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County Food Fair Will Begin On October 1st

Plans for the Food Fair to be conducted October 1 at 1:30 p.m., in the Community Center in Rotan, are progressing nicely according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

Randolph Grocery has plans for an exhibit on spices, herbs and flavorings and how to use them. Elaine Field is preparing the exhibit which sounds very interesting.

Roby Hardware has planned to show the microwave oven as well as some other new appliances. Other exhibits are planned including one by Thriftway in Rotan.

James Bowers On USS Nimitz

Navy Quartermaster Seaman Apprentice James M. Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron B. Bowers of Rotan, has departed Norfolk, Va., aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, enroute to Northern European waters as part of a U.S. Atlantic Fleet nuclear-powered task group.

The group consists of three nuclear-powered vessels, including the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, the guided missile cruiser USS South Carolina and the attack submarine USS Seahorse.

The aircraft carrier Nimitz is the world's largest warship with a crew of more than 5,000 officers and men.

The South Carolina is also among the Navy's newest and most modern warships, with a crew of approximately 500, and the USS Seahorse, which carried 54 officers and men, is equipped with a modern anti-submarine weapons system.

The task group is scheduled to arrive in Edinburgh, Scotland, for a three-day visit in early September.

VFW Auxiliary Salad Supper Thursday Night

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary will hold a salad supper on Thursday, September 18, at 8:00 p.m., at the VFW hall.

All members are urged to attend. The group plans on playing 42 and other games after the supper.

County Fair & Rodeo Roping Club Play Day

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Roping Club will have their final play day Saturday, Sept. 20. Registration will begin at 7:00 p.m.

At the end of this play day the scores will be tallied and a saddle will be given to the high point individual and other prizes will go to the next high point in each age group.

Everyone is invited to take part in this play day.

McCaulley Homecoming This Saturday

McCaulley Homecoming is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, Sept. 27. Activities will get in full swing in the school gymnasium at 2:00 p.m. A Homecoming King and Queen will be selected to be crowned at half-time of the football game between McCaulley and Guthrie which will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Barbecue dinner will be served by the juniors and seniors complete with homemade dessert and potato salad. Everyone is invited to attend.

Roby Names FHA Beau

The Roby FHA elected the remainder of their officers Wednesday, Sept. 10, in the home Ec Room. Diane DeLos Santos was elected song leader, Penny Anderson was chosen for the membership chairman and the girls elected Mitch Welch as their 1975-76 Beau.

The FHA group is planning a tupperware party. No date has been set for the party. As plans are made they will be announced to the public.

will include meal planning, food buying, reading labels and using convenience foods.

You will want to arrive early in order to view the exhibits before time for the formal program to begin at 1:30 p.m.

Everyone is urged to attend regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Rotan Schools Will Dismiss At 2:30 Friday

Rotan schools will dismiss at 2:30 this Friday afternoon, according to Superintendent Tom Harkey. The early dismissal is being given all students in order that they may make preparations to attend the Rotan Yellowhammer-Stanton football game in Stanton on Friday night. The game is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m.

The Rotan Pep Rally will be held at 2:10 p.m., according to High School Principal, Neil Wright.

Roby Lions Blanked By Wylie Bulldogs, 16-0

By Jim Markham

The score should have been 0-0, but 3 costly mistakes by the Lions gave Wylie opportunities to score, and that's what the Bulldogs did; scoring two TDs and a safety for a 16-0 shutout.

In the first quarter neither

Roby Hear Request For Gas And Phone Increase

The Roby City Council met in regular session last Monday afternoon and heard requests for rate increases or adjustments from representatives of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Lone Star Gas Company.

Mayor Cecil King, along with councilmen Jimmy Price and Jimmy Hayes, heard Frank Gravelle, representative of Lone Star Gas, ask for a 13.8 percent rate increase. According to Gravelle, the average cost of the increase will amount to approximately \$1.29 per Roby customer. The council voted to grant Lone Star Gas the increase effective with the October billing.

Bud McCasland, representing Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, asked the council for permission to increase telephone rates. McCasland proposed an increase in residential telephone service from \$6.50 a month to \$7.25. Business telephone rates will increase from \$14.25 to \$15.25. Other rate increases in one-two party telephone service and pay phone service was also requested by McCasland.

The council asked McCasland for a reason that justified such bad service in Roby and McCasland stated that the main office service was lost in Roby last July that accounted for the local trouble. The council is taking a one month study of the figures presented by McCasland and will vote on the proposed increase in their meeting of October 6.

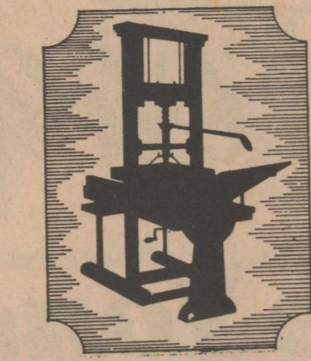
City Manager J.B. Hughey asked the council to review the current meter tap prices that have been in effect since 1951. In the review the council increased the price charged by the city of Roby for all meter taps. Effective immediately, the City meter tap price on 3/4 inch lines will increase from \$45.00 to \$75.00; 1-1/4 inch city meter taps will increase from \$115.00 to \$150.00. Rural meter taps on 3/4 inch lines go from \$65.00 to \$100.00 and from \$130.00 to \$200.00 on 1-1/4 meter taps.

The council also increased the re-connect fee for water customers from the current \$2.00 to

Rev Dickerson To Present Lions Program

Rev. Richard Dickerson, pastor of Foursquare Gospel Church in Rotan is scheduled to deliver the program at the Roby Lions Club on Thursday, September 18. The Roby Lions meet at the Silver Spur Restaurant at 12:00 noon.

Rev. Dickerson plans to show the Lions a film entitled "The Gospel Road" starring Johnny Cash.



HOBBS STUDENTS: Participants in the door decorating contest last week at Hobbs are left to right, Cindy Clawson, Randy Etheredge, Kim Ratliff, Toby Wright and Mark Anderle.

team could move the ball. Each team punted three times each and there were no first downs made.

During the second quarter Roby fumbled on the 2nd play from scrimmage and Wylie recovered at the Lions 10 yd. line. On fourth down from the

one Johnny Nelson went for the TD. The PAT by Ross Allen was good making the score 7-0 with 10:00 left in the second quarter. In the second half Wylie started moving the ball and had a first down on the Roby 11 yd. line. Brad Stuart intercepted Wylie quarterback Berne Strickland's pass to end the drive.

The last quarter Roby quarterback Jay Jennings' pass was intercepted by Wylie's Harvey Partain at the Roby 21 yd. line. A third down from the 15 yard line Strickland passed to Frank Cisnsros for the score. Ross Allen added the PAT and the score was 14-0 with 4:00 left in the game.

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County 4-H Member Show Top Stock At W. Tex Fair

Fisher County 4-H members showed a wide variety of livestock at the West Texas Fair at Abilene last week.

Exhibiting Angus cattle were Mike and Monte Morrow, Clay, Glenn and Dale Wilfong, Mike Terry, Tony Terry, and Shiela, James and Darren Jeffrey. Clay Wilfong placed 3rd in the summer yearling heifer class which was the highest local placing in the Angus Division while most of the others placed from 5th-10th.

Brad Stuart placed 5th with his junior heifer calf in the Hereford Show. Brad also showed two other Hereford heifers. Gordon Maberry exhibited 4 barrows and Max Kemp 2 barrows in the open

TSTI County Courses Deadline

Texas State Technical Institute, in cooperation with Rotan, Roby, Hobbs and McCaulley Public School Districts, is preparing to offer vocational courses for educationally disadvantaged adults.

Registration for vocational courses for adults will be held Thursday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. at Rotan High School.

The vocational courses, mostly basic in nature, are open to any person 18 years of age or older who qualifies as an educationally disadvantaged individual. There will be no fees or other charges for the courses.

For more information interested parties should contact Mrs. Pat Hamric at Rotan High School or the nearest Fisher County High School and tell the secretary of high school principal what courses you are interested in taking. Classes in some courses are limited as to number who can take them. For example, typing, office machines, nurse's aide and welding.

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carcass show. Gordon placed 2nd in the heavyweight other pure breed class for his highest placing. Max Kemp placed 5th in the light duroc class.

In the calf scramble show, Glenn Wilfong showed the Champion heifer. Mike Terry placed 2nd in the June-November class. Brad Stuart placed 6th in the April and May class.

Mike and Monte Morrow placed 5th and 6th in the senior heifer class in the Polled Hereford Show. Their bulls placed 7th and 10th in the junior and senior yearling classes. Mike Morrow also placed 1st in the senior heifer calf class in the Shorthorn Show.

Randy Etheredge and Melody Walker participated in the Horse Shows in which Randy showed the Champion Mare of the Open Horse Show.

Savings Bond Sales Report

July sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported to day by County Bond Chairman R.L. Springer. Sales for the seven-month period totaled \$24,951 for 42 per cent of the 1975 sales goal of \$60,000.

County Adult Education For GED Deadline

All adults in Fisher County and adjoining areas are urged to register for Adult Basic Education at Rotan High School on Thursday, Sept. 18, if you do not have your high school diploma or G.E.D.

Registration is at 7 p.m. If unable to attend, please call 735-3041 Thursday night to as to reserve you a place.

COST OF EDUCATING COUNTY KIDS RISING

According to recently released figures from the Texas Education Agency in Austin, the average cost of educating a student in one of the four Fisher County schools during the 1972-73 school year was \$901.00.

The Annual Statistical Report (Part 2) dated May 1975 by the Texas Education Agency listed each of the four Fisher County Schools with a breakdown on the ADA (Average Daily Attendance); budget and cost per pupil.

Rotan had the highest ADA in the 1972-73 school year with 663. It was followed by Roby with 297, Hobbs with 115 and McCaulley with 78.

Rotan also had the highest

budget listed at \$425,889. It was followed by Roby with \$252,799, Hobbs with \$217,304 and McCaulley with \$143,824.

The cost at each school of

educating a pupil for the 1972-73 school year reflected the ADA divided into the total budget. Rotan's cost of educating each of its 663 pupils amounted to

\$641.85 per student. Roby showed an average of \$849.57 to educate each of its 297 students in the 1972-73 school year.

The highest cost per student in the county was at Hobbs. It averaged \$1,888.46 to educate each of its 115 students. McCaulley reflected an average cost per pupil of \$1,828.19 for its 78 students.

If the total ADA of 1,153 students in the four Fisher County Schools is divided into the total budgets for the four schools amounting to \$1,039,816, the result is the average cost of educating one student in Fisher County for the 1972-73 year. That cost figure amounted to just over \$901.00.

County-wide, it took a total of 86 profession school personnel (teachers, principals and superintendents) to educate the 1,153 Fisher County students in 1972-73. A breakdown by schools include: Rotan, 36; Roby, 22; Hobbs, 17; and McCaulley, 11.

During the 1972-73 year there was one profession person for every 13.4 students in Fisher County.

The Gospel Road To Show At Foursquare

The story is old, but the perspective is up-dated and brought into sharp focus by the film "The Gospel Road" to be shown on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21, at Foursquare Gospel Church, 8th and Genevieve Sts., Rotan. The showing

will begin at 8:00 p.m.

"The Gospel Road", distributed by World Wide Pictures, was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, whose desire was to tell the story of Jesus Christ in a

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Rotan Falls To Anson 22-14, Burk Stands Tall

By Jim Markham

Last Saturday night Rotan and Anson went to battle on a wet, muddy and sloppy field. Rotan received the kick-off. After making a first down, Rotan failed to move the ball on the second series and punted from the 50. Anson scored 3 plays later on 3-1-40. Eddie Munoz went 60 yds. for the TD, then he ran over for the 2 PAT conversion making the score 8-0 with 8:25 left in the first quarter.

Rotan failed to generate much offense and punted the ball after running five plays. Anson got the ball on their own 35. Anson's Tony Watts completed a pass to Mark Guffey for a first down on Rotan's 42 yd. line. Next play John Brooker scored for the Tigers going the 42 yds. Fred Salinas ran for the conversion and failed, the score was 14-0 with 5:53 left in the first period. Rotan punted 3 plays later after the kickoff. Two plays later Anson fumbled and Rotan's Dan Burk recovered the ball on the Tiger's 25 yd. line. Quarterback Frank Lopez passed

to Kim Gray for a first down at the Tiger 8. The ball was given to Tim Allen twice and he got down to the 5 then 3. On 3rd down Lopez' pass was incomplete. On 4th from the 3 they Hammers lost the ball on a fumble. Anson moved the ball to their own 37 when the fumbled again and Dan Burk came up with the ball.

In the second quarter Rotan had the ball at Anson's 39. Allen got the ball on a draw and went to the 31. Next play Rotan was offside for a 5 yd. penalty which put the ball on the 36. Allen got the ball the next two times and got a first down on the 29. James Goodwin went 3 yds. then Lopez went 6 on a keeper. On third and 1 James Stanberry went to the 2. Three plays later Lopez passed on 3-10 and intercepted by Anson's Meel Pryor killing that drive.

After making 3 first downs, Anson punted from their 49 yd. line. Rotan could not find the handle on the ball and Anson recovered on the Rotan 8. Rotan's defense, led by Alex Flores, Ray Weathersbee, and

Dan Burk held the Tigers on 4th from the 6 yd. line. However, Rotan's offense could not move the ball so after the punt Anson had the ball on Rotan's 25. Six

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Punt, Pass & Kick Is Set For October 3rd

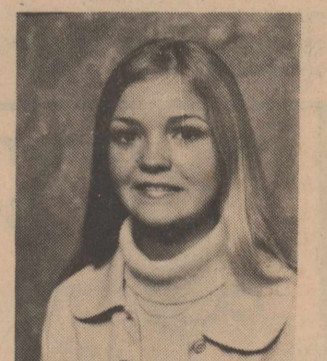
Local youngsters will be "dusting off" their footballs and loosening up their throwing arm soon for the 1975 Punt, Pass and Kick competition.

This year the local level of PP&K will be sponsored by Rotan Motor Co., Inc., local Ford dealer.

Nationally PP&K is celebrating its 15th anniversary. It is sponsored by the Ford Dealers of America in cooperation with the National Football League. Since it was started in 1961, the program has attracted more than 11.5 million youngsters—and participation this year is expected to top the 1,200,000 mark.

Participants in the Punt, Pass & Kick program compete only against others their own age. Any youngster 8 through 13 years of age, accompanied by a parent or guardian, may register to compete in PP&K at Rotan Motor Company. Registration will begin Friday, September 19, and continue through Friday, October 3. There is no entrance fee and no body contact during competition. No special equipment is needed and participating does not impair a youngster's

amateur standing. Scoring is based on accuracy and range with one point added for every foot of punting, passing and kicking distance, and a point subtracted for every foot off a center line.



The Roby FFA elected Anne Graham as their Sweetheart for 1975-76.

Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham of Roby. She is a junior student and is very active in all school activities.

Ready Raccoons 4 H Club Meets

The Ready Raccoons met September 11. They elected the following officers: President, Laura Gruben; Vice President, Beverly McKinney; Secretary-Treasurer, Jane Saucedo; Reporter, Vera Saucedo; Council Delegate, Beverly McKinney.

Laura Gruben gave a discussion about Germany, the club made Berliner Kranze Cookies. The adult leaders are Mrs. B.B. McKinney and Mrs. Bobby Gruben.

Next meeting of Ready Raccoons will be in the Rotan Homemaking Department, September 18. All sixth grade girls are invited to attend.

LaTisha Kiker Wins Angelo High Honor

LaTisha Kiker of Sweetwater won high point All-Round at the San Angelo open quarter horse show recently.

She received a hand made \$150 pair of boots for her award. Her placings were: 3rd in registered halter mares; 1st, showmanship; 1st, reining; 2nd, barrels; 1st, poles; 1st, senior poles; 3rd, senior barrels.

LaTisha is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn of Roby.

Springer Chairman Of 75 Cattlemans Roundup

As the September 29 Cattle Sale approaches, trailers are beginning to crisscross the Southwest picking up cattle donated to the 16th Annual Cattlemen's Round-up for Crippled Children. Since 1960, the annual fall Round-up has been a major source of income for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, a private, non-profit treatment and diagnostic complex serving the handicapped of the Southwest.

Since the Center first opened its doors in 1953, it has extended a helping hand to almost 24,000 handicapped children and adults without regard to race, creed, color or ability to pay. Last year alone, almost 4,000 individuals were served by the Center, one of the largest and finest of its kind in the nation. From its inception the Center has been largely dependent upon the generous contributions of friends from throughout the Southwest for its operation.

The Annual Cattlemen's Round-up for Crippled Children has traditionally helped to fund the Center for the last quarter of the year.

Round-Up Chairman Charlie Morris of Abilene stated, "If folks could see what is being done for handicapped youngsters and adults at the Center, I know that they would want to be a part of it." Morris added, "in spite of the fact that last year was awfully rough on the cowman, he helped us raise almost \$150,000." "We're hoping that a lot of folks who have not been a part of the Round-up in the past will give us a helping hand this year." Morris continued.

Pledges of livestock and cash

should be sent to: The West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Tex. 79605. Or donors may call 915-692-1633 livestock will be transported free of charge.

Separate sales are held for cattle, horses, sheep and goats, and farm equipment.

Tina McCombs Named As West Texas Rodeo Princess

Tina McCombs, 14, sister of the 1975 Rodeo Queen, Kathy McCombs, was crowned West Texas Fair Rodeo Princess.

The contestants were judged



Roby Band Boosters Meet

Roby Band Booster committees and chairmen will meet Friday Sept. 19, at the band hall to make plans for the Homecoming luncheon.

All committee members are urged to be present at 7:30 p.m.

Jualetta Trout Receives Award

Rotan resident, Mrs. Jualetta J. Trout, an insurance representative with Combined American Insurance Company, Dallas, has received an award for outstanding sales and service to the public.

John Keefe, regional sales manager, said Mrs. Trout won the Pearl Award in the W. Clement Stone International Sales and Management Achievement Club for her work in the company's health income-protection insurance program. The international club is named after the company's founder and board chairman.

Farm Bureau Leader Asks Ford To Call Halt

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau has urged President Ford to call off his moratorium on grain sales to Russia.

Carroll Chaloupka of Dalhart said the ban on grain sales is a serious blow to agriculture. Extension of the moratorium until mid-October was announced by the President following a meeting with George Meany, head of the AFL-CIO.

"Farmers resent being used as pawns in a political chess game," the grain and livestock farmer said. "When agricultural markets are involved, we feel you should consult farmers, not the AFL-CIO. Labor union leaders do not feed this nation-farmers and ranchers do."

Chaloupka said farmers had responded with bumper crops to the government's request for all-out agricultural production to help fight inflation and earn dollars abroad. He reminded the President that the farmers had been promised access to world markets.

"Now with government stepping in to interfere with normal sales, we feel that we have been short-changed," Chaloupka said. "This action could have results not anticipated in your negotiations with labor union leaders. Instead of resulting in

Roby Schools Begin Annual Sales For 76

The Roby annual staff has announced that the 1976 Tumbleweed is now on sale.

Price for September will be \$7.00; for October, \$8.00; and for November, \$9.00. If anyone wishes to have his or her name engraved on the cover, the cost will be \$1.00 extra.

To purchase a yearbook contact Ruth Grametbauer, Vicki Faught, Mary Lou Castaneda, Betty Luna, Carmen Carreon, Revis Cauble, Stephen Evers, Carlos Jones or Ricky Morton.

The group attended a yearbook workshop at Abilene Christian College Wednesday, September 3. They received instructions on various aspects of constructing a yearbook.

The yearbook will include the activities of homecoming, America's Bicentennial, and the new high school.

The hope of the staff is to have a bigger and better annual this year. Cooperation is needed from everyone in school and in the community. Also, boosters are being sold for the price of \$2.50.

more domestic supplies of grain and lower consumer prices, the opposite may be true."

In his letter, Chaloupka said Texas wheat farmers are getting ready to plant their 1976 wheat crop.

"If they feel they cannot count on normal export sales, they may cut back on their acreage, or not plant wheat at all," Chaloupka said. He added that even the most patriotic farmer must make a profit to stay in business.

"We know you understand the problems of agriculture as well as the contributions of farmers and ranchers-as you have so eloquently stated so many times," Chaloupka said.

"I urge you to call off your moratorium, then go to the American people and explain the economics of agriculture. They need to know who puts food on their table."

Miss Teenage Abilene Set For Sept 27th

Tickets went on sale Monday, for the 1976 Miss Teenage Abilene Pageant sponsored by the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company. The pageant is set for September 27 in the Abilene Civic Center.

Tickets will be available at the Civic Center office at 1100 N. 6th, at the Dr. Pepper plant, and from girls competing for the title of Miss Teenage Abilene. Tickets are priced at \$2.00 each with no seats reserved.

Miss Teenage Abilene is not a beauty competition. Candidates are first required to take a written examination compiled by Field Enterprises. From the scores of this exam 30 semi-finalists are selected to compete during preliminary talent sessions. Twelve finalists are named at the pageant to go on to further competition that night. From these twelve girls, one will be selected the new Miss Teenage Abilene, succeeding Margie Ballard of Colorado City.

The girl selected as Miss Teenage Abilene 1976 will go directly to the national Miss Teenage America competition to be held in Tulsa, Okla. the week of November 8-15. The Miss Teenage America pageant will be telecast on the NBC network on November 15. Mac Davis is the scheduled pageant host.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Louisville visited the Worth Smiths last week.



Worship Together



Wild Blue Yonder

It's just an old toy—yet in his imagination this boy can climb to supersonic heights with it.

In his fancy, he is at the controls, soaring high above the earth. One step more, and he will pilot a rocket to the moon.

It may well be that these dreams, moon and all, will someday become reality for this young man. Meantime, there is countless wonder and joy in his boyish fancies.

There should be countless wonder and joy, too, in his church experience. Non-churchgoers are apt to think that religion is a dull, dour, fearsome matter. Rather, it should be one of the most glorious parts of life.

Look deeply into your own religion. Go to the church of your choice this Sunday.



Sunday
Zephaniah
1: 14-16

Monday
Psalms
123: 1-4

Tuesday
Luke
24: 28-32



Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
Psalms John Luke Hebrews
121: 1-4 6: 60-65 13: 23-25 12: 14-17

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Joe Barina, Minister
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Cecil M. Tune, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.

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

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
James Holdridge, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night-7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
Kenneth James, Pastor
Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Steven Sweet, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
Rev. John Josery
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roby, Texas
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Seventy-fifth Birthday celebration of the late Mrs. J.T. Smart, left to right, Mmes. Walter Collins, Lawlis, Nancy White, H.C. Shelton, J.W. McCright, J.M. Montgomery, Sam Adams, Shope, Brown, A.R. Tyson. Mrs. Smart died in 1966 at age ninety-seven. Photo courtesy Mrs. Phil J. Malouf.

Roby Garden Club Meeting

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, September 11, at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Coop. Hostesses were Mrs. Farrest Tefteller and Mrs. W.W. Morton.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Richard Ray, the meeting was presided over by the first vice president, Mrs. Max Carriker.

Mrs. Bob Williams of Rotan, in a very vivid way, told of her visit to Spain. This was enjoyed very much by everyone. Members present were Mmes. Max Carriker, Edd Carter, L.L. Stuart, W.A. Hughey, Coy Carriker, Jess Goforth, Tom Parker, and the hostesses Mmes. Tefteller and Morton. Delicious refreshments were served buffet style.

Several In County To Attend HDC Convention

Several Fisher County Home Demonstration club women will be attending the State Convention of Texas Home Demonstration Association in Abilene, September 23-25, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

Registration for delegates begins Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 1:00 p.m. in the Civic Center. The

General Assembly begins at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Main speaker is to be Mrs. Dolph Briscoe.

Wednesday afternoon, workshops will be conducted for delegates and THDA Chairman. In the General Assembly, beginning at 8:00 p.m. the main speaker is to be Chris Brooks.

Project Coordinator for the Texas Association for Retarded Children.

Thursday will be devoted to workshops in Health, Cultural Arts and Recreation, Safety, 4-H, Family Life and Citizenship.

The event will conclude with a banquet on Thursday evening at which time Mrs. Florence Low, retired Assistant Director for Home Economics, Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be honored.

Delegates representing Fisher County are Mrs. J.O. Hudnall, Rotan; Mrs. James Cave, Roby; and Mrs. W.P. Schubert, Longworth. Alternate delegate is Mrs. Walter Byrd, Hobbs.

This meeting is open to all people regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

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Roby Happenings

By Buelene Shipp
Roby, Texas 776-2254

Hi, well how did the winter weather suit you all last week? I thought it was sorta nice, but I didn't like the mess it caused.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Laurie recently were Cary Billingsly, Rolyann Mullins, Kim Hunter and Mike Williams. They all came with the Laurie's daughter Jimmie Lee when she came home for a week end visit. All of them are students at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter over the Labor Day holiday were Billy and Loretta Carter and boys of Brownwood, and Harold and Becky Chater and children of Temple.

Mrs. Dub Rushing of Rotan was recently in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. She is home now and at last report she was doing some better.

Some of the people that returned to Fisher County for the Eaton Family reunion were the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton, and their families. Genia and her husband are now living in Houston and Shirley and family live in Galveston and Patsy and family reside in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King traveled to Ft. Worth last week to attend the funeral of a brother, O.B. King. Ann Headstream, their daughter, accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. H.L. Edwards, Ethel Ammons mother, fell at her home in Sweetwater last week and broke the small bone in her wrist. She is now here staying with Johnnie and Ethel Ammons until she is well.

Chris Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes, fell while climbing a tree last week and fractured his arm. He will be wearing a cast for quite some time, but I guess he's kinda like all boys. The question is how long will it take him after the cast is removed to get the itch to climb that tree again?

Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Hughes travelled to Woodson last week to attend the funeral of Jack Forth. Mr. Forth was married to a cousin of Mr. Hughes, the former Ermine Daws.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lujan were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lujan and Mr. and Mrs. Florentino Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper of Sweetwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gruben over the past weekend.

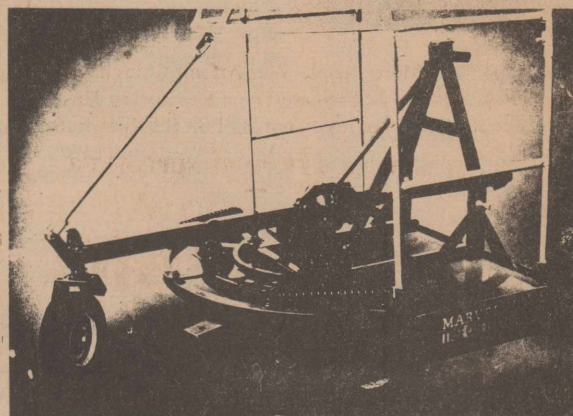
Everybody try to catch the Harry Holt show this week. The Fisher County Queens and their court will be interviewed for his show on Thursday of this week, and I suppose they will be on TV Saturday evening. If not this week, then check again next week. Anyway, don't miss it.

Keven and Zanna Beth Branham of Laredo visited in Roby with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Zana Anderson from Thursday thru Tuesday. They also went to Lubbock to see some friends.

I understand that David Posey was in the calf scramble at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo last week, but I still don't know whether he got his calf or not.

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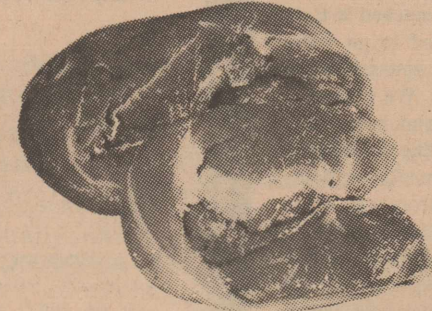
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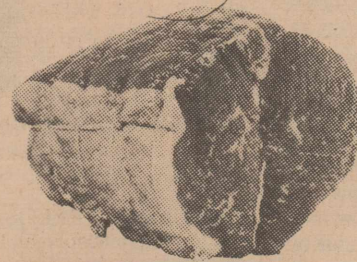
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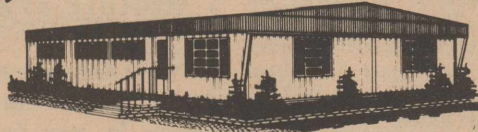
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Cole, a San Antonio insurance executive, said the Society feels the statement is necessary because an increasingly number

of insurance companies have been using ACS statistics in sales promotion literature. "The American Cancer Society has never authorized the use of its statistics or any educational film or printed literature for any commercial purpose," he said.

"There have been some reports," Cole stated, "of American Cancer Society educational films being used by agents in direct sales promotions. This is an absolutely unauthorized activity and we are asking people

to report this sort of activity to the State Board of Insurance and the American Cancer Society if it continues."

"While the American Cancer Society assembles and publishes many statistics regarding cancer incidence," Cole said, "it should be pointed out that it is possible to save one in two cancer patients if people would do for themselves what they can, using available knowledge regarding early diagnosis and known effective treatment."

"is to control cancer. The Society funds basic and clinical research, disseminates up-to-date diagnostic and treatment methods to physicians, provides community services and our volunteers provide many services and rehabilitation programs for the cancer patient."

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Inside The Lion's Den

--By Paul Mitchell

Wylie has a fine ball club and I felt we played the fire out of them. They stayed on the ground and ran the power plays all night as they did not run the option like

Golden Haven Home News

By Carolyn Nichols

Our visitors for this week were Cass McGlothlin from Abilene, Virginia Malone from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. McWhirter from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agnew, Frank and Mary from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Cape from Lubbock, and Mrs. A.J. Hill from Sylvester visitor with Mrs. Eunice McWhirter; Mort and Mary Waver and Clayton from Old Glory visited with Mrs. Bates; Charles Meek and family from Sylvester visited with Mrs. Meek.

We received a new resident Monday, Sept. 8, Mrs. Eunice McWhirter. She was born in Fisher County on September 23, 1895. We are glad to have her with us.

This week's feature resident is Mrs. Vilena Halbrooks.

Mrs. Halbrooks was born in Erath County, but has lived around Fisher County most of her life. She married Fred Halbrooks and he later died at the age of 78 in 1954.

Mrs. Halbrooks was admitted to our home on December 13, 1973. She has four brothers and one sister still living and she is a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Halbrooks enjoys all social events in the home and also likes to piece quilts. She is currently piecing a donkey to go on her newest quilt.

Well that's the news for this week, see you next week with more news.

we anticipated. We could not move the ball against the Wylie split four as they stacked in tight all night. We tried to go wide, but their corners and secondary came up very well. We wanted to control the ball and keep them from dominating the game early like they did against Cross Plains a week ago. The score was Wylie 7-Roby 0 with 4 minutes to go in the game. They intercepted the pass with 4 minutes to go and completed the touchdown which really deflated us. They scored both times on fourth down. We held them on the four yard line in the first half which gave us a big lift.

Jessie Castor again graded out the highest on the offensive line. Grades for the game went as follows: Castor 59, Mark Daniel 58, Brad Stuart 58, Carlos Jones 56, Jay Jennings 56, Richard Gaona 54, Steve Evers 54, Mitch Welch 54, Craig Randolph 52, Curtis Chapman 52, Brad Boyd 50, Brad Etheredge 50, James Putnam 49, and Rod Whitfill 47.

Each member of the defensive unit received a star for their efforts and goalline stand in the first half. We lost the services of Brad Boyd when he fractured a vertebrae blocking from his halfback position. We now have three starters out with injuries. Boyd had started the game at the defensive guard spot and at right half on offense.

We are open this week and play Merkel at Roby next week. We will be scouting Merkel, Jayton, Bronte and possibly Sterling City this week.

I am glad to see Brad Etheredge, Curtis Chapman, Mitch Welch and other players improve like they have thus far. If the boys keep improving as they have through the first two games we will definitely be a district contender.

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Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance
 Rev. Cecil M. Tune
 First United Methodist Church

"HE MUST INCREASE, BUT I MUST DECREASE" said John. The Baptist as Jesus came upon the scene to take charge. It is a matter of record that John was aware that this was the One he was sent to introduce to the world, so in this one all-inclusive statement he laid out his work. He had been the one who attracted the attention of the world of his day, but now a new attitude must characterize his actions and thoughts.

And, the same thoughts must characterize our thoughts and actions today. It is true that the Christ has assured us of His Presence and Power as together we work for the betterment of mankind, but it is very important that we recognize the MAIN ONE in this equation, and see to it that He "runs the show"! Only after this has been done can we expect real victory.

Then, lets recognize one thing

more: If this attitude really possesses us, we will be humble, seeking always the mind of the Lord, and desiring no glory for ourselves. These characteristics, it seems to me, will always be the part of those who really desire to be useful to God.

So, in this age of the world-wide desire to get personal acclaim, the Christian must be that "Different" person of which the Bible speaks, desiring always that JOY be the part of the follower of Christ: JESUS first; OTHERS second; YOU third!

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outstanding. Carlos Jones, Brad Stuart, Mark Daniel, Steve Evers, Jesse Castor, Mitch Welch, James Putnam, Craig Randolph, and Curtis Chapman are some of the members of the defense that did a superb job. Roby's next game is with Merket at Roby, September 26.

 Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith visited the Worth Smiths while Worth was in the hospital last week.


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County Schools Lunch Menu



Roby school menu, Sept. 22-26, 1975.

Monday: Hamburger Steak w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage Pizza, Seasoned Corn, Tomato & Lettuce Salad w/French Dressing, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bread, Milk.

Wednesday: Pinto Beans w/ Chili, Oven Fried Potatoes, Cole Slaw with Dressing, Cornbread, Milk.

Thursday: Corn Dog, Cream Potatoes, Black eyed Peas, Crispie Square, Bread, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Pork & Beans, Lettuce, Tomatos, Brownie, Milk.

Rotan school menu, Sept. 22-29, 1975.

Monday:Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Escalloped Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Lettuce-Tomato Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Stuffed Broiled Weiners, Mashed Potatoes, Congealed Applesauce, Buttered Corn, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Sheath Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: Chopped Barbecue Beef on Bun, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Sliced Tomatoes, Sugar Cookies, Milk.

Thursday: Pinto Beans, Beef Tacos, Spanish Rice, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Butter, Peanutbutter Cookie, Milk.

Friday: Fried Chicken, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Ice Cream Bar, Milk.

We want to thank everyone for their assistance and concern for our loved one, Fay Gray, during her long illness and death. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mike and Dorothy Barron
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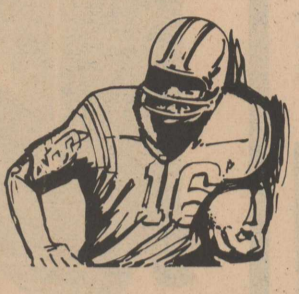
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Sept. 75	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed.10	.02	90	68
Thur.11		93	68
Fri.12	.53	51	49
Sat.12	1.50	55	49
Sun.14	1.25	63	54
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Tues.16		84	61
Total	3.38		

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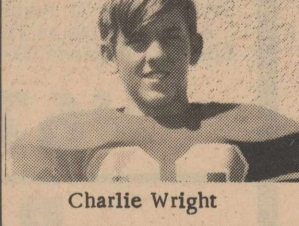
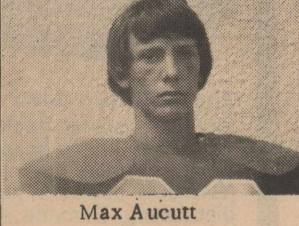
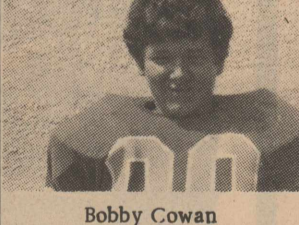
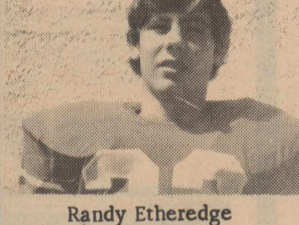
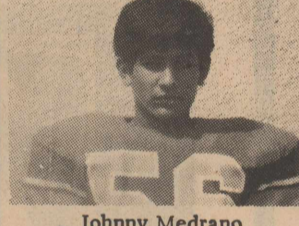
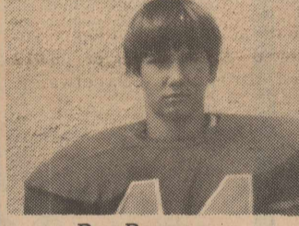
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Hobbs Panthers
 vs
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 AT Home
 Kickoff
8:00 p.m.
 September 19th



1975 PANTHERS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE	W	T
SEPT. 5	WEINERT	8:00	T		
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		
OCT. 31	IRA	7:30	H		
NOV. 7	HIGHLAND	7:30	T		
NOV. 14	MCCAULLEY	7:30	T		

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well we got that rain we didn't need on the cotton, although it was good for the pastures and the new feed that has been planted. We got just a little over 4 inches here at the house, and it was a pretty general rain, but the roads are sure in a mess and the lots are really getting boggy.

Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles of Stamford went home after church Sunday as the weather was so bad, and last night it was really foggy. Gloria Martinez from Fort Worth was home for the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez, Belle and Rodney Martinez from Fort Worth were also home visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney returned to their home in Tampa, Fla. after a long visit with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. They visited in Abilene and Brownwood before catching their plane in Dallas.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin Sunday were Mr. Kenneth Hardin and West and a boy friend from Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wayne Hardin and children from Corpus Christi are still here with the Hardins. Mrs. Kenneth Hardin had emergency surgery Friday and is in the hospital at Rotan. She was feeling a little better this morning, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin went to Comanche Wednesday and came back Thursday. They visited with Mrs. Ruth Bowers. Sunday afternoon the Hardins went to Rotan to Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardins and attended a birthday party for Damon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Baker of Lawton, Okla. Happy Birthday to Damon who was 2 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to the West Texas Fair Tuesday night and to the entertainment they had in the coliseum. They were accompanied by Michael Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter, and he also spent the night with the Etheredges. The Etheredges went to Divide Friday night to the Divide-Hobbs football game. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to the West Texas Fair and to the Open Halter Horse Show which was held that afternoon. Randy showed his mare to Grand Champion of the Show. They all attended the Rodeo that night.

Mark Anderle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anderle, won a calf in the Calf Scramble Wednesday night at the Rodeo and Fair. Mike Morrow of Rotan showed a 1st place shorthorn calf in the calf show Saturday. It was from the herd of Mac Rains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rains of the Hobbs Community. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rains and Mac were at the Fair Saturday to watch the calf show.

We were going to the Horse Show Saturday afternoon but after Rotan and Anson decided to play their football game Saturday night instead of Friday, and Melody was in the band, we were afraid we wouldn't be through in time for her to get to Anson. As it was, it was such a bad night, the band didn't even get to play, but they had to ride the bus over there and so we missed the horse show. It was sure muddy though, so didn't mind so much.

Congratulations to Tina McCombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs, who was elected West Texas Fair Princess at the Rodeo Saturday night.

Not too much news this week as everyone spent the weekend at home on account of the cool and wet weather. See you all next week.

Gruben Family Holds Stamford Lake Reunion



He is one of those wise philanthropists who in a time of famine would vote for nothing but a supply of toothpicks.

The 3-day Gruben Family Reunion was held at Stamford Lake August 30, 31, and Sept. 1.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kelly of Grand Junction, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and daughters Juana and Judy Kirk of Bula; Mrs. Clara Doggett and children Travis, Loretta and Jack Davis, Tanie Tracie, Fort Worth; Ross Ann and Shannon Cox, Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark of Eldorado and children Kenneth, and Mae, and David,

and Connie Ratliff and Leslie, Odessa; Frankie III, Beverly, and Emily SoRelle, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gruben of Lovington, N.M. and children Mignon, Jimmy, Carmon and Wesley Counts, Rotan; Billy, Max, Janice and Shawna of Roswell, N.M.; Mrs. Ann Houghton of McCaulley and children Jeanne and Bob Roberston of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Gruben and

children, Donald, Sheila, Donald Carl Jr. and Carey, Pat and Wayne Helms, John Wayne and Mark, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gruben and children, Mike and Lesia, Roby and David of Highland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sumerlin of Roby and children Becky, Jamie and Sherri Hataway, Peggy Cindy and Shana Koonsman, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gruben and Ricky of Roby.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gruben of McCaulley and daughter Geri and Jim Lawlis of Tatum, N.M.; Johnny Mae Maschek of Rotan; Cliff Stephens and Lewis Breeden of Dallas were visitors.

One son of the late Wm. Gruben and Mrs. Mae Gruben of Fisher County Nursing Home, Ernest and family of Kermit were unable to attend. There were a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren not attending. Those present enjoyed visiting, picnic lunch, skiing, swimming, picture taking and a watermelon feast.

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The Constitution Is Our Freedom Document

By Delila Baird

To preserve for themselves and their posterity the blessings of freedom, our Forefathers framed the Constitution which created a government of laws conforming to eternal truths embodied in economic freedom, political freedom, religious freedom and intellectual freedom.

Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., in his Foreword to "Freedom's Words" (published May, 1975) states, "Our heritage is freedom. The Constitution makes this manifest in its preamble. George Washington and his colleagues in the Convention of 1787 framed that instrument to secure the blessings of freedom to all Americans of all generations."

The significance of the Constitution goes far beyond the form of government it created. In a sense the wording and ratification of the Constitution was of greater significance in human history than the Revolution itself. Revolution was noting new in the course of history. Revolutions occur today. But the U.S. Constitution marked the advent of a written document, created by a free people, setting up its government and restricting the powers of that government with specific rules.

Freedom is difficult to acquire, but easy to lose. It is never free. It was bought for us by blood, sweat, tears and prayers of countless men and women. The most solemn responsibility of each generation is to preserve freedom for present and future ages. Thomas Paine declared in Revolutionary days, "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must...undergo the fatigue of supporting it."

It has been said that God grant freedom only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it. The brave men and women who secured the

America we enjoy today dedicated it to the principle that men "are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, the enjoyment of the fruits of their own labor, and the pursuit of happiness." Having done this, they left America in trust for all future generations. To aid in preserving that freedom, they warned that eternal vigilance is the price of freedom.

September 17, 1975 will mark the one hundred eighty-eighth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. The week of September 17 through 23 is designated as Constitution Week by Public Law 915 which guarantees the issuance of a Proclamation each year by the president of the United States. It is sponsored and promoted annually by the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution with activities implemented through committees of the local chapters. Mrs. Bobby Gruben is currently chairman of the Constitution Week committee of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter.

With all of its Amendments the Constitution of the United States remains at the core of the governmental system. Understanding this document requires some effort, but its strength and flexibility has enabled the United States of America to move forward towards its appointment with destiny. Freedom is our heritage.



The Japanese believe that herb stew eaten on January 7th can ward off diseases for the coming year!

Leisure Lodge News

BY Ima Berry

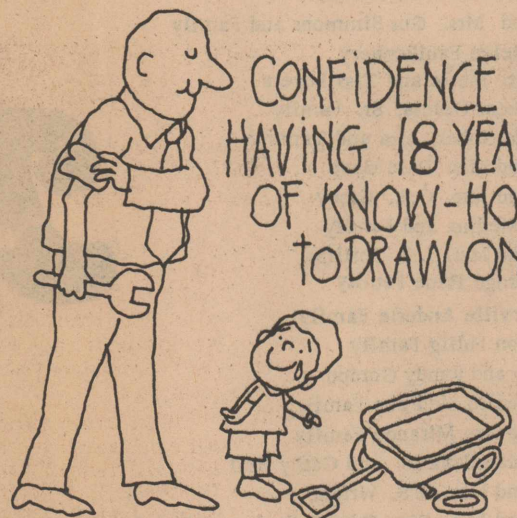
We have had lots of excitement this past week. Mrs. Frazier's brother whom he hadn't seen in nine years came Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frazier of Enita, Oregon. Needless to say everyone was quite excited and happy for Francis.

Also, Mrs. Hull's children brought her a beautiful birthday party Sunday afternoon. Everyone really enjoyed Mrs. Hull's happy 87th.

Other visitors were Bro. and Mrs. Kinsler and Mrs. Judy from Jayton visited the Harmon Meadors. The Crawfords had Mrs. Johnnie Floyd their daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson, granddaughter, from Midland. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratliff of Paris,

Texas. Mrs. Bob Goodrum's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and daughter of Cross Plains. Visiting Mrs. Lula Cyphers was Mrs. Clark Taggart of Lake Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard of Hermleigh visited Miss Bertha Vineyard. Mrs. Maudie Patterson and friend of Peacock visited Helen Warner Sunday. Mrs. Campbell is still in the hospital but is much improved now. Hope she can come home soon.

Want to thank the Sunday School class from First Baptist Church for the lovely birthday party last Tuesday. Everyone really enjoyed it. Guess this is about all the news. See you next week.



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In some cases, you may be able to save money on your Long Distance bill by taking advantage of these rates.

For example, there's a new one-minute rate on all calls that you dial yourself - without the operator's help.

Under the old rate, the initial rate period was for three minutes. Now on One-Plus dialed calls the initial rate period is one minute.

That means you can save by reducing the length of your call.

DISCOUNT RATE PERIODS FOR ONE-PLUS CALLS WITHIN TEXAS						
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5 p.m. to 11 p.m.	Evening Rate Period 30% Discount					Eve. 30% Discount
11 p.m. to 8 a.m.	Night and Weekend Rate Periods 40% Discount					

NOTE: The Evening rate applies all day on the following holidays: New Year's Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day, except in instances where the holiday falls into Night/Weekend period. In this case, the lower rate applies.

*On operator-assisted calls, the same rate applies at all hours on all days.

Nights and Weekends there will be a 40 per cent discount.

So, if you call later in the day or night, or on weekends, you're going to get the lowest rates possible.

But if you place calls through an operator, rates for these Zero-Plus calls will be higher, at any time - night or day. These include calls from a coin phone, collect, credit card and calls billed to a third number.

The initial rate period of three minutes will continue for these and other operator-assisted calls.

And, person-to-person calls will cost more than any other type call.

*EXAMPLE OF NEW RATES FOR MAXIMUM DISTANCES		
	#One-Plus	Each Additional One-Plus Minute
DAY RATE	50c or less	41c or less
EVENINGS 30% Discount	35c or less	29c or less
NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS 40% Discount	30c or less	25c or less

#One-Plus charges for 1 minute.

NOTE: One-Plus rates also apply on station-to-station calls placed with an operator where One-Plus facilities are not available.

*Rates quoted do not include taxes.

Simply put, if you dial the call yourself, you are going to get a lower rate. If you place your call through an operator, it will cost more.

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Anyone desiring to purchase said lots should submit a sealed bid to the County Judge of Fisher County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., October 13, 1975, at which time the Commissioner's Court will open said bids. The County of Fisher reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or offers made.

31-3tc

Notice of Proposed Hangar Construction Fisher County Airport.

Bids will be accepted at 10:00 a.m. on 25th of September, 1975 at the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, for the furnishing of a six-unit, prefabricated, all-metal, painted, aircraft "T" hangar of approximately 200 ft. x 35 ft. dimensions. Hangar doors (including hardware) anchor bolts, foundation plan, and full height galvanized interior partitions are to be included in the base bid.

The hangar shall be designed for a minimum live load of 12 psf and a minimum wind load of 20 psf. All design calculations shall be submitted with the bidders proposal along with the standard specifications for the proposed hangar.

Estimates of shipping charges to Rotan, Texas and a proposal for erection of the structure on a "owner furnished" foundation are requested.

Should you be interested in bidding please submit your proposal to: Judge Dwight Lovett, County Judge, Fisher County, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas 79543. 31-2tc

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the Estate of Fay Gray, Deceased were issued to W.E. Barron on the 15th day of September, 1975, in Cause No. 2374 in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present the same to W.E. Barron whose address is 106 West Burnside, Rotan, Texas 79546 within the time prescribed by law.

W.E. Barron
Independent Executor of the Estate of Fay Gray,
Deceased 32-1tc

Holds Meeting

The WMU of First Baptist Church, Roby, met Tuesday, September 9, at 2 p.m. at the church.

The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. J.B. Hughey. Song leader was Mrs. W.A. Hughey and pianist was Mrs. Ivin Martin.

At the conclusion of the meeting the closing prayer was by Mrs. Ivin Martin.

Those present were Mmes. J.B. Hughey, Ivin Martin, Tom Miller, Clara Smallwood, Carl Matthies, W.A. Hughey, Allen Cartrite, Joe Morgan.

Fisher County Nursing Home News

This week's visitors list is: Mrs. Thurman Douglas, Mrs. Raymond Kiser, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Luther Maberry and Mrs. Don Rolland. Malet and Kyle all visited with Neda Kiser and Mrs. Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Millwee from Buchanan Dam visited his motehr, Mrs. Willwee; Paul Stephens, Sally Mae Riggs from Abilene visited Mrs. Stephens; and Mrs. Key, Albert Hayes from Hamlin, Bobbie, Jeannie and Candy Hayes visited with Tishia Hayes.

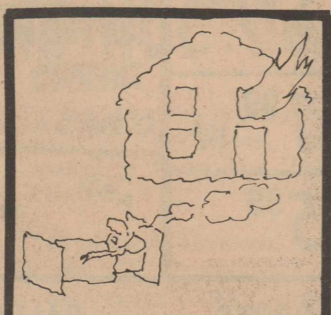
We are glad to say that Mrs. Terrell and Dave Snapp have returned from a recent stay at the hospital. It is good to have them back with us.

This week's feature patient will be Mrs. Mary G. Finch.

Mrs. Finch was born February 8, 1890 in Texas. She was admitted to our home on November 2, 1971 and is a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Finch enjoys sitting in the lobby and playing ball toss.

Well that's all of the news for this week. See you again next week with more news.



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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, September 17, 1975, marks the one hundred eighty-eighth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, To accord official recognition to this memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic exercise that will form a noteworthy feature of the occasion, seems fitting and proper; and

WHEREAS, Public Law No. 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, I James Springer by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Rotan, in the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23, 1975, as CONSTITUTION WEEK

in the City of Rotan, and urge all our citizens to pay special attention during the week to our Federal Constitution and the advantages of American Citizenship.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed at Rotan this September 15 day in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy five and the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and ninety-ninth.

James Springer, Mayor

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PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (S.J.R. NO. 11) SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Separation of Powers, is amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a house of representatives with 150 members. The present organization and procedure of the legislature are continued except that the provision allowing closed executive sessions of the senate is omitted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The article provides for single-member senatorial, representative, and congressional districts. A compensation commission is created to recommend the compensation and allowances to be received by members of the legislature. The legislative compensation, set by law, may not exceed this recommendation and does not take effect until after an intervening general election. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in even-numbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of three-fifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions prior to the convening of the legislature in regular sessions.

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governor-elect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and

efficiency of the executive branch.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1976, except Article III, Section 5, which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary is amended to:

Establish a unified judicial system consisting of the supreme court, court of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts. Existing county courts and county judges are continued until otherwise provided by law. All judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks must be elected by the people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are merged into a single court of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agencies.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the voting and election provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections, is amended to:

Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court. Voting by the people in all elections must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registration, and absentee voting

requirements, for the administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date prescribed by law.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to:

Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools. The State Board of Education is retained and the Permanent and Available University Funds are continued for the benefit of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is established for the benefit of colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax of ten cents on \$100 valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the Fund. The ten cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The article provides that the public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Permanent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent University Fund.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property or tangible personal property except the ten cent tax provided for in Article VII and a

tax of two cents on the \$100 assessed valuation to provide funds for the State Building Fund. Provides that all real property and tangible personal property must be taxed equally and uniformly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present deduction of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The "pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of forest land devoted to timber production. The \$3000 exemption from state ad valorem taxation for residential homesteads is continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount. A separate \$3000 exemption from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions is provided for the residential homestead of persons at least 65 years of age and the political subdivision may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property owned by veterans' organizations, non-profit water corporations, and persons in need because of age or disability, and economic circumstance. The legislature may also exempt property to preserve historical, cultural or natural history resources. Taxpayers are provided a new method of correcting inequitable tax assessments by paying ad valorem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in a district court. State debt may be authorized by law only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting on the question. Public funds and public credit may be used only for public purposes and no public funds or public credit may be used to influence the election of a public officer. The article prohibits a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feeds or seeds, prescription drugs or medicine, or food, except food sold by restaurants for immediate consumption. An assessment voted by marine food or agricultural producers on their product sales is not a tax if provision is made for the individual producer to receive a refund of the assessment when the producer does not desire to be assessed.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the FINANCE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

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PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to:

Provide that the counties of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitutional county offices are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate offices, or combine the duties and functions of offices. The voters may also grant ordinance making power to the governing body of the county. Cities and towns having more than 1,500 inhabitants may become home-rule cities. Tax limitations are established for operating purposes for cities and counties and the legislature is required to fix debt limits for cities, towns, counties, and school and community junior college districts.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to contribute more than 10%. A policy that the quality of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water from the river basin of origin if the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable water requirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficiently replaced to the point of removal from outside the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in excess of ten percent a year is usurious, and that if a contract does not specify a rate of interest, the rate under the contract may not exceed six percent a year. Discrimination against handicapped persons is prohibited, and a goal of the state is established to provide every resident access to adequate, comprehensive health care.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

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"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI. Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure for constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 30 years. The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the MODE OF AMENDING PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

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Orange Streaks

By Don Mullins

When it rains it pours. Not only did the Yellowhammers come out on the short end of the score with Anson, we also lost 2 good payers. Alex Flores will be out indefinitely with a sprained ankle while Dwain Roberts will be lost the rest of the season with stomach complications. We hate to lose anyone, due to our depth, we will have to rearrange personnel to cover these two spots.

We felt Saturday night that if we hadn't had a let down right before the half and could have kept them from scoring right before the half we would still be in the game.

Sure enough we out scored them the second half and without the score before the half, we could have won 21-14. On the other hand without a few timely penalties they could have bean us much worse. We were lucky in that respect.

Offensively, we ran well over 60 plays on offense, which is unusual because most high school team won't run over 50 plays even when they win by a big margin. We graded higher this week on offense with a team average of 61 percent which is higher than last week (55 percent). We feel that to win you have to at least grade 67 percent or higher. We managed to have a much better balanced offense against Anson and due to the weather, we felt that it was much better than in the past 3 weeks. We had over 240 yards total offense as compared to about 150 against Hamlin in better weather conditions. Tim Allen led the rushing department with 63 yards on 18 carries. Kim Gray caught 5 passes for 44 yards while our two sores were being caught by Vic Wilkinson and James Goodwin. Frank Lopez threw 20 times, completed 10 and had one interception. Wilkinson's TD pass was for 22 yards while James Goodwin caught and ran one in from 70 yards out.

Defensively we lack something to be desired. Giving up over 700 yards in 2 games we will spend a great deal of the time this week on defense. We are still having problems reading and getting into position, once we accomplish this we can be more consistant on defense. The top 5 and their scores this past week on defense were Kim Gray, 55 points; Dan Burk, 48; Vic Wilkinson, 40; James Stanberry 28 and John Cox with 24.

Our upcoming game with Stanton will be another strong test as they whipped Wink last week 41-0. They run a number of offensive sets and their defensive sets are different every play. They are more our size but have much more team quickness than we do.

We still have a long way to go before we will be in shape before the district play begins. We are going to be alright once we get our defense down. The Yellowhammers still have a good attitude and with a little time they will overcome the mistakes they are making now. Everyone is working real hard and the drive is there, so in the future the Yellowhammers will be a much better team.

Our JV's are doing an outstanding job not only in the games but in practice as well. They haven't been scored on in two games and have played 2 Class AA teams in Stamford and Hamlin. They won both on scores of 22 points.

Last week in playing Stamford, Robert Morales scored one touchdown, passed to Donny Mullins for another. Todd Goodwin scored the other touchdown on a six yard run. Blocking up front were Blake Hale, Robert Posey, Larry Wester, Terry Foster, Terry Daniels, Kerry Bredemeyer, and Perry Thomson. They play Hamlin here Thursday at 7:30.

To begin with we would like to say that we are really proud of

our 7th and 8th grade football tams for their efforts last Thursday afternoon. We also appreciate all the folks who came out to support these kids.

The scrimmage was with Stamford and they came over with some big Jr. High boys. Considering that Stamford had an advantage in numbers and size, we did a very good job.

In the 7th grade, the overall picture looked good. On offense, our running game was the best. We had several gains of 20 yards or more. Our passing game can be improved and we are going to work hard on it the next couple of weeks. Defensively, our boys looked very strong for this early in the year.

In the 8th grade, we also looked good overall. Offensively, we had a couple of pretty good gains, running, but again our passing needs to be improved. Defensively our 8th graders looked very promising. We made a couple of mistakes, which was to be expected, but generally we hit hard and had good pursuit.

We intend to work hard in preparing for our next game against Aspermont, here, on Sept. 25. We need lots of support so you football fans come on out and watch the games. The 7th grade will begin at 5:00, the 8th grade at 6:00, and the High School Junior varsity will follow at 7:30.

O.C. Ashtons Add Two To Family Tree

The O.C. Ashtons have two additions to their family tree since their 50th anniversary, July 12.

Two great grandsons, B.J. Settle, born July 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Settle, grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Settle. And, Jerme Bryan Rojas, born Aug. 30. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rojas, grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Asthon went to Red Oak, Texas over the Labor Day weekend to see one of the new greatsons. On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 7, they went to Lubbock to see the other great grandson. Also visited with the son Don and family and went to church with them before returning home.

Rotan Football Schedule

ROTAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

JR. VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 18	Hamlin	7:30	Here
Sept. 25	Aspermont	7:30	Here
Oct. 2	Roscoe	7:30	There
Oct. 9	Wylie	7:30	Here
Oct. 23	Baird	7:30	There
Oct. 30	Merkel	7:30	Here
Nov. 6	Albany	7:30	There
Nov. 13	Jim Ned	7:30	Here

8th GRADE SCHEDULE

Sept. 25	Aspermont	6:00	Home
Oct. 2	Roscoe	6:00	There
Oct. 9	Wylie	6:00	Home
Oct. 23	Baird	6:00	There
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Sept. 25	Aspermont	5:00	Here
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Oct. 9	Wylie	5:00	Here
Oct. 30	Merkel	5:00	Here
Nov. 6	Albany	5:00	There
Nov. 13	Jim Ned	5:00	Here

McCaulley News

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

Open House at McCaulley was cancelled Saturday night due to the heavy rains. Since homecoming will be September 27, another date for open house will be announced. McCaulley Eagles were defeated Friday night by Benjamin but showed great spirit and much improvement. This week they have an open date.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kemp of Roby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson drove to Muleshoe Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson and Chris. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Kemp of Hamlin. On their way home they stopped by Spur for a brief visit with the Don Fergusons.

Mrs. Fay Address of Hamlin spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry and Mrs. J.F. Maberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry and Gordon are to attend a birthday dinner honoring Albert and Jana Ross in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ross of Abilene, Tuesday night.

McCaulley Methodists have a new pastor, Rev. David Binkley of Abilene. Rev. Binkley has been delivering some very good messages. Come over and hear for yourself next Sunday.

The Edd Farmers were happy to have their daughter Vivian and son Eddie both home from college this week end.

The Ronnie Jeffreys were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Jeffrey last week.

McCaulley school children visited the West Texas Fair in the afternoon and until ten o'clock this year. They seemed to enjoy seeing the fair at night time.

The Homecoming committee has been very busy getting invitations out to all the exes they can locate. If you didn't get your invitation come on out and register and next year your address will be available. We hope to make this the best homecoming yet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and family of Mason Sunday.

Jill and Todd McKinney of Abilene visited with thier grandmother Mr. Pauline Morris and Sherrie McKinney this week end.

Six Flags To Have Country Music Weekend

Two top names in the filed of country music, Lynn Anderson and Jerry Reed, are scheduled for appearances at Six Flags Over Texas.

Lynn Anderson will grace the Music Mill Theater stage in shows on Friday evening, September 19. Lynn's early recordings, "Ride, Ride, Ride" and "If I Kiss You Will You Go Away", were followed by other hits such as "Too Much Of You", "Promises, Promises" and the million-selling "Rose Garden". Lynn has appeared on numerous television shows including "Hee Haw", "The Kraft Music Hall" and "The Joey Bishop Show, and has been seen frequently with Lawrence Welk.

On Saturday, Sept. 20, Six Flags will feature Jerry Reed, Nicknamed "Guitar Man" after a song he wrote that became another in Elvis' long line of hits, the guitar-pickin' singer/song-writer wrote and performed two back-to-back bestsellers, "Amos Moses" and "When You're Hot You're Hot". Jerry appeared on one of the more popular summer replacement shows in 1973, "Music Country", and was a regular on Glen Campbell's weekly variety show, "The Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour."

Six Flags will be open on Friday from 6:00 p.m. until midnight, and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until midnight. Showtimes both days will be 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Six Flags tickets will be specially priced at \$5.00, adult or child, on Friday evening and on Saturday after 6:00 p.m. There is no additional charge for the shows.



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That day the Lord made a covenant with Abraham, saying: "Unto thy seed have I given this land."

Hospital News

Fisher County Hospital news September 9-15, 1975.

Local patients: A.A. Polk, Annabell Hudnall, Julia Land, Barbara Hardin, James D. Nowlin.

Out of Town Patients: Leona Burnham, Stamford; Larry Phillips, Mattie Patton, Aspermont; Brenda Lee, Snyder; Bonnie Hoover, Sweetwater.

Its A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Porter of Abilene are parents of a daughter named Misty Dawn. She was born Sept. 15, 1975. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Alls of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Doss Porter of Abilene.

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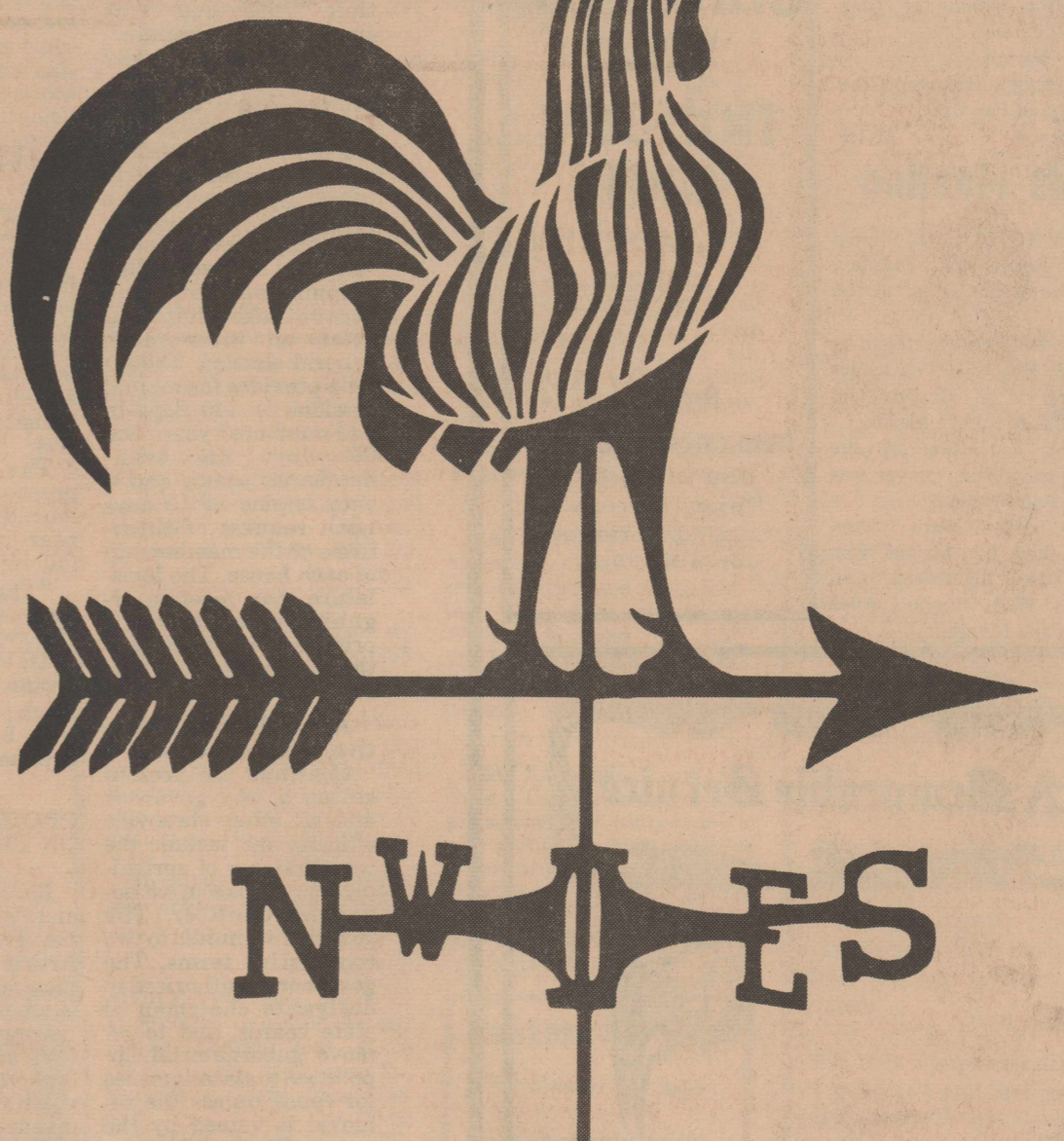
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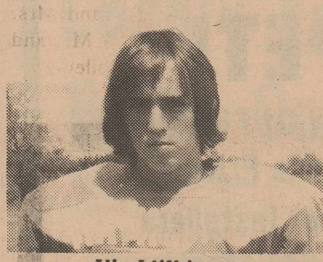
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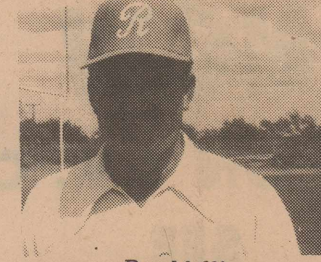
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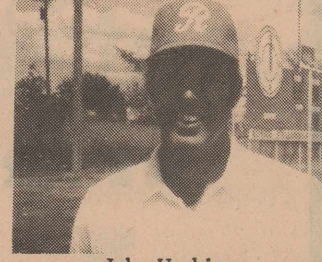
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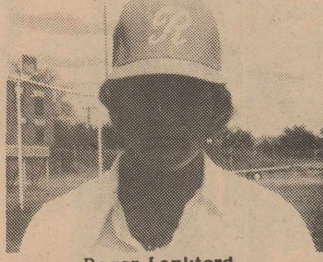
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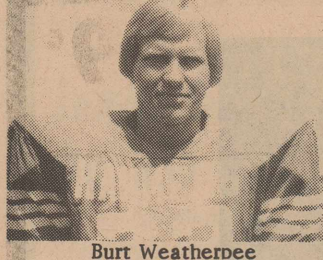
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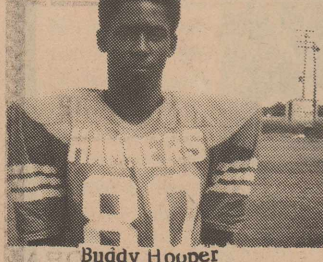
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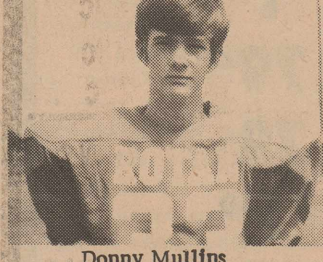
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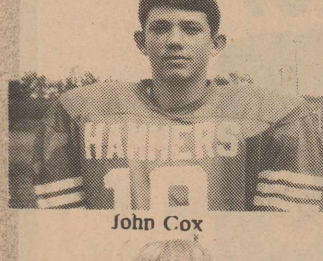
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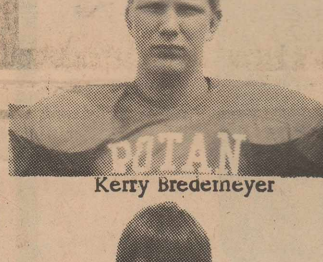
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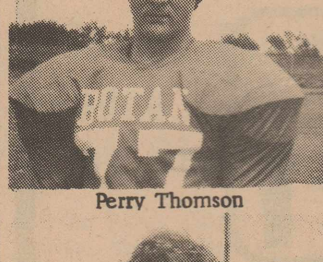
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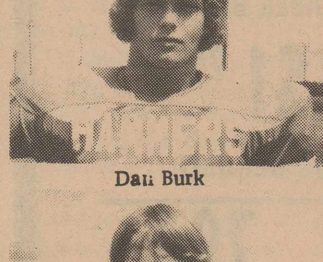
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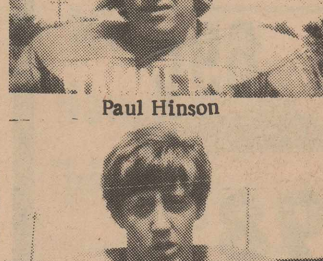
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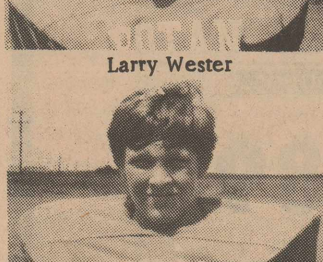
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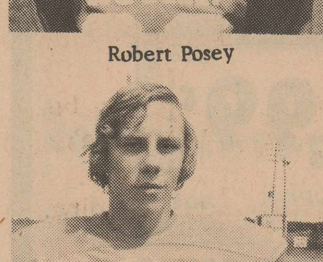
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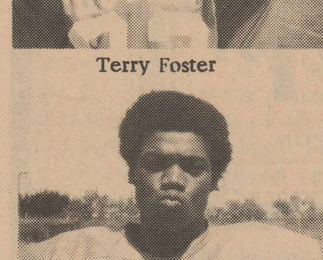
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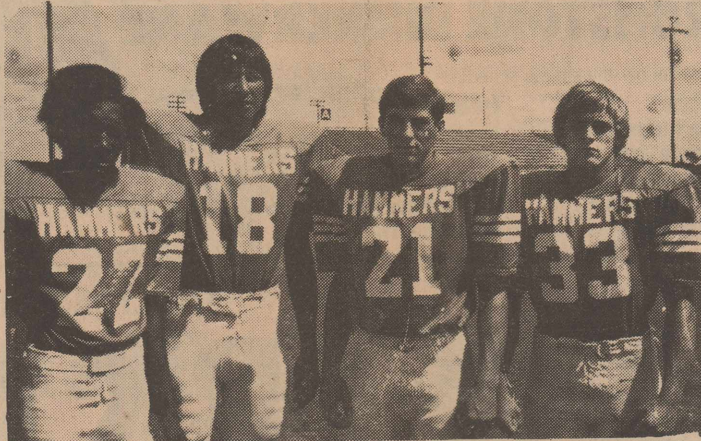
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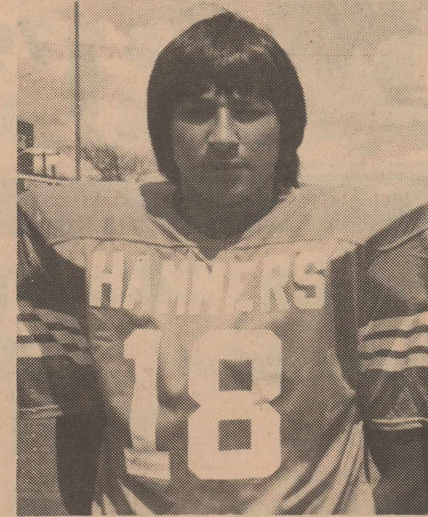
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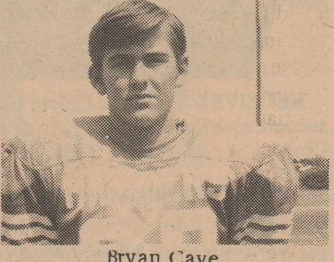
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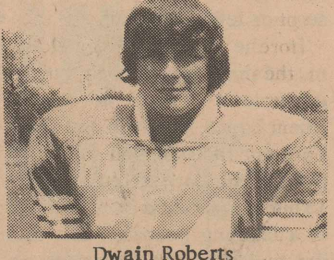
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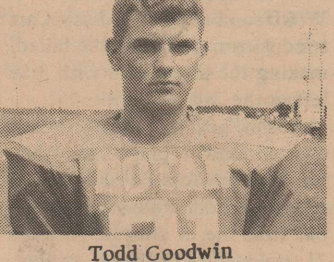
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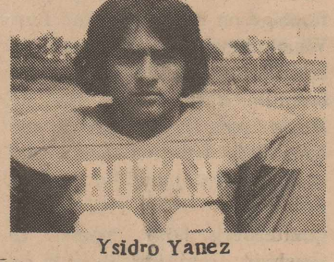
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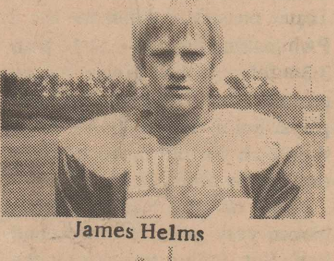
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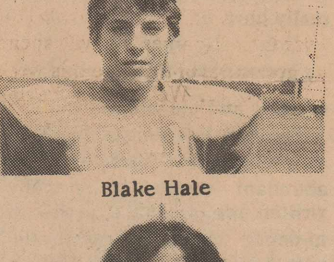
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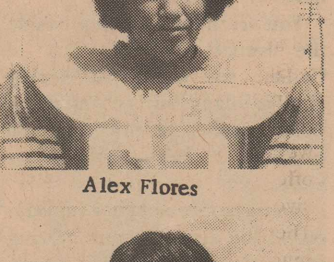
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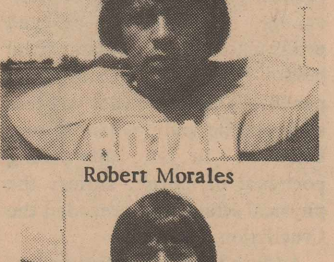
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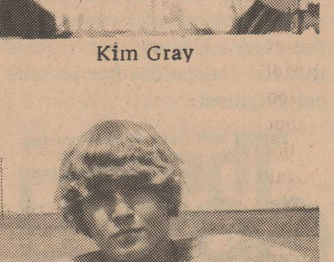
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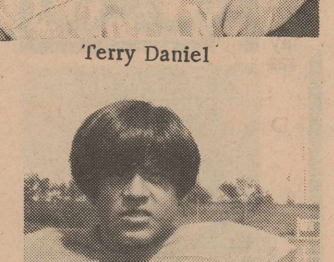
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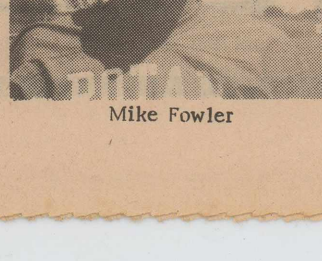


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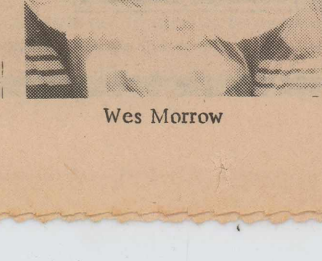
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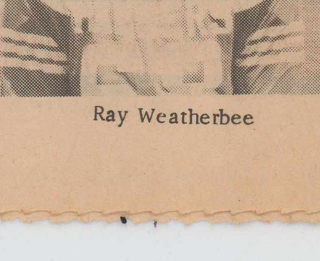
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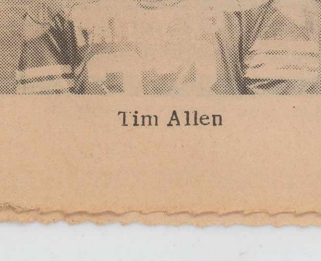
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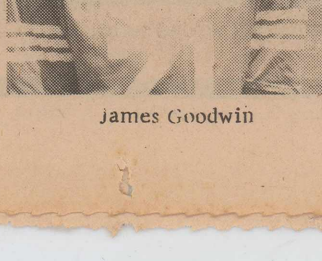
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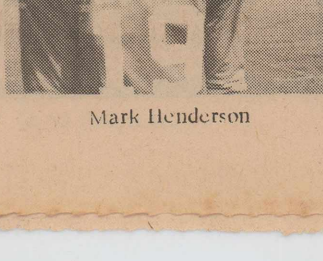
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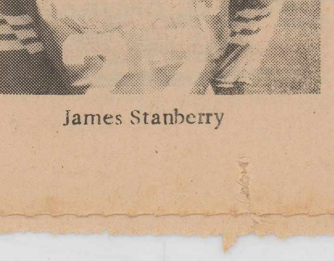
Tim Allen



James Goodwin



Mark Henderson



James Stanberry



RECEIVES AWARD: Calvin Crow receives Staff Leader Award for second month in a row. Left to right, Vernon Lobbon, and Calvin Crow.

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 plays later Eddie Munoz made the TD from the 3. Fred Salinas made the 2 PAT conversion making the score 22-0 with 3 seconds left in the half.

In the second half Rotan moved the ball from their own 34 down to a 1-10-15 of Anson. Allen, Lopez, Goodwin and Jerry Carr got the ball that far in 13 plays. Then Carr scored from the 15 but it was called back because of a clipping penalty. But this did not stop the Hammers on 1-17-21 Lopez passed to Vic Wilkinson for the TD. Jerry Carr tried to run the PAT but failed, making the score 22-6 with 3:56 left in the 3rd quarter.

Anson got the ball on their own 45 and 4 plays later they fumbled on Rotan's 11 and Tim Allen rescued. Rotan moved the ball from the 11 down to Anson's 21 before the offense stalled. Anson took over and 6 plays later fumbled on Rotan's 40 and Burt Weathersbee came up with the ball. Rotan lost the ball 5 plays later on a fumble on the 50. Bryan Cave, Dwain Roberts, and Kim Gray led the charge and held Anson to punt. On the first first play from scrimmage quarterback Lopez passed to Goodwin from the 30 and he raced 70 yards for the TD. Then Lopez passed to Allen for the 2 PAT making the score 22-14 with 3:34 left in the game. Anson punted from the Rotan 44 after 5 plays. Rotan had the ball 1-10 on their own six and failed to move the ball as time ran out.

The defense and offense looked very good in the second half. But, failing to score on the two opportunities in the first half really hurt.

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