insurance coverage on your car and your home see the Bennett Agency.

Located at 310 Oak in Sweetwater, phone 235-2112, this well established agent feels that his customers deserve ONLY the best. That's why he writes policies for The Home Insurance Co., The Home Indemnity Co. and Federal Home Life Insurane Co. exclusively.

With the excellent reputation of these fine, ol-line companies behind him, this outstanding agent is in the position to aid you in protecting yourself and your future better than anyone else in town. Their rates are competitive and the service...well, you just have to try it and see for yourself.

Do something positive for your finanical security. See the Bennett Agency and find out what kind of coverage you can expect from them. You'll gain peace of mind and a more solid future after just one visit.

We, the writers of this 1983 Business Review, suggest that you contact this outstanding insurance man at your earliest convenience.

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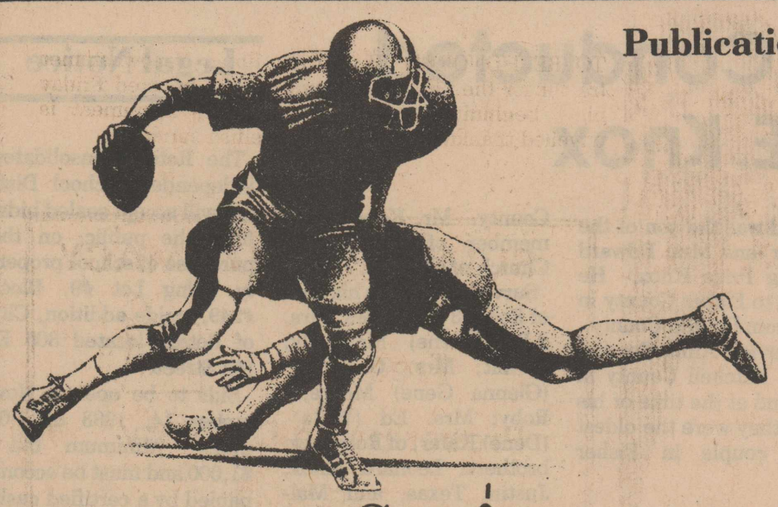

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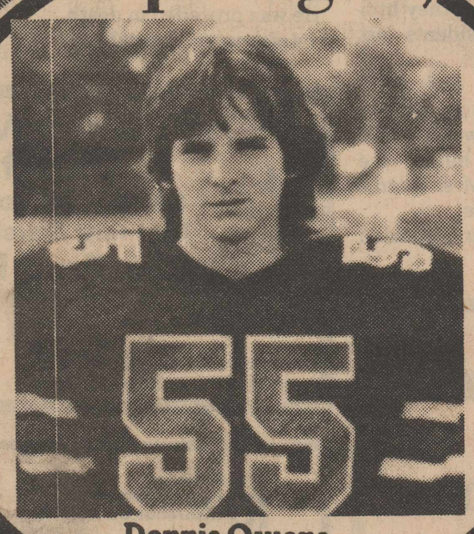

Dennis Owens
Son Of Mrs. Betty Owens

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Sept. 23	Spur Homecoming	8:00	H
Sept. 30	Miles	8:00	H
Oct. 7	*Klondike	7:30	T
Oct. 14	*Sands	7:30	T
Oct. 21	*Loraine	7:30	H
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Nov. 4	*Roscoe	7:30	H

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By Joy Walker

What lovely weather we have been having these past few days, and everyone was sure proud of the good rains we got Wednesday and Thursday. We measured 4 inches here at the house and it sure felt good and slow and was just what we needed. Some folks got a lot more rain than others; we went to Paducah on Friday and they had measured over 11 inches which was a little more than they needed all at one time, but all their tanks were full and now the pastures will sure be good, and from Guthrie to Paducah is mostly ranch land.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez in Abilene on Tuesday. They took Manuel Martinez from Austin down to visit with Robert and his family. Manuel has been here staying with his brothers and visiting with the Martinez families. Maurice Martinez from Lake Jackson was at Abilene visiting with his parents and he said how much he enjoyed getting our Newspaper and reading the Hobbs news. That's nice to hear.

We are very pleased to hear that J.C. Cave returned home from the hospital in Abilene on Friday. He has to stay in the house for the next two weeks, but seems to be getting along real well and we hope that he will continue to improve. Will have to take things easy for a while though. While he was in the hospital at Abilene, his sons, Jackie and Don Cave and Rodney Cave, Jackie's son, all visited with him. They are from Farmington, New Mexico. Also visiting were Mrs. Barbara (Cave) Looney from Diana, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood. They were all there for J.C.'s surgery and visited with him during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood and Randall Carter from Snyder spent the weekend visiting the J.C. Caves and also visited with Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby. J.C. has had a number of folks from around here visiting since he has been home.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge all attended the big Horse Show on Saturday which was held at the Sweetwater Coliseum. It was sponsored by the A.C.U. Block and Bridle Club and they sure had a good show with plenty of contestants. Randy showed and rode in the show. Todd Etheredge from San Angelo was here visiting at the show, also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge. Mrs. Jim Wilburn and girls were also there at the Horse Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe from Snyder visited with the James Ratliffs on Sunday.

Mrs. Larry McBeth and daughter from Abilene visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin on Wednesday. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth and three children came to stay with Bea; they spent Friday night, Saturday and Sunday with her. Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent Sunday and Monday visiting with his mother.

Jim and I went to Abilene on Wednesday; Thursday Paducah called off the Junior High ballgames, but we went to Paducah on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben. We visited and ate supper with Doug and Jackie Yarborough while there, and then we all attended the Paducah-Rotan football game. Saturday Jim and I went to the Horse Show at Sweetwater and we also visited with Jim's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Hillis while we were over there. We spent the whole day in Sweetwater as the Horse Show went on until late, and Jim had taken one of our young horses to work her in the Coliseum, so we had to wait until the show was over. Sure enjoyed seeing all those good horses though, some from Odessa, Lubbock, and Dallas.

Well this is all for this week. See you next Thursday. Have a happy and safe Halloween.

Roby Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, October 13 at 9:30 am at the Midwest Electric Coop in Roby.

Coffee was served to each on e on their arrival.

Mrs. Richard Ray, president, called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the Sept. meeting were ready by Mrs. Hammer. The minutes were approved and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Jesse Goforth and Mrs. Thurman Terry.

Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Goforth conducted a workshop on flower arranging which was most interesting.

After the workshop, delicious refreshments were served from an appointed table by the hostesses, Mrs. L.L. Stuart and Mrs. Edd Carter.

The table was attractive with a white cloth. A silver service was on one end of the table, and an attractive plant on the other end. The Halloween motif was prevalent throughout the room.

Members present were: Mrs. Gene Turnbow, Mrs. W.W. Morton, Mrs. Earnest Hammer, Mrs. Richard Ray, Mrs. Dwalyn Parker, Mrs. Thurman Terry, Mrs. Faye Ray, Mrs. Coy Carriker, Mrs. Forest Tefftteller, and the hostesses Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Carter.

Social Security Widow's Benefits

Social Security widow's and widower's benefits can now be paid for the month the worker dies even if the widow(er) cannot file an application for benefits until the following month, announced Glyn Hammons, manager of the Abilene Social Security office.

It is often difficult for a widow(er) to contact a Social Security office in the same month the worker dies. A recent change in the Social Security law allows the payment of benefits for the month the worker dies, even if the application is not filed until the month following the month of the worker's death, Hammons added.

This change was effective for applications filed in July 1983 or later.

However, if the widow (er)'s application is filed later than the month following the month of the worker's death, benefits can only begin with the month the application is filed.

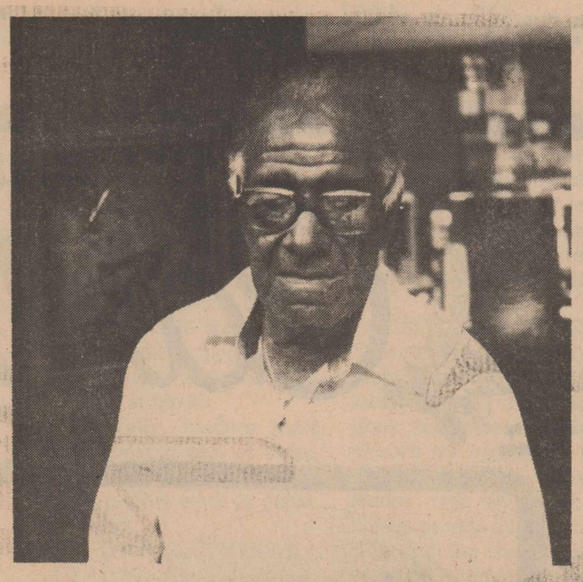
Although this change allows a little more time, prompt filing is still important.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital were: Herbert Goodwin, Rotan; Roxie Winslett, Rotan; LaRhea Smith, Rotan; Chrystelle Hawkins, Rotan; Tennie Lowther, Rotan; Kris Ivey, Rotan; Elex Campos, Rotan; W.D. Rushing, Rotan; Wayne Porter, Rotan; Tomie Paske, Rotan; Olivia Medrano, Rotan; Enedena Soliz, Rotan; Janet Conley, Roby, Juanita Fowler, Snyder; and Ruth Ann Shafer, Jayton.

Benny's Ceramics:

Winner Of Free Scare Crow Was Ester Gonzales Of Roby.



TO BE HONORED: H. Govan, Rotan Yellowhammer trainer for the passed 60 years, will be honored Friday night beginning at 7 P.M. when the monument is unveiled thanking him for his unselfish service.

McCaulley Methodist To Hold Garage Sale

The Methodist Women of McCaulley will be holding a gigantic garage sale every Friday and Saturday in November or until all merchandise is gone. Citizens interested in donating goods to the sale may bring them to McCaulley Volunteer Fire Hall or contact Sue Smith at 915-962-5567 or 962-5565 for details. All proceeds from the sale will go into the Methodist new building fund.

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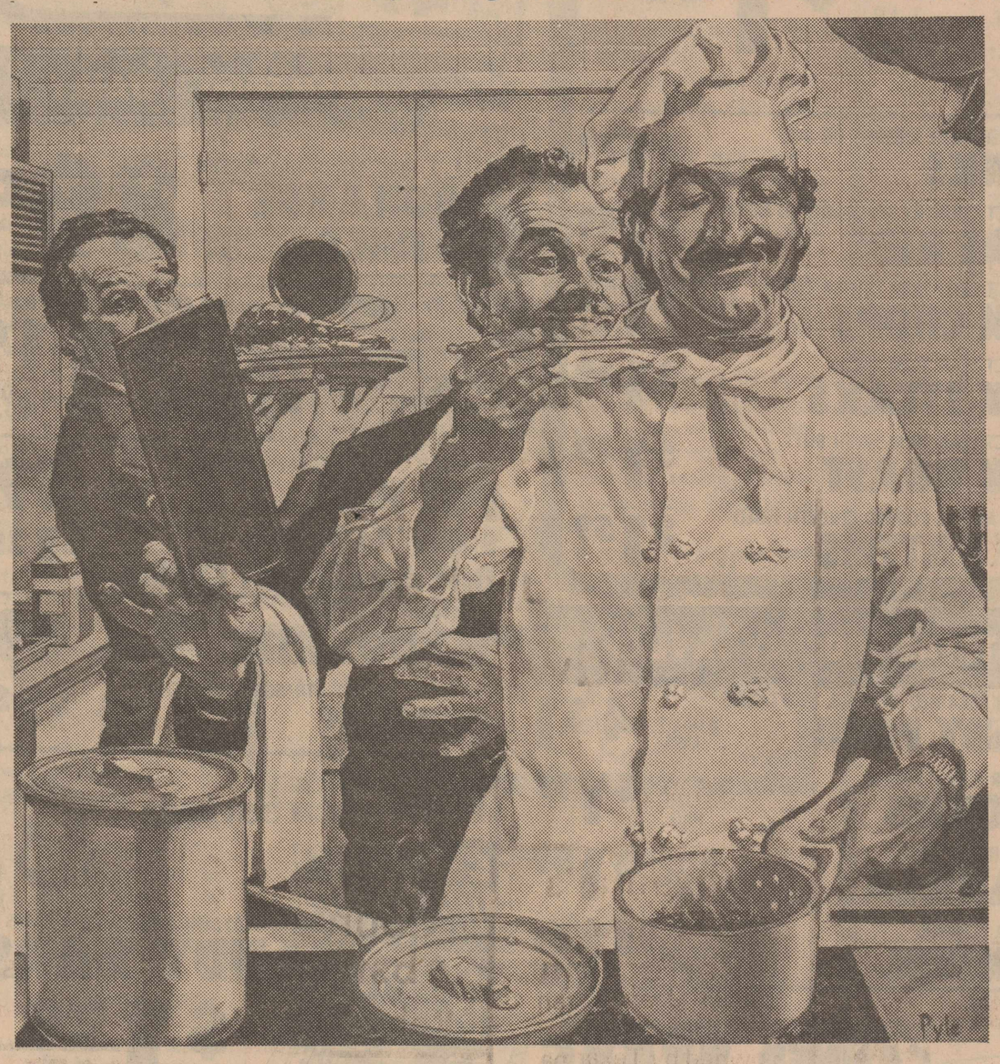

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