

Terry Kiner New Man On Weathersbee Staff

Terry Kiner, ex-Marine, has joined the staff of Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan.

Kiner is originally from West Virginia and his wife, Linda, is from North Carolina. He was stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina prior to coming to Fisher County.

Before accepting the position at Weathersbee Funeral Home, he was employed with Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby.

Kiner replaces Wayne Gruben who recently resigned to take a

position as Deputy Sheriff in Denver City, Texas.

The Kiners have one son, Terry Jason.

GED Testing

GED tests will be given Saturday, Nov. 8, at Rotan High School, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Anyone desiring additional information or needing to register to take the exams should call Mrs. Hamric at 735-3041 on Thursday evening between 7 and 9 P.M.

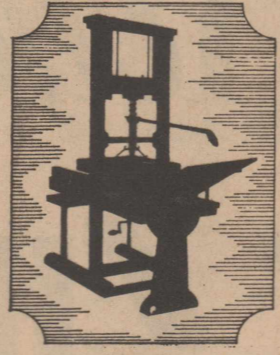
Roby Star Falls One Point Shy

Other girls seeing action were Tammy Stuart, Jan Wright, Linda Hoodenpyle, Sue Hall, Tina Hataway and Paige Farrar.

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there is comfort in song...



Whether the song of a bird or the tones of an organ, music has the power to uplift us and restore us. That is why beautiful music is such an important element of our service here.

Weathersbee Funeral Home

Rotan, Texas 735-2255 their church this Sunday, in view of a call.

The morning worship service begins at 11:00 a.m., and the evening service at 7:00 p.m. All church members are urged to be present and visitors are

months. She is a registered nurse.

Hicks will graduate from Hardin Simmons University on December 18. He is currently pastor of the Baptist Church at Buffalo Gap.

Contract On 24

The members of the Rotan Improvement, Inc. housing project board met with Charles Landers, Architect of Abilene, at the Rotan City Hall last Thursday afternoon to open bids on the construction of 24 housing units.

The board had received approval of a \$320,000.00 construction loan from Farmers Home Administration. The lowest bid presented was \$413,818.

Three construction firms presented base bids. The highest was Haney and Silvey Construction Company in Abilene with a base bid of \$478,260.00. Middle bidder was Home Lumber Company in Rotan with a base bid of \$465,400.00 and low bidder was Ruben Rouse Building Contractor with a base bid of \$413,383.

The board did not take any

Joe Barina Accepts Post At Luling Church

Joe Barina, minister of the Church of Christ in Rotan for the past two and one-half years, resigned his position several weeks ago and has accepted the position of the Luling, Texas Church of Christ minister. Barina departed Rotan last

Thursday. Luling is located in the area around San Antonio.

Barina was appointed minister of the local church after the resignation of Jerry Berry.

The church had a guest speaker from Abilene Christian College last Sunday.

Hobbs School Changes Time

Hobbs School will hold classes from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 6th and 7th and will not have classes Monday, November 10. This change in class schedule marks the end of the first quarter.

School is dismissed Monday, Nov. 10, for a teachers meeting.

Eight In Roby Purchase Old Troy Gruben Gin

Eight residents of Roby have purchased the Troy Gruben Gin in Roby, and are in the process of ginning cotton at the present time.

The eight new owners are Kermit Terry, Thurman Terry, Gene Terry, Bunny Terry, Mike Terry, Geronimo Gaona, Derwayne Rasco and Larry Williamson.

The gin has a season total of 54 bales already ginned, according to new manager Kermit Terry.

The ginner are Pete Elrod and Buddy Hudnall. Jimmy Hayes is the bookkeeper and

Willard Burk is the scale man. The gin will be known as Terry Gin.

Richard Posey On Board

Richard Posey of Rotan was selected to serve on the State Farm Bureau Resolution Committee by Bill Reid, state Vice President. This committee will meet in Waco November 11 to

compile the resolution being sent in from each county for presentation to the State Convention.

Richard is now serving as vice president of the local organization.

Hammers Marching To Title, 47-Zip At Merkel

The Rotan Yellowhammers continued their winning tradition last Friday night by shutting out the Merkel Badgers and picking up their 5th win in a row. After losing the first three games to

Hamlin, Anson and Stanton, the Rotan Yellowhammers beat Spur in a non-district contest then completely shut down any offensive threat by Roscoe, Wylie, Baird and Merkel.

Rotan runner Tim Allen put together another smashing offensive performance against the Badgers, his second in as many weeks, as he clicked for the first two Rotan scores. His first entry came with 7:50 seconds remaining in the first period while his second was made with the first play of the second period.

Rotan's third score came on a run by Jerry Carr and by halftime a run by Kim Gray for 10 yards upped the lead to 27-0.

An on side kick attempt by Merkel in the third period produced the fifth touchdown. James Stanberry scampered 70 yards and James Goodwin kicked the extra point to give the Hammers a 34-0 lead.

James Goodwin added two field goals in the final period and Kim Gray tacked on the final touchdown to give Rotan a rousing 47-0 victory.

Rotan had 377 yards rushing to Merkel's 110. Lopez completed 4 of 7 passes for 51 yards.

The Yellowhammers take on the Albany Lions on Friday in the final home game of the regular season.



TICKLED PINK: Bruce Cox wore out a good pair of shoes in the Booster Club Halloween Carnival cake walk before he finally won a cake. He holds the record for entering 22 cake walks.***staff photo***

Booster Club Carnival Helps To Pay The Bill

The Rotan Booster Club made approximately \$425.00 from the first annual Rotan Halloween Carnival held last Saturday night.

The "Jailhouse" operated by

the Sophomore Class, was the largest single money-making booth. It made a total of \$292.00 of which the Booster Club received approximately \$58.00.

The FFA Dunking Board made

\$90.00.

The Booster Club kept all proceeds from the cake walk. It reportedly made in excess of \$204.00.

The Rotan Booster Club currently owes approximately \$1,230.00 on the new filming camera and \$630.00 on the orange carpet in the home team locker room. With the money raised at the carnival and excess in the treasury, they have approximately \$1,200.00 of the \$1,800.00 owed.

Jack Cadenhead was the winner of the digital clock race and Julie Pease was the winner of the \$50.00 savings bond.



WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS: Hobbs football coach Tom Pierson was caught in the act of blowing a bubble during last Friday's loss to Ira.

Roby Lions Blank Eagles Of Sterling City, 13-0

The Roby Lions traveled to Sterling City last Friday night to even their season won-loss record at 4-4. The Lions scared the Sterling City Eagles with their 13-0 win. Roby's record in district play climbed to 3-2. Roby will be on the road again next week with their final road game against Sands.

Roby Lion Jay Jennings broke the ice in the first period of action with a one-yard plunge for the score. The scoring drive came with 3:10 seconds left in the first period and resulted from

a blocked punt. Jay Jennings kicked the extra point.

Neither team scored in the second period. Roby did penetrate to the Sterling City 3 yard line, but the offense failed to muster the drive for the score.

Ricky Morton electrified the crowd on the first play of the

second half with his 55 yard gallop down the sideline for a score. The extra point kick attempt by Jay Jennings was blocked.

Carols Jones and Dwaine Rivers were credited with outstanding defensive play against the Eagles.

VFW Offering Chances At Local Scholarships

Rotan High School students have an opportunity to win college scholarships through the broadcast scriptwriting program of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliaries.

The program is a Bicentennial project of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on the national level and local students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades may compete for the scholarships on a local, district, state and national level.

Students interested in the program must write a theme and tape it on reel type magnetic tape at 7-1/2 inches per second. The length of script may not be less than three minutes or more than five minutes. The subject for the Bicentennial observance is "What Our Bicentennial Heritage Means to Me."

The national scholarships available to winners include \$22,500 in school funds. First place winner will receive \$10,000; second \$5,000; third \$3,500; fourth \$2,500; and fifth \$1,500. There will also be Voice of Democracy awards on the state level; first place winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship; second \$750; third \$500 and fourth \$250. Prizes are also available on the district level. In addition, the first place winner on the state level will receive a

five day all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in March, 1976.

All taped themes must be turned in to Eugene Hudnall, Commander of the local VFW Post or Raye Kelley, Box 95, President of the Ladies Auxiliary. Interested students are asked to contact either of these officers for details regarding this program.

Deadline for the local contest is December 5. Nick Timora, 1904 Coleman, Snyder, Tex. is District 8 Chairman for the program.

Hunters Safety Course Offered

There will be a Hunter's Safety Course offered in Rotan, according to Marvin Kersh, instructor. The course is scheduled to begin with a registration period on Saturday morning, November 8, at 9:30 a.m., at the Rotan Junior High Building.

Prospective entrants in the shooting safety school must be from 12 years old or older. The entry fee is \$1.00 for material. The course is being offered through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and is a 6 hour minimum course. Those desiring additional information may contact Marvin Kersh at 735-3055.

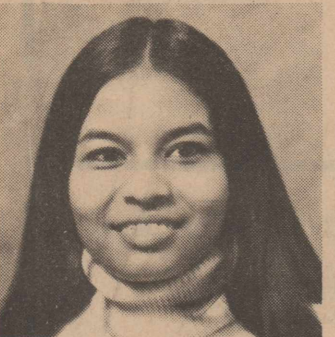
Rotan Members Of Livestock Show To Meet

The Rotan Junior Livestock Show Committee will meet a 7:30 p.m., Monday, November 10, in the Agriculture Building to begin making final plans for the Junior Livestock Show on January 3.

Members of the committee are urged to be present. Any interested person desiring to assist in the development of the show will be welcome at the meeting.

Roby High Sr. Named To High Personal Honor

Mary Lou Castaneda, Roby High School senior, has been accepted to Who's Who Among American



Mary Lou Castaneda

High School Students, 1974-75. Her personal biography will be published in the Ninth Annual Edition of the organization.

Mary Lou's selection for the honor was made on the basis of her work, past accomplishments, outstanding potential, leadership qualities, execution of responsibility and show of enthusiasm. She is the daughter of Mrs. Patsy Castaneda of Roby and the late Mr. Martin Castaneda.

Rotan Turkey Shoot Sunday At Fowler Ranch

The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department and Rotan High School Junior Class will hold their annual Turkey shoot this Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The event will be held at the

Clay Fowler Ranch, north of Rotan. There will be live turkey shoot, target shoot, bingo and skeet shoot.

The annual event is a project of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department to raise money for their Christmas program.

Congratulations to the Rotan Band For getting a 1.



ONE, TWO, THREE GO: The Hobbs twirlers demonstrate the artful method of twirling a baton with their knee. Photographed last Friday during half-time ceremonies are, left to right, Cathy Hull, Tammy Gober, Lisa Gober. ***staff photo***

Cheryl Terry Hits 1

The Roby High School girls basketball team played Jayton October 28. Roby couldn't quite overcome Jayton's strong hustle and teamwork. Final score was 34-43 in favor of Jayton.

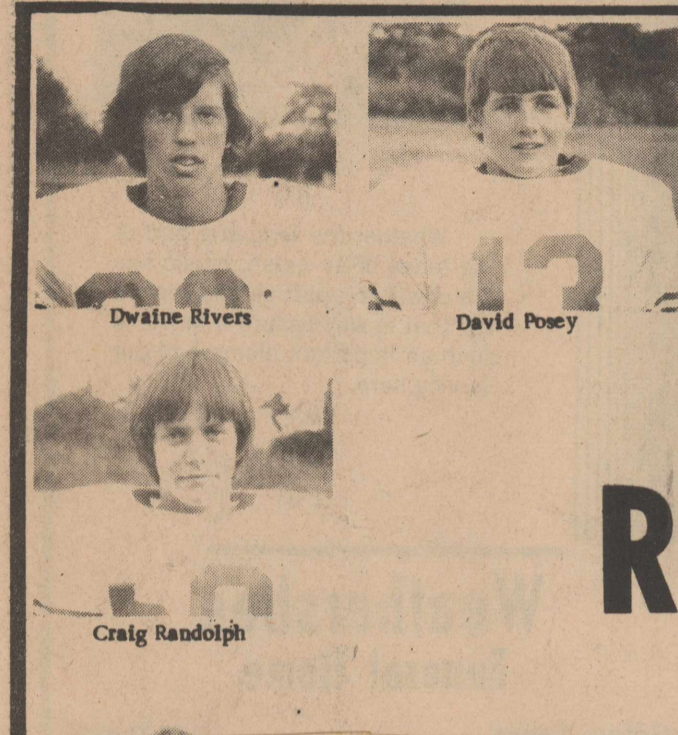
Netting top scoring honors for Roby was Cheryl Terry with 18. Terry was followed by Penny Anderson taking 12 points and Cindy King with 4.

Starting guards Judy Wright, Rhonda Welch and Kim Faught showed some improvement over the last game, but they still couldn't put it all together.

The forwards showed improvement in the shooting department. Combined percentages in the first half was 28 while if picked up to 33 in the second half.

Taking top rebound honors was Judy Wright with 14 while Cindy King had the most assists, 5.

Grading out the highest this week was Penny Anderson, followed by Judy Wright. Coach Walter Holik had this comment on the game with Jayton, "We made a lot of



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Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.
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Rotan, Texas
F.W. Rogers, Pastor
Bible Class-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:50 a.m.
Evening Service-7:00 p.m.
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Michael Robinson, Pastor
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Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
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Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Church-11:00 a.m.
Night Services-7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Rotan Latin American
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Worship-11:00 a.m.
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Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.
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Worship-11:00 a.m.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC**
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John Hoorman, Pastor
Mass-Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m.
Mass-Sunday-9:00 a.m.
- LITTLE ZION BAPTIST**
Rotan, Texas
Rev. John Josery
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Someone else is pulling the strings. Someone else is speaking behind the scenes. Someone else is making the audience laugh, or even cry a little.

By any chance, does that remind you of yourself? Do you sometimes feel that you are a puppet, not a person? That someone else is putting words in your mouth, calling your plays?

Well, the Church won't stand you on your own two feet and cut the strings. But it will help you find the right kind of scissors... to get a new perspective, to reassess life, and yourself... to be your own person.

Who, after all, wants to be the star of a Punch and Judy show?

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Scriptures Selected By The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Zephaniah 1:14-16	Colossians 3:1-4	Matthew 25:34-40	Psalms 95:3-7	1 Thessalonians 5:1-3	Luke 21:5-9	1 Corinthians 15:51-54

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TOP DOG TAKES A DUNK: Ronnie Teichelman, Rotan FFA advisor, takes the first of many splashes at the Rotan Carnival, FFA dunking booth. ***staff photo***

Extra Money For Farm People In Wildlife

Three things are needed by all wild birds and animals—food, water, and shelter. An increase in these will bring about an increase in the numbers of birds and animals to the maximum a given area will support.

The easiest of these to supply is shelter. Fence rows that are overgrown with weeds are used by game animals and birds for travel lanes, nesting, and for protection from predators. Odd

areas such as gullies and old gravel pits may be planted to forbs that will furnish both food and shelter.

Qual and doves will feed on fields planted to maize, Johnson-grass and sorghum alnum. Deer prefer alfalfa, sudan, corn, oats, wheat, and vetch. These crops should be planted in small blocks of one fourth to four acres in size with a final ration of ten acres of food to each one hundred acres of brush or other cover.

Many farmers and ranchers are making extra money through wildlife management. Sportsmen are happy to pay a fee for the privilege of hunting in a productive area.

According to Joe McAdams, Range Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, the simplest means of making land produce more wild game is by improving the habitat. Restocking is usually not necessary.

Rotan 6th Grade Puts On Skit

On Friday, October 31, Miss Pittman's sixth grade class presented a Halloween program entitled, "To Soap or Not To Soap", to the Rotan Junior High students and faculty.

A group of boys, like most boys of this age, had planned to do several Halloween tricks around town.

Some girls, overhearing the plans of the boys, placed signs around where the boys could find them. After reading the signs, the boys realized the dangers of doing such destructive things. The boys decided what they had planned might not be such good ideas. They hadn't thought of the accidents they might cause. In the end, the girls and other children decided to have a party and invite the boys.

The characters in the play were: Bob, Darrell Carter; Sam, Robert Gray; John, Shannon Strickland; Jerry, Weidon Hayes; Joe, Marcus Conner; Rod, Arthur Montez; Anne, Laura Gruben; Judy, Nina Carrillo; Sue, Pam Weathersbee; Pat, Ronda Underwood; Joyce, Lisa Velez; Patsy, Jane Saucedo; Carol, Marguerita Zambrano; Jack, Moses Gonzalez; Alice, Marilyn Wester; Ben, Roger Hooper; Grandma, Laura Denton; Grandpa, Keith Armstrong. The children were Renea Currie, Debra Cabreara, Carolina Almanza, Betty Ann Gerero, Reba Kidd, Cindy Daniel, Jo Ann Carrillo, Jose Sanchez, Jerrel Marks, Jay Ramirez.

Card Of Thanks

A special thanks to Mr. Hill, Mr. Harkey, Coach Harbison, Coach Lankford, Jill Hill, Laura Womack, Lisa Summers, Terri Cade and Kim Copeland for helping to make the Rotan FFA Dunking Board a success.

The Rotan FFA Members

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Obie Kelley and boys Sunday, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning, and The Billy Ray Browning family, from Dermott, the Dick Browning family, the D.V. Merritt Jr. family from Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Timp Browning from Post.

Hospital News

Fisher County Hospital news October 28-November 3, 1975.
Local patients: Larry Gruben, I.T. McArthur, Maria Herrera, Bart Strayhorn, Terry Jason Kiner, Bernice Stockton, Barbara Lopez, W.P. Curry.
Out of town patients: Maria Sustaita, Joe DeLos Santos, Mrs. Pablo Rodriguez, Minnie E. Robertson, Roby; Joe Thompson, Hamlin; Cora Roberts, Sylvester; George Chisum, Jayton; Martha Garcia, Baby Girl Garcia, Sweetwater; Brenda Lee, Johnny Seaton, Snyder; Jordon Collum, Aspermont.

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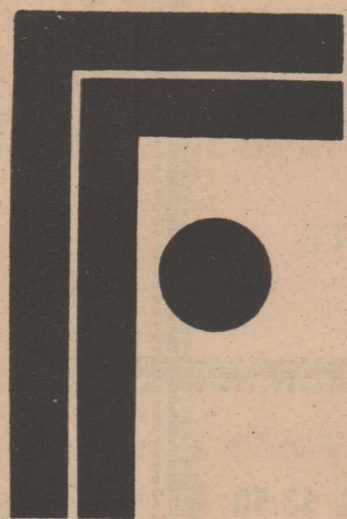
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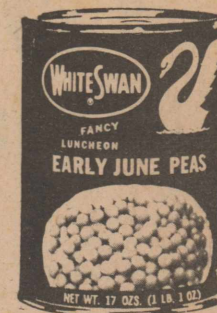
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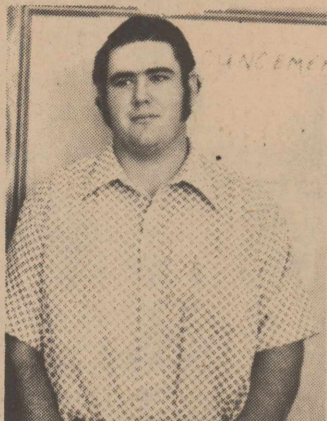
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<p>Saturday Special</p> <p>2# CAN-MARYLAND CLUB</p> <p>COFFEE</p> <p>\$2.39 LIMIT ONE</p> <p>Deposit At Glen's Thriftway</p> <p>Name Phone Number</p>	<p>Saturday Special</p> <p>ONE TABLE BOXED</p> <p>CHRISTMAS CARDS</p> <p>REG. \$12.00 BOX</p> <p>75% OFF</p> <p>Deposit At Rotan Advance-Star Record</p> <p>Name Phone Number</p>	<p>Saturday Special</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>Christmas Trees & Tree Decorations</p> <p>20% OFF</p> <p>Deposit At Winn's</p> <p>Name Phone Number</p>	<p>Saturday Special</p> <p>ONE GROUP</p> <p>Blouses</p> <p>\$4.98 EACH</p> <p>Deposit At H.L. Davis & Co.</p> <p>Name Phone Number</p>

This Week's QUESTION

The Russian Wheat Deal

The so-called "Russian Wheat Deal" has evoked expressions of varied opinions from citizens of this country. Probably the unfortunate results of the former sale of wheat to that country, resulting in repurchasing the grain at a much higher price, makes it all a little wary.

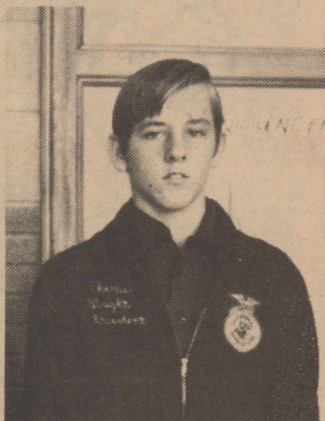
Thanks are due Mr. Price and his American History class at Hobbs School for the following students' responses to the question, "What is your opinion of the Russian Wheat Deal? How might it effect both producer and consumer?"



Mac Rains



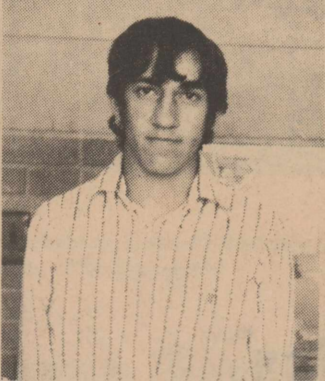
Mary Gray Martinez



Charles Wright



Bertha Miranda



Mike Martin



Leo Soliz

MAC RAINS

My opinion is that the U.S. is trying to set up better trade relations with Russia in order to get oil. The U.S., is already receiving some oil imports from Russia, but I don't think it is enough.

I don't think the trade idea would really matter to the producer as long as he gets the best possible price for his grain. For the consumer, well that might be different. But Russia does need the grain and usually the U.S. producers more than enough for home use. If we can trade with Russia for oil, I would say go ahead because it is always good to build up trade with other countries.

MARY GRACE MARTINEZ
When we think about the Russian Wheat trade I think that we should think first of the people here in the United States who need food. Then we should consider other countries that we know better. Then, if we have some wheat left, I don't really see how it would be wrong to sell some to Russia. But we should be sure there will be enough for home consumption first.

CHARLES WRIGHT
I do not think that the United States should sell the wheat to Russia. We aren't strict enough in our dealings with other countries. The producers aren't getting nearly enough money for the wheat. The consumer will have to pay still more for bread and other wheat products.

Inflation is already too high-selling wheat to Russia will just make it go higher.

BERTHA MIRANDA
My opinion is that the sale of wheat to Russia will effect the consumer a little more than the producer because U.S. food prices will probably rise by six to eight per cent in 1975. Also, Russia will probably need another eight million metric tons of grain to make up for its own crop failure which adds up to nearly seventeen million already contracted for. The question is, will the U.S. have enough available for export to meet the terms of the contract in the twelve months ending June 30, 1976?

MIKE MARTIN
The wheat deal with Russia will be a good thing for the producer if he can get a good price for his wheat. On the other

hand, he will have to think about when he is buying wheat back in the form of bread and other products. It could make the U.S. short on wheat making the prices go higher.

The consumer, who has no way of dealing with it except for paying higher prices for the products will get the worse end of the whole thing.

LEO SOLIZ
I think if the U.S. is going to sell grain to Russia there should be some way of controlling the amount. And I think they should have to pay as much for it as it sells for here at home.

If the U.S. sells the Russians more than is available like they did in 1972 it is going to make prices of bread and flour jump real high. It will also affect the price of beef, pork and chickens because grain is their chief food.

Hobbs Girls Defeat McCaulley

The Hobbs girls defeated McCaulley girls last week 62-32. Scoring for Hobbs were Tammy Gober 27, Cindy Clawson 24, Sandra Clawson 8, and Debra Teel 4.

Hobbs Jr. High girls basketball team won their game 43-17. Scoring for the Hobbs Jr. High team were Irma Miranda 14, Kayla Tibbles 13, Elva Alaniz 4, Sylvia Alaniz 4, Delores Teel 3, Mary Cave 1, Delenda Teel 2, Julie Martin 4.



If you and your neighbor's dog are on good terms, offer to "pet sit" when his master goes away.

Orange Streaks

By Don Mullins

We were very pleased with the game last Friday night, especially that we received no injuries from it. Merkel was as expected, tough, and ready to play. The only problem was that their opponent was also. We didn't grade as high as expected but some time when a game is played like this you don't do your best as you would against a much better team. Our game plan went as expected, we wanted every one to play offense and everyone to play some defense. As it turned out, 15 out of the 16 suited up played enough to get an offensive grade and 14 out of the 16 graded points on defense.

Merkel coaches weren't pleased with the score but what can you expect with 16 players suited up, everyone playing, kicking field goals instead of going for touchdowns, and called plays that wouldn't score. We tried our best without quitting to keep the score at 27-0 which was the half time score.

Defensively the Hammers are at their best. They haven't been scored on in district play and have set a goal of remaining unscored upon the last 2 district games. Dan Burk had a year high of 98 points, and with Albany coming this week, will probably try to better his defensive grade. Jerry Carr, John Cox, James Goodwin each had 41, 37, 31 respectively to lead the defense. Tim Allen intercepted a pass and Burk came up with a fumble.

Offensively, 6 people had a hand in the scoring. Touchdowns were scored by Gray, Stanberry, Allen and Carr. James Goodwin kicked 2 field goals, one was 36 yards, and 4 extra points.

Those who graded high were Frank Lopez 93, Burt Weathersbee 92, Kim Gray 92 and Bryan Cave 89.

Our game with Albany means a lot to us this year. Checking back, it has been 13 years since a Yellowhammer team has beaten Albany and that's too long. Albany is small and quick and have a lot of school and fan spirit. This will be our seniors' last home game, so lets support them Friday night. This will also be Mom Night, as each team member will be recognized with his mother before kick off time.

Rotan JV
The Rotan JV got back on the winning track with an 18-0 victory over the Merkel JV.

The Hammers were led by the blocking of Perry Thomson, Terry Daniel, Blake Hale, Robert Posey, Larry Wester, Terry Foster, Danny Mullins, and Ruben Castillo.

Good running was provided by Ysidro Yanez, Todd Goodwin and Robert Morales.

Robert Morales scored on a 30 yard run in the first quarter and on a one yard keeper in the fourth quarter. Todd Goodwin also scored on a 65 yard run in the fourth quarter.

Outstanding defensive performances were by Mark Henderson, Robert Morales, Terry Daniel, Terry Foster, Danny Mullins, Larry Wester, Perry

Thomson, Todd Goodwin, Ruben Castillo and Robert Posey.

8th Grade-Coach Lankford
The young 8th grade Yellowhammers were looking for victory number one last Thursday evening and came just inches short of having that victory. In the first quarter we got a first down inside the Merkel 5 yard line, but failed in 4 attempts to punch over the score. Later in the game, Merkel had about the same situation inside our five yard line but they Hammers rose to the occasion and held the Badgers on a goal line stand. The game ended 0-0, but both teams knew they had been in a good football game.

I was especially proud of our effort this week after coming off a loss of 30-8 last week. Offensively and defensively, we looked like a new ball club. All of our boys played outstanding football and we played well as a team.

We are looking forward to this week's game at Albany and hopefully, this will be the week to gain that long awaited victory.

7th Grade
Entering Thursday night's game with a 3-0 record, the Yellowhammer 7th grade squad suffered its first defeat. The first quarter ended in a scoreless tie. The second quarter proved to be a battle of the defenses until Merkel scored on a dive play from the Yellowhammer's one yard line. The half ended with the score Merkel 8, Rotan 0.

The second half was a defensive ball game. The Yellowhammer defense showed its strength in the second half and held Merkel to its lone first half score. Merkel's defense, however, held the Yellowhammers scoreless in the second half.

I was, again, proud of the 7th grade team because they played a good game against a good merkel team which now stands 6-1-1 for the year. The Yellowhammer 7th grade squad plays at Albany Thursday night at 5:00 p.m. We will be looking for our 4th victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben have returned from Albuquerque, N.M. where they spent a week visiting their son Laverla, and family. While there they had visited the zoo, saw mountains 2 miles high, and had a wonderful time. The trip was their first bus ride.

Funeral Service

Joe Ratliff

Joe Ratliff, 41, of Roswell, N.M., died at 4 p.m. Saturday near Roswell in a bulldozer accident. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

Burial was in Riverdale Cemetery, north of Rotan. Born April 10, 1934, in Clairmont, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chess Ratliff. He lived in Roswell the past 10 years. He married Peggy Norris June 1, 1955, in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bobby Joe of the home; a daughter, Mrs. David (Jennie) Carroll of Roswell; his mother, Mrs. Chess Ratliff of Rotan; three brothers, C.D. of Girard, James of Rotan, and Willis of Blythe, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Marion Bonhanan of Stanton, Mrs. Elton Fuches of Houston, Mrs. E.L. Storie of Lawton, Okla.

Fred Maberry

Fred N. Maberry, 83, of San Angelo, a retired furniture salesman, died Friday in a San Angelo nursing home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at McCaulley Baptist Church.

The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of Nazarene Church in Hamlin officiated. Burial was in McCaulley Cemetery.

Born Oct. 4, 1892, in Fisher County, Mr. Maberry married Ora Jones Aug. 10, 1946 in Ogdan, Utah.

He moved to San Angelo three years ago.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Lucille Ranson of Mesa, Ariz.; three stepsons, P.H. Carraker of Dallas, Curtis Carraker of Michigan and K.D. Carraker of San Angelo; a stepdaughter, Mona Armstrong of Amarillo; two brothers, Dick of Hamlin and George of McCaulley; a sister, Cora Fancher of Lamesa; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

When your child and a neighbor's child have a serious quarrel, remember that the neighbor probably thinks that his child is right also.

Rotan JV's Beat Merkel 18-0

Rotan's JV beat the Merkel JV last Thursday night by the score of 18-0. Rotan, on their 2nd series, scored in just 4 plays. Todd Goodwin went 78 yards on the first play to score, but it was called back on a clipping penalty. On the 2nd play on Merkel's 38 Ysidro Yanez got 3, and on 2-7 Godwin got to the 27 for a first down. Quarterback Robert Morales went the final 27 yards for the TD with 4:27 left in the quarter. The PAT failed, making the score 6-0. The 2nd quarter was scoreless after Merkel stopped Rotan on their own 35 and 18.

Rotan's 2nd TD came with 2:18 left in the 3rd quarter. Morales went one yard for the score, the PAT failed. Rotan got

the ball on Merkel's 38 after recovering a fumble and 7 plays later scored. Yanez lost 7, Donny Mullins picked up 5 on a pass. Morales got 3 on 4-9 on the 37. Morales faked a punt, got the 1-10 on Merkel's 15. Yanez went 14 yards in 2 plays setting Morales' TD, making it 12-0.

Rotan's final score was with 9:02 left in the 4th quarter. It took only 2 plays starting from their own 34. Morales got nowhere on the first play, then Goodwin sent 66 yards for the TD, the PAT failed making the final score 18-0.

Outstanding defense was turned in by Morales, Perry Thomson, Terry Daniel, Larry Wester, Mullins and Ysidro Yanez.

Cauble, Kemp Will Make Gold Star Meet

The District III 4-H Council and Gold Star Luncheon will be held in Vernon November 13, according to Richard Spencer and Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

Revis Cauble and Max Kemp will take part in the 4-H Council Meeting.

At the luncheon, Max Kemp and Patricia Posey will be honored as the Gold Star Boy and Girl from Fisher County. Revis Cauble will give the response to the welcome at the luncheon. Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls will be the guest luncheon speaker.

The banquet is being sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company.

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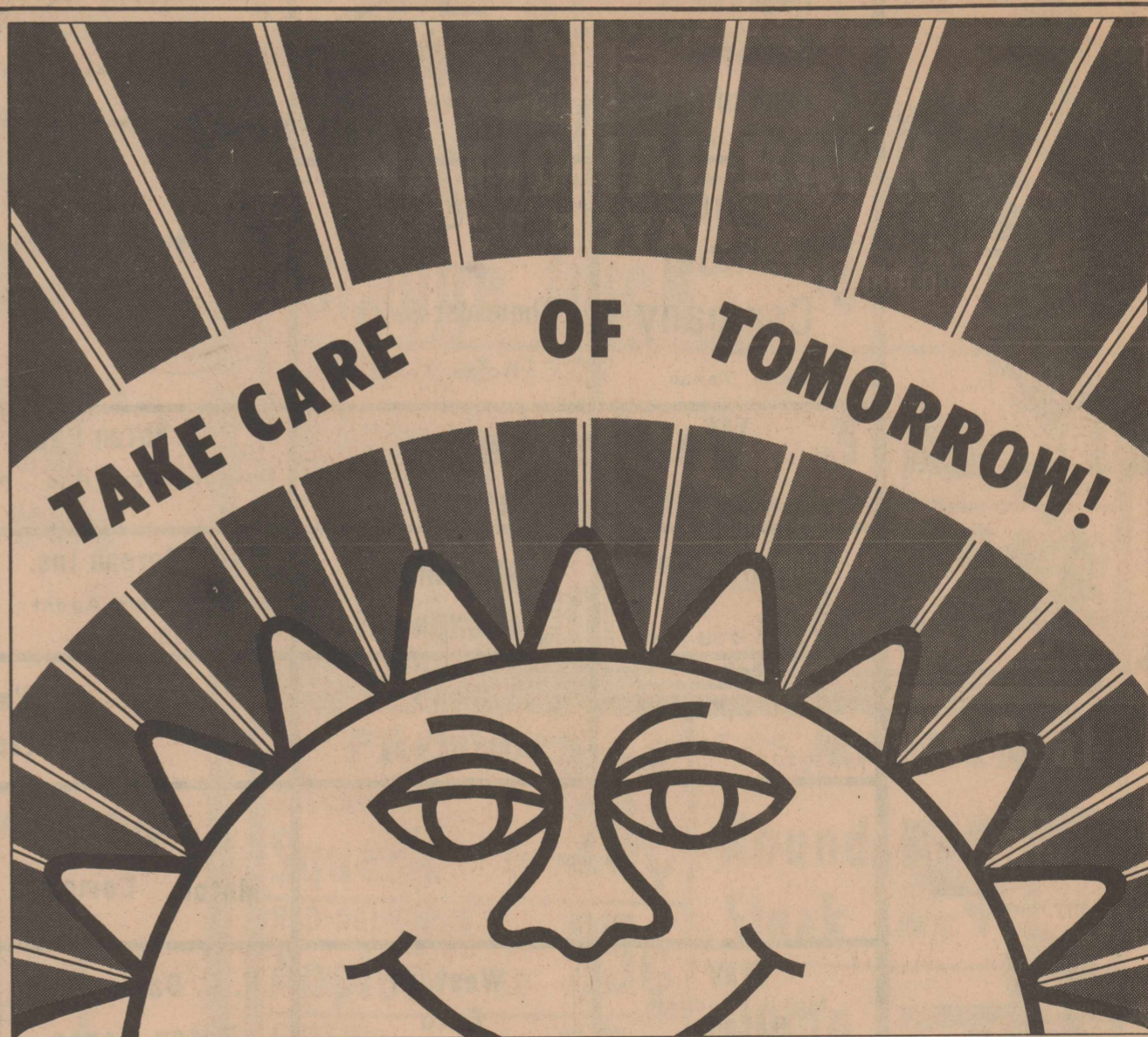
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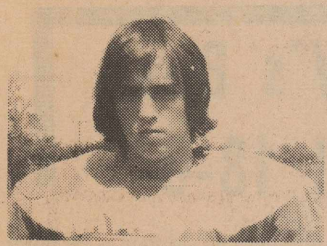
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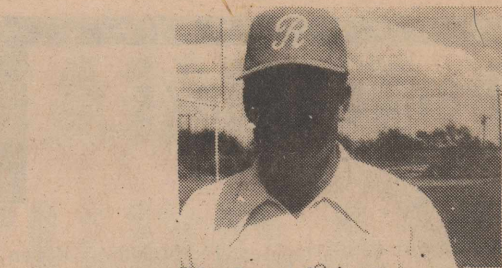
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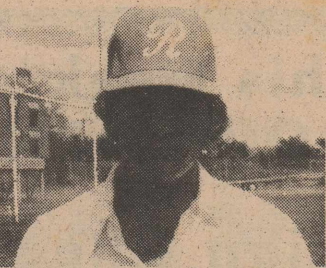
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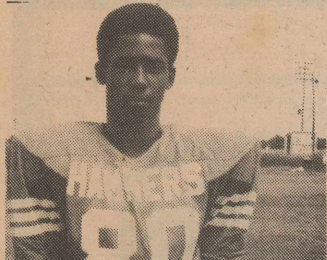
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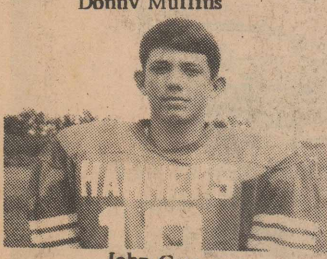
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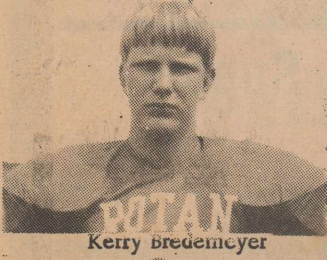
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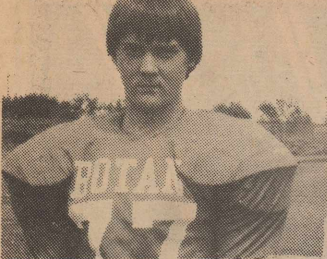
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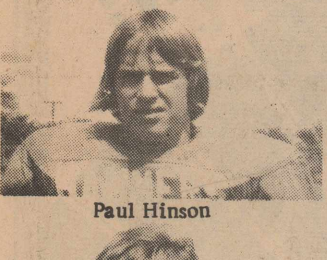
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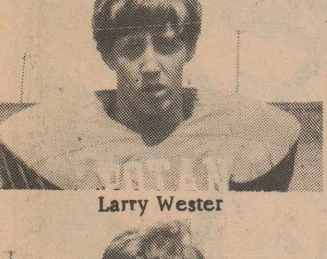
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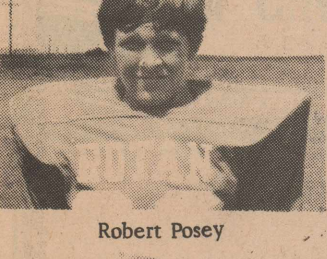
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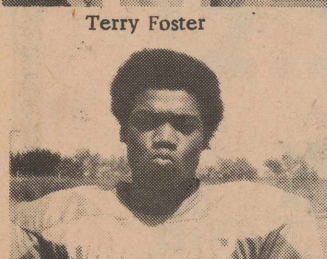
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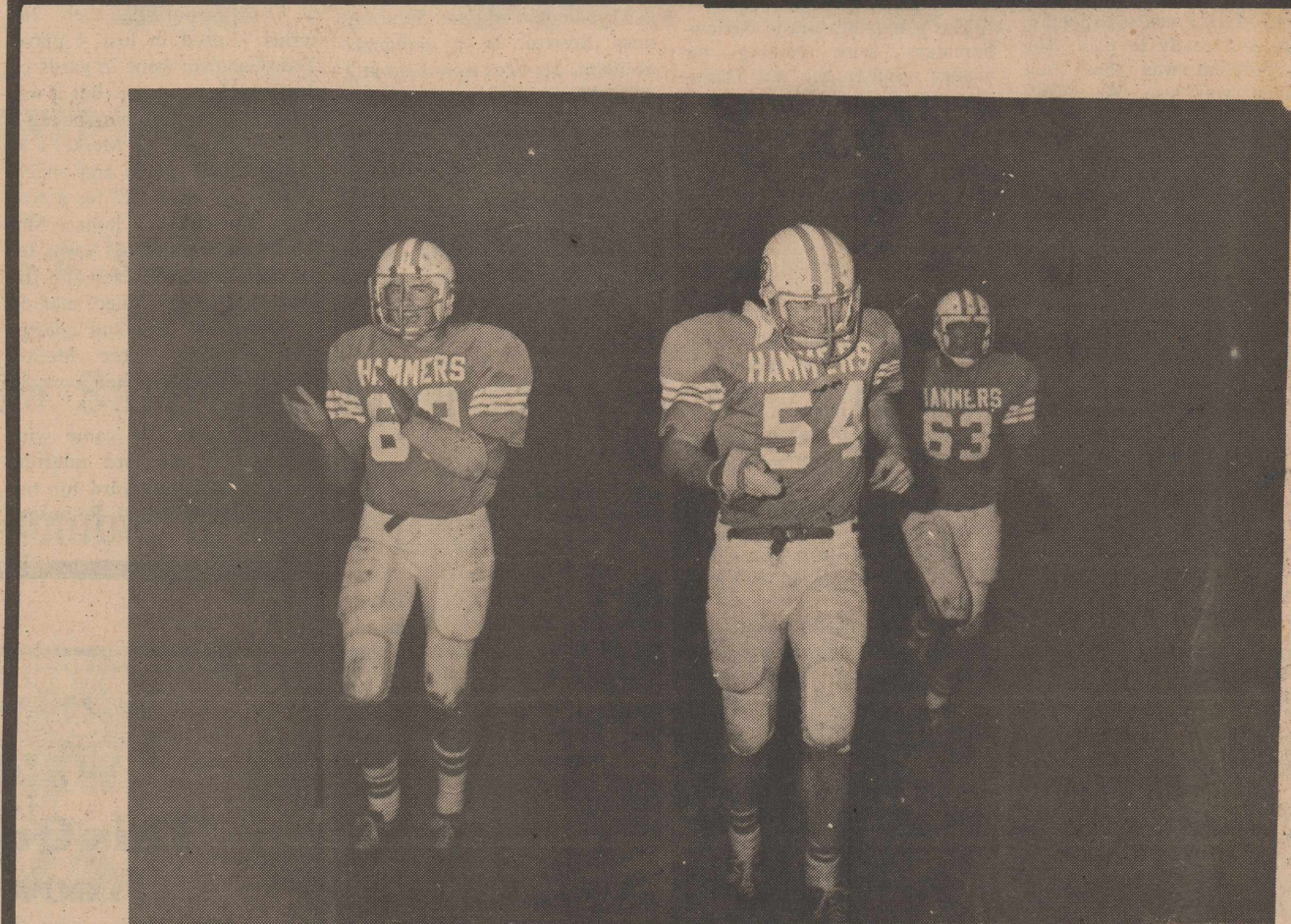
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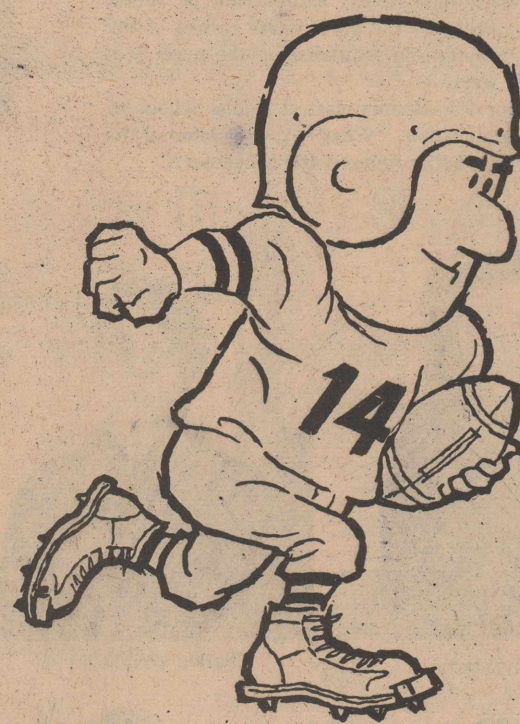
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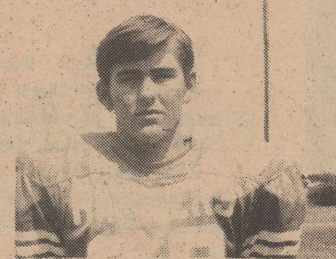


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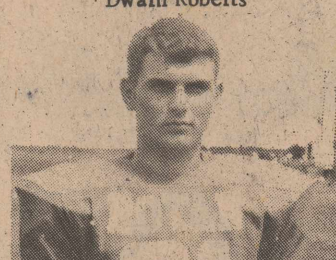
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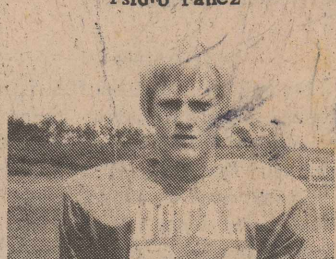
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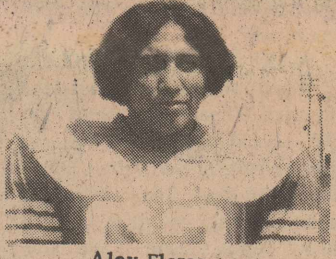
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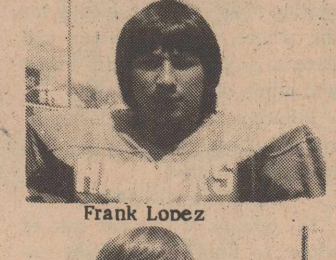
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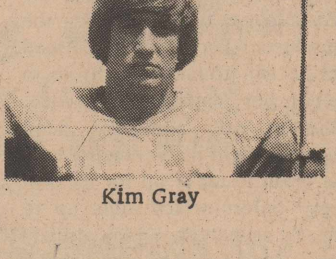
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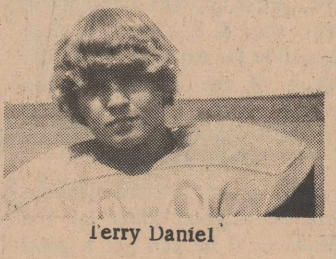
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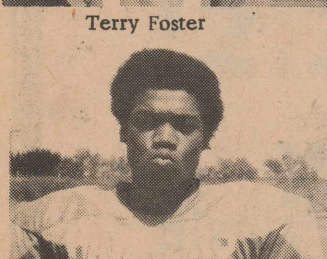
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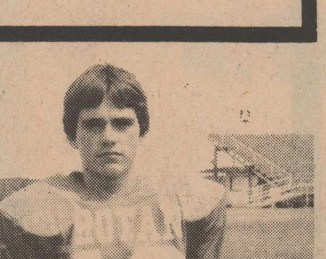
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams

Mr and Mrs J.W. Williams 50th Anniversary Nov. 7

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams will be honored for their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, November 9, in their home near Longworth. Their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Williams will host the reception.

The couple was married November 7, 1925, in Sweetwater. They met in Longworth in 1924. Mr. Williams was born Feb. 28, 1902 in Cleburne in Johnson County, Texas. Mrs. Williams was born Aug. 14, 1910

in Oglesby, in Coryell County, Texas.

During their entire marriage they have lived near Longworth. Mr. Williams is a retired farmer. They are members of the Longworth Baptist Church. Mr. Williams is a member of the Masonic Lodge, and Mrs. Williams enjoys sewing, gardening and cooking.

The houseparty will include Mrs. Williams' sisters, Mrs. Christine Neves of Levelland, Mrs. Mabel Ross of Seymour, Mrs. Marie Dorsey and Mescal Kennedy, both of Abilene.

Ira Whips Hobbs Squad Better Days Are Coming

Last Friday night the Ira Bulldogs whipped the Hobbs Panthers by the score of 35-6 in district play. Ira, on their second series, got the ball on the Hobbs 33 and went in to score in 5 plays. Royce Corbell went the last 9 yards for the TD with 4:12 left in the quarter. Corbell then passed to Keith Clements for the EP making it 7-0. Hobbs gave the ball back to Ira on the kick off and the Bulldogs went 38 yards in five plays for their second TD. It came with 2:58 left in the first quarter. Myron Calley went 19 yards, making it 13-0 as the PAT failed.

With 9:42 left before the half, Ira got a safety from the Panthers after tackling the back in the end zone make it 15-0. With 3:42 left Corbell scored again from the one, the EP failed and the score was 21-0.

On the kickoff Hobbs Mike Martin ran the ball back to the 30 and on the first play he passed to Mark Anderle who went 50 yards for the score. The PAT failed with 3:24 it was 21-6. With only :11 left in the half, Corbell got his 3rd TD going in from the 5, the EP failed and the score was 27-6 at halftime.

Hobbs stopped Ira on their 2nd series on 4-G from the 5 in the 3rd quarter. In the 4th quarter Hobbs again stopped Ira on 4-5 from their own 10. Ira's final score came with 2:13 left in the game. Joe Hall went 3 yards for the score. Corbell kicked the EP, making it 35-6.

Outstanding players for the Hobbs Panthers were Mike Martin, Raymond Soto, Mark

Anderle, Don Denman, Bobby Cowan, Johnny Medrano and Max Aucutt.

Rotan 8th Grade, Merkel Fights To 0-0 Draw

Last Thursday night Merkel and Rotan 8th grade defenses held the other team's offense and at the end of the game, the score was 0-0.

In the first quarter Rotan kicked on side and recovered the ball on

their own 46. Neal Flores got to Merkel's 29 on the first play from scrimmage. Quarterback Mark Nowlin lost one yard back to the 30. Flores got stopped on the second down at the line of scrimmage. On 3-11 on the 30,

Nowlin with the help of a face mask penalty got to the 10, then Flores went to the 7. Next down, Gary Don Harkey got back to the line of scrimmage and on 3-2 on the 7 Harkey got to the 5 for the first down and goal. Nowlin carried on first, Randy Sparks on second, Flores on 3rd and on the fourth and one, Harkey was stopped before reaching the goal line. Merkel then had the ball 18 plays and reached the Rotan 26 where on 4-6 they were stopped, taking most of the time in the second quarter. Rotan got the ball 1-10 from their own 25. Flores got 6 yards then Nowlin hit Sparks for a 14 yard pass for a first down at Rotan's 45. Flores got 10 yards then Sparks got back to the line. On 3rd and 10 Nowlin passed to Flores for 2. Flores then ran for 7. On 4-1 on the 36 Flores took a pitch out from Nowlin and he threw to Julio Carrillo but he was stopped before he could score and time ran out in the first half.

In the first quarter Merkel moved the ball down to 4 and goal on the 2 where they lost the ball on a fumble. Rotan then went to Merkel's 33 before losing the ball on an interception.

In 4th quarter action Rotan had a 2-11 on Merkel's 14 but fumbled, then the next series a 4-10 on Merkel's 20 and lost it on downs. The last series Rotan was 4-4 on Merkel's 20 and lost it on downs. Rotan had several opportunities to score but could not do it.

Roby Jr High Falls One Point Shy

The Roby Jr. High girls opened their basketball season with a loss to Hawley 21-20. The score was close throughout the game. Leading scorers for Roby were Jill Wright and Jackie Shipp with 8 points each. Debbie Stuart finished the scoring with 4 points. The girls showed a lot of hustle and determination but they made a few too many mistakes.

Other girls seeing action were Tammy Stuart, Jan Wright, Linda Hoodenpyle, Sue Hall, Tina Hataway and Paige Farrar.

McCaulley News

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

Farmers are wearing a smile due to the nice rain Saturday night. Some wheat really needed a little moisture in the dry spots.

McCaulley 4-H will meet November 12 in the Homemaking Building at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Paulette McKinney of Abilene visited with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Morris this week end.

Ted Abbott is home after spending time in San Antonio with daughter Betty Jo Masser and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Masser and family. He also spent some of the time with Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Masser and family of Fredricksburg.

Mrs. Martin Decker is home after being out of the community visiting the past two weeks. She spent part of the time visiting a sister Mrs. Callie Scott of Sasakwa, Okla. Later she traveled to Athens to be with Rev. and Mrs. George Decker and family and then on to Longview where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spivey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp stopped in Hermleigh to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ward and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ward before attending the McCaulley Hermleigh football game.

Fred and Max Kemp accompanied Richard Spencer, Co. Agent, to Big Spring Wednesday to select swine for the winter shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, Cody and Timothy Bob of Masor spent the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Smith and other friends and relatives of the community.

Girls basketball games will be held in the McCaulley gym Tuesday night at 7. Both High School and Junior High School teams will play the teams from Divide. Last Tuesday both girls teams were defeated by Hobbs.

Our High School football team won the game with Hermleigh Friday night. We still have only seven boys able to play. Hermleigh had 19 boys suited out. Saturday night the team will travel to Trent to play their homecoming game.

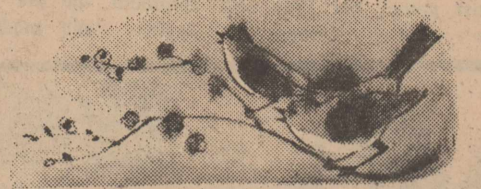
Carnival activities brought gaiety to more friends and patrons of the school and community than ever. Games, fun and festivities were in full swing until 9:45 when the Harvest King and Queen of High School, Alton Hawthorne and Linda Riggs were crowned. Dennisa Decker and James Jeffrey were crowned Queen and King of Junior High. Grade School crowned Jill McKinney and Rickie Garcia. Other high school princesses and princesses participating in the coronation were Fonda Jeffrey, Joseph Spalding, Cherie McKinney, James Kemp, Kenny Smart and Carla Young. Junior High candidates were Todd Stevenson, Debbie Decker, Darren Jeffrey, Rita Wilkerson, Terry Tabb and Barbara Ortiz. Elementary princesses and princesses were Debbie Everett, Michelle Kelly, Stephanie Reed, Stephen Cassidy, Maria Garcia and John Cassidy. Kindergarten students serving as crown bearers were Scottie Brown, Lahoma Moran, Kevin Wilderson, Lori Jeffrey and Kenlee Dennis. Debra Ballard gave special music accompanied by Mrs. Geneva Carter. Sylvia Benavides and Diana Mayes served as announcers. Earl Williams and Winnie Hooper were ushers. Sheila Jeffrey presented the crowns. Following the coronation, Bingo continued until all gifts were won.

Superintendent Farmer was highly complimentary of the students, parents, and visitors on their cooperation and participation in the activities, and hereby expresses his appreciation to all who helped make the carnival enjoyable and a success. He reported that although the gymnasium and school grounds were very crowded there were no marks of vandalism or evidences of misbehavior.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Nov. 3, 1975

Dear Editor:
Would you please tell me if you know of any old lime kilns, or old lime kiln sites, in your area, which I might visit, or about which I might collect information? Or could you refer me to any persons who would know? Your county once had many such kilns. I hope to write a Bi-Centennial story on this fast-disappearing, early-day institutions. Very little appears in print on this Texas subject. Older people are the best source on it. Even a very little bit of information could be a great deal of help to me.

Thank you very much,
Ralph A. Smith, Prof. of History
Abilene Christian College
Box 8223
Abilene, Texas 79601

Cheryl Terry Hits 18 In Lion Loss To Jayton

The Roby High School girls basketball team played Jayton October 28. Roby couldn't quite overcome Jayton's strong hustle and teamwork. Final score was 34-43 in favor of Jayton.

Netting top scoring honors for Roby was Cheryl Terry with 18. Terry was followed by Penny Anderson taking 12 points and Cindy King with 4.

Starting guards Judy Wright, Rhonda Welch and Kim Faught showed some improvement over the last game, but they still couldn't put it all together.

The forwards showed improvement in the shooting department. Combined percentages in the first half was 28 while it picked up to 33 in the second half.

Taking top rebound honors was Judy Wright with 14 while Cindy King had the most assists, 5.

Grading out the highest this week was Penny Anderson, followed by Judy Wright. Coach Walter Holik had this comment on the game with Jayton, "We made a lot of

mental mistakes that could have turned the game around. Every team expects to have games where things turn out wrong. Turnovers in the game hurt us badly and we did not keep the ball on the forward end. We plan to win against Jayton at home."

The Roby and Jayton "B" teams also met with Roby coming out on top 28-22.

Pam Browning was high point individual with 9 points. Shelley Boyd had 8 points, Cindy Posey had 5, Melinda McGinnis had 4, and Kathy King had 2 to make

the rest of the scoring for Roby.

The guards showed much improvement this time out. Melinda McGinnis changed from forward to guard, and showed a lot of hustle by grabbing 6 steals on the defensive end.

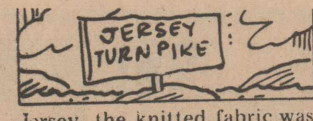
Coach Holik remarked, "The B team turned in an excellent game. The team hustled and played good basketball. I am very proud of these girls and I see a strong future for them".

Grading out high for Roby were Melinda McGinnis, Cindy Posey and Lois Ann Cauble.

You are invited to attend the games and see these girls in action, they are on the victory road.



According to Dr. Johnson's dictionary, gibberish is so called from a language of Geber, the great Arabian alchemist.



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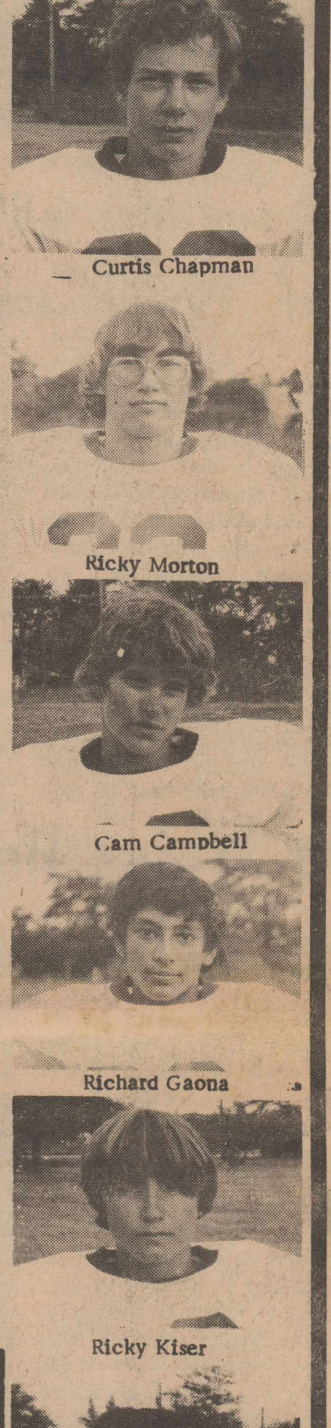
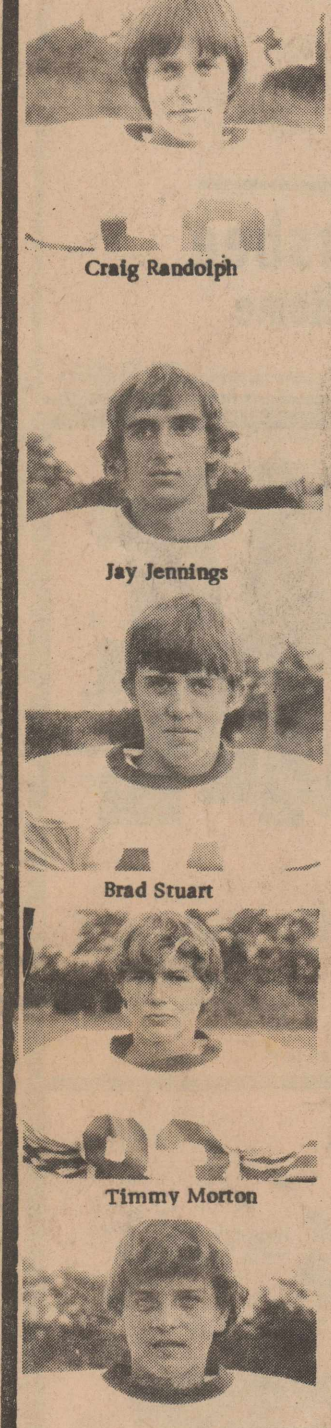


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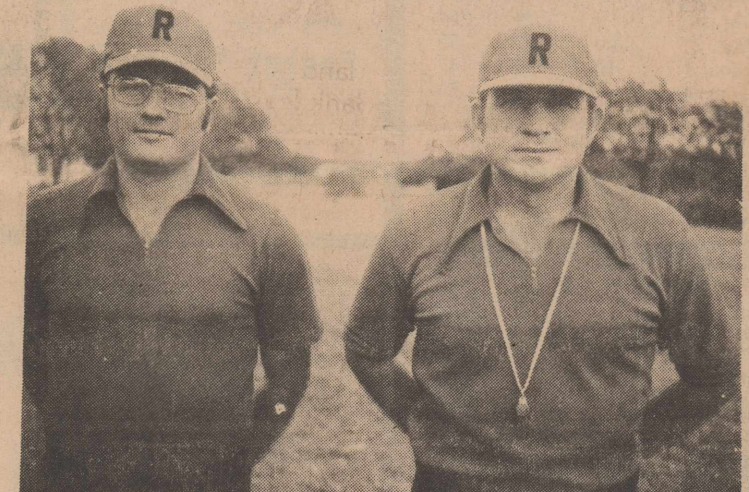


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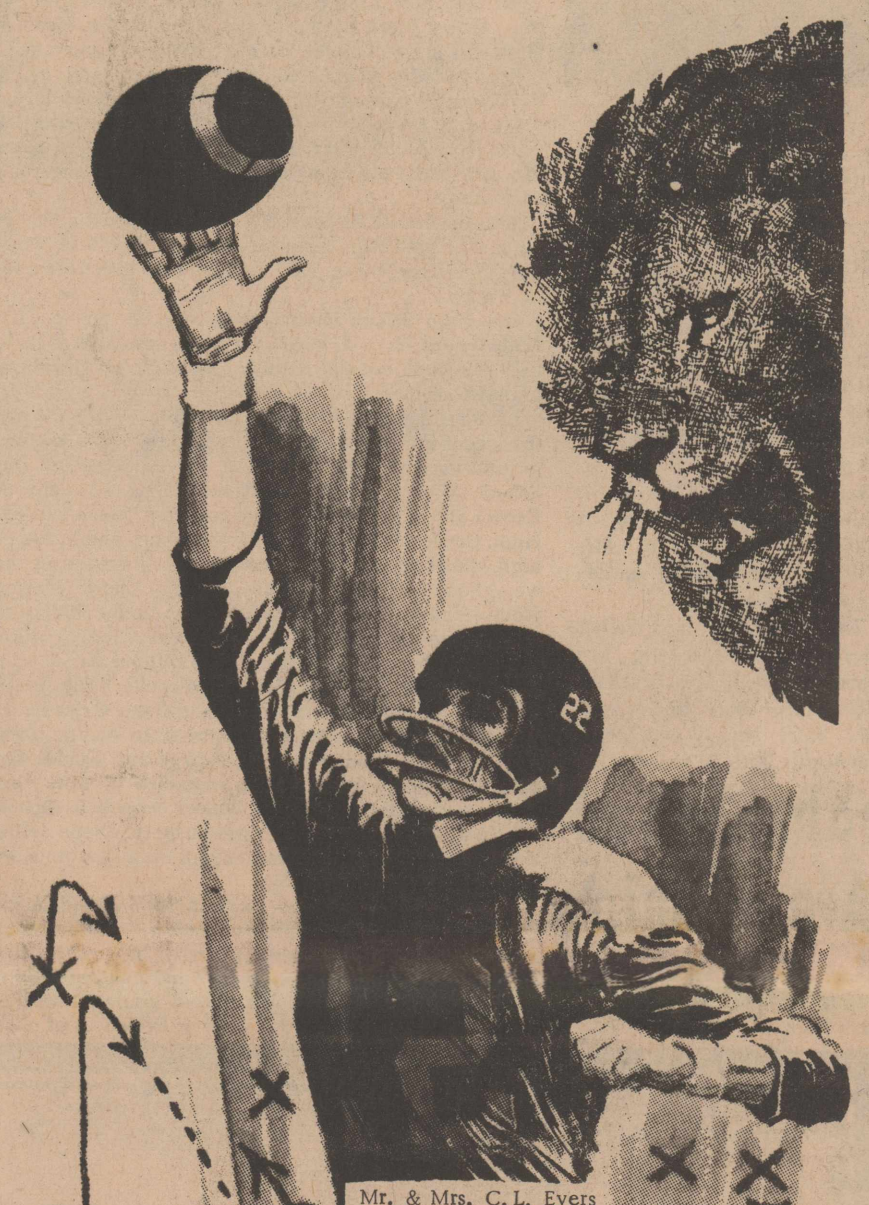
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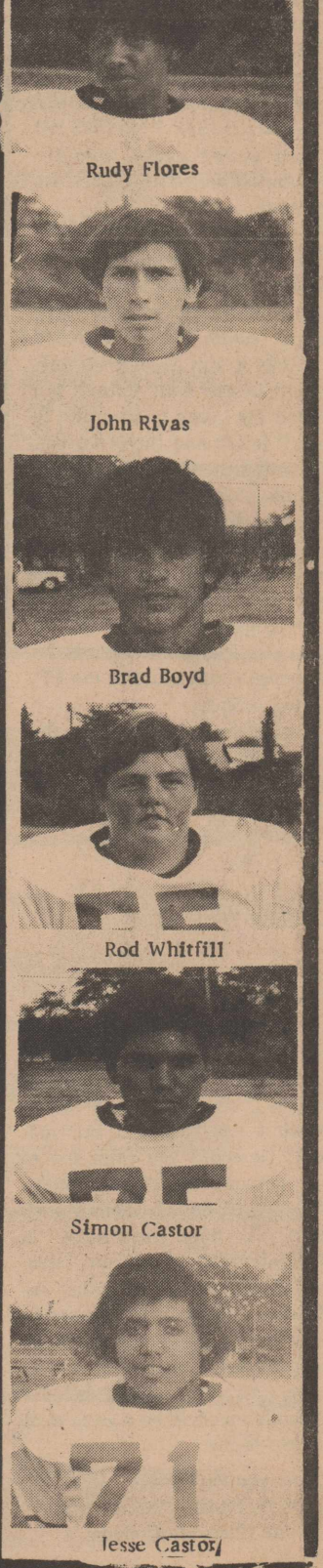
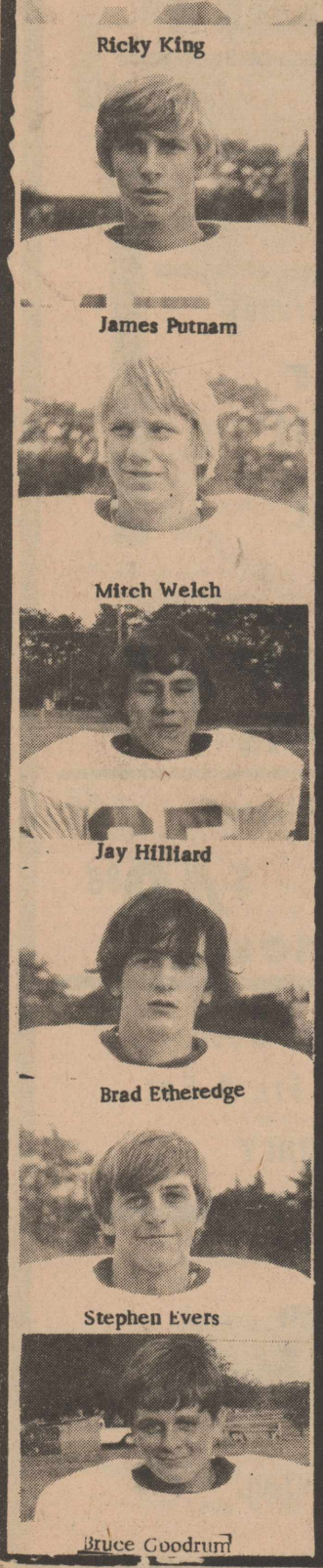


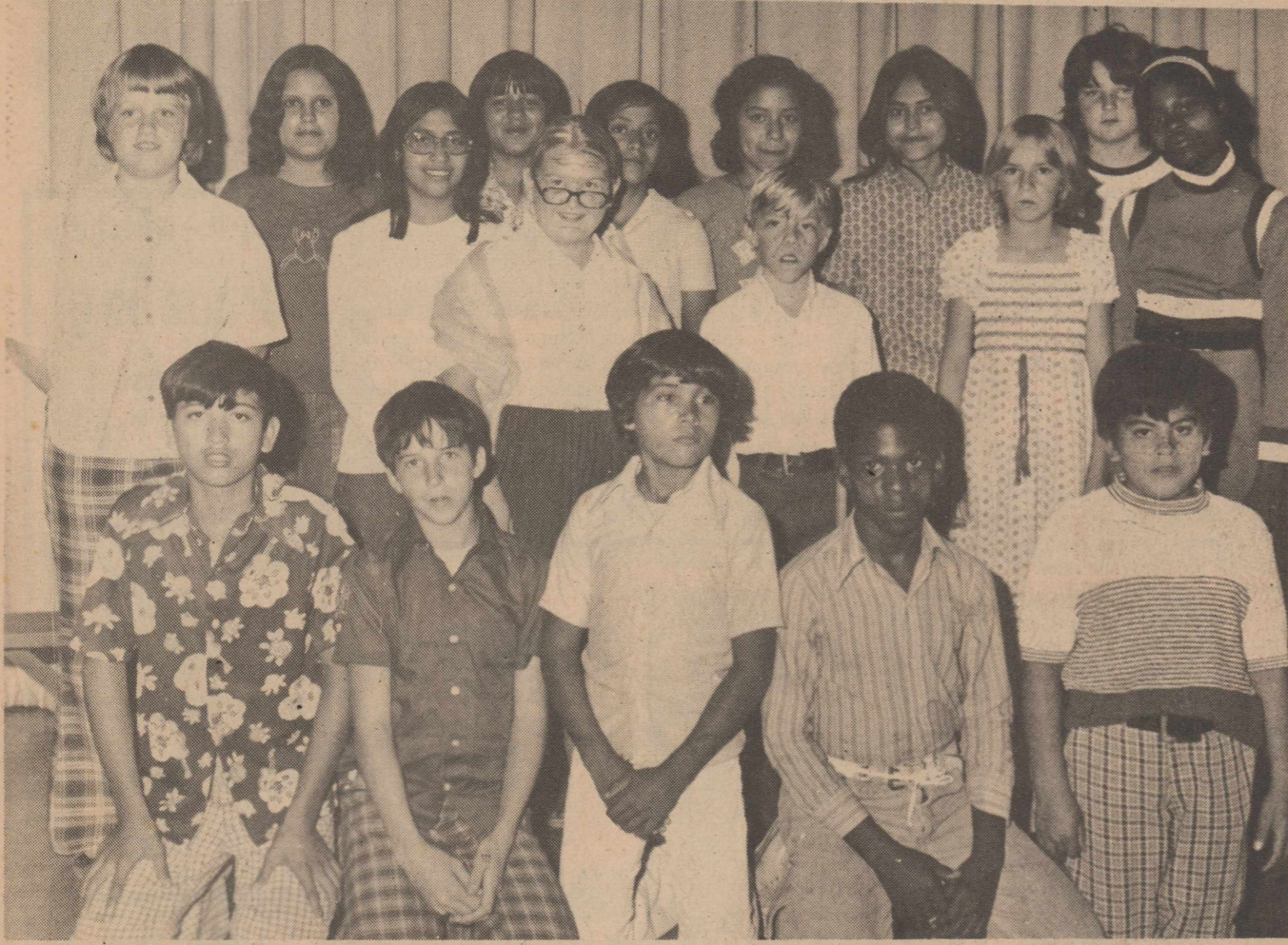
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CAST MEMBERS: Those that participated in last Thursday's Denton, Betty Ann Gerero, Marguerita Zambrano, Keith Halloween play were left to right, front, Jose Sanchez, Jerrel Marks, Jay Ramirez, Roger Hooper, Moses Gonzales. Back, Marilyn Daniel, Wester, Jo Ann Carrillo, Jane Saucedo, Debra Cabrera, Laura



BUILDING SIGNS: Left to right, Nina Carrillo, Lisa Velez, Ronda Underwood, Pam Weathersbee, and Laura Gruben, are building



TO SOAP OR NOT TO SOAP: Was the play title of Miss Pittman's 6th grade skit. Left to right, Arthur Montez, Marcus Conner, Darrell Carter, Shannon Strickland, Robert Gray, Weldon Hayes.

Roby Happenings

By Buelene Shipp
Roby, Texas 776-2254

'Well, I'm almost afraid to write this column. Reason being, my family has had a little bit of every illness going around this week. I'm afraid that if you read this you might catch something. It all started when John's teacher called Wednesday to report that John wasn't feeling too good. I took him to the doctor and found that he had tonsillitis. Then Damon came home from the football game Friday night with a stomach virus. On Saturday morning Gene got up with a flu-like stomach virus. In the meantime on Friday morning, my mother got very sick and will have to stay in bed for several days, and to top off the list, Shannon, my niece came home Tuesday morning from school all speckled with the chicken pox. Now I'm sitting with my fingers crossed hoping nobody catches anything else.

Mrs. Aurora Martinez went to Lubbock last week to see her daughter Alicia and family Leslie Patterson and children. While there she attended the Texas Tech and Rice football game. Or at least the first half before the rain drove them out.

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department had to call off their annual Turkey Shoot last Sunday because of rain. They plan to have it on the 16th day of November, and hope that everyone will be able to be there.

Raymond and Jayne Grametbaur and Justin were in Roby recently to see Mary, Ruth and Robert Grametbaur.

Happy Birthday to Cindy King on Nov. 7, Jayne Grametbaur on Nov. 8, Timmy Morton and Esther Reyes on Nov. 10, Preston Martin Nov. 11, Pat Ely and Doris Brooks Nov. 12, Rudy Rodriguez Nov. 13, and a very special birthday wish to my mother Valene Kiker on November 8.

Dot Fournier was transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock from Stamford Hospital last week for tests on the nerves in her back and spine. She underwent several tests in Lubbock and the last report I got was that a bone specialist from California was being called in on her case. She is in room 221 of the west wing of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Herschel Shipp will enter Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday for some reparatory surgery on his hand.

Judy Hayes has moved her Art Gallery and Gift Shop to a new location. She is now in the School Tax Building. Well, I'm all out of news for this week, see you next week.



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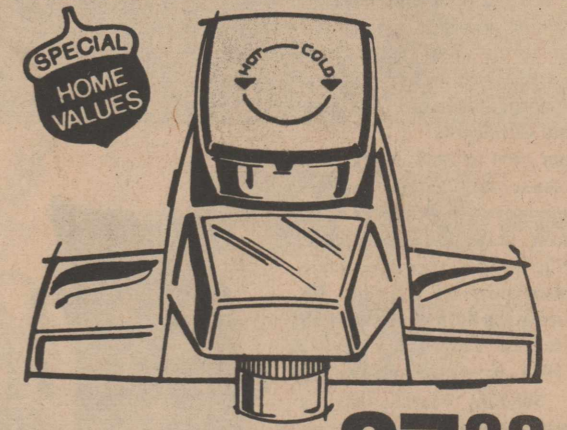
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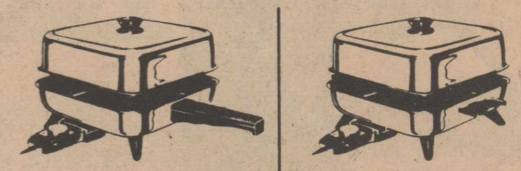
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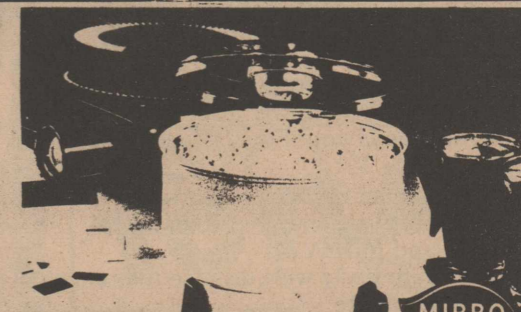
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Golden Haven Home News

By Carolyn Nichols

Everyone had lots of fun this week, with all the Halloween events.

Friday morning, the little ghosts and goblins came from school to put on a Halloween program in our home. After the program, we served them candy and Halloween punch. Everyone enjoyed them very much.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to family and friends of Texie Kinsey who passed away last Friday morning, Oct. 31.

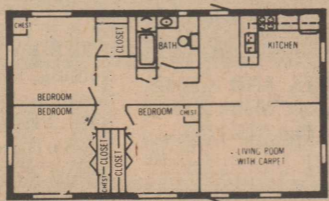
Well, that's all of the news for this week, see you again next week.

Card Of Thanks

The Booster Club would like to thank everyone who helped make the Carnival a success. We especially want to thank the Jaycees, the Calendar Club, and each class and organization that sponsored a booth. The participation and enthusiasm of everyone concerned was just great.

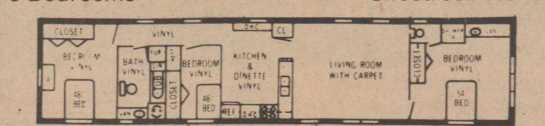
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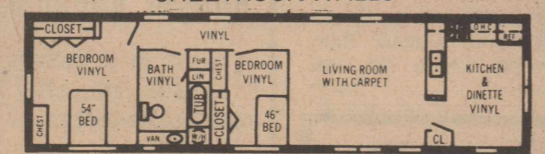
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George Marks Named New Texas Conservationist

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Marks, a native of Heidenheimer, Texas, is currently state conservationist for Arizona. He began his career with SCS at Rusk in 1950 as a soil scientist and later worked as a soil conservationist and district conservationist at Sulphur Springs, Winnsboro, Jefferson, New Boston and Corsicana.

From 1964 to 1968, Marks was area conservationist at Temple. He then moved to Arkansas as an assistant state conservationist. In 1972, he was appointed state conservationist for Arizona. He received awards for outstanding work in 1967 and 1975.

A 1944 graduate of Temple High School, Marks has a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University, 1950. He served in the U.S. Air Force from February 1945 to August 1946.

Thomas, state conservationist for Texas since 1972, is being promoted to the position of assistant administrator for SCS in Washington, D.C. He entered SCS in 1954 as a soil conservationist at Lubbock and later served as district conservationist and area conservationist at various locations in Texas. In 1968, he was promoted to assistant state conservationist at Temple and to deputy state conservationist at Nashville, Tennessee in 1971. He was assigned to his present position one year later.

Thomas is a 1954 graduate of Texas A&M University where he was a member of the track team. He served as an army officer in Korea from 1954 to 1956.

Corn From Cotton

In the early 1830's, cotton growers in Mississippi increased corn yields by burying cottonseed near the roots.



George C. Marks

Hobbs HDC Has Monthly Meet

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Dale Cave on October 23. The president, Mrs. Turner Houghton, was in charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson called the roll, nine members answered with "why I like my sewing machine". Mrs. Anderson also read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Cave had the program on cleaning, care and adjustment of sewing machines. She told of many problems and the problem causes. It was a very informative program.

Mrs. Windle Cave had a program on house decorating,

and gifts specializing in decorative accessories, and took orders from the group.

Two guests, Mrs. John Matthies of Roby and Mrs. Windle Cave, and the members, Mmes. James Lay, Connie Tutt, Turner Houghton, James Nettleton, Walter Byrd, Lester Hardin, Clarence Anderson, J.P. Phillips and Cave, served themselves from the refreshment buffet.

Wishful thinking seldom pays off but there are indications that political and economic conservatism is manifesting itself across the Country to a greater degree than has been the case in recent years.

At the moment it is widening the breaches in both political parties. In the months ahead this division may become more evident and highly visible.

Nationally, most liberals continue to talk in favor of big government, bigger spending, with no turning back. But some liberal Governors and Mayors are seemingly beginning to respond to public sentiment against massive bureaucracy, uncontrolled deficit spending, and government intervention.

One example recently surfaced was a statement of the Governor of Wisconsin, a liberal in an historically liberal area. He said, "We are beginning to recognize that there are limits to what government can and should do. The day is past when a Wisconsin governor can present a budget which is nothing more than a catalog of goodies offering a little something for everybody." The Governors of California,

As It Looks From Here

By Omar Bureson

New York and Massachusetts are saying things similar. The Governor of Colorado has been quoted recently as seeing the U.S. heading for an "economic Dunkirk" if it doesn't return to economic prudence.

It will be interesting to see if and when this grass roots stirring takes hold in Washington. There is some discernment that the liberal element in the Congress may be showing a concern for the fiscal condition of the Government. A few days ago a U. S. Senator addressed the Liberal Party of New York. He is quoted as wanting to know from that group why liberals aren't doing something "about a government so big, so complex, so expensive and unresponsive that it is dragging down every good program we've worked for?" "Yet," Senator Muskie who has pretty good liberal credentials, warned, "we stay away from that question like it was the plague—we know that government can do much to improve the lives of every American. But that conviction has also led us to become the defenders of government, no matter its mistakes."

A top advisor to both Senators Humphrey and McGovern gives this unorthodox liberal advice: "The first 1,000 days of a new democratic presidency—should include a ruthless reexamination of every federally funded administrative agency and program."

Straws in the Wind?—Yes—Only that they are where they haven't been in a long time.

There is plenty on the other side too. For instance Republican Senator McC. Mathias of Maryland said last week that he may become a Presidential Candidate to give liberals in the Party a choice they will not have otherwise.

As mentioned in this space last week, the President has thrown out a challenge which this

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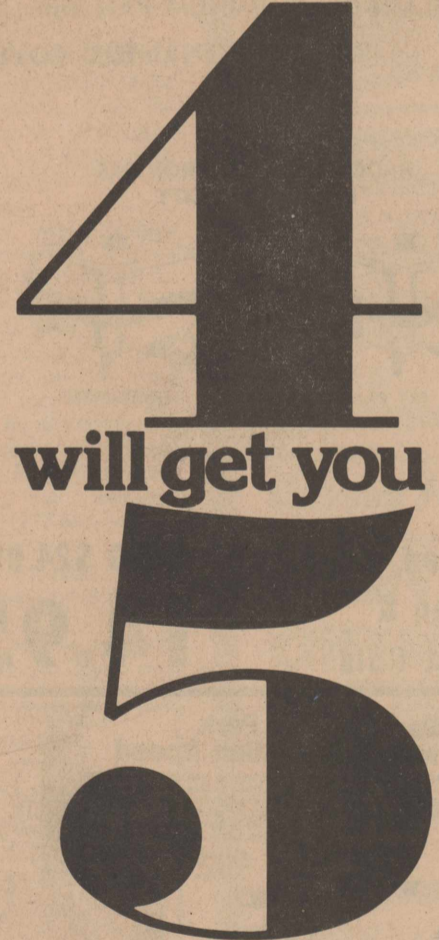
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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

Screwworm cases continue to climb over the county. Producers are reminded to postpone all surgical practices until after frost. Newborn calves should be checked and treated soon after birth. All suspected cases should be sent to the lab in Mission for confirmation. Five cases have been reported in the county.

crystals from coming in direct contact with the tree. Clean soil should be placed over the crystals so as to form a 6 to 8 inch high, cone-shaped pile around the base of the tree. This soil should be removed in late March or early April.

For effective control of peachtree borers use 1/2 ounce of PDB crystals for 2-3 year old trees; 3/4 ounce for trees 4-5 years old; and 1 ounce for mature trees. PDB crystals can be used in the home garden or in the commercial orchard to effectively

control the peachtree borer. Further information on the peachtree borer is available at your county Extension Agent's office. Also available is information on other insecticides that might be used in the commercial orchard to control this pest.

One of the largest and most successful 4-H Awards Banquets was held recently. One hundred sixty-nine 4-H'ers, leaders and friends were present. On hand for the banquet were State Representative Elmer Martin and Mrs. Martin of Colorado City, County Judge and Mrs. Dwight Lovett, Precinct 4 Commissioner and Mrs. Thurman Terry, and Precinct 1 Commissioner and Mrs. Earl Kiker. District Extension Agent Ed Garnett of Vernon also attended the banquet. Special thanks goes to all the banquet sponsors.

The peachtree borer, one of the most destructive enemies of peach and apricot trees, feeds primarily in the trunk near the groundline and during its feeding activity the tree may be firdled resulting in its death. Infested trees will have large masses of gum around the base of the trunk mixed with a brownish frass. The gum and frass exudes from the wounds that are caused by peachtree borers.

The yellowish-white peachtree borer larvae varies in size up to one and one-fourth inches in length. There is only one generation of peachtree borers each year. However adult emergence and egg laying activity extends from the middle of May to early October.

Control of peachtree borers can be obtained by placing paradichlorobenzene (PDB) crystals around the base of the tree. These crystals should be applied during the period of October 20 to November 15 or before soil temperatures drop below 55 degrees Fahrenheit. The crystals should be applied when the soil is dry. Weeds should be removed from around the base of the tree and the soil leveled one foot from the tree trunk. Place the PDB crystals in a narrow groove encircling the tree about 2 inches from the tree trunk. Care should be taken to keep any of the

Roby Band Boosters Hold Meeting

The Roby Band Boosters met Monday night for their regular first Monday meeting. Presiding over the meeting was the president, Carol Stuart. Penny Jennings read the financial report. Some of the future projects discussed was a Bicentennial day in the spring, and looking into the possibility of a new concession stand and bathrooms at the football field.

Those attending the meeting were Carol Stuart, Penny Jennings, Wanda Horton, Jeanette Price, Nae DeLos Santos, Buclene Shipp, Wynelle Terry and Mrs. Hunter.

The Boosters meet each first Monday of every month and all parents who have band students are urgently requested to be at the meetings. The next meeting is to be on December 1, at 7:30 in the band hall. Your opinion is wanted on these projects that were discussed this month.

Card Of Thanks

The Rotan High School Cheerleaders want to thank all the following people who helped with the bonfire, October 24: Rotan Fire Department, John Gray, Mrs. Dave Klepper, Norman Mattheis, National Gypsum, Stan Nowlin, Thriftway, the City, and everyone else who helped make the bonfire a success. Again, we want to thank you.



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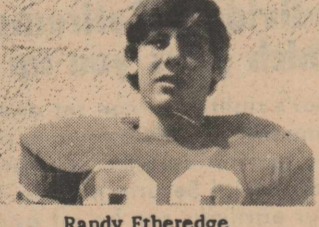
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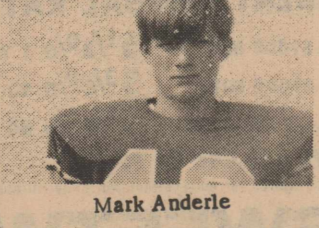
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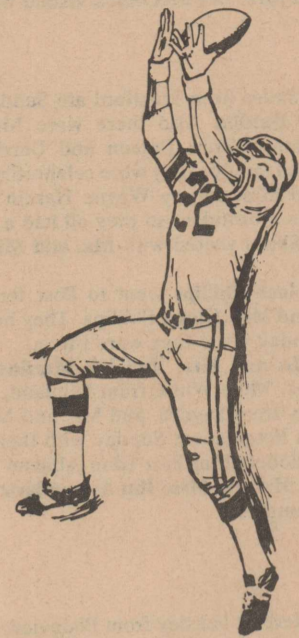
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SEPT. 12	PAINT-CREEK	8:00	T
SEPT. 19	LEUDERS AVOCA	8:00	H
OCT. 3	GUTHRIE	8:00	H
OCT. 10	BENJAMIN	8:00	H
OCT. 17	HERMLEIGH	7:30	T
OCT. 24	TRENT	7:30	H
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Well we got another rain this weekend, just a little over 2 inches here at the house, and some folks report as much as 2 and seven tenths. Sure was a good rain though, fell so slowly and it really will help the pastures.

Glad to be able to report that Mrs. Lucy Kincaid got to come home from the hospital on Wednesday, and is feeling pretty good, but still not up to par. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson from Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater. They all spent the day. Visiting with the Kincaids on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams, and Friday Mrs. Vida Boyer and Mrs. Josh Phillips visited with Lucy. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan visited, also Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carter from Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Les McCombs visited with the Kincaids on Friday.

Bro. and Mrs. Skiles from Stamford ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin, Mrs. Danny Baker, Damon and Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and family. They were celebrating Kenneth Hardin's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wayne Hardin's anniversary, and Mrs. Linda Hardin's birthday, so they all had a good time visiting. Bro. and Mrs. Skiles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips went to Post for the weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips. They helped Larry Phillips celebrate his birthday while they were there.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mike White from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and Jennifer from Rotan spent Sunday with them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez from Abilene spent a day and a night visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armendariz and the remainder of the Martinez families.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartley from Plainview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams and they had a good visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn in Roby. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family from Lexington, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill and family from Sweetwater and Kenneth Wilburn from Anson. Saturday Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Mrs. James Sherrill and Mrs. Wilburn attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn at Anson.

Belated birthday greetings to Patti Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams, whose birthday was October 16. Sorry I missed this. Carol Davidson of Snyder, grandfather of Dave Williams has been very sick and is in the hospital. We hope that he will soon begin to feel better.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Joe Ratliff of Roswell, N.M. He is the brother of James Ratliff of this community. Our sincere sympathy to James and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Fort Worth for the weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy. While in Fort Worth they attended the Art Show and Sale. Dale and Doshia have become great aunt and uncle to little twin boys, born in Denver, Colo. Wednesday. The babies were both just over 2 lbs. each so it will be some time before they leave the hospital. The proud grand parents are Charles and Rita Faye Chism of Odessa.

Well that's about it for this week. See you next Thursday.



HOBBS CHEERLEADERS IN ACTION: The three Hobbs Cheerleaders jumped high off the ground last Friday trying to incite enthusiasm from the large crowd. Left to right, Tammye Trout, Cindy Clawson, and Kim Ratliff. ***staff photo***

Roby Jr High Defeated By Jayton Jrs.

The Roby Jr. High girls traveled to Jayton last Tuesday night and ended on the low side of the score 9-17. High pointer for Roby was Debbie Stuart with 4 points. She was followed by Tammy Stuart with 2, Darlene Herron 1, Jackie Shipp 1, and Jill Wright 1.

The girls are disappointed in their performance but are planning to get even with Jayton at home. Their next game was Nov. 4 at Roby, 5:30.

Secret Pals Hold Meeting

The Secret Pal Club met Thursday, October 30, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Kenneth James.

Members present were Ludie Harris and Mmes. Tracy King, W.A. Hughey, Fanoy Parker, Joe Ballenger, O.D. Knox, Joe Morris, John Palmer, Floyd Wood, E.F. Campbell, Judy Van Liew and little son Larry, and the hostess Mrs. James.

Out of town members were Mrs. Peggy Zachry and little son of Sweetwater, and Mmes. Verna Mae McCombs, Euna Holcomb and Evelyn Polk of Rotan.

Delicious refreshments were served buffet style.

Local DAR Holds "First Americans" Program

The Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter, Daughters American Revolution, met in the home of Mrs. Virgil Weems, October 20, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Whit Clark, chapter regent, presided.

Mrs. Ruple Morrow, chapter chaplain, led the group in prayer and read the President General's message. The Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed were said in unison. Mrs. Bobby Gruben read the message on National Defense. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. J.L. McCright and a report on the DAR Conference in San Angelo was given by Misses Josie and Delila Baird.

The program, "The First Americans", with emphasis on the cultures of the local area, was presented by Mrs. Virgil Weems and Mrs. J.D. Burk. They emphasized the fact that most of the Indians in our locale were nomads with meat as their principle food source. An interesting fact to note is that there are no records of any massacres having occurred within Fisher County.

Mrs. Burk gave the following information from the Jim Lannings notebook: Evidence that man has inhabited Fisher County for ages was evidenced by the archeological discovery on the Louis Singley farm five miles southeast of Rotan on a bend in the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. The discovery was made by Mr. Louis Singley in May, 1964, as he was attempting to level off the top of a small hill on his land. According to Dr. Bennie LeBleu, a Rotan doctor and amateur archeologist, the Singley site is the largest site of

pre-Columbian man recorded to date in this area. Associated artifacts found in the area have not been accurately dated as of now, but combined with the occupation zone, give an age range of burial from 1,500 to 3,000 years for the area.

So far, four adult and two, possibly more children's skeletons have been uncovered. Adult burials, recovered to date, show modified Plains Culture features with the body flexed, lying on its side and in a general east-west orientation. Children's burials were in a seated position. The dig has been developed by the Scurry County Archeological Society. The members, because of the distance from their homes to the dig, and their few members and the huge amount of dirt that has to be sifted through a hailscreen, has resulted in only an extremely small area being closely examined. It will take a great deal of work to reveal the secrets of the hilltop.

Mrs. Burk continued, Another historic Indian burial was found on the W.H. Watson land in Southeast Fisher County approximately eight miles south of Sylvester.

The burial was of a middle aged Comanche Indian woman who had apparently been placed in a crevice in the ground in a standing position, her face to the Southwest. An interesting fact was that the Indian had been covered with brass ornaments that many of the bones had stained green.

Mrs. Weems told the story of Quannah Parker, one of the most interesting figures in Texas

history.

Quannah was the child of Cynthia Ann Parker, abducted by the Comanches as a child, and Nocomo, chief of the Comanches.

Later, Quannah married, and he and his wife and small group of friends migrated into the Double Mountain vicinity stealing horses throughout the entire area.

Quannah Parker was to become a respected and colorful figure among the white men as well as the Indians. He traveled to Washington, D. C. as a representative of the Indian

people and created much excitement when he appeared wearing a tuxedo, white shirt, and his Indian feathers.

Quannah, with the fair skin and blue eyes was the last chief of the Comanches in Texas.

Mrs. Weems also pointed out the fact that the DAR, American Indians Committee was formed in 1941 to provide assistance in the education of needy American Indians. Two schools selected by the Society for special attention are: Bacone College in Bacone, Oklahoma, and St. Mary's School for Indian Girls in

Springfield, South Dakota.

A display of Indian artifacts collected by the Virgil Weems family was admired by all present.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Bill Graham, J.D. Burk, and Bobby Gruben. Other members present were Mmes. Whit Clark, L.R. Batteas, C. E. Atwell, F. E. tuff, C. M. Young, James B. Day, J. L. McCright, Ruple Morrow, A. P. Kennedy, Byron Bowers, Nash Miers, Jimmy D. Hale, Wayne Harris, Bobby West, Rudy Hamric, and Misses Josie and Delila Baird.

County Schools Lunch Menu



Rotan Lunchroom, November 10-14, 1975.

Monday: Spaghetti W/Meat Balls, Seasoned Green Beans, Carrot and Apple Salad, W.E. Rolls, Butter, Red Velvet Cake Squares, Milk.

Tuesday: Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Black-eyed Peas, Buttered Potato, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Bar Cookies, Milk.

Wednesday: Chicken Enchiladas W/Cheese, Spanish Rice, Re-Fried Beans, Lettuce Wedge, Bread, Butter, Red Jello, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers, Kitchen Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Carrot Sticks, Apple Wedges, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Oven Fried Fish, Tartar Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green peas, Cabbage-Pepper Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Roby Lunchroom November 10-14, 1975.

Monday: Holiday, Teachers Work Day.

Tuesday: Meat Balls, Spaghetti W/Sauce, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Wednesday: Corn Dog, Cream Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Bread, Milk.

Thursday: Pork & Beans, Tacos, Chopped Lettuce, Vanilla Wafer, Fruit, Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

Hobbs Lunchroom Nov. 10-14, 1975.

Monday: Teachers Work Day

Tuesday: Macaroni-Cheese, Green Vegetable, Jello Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

Wednesday: Frito Pie, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Sliced Home Made Bread, Cup Cakes, Milk.

Thursday: Pinto Beans, Dill Pickle, French Fries, Catsup, Vegetable Salad, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Friday: Beef-Vegetable Stew, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Cake Squares, Milk.

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Congress can not ignore. The procedures for reaching the goal of reducing taxes and cutting Federal spending by an equal amount, are admittedly a problem but a lot of people want it done. Maybe the Congress is getting the message. Reduction in expenditures should come first and then a tax cut but this is not the specific point here. The point here is-have we reached the time when people are ready to choose between more government spending and high taxes or less spending and lower taxes? The issue might even be more dramatized by the question as to whether we want independence-freedom-the right to choose-or a paternalistic government heading to a socialistic system.

If this former proposition develops across the Country there may well be a clear issue in the elections next year-the competition could be over which candidate and which party can best be trusted to carry out such a policy.

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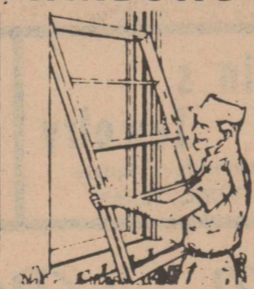
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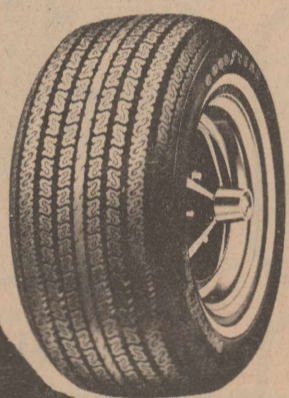
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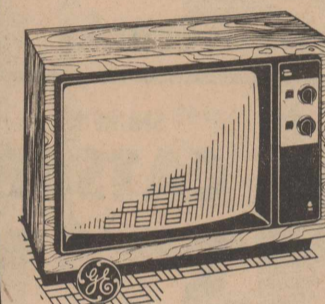
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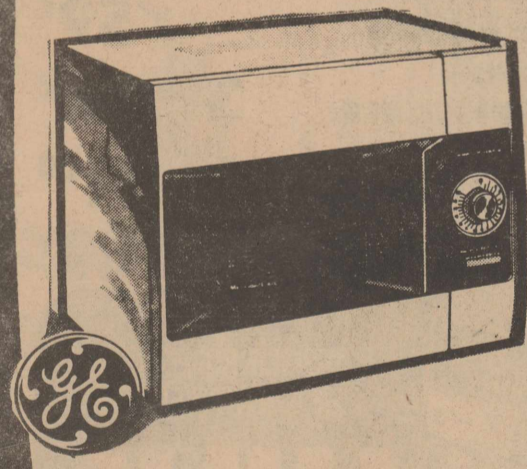
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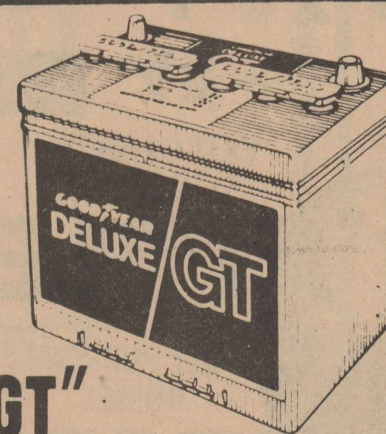
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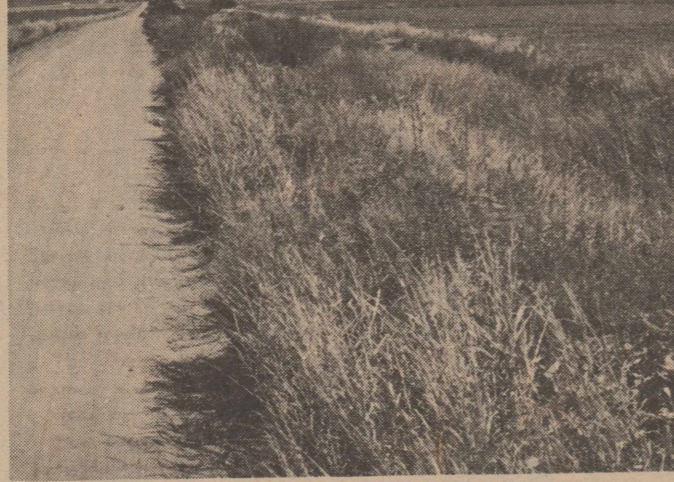
Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance
Cecil M. Tune, Pastor
First United Methodist Church

"THEY DEPARTED--REJOICING THAT THEY WERE COUNTED WORTHY TO SUFFER FOR HIS NAME" reads a portion of the Acts, chapter five, verse 41, and tells us a great deal about those who had professed to be Christian, and the things they were willing to endure for HIS sake. The question for today still stands: What are we willing to undergo for church loyalty? They empty pews of today's churches give mute evidence to the fact that we of today are not nearly so dedicated to Christ's movement as were those of the early days.

"YE HAVE NOT RESISTED UNTO BLOOD, STRIVING AGAINST SIN," said Paul to the Hebrew people, which fact applies to us today, but the question remains: What price are we willing to pay for our church and its Head? Unless our Christian Religion means enough to us to sacrifice, it means not nearly enough, and just the fact that we do not have active

persecution in our day makes it comparatively easy to be lax. IT IS MY PRAYER TODAY that, first of all, I may find it in my heart to "Pay a price for my religion, and, secondly, that I may be surrounded by people who love our Christ so sincerely and fully that no price is too great to pay for church loyalty and personal consecration. When that day shall have come, victory will be evident.



WILDLIFE PROTECTION: This roadside ditch provides excellent shelter and breeding areas for dove, quail, and many species of non-game birds.

Roby 4 H Club Hears Spencer

The Roby 4-H Club boys met on Tuesday, October 28, at the Roby High School building for their monthly meeting. Fisher County Agent Richard Spencer showed a very interesting film on fish production to the group. Facts on harvesting the fish, packing and sending to the stores and restaurants, and preparing for the table were highlights of the film. Nine boys were present for the meeting.

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Roby Garden Club Meeting

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, November 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Max Carriker. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. W. A. Hughey and Mrs. Dwalyn Parker.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ruby Whitfield of Sweetwater, who will discuss roses and bulbs.

Fisher County Nursing Home News

This week has been an exciting week for everyone here at the home.

Some of the visitors were Dale Taggart from Odessa visiting his mother Phronia Taggart; Fred A. White from Missouri and Tom Hogan visited Neda Kiser; and Lucille Viers from Sweetwater visited her father Homer Lawlis.

Last Thursday after having a wonderful Bible Study class some of the ladies got together and sanded candy for the "Trick or Treaters".

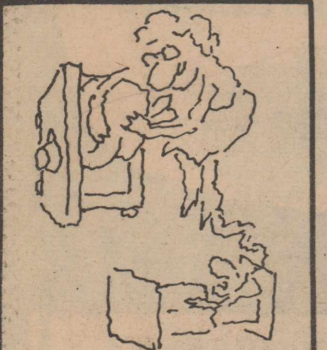
Then Friday afternoon, we had a Halloween party for all of the residents here at the home. We gave six prizes for drawing a certain number and then served cupcakes and punch. Everyone had a good time.

Last Sunday, Mary Singley brought her group of children from the First Baptist Church. They sang several songs, which everyone enjoyed.

The Fisher County Singing Group came last Tuesday night and sang some very nice songs. This week's feature resident is Mr. Rector Brown. Mr. Brown was born July 8, 1903 in Jones County. He was admitted December 10, 1973 and has two sisters.

He enjoys walking, church services, singings and most of all bingo.

Well that's all the news for this week, see you again next week.



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