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Shell Charged With Murder In Alledged Killing Of His Wife

Sidney Shell, age 35, was officially charged with murder last Monday, in connection with the shooting of his wife Renee Shell, age 33, last weekend at their home in the Royston Community, southeast of Rotan.

The murder charge against Sidney Shell was delivered by Justice of the Peace Geneva Chandler after a complaint was issued by the District Attorney's office.

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey

Counts, after questioning Shell on Saturday, said, "I made the determination his story did not concur with the evidence we found at the scene of the shooting." Counts indicated that the body had possibly been moved; that there was evidence of a struggle in the front yard; that he and other investigating officers found blood in places that there should not have been blood and that tissue fragments were found in places that caused

Counts to seriously question the story being told by Shell.

The Fisher County Sheriff's Department was first notified at approximately 7:00 a.m., Saturday, September 26th by Sidney Shell that he had accidentally shot

his wife. The call was fielded by dispatcher Scott Feagan.

Counts responded to the call and found Sidney Shell in the front yard of their home in Royston, standing a few feet from his wife who was covered with a

blanket.

Counts indicated that Shell told him that "I accidentally shot my wife". The accident allegedly took place according to Shell at 9:00 p.m., (or 30 minutes before dark) on Friday night, September 25th. He was supposedly unloading a 12 gauge shotgun from the trunk of his car when it accidentally discharged, striking his wife in the chest.

Renee Shell was dressed in pajamas when Counts arrived at the home. Shell indicated to Counts that he wanted to be with his wife for a while alone, since he knew she was dead, before notifying authorities. There was a time gap of approximately 10 hours, in the time Shell said the accident took place and the law enforcement authorities were notified.

Counts said the two inhabited a mobile home behind the Cleo Shell home and that to his knowledge no other relatives were living at the Shell farm at present. Renee Shell was born in New York and has a brother and

mother living in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Counts indicated that he understood Renee Shell

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Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

IT IS NOT ALL BAD: We have a lot of good things happening in Fisher County and we should be talking positively. The cotton crop looks tremendous, elections are coming up, the church doors are still open every Sunday, the Rotan Chamber of Commerce continues to top itself in great first year projects, Roby School under the leadership of Jimmie Laurie has kept a bunch of McCaulley students in school in Fisher County, the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center is offering more activities and entertainment to more and more each month. It is great that we have some good things happening. We often permit negative things to dominate our attention and over shadow the good around us. Let's give the positive some equal time.

-KK-

A PEARL SHARED: Next to debt, the hardest thing to get out of is a warm bed on a cold morning.

-KK-

A NOTE FROM MY DAUGHTER: My oldest daughter - Kellie Pease Kiker, a school teacher in Whitesboro, Texas, sent the following in her most recent letter. "Thank God For Today - This is the beginning of a new day I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever - leaving in its place something I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, not loss; good, not evil; success, not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price I paid for today".

-KK-

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, noted that such groups as Mothers Against Drunk Drivers are stepping up their offense.

"If you think things are getting tough on drinking drivers in this country, consider the following:

"In Australia, the names of the drivers are sent to the local newspaper and are printed under the heading, "He's Drunk and In Jail."

"In Mayaya, the drunk is jailed. If he's married, his wife goes too.

"In Turkey, drunken drivers are taken 20 miles out of town by police and are forced to walk back under escort.

"In South Africa, the driver is given a 10-year term in prison, a \$2,800 fine or both.

In Finland, drunks found with car keys in their possession-even if not driving-are sent directly to jail.

"In San Salvador, drunken drivers are executed by firing squads."

That would be pretty sobering.

-KK-

HAPPY AT WORK: In order that people may be happy in their work, these three things are needed: They must be fit for it; must not do too much of it; and they must have a sense of success in it.

-KK-

THE POLICY: Last week we reviewed the newspaper's policy on unsolicited photographs. This week we look at Letters To The Editor. Our policy is - Only signed letters to the editor will be published in this newspaper. Letters must be submitted in clearly legible form, preferably typewritten. All letters are accepted within the normal deadlines-12 noon on Tuesday of the week of publication. Letters may be edited for spelling, punctuation and clarity and are accepted on that basis. The editor reserves the right to accept or reject any letter submitted for publication. Multiple signatures will not be printed. The name, address and telephone number should be included on letters, however - only the name of the person writing the letter will be used in print, the address and telephone number will be used by the newspaper to check the authenticity of the submitted letter.

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FINALLY: O! Whistle Britches on his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek gives us a few continued to page 3

Roby Star-Record



ROTAN ADVANCE

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Hospital Board Gives All Employees 5 Percent Raise

The Fisher County Hospital District Board of Directors passed a \$1,715,730.00 budget for 1988 which includes a salary increase for all hospital district employees of 5%.

At the regular meeting of the Fisher County Hospital Board last Monday night, Administrator Gary McGee, reviewed the proposed budget with board members. McGee indicated that the total 1988 budget was \$1,715,730.00 and will be funded as follows: (1) He is basing hospital occupancy on 30% or 3,285 patient days at \$360.00 per day for income of \$1,182,600.00; (2) a contractual adjustment of \$100,000.00 in medicare patient denials (3) pass through payments (fixed Blue/Cross; uncollectible accounts of \$83,727.00 and ad valorem tax revenue of .28064 per \$100 valuation for income of \$644,857.00 for a grand total of \$1,715,730.00.

Board members entered into a contract with Phillip Bailey, registered pharmacist, of Stamford to provide the services of a hospital consultant. The consultant fee being paid to Bailey is

\$26,500.00 a year. This includes the salary for a full-time technician at the local hospital pharmacy.

The board discussed the insurance policies being carried by the Fisher County Hospital District and decided to review the workmen's compensation coverage at the October meeting.

Board members agreed to enter into a maintenance contract with Honeywell for \$14,000.00 a year. This is to cover all maintenance and equipment repair for the hospital heating and air conditioning system.

Board members voted to accept Dr. B. Wallace as a full-time staff physician with full privileges.

The board voted to participate in an optional retirement eligibility plan by the State of Texas lowering the current 4% matching plan (12 years service at age 60) to 4 3/10 matching plan-10 years service with retirement at age 60.

Board members discussed the upcoming sanction by Medicare on Dr. Bennie LeBleu but did not take any action.



DRESSED IN ROBY CHEERLEADER SUIT: Meagan Pond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pond of McCaulley, was on hand last week for the Roby-O'Donnell contest, dressed in her red and black uniform. She found the dirt at the edge of the football field a lot more interesting than the game.

Non-Registered County Voters Have Until Oct. 2, For Nov. 3, Election

Fisher County residents who have not registered to vote have until Friday, October 2, to do so in order to be eligible to vote in the November 3 Special Election. The election has been called for voters to cast their ballots on the Constitutional amendments.

To register in person, residents should go to the Fisher County

Tax Office in the Fisher County Courthouse. October 2nd is also the final day for registered voters to report changes of addresses in person at the Fisher County Tax Office.

Change of address should be reported as soon as possible even if voters do not plan to vote in the November 3 election. Voter renewal certificates, which will become effective March 1, 1988 through December 31, 1989, will be mailed to Fisher County residents between November 15 and December 6, 1987, according to Teddy Kral, Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector.

The early mail date is necessary because the party primary elections, formerly held in May, have been scheduled for March 8, 1988. Voter certificates

not having the correct mailing address on them will not be forwarded and will be returned to the voter registrar. If no address correction is furnished, the voter's registration eventually will be cancelled. Voter renewal certificates to be mailed will be used in the 1988 general election.

Rotan Lions Club To Sponsor Punt, Pass And Kick Competition

The Rotan Lions Club is sponsoring a punt, pass and kick contest. The contest is open to any student (boy or girl) that is attending the Rotan schools in grades K-5. There will be six divisions, with each grade making up its own division. The contest will be Saturday, October 10, 1987 at the football field. Competition will start at 10:30 a.m. Rules and entry blanks will be picked up at the elementary school. Entries must be returned by Thursday, October 8, 1987.

The Lions Club will have the concession stand open, and will be serving homemade hamburgers. Be sure and plan to have lunch with the Rotan Lions Club.

The first two finishers in each division will be awarded a trophy. The winners will receive their trophies at the half time of the Aspermont football game, October 16, 1987.

This is a local contest and has no national affiliation. Therefore, the winners will not advance to any other competition.

Three In Fisher County Elected To Board Post With Council Of Govt.

Rotan played host on Wednesday, September 16 to the West Central Texas Council of Governments. The Council met to elect 1988 directors, four of whom are from Fisher County.

The meeting was presided over by Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall, Judge Marshal Bennett and COG Executive Director Brad Hilbert.

Elected to office of Director from Fisher County were Judge Marshal Bennett to represent Fisher County; Mayor Jerry Marshall to represent cities in this area with a population under 10,000; Mrs. Jimmy Wright to represent the eleven school districts in the council; and S. M. Weathersbee was elected to represent the Special Districts.

The West Central Texas Council of Governments is relatively new, established about 10 years ago. It was established to give the local governments a voice closer to home.

Rotan Nazarenes Will Hold Revival With Hamlin Man Speaking

The Rotan Church of the Nazarene will be holding a revival on October 2 through October 4. The Rev. Darwin Warner from Hamlin, Texas will be the Evangelist, and Fred Hoenicke of Plano, Texas will be in charge of the music.

The services will begin at 7 p.m. on Oct. 2 and 3rd. On Sunday, Oct. 4th Sunday School will be at 9:45, worship service at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. There will be a pot-luck dinner at the church following the morning worship service.



THE QUARTERBACK SNAP: Mark Marshall, right, takes a snap during warmups last week as the "orange" scrimmaged the "white" at the local football field. Others identified in the photograph are: No. 50, Jason Moffett, No. 61, Shannon Wilder and No. 21 Joe Henry.

Jim Mattox Attacks Ann Richards Saying She Can't Raise Funds

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Maybe things will even out a bit on the Texas Railroad Commission, and maybe they'll even pick a chairman, now that former Congressman Kent Hance of Lubbock has been sworn in to fill the seat vacated by Mack Wallace. Wallace, who has served on the commission since 1973, resigned recently to join an Austin law firm.

As the lone Republican on the three-man commission, Hance will have the vote to hand the gavel to either of the two warring Democrats, John Sharp or Jim Nugent.

Observers are speculating as to how long it will take Hance to take sides with one or the other, although one group sees Hance holding out to cut a deal making himself chairman.

Watching Hance at his swearing-in ceremony, it was apparent he is comfortable, perhaps fulfilled, in his new position on the political playing field with his new team, the GOP.

Democratic Disarray

And despite the heat he caught last week for billing the state \$20,000 for official use of his plane, Gov. Clements, who named Hance to his new job, said Republicans are gaining clout in the midst of disarray in the Texas Democratic Party.

The disarray the governor is talking about is the potential problem Democrats face as many of their elected officials talk about resigning in mid-term, creating vacancies for Clements to fill with Republicans. Creating incumbents, you might say.

Why this is occurring is hard to pin down, but the Democrats were worried enough about it last week to pass a resolution urging all Democratic officeholders to serve out their terms.

Certainly there's enough open sniping between some top Democratic officials as they jockey now

to grab the choice spots on the 1990 ballot, three years away.

Mattox, Richards

Attorney General Jim Mattox, who's playing king-of-the-mountain for the governor's mansion, turned his guns on likely opponent, Treasurer Ann Richards, just as he did to Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Henry Cisneros before they deferred.

Mattox said Richards can't raise enough money to win, and that her candidacy would be divisive for the party. Apparently, he expects the nomination without a fight in the primary, using that argument.

But street-fighter Mattox will get a fight, and it may be the hardest one for him to handle. He'll have to fight a woman.

If he goes hammer and tongs after Richards, as he usually does to anyone he faces, he may create a sympathy backlash for the lady. But don't underestimate Richards; she's a tough cookie who can play politics with the best of them.

Other Highlights

- Texas leaders were pleased to learn last week that the jobless rate fell slightly, from 8.7 to 8.3 percent.

- Texas students' scores on college entrance exams remain below the national average in about the same position as last year's effort. This despite the education reforms.

- Five of eight Texas sites proposed for the supercollider project made the first round of federal cuts last week. Still in: three West Texas sites, Amarillo and Waxahachie.

- Meanwhile, Clements and Speaker Gib Lewis demonstrated bipartisan support for the \$500 million supercollider bond package on the November ballot. Both donned white laboratory coats for the press.

- Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who organized a statewide beach cleanup, said some 7,100 volunteers picked up almost 215 tons of garbage in three hours.

Mauro regularly lobbies Washington to ban trash dumping in the Gulf by international ships.

- Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower wants a wine cooler made exclusively from Texas wines to tap into the market now dominated by New York and California.

He's talking about coolers processed at a former soft drink bottling plant in La Grange.

FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY



GOD'S ASSIGNMENTS

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Scriptures Selected by
The American Bible Society

A young Marine, recently discharged from Service, told how he had learned to go to God for his assignments.

"As I get out of my bed in the morning," he said, "I assign my feet to go where you want them to go Lord."

"I assign my mind to think the thoughts that are pleasing in your sight."

"I assign my eyes to see the beautiful and good in my fellowman, as well as the wonders of your world."

"I assign my ears to hear the music of love for everyone."

"I assign my voice to record only the best of words to praise your name."

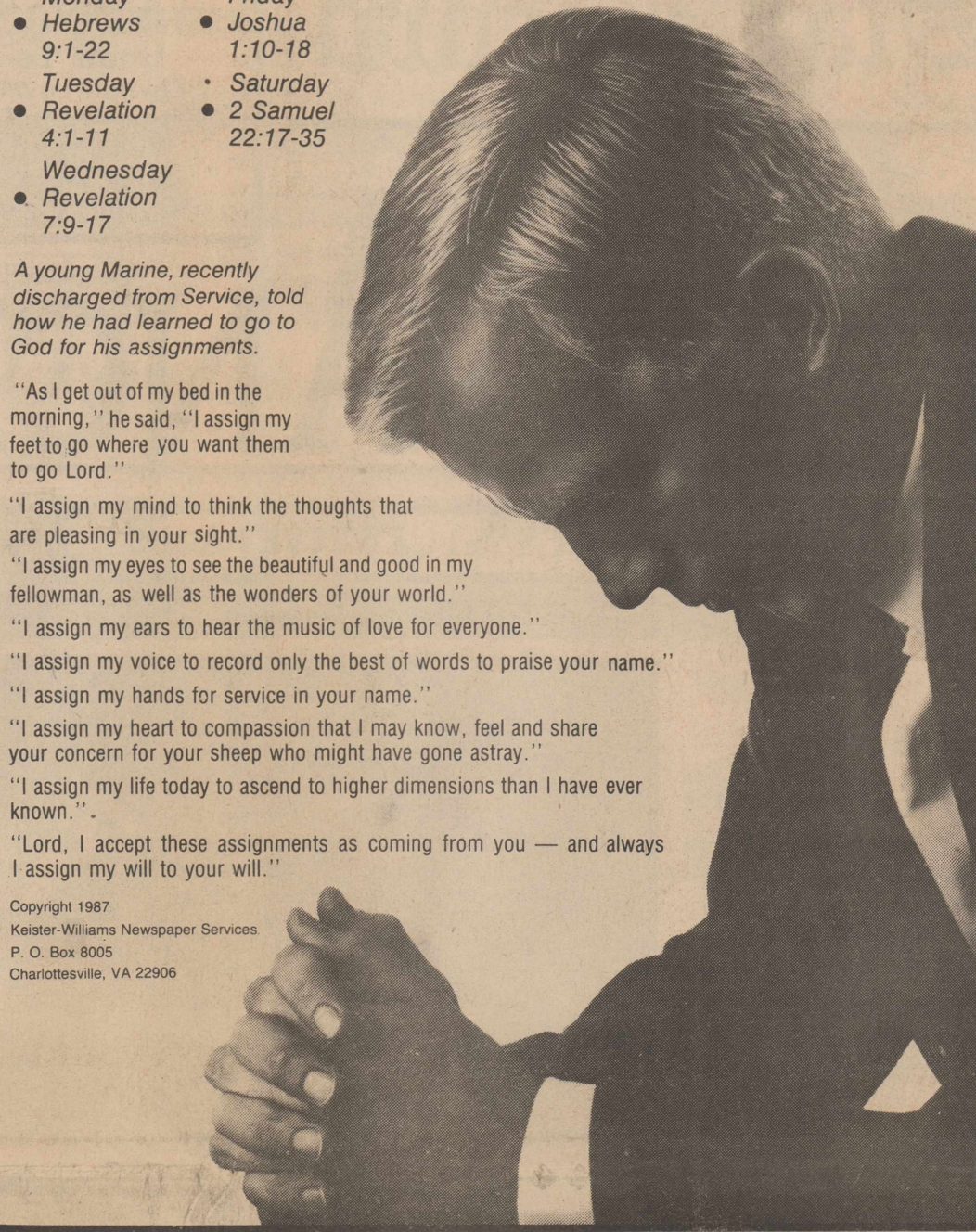
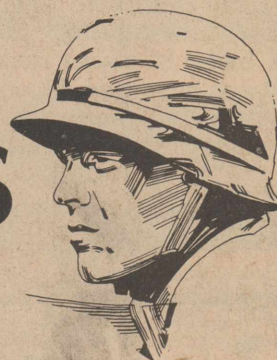
"I assign my hands for service in your name."

"I assign my heart to compassion that I may know, feel and share your concern for your sheep who might have gone astray."

"I assign my life today to ascend to higher dimensions than I have ever known."

"Lord, I accept these assignments as coming from you — and always I assign my will to your will."

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Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
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Roby, Texas
REV. ELI SEPEDA
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-5:30 P.M.
Worship Service 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:30 P.M.

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Rotan, Texas
FATHER AUSTIN KITTREDGE
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Sunday Morning-9:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday Evening-7:30 P.M. Mass

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Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Roby, Texas
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Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:50 A.M.
Sunday Evening-UMYF-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice-7:00 P.M.

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McCauley, Texas
REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
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FIRST UNITED MEHTODIST

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Sunday School-10:30 A.M.
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Roby, Texas
REV. ALVIN PETTY
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Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Study-5:00 P.M.
Sunday Eve.-Children Grades 3-6-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

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Rotan, Texas
REV. TERRY LOWE
735-2334
Sunday School-9:15 A.M.
Worship Service-10:30 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. ANDRESS RODRIGUEZ
735-2478
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-5:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Worship-7:30 P.M.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

McCauley, Texas
REV. JAMES BRIGHAM
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church

Rotan, Texas
REV. STEVE PEACE
735-3471
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service - 10:55 A.M.
Sun. Evening Church Training 6:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service - 7:30 P.M.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Hobbs Community
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sylvester, Texas
REV. RICK ATKINSON
993-4479
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rotan, Texas
DON DAWES-MINISTER
735-2344
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Class-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. DUTCH PARKS
735-3646
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-6:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rotan, Texas
REV. LYLE WHITMEYER
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Wed. Night Worship

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. JAMES CARRINGTON
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 P.M.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. JAMES P. (PAT) ANDERSON
735-2178
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Worship Service-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.



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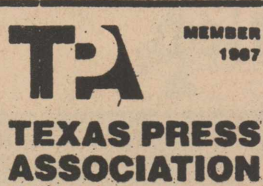
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Deadline

The deadline for news and advertising is 12:00 Noon on Tuesday of each week. The Rotan Advance - Roby Star Record is published 52 weeks a year.





ROBY LIONS ON RUN: Several members of the Roby Lions crash through the run-through-signs against O'Donnell.

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thoughts.

Exercise - About the only exercise some young fellows get is running out of money and after women.

Statistics - Statistics show that in 1940 each car on the road had an average of 2.2 persons; in 1950 it was 1.4. At that rate by 1988 every third car on the road in Fisher County will be empty.

Divorce - The most terrible thing about a divorce is that somewhere, maybe miles apart, two mothers are nodding their heads and saying, "See, I told you so."

Money - Separation of church and state could hardly be more complete. The church teaches that money isn't everything, and the government keeps telling us it is.

Anger - When angry count to ten before speaking. When very angry count to one hundred and then don't speak.

Gambling - People who can afford to gamble don't need money, and those who need money can't afford to gamble.

Justin Lee Wright Born On Sept. 22nd

Tommy and Karae Wright of Snyder are proud to announce the birth of their son, Justin Lee on Tuesday, Sept. 22. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and is 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ray Beason of Everman, Texas and Carol Thomas of Weatherford, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Buster and Glenda Wright of Rotan.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. U.L. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beason, all

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had one child, approximately 12 years old, that was living with foster parents in California.

Counts said that preliminary reports from the pathologist at the Institute of Forensic Sciences in Dallas indicated that Mrs. Shell was shot from a range of from 4 to 6 feet.

of Knox City. Maternal great great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Erwin King, Sr., and Mrs. Myrtle Beason, also of Knox City.

Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. B.S. Wright of Rotan.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said many new services will become taxable on October 1, when the state's sales tax rate increases from 5 1/4 percent to 6 percent.

"The tax change will not only hit items which are now currently taxed, but a number of newly taxable items and services," Bullock said.

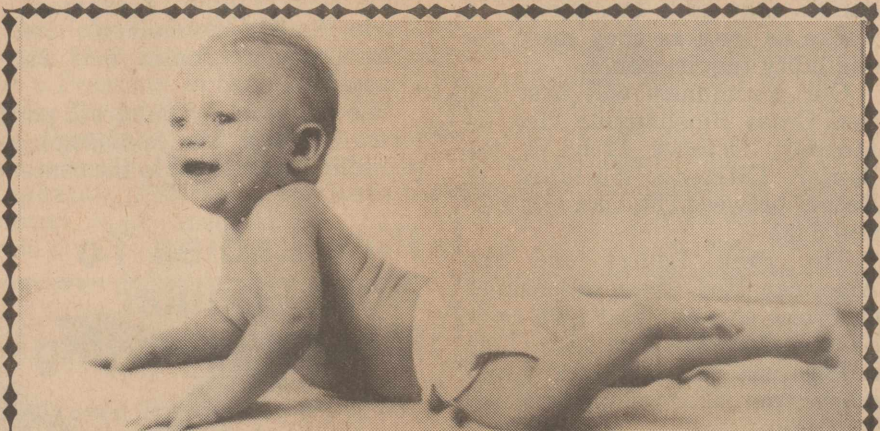
The expanded sales tax base was a major element of a \$5.7 billion tax bill approved by the Legislature this past summer.

October 1 is also the effective date of an increase in taxes on cigarettes, going up from 20.5 cents a pack to 26 cents a pack.

The Legislature extended the sales tax to several broad categories of services such as real property services, including landscaping, janitorial, garbage collection, and pest control; security services, including private investigators and armored car services; information furnished by credit bureaus; and debt service, such as adjustments and repossessions.

It will also include information services like financial research, specialized information and insurance services, including

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Happy 40th Birthday Twinkle Toes
Alias Too Tall

Tax Changes To Take Place In Texas On October 1st, According To Bullock

damage appraisals, investigations, and claims adjustments, but not premiums paid for insurance.

The expanded tax rate is expected to add more than 64,000 Texas businesses to the state's tax rolls, joining the more than 420,000 merchants and businesses already collecting sales taxes.

Newly taxable items include customer computer programs, labor on installations to tangible property, some transportation charges on the sales of goods, telephone service and membership and dues to private clubs.

"Businesses need to reprogram cash registers and alert workers and staff of the new rate taking effect October 1," Bullock said.

There is no increase in the one-

percent local option tax collected in some areas of Texas.

A fee for getting a sales tax permit and an increase in the state's motor vehicle sales and hotel/motel room taxes went into effect on September 1.

A rollback in the state's motor fuels tax from 15 cents to 10 cents a gallon was also cancelled on September 1.

Starting January 1, 1988, the sales tax will be further extended to data processing, data entry, retrieval and search as well as payroll and business accounting, data production, time sharing and computer management.

Taxes will also be due on repair and remodeling services, except on new construction and owner-occupied residences starting January 1, 1988.

Rotan Nursing Center News

A few of the residents have started getting things ready for the craft sale that we will be having before long. Some of their ceramics sell as fast as we can get them ready.

We would like to thank the people from the First Baptist Church for having devotional with the residents last Wednesday. The residents always look forward to having anyone come by for any reason.

Matron Fidelis class of the First Baptist Church gave us our birthday party last Tuesday. Several residents attended the party along with several family

members and other visitors.

Visiting Ruby Cave last week were Jim Dennis of Vistage, Ca., Myrtle Bea Dennis of Rotan, Jesse Morrow of Rotan, and Norma Cave. The Alvin Petty family of Roby visited San Juana Sepeda and Artie and Melba Martin of Roby visited Fanoy Parker and Gerald Finch.

We have two new residents, B.B. Etheredge of Roby and Minnie Latham of Rotan.

We missed the Calvary Church not making it here last Sunday and hope they can make it the 4th Sunday in October.

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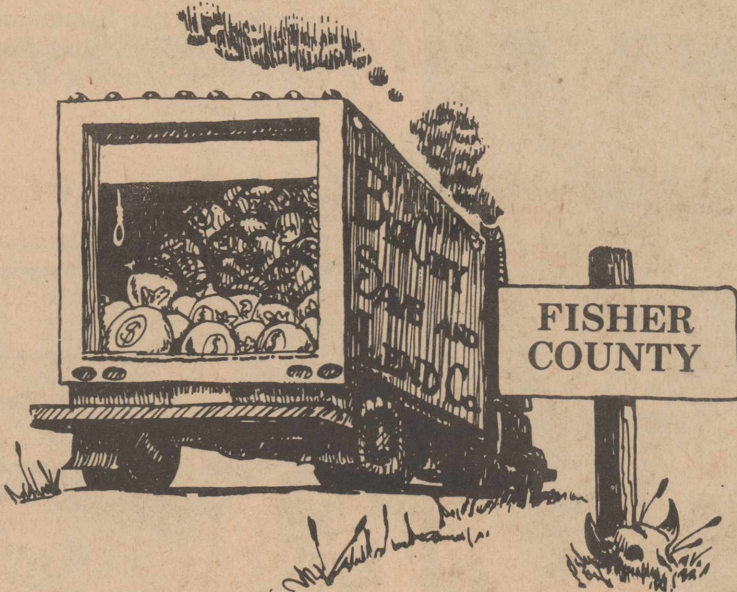
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Yellowhammers Lose To Anson Tigers 6-0 In Tough Defensive Battle, Meet Hawley Next

The Rotan Yellowhammers lost to the Anson Tigers in a tough defensive game by six points. Anson intercepted a Yellowhammer pass in the final seconds of the first half and then moved the ball in for six points with six seconds remaining on the clock. Rotan came close to tying the game after getting the ball on downs and moved the ball to within eleven yards of the goal, but was unable to score in the final seconds of the game.

The Hammers have come within a single score of winning each of their last three games. Perhaps the Hawley game will reverse that trend.

During the first quarter action, Vicente Ortega, Darrian Ragan, and Kenny Warren showed some classy defensive moves causing Anson to have to punt the ball. Darrian made a diving tackle for a loss on the play as Kenny showed persistence when after being blocked came back to make the tackle. Then Todd Gruben blocked Anson's punt attempt giving Rotan the ball. Rotan was unable to develop many sustaining drives but Steve McClain was able to connect six passes out of 17 attempts for 85 yards. Kenny Warren had a good night carrying the ball 18 times for 83 yards. Steve McClain worked several receivers. Todd Gruben caught 3 for 35 yards; Brandon Alls caught

1 for 22 yards; Billy Speck, 1 for 8 and Kevin Smith 1 for 20.

In the second quarter Kenny Warren made an excellent tackle after Rotan showed a blitz. Then Willard Roddy intercepted an Anson pass and then returned the ball to the 20 yard line.

George Patterson worked well in the pocket blocking for Steve McClain, then Lance Ragan got a hand on the ball as Anson attempted to pass allowing Felix Yanez to intercept the pass.

With 19 seconds left in the first half after a good defensive game Anson intercepted the ball and scores making what would be the only score of the game.

To open the third quarter, Brandon Alls stripped the ball from an Anson player but Anson recovered. Rotan defended well and on 4th and 5 yards, Todd Gruben caught the runner in his back field for a loss of yards and Rotan got the ball. Rotan made a first down on the 4th and inches with Steve McClain handed to Kenny Warren who ran up the middle. After a Rotan fumble, Billy Speck saved Rotan from another Anson touchdown.

Gray Fowler made an excellent tackle with 2 minutes left in the game. Setting the stage for Rotan's last effort. Steve McClain started moving the ball with several completed, passed one to Billy Speck and then

Ruben Yanez.

When the clock had run out there was a flag on the ground. With the rule that the game cannot end on a defensive penalty, Rotan got one final chance. Steve McClain went back to pass and Todd Gruben caught the ball but fell eleven short of winning the game.

Kelly Hunt Gets Degree In Mass Communications

Kelly Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hunt, of Roby, graduated from West Texas State University, Canyon, on August 15, 1987. She received a B.A. degree in Mass Communications. She is now living in Midland where she is employed as the News Producer for the 6 and 10 o'clock news casts for KMID, Channel 2, an ABC affiliate.

Give Blood Red Cross

Red Cross volunteers are encouraging area residents to add blood donations to their gift list. "Give the gift money can't buy."

Anyone between the ages of 17 and 65 who weight at least 110 lbs. and are in good health can give blood. About an hour is all that is required for the entire donation process. The actual donation takes only 6-8 minutes, the rest of the time is spent in getting a mini-physical examination before donating and relaxing for a few minutes in the donor canteen after giving blood. Volunteer donors may give blood every 8 weeks as long as they meet the eligibility requirements.

Our community will host the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit on Monday, October 12th, at the Senior Citizens Building in Rotan, between the hours of 1:30 and 5:30.

The Pink Ladies and the American Red Cross are asking everyone to come and give their blood on Monday, Oct. 12th. Lets do our part as a community and go over our intended quota which is 44 pints. See you at the Senior Citizens Building on Monday, Oct. 12th.

Roby Lions Fall Prey To O'Donnell Eagles In 33-3 Loss, With Favorable First Half Play

The Roby Lions travelled to O'Donnell last Friday for what was hoped to be a good game against the Eagles-and it was. The score of 33-3 in O'Donnell's favor does not do justice to the game and the way it was played.

The first half was excellent. Roby kicked off and held the Eagles to only four downs. Jamie Amador caught the punt and put the Lions in good field position. Roby made the first of their 11 first downs in this drive but by the fourth down, were forced to punt.

O'Donnell scored on the next drive with a fake bootleg pass. Jamie Amador again caught the kickoff and the drive began. The Lions were forced to punt twice more before they got something really going offensively.

Jamie Amador caught O'Donnell's punt and ran it back for good yardage. Greg Meek ran for 20 yards, Mark Marshall ran for 5, and pretty soon the Lions were inside the Eagles 10 yard line. Fourth down came with the Lions lacking 3 yards for the

touchdown. They've been in that position several times this season and just couldn't get the ball across the line so they kicked a field goal which was good adding three points for the Lions. Roby-3, O'Donnell-6.

And that's how the first half ended.

"We were extremely pleased during the first half with perfor-

Library To Hold Door-To-Door Fund Drive

On Monday, October 5th, at 6 p.m., the Friends of the Library will begin a fund drive, with persons going door-to-door, to ask for contributions for support of the library for another year. The City of Rotan and Fisher County both help support the Library, but can offer only about half of the money it takes to run the library, so the rest will come from donations, making each gift very important.

mances by the offensive line," Coach Jackson said. The offensive line is made up of Kenlee Dennis, Andy Benavides, Joey Teague, Ronnie Rodriguez, John Everett and David Shipp.

"The second play of the second half is where they hurt us," Coach Jackson said after the game. "Then we hurt ourselves with penalties and everything came apart at the seams after that."

It was a game of inches as the Lions were beaten by O'Donnell several times for long passes either completed or intercepted by the Eagles.

O'Donnell stacked up four more touchdowns, one PAT and one two point conversion to make the final score 33-3.

Coach Jackson stated that he felt like the Lions shut down O'Donnell's sweep and trap but just couldn't get anything going offensively in the second half. Turning in good performances for the Lions defensively were Jay Linn Helm, Jerry Carreon, Heath Dickson and Ronnie Rodriguez.

Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, Texas, contained in a Judgement dated the 1st day of June, 1987, by the Honorable Weldon Kirk, in the case styled JIMMY D. HALE VS. MARY KATHLEEN HALE, cause number 4773, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 O'clock A.M. on the 1st Tuesday in October, 1987, same being the 6th day of October at the Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

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Levied on this 4th day of September, 1987, as the property of MARY KATHLEEN HALE, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$63,036.99 with interest from April 8, 1987, at 10% per annum, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$15,000 and all costs of suit in favor of JIMMY D. HALE.

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34:1tc

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The Rotan Student Congress will pin ribbons on all football players, the four class presidents will light the bonfire. They include Sherri Conner, Freshman; Kevin Smith, Sophomore; Jennifer Dickson, Junior and Jan Posey, Senior.

The High School band will perform. Friday, the homecoming pep rally will be held in the center of town.

Pink Ladies To Hold Regular Monthly Meeting

The Pink Ladies will have their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 7th at the Fisher County Hospital. Please make plans to attend, and anyone who is interested in joining our organization please come and meet with us.



TAKING A COKE BREAK: Keeping the fans pumped up and cheering a big job-above Amy Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gruben, left, and Amanda Clawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Clawson, right, take a few minutes for a Coke during a recent game.

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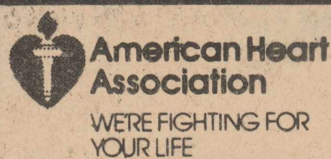
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MAKING RUN FOR ROBY: Reggy Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer of Roby, dodges a tackler last Friday in the game against O'Donnell.

Ginger Sue Sharp, Roger Miller Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sharp have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ginger Sue to Roger Ted Miller, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ted Miller.

The bride-elect is a senior at Rotan High School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Hamlin High School and is currently self employed.

An October 17th wedding is planned at First Assembly of God Church in Hamlin.

Fisher County Hospital Report

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Sept. 22 thru Sept. 28 were: Cheryl Reese; Jackie Ray Reese, both of Rotan; James Truman Upshaw; Ruben Rodriguez, Jr., both of Roby; Helen Digby, Hermleigh; Dee Sharrock, Sweetwater; and Narciso Ortega, Hamlin.

Funeral Services Held For Billie Freeman

Billie Freeman, 57, wife of Rev. Tom Freeman of Snyder, died at her home in Snyder, Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Services were held Friday, Sept. 25 in Weathersbee Chapel, Rotan, with Rev. L.D. Parks, officiating, assisted by Rev. Marvin Ward. Graveside services were held in the May Cemetery.

Mrs. Freeman was born June 24, 1930 in Knott, Texas. She married Rev. Tom Freeman Jan. 15, 1969 in Georgetown. She had lived in Snyder for 13 years, moving there from Austin. Mrs. Freeman was a member of the

Union Baptist Church in Snyder. Survivors include her husband, Rev. Tom Freeman of the home; two sons: Ronald Peek of Rotan and Bobby Peek, of Roscoe; one daughter: Donna Costner, Somerville, Texas; her mother: Minnie Nolen, Rotan; one brother: Doug Nolen, Rotan; three sisters: Billy

Jim Simmons, San Angelo; Marie Aylor, San Angelo and Dorothy Scoggins, Abilene; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Danny Turner, Kevin Turner, Timmy Scoggins, Richard Hudson, Kenneth Hardin, and Allen Hull.

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160 acres farm, 4 miles north of Rotan, 20 acres pasture, 6 room house, well and outhouses. John Ramby, 1-684-3988. 33:33:3tp

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TRADE WINDS FLEA MARKET:

Longworth Community Center, Saturday, Oct. 3rd. 8:00 a.m. until 2 p.m. Food, amateur program, pretty punch demonstration. Inside space \$2.00, outside free. Call 776-2681. 34:1tp

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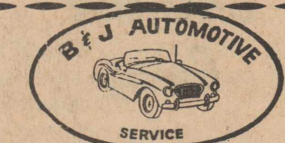
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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 5, 1987, AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, NO PAYMENT WILL BE MADE UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM (TITLE XVIII OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT) FOR ITEMS AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY BENNIE LEBLEU, M.D..

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NOT THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES: But will have to do for Billy Wayne Speck, junior, defensive halfback, 5'10-160 pounds, who recently intercepted a pass and returned it 58 yards against Spur. Speck pauses for a shot of Gatorade against Anson last week.

HEALTH CARE AND YOU

By Pete Hohon

MEDICINES AND HOW TO USE THEM

When sick or injured one will try most anything for relief. Primitive man tried the things around him, such as leaves, roots and bark, for this purpose. Some worked. They relieved pain, lessened fevers, healed wounds, and decreased his fears.

Some remedies used in this early folk medicine worked so well that they are still in use today in modern medicine. For example, the brewing of willow bark, once used to lower fevers in the forerunner of today's aspirin. The foxglove tea, once used for the dropsy, is from the same plant as today's heart medicine, digitalis. Coughs respond to syrup of wild cherry now as they did then.

Nevertheless, the trial and error method of folk medicine produced more errors than successes. Some of the home remedies did no good and others were very harmful.

Today, modern drugs are made not only from plants, but also from animals, bacteria and chemicals. Drugs are continually changing due to research done by the drug industry. Ninety percent of the prescription drugs in use today were unknown ten years ago. Diseases which once caused painful disability or even death have been changed into minor inconveniences through the use of modern drugs.

There are two types of medications a person may obtain. One is a prescription drug and the other is a proprietary, or over the counter drug. Most people who understand drugs recommend that people do not use drugs unless done under medical supervision, because the use of proprietary drugs may delay correct treatment or even aggravate the condition. Prescription drugs, on the other hand, are the expression of the physician's judgement in regard to the needs of this one patient, for a specific purpose, at a given time.

There is a right way and a wrong way to do anything, including the taking of medicine. Here are a few useful directions:

Store medicines in a locked cabinet away from children.

Keep only medicines currently in use and destroy old prescriptions, because most drugs lose potency or may be changed

chemically by time.

Read the label in a good light before opening the bottle or box. Read it again before taking the medicine.

If you have more than one box of pills or capsules to take, be sure one is closed before opening the other. This avoids switching covers, and also the labels.

When pouring from a bottle, keep the label up so that any drippings will not soil it and make it hard to read.

When taking medicine at night, be certain that the light is on and that you are wearing glasses if you need them. It is even more important to read and understand labels when you are sleepy than when fully awake during the day.

Keep medicines away from the bed. Make it necessary to get up to take them. Drugs and medicines on the nightstand by one's bed are dangerous because an overdose may occur if the medication is accidentally repeated while sleepy.

Keep medicines in the original labeled container. If you carry pills in a pocket pill box, identify them with a label. Never put medicines in containers identified with foods.

Avoid medicine which is disguised as candy for children. Poisoning—or at least overdoses—can occur when children find and take medicine which looks and tastes like candy.

McCaulley Extension Club

McCaulley Extension Homemakers met Tuesday, Sept. 4 in the Fellowship Hall of the McCaulley Baptist Church. President Bonnie Estes presided. Eddie Brigham gave the council report.

Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent, gave the program on Ways to Communicate. Those attending were: Addie Maberry, Bessie Decker, Dycie Kemp, Jessydean Tabb, Dorothy Decker, Joan Sherman, and daughter, Joannie, Eddie Brigham, Bonnie Estes and Alice Ballenger.

Refreshments were served by Jessydean Tabb and Eddie Brigham.

Fisher County Celebrating National 4-H Week, October 4th Through 10th

Fisher County 4-H members are gearing up for a lot of special programs and activities the week of October 4-10, National 4-H Week.

Theme of this year's observance is "4-H for Youth for America".

Some of the planned activities for 4-H Week include Window Displays, T.V. Announcements, and Posters in all schools.

Fisher County boasts some 185 4-H members who are among more than 305,000 in Texas and 4.5 million across the country who will participate in the week-long celebration.

In celebrating National 4-H Week, we recognize that 4-H is truly a people development program, says Alice Ballenger, County 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H. 4-H helps young people develop skills that will be useful in the real world. It helps them discover their strengths and weaknesses. It exposes them to activities in a variety of career fields and helps them to build positive self concepts for directing their lives. And, most importantly, 4-H'ers learn and have fun doing it. And families can add to the fun by learning and growing together.

Learning doesn't stop with the 4-H member and family. Volunteer leaders learn new skills while sharing their expertise with young people, notes Ballenger. Through a network of volunteer leaders, state land grant universities, state and local governments and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 4-H has been able to stimulate youth to develop life

skills.

Some 46 adult volunteer leaders work with 4-H boys and girls in Fisher County through seven different 4-H clubs.

4-H'ers can choose from some 70 different project and program areas designed to help them prepare for the future.

More information about the 4-H program is available at the county Extension office, in the County Courthouse, phone 776-2171.

Door Prizes, Auction Set For Rotan Homecoming

Door prizes will be given away at the homecoming luncheon and banquet, and an auction will be held at the dance. You must be present to be eligible for door prizes which include a Hoover vacuum cleaner from Landes Furniture, 2 necklaces from Summer Pharmacy, toy mailbox and flashlight from Farm Tractor and Service, and a pair of Nike shoes from H.L. Davis and Co., a pair of boots from the Ex-Students Association and H.L. Davis, and a ham from Glen's Thriftway will be auctioned at the Homecoming dance. \$80 in cash, door prizes from the Ex-Students Association will be given at the teen dance. In addition, a raffle drawing will be held at the banquet for a Panasonic AM/FM stereo radio cassette recorder donated by White's True Value. Tickets are available from Junior class members, and Ex-Student Assoc. officers and you need not be present to win this item.



BLOWS CLARINET IN BAND: Joanna Sepeda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Angel Sepeda of Rotan, will be part of the entertainment at halftime during the annual Rotan Yellowhammer-Hawley Bearcat Homecoming contest Friday night.

Roby Homecoming Committee Honoring 1953-54 Girls Squad

The 1987 Homecoming Committee is honoring the 1953-54 girls basketball team that went to the semi-finals in the state tournament. They finished their season with a 34-5 record. During the year had a 31 game winning streak. Go by Roby Flower Shop and see the displays and the write up on this team.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We have been having some beautiful fall days with plenty of sunshine which is just what the cotton needs, but we had a stormy night Saturday with so much thunder and lightning, but hardly any rain. Some folks report two or three tenths while at Lloyd Mountain up on the divide, they reported over an inch, so it was sure spotted. The cotton doesn't need any more rain, but those folks who have wheat planted, could use some moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to the annual Cancer meeting for the District in Abilene on Thursday. There were 5 from Fisher County there. Rudolph attended the funeral of Ronnie Peek's mother, Mrs. Tom Freeman of Snyder, on Friday.

Mrs. Opal Phillips has gone home now, and seems to be feeling pretty good. She has someone staying with her all the time. She went to Post for the weekend and visited with her son and his wife, Glenn and Ginger Phillips.

Mrs. Sue Medrano still isn't feeling very good, and she is still going to Abilene three times a week for dialysis. We hope that Sue will soon begin to feel very much better.

Roby Parent Meeting Set For October 8th

In compliance with H.B. 72, the Roby ISD will have its annual Parent Awareness Meeting, October 8, 1987 at 3:45 p.m. in the school auditorium. Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett will be the guest speaker. This is an excellent opportunity to get involved with your school and become more aware of the world in which your child is growing up in.

Roby Homecoming Activities Schedule

Roby Homecoming activities will begin Friday at 5:00 p.m. with a downtown parade and pep rally, athletic club hamburger supper at 5:30 p.m., ballgame at 7:30 p.m.. Business meeting begins at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Debbie Stephenson from Abilene spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave. Mr. and Mrs. George Tipton from Ft. Worth spent last week with the Dale Caves, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism from Odessa were also there visiting. Doshia and Debbie went to Mrs. Henderson's birthday party Saturday at the Capitola Community Center. There was a big crowd in attendance. Happy birthday to Lorene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and Trese Ratliff went to Lubbock over the weekend and visited with John and Teressa Swofford. They all went to the Lubbock Fair, so Trese really enjoyed his weekend, as he went on all the rides.

Mrs. Bea Hardin is feeling real good now, although is still having some trouble with her legs.

Hobbs Baptist Church preacher, Bro. P.A. Mitcham of Anson, is in the hospital in Stam-

Tony Zambrano Is Named To Serve As WTC Sophomore Rep.

Tony Zambrano of Rotan has been elected to serve as a sophomore representative in the Western Texas College Student Senate this year.

Zambrano is a graduate of Rotan High School and the son of Patristo and Frances Zambrano. He is a Criminal Justice major at WTC.

The WTC Student Senate is made up of representatives from the freshman and sophomore classes. It provides opportunities for students to practice self-government and to regulate their social activities within the framework of the policies of the college. Mickey Baird, Student Activities Director, serves as faculty advisor for the body.

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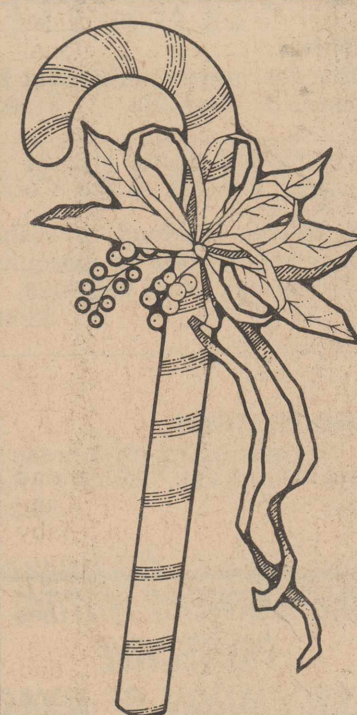


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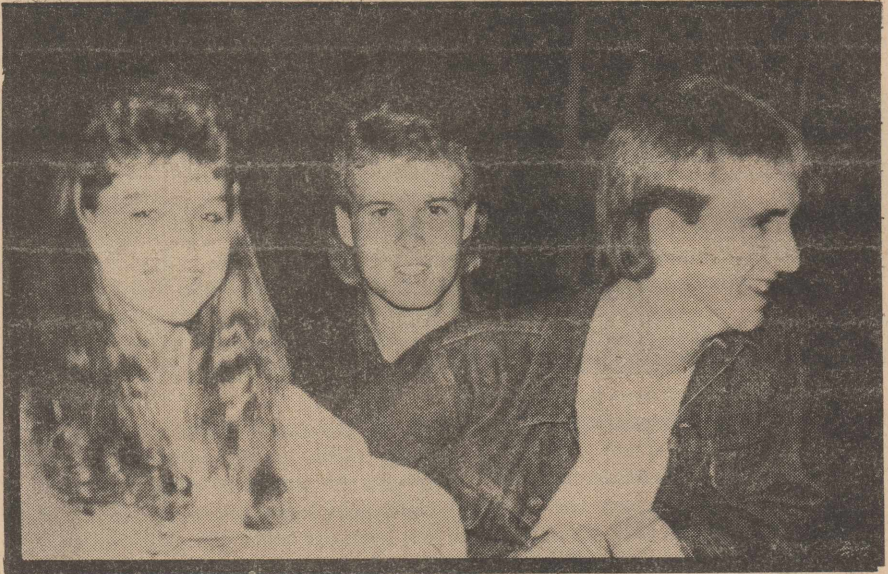
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HOLDING FAVORITE PUPPETS: Two members of Roxie Herron's 1st Grade class at Roby Elementary School display their favorite puppets during a recent class exercise. The two students, Ashley Douglas, age 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Douglas, left, and Kyle McWilliams, age 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lance McWilliams display their favorite hand puppets.



WATCHING ROBY LIONS: Three football fans crowd the fence to watch Roby's football team last Friday night. (l to r) Larissa Edmondson, Rodney Green and Jody Mauldin.

Rotan Church Of Christ Plans Special Service

The Rotan Church of Christ is hosting a special youth series during their Wednesday night Bible hour. The title of this series is "The Christian Jubilee; and will be a mini vacation Bible school. Each Wednesday night we will have all of the children assemble in our newly redecorated pup-

pet room for Bible games, Bible stories, puppet skits, singing and refreshments", Don Dawes, minister for the church.

The series will run from September 30th thru the 25th of November from 7:30 p.m. till 8:15 p.m. for ages 4 years and up. If you need a ride call 735-2344 or 735-3092 or 735-2508.

Gerald Streety Selected To Attend Oklahoma Christian

Gerald Daniel Streety, Roby, has been selected for admission to Oklahoma Christian College. Streety served as a class officer and was a member of the National Honor Society while attending Roby High.

Oklahoma Christian College is a four-year private liberal arts college beginning its 37th year of operation. OCC offers degrees in

64 different areas of study and several pre-professional programs.

Overeaters Meeting Set For Next Tues.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the annex of the Hobbs School gymnasium. We welcome everyone who wants to stop eating compulsively. There are no dues or fees for members; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Overeaters Anonymous is not affiliated with any public or private organization. We invite you to share in our group experience. For more information call 735-2550 or 735-2877 after 4:00 p.m.

Coulter Cade Callan Born To Keith Callans' On September 9, 1987

Kayman Callan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Callan, proudly announces the arrival of his baby brother, Coulter Cade Callan. Coulter was born Sept. 9, 1987, weighed 10 lbs. and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sparks and Dr. and Mrs. C.M. Callan. Greatmothers are: Mrs. Lois Sparks and Mrs. Nadine Callan of Rotan and Mrs. Ina Howell of Abilene.

Rotan Class Of 1955 Reunion On Saturday

The Rotan Class of 1955 will be having a class reunion on Saturday, October 3.

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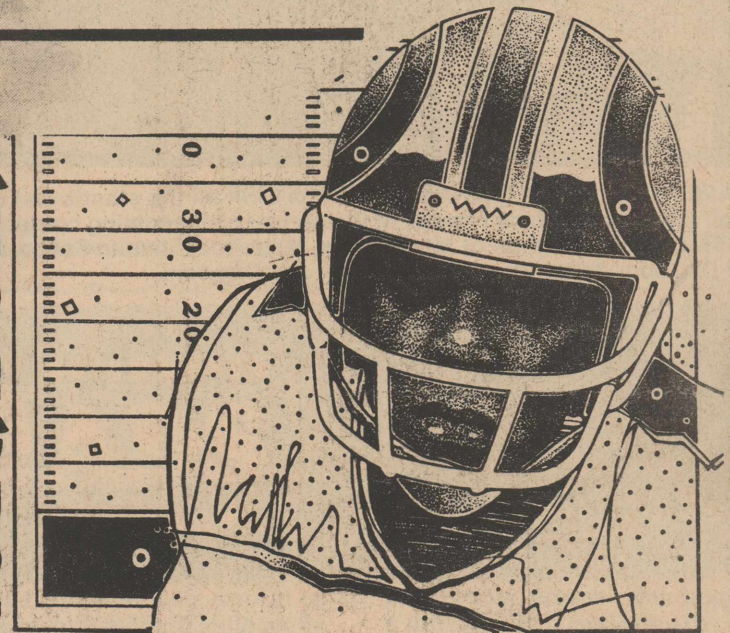
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*Oct. 9	Roscoe	7:30	T		
Oct. 15	Sweetwater J.V.	7:00	H		
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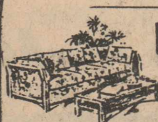
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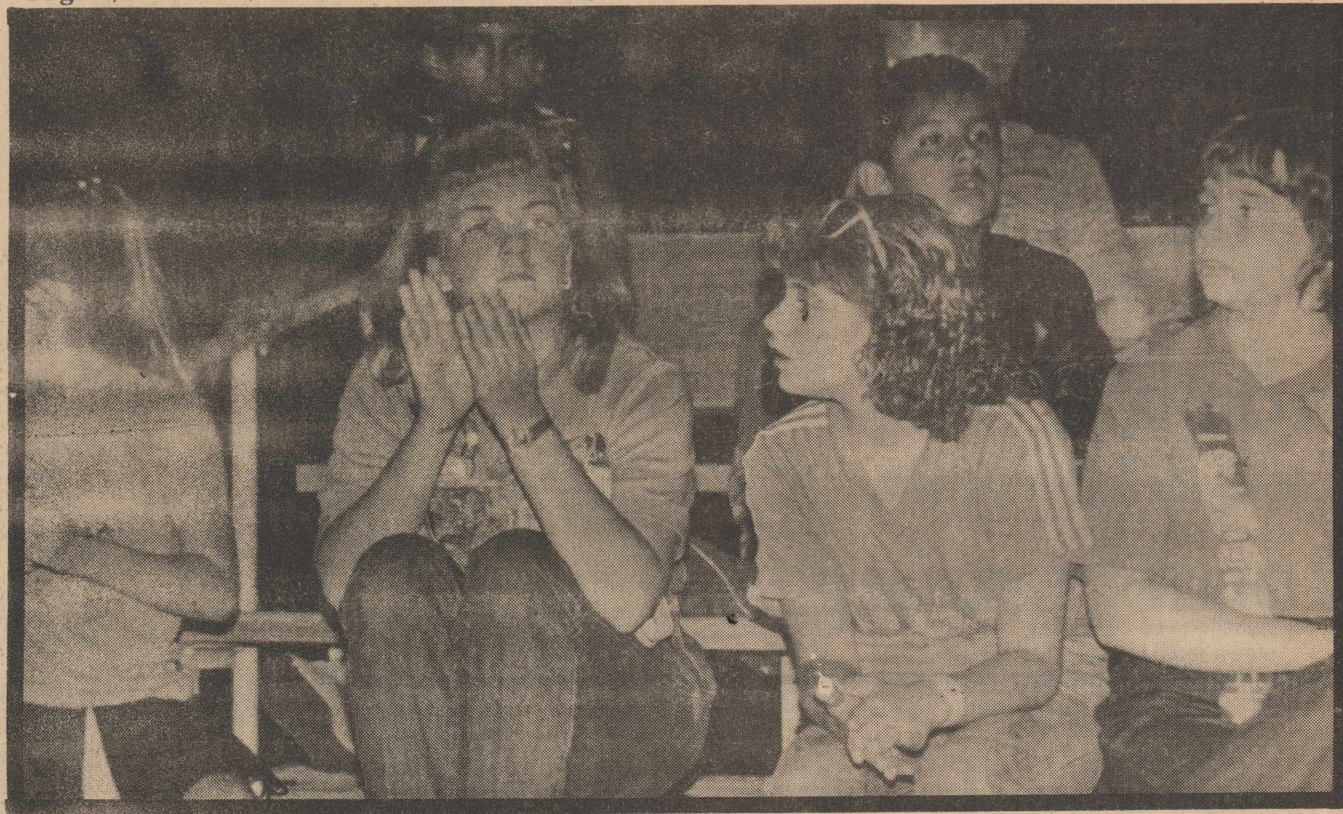
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CLAPPING FOR YELLOWHAMMERS: they will fill the stands on Friday night to cheer on the Rotan Yellowhammer football team as they face Hawley in the annual Homecoming contest. The game is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Students (l to r) Tracy Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hull, Shanna Schooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Schooley and Karen Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson.

Good News In The Cancer Fight

The American Cancer Society has a message it wants Fisher County residents to hear: There is good news in the fight against cancer.

If good news seems out of place when discussing the nation's number two killer, Mrs. Rudolph Martinez, says that's a common misconception.

"We know that the majority of cancers are caused by lifestyle choices-smoking, our diets, exposure to known risk factors like too much sun," Mrs. Martinez said.

"If people can make choices that increase their risks of getting cancer, then they can also learn to make choices that lower their

risks," she said. Martinez is chairman of the Society's Fisher County Unit Public Education Committee.

"The goal of our committee is to inform people about the kinds of sensible choices they can make to 'take control' of their health," she said. "Our programs offer guidelines and step-by-step instructions about preventing cancer."

"We also stress the importance of early detection, show people ways they can look for early signs of cancer and review the American Cancer Society's guidelines for cancer check-ups," Mrs. Martinez said.

Programs can be arranged to suit the needs of any group, she

said. "We can plan programs for the workplace, for civic and community groups and give teachers resources to help them in the classroom," she said. "Our resources are free of charge, and there is no fee for program speakers, films or other arrangements," she added.

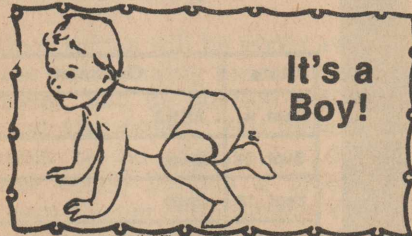
"Unfortunately, too many people don't know what they can do to improve their odds against cancer," she said. "Our motto is 'We save lives in our spare time', and personally, I can't think of any time better spent," she said.

Rotan Lions Pancake Supper Set For Oct. 16th At High School

The Rotan Lions Club announces their annual Pancake Supper. This event is scheduled for October 16th, serving from 5:00 p.m. til 7:00 p.m. in the Rotan School Cafeteria.

"This supper is our primary fund raiser and monies collected go to our general fund," said Don Dawes, publicity chairman. "We believe everyone who attends will enjoy not only the fine food but the fellowship as well," said Dawes.

The club will serve pancakes, bacon, sausage, coffee and milk. The price for adult tickets will be \$3.00 and children \$2.00. Tickets can be purchased from any Lion Club member or at the door.



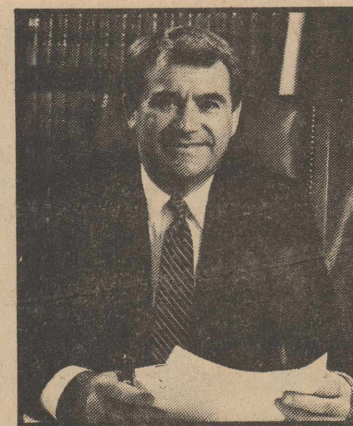
Mr. and Mrs. George Coats of Stephenville announce the birth of a son, Uriah Chad Coats, on September 19 at Stephenville General Hospital. Chad weighed 5 lbs. 1/2 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches.

He was welcomed home by Byron, age 4 and Destiny, age 2.

Grandparents are Jim and Juanell Coats of Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker of Stephenville and Mack Day of Stephenville.

Great grandparents are Mildred Maxwell of Odessa and Mrs. J.L. Day of Stephenville.

Paternal aunt is Jennifer James of Rotan.



CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Life Care Communities

You may have heard about "life care communities," built and funded by elderly people who want the convenience and security offered by well run condominium developments. You may also have heard that some of these developments have gone bankrupt, leaving their clients with shattered dreams and empty pocketbooks.

Some investment counselors suggest that you get an audited financial statement from the community before making a decision. Then, ask your lawyer or accountant to look at the statement and do some investigation for you. Since you will be making a substantial investment, it's worth the time and money you spend on finding out about the community.

If the community has not yet been built, make sure that your money is placed in *escrow* until a substantial portion of the facilities are actually built. You will probably be safer buying into an ongoing community anyway, or waiting to make a decision until after the new facilities are built.

My Consumer Protection Attorneys recommend that you visit with people who already live in the community to see if they are satisfied. Pick several residents at random and ask them what their experiences have been. You may also ask a friend or relative to help you with this important project.

FACTORS TO CONSIDER

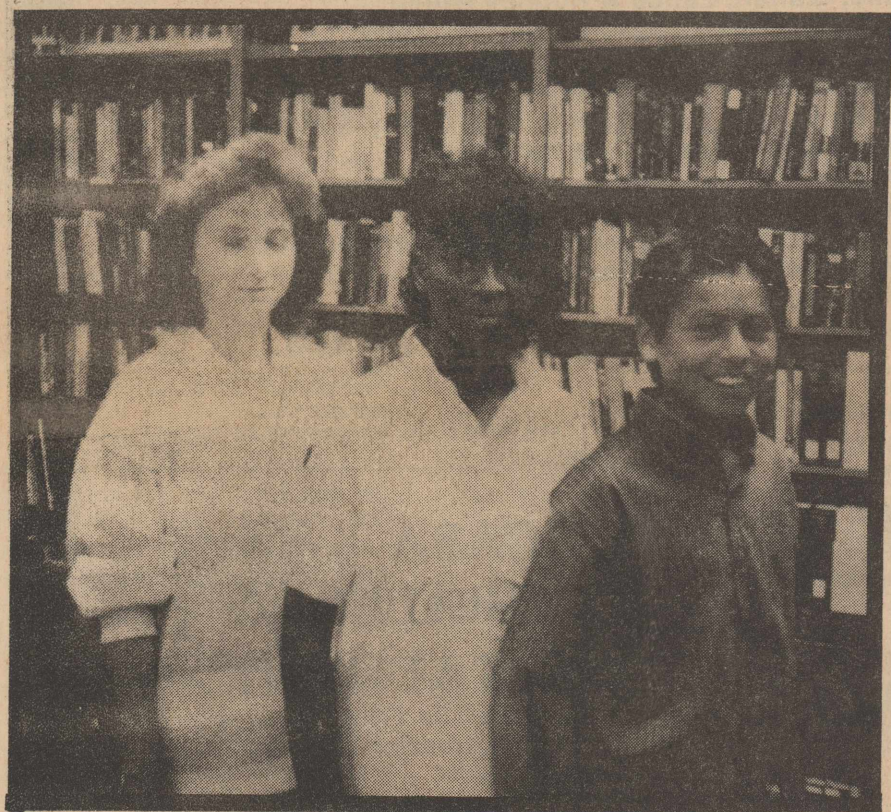
If you are thinking of buying into such a community, here are some factors to consider:

1) Who is the sponsor or developer and what kind of experience have others had with this corporation or organization?

If the organization claims to be church-sponsored, ask the national headquarters of that church if the community is actually affiliated with the church. Just because the community has the word "Christian" in its name does not guarantee that it is affiliated with a church. If the community is affiliated with a church, you are more likely to be protected in case of economic collapse. It is not a guarantee that you will get what you paid for, however.

2) Make sure that you have a full understanding of the community's fee structure.

If the agent or salesperson tells you that you will only have to pay one



ROTAN CLASS OFFICERS: The above three students are officers for the Rotan Freshman class. Left to right: Vanessa Peek, Sherri Conner, Richard Almanza. Almanza is vice president, Conner is president, and Peek is secretary/treasurer.

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By Richard Rodgers
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BUSINESS CAR EXPENSES

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Generally, employers can deduct the cost of using cars for business travel or of providing them to employees for business and/or personal use. An employee is taxed on the personal use of an employer-provided car.

Self-employed individuals can deduct their business or expenses but are allowed no deduction for any personal use of their vehicles.

Employees can deduct expenses for using a car in performing duties as employees; however, depreciation deductions may only be taken if the car is required as a condition of employment and is used for the convenience of the employer. If the employee is reimbursed by an amount equal to his business car expenses, he need not report the reimbursement or his expenses on his tax return. If the expenses are unreimbursed, the employee may deduct them on his tax return only to the extent that they, together with other miscellaneous itemized deductions, exceed 2% of his adjusted gross income. Self-employed individuals and employees may choose to deduct either a standard mileage allowance (22 1/2 cents a mile for the first 15,000 miles, 11 cents a mile thereafter) or actual car expenses.

Taxpayers who deduct actual car expenses are entitled to accelerated depreciation deductions over a six year period. In the year of purchase a taxpayer can elect to expense currently the full cost of the car, up to a maximum of \$2,560. The amount expensed reduces the amount of depreciation. Both the expensing option and accelerated depreciation are allowed only if the car is used more than 50% for business. If this use test isn't met, depreciation must be taken on the straight-line method.

Adequate, though not necessarily contemporaneous, records or "sufficient oral or written evidence" are required to substantiate deductions for the business use of a vehicle. Recommended records include account books, diaries, logs, trip sheets, expense reports, and receipts. In certain circumstances, the sampling method is adequate; a taxpayer can maintain a record for a typical portion of the tax year and use that record to substantiate business use of the vehicle for the entire year.

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Rotan Junior High Win In Contest Over Anson Tigers

The Rotan Jr. High Yellowhammers took the Anson Tigers by the tail with a 20-6 victory Thursday, Sept. 24. Rotan had 3 T.D.'s and one 2 point conversion to Anson's 1 T.D. The P.A.T. for Anson failed.

Trey Carrillo led the Hammers rushing with 7 carries for 140 yards, 1 T.D. and one 2 point conversion. David Daniel carried the ball 7 times for 88 yards and 1 T.D. Herman Zavala made one T.D. with 5 carries for 87 yards. J.P. Martinez caught the only complete pass of the game for a 27 yard gain just before the half.

Defensively for the Yellowhammers, Herman Zavala had an impressive 12 tackles and 1 interception for a T.D. that was called back for a penalty. Trey Carrillo and Augie Alaniz had 8 tackles each followed by Ben Alaniz with 7 tackles.

It was Rotan all the way until very late in the fourth quarter.

Foursquare Church To Hold Garage Sale

The ladies of the Foursquare Church will be having a garage sale, Sat., October 3 beginning at 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Funds are to be used for home missions.

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ROBY CLASS OFFICERS: Freshmen class officers at Roby High School, (l to r) Eddie Onofre, vice president; Shana Feagan, treasurer; Jonathon Petty, secretary and Jeremy Terry, president.

South Fisher County

By Bertha Warren

There's not much news this week as everyone was out of pocket or just hadn't seen anyone or gone anywhere. But did get a report from Darlene Warren, who underwent surgery last Wednesday, Sept. 23. Ed and Ollie Ogden went to Granbury to be with her and stayed until Thursday morning then had to return home because Ed became ill. Darlene is doing fine and got to go home Monday. Ed is doing some better. Melba Warren is spending a few days with Tommy and Darlene.

Melinda Etheredge of Houston visited with her parents from Thursday til Sunday.

Helen Thornburg attended the

Roby Band Names Officers For Year

The Roby Band elected officers for the 1987-88 school year. This year's President is Stephen Henington; David Shipp was elected Vice President; and Kathi Mize was elected Secretary. Also Stephanie Frierson was appointed band member of the week.

four day Extension Homemakers Meeting in Ft. Worth last week.

The Claytonville/Capitola Quilting Club will meet Thursday, Oct. 1st.

A 100th birthday party was given for Julie Mae Harvey Sunday, Sept. 27th in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Harvey of Roby. Her birthday was Sept. 23rd. Over 60 people attended the celebration including her two granddaughters, Laurel and Leigh Harvey of Lampassas. Others attending were from Paris, Houston, Sweetwater, Sonora, Stanton, Abilene, Denton and Roby. A very special happy birthday to Julie Mae Harvey.

Ruth Davis, sister-in-law of Harvey Davis fell Monday and broke her hip. She is in the hospital at Colorado City. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

Helen Noles and Thelma Smith went to Abilene Saturday to visit Helen's mother, Fannie Alberts. They took her out for a fish lunch.

Erna Lee Jones went to Colorado City and picked up Opal Upshaw and they went on to Kermit to visit Elmer and Bessie

American Cancer Society Meeting

Five representatives of the Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society attended the District 16 Annual Meeting in Abilene, September 24, at the Abilene Women's Club. "Building a Foundation for Excellence" was the theme for this kickoff of the 1987-88 year for the ACS. Approximately 65 people from the 15 Units in District 16 attended the meeting.

The meeting included training in the ACS program areas of Public Information, Public Education, Service/Rehabilitation and Crusade. Jeanne Knapp of Lubbock, chairman of the Division Public Information Committee, was keynote speaker.

The Fisher County Unit will hold its next meeting Nov. 19, 1987 at City Savings, Rotan, Texas. For more information about the American Cancer Society or its services, contact Mrs. William Duke, 735-3067 or the District Office in Abilene at 915-673-4295.

Rotan Primary Room Parents Meeting Is Held

There will be a Rotan Primary Room Parents meeting Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the Primary Library. Please come and help plan the Halloween Carnival scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 31st.

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12 Lined Baskets 7-10 p.m.	13 "Dream Spinner" Scarecrow 32" 4 Easy Pcs. 7-10 p.m.	14 Open	15 Crocheted Heart Rugs 7-10 p.m.	16 Christmas Tree Skirts 7-10 p.m.	17 White Buffalo Days Exhibit Scurry Co. Col.
19 "Super Santa" 7-10 p.m.	20 Christmas Swan Tablecloth Machine Applique 7-10 p.m.	21 Open	22 Tea-Dyed Quilted Stenciled Coaster 7-10 p.m.	23 Lock-In "Finish Up Those Unfinished Projects" 7-10 p.m.	24 "Poor Man's Mink Jacket 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
26	27 Rag Baskets "Heart Shapes" 7-10 p.m.	28 Open	29 	30 Show & Tell Night Quilt Mkt. Review 7:30-10:30 p.m.	31 Covered Photo Albums 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



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Rotan Booster Club Has 87 Members, More Needed

At the last meeting of the Yellowhammer Booster Club several items of importance were discussed. The club agreed to support the efforts of the football team, the band and the class of Junior Almanza, to raise funds to erect a memorial in Junior's honor. Charlotte Ragan has agreed to turn the Ha-Tahoe over

to the students on Saturday, October 17 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. to raise funds for the project. Everyone is asked to keep this date in mind and come to the Ha-Tahoe for dinner to support this project. The students will be cooking hamburgers, french fries and serving as car hops for the evening.

Club membership now stands at 87. If you have not joined the club please contact one of the members or sign up at the game. The program needs your support.

Despite the healthy membership attendance at the meetings are less than spectacular. All members are urged to attend. Don't forget, it's your club, your athletic program and your students. Your input is necessary to the success of the Hammers.

At the meeting it was agreed to change the meeting time to 7:00 p.m. in order to accomplish business and view the films.

Coach Nelms stressed the importance of the school colors as a way of motivating the team. Everyone is asked to show as much Orange and White as possible. Orange flags were passed out at the Anson game and we hope to see them used by the fans. As well as wearing the colors we ask the fans to bring something to wave in the stands. This is a way of giving the team that extra boost in morale during critical situations in the game.

The Hammers record of 1 and 3 does not show the real character of the team. The 3 losses we have suffered were by a total of 8 points. These were hard losses but the team has been in there until the final second and they have refused to give up. To me, this shows character, determination and most of all PRIDE.

Homecoming against Hawley is coming up this week. I'm sure the attendance will be a capacity crowd. Let's get behind the Hammers with cheers, color and support. Let the team know that we are behind them 100%.

County Lunch Menu

Roby

Monday: Beef casserole w/cheese, cream potatoes, hot rolls, and fruit.

Tuesday: Enchiladas, corn, seasoned beans, peanut butter cookies, cornbread.

Wednesday: Steak patties, gravy, cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday: Fish w/tarter sauce, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, cherry cobbler.

Friday: Hamburgers.

McCaulley

Monday: Enchiladas, ranch style beans, salad, crackers, vanilla pudding with pineapple, milk, tea.

Tuesday: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, pork & beans, rolls, applesauce with jello, milk, tea.

Wednesday: Homemade burritos, salad, corn, peaches, milk, tea.

Thursday: Lasanga, salad, peas, rice krispy bars, milk, tea.

Friday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, rolls, brownie, milk, tea.

Hobbs

Monday: Pig in blanket, fries, pork & beans, cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, potatoes, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Stew, pear salad, cornbread, cake, milk.

Thursday: Chicken strips, potatoes, peas, hot rolls, cookies, milk.

Friday: Sloppy joes, tater tots, lettuce & tomatoes, apple crisp, milk.

Rotan

Monday: Pizza, buttered corn, vegetable salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Fish, au gratin potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Baked ham, whipped potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, gingerbread, milk.

Thursday: Enchiladas, pinto beans, spanish rice, crackers, fruit jello, milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, hamburger salad, french fries, apple sauce, cookie, milk.

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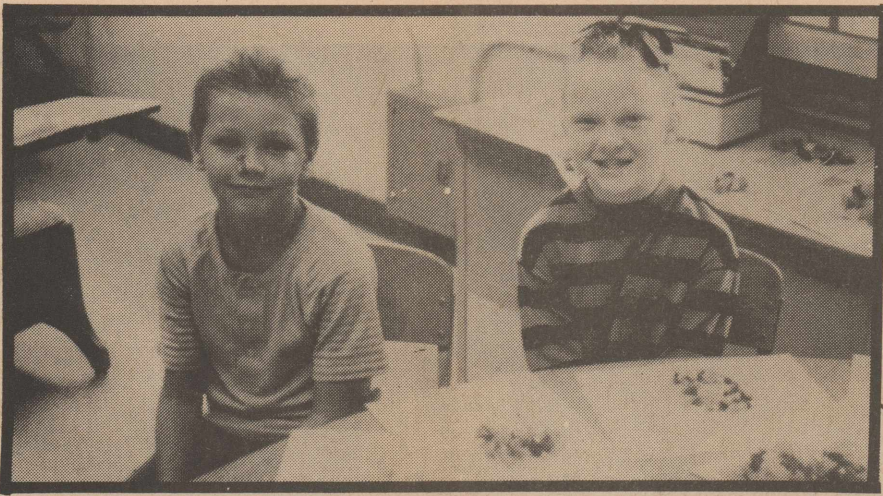
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ROTAN PRIMARY SCHOOL: Two members of Mrs. Pat Cox's 3rd grade class look over a project during a class break. Aaron Wylie, age 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wylie of Rotan, left, and Amy Gruben, daughter of M. and Mrs. Harold Gruben, right, look over the fall colors we will be seeing as the area leaves turn from green to beautiful fall colors.

Rotan Chamber To Discuss Jogging Trail At Meeting

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce now boasts 72 total memberships with 54 businesses and 18 individuals. The new business memberships include Rotan Housing Authority, Winns Stores, Inc., Southwestern Bell Telephone, Murphree Flying Service and Smith Air Conditioning and Appliance. The new individual memberships are Milton Jensen, Pete Hohon, and Alton Fields. Lest anyone forget, membership to the Chamber is voluntary and provides the opportunity to support projects and activities beneficial to Rotan. Directors' meeting are held the first Wednesday of every month at noon in the Lions Club Building; visitors are welcome to attend and voice their opinions and ideas for Chamber projects. Recent Chamber projects have

Roby Booster Club Hosting Hamberger Supper On Friday

The Roby Athletic Boosters will host a Hamburger Supper from 5:00 to 6:30 in the New Cafeteria on the Roby High School campus this Friday night. This supper will be right before the Homecoming game against the Meadow Broncos. Everyone is invited to come for the fine food and fellowship. The cost is \$3 per plate and may be purchased at the door.

State Land Bids

Sealed bids covering the sale of the State's interest in a tract of surplus land containing 1.990 acres, more or less, and the improvements thereon, located at 5th and San Angelo Streets in the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, will be received at the office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Engineer William G. Burnett until 3:00 p.m. October 8, 1987, and then publicly opened and read.

The property to be sold consists of approximately 1.990 acres of land, more or less, being all of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block E, Plunkett Addition to the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, and all of Lots 2, 3, and 4, Block 6 of the original Town of Roby, Fisher County Texas, and all of Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block F, Plunkett Addition of the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas. Improvements on the land and to be sold with the land include a wood truss and galvanized metal main building, galvanized sheet metal shop building and pump house, 100' radio tower, lighting, storage tanks, ramps and other miscellaneous improvements.

Bidders or authorized agents are invited to inspect the property on the ground and to be present at the opening of bids. Anyone desiring to see the property must contact the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office in Abilene.

The State will convey all its rights, title and interest in the land and improvements to the successful bidder by quitclaim deed. The State will not furnish an abstract of title or a title policy to the successful bidder. If the successful bidder desires assurance of title, he may purchase an abstract or title insurance at his own expense but at no cost to the State. The State's disposal of the State-owned land will automatically be subject to the continued right of existing utilities, if any, as provided by law, and any required adjustments will be at no cost to the State.

Each bid shall be accompanied by the Money Order or Cashier's Check on a State or National Bank of the State of Texas in the amount of \$750.00 made payable

without recourse to the order of the "State Department of Highways and Public Transportation", as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will consummate the purchase. Money Orders or Cashier's Checks of all except the successful bidder will be returned. In addition to the amount bid, a service fee of \$300.00 or 2% of the price bid, whichever is the most, will be required as a condition precedent to delivery of the State's deed to this property.

Bids will be received on or before the hour and date set for the opening thereof, and must be in the hands of the individual indicated above by that time. Bids may be submitted by letter. Bidders or authorized agents are invited to be present at the opening of bids.

The State reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bid forms and additional information may be obtained from Linda K. Smith, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, District Office, Old Anson Road and U.S. Highway 83, Abilene, Texas.

When submitted by mail, the bids shall be addressed to Mr. William G. Burnett, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604, and the envelope marked "BID ON SALE OF STATE LAND", with the date and hour of bid opening shown.

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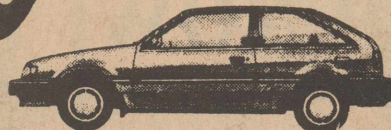
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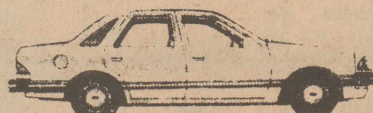
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Sept. 25	Anson	8:00	T	0	6
Oct. 2	Hawley (Homecoming)	8:00	H		
*Oct. 9	Munday	7:30	H		
*Oct. 16	Aspermont	7:30	H		
*Oct. 23	Roscoe	7:30	T		
*Oct. 30	Roby	7:30	T		

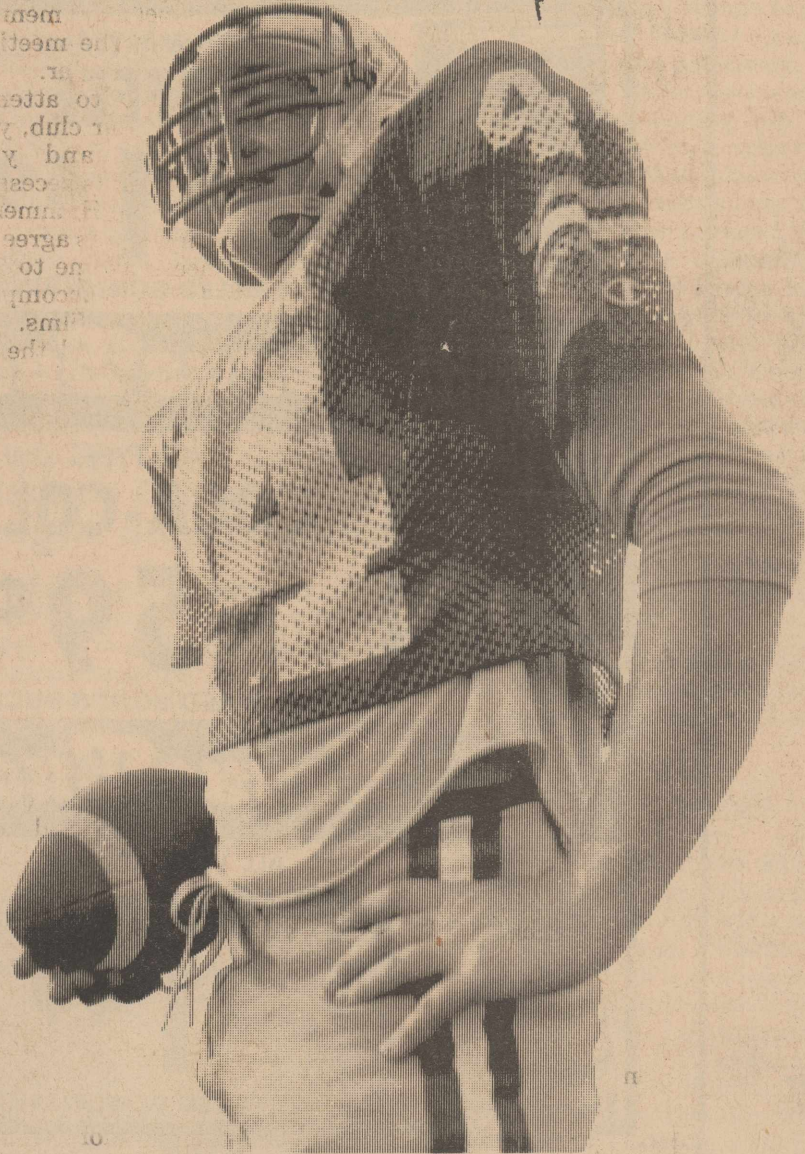
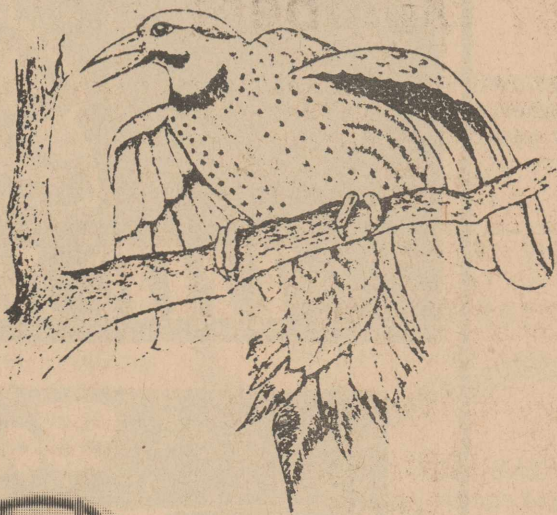
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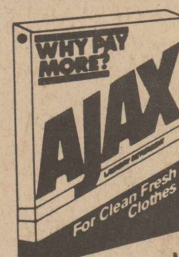
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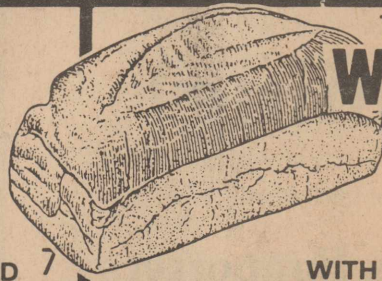
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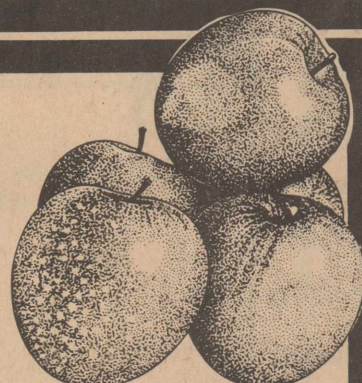
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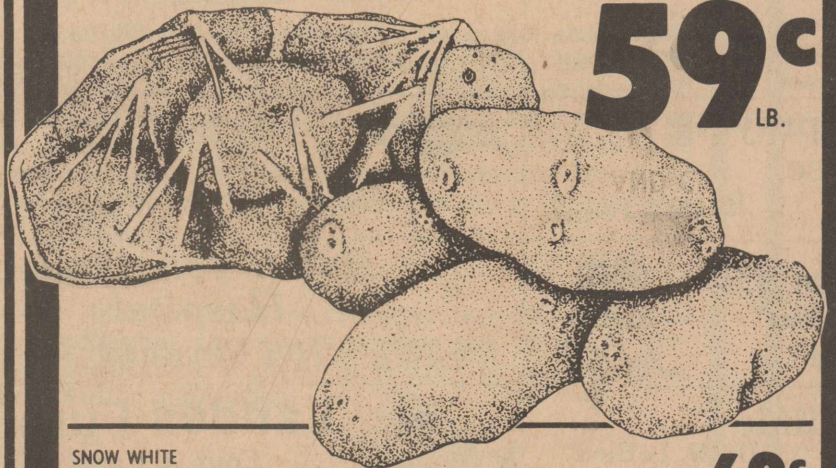


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Included in the festivities for the weekend of Homecomings for both Roby and Rotan are reunions for ex-students, luncheons, and dances.

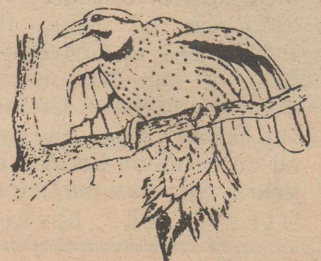
Highlights will be the football games pitting the Rotan Yellowhammers against the

Hawley Bearcats and The Roby Lions against the Meadow Broncos on Friday night, the crowning of the queens and the after game fellowships.

The Celebration will last until late Saturday evening with dances to end the perfect weekend.



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ROBY SCHEDULE OF HOMECOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

5:00 p.m.-PARADE and PEP RALLY, Court House

5:00-6:30-HAMBURGER SUPPER in the school cafeteria. Hosted by the Booster Club

7:30-FOOTBALL GAME-Roby Lions vs. Meadow
Halftime-CROWNING of the 1987 Homecoming
Queen and Coming Home King and Queen

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 a.m.-EXES COFFEE

Noon-LUNCHEON in the school cafeteria.

Following the Luncheon-BUSINESS MEETING
to elect new officers of the Ex-Student
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Afternoon-REUNIONS, Individual Classes-Times
and locations TBA

9:00 p.m.-EXES DANCE-Sweetwater Country
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ROTAN SCHEDULE OF HOMECOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00 p.m. FOOTBALL GAME-Rotan
Yellowhammers vs. Hawley Bearcats

Halftime-CROWNING of 1987 Homecoming
Queen and Coming Home Queen

After Game-RECEPTION in the school cafeteria
hosted by the Ex-Students Association

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:30-11:30 a.m.-REGISTRATION in the school
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11:30-12:30-LUNCHEON in the school cafeteria
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Afternoon-REUNIONS-Individual classes, times
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Homecoming Queen Candidate Jan Posey-Rotan

Jan Posey is the 17 year old daughter of Mrs. Richard Posey. She is currently president of the National Honor Society, Student Council and the Senior Class. She has served on Student Council all four years. She has participated in UIL, track, basketball,

Number Sense and Calculator for three years. Jan has been active in Band and FFA for four years and has served as secretary in band last year. Jan has been in the Top Five of her class each year. She plans on attending college and majoring in pre-med.

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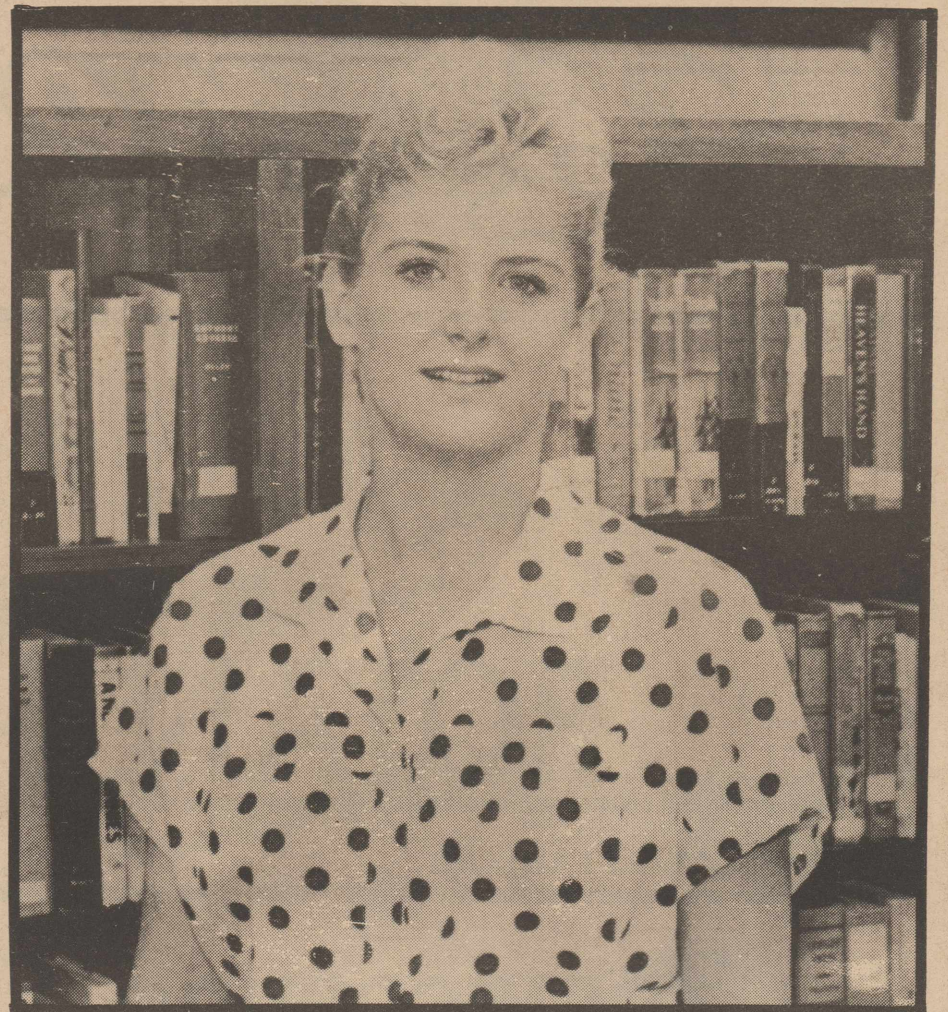
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Homecoming Queen Candidate Teresa McClure-Roby

Teresa McClure is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McClure. She is the Junior that was nominated for Homecoming Queen.

Teresa is a cheerleader for the Roby Lions and the Junior class secretary.

Hobbies include singing, writing and playing basketball.

Teresa was on the Junior Varsity basketball team last year. She was also active in UIL Journalism and Literary events as well as being involved with "Share the Fun" 4-H project.

The future for Teresa holds plans for going to college and majoring in journalism.

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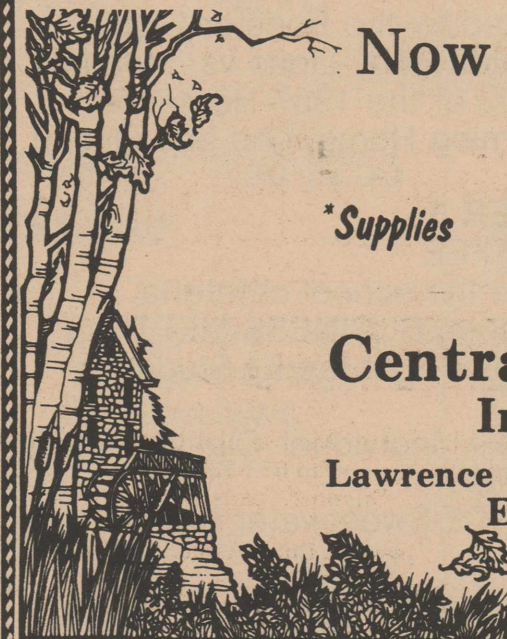
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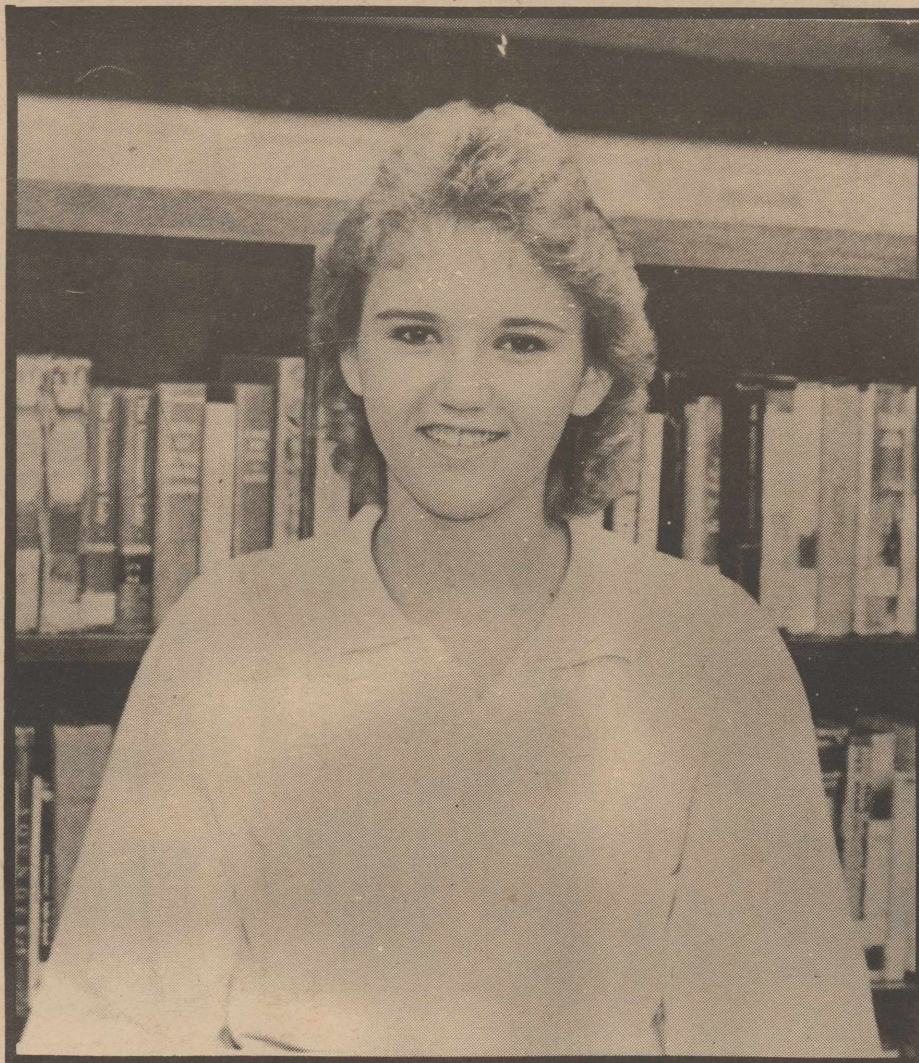




Homecoming Queen Candidate Cecilia Hernandez-Rotan

Cecilia Hernandez is the daughter of Sal and Minnie Hernandez. Her Freshman year Cecilia was class favorite and ranked 2nd in Lincoln-Douglas Debate. As a Sophomore Cecilia served as band reporter. In Cecilia's Junior year she was elected as class favorite, class secretary, band president and FHA vice president. Cecilia was chosen for the Hammer Band Spirit award. She is a member of the

Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Who's Who Among American High School Students and Who's Who in the band. In tennis her Junior year she won first place in doubles at district contest. Cecilia is a cheerleader this year and enjoys cheering for the Hammers. Cecilia's future plans are to go to college and major in Fashion Merchandising.



Homecoming Queen Candidate Suzanne Maxwell-Roby

Suzanne Maxwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Maxwell. She is the candidate for the Freshman class.

Suzanne has been active in UIL activities and has won events in Spelling and Calculating. Her

hobbies include sports, trips and meeting people.

Suzanne's future plans include going to college, starting a family of her own and helping people who are in need of her help.

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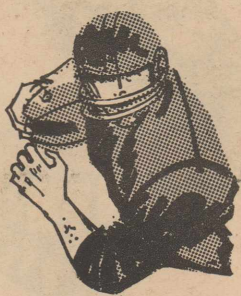
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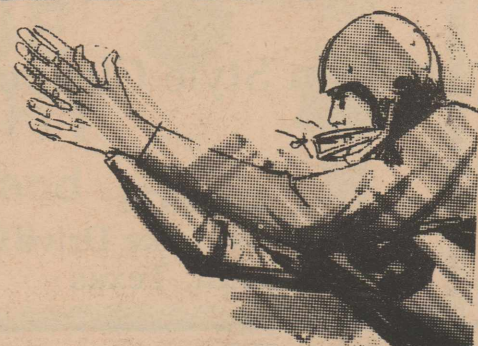
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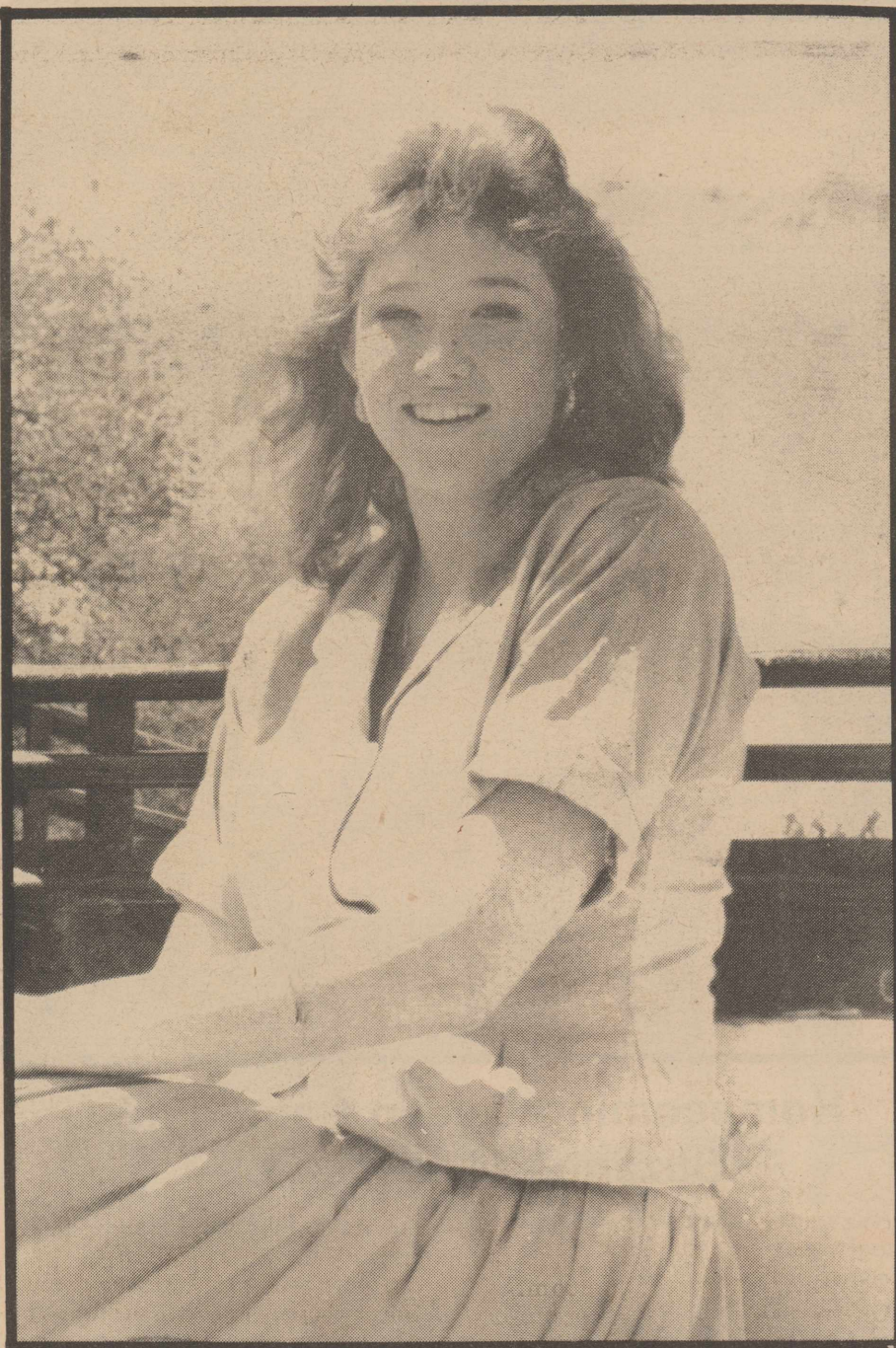


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Homecoming Queen Candidate Becky Kiser-Roby

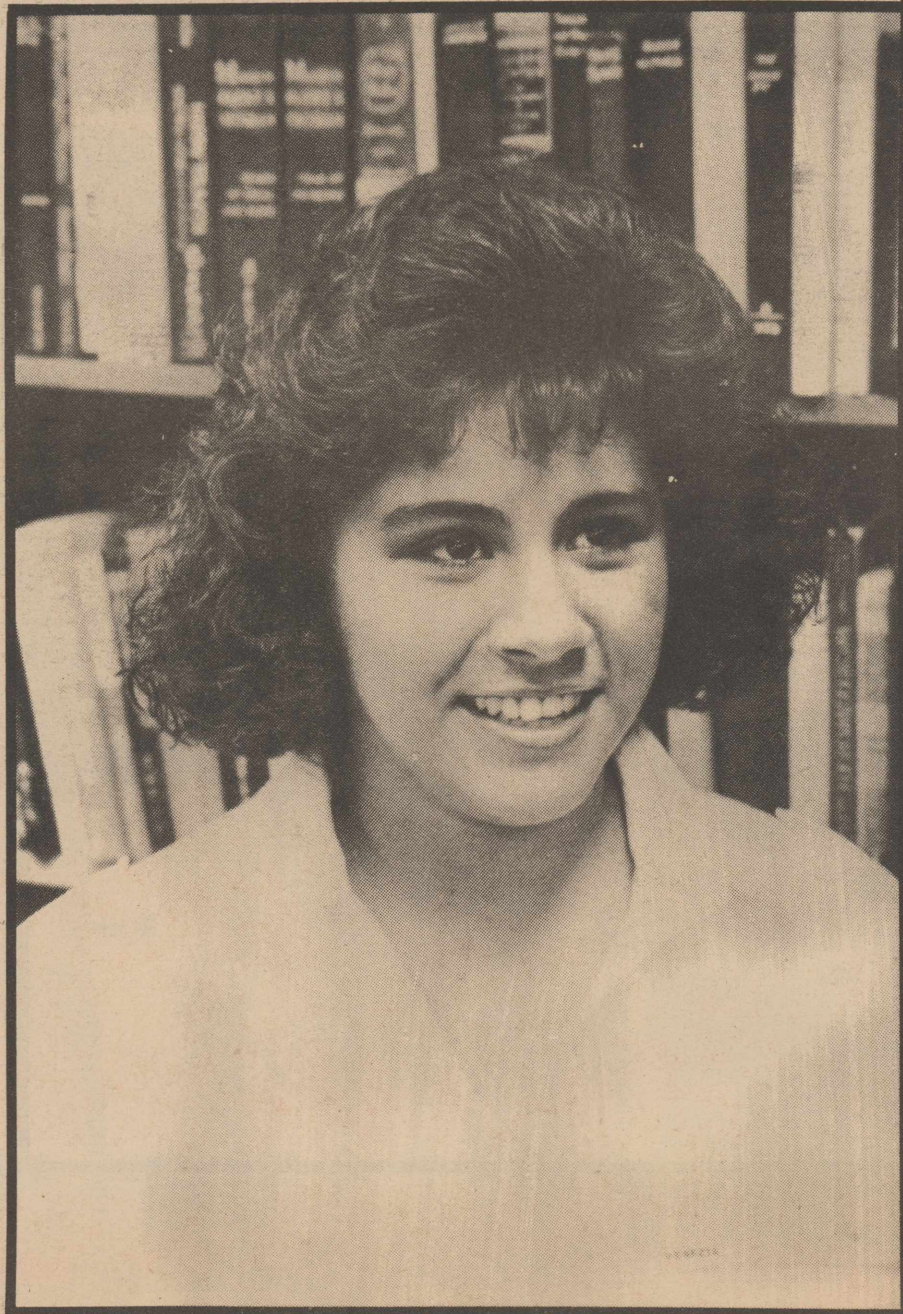
Becky Kiser is the Senior representative on the Homecoming Queen court. She is the daughter of Mrs. Billie J. Kiser.

Becky's honors include being the Sophomore class secretary, Junior class favorite and mascot on the cheerleading squad this

year.

She has been very active playing basketball and running track. Her hobbies include basketball, track and tennis.

In the future Becky plans to go to college and make the most out of her life.



Homecoming Queen Candidate Lori Garcia-Rotan

Lori Garcia is the daughter of Ray and Reyna Garcia. As a Freshman, Lori served on Student Congress and was the freshman FHA representative. In her Sophomore year she was elected class favorite and received the Spanish I award. She served in Student Congress again in her Junior year. She has been active in band and basketball for all four

years of high school. She has served as cheerleader at RHS for the last two years acting as head cheerleader her Senior year. This year Lori is also working on the annual staff. Her hobbies include "cheering for the Hammers", swimming and basketball. Lori's plans for the future include being a gymnastics coach and working in the field of cosmetology.



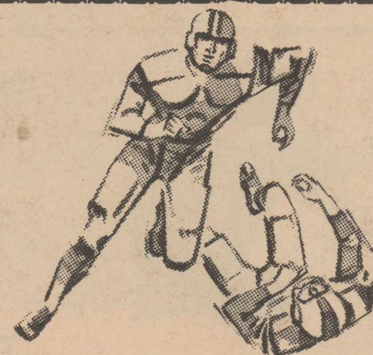
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Homecoming Queen Candidate Millie Gaspar-Rotan

Millie Gaspar is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Gaspar. She has been active in FHA during her Freshman year and was class secretary her Sophomore year. She has played in the band and has played basketball since she was a Freshman. Millie was on the annual staff during her junior year and has been active in tennis since her Sophomore

year. "In my senior year I plan on playing basketball, tennis, being active in the band, and I am on annual staff and I am Student Congress secretary. I have been very active in 4-H all four years in High School." In the future Millie plans on attending Texas Tech University and majoring in Telecommunications.



Homecoming Queen Candidate Tina McClure-Roby

Tina McClure is the Sophomore Candidate for Homecoming Queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McClure.

Tina's activities on campus include being a part of the basket-

ball and track teams, participating in UIL Literary events and being a member of the cheerleading squad.

After high school, Tina plans to attend Lubbock Christian University.

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Roby Grad Speaks at University Day Celebration in Lubbock

Chad Terry, Roby graduate of 1984 was honored to speak at the University Day Celebration at Lubbock Christian University on September 7. That was the day that Lubbock Christian College became a University. As Vice President of the Student Body and President of the Inter-Club Council at LCU, Chad was the student representative at the Dedication of the F. W. Mattox Administration Building during the day's activities. F. W. Mattox, Founding President of the college was able to be present for the ceremony.

Chad is in his Senior year at Lubbock Christian University studying to become a secondary educator and coach. In his Freshman year he was the

President of the Freshman Class and beau of social club Lambda Omega Alpha. He has also held the offices of Treasurer and Intramural Director of his social club, Kyodai. This year Chad is the Vice President of the Student Senate and President of the Inter-Club Council. He is also serving as the Director over all college intramurals.

Chad has his own lawn mowing business called the Lone Star Cutters.

Chad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike L. Terry and has two brothers, Jason and Jeeremy who attend Roby High School. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kirmet Terry of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gatewood of Sylvester.



Rotan Girls Basketball 1944-1945 (L-R) Billy Frank Taggart, Laverne Gruben, Eva Crawford, Bobbye Fancher, Betty Kennedy, Violet Hargrove

Pep-Squad Mascot 1953-1954, Brenda Harrison Sheehan

Brenda Harrison Sheehan was the Rotan Yellowhammer Pep-Squad mascot for the year 1953-1954. Homecoming Sweetheart for that year was Shirley Bridges escorted by

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If you do, you must be Roby Class of '65 too!

Could have gone on and on. Thanks, Sharron.

Ted Posey.

Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tye Harrison and a graduate of the 1967 class. In 1985 she graduated from TSTI nursing program and is now employed by the Hamlin Hospital as a LVN.

Brenda is married to Jim Sheehan and has two sons who are on the Yellowhammer football team this year. Brian is number 55 on the Varsity team and Brandon is number 51 on th Junior High team and a member of the Yellowhammer Band.

Brenda remembers that she travelled with the football boys and pep squad to the game. Most of the time she sat with



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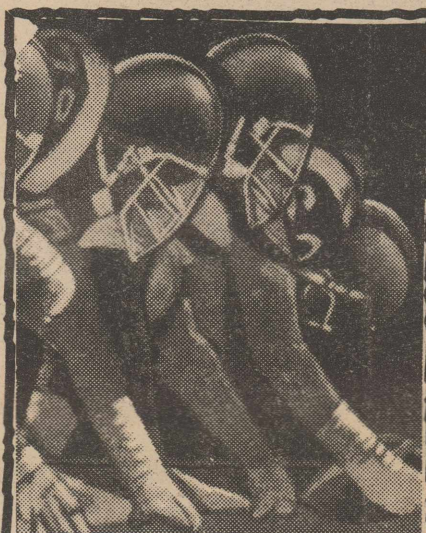
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1937-Mary Bates Arkiy and Ira K. Morton
1946-Nadine Boyd Rogers and D. L. Knight
1947-Neva Hughes Simms and Buster Palmer
1956-Janice Smith Brown and Jimmy Kiker
1957-Evelyn Hughes Nowlin and Jimmy Hale
1966-Mary Lou Neeley Landes and Lathum Burk
1967-Brenda Morton Breeden and Randy Upshaw
1976-Revis Cauble Leonard and Dwaine Rivers
1977-Tina Horton Glover and Ricky Morton
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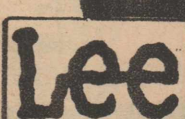
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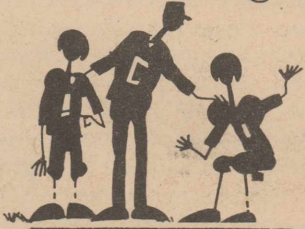
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ROBY'S LAST CHAMPS-The last Roby basketball team to go to the Regional Basketball Playoffs was the team from 1979-1980 pictured above: (L-R Standing) Mark Pope, Walter Cave, Dan Etheredge, Coach Mickey Mc-

Carty, Todd Etheredge, Mark Mauldin, and David Stewart. (L-R Kneeling) Michael Porter, Scott Thomson, Robby King, James Streety, John Morgeson, and Leonard Hernandez. Season record for the year was 24-9.

A Big "Hello" to the
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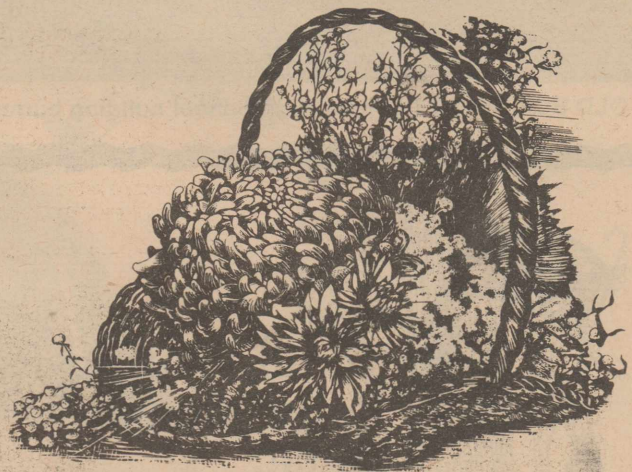
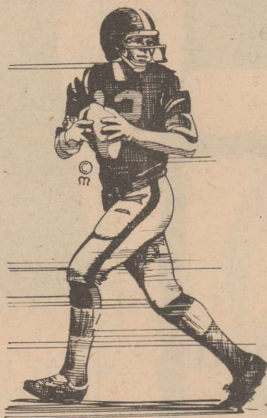


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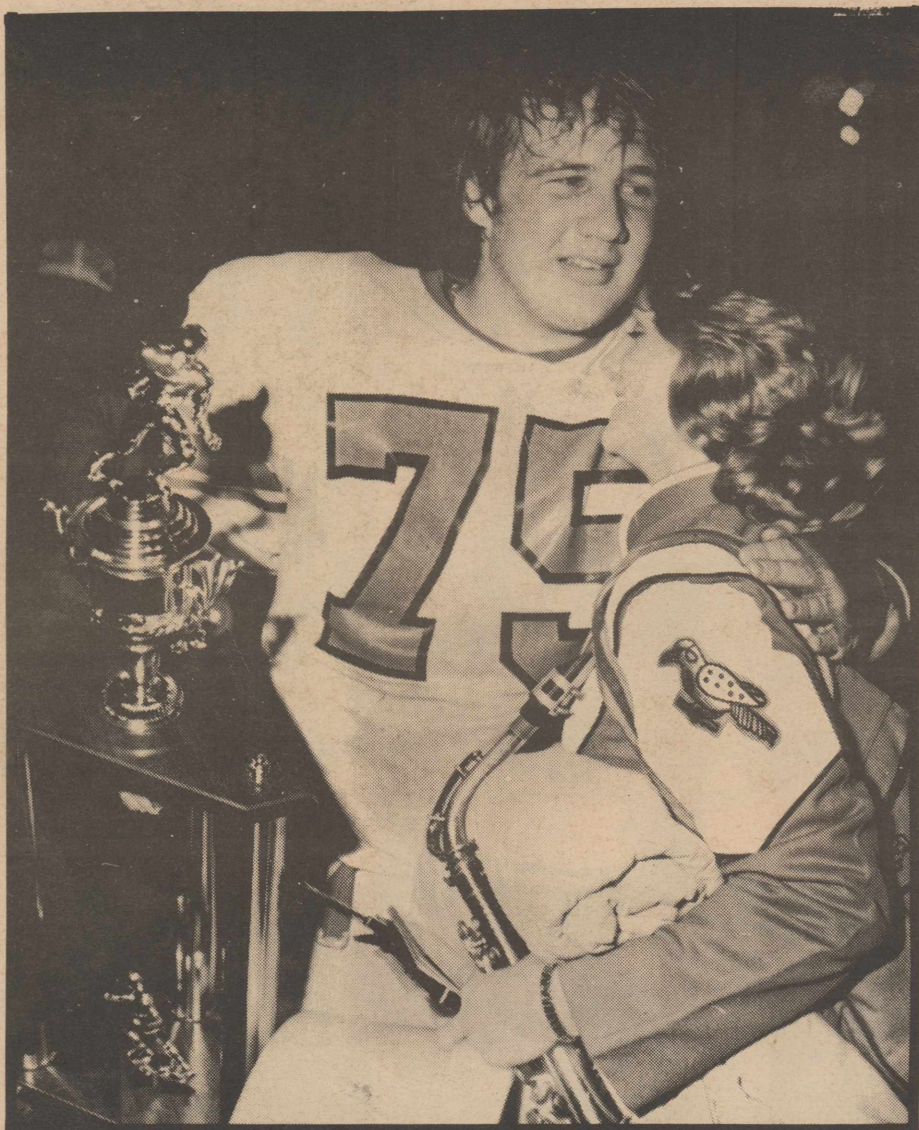


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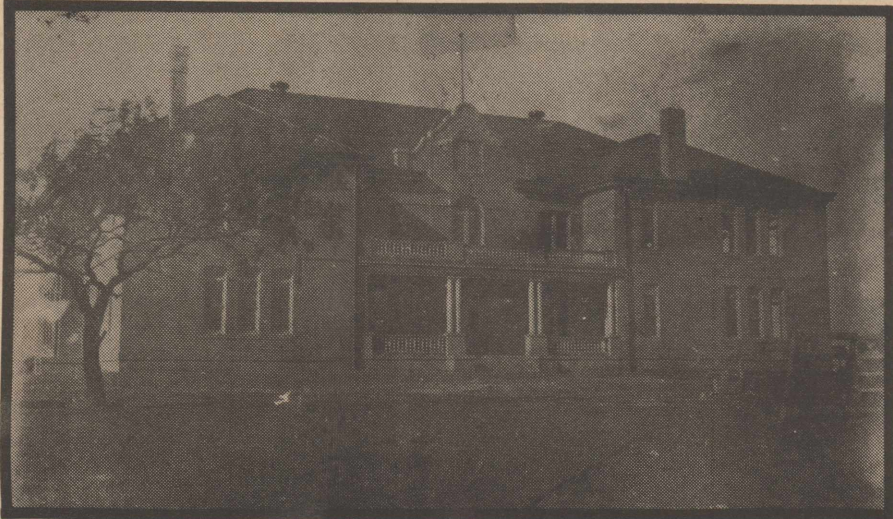
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Jeff Posey and Pam Weathersbee with Runner-Up trophy after a heartbreaking loss to Pilot Point-Class AA Semi-Final Playoff Game, December 12, 1980. The score was Rotan-0, Pilot Point-14.



OLD BUILDING-This Roby High School building burned in 1925



To all visiting Rotan and Roby alumni ... welcome home!

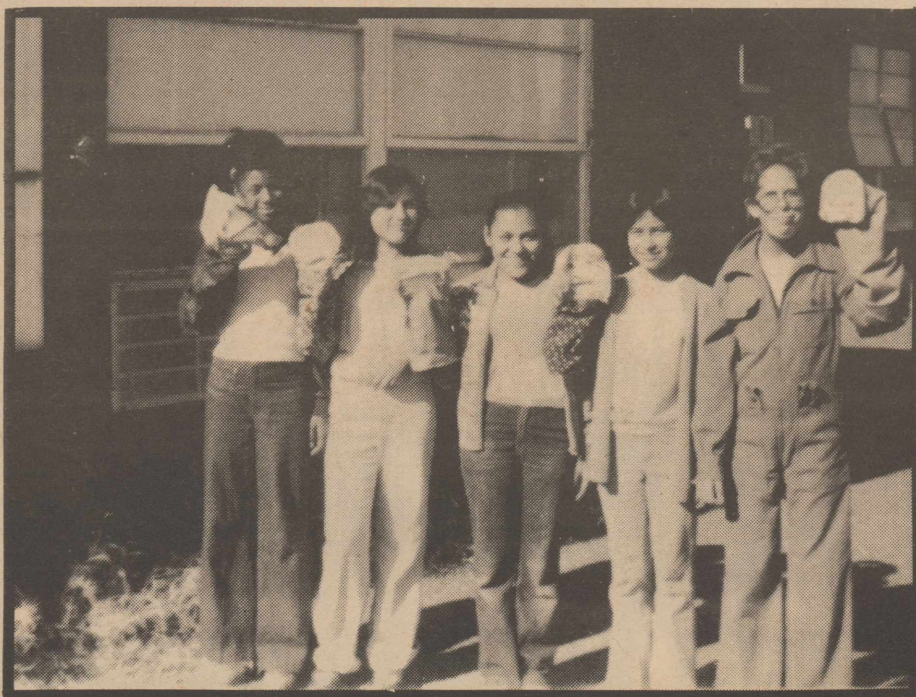
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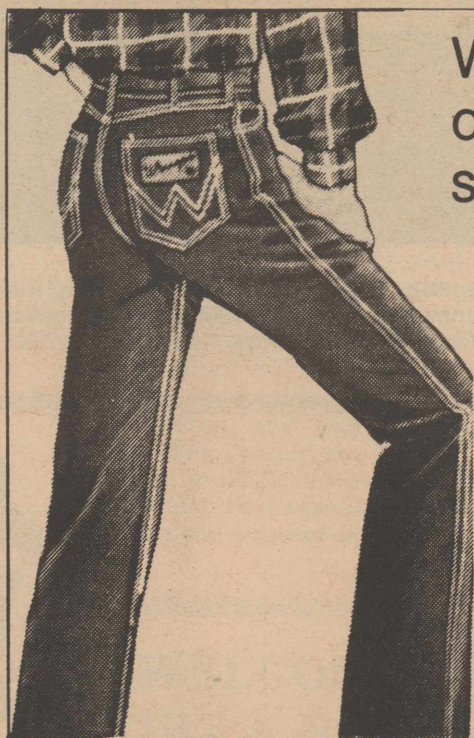
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1947 Kitty Burk Cummins ESCORTED BY Tye Harrison
1957 Jane Hargrove Mason ESCORTED BY Mark Browning
1967 Susan Weatherman Martinez ESCORTED BY Stephen Baugh
1977 Cindy Springer Henderson ESCORTED BY John Cox



Students of Resource Room with puppets they used to present a puppet show on "Silent Night" at Christmas to Rotan Junior High Students in 1980. (L-R) Maurice Johnson, Pat Carrillo, Melissa Moreno, Diana Almanza and Sharlene Deen.



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Majorettes at Roby High School 1955. Barbara Farley, Jean Upshaw, Helen Goolsby, Gloria Stuart, Betty Morgan.



Sophomore Officers and Sponsors 1971. (L-R) Ted Posey, C. L. Eriers, La Rue Jones, Linda Lawlis, Audrey Carey, Terry Posey, Jen Halcomb, David Boyd, Roby High School.

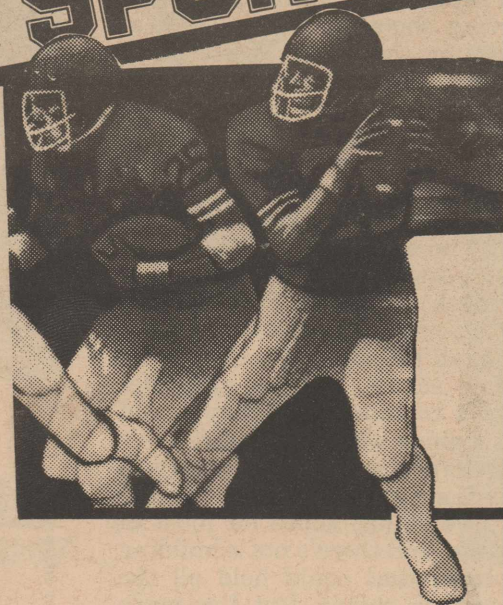


FASHION STAYS THE SAME-Though the coats are still out of style in the 1980's the dresses with the big collars are back...and the longer hemlines! Here the 1924 Girls Electric Club of Roby High School model the "latest fashion"

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Rotan's Football Trainer, Team's No. 1 Fan

By United Press International writer Michael O. Wester in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal in September, 1974

H. Govan has been the No. 1 Yellowhammer football fan ever since Rotan High School has been playing the game-although his association with the West Texas town is only adopted.

Govan, who will soon be 76, has been the team's trainer since football was started at the school in 1921-52 years a volunteer. And, during those years Rotan has played about 520 games. H. has only missed three.

"Football is a great game," says the aging Negro who was born in Crockett. He had never been farther away from home than to attend Prairie View College, of which he is a graduate, until he moved to Rotan shortly following graduation in 1919.

Govan left his native East Texas to go "way out west" and work in an oil mill for \$5 or \$6 a day. Although a college graduate, he decided after a few weeks at the mill he would rather shine shoes.

"Football has changed a lot over the years-but it still makes men out of boys. I love every bit of it," he says.

Govan is known to everyone simply as "H," although his name is officially carried on his birth certificate as William Henry.

"When someone asks my name, I just tell them 'H' and that's all anyone has ever called me," he said.

People didn't spend much time having shoes shined in 1919, at least in the open West Texas country, Govan said. So, he decided to start going to see the football team during workouts. It didn't take long to get a business started.

"The kids all liked to talk football," he said. "I didn't play it in high school but I did play halfback in college. So I knew a little something about it. Before long, all the kids were coming by before school, at noon and after school to talk. And, they would get a shine while we talked."

Before long the whole town was wearing a shine.

"I've shined shoes for most of my life, and there's not a building in town that could hold all the shoes I've shined. But I've made a good living at it. I still enjoy

hearing that old rag pop, and being able to see my face in the shine." Govan is good with the boys.

"Anyone that will try to do right, can do what I've done," he says. "Opportunity knocks at the door of everyone. It knocked at mine and my friends helped me open it."

"I'll never forget those kids," he says. "They helped me get started. I'll never be able to repay them. Besides, I enjoy doing what

I do."

Govan never got away from his daily trips to the workouts. And, he always shook hands with the players before a game. Now, there's no game kickoff without a handshake from H.

"One year we were playing at a town where they had no Negroes," said Neil Wright, Rotan High School principal. "When the townspeople refused to let H get off the bus, our kids

refused to play-and we were just about to head back home when the other town decided to let him sit on our bench."

That, of course, came well ahead of the integration question, and equal rights as it's known today.

Govan began as a water boy for the first team-and is still the team water boy. However, he is best known to everyone as a trainer.

He has done a little bit of everything. He has wrapped ankles, administered first aid, carried in messages during time outs back when a coach couldn't yell on the sidelines, taken care of the equipment, and even helped a couple of ex-students coach back during the war years when coaches were hard to find.

Govan could retire and live comfortably on his present business interests-but he prefers to continue working.

He has done well with his money. He saved his shoe shine money and added several juke boxes over town. Then he invested his money in real estate and today owns a 125-acre farm on which he raises cotton and maize as well as runs cattle and

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H. Govan, Yellowhammer Football Trainer

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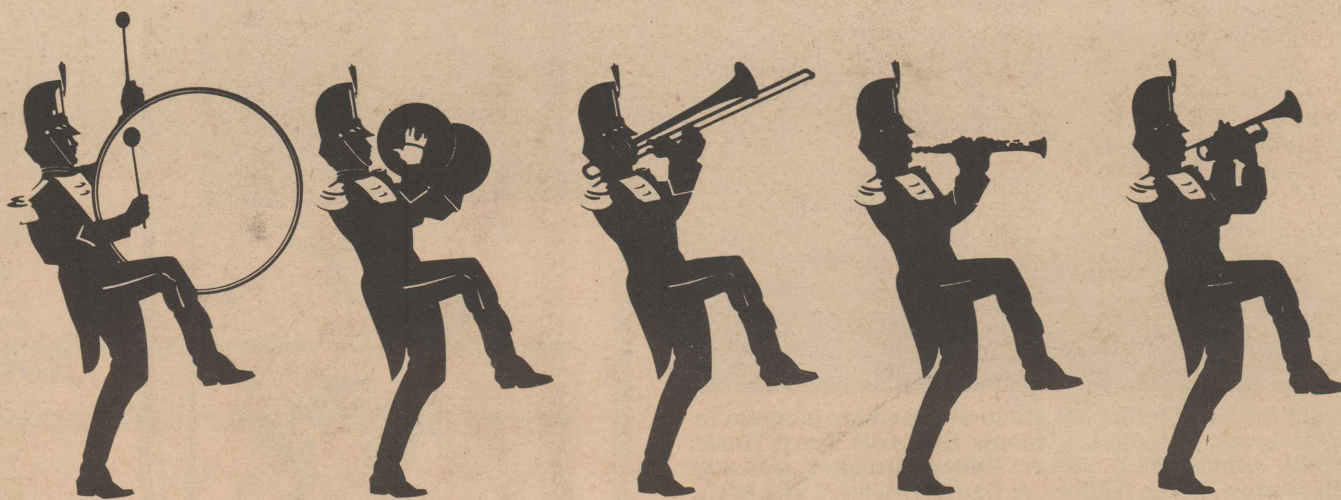
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Perhaps nothing is more annoyingly disgusting to a true "Robyite" than to hear the name "Roby" pronounced with a short o or ah sound. Most will hasten to correct the speaker by pronouncing the word with the correct long o sound.

In 1880 there was no Roby to bear any name, only a ranch house on Cottonwood Creek just southwest of what is known as Roby today. That site was known

as Cottonwood Spring and was headquarters for the KXOX Ranch. In the early 1880's this was a place to stop for cowboys and the daring "nesters" that were entering this section of West Texas, at that time hoping to find a place to establish a home.

Among those owning smaller plots of acreage besides the KXOX ranch were two Mississippi brothers, D.C. and M.L. Roby. They owned about 2,000 acres

near the center of what had become Fisher County.

When finally the county was organized, the Roby brothers donated building sites to the Methodists, and Baptists and Cumberland presbyterians, but it was about two years before the first church was built and then by the Methodists. Following soon after was the Baptists who erected a building in partnership with the Masonic Lodge. This

was a two-story structure. The Masons used the top story for their meetings and the Baptists used the lower story for worship services.

The early days of Fisher County and Roby were slow because in February 1884, the region had a disastrous blizzard which all but wiped out the livestock interests. Ninety percent of the sheep were killed and between 70 and 75 percent of the cattle were frozen to death or had drifted south as far away as the mouth of Pecos River. It took many months for conditions to improve.

Early in 1886 the Roby Post Office was established by Capt. V.H. Anderson, who came to this area in 1885. He was given the choice lot on the southwest corner across from the courthouse square. He erected a wooden building about 25 X 40 feet. The Post Office was the front half and the back half was used as the home of the Anderson Family.

The Postmastership remained in the Anderson family for many years.

The site of the Roby Post Office has been moved three times. The first move was to a wooden building where the Cut and Curl Beauty Shop nows stands, later was moved to a brick building

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Square Dancing on old Rotan High School stage at assembly program in 1947. Girls: Evenelle McGraw, Kitty Burk, Wynoma Hull, Lois Curry, Tinnie Kennedy. Boys: James Adams, A. D. Acker, Dalton Arrington, Frankie SoRelle and Wendell Morrow. In the middle are Darrell Underhill and Betty Kennedy

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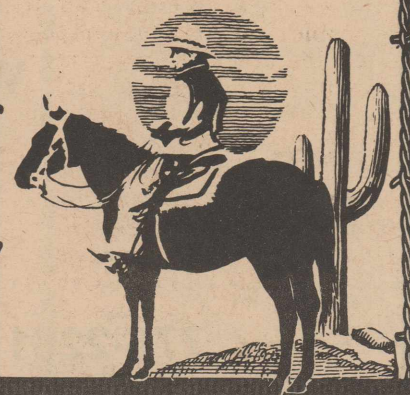
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John D. Callie, class of 1947 now makes his home in Clyde, Texas with his wife Peggy (Chrane) Callie. They had three children, Margaret and Johnny who are now deceased and Melody who now lives in Sweetwater and works at K-Mart.

John has worked for Merchants Motor Freight in Abilene for 37 years.



Laurie Des Rosiers graduated in the class of 1985. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Des Rosiers of Roby.

Laurie was a member of the annual staff and also won the John Philip Sousa award in band.

She is staying with friend Dawn Gardener in Coahoma and taking a course in Accounting at Howard College in Big Spring.



Mary Des Rosiers graduated in the class of 1982 and is the daughter of Earl and Jackie Des Rosiers of Roby.

While at Roby High School, Mary was on the Annual Staff.

Now living in Sweetwater, Mary is taking secretarial courses at TSTI.



Gloria Lou Stuart Posey in the First Grade, Graduated in the class of 1956

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which stands on the site the back of the first post office; still later it was moved to its present location.

The above information has come to the writer through the writings of Judge R.C. Crane who was the first County Attorney of Fisher County.

After the post office was built, the whole west side of the square was filled with the same style wooden buildings except for the two on the north west corner from the Courthouse. These were made of brick made in a kiln operated on the south side of Cottonwood Creek, a short distance from the center of Roby. The first bank of Roby and Fisher County built the corner structure and operated the First National Bank. The Elkins structure and operated the First National Bank. The Elkins Brothers were builders and organizers of the bank. The other brick building was occupied by the Roby Mercantile Co., a firm composed of R.L. Lovett, Abe Hughs, Jess McWhirter and C.M. Pipkin.

Among others on the west side of the square was the "Central Office" where the privately owned telephone system was housed.

The north side of the square was filled with wooden store buildings and wooden sidewalks the length of the block. The main ones this writer remembers were L. Laposki Dry Goods and Grocery Store on the corner where now stands the Sweetwater Production Credit Co., Geo. Nitzel's Restaurant, a meat market, a bakery, and where the post office now stands was a livery stable. The east side of the square included three small wooden office buildings and a livery stable. The offices were those of L.B. Allen, L.H. McCrea, and M.A. Hopson.

Roby's south side was brick buildings. They were T.H. Mayfield Furniture, Hardware, and Funeral Supplies; Carter Bros. General Merchandise; J.B. Green Dry Goods; J.N. Weakley Drug Store; Office of the Roby Banner.

The first school building in Roby was built by the Roby Brothers. It was about 30 X 40 feet in size and of wood. Mr. J.H. Gee taught the first school. It is not known the number of students Mr. Gee had but a record of Mr. A.P. Kelly's school, 1887-1888, shows to have had 30 students.

This first building was used for a social center for church, Sunday School, and parties until the courthouse was finished in Sept. 1886. Then the bulk of social functions, including dances was held in the second story of the courthouse. This first courthouse was finished at a cost of \$5,500.00.

Since that first one-room school house in Roby, five more have been constructed, one of which is the grade school. Each has shown the desire of the patrons to provide the best possible for the young people of the area. School is the central interest of this community and it is a matter of much pride that older people can make a long list of successful people coming out of the Roby School System; business, the arts, all professions are filled by former Roby students.

The picture of the early day Roby (given early) extends from about 1889 to about 1915-16, when the second courthouse was built.

Many changes began to be seen; deaths, retirements and change of ownership as well as forward outlook began, and as years have passed, Roby has drawn up. Today, vacant buildings attest to those past times when Roby was the trading center from a vast area from the north and west, yet Roby has never really stopped. Today we can boast of many more houses than those thirteen counted in 1886 (several of which still stand). As the years have passed, our churches have kept step with the forward outlook by building new buildings. We have a new modern high school building and the new Fisher County Courthouse graces

the town square where once the \$5,000.00 white wooden building with the narrow spiral stairway stood.

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Roby Junior High District Basketball team, 1974. Back Row: Ted Posey, Brad Stuart, Jay Hillard, Don Campbell, Brad Boyd, Brad Willborn. Front Row: Cam Campbell, Timmy Morton, David Posey, Danny Terry and Lyndell Underwood.



At Roby Homecoming (L-R) Edith Lovett Grimes, Stella Hooper Shelton, Lora Blount, Grady Carter and in the back, Edna Westfield Cook.

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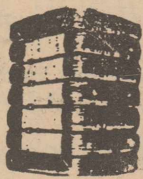
kept park.

A very special blessing that has been ours until recently when the health of Dr. R.T. Wilkinson forced his retirement, was the clinic operated by Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson from 1955 to 1975. After closing and selling the hospital they opened the Wilkinson Clinic in 1975, a new model facility which they operated until Dr. Wilkinson's recent illness.

A new Fisher County Hospital and Fisher County Airport on Highway 70 near Rotan are facilities of which we are proud and appreciate.

As we count our blessings, let's not forget the hard work and struggles of those hard working pioneers who, had they not given their all, we of the present would have much, much less to claim as ours.

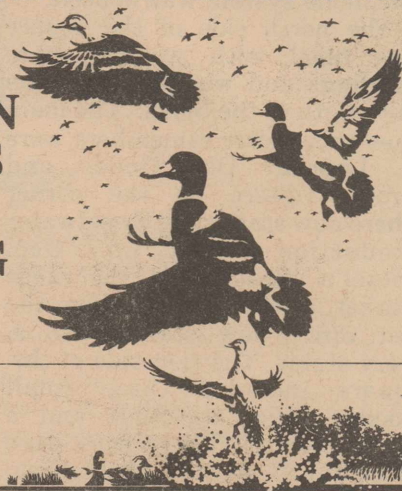
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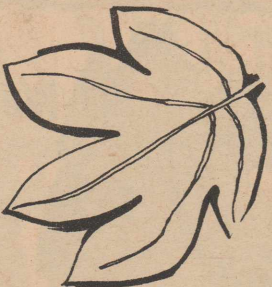
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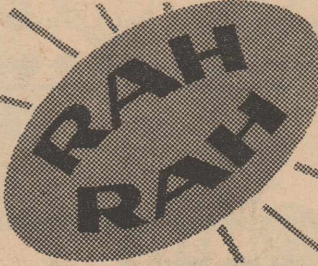
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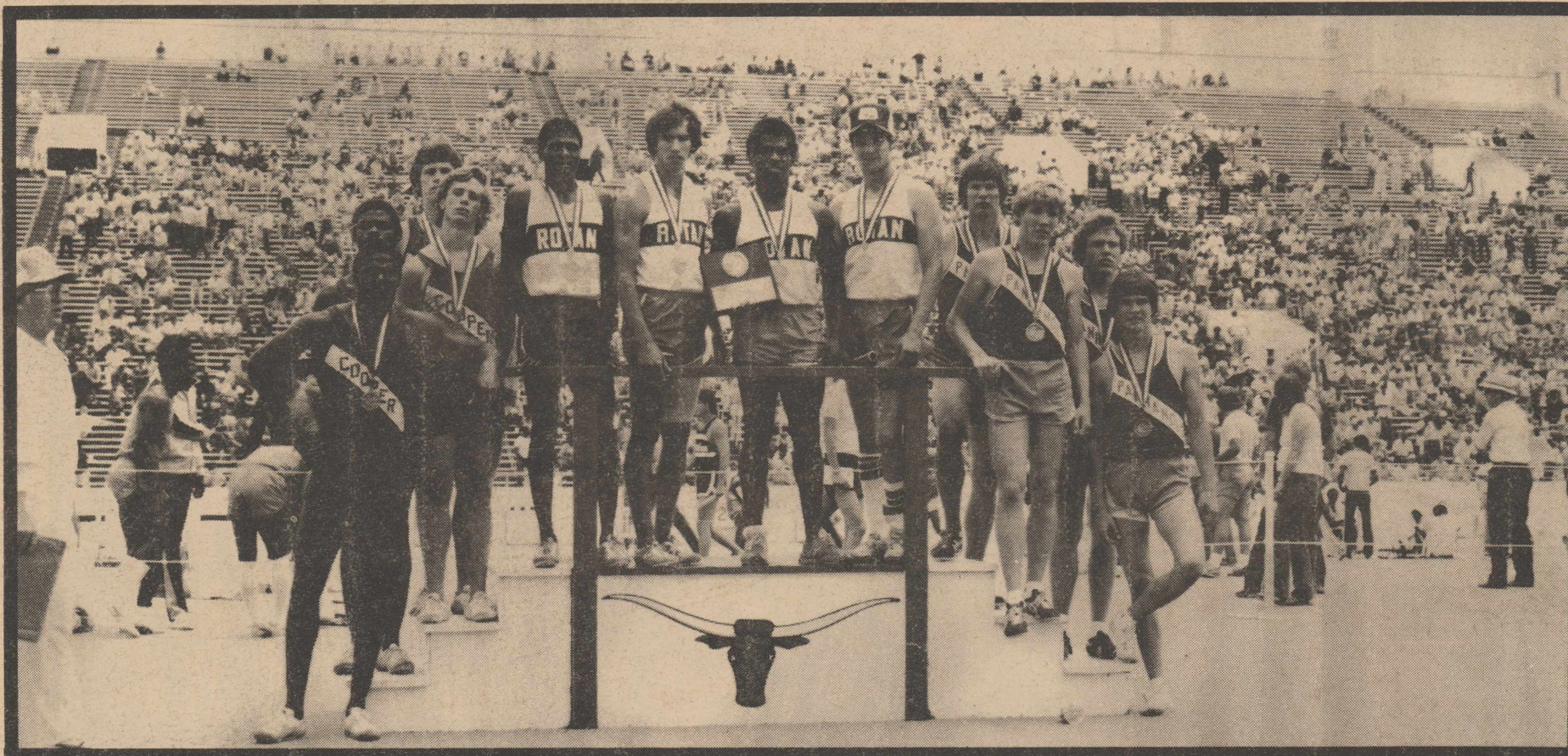
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The Rotan Track Team on the Winners Stand at the State Track Meet in Austin, 1979. (L-R) Eli Turner, Kip Pease, Roger Hooper and Allen Kiker

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hogs. He also has paid for a large home here. One closet of his home is filled with letter jackets-the school gives him one every year and has for over two decades. He has many school yearbooks, containing his picture as official trainer. Several were dedicated to him over the years.

But his prize possession is the game ball of 1962 when Rotan defeated Ingleside for the Class A state championship.

"That's the only football I have-but it's the only one I've ever wanted," he said. "It means even more to me because each kid on the team signed it."

From his shoe shine stand Govan sold more than \$150,000 in savings bonds during World War II, then allowed his only child, a daughter, to serve in the WAC's. He is a Mason and a deacon in Little Zion Baptist Church a couple of blocks from and many feel this might be his home.

"I've thought about retiring," Govan admits. "But I don't know. They keep asking me to stick around and help."

"I might not be as fast as I used to be, but if they will give me a little time I'll stay with them," he

said.

Govan said that in order to keep up with the game and to keep active, one has to go to all the games. He says he has to associate with the kids in order to keep up with them.

"The youth of today are still a pretty good thing," he said. "Football helps keep them that way. A kid who goes through football knows how to take care of himself. After he gets grown he may get off base a little, but he knows how to get back quickly."

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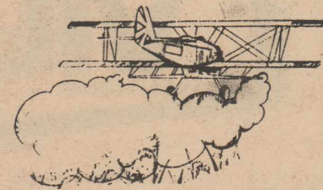
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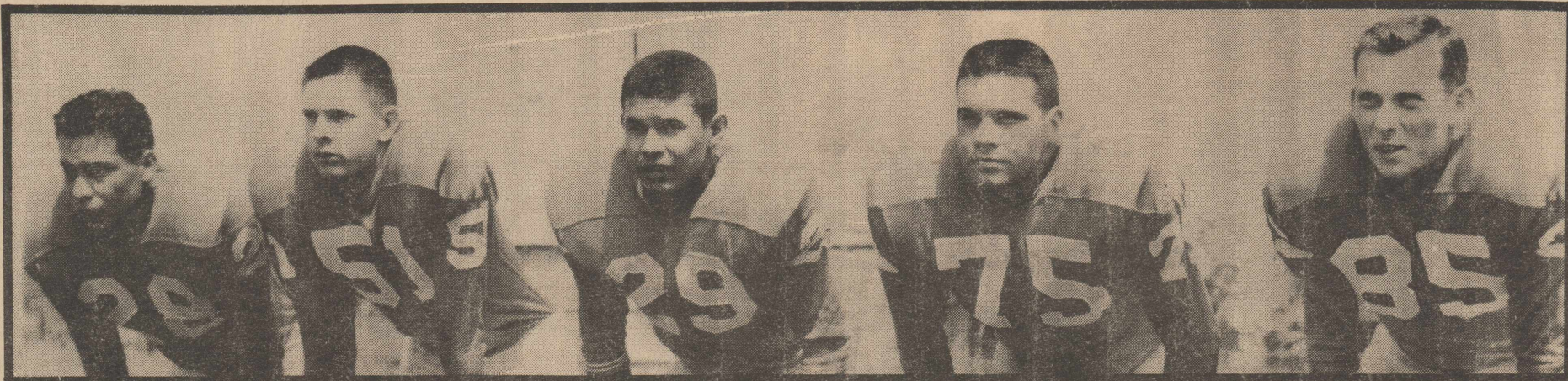
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Senior Football Players-Rotan Class of 1961. (L-R) Adon Lopez, Phillip Petty, Ben Martinez, Morrow Hunsaker, Erbie Rodgers, Jr., and not pictured is Marlin Field.



Rotan Football 1945. Back Row: Lewis Roy Edison, Wendell Morrow, John L. Taylor, Charlie Joe Helms and Harold Clark Vittitow. 3rd Row: Coach Isbell, Earl King, Roy Carter, James Adams, Glen Gruben, Joe Dale Burk, Kenneth McCright, Dwaine Coan and James Hargrove-Managers. 2nd Row: L. D. Weems,

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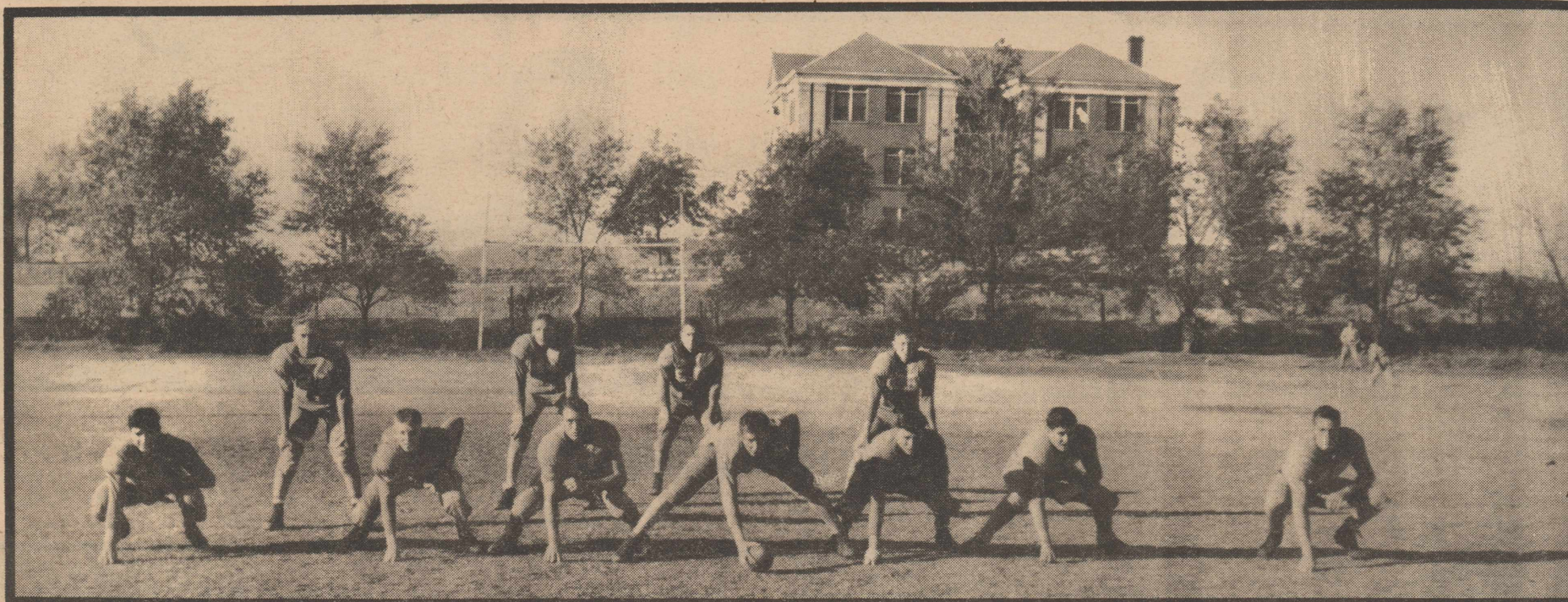


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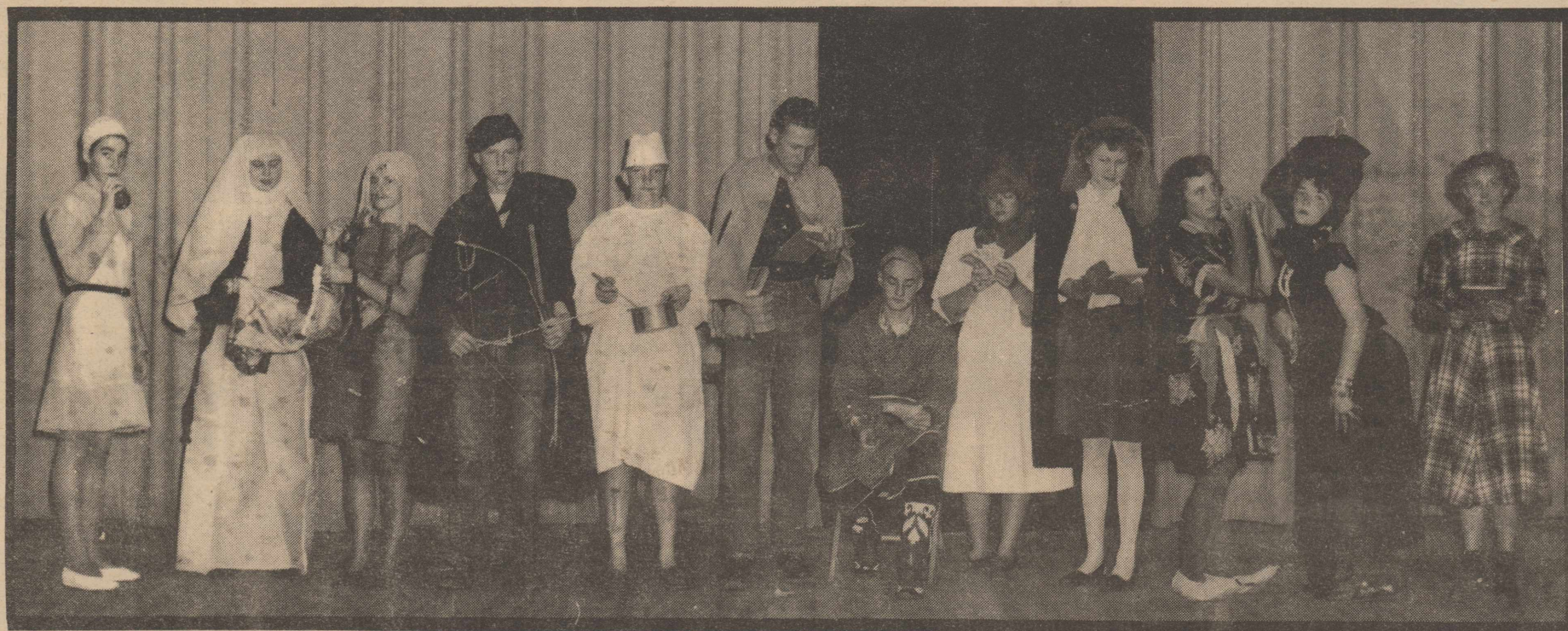
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First Eleven, 1945-1946 (L-R) Charlie Joe Helms, James Adams, Dalton Arrington, L. D. Weems, Robert Allen Browning, Joe Dale Burk, Roy Carter, Dwight

Nowlin, Glen Gruben, Wayne Morrow, and Lewis Roy Edison. Rotan High School.



A Speech Class presentation of The Canterbury Tales in the Old Auditorium, 1950. The characters and director are Jimmie Sue Eaton, Francis Roe Cleveland, Annie Mae Morrow, Melvin McGrew, Earnest Roberts, Pat Shipp,

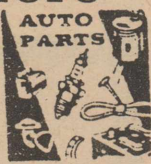
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1945-1946 Pep-Squad Officers and Leaders. (L-R, top) Flag Bearers-Laverne Gruben, Norma Dry, Neva Kingsfield. Officers-Jane Gray, Jo Lita Warren,

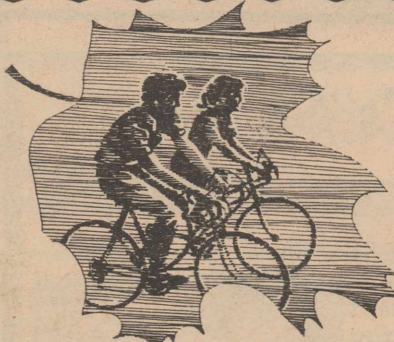
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BEST OF 300-Harold Carter, Roby FFA, left poses with the lamb he showed to the championship of the crossbred division of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. Pictured with Harold is Jimmie Laurie, Roby vocational agriculture

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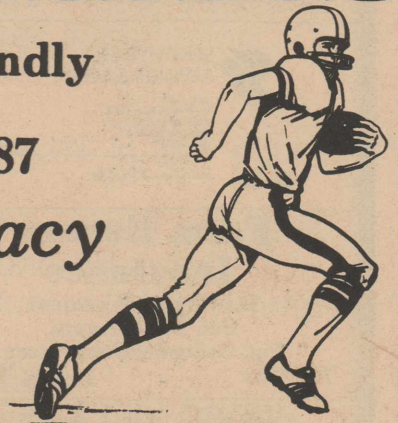
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