

Five Arrested On Marijuana In Rotan

Rotan Police Department personnel stopped one vehicle early last Friday night and as a result jailed five for possession of marijuana and criminal instruments.

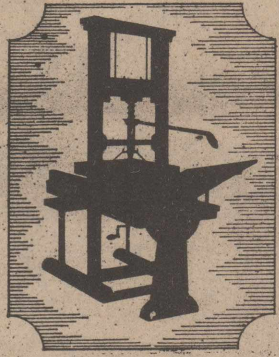
Police confiscated two water pipes, two marijuana smoking clips, a marijuana cigarette roller, a sandwich bag about half full of marijuana seed and a small amount of marijuana.

Those jailed included William Cashen, Jackie Cadenhead, Robert M. Callan, David Chapman and Vic Wilkinson.

Both Cashen and Cadenhead are currently on probation for previous marijuana charges. Cashen was arrested on August 15, 1976 for possession of

marijuana and on August 16th was fined \$200.00 plus court costs and received 30 days in jail probated for one year. Cadenhead was arrested on April 2, 1976 for possession of marijuana and sentenced on April 7th. He received a probated jail term of 180 days plus a fine of \$250.00 and court costs.

According to Police Chief Chuck Renfro and Patrolman Darrell Dyer, the incident took place within the city limits of Rotan on the night of August 27, 1976. There were six individuals in a van driven by David Chapman when the arrests were made. One individual (Mrs. Robert Callan) was released and not charged.



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Farm Tour In Roby On Sept. 8

A Fisher County Farm Tour will be held Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 8:30 a.m. from the courthouse in Roby, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

The tour will include stops on the Jerry Upshaw farms, cotton and sorghum variety and fertility tests; the L.W. Knox farm, cotton variety; and the W.J. Hale farm, cotton variety.

Extension specialists will be on hand to discuss the tests and answer questions.

The tour is sponsored by the Crop Subcommittee of the County Program Building Committee. The public is invited to attend.



Tina McCombs, Tisa Lovett 1976 Queens

Fisher County Rodeo Queens were named Saturday night at the final performance of the rodeo for the 1976-77 year. Chosen as Miss Congeniality was Miss Kim Ratliff of the Hobbs community. Kim was chosen by the twenty contestants as the most pleasant and best liked cowgirl of the contest. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff. She has been in the contest for three years. She attends Hobbs High School where she is a cheerleader, active in all sports and was chosen Most Popular at Hobbs High. Kim is active in 4-H Horse Club. She received a charm from the Rodeo and Queen Association, also a \$3.00 food certificate from Dairy Queen in Rotan. Kim was sponsored by Home Lumber Co. of Rotan.

Second runner-up in the junior division queen contest was Danette Ray of Roby. Danette was sponsored by Citizens State Bank of Roby. Danette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray, Jr. She is 10 years old and likes swimming, water skiing and rodeoing.



Second runnerup senior contestant was Melody Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker of Rotan. Melody was sponsored by Hatahoe Drive Inns of Roby and Rotan. She enjoys basketball, tennis, horse shows, rodeos, swimming and is very active in 4-H horse club. Melody is 16 years old and attends Rotan High School.

Melody and Danette received handmade belts by Gary West, bicentennial necklaces donated by Roby Flower Shop and leather key chains from Village Flower Shop of Rotan.

First runners up were Marcy Mauldin, junior, and Tammy Stuart, senior. Marcy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mauldin of Roby. Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart of Roby.

Marcy and Tammy were both sponsored by Longworth Gin. Marcy is 9 years old and enjoys sewing and cooking and riding her new horse. Tammy is a freshman at Roby High School and enjoys horseback riding, bowling, roping, swimming and cooking.

The two girls received
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County Football Teams Braced For Friday Contests

Rotan's Yellowhammers, Roby's Lions and Hobbs' Panthers open the 1976 regular season of play this Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Rotan will travel to Spur to face the Bulldogs in their homecoming game. Offensive starters for Rotan will be Mark Henderson at left end, Terry Daniel at left guard, Robert Posey at right guard, Ray Weathersbee at right tackle, and Donny Mullins at tight end. The starting split back will be Ysidro Yanez, John Cox will be the quarterback. Jerry Carr will be the left halfback, and Robert Morales will be the right halfback.

The only offensive starting position still up in the air is the center spot. Wes Morrow was scheduled to be the starting center until a broken bone in his left hand sidelined him for about 4 to 6 weeks. The job could go to either Lyndon Heffernan or Kerry Bredemeyer.

Defensively, the starters will be Michael Acorn and Jerry Carr at the guards, Jerimah Franklin and Lyndon Heffernan at tackles, Donny Mullins and Robert Posey at the end positions, Ray Weathersbee and Terry Daniel at linebacker, Ysidro Yanez and Robert Morales at halfback and John Cox at safety.

The Roby Lions will be on the road this Friday night playing

the Borden County Coyotes at Gail. Roby came through two tough scrimmages, one with Roscoe and one with top state ranked Rochester. According to head coach, Paul Mitchell, "The only information we have at this time on Borden County is what the Sterling City coach has given us. Sterling City scrimmaged Borden County twice, tying once and winning the second scrimmage 4-1. Borden County runs out of the tandem I

and throws a 6-1 monster defense at you", said Mitchell.

The Hobbs Panthers are at home this Friday night against Weinert. According to head coach, Bill Hulse, "The Weinert team is one of the best in the area, so this game will be a real test for the Panthers". Hobbs defensive standouts in the recent Talpa-Centennial scrimmage were Randy Etheredge, Mark Pierson and Frank Miranda.

Billy Henderson Named Rotan Booster President

The Rotan Yellowhammer Booster Club held their 1976-77 organization meeting recently and elected Billy Henderson as the president.

Henderson will be assisted by Wendell Morrow as vice president and Mrs. Joyce Harkey as secretary-treasurer.

The Booster Club also named a slate of Board of Directors to help in the decision making of the club. Those named to the board include Richard Posey, Mrs. Don Mullins, Mrs. Wendell Morrow, Mrs. Billy Henderson, Bruce Cox and Horace Carter.

The Booster Club member-

ship voted to purchase 12 warm-up capes and to air condition the coaches office at the field house. The cost of the capes will be approximately \$75.00 to \$85.00 each and the cost of the air conditioning was \$225.00.

The club members discussed the following money raising projects for the 1976-77 year: Turkey Shoot, sports pictures, football program advertising and concession stands.

The next meeting of the Booster Club will be September 7th at 7:30 to view the Spur-Rotan game film.

Rotan Police Chief Sets Drug Meeting

Rotan Police Chief, Chuck Renfro, has set September 8th as the date for a town meeting of parents interested in the drug abuse problem. Renfro has made arrangements for two members of the Abilene Police Department, Narcotic and Alcohol Abuse Division, to be present for the town meeting.

Interested parents will not only have the opportunity to ask questions of Renfro and the two Abilene Policemen, but will view first hand a very informative drug abuse detection program.

The meeting is designed for parents only. No students will be admitted.

Renfro said that the meeting will begin at 7:30 and will be held in the High School cafeteria building.

Renfro is in hopes of a large turnout of parents interested in helping determine some concrete solutions to Rotan's drug abuse problem.

Parents interested in additional information concerning the program can contact Renfro at 735-3242. Anyone desiring to form a telephone notification committee, advertising poster committee, or letter committee can contact Chief Renfro.

Tina McCombs Entered In Miss Rodeo Pageant

Miss Tina Sue McCombs, age 15, has entered the Miss Rodeo

Texas Teen Pageant, which is held in conjunction with the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant. Miss McCombs has entered under the title of West Texas Fair Rodeo Princess. The pageant dates are September 1 through September 5th and headquarters will be at the Ramada Inn in Stephenville.

Miss McCombs is 5-4 1/2 tall and weighs 100 pounds, had blonde hair and blue eyes. The winner of the Miss Rodeo Texas Teen will receive a hand made saddle and a belt buckle, along with many other gifts.

Twenty girls are expected to enter from over the state, with nine unbiased judges judging the pageant. Judging will be based on western attire, personality and horsemanship.

Miss McCombs is active in the Yellowhammer Band, Stage Band, basketball, Blue Notes, varsity tennis, U.I.L. Coronet Solo 1st Division rating. She is a member of the Fisher County Sheriff Posse (Queen), 4-H Horse Club, Future Homemakers of America. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs, Rotan.

Registration Nears For Local PP&K

Registration for the area's 16th annual national and local Punt, Pass and Kick competition for youngsters 8 through 13 years of age will remain open through September 10.

Nationally, more than 1,200,000 youngsters are expected to take part in this year's program sponsored by the Ford Dealers of America in cooperation with the National Football League. Registration blanks and local competitive details are available at Rotan Motor Co.

Punt, Pass & Kick has attracted more than 12 million participants since its inception in 1961, in addition to the enthusiastic support of high school, college and professional football coaches across the country.

National Football league Commissioner Pete Rozelle describes Punt, Pass & Kick as "our most important youth-oriented promotion" and notes that entrants compete only against other youngsters their own age. Scoring is based on distance and accuracy in punting, passing and place-kicking.

Competition begins at the local level on September 18 and subsequently moves to zone, District, Area, Divisional and National levels. No entrance fee or special equipment is required. There is no body contact and participating does not impair a youth's amateur standing.

Youngsters, accompanied by a parent or guardian, may register for PP&K at Rotan Motor Co.



LIGHT AIRCRAFT CRASH: The above plane crashed in a field west of Roby August 25. The plane is owned by Bob Terry but was flown by one of his hired hands. The pilot was not injured in the crash.

Rotan Board Passes Drug, Alcohol Policy

Approximately 25 to 30 visitors attended the special meeting of the Rotan School Board last Thursday night to hear the board members set the 1976 policy on the use of drugs and alcohol.

The visitors were recognized by the board, thanked for their concern and openly asked by the board to take part in the discussion concerning the drug abuse policy.

School board members expressed their feelings on the drug problem, and after much discussion passed the following policy.

Student Policy On Intake of Chemicals

Possession and/or Use of Non-Prescribed Drugs, Marijuana, Alcohol, or any other Mind or Mood-Altering Agents.

1. First Offense-If a student possesses or used non-prescribed drugs, marijuana, alcohol, and/or any other mind or mood altering agents on school premises (which includes all school sponsored activities) or comes to school under the influence of non-prescribed drugs, marijuana, alcohol, and/or any other mind or mood altering agents there shall be a mandatory three (3) day suspension while the case is reviewed by the parents, student, local school officials, representatives from the Rotan Independent School District and local and/or state law enforcement officials.

2. Second Offense-There shall be an automatic recommendation for expulsion. Consultation will again be engaged in, coupled with the recommendation that re-entry after expulsion be accompanied by the condi-

tion that the student receive appropriate counseling. This counseling shall be the responsibility of the parents.

3. Any of the acts described above is considered conduct unbecoming to a student and disqualifies him or her for any honors appointed or elected.

4. By action of the Rotan Board of Trustees, Thursday, August 27, 1976.

One area that concerned both board members and visitors was the disposition of students violating the policy with respect to honors and membership in honor organizations. This matter was cleared up when the policy was written by paragraph number 3.

Winners In 1976 Fisher County Fair Are Named

1976 Fair Results
Womens Division
Woman winning most blue ribbons: Mrs. Coy Stuart.
Woman winning second most blue ribbons, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg. Woman winning third most blue ribbons, Mr. C.L. Smith.

Clothing
Ladies Dresses: Red, Ronda Boyd, Roby.
Tailored Suits, Red, Ronda Boyd, Roby.
Casual Dresses, blue, Mrs.

Mike Porter, Hobbs, Red, Ronda Boyd, Roby.
Skirts, Blue, Ronda Boyd.
Gowns and Robes, Blue, Hazel Aldridge, Rotan, Red, Ronda Boyd.
Ties, Red, Mrs. Allan Cartrite, Roby.
Dress Shirt, White, Mrs. Allan Cartrite.
Suits, Blue, Mrs. Allan Cartrite, Best of Show.
Boys Clothes, Blue, Mrs. Mike Porter.
Girls Best Dress, Red, Ellen

Hataway, Roby, White, Ellen Hataway.
Baby Clothes, Red, Mona Schubert, Longworth.
Hats, Mona Schubert, White.
Purses, Blue, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Roby.
costume Jewelry, White, Mona Schubert.
Crochet Baby Blanket, Blue, Mrs. Harold Roberts, Rotan.
Red, Mona Schubert.
Crocheted Dollies, Blue, Mrs. R.H. Headstrea, Roby, Red, Mona Schubert.

Afghan, Blue, Mrs. Josh Phillips, Hobbs, Best of Show.
Red, Mrs. C.L. Smith, Roby, White, Mrs. Dick Edwards, Rotan.

Vests, Blue, Mona Schubert.
Poncho, Blue, Betty Simmons Hobbs.

Others, Blue, Mrs. C.L. Smith, Roby, Red, Mona Schubert, White, Louada Posey, Rotan.

Pillows, Quilted, Blue, Mona Schubert, White, Louada Posey.
Others, Blue, Mrs. Paul Foreman, Roby, Red, Mona Schubert, White, Hazel Aldridge.

Pillow Cases, Painted, Red and Blue, Mrs. C.L. Smith.
Quilts, Appliqued, Blue, Mona Schubert, Best of Show.

Hand-pieced Quilts, Blue, Mona Schubert, Red, Betty Simmons, White, Mrs. J.W. Landers, Longworth.

Machine Quilted Quilts, Blue, Hazel Aldridge.
Others, Red, Mrs. Fred Waddell, Roby, White, Doris Owens, Rotan.

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ROTAN SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: The members of the Rotan senior class elected officers in a special election last week. Those elected to serve are, left to right, Jill Hill, vice president; Wes Morrow, president; and Cindy Springer, secretary-treasurer.

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Junior Division
Junior winning most blue ribbons, Russell Smith. Junior winning 2nd most blue ribbons, John Morgeson. Junior winning 3rd most blue ribbons, Leslie Carey and Sharon Stuart.

Food Division
Salads, Blue, Julie Pease, Jill Posey (3).
Breads, Quick Breads, Blue, Sharon Stuart, Best of Show, Red, Sharon Stuart.

Canned Vegetables, Blue, Jill Posey, Red, Jill Posey.
Jelly, Blue, LaRhea Smith, Sharon Stuart (2).

Preserves and Conserves, Blue, LaRhea Smith, Russell Smith, Sharon Stuart (2).
Relish, Blue, Sharon Stuart.

Clothing
Embroidery, hand or liquid, Blue, Leslie Carey.

Models, Blue, John Morgeson (5), Russell Smith (5), Brad Horton (5), Reggie Parks (2), Michael Porter.

Decorative Pillows, Blue, Marcy Mauldin.
Candles, Red, Beverly McKinney (3), Shannon Strickland (3).

Macrame, Blue, Martha Hargrove, Sherri Wall, Red, Martha Hargrove, LaRhea Smith.
Pot Holders, Red, Beverly McKinney.

Holiday Decorations, Red, Shannon Strickland (3), Beverly McKinney (2).
Beads, Blue, Sherri Wall, Red, Sherri Wall.

Others of Merit, Blue, Jamie Hayes, Jill Posey, Gwen Scrivner, Leslie Carey (2), Red, Martha Hargrove (2), Jill Posey, Terri Morgeson (2), Shannon Strickland (3), Beverly McKinney.

Decorated Rocks, Blue, Leslie Carey.
Pictures, Blue, Gwen Scrivner, Terri Morgeson, LaRhea Smith, Beverly McKinney.

Plaques, Blue, Martha Hargrove (2), Leslie Carey (2), John Morgeson, Terri Morgeson, Beverly McKinney, Best of Show, Leslie Carey.

Art, LaRhea Smith, Laura Denton, Reggie Parks, Beverly McKinney, Shannon Strickland, Leslie Carey, Rocky Roberts, Russell Smith (2), blue, Rodney Denton (2), Shannon Strickland (2), LaRhea Smith, Rocky Roberts (3), Laura Denton (2), Michael Porter, Beverly McKinney, Leslie Carey (2), blue, Laura Denton (2), white.

Teen Age Division
Teenger winning most blue ribbons was Belynda Stuart, 2nd most blue ribbons, Revis Cauble, 3rd most blue ribbons, Patricia Posey, and 4th most blue ribbons, Lois Ann Cauble.

Foods
Salads, Fruit, Blue, Patricia Posey.

Congeeled Salad, Blue, Belynda Stuart.
Meat Salad, Blue, Patricia Posey.

Breads, Quick, Blue, Belynda Stuart, Debbie Stuart, Blue.
Cakes, Blue, Belynda Stuart.

Cookies, Blue, Belynda Stuart, Red, Tonya Porter.
Fruit Pies, Red, Debbie Stuart.

Fruit Preserves and Conserves, Blue, Belynda Stuart (2), Debbie Stuart (2).
Jelly, Blue, Belynda Stuart (2), Debbie Stuart (2), Cindy Morgeson.

Canned Vegetables, Best of Show, Patricia Posey, Blue, Patricia Posey, Belynda Stuart, Cindy Morgeson, Red, Patricia Posey.

All Fruit and Vegetable Pickles, Blue, Patricia Posey, Belynda Stuart.
Relishes, Blue, Belynda Stuart, Debbie Stuart.

Clothing
Dress, Best of show blue, Lois Ann Cauble, Revis Cauble (2).

Skirt, Blue, Revis Cauble (2). Blouse, Blue, Revis Cauble. Others, Blue, Revis Cauble.

Hobbies, Best of Show, Patricia Posey. Embroidery, hand or liquid, Blue, Revis Cauble (4), Patricia Posey.

Holiday Decorations, Blue, Julie Posey, Red, Julie Posey. Decoupage, Blue, Patricia Posey (2), Belynda Stuart, Red, Lois Ann Cauble (2), Julie Posey.

Macrame, Blue, Patricia Posey, Tonya Porter, Shannon Rasco, Revis Cauble, Lois Cauble (2), Red, Lois Ann Cauble (2), Revis Cauble (2).

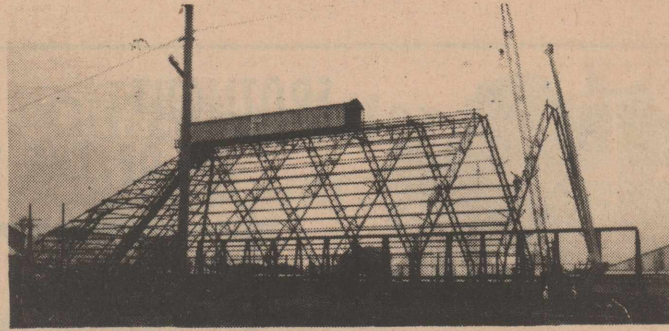
Models, Blue, Robert Posey (4), Blue, Robert Posey (2). Others of Merit, Blue, Revis Cauble (2), Patricia Posey (2), Belynda Stuart (2), Robert Posey, Terry Porter, Lois Ann Cauble (4), Julie Posey (2), Red,

Julie Posey (2), Carol Byrd (2). Floral Arrangements, Dried, Red, Debbie Stuart, Julie Posey.

Live, Blue, Donna Hataway. Plaques, Blue, Shannon Rasco (4), Carol Byrd (2), Red, Shannon Rasco (3), Donna Hataway.

Art, Blue, Carol Byrd (2), Rhonda Martin, Red, Carol Boyd, Shannon Rasco, Rhonda Martin (2).

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BEING TORN DOWN: The old Rotan Cotton Oil Mill storage building is in the process of being dis-mantled. This structure has stood as a Rotan landmark for many, many years.



FOOTBALL WORKOUTS: The Rotan Yellowhammers went through routine warmup exercises this week in preparation for Friday night's contest against Spur.

Hamlin Offering New Community Education

Community Education classes will again be held in Hamlin during the 1976-77 school year, according to Carlton Taylor, who will be the new Community Education Director. Citizens of Anson, Aspermont, Rotan and Stamford, as well as the surrounding areas, are invited to participate in the program.

Courses scheduled for this fall, along with other pertinent information, are listed below:

1. Basketball for Adults (evening of exercise) begins Sept. 13. Class will meet in the high school gym on Mondays from 7-9 p.m. for 6 weeks. Instructor is Coach Keith Barrick. Fee is \$6.00.

2. Crocheting (basic instruction) begins Sept. 16. Class will meet in the high school library on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Instructor is Mrs. M.S. Johnson, fee is \$6.00.

3. Defensive Driving (stresses common cause of accidents) begins Sept. 16. Class will meet in the high school study hall on Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. for 4 weeks. Instructor is Mr. Kyle Etheredge. Fee is \$10.

4. Flower Arranging (how to create attractive floral arrangements) begins Sept. 14. Class will meet in the high school library on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. for 3 weeks. Instructor is Mrs. C.L. Howard. Fee is \$2.25.

5. Self-Improvement (covers complexion care, makeup, hair styling, nail care, fashions, etc.) Begins October 25. Class will meet in the high school homemaking department on Mondays from 7-9 p.m. for 5 weeks. Instructor is Mrs. Bettye Lawlis. Fee is \$5.00.

6. Sketching & Painting (basics of free-hand sketching and painting) begins Oct. 26. Class will meet in the high school library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. for 6 weeks. Instructor is Mrs. Louise Goodgame. Fee is \$12.00.

7. Wills & Estates (outline of Texas law regarding the need for wills and trusts). Begins Sept. 6. Class will meet on

Monday, Sept. 7, and Tuesday, Sept. 7, from 7-9 p.m. in the high school library. Instructor is attorney Mr. John Watts. Fee is \$2.00.

Registration for the above courses is now being accepted from surrounding towns. Persons may register for as many courses as desired. Courses will not be offered if there are insufficient registrations.

Tuition for most classes will be 50 cents per hour. In some instances there are additional

Fisher County HDC Has Home Decorating Pro.

Fisher County Home Demonstration Club women are sponsoring a program on home decorating, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

The program is scheduled to be Monday, September 13, at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Center in Rotan.

The program will be presented by Joan Lawliss of Phillips Carriage House in Abilene and is to be "Decorating-What Makes a Good Room".

All interested persons in Fisher County are invited to attend regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Kip Pease Is Jr. High Class Pres.

The Rotan students of Mrs. Stinson's 7-2 class elected class officers last week.

Kip Pease was voted class president; Jeff Posey, vice president, and Albert Campos, secretary-treasurer.

Keith Armstrong was named treasurer, Pam Weathersbee, fire chief, and Marcus Conner fire marshal.

material fees. All courses will require a minimum of 10 participants in order for the class to be offered.

Whenever a class has to be closed because of insufficient enrollment, any fees received from persons registered for the class will be refunded. Students withdrawing anytime before the second class meeting will receive 80 percent refund of fee.

Out-of-town registrations are encouraged. Those desiring to register must send a note giving their name, the name of the course or courses desired, as well as the correct fee or fees.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to Hamlin Community Education. Deadline for mail registration is Monday, Sept. 6. Registrations should be addressed to Carlton Taylor, Community Education Director, Box 338, Hamlin High School, Hamlin, Tex. 79520.

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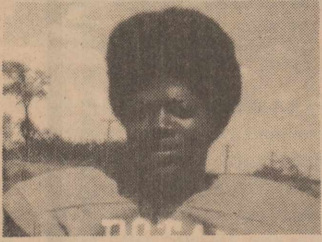
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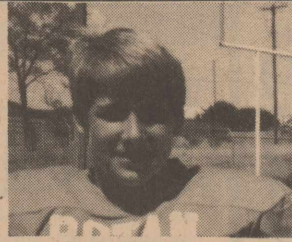
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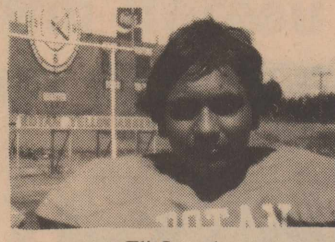
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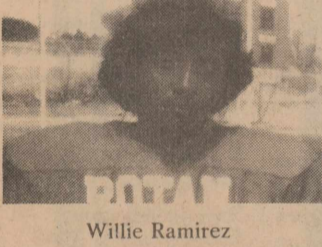
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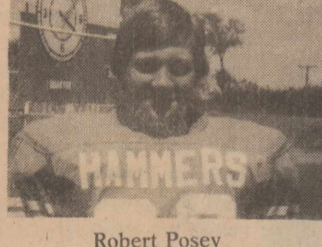
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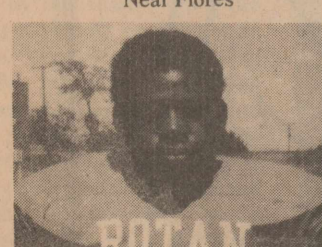
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- The Marshall Hill family
- The Dwight Nowlin family
- The Maurice Callan family
- The Wayman Leverton family
- The Billy Henderson family
- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dycus and Dee Janis and Tom Collins
- The Perry Thomson family
- The Glenn Copeland family
- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dycus and Dee Edward Dree Dree Vickers

- The Norman Arnett family
- The Jimmy Walker family
- Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker
- James, Pris, & Cindy Springer
- The Glen Holt Family
- The Jerry Marshall family
- The Louie Hayes family
- The Billie Joe McCombs family
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- The Stanley Nowlin family
- The Charles McCall family
- The Bill Smith family
- Rev. and Mrs. David Vickers

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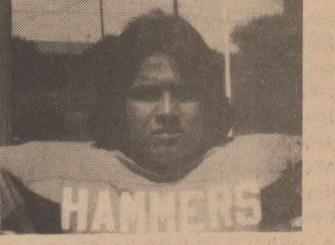
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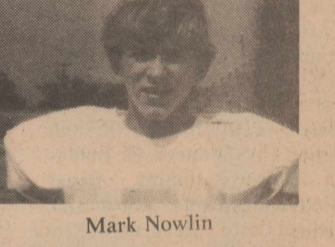
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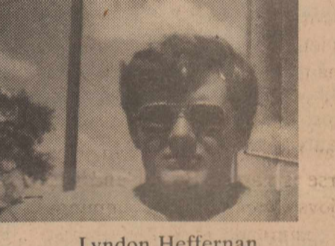
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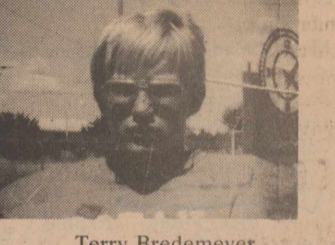
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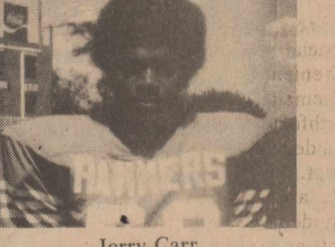
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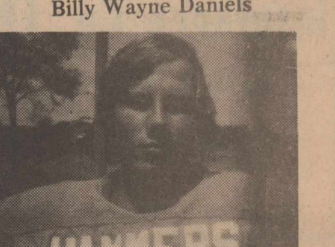
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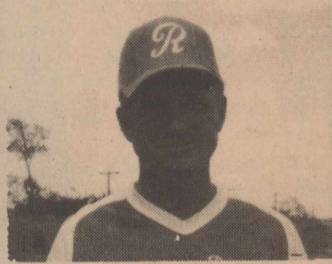
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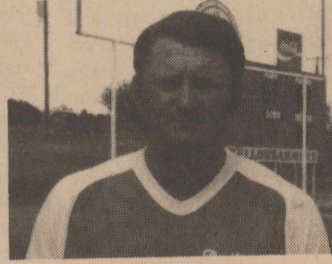
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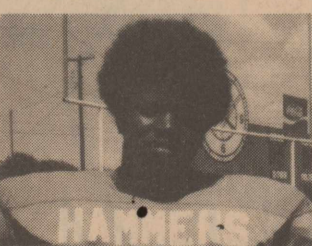
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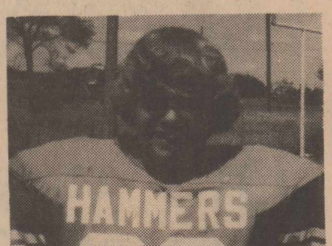
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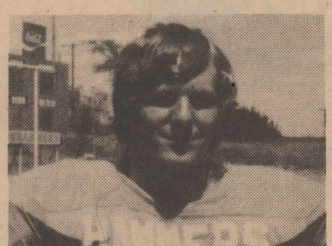
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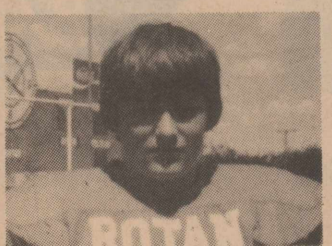
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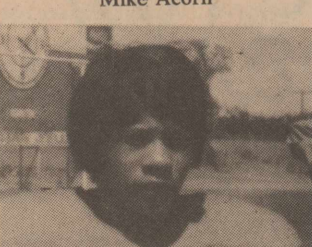
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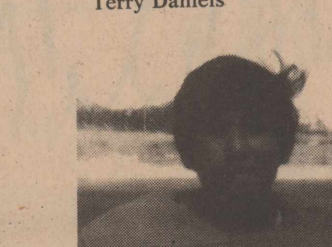
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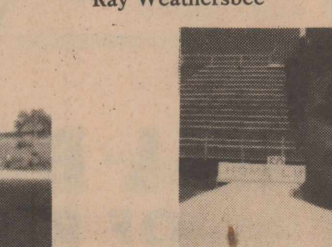
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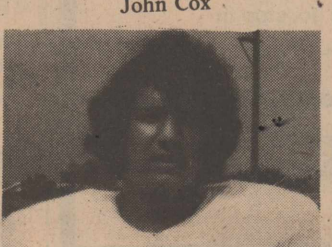
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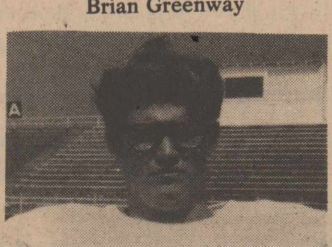
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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker

Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well the rains have been skipping around and so far we have missed getting any. Some places though have reported a good rain, over an inch or more.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Keesee and family all from Brownwood. Mrs. Vida Boyer ate Sunday dinner with them all. Saturday night the Caves, Carters and Keesee families all attended the Roby rodeo.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abernathy from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Abernathy and 4 children from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave and family all ate Sunday dinner with Dale and Doshia and their visitors. There was really a big crowd and they all had a good visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys attended the open horse show at Roby on Saturday. Randy and Todd both participated in the show. They all attended the rodeo Saturday night. David and Todd Etheredge showed sheep and calves in th Fisher County livestock show on Friday. The boys were accompanied by Gary Findley, Ag teacher at Hobbs. The Etheredges journeyed to Talpa Centennial Friday night to watch Hobbs scrimmage. Hobbs won the scrimmage.

Mark Anderle son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anderle showed his calf at the Fisher County livestock show on Friday.

Crossroads Church surprised Mickey Templeton and his family Sunday night with an ice cream and cake supper. There were 60 present for the party and all the children rode over there on a hay wagon. Micky has been unable to get around much since he had back surgery some time ago, so the church thought it would be nice for them to pay him a visit.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid all day Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater. The Rogerses from Rotan visited the Kincaids on Saturday evening.



Jess and Inell Gofor
Mr. and Mrs. Billy
Mr. and Mrs. Jimm

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody attended the Roby rodeo all three nights and Melody rode in the Fisher County barrel race. Melody also participated in the open horse show which was held on Saturday. Tina McCombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs spent Friday night with the Walkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Mrs. Eula Mae Hull went to Kress on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shorty Scott who passed away Tuesday. Mrs. Scott was the daughter of Mrs. Mark Reep and the late Mark Reep, and was a niece of Mrs. Etheredge and Mrs. Hull.

We really had a good crowd at church this Sunday with lots of visitors.

Well, this is all for this week. See you next Thursday.

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saddle pad sets donated by McClure Feed and Fertilizer of Roby, copper bracelets from Village Flower Shop of Rotan, and western stationary donated by Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record.

The new 1976-77 Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Senior Queen is Miss Tina McCombs. Tina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs of Rotan. She was sponsored by Gray Butane Co. of Rotan. Her horse is named Buster and she enjoys water skiing, swimming, oil painting, and 4-H horse shows.

Tisa Lovett will reign as the Junior Rodeo Queen for the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo. Tisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett of Roby.

She was sponsored by Noles Drug Store in Roby. Tisa is 11 years old and enjoys band painting, rodeos and is active in 4-H horse shows. Tisa is a member of AJRA where she won the saddle in her age group for the summer.

Tina and Tisa received trophy queen buckles and hat tiaras from the Rodeo and Queen Association, also, \$10.00 gift certificates from Boss-N-Hoss Western Store in Sweetwater donated by Randolph Grocery in Roby.

The association expressed appreciation to the sponsors and the businesses for donations and gifts.

Leisure Lodge News

James Bowers Crewmember On USS Nimitz

We would like to give a very special "Thank You" to all Firemen and members of the Firemen's Auxiliary who were so faithful to look for our lost resident. Also, to the Police Dept. for all they did to help. We are so lucky to have such wonderful people who will give time and effort anytime they are needed. Again, please accept our most grateful thanks.

We haven't had much out of town company the past week. Mrs. W.J. Patterson and Molly Guess of Peacock visited Helen Warner last Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie McDaniel and niece, Dorothy, of Snyder visited Mrs. Beadie Hull.

Mrs. Mary Brice was our bing winner for the month of August and was presented a box of chocolates.

We are having a watermelon feast this afternoon, thanks to Bob Barrington who brought us such nice melons.

Guess this is all the news for this week, so everyone come see us.

Navy Quartermaster Seaman James M. Bowers, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron B. Bowers, former Rotan residents, recently visited Tangier, Morocco, as a crewmember aboard the nuclear powered aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, while deployed in the Mediterranean.

Bowers' ship, along with the nuclear-powered cruiser USS South Carolina's three-day visit marked the first time nuclear surface ships have docked in Tangier.

The Nimitz, South Carolina, and nuclear-powered cruiser California, compose the first nuclear task force deployed with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. His ship is homeported in Norfolk, Va.

A 1973 graduate of H.V. Kenkins High School, Savannah, Ga., he joined the Navy in January 1975.



ROBY CHOIR PRACTICE: Band and Choir director, Rudy Walla, leads the Roby choir in practice sessions last week. He comes to Roby from Texaco, New Mexico.

Senator Farabee Saves Tax Dollars

Senator Ray Farabee is in the lower 25 percent of the 31 members of the State Senate as

to total expenditures for the fiscal year ending August 31. This was disclosed with the release of the State Audit published last week covering expenses for members of the 64th Legislature.

Senator Farabee stated, "I was pleased to learn of my ranking in regard to expenditures. It is important for those of us in public office to practice what we preach and to set an example with our own budgets by conserving the taxpayers' money."

"At the same time, there is work to be done to serve my constituents in the 30th District which covers 29 counties and is the second largest Senatorial District in the State. I have been able to see that this work is done in an economical manner with the help of an efficient staff, by avoiding unnecessary travel, and by cutting back on my staff

when the Legislature is not in session," Senator Farabee concluded.

During his first term in the Texas Senate, nineteen bills authored by Senator Farabee were passed into law. He served on the Finance Committee, the Natural Resources Committee and the Jurisprudence Committee.

During the interim between sessions, Senator Farabee is serving on the Texas Legislative Council, the Texas Coordinating Commission for State Health and Welfare Services, the Property Tax Study Committee and the Texas Coastal and Marine Council.

Senator Farabee was cited as "the top Senate newcomer" by Texas Monthly magazine and was presented the Senate Member Outstanding Legislative Service Award by the Texas Farmers Union.

Roby Garden Club Meeting

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday morning, Sept. 9, at 9:30 in the Midwest Electric Coop.

Mrs. Bob Williams of Rotan will be guest speaker. She will tell of her trip to the Orient.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Forest Tettler and Mrs. W.W. Morton.

Rotan Primary Offers Classes For 3, 4 Yr. Old

An early childhood class will be offered during the 1976-1977 school year at Rotan Primary. This class will offer activities for 3 and 4 year old children with learning difficulties each day from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Parents of the children with possible learning problems should contact Rotan Primary school during the week of August 30 through September 3 from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for the flowers, food, cards, kindness and sympathy shown in the loss of our baby boy.

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ORANGE STREAKS

By Don Mullins

We were pleased with the progress we have made since our last scrimmage. Everyone has improved at this position although we are not yet playing our best. Score wise, Anson scored once and we scored once.

Our offense still hasn't come around, but will get better each week. We saw some improvement over last week. Jerry Carr had 100 plus yards again this week. Robert Morales had 60 yards and has improved greatly since last week.

Our live play has been better than expected and probably at this point is ahead of most comparable type lines.

At this point, after two scrimmages, the starting offense is, left end, Mark Henderson; left tackle, Perry Thomson; left guard, Terry Daniel; center, undecided. Friday night Wes Morrow broke a bone in his left hand and probably will 4-6 weeks-we are searching for back up center-Wes will be greatly missed; right guard, Robert Posey; right tackle, Ray Weathersbee; tight end, Donny Mullins; split back, Ysidro Yanez; quarterback, John Cox; left half, Jerry Carr and right half, Robert Morales.

I think our Big plus this year is our attitude. Everyone is giving 100 percent in workouts and this is the contributing factor why we have done so well in the scrimmages. Anson and Baird are picked high in their districts and we have played exceptionally well against both.

Our game this week is against Spur (their homecoming) they retained 7-8 starters back from last year's team and should be much stronger than they were last year. We must be able to stop their passing first and power off tackle second.

Card of Thanks

Freinds, we wish to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for the many ways in which you have shown Christian love, kindness and concern that has helped us bear our heavy sorrow in the loss of our love done, Maurice Young. May God bless you.

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- Robert D. Young and family
- Betty young Goss and family
- Judy Young Freeman and family
- Onfa Young Phillips and family
- Mabel Young Newton and family
- John Young and family
- D.A. Young and family

There are more than 13 million living veterans of World War II at an average age of 57, the Veterans Administration reports.

Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

Aug. 76	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tues.24	Tr.	95	70
Wed.25		93	61
Thur.26		96	62
Fri.27		98	63
Sat.28		90	69
Sun.29		89	65
Mon.30		86	65
Total	Tr.		

Total precipitation to date:
1975.....16.71
1976.....10.66

Eaton, Winters Families Plan Annual Reunion

The Eaton and Winters family reunion will be held at the Community Building in Rotan, September 4th and 5th. Everyone is invited to attend and take a basket lunch.

Relative Of County Resident Dies In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck were notified Friday evening that Mrs. Buck's brother, Austin L. Meeks, of Rosebud Circle in Dallas had just arrived home from work and found his wife dead with a cut throat and stab wounds in the back.

Mr. Meeks had lapse' into a deep shock and was unable to write or speak.

Detectives were looking for a patent Mr. Meeks was developing for an oil company. Mrs. Meeks has been employed in a Dallas bank for 25 years in the automobile title department.

She had stayed home that day due to illness. Detectives thought Mrs. Meeks may have been able to identify the attacker. Mr. Meeks is in intensive care of a nearby hospital.

Hobbs Pigskin Talk

By Bill Hulsey

The Hobbs Panthers traveled to Talpa-Centennial for a football scrimmage Friday, Aug. 27. Talpa-Centennial looked a little better than the Panthers during the first half of the scrimmage, but the second half was a different story. The Panther defense repeatedly threw Talpa-Centennial back for losses and the defensive secondary intercepted two passes. The Hobbs defensive standouts were Randy Etheredge, Mark Pierson and Frank Miranda. The Panther offense got stronger as the scrimmage went along. Mike Martin scored on a 13 yard run around left end and on a twelve yard pass from Jim Ratliff.

The coaches were well pleased with the defense. The offense still needs some time to get the plays to work more smoothly, but progress is being made.

Hobbs plays Weinert this Friday night at 8 p.m. in Hobbs. Weinert has one of the best teams in the area, so this game will be a real test for the Panthers.

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Roby vs.

Borden Co. (Gail)

8:00 P. M.

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SEPT. 3

THE LION BOOSTERS!!



The Mike Terry Family
Mrs. R.C. Doty
Larry, Bambi & Kris Randolph
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Jess and Inell Goforth
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henderson
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ramirez
and Belinda
Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Hicks and Mary
John and Valene Kiker
Bunny, Maxine, Mike, Danny, Paula, and Stacy Terry
Thurman and Dorothy Terry
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stuart,
Jerry Wayne and Kevin Zanna, Peggy and Penny Anderson
Allen and Peggy Arnwine
Mr. and Mrs. Gayel Morgeson and family
Lowell & Helen Thornburg
Stuart and Lisa Carey
Coach and Mrs. Paul Mitchell and Greg

Vernon and Mary Frances Townsend
Kenneth, Barbara, Kenny, Kathy, Debbie, Kristy, John and Kari Martin
Shorty and Glenda Field
Harmon and Billie Lou Holcomb
Jack, Delona, Michele and Denny Cox
Roy, Tammy, Darlene, Sabrina Herron
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Terry
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell
The Dwight Lovett Family
Erwin, Maxine and Michelle Burk
Margaret Haselwood
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins and Lorie Ann Noles Drug
Kiefer, Aubray Nell, Revis and Lois Ann Cauble
Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Counts
Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wetsel
The Thomas Dickson family
Don and Alice Ballenger
The Jimmy Hayes family

Mrs. Grametbaur and family
Mildred Brown
Tommie, Becca, Stephanie & Buster Frierson
The Ronald Green family
The Leon Helm family
J.B. and Lena Hughey
Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Jenkins
Bill, Delphene, Randy, Ricky and Robby King
Mr. and Mrs. John Matthis, Todd and Rodney
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore
Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Moore and Jessica
The Jack Morton family
Ben and Pat Nepper
Mildred, Willardene, Maurcene Parker
The Eugene Shipp family
Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Stuart

Joe, Nae and Diana DeLos Santos
Bob, Wynell, Robert, Kenneth, James, Cleton Terry
Charlie, Wanda, Tina and Brad Horton
Mr. and Mrs. Buck T. Hughes
Gary, Vicki and Jordan Stuart
Roby Hatahoe Drive Inn
Ernest, Charlotte, Viola, Gloria Lou, Peggy, Keith, Lora, Lana, Donna and Rod Glenn and Violet Upshaw
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham, Anne and Forest
Darrell and Adell Williams
Freddie, Lovelle, Brad and Britt Stuart
Mickey and Connie Early
Albert, Ellen, Donna, Tina and Dee Hataway
Abigale Pritchard
Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart

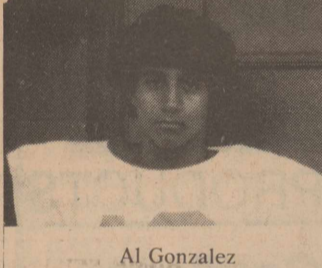
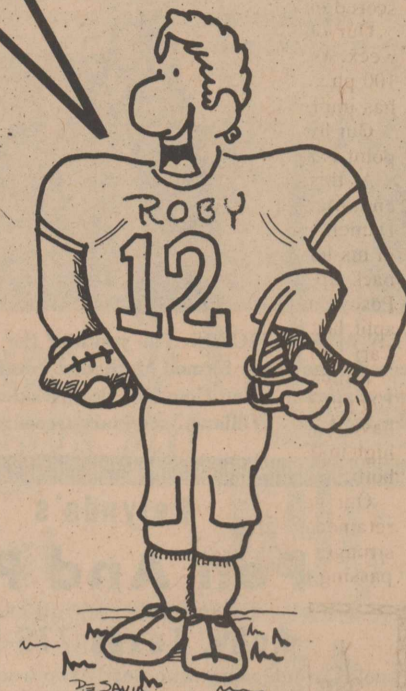
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Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Terry
The Larry Williamson family
Mr. and Mrs. Lathum Burk
Dr. and Mrs. Bennie LeBlue and family
Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hamric
The James Putnam family
J., Rosemary, Todd and Shawn Donham
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Mr. and Mrs. Caffey Welch
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp

SPOTLIGHT of the week!!

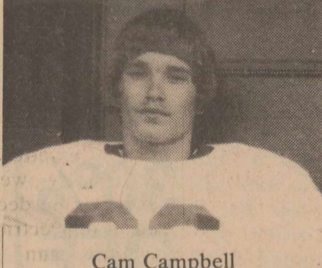


ROBY HIGH TWIRLERS: These girls will be leading the Roby Lions Band during the football season. Left to right, twirlers, Kathy Deaton, Shelly Boyd, Susan Matthis, and Kathy King, drum major.

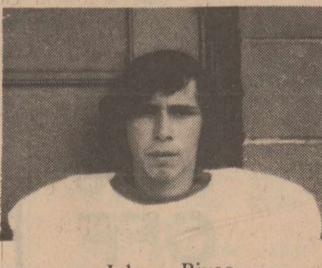
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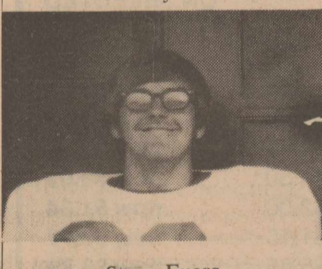
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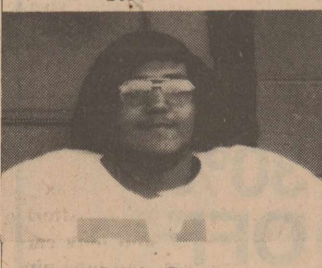
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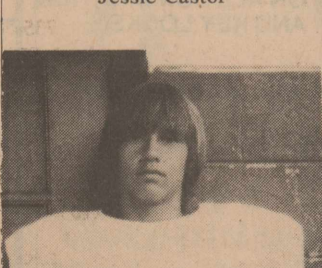
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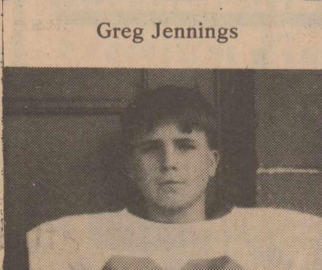
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Greg Jennings



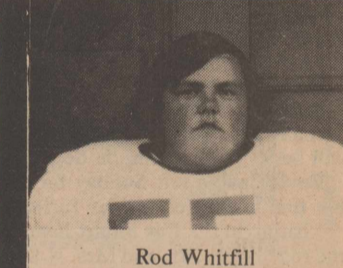
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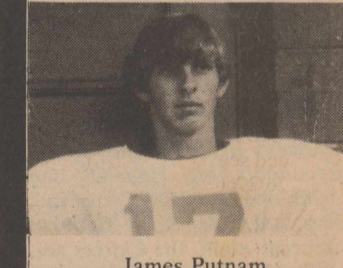


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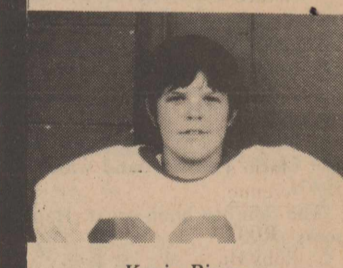
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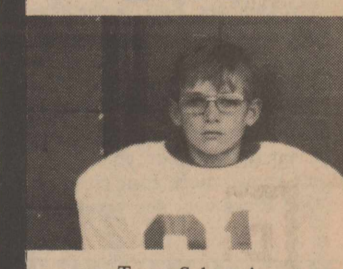
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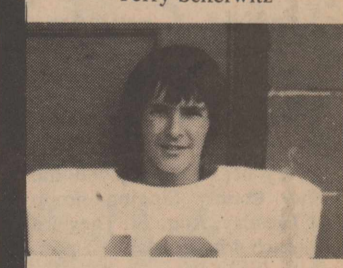
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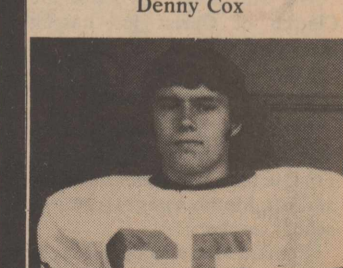
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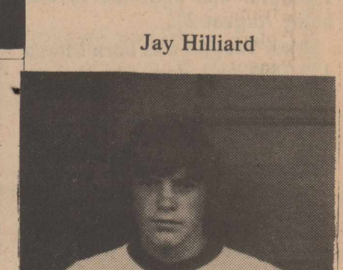
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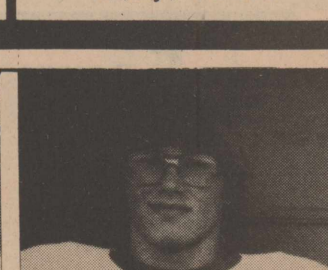
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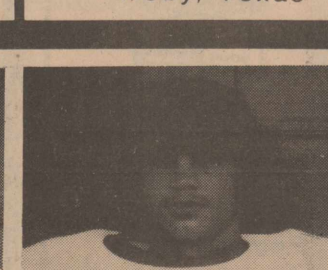
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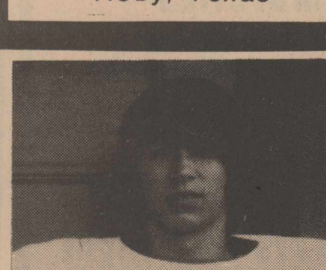
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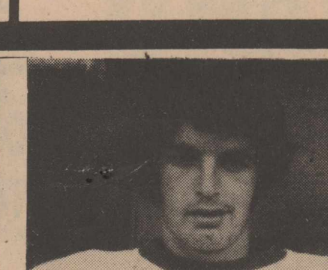
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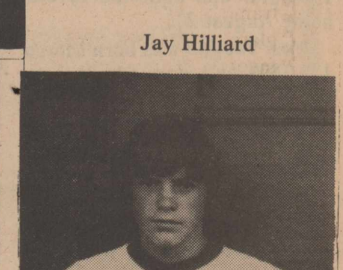
Brad Boyd



David Kiser



Don Campbell



Shelby Thompson



NEW MYF OFFICERS: The youth of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan recently elected officers for the newly formed Methodist Youth Fellowship. Officers are, left to right, Terry Bredemeyer, phone chairman; Allan Houston, vice president; Patti Williams, president; Kerry Bredemeyer, program chairman; Cindy Williams, secretary-treasurer; and Eddie Thomson, fund raising.

TSTI Offering Total 23 Night Courses

Twenty-three courses will be offered this fall in Texas State Technical Institute's Continuing Education night class lineup. Two of the offerings are new.

Registration for fall classes will be Sept. 7 through 10th in Building 40 on the Rolling Plains Campus, Sweetwater. All classes organized with a

minimum of 12 students will begin sessions at 7 p.m. the week of Sept. 13.

These Continuing Education classes have as their objective the upgrading of job skills, said James H. Williams, director of special projects.

Persons completing courses receive certificates and one Continuing Education Unit (CEU) for each 10 contact hours of training. Classes are held on the Rolling Plains Campus, tuition is 75 cents per clock hour.

Two new courses this fall are home laundry appliance repair and federal and state tax reporting.

This quarter's tentative schedule includes:

Typing for technology and industry, 84 hours; Accounting I, 60 hours; Industrial Office Procedures I, 72 hours; Short-hand for Industry, 96 hours; Office Machines, 60 hours.

Also, Maintenance and Repair of Auto Engines, 80 hours; Automotive Tune-Up, 45 hours; Basic Auto Body Repair, 40 hours; Used Car Reconditioning, 40 hours; Basic Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, 90 hours; Basic Electronic Controls for Air Conditioning, 60 hours; Home Laundry Appliance Repair, 90 hours.

Also, Basic Welding, 90 hours; Advanced Welding, 90 hours; OSHA Safety, 10 hours; Vocational Spanish, 40 hours; Blueprint Reading, 60 hours; Basic Electronics for Industry, 90 hours; Basic Television, 90 hours; Color Television, 90 hours.

Also, Medication Aid Course, 60 hours; Defensive Driving, 8 hours; Federal and State Tax Reporting, 36 hours.

Information is available by calling the Rolling Plains Campus at 235-8441, ex. 40 or 41.

General Mills Puts On Annual Program

College scholarships of \$500 to \$5,000 are available to high school seniors through the General Mills Search for Leadership in Family Living, now in its 23rd year.

Invitations to enroll in the program have been mailed to high schools across the nation. Schools new to the program can write the General Mills Search, P.O. Box 1113, Minneapolis, Minn. 55440, for information.

The 1976 winner of the top \$5,000 scholarship is a boy, the first in the history of the Search. He is Dan McVicar, Broomfield, Colorado.

Enrollment deadline for the 1977 General Mills Search is November 1, 1976.

The General Mills Search each participating school will administer a 50-minute written examination. Prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, Inc., Chicago, this general knowledge and attitude examination is the first important step of the scholarship program.

From the examination results a General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow will be chosen for each participating school. School winners are acknowledged with special awards and their examinations are entered in state competition.

Each State Family Leader of Tomorrow receives a \$1,500 college scholarship while every state second-place winner receives a \$500 grant. State winners also earn for their school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America" from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

State winners will be the guests of General Mills next spring on an expense-paid tour of Williamsburg, Virginia and Washington, D.C. A special event of the tour is announcement of the All-American

Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship is increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place national winners receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

The General Mills Search, known as the Betty Crocker Search for its first 22 years, is on the advisory list of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Jay Ramirez Is Named 7-1 Class Officer For 76

The students of Mrs. Donham's Rotan 7-1 class elected officers on August 25 with Jay Ramirez being named class president.

Beverly McKinney was named to serve as vice-president; Nina Carrillo is the secretary-reporter and Janie Saucedo was elected class treasurer.

Clarence Conner was named fire chief and Shannon Strickland was voted fire marshal.

Rotan Primary Playground Equipment In

Rotan Primary Principal, John Harbison, indicated early this week that the playground equipment recently installed on the playground has been completed.

"On behalf of all the students of the primary school, I want to express appreciation to Jim Nowlin, Clay Fowler, Wendell Morrow and Lester Greenway for the time they devoted to helping bring a smile to the faces of our children", said Harbison.

"I appreciate the help we received from all members of our community, and needless to say, the children are thrilled with the addition of the new equipment."

To remove the stale odor of cigarettes and ashes from the vacuum cleaner, spray the inside of a new bag with disinfectant, or saturate a piece of cotton with your favorite cologne and place inside the bag, suggests Mrs. Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M System.

Belynda's Pen And Pad

Roby, Texas 776-2684

School is in full swing with nearly two weeks behind us. Valton Terry is in Rolling Plains Hospital at Sweetwater after having had tests run at Lubbock. They are in the process of trying to find a home in Sweetwater so they will be closer to the doctor.

Kathy Martin fell after church Sunday night and broke her arm. That's not a good way to start off your school year, Kathy.

Mrs. Albert Kincade had eye surgery a couple of weeks ago. She is improving nicely.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore on their twin boys born Sunday at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons traveled to Brownwood this past weekend to attend a family reunion.

Mary Beauchamp traveled to Dallas to attend the funeral of Frank Beauchamp's brother-in-law, Homer Eudy of Forney. He passed away Sunday morning.

Visiting with Mrs. Herman Mayfield this past weekend was her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andress of Breckenridge.

Mr. Howard Noles gained a year Saturday, Aug. 28, when his birthday rolled around. To help celebrate were Jim, Linda and Kelly Watson, Karen Sparks and Gary Brown of Sweetwater. They all enjoyed cake and ice cream. Kelly stayed to visit until Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Grametbauer had visiting in her home this weekend her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grametbauer and Jason of Denver City. They also attended the rodeo while here.

The Troy Gruben family met Sunday at the Gruben home for lunch then traveled to the Nelson Park and Zoo at Abilene. Those going were Troy, Nora, Lisa, Mike and David Gruben, Tim, Vicky and Michael Lewis. David Gruben is from Highland, California.

Leonard, Judy and David Webb of Sweetwater visited with her mother, Mrs. J.L. McKimney over the weekend.

Last Wednesday morning one of Bob Terry's spray planes crashed in Derwayne Rasco's field over by the Snyder Highway. The pilot was very lucky to have walked away uninjured.

Vanessa Hardwick spent last weekend in Abilene with her sister, Melissa Hardwick.

Congratulations are in order for the new Rodeo Queen and Princess for Fisher County. They were Queen, Tina McCombs of Rotan and Princess was Tisa Lovett of Roby. Congratulations also the runners up of both divisions.

Happy Birthdays go to Howard Noles, Aug. 28; Clifton Terry, Mike Goodru, Brad Stuart, Sept. 6; Deena Williamson, Sept. 6; Stella Brown, Sept. 7; Mary Ellen Cave, Sept. 8; Mr. Ott Smaulley will be 95 years young on Sept. 3.

Revis Cauble left Sunday for Stephenville where she will begin her first year of college at Tarleton. Best of luck, Revis.

Visiting in the Coy Stuart home over the weekend and attending the rodeo were Mr. and Mrs. N.D. Miers of Rotan and Zac Stuart of Carrollton, grandson of the Stuarts. Zac will be starting his first year of college at East Texas State at Commerce.

The Fair and Rodeo had a nice turnout. There was a large display of exhibits in the pink building. Congratulations to all ribbon winners.

Glady's Bryant of the Golden Haven Home fell last week and fractured a bone. Hope she improves well.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave of the Hobbs community and attended the rodeo Saturday night. The Carters are from Brownwood.

The First Band Parents meeting will be Sept. 13 at the band hall at 7:30 p.m. The regular meetings will be the second Monday of every month. This is for all parents who have children in the band, grades 5 through 12.

Mrs. T.H. Rensch of Brenham, wife of the former Fisher County Agent, T.H. Rensch, has been in Roby this past week visiting with several friends. She has been staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark. Her husband was the county agent here in the early 1940s.

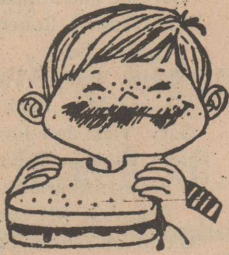
The rain has been great. Hope we're fortunate enough to have some more.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter have just returned from an 8 day trip to Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina. They toured the Vanderbilt Estate in Ashville, North Carolina. On top of Old Smokey in Knoxville, Tennessee Edd took a rest on the steps that Tom T. Tall, country-western singer, records some of his songs.

Even if you trace your ancestry back 300 years, you probably don't know where your children were last night.

God Bless you, see you next week.

County Schools Lunch Menu



Sept. 6-10, 1976

Hobbs
Monday: Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Corn, Pineapple and Cheese Salad, Brownies, Rolls, Milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles and Onions, French Fries, Orange Juice, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

Thursday: Pizza, Sliced cheese and Pickles, Potato Chips, Fruit Jello W/Topping, Milk.

Friday: Salisbury Steak, Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Jello Cake, Milk, Rolls.

Rotan
Monday: Holiday
Tuesday: Hamburger Steak W/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Jellow W/Topping, Milk.

Wednesday: Pinto Beans, French Fries W/Catsup, Buttered Corn, Tossed Vegetable Salad, Glazed Cake Squares, Milk, Cornbread, Butter.

Thursday: Hot Dogs W/Chili, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Orange Juice, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Fried Fish W/Tartar Sauce, Green Peas, Whipped Potatoes, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Roby

Monday: Holiday
Tuesday: Meat Balls, Macaroni W/Tomatoes, Green Salad W/French Dressing, Coconut Cake, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Hot Dogs, Chopped Lettuce, Cream Potatoes, Fruit, Peanut Butter Cookie.

Thursday: Burritos, Chuch Wagon Beans, Baked Potato, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Bread.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Laverla Gruben and daughters, Dyan and Deborah, from Albuquerque, N. M., spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben.

The "Golden Age Couples Contest", for couples who have celebrated their golden anniversary, will be at 3 p.m. on Sept. 12 in the Modern Living Mall. A party honoring the couples is scheduled with prizes from Zales Jewelers going to the longest wed couple present.

A relaxing afternoon is planned which includes a performance by the Abilene Christian University Hilltoppers singing group at 3:30 in the Modern Living Mall.

All eligible couples are invited to be guests of the Fair Association at the Fair that day. To get complimentary tickets call the Fair office by Sept. 8 (677-3538).

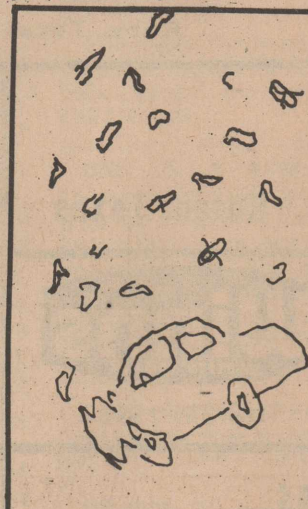
"We want this to be a warm, family day in the Modern Living Mall," Martha Harmon, Consumer Information Specialist with Lone Star Gas and director of the Modern Living Mall, said. "What better way to celebrate family life than to honor those who have made long-term commitments to each other in marriage--the beginning of a strong family."

This is the first year for this special Golden Age event, Mrs. Harmon said.

Dried herbs are four times more powerful than fresh ones, and powdered herbs are twice as powerful as dried ones, Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, says.



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Fisher County Nursing Home

Everyone really enjoyed the Fisher County Singing group last Tuesday, Aug. 24. They are here each 4th Tuesday at 7 p.m.

We would like to thank the Church of Christ for having Sunday services Aug. 29. This Sunday the Calvary Baptist Church will have services.

We would like to welcome two new residents to our home. Frankie Mae Douglas from Roby and Era Mattie Vaughn, a retired school teacher.

Frankie Mae was born May 6, 1924 and was admitted to our home August 23.

Mrs. Vaughn was born March 15, 1899 and was admitted to our home August 17.

Bingo winners this week are Lulline Blount, Sam Shaw, Rector Brown, Tishie Hayes and Sadie Cross.

Since school has started we haven't been having too many out of town visitors.

Well that's all the news for this week, come see us.

NOTICE

We are now receiving milo and are open daily.

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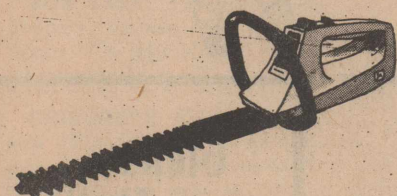
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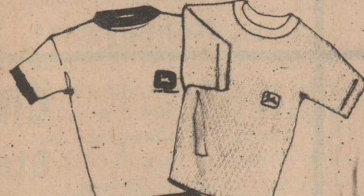
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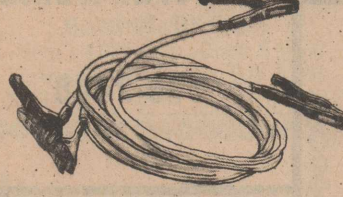
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20-ft. 4-ga., reg. \$25.25 now \$17.68

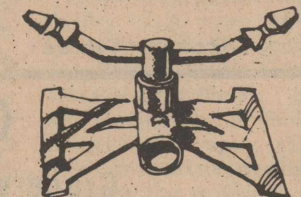
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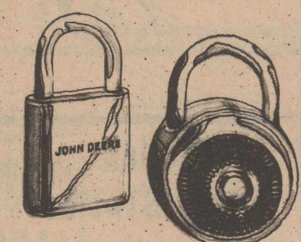
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Anvil Pruner reg. \$4.50 now \$3.02
Pass-through Pruner reg. \$2.00 now \$1.34
Transplanter reg. \$1.15 now \$0.77
Deluxe Hedge Trimmers reg. \$5.65 now \$3.79

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Inside The Lion's Den

By Paul Mitchell

Our ball club has been through two tough scrimmages and we open the regular season with the Borden County Coyotes this Friday at Gail. We played Roscoe and Rochester in preparing for the season and came through without major injuries. Roscoe is picked to win their district and Rochester is picked first and second in state depending on the poll you look at. Both teams were big and were similar in their attacks, as both ran power sweeps at us. Roscoe ran the Wing-T offense and Rochester ran out of the wishbone. Roscoe beat us 1-0 and Rochester outscored us 2-1.

The only information we have at this time on Borden County is what the Sterling City coach has given us. Sterling scrimmaged Borden twice, tying once and winning the second 4-0. Borden runs out of the Tandem I and throws a 6-1 monster defense at you. They throw the ball out of apron slot set. They are not big, but have a lot of quickness.

Thus far Ricky Morton look very tough from his left halfback position and is adjusting to his new linebacker position. Steve Evers has moved to the strong side linebacker spot and reacts very good. He will be our right tackle on offense. James Putnam will carry double duty starting at strong side end and alternating in the backfield. He has been moved to left corner from the secondary. He is much tougher this year. Rod Whitfill will be our center and play a two tech on defense. He has his weight down to 250. Mike Terry will play our left guard on offense and will be used as a 2 tech on defense. Mike performed well against Roscoe. Ricky King is running at quarterback and really looks good. He has leadership and confidence and can throw the ball. He will start in the secondary at left half. Brad Stuart looks strong at the right half position and free safety. Brad's talents are numerous and we are going to let him run, pass and be a receiver from the halfback spot. Jay Hilliard is one of the most improved players on the club. He will start at right guard and play right corner on defense. David Kiser may be our punter and will see action at defensive half back and tight end. Don Cambell will be used at tackle on offense and at a three tech on defense. Brad Boyd will be used as a flanker and fullback and play a seven tech and corner back on defense. Cam Campbell will play guard and handle a three on defense. Al Gonzales will be an end and halfback on defense. Timmy Morton will see action at end and center and may move to the secondary on defense. John Rivas will run at right half and will be in the secondary on defense. Danny Terry will see duty at offense tackle and fullback. He will also play a seven tech and linebacker on defense. Danny started at right guard on offense as a freshman.

Other players out for football are Denny Cox, Greg Jennings, Terry Owens, Kevin Rivers, Damon Shipp, Britt Stuart, Todd McWright, Shelby Thompson, Brad Wilburn, Lonnie Baker, Simon Castor, Ricky Kiser, Hal Ely, Scott Ely and Corky Ammons.

All district tackle of last year Jessie Castor was late starting and is going through a week of conditioning process and will be with the team for the second game of the season. In all, we have 33 ball players out for football. We are attempting to fill a few class B Jr. Varsity games at this time since we have this many boys playing.

Our schedule is tough and at the end we would like to be on top of Ole Forsan, Jayton and the rest.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given of the public sale of the vendor's lien note attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the collateral), by the undersigned on Friday, the 3rd day of September, 1976 at 10:00 a.m., at the Capital National Bank, Room 207, 114 West 7th Street, Austin, Texas.

Such sale is being made pursuant to the provisions of the Texas business and commercial code Article 9 (Texas UCC Supplement 1975).

The proceeds of such sale after payment of all out of pocket costs and expenses, reasonably or necessarily, occurred in holding, preparing for sale, and selling the collateral shall be applied to the outstanding indebtedness of Old Vienna Inc., a Texas Corporation, to the Capital National Bank, such indebtedness being based upon that one certain promissory note dated January 30, 1976 in the original principal amount of \$60,901.84. Executed by Old Vienna Inc. and made payable to the Capital National Bank in Austin.

Please direct inquiries to Sam A. Attal, Jr., P.O. Box 550, Austin, Texas 78789. (512) 476-6611. 27-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Budget of Fisher County for the Calendar Year 1977.

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioner's Court of Fisher County, Texas on August 9, 1976, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed budget of Fisher County for the year 1977 in the Commissioner's Court Room of the Fisher County Courthouse on the 13th day of September, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. at which time any and all property owners will have an opportunity to be heard and state their objections or recommendations thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 9th day of August 1976.

D.L. Lovett,
Fisher Co. Judge
29-2tc

Six Flags Announces New Fall Schedule

Officials of Six Flags Over Texas have announced that the Arlington theme park will be open only during the evening hours from August 30 through September 3.

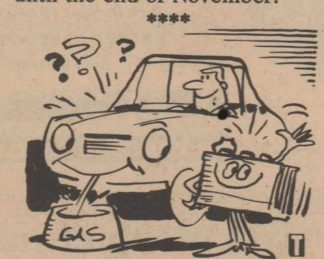
General manager Dan Howells said the abbreviated schedule was made necessary by unusually early school openings which cut sharply into the park's host and hostess staff. "The revised schedule," he said, "will assure our guests of full enjoyment of the park."

He said the park will open at 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. It will be open until 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and until midnight Friday.

During that period the price of tickets purchased at the park's front gate will be reduced to \$5.50.

Regular pricing and normal operating hours will be in effect on Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the Labor Day weekend.

After Labor Day, Six Flags will be open on weekends only until the end of November.



Automobile manufacturers use so much plastic in so many places—for example, the now widely-used polypropylene battery—that to use other material would greatly increase an average automobile's weight, and consequently reduce its gas mileage.

LEGAL NOTICE

To Joseph R. Chavez, formerly Joseph R. Gonzalez, Respondent, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable Weldon Kirk, Judge of the 32nd District Court, Fisher County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Roby, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of the natural mother filed in said Court on the 30th day of August, 1976, against Joseph R. Chavez, Respondent, and said suit being number 4157 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of A.G. and A.R.C., Children", the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship. Said children were born the 2nd day of October, 1959, in Fairbanks, Alaska, and the 21st day of August, 1964, in Fairbanks, Alaska.

The Court has authority in suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Roby, Texas, this 30th day of August, 1976.

Eula Mae Hull,
District Clerk,
Fisher County, Texas
29-1tc

Citizens Offer \$50 Cash Award

A group of Rotan individuals have deposited \$50.00 in escrow to be given to the first individual that provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for breaking two windows out of the Rotan Police car.

The \$50.00 information reward is a result of an incident that took place last Friday night. The Rotan police car was left unattended at the parking lot by the Rotan swimming pool, while two Rotan policemen in a second vehicle arrested 5 individuals for possession of marijuana. While the arrests were being made, someone threw a rock through the left rear door glass and the right front door glass of the police car. The damage was \$198.40 in tax payers dollars.

While conveying the information concerning the \$50.00 information reward, Chief Renfro indicated that any information from anyone will be held confidential. People interested in providing information on the window incident or any other incident involving drugs are asked by Rotan Chief Renfro to contact him personally. He can be reached at 735-3242.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

If you like the look of small, compact shrubs but don't want to spend hours pruning and caring for the, try landscaping with dwarf evergreens.

Dwarf evergreens, which usually grow to be from three to four feet tall, are excellent for use as borders along buildings or walkways, in mass plantings or as container plants. Most varieties are available in nurseries and garden centers and can be transplanted during any time of the year.

There are several kinds of dwarf evergreens that are attractive and easy to grow.

Wheeler's dwarf green pittosporum, a popular new variety, is readily available and easy to grow. It needs a well drained soil and several hours of direct sunlight a day. This plant should not be grown in the northern half of the state

because it is susceptible to cold damage.

Dwarf youpon, another type of dwarf evergreen, grows well under a wide range of weather conditions.

Dwarf Chinese holly is an attractive border plant with large glossy leaves but should not be grown along walkways or other areas of pedestrian traffic, because of its prickly leaves.

Another attractive evergreen, Dwarf Indian Hawthorn, produces flashy pink flowers in the

spring. Grow this plant in well drained soil in an area that gets at least half a days sun.



Roast the seeds of squash and pumpkin for an enjoyable nibble.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
 Animals are most agreeable friends—they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms.

Fall Art Classes

Classes beginning week of September 13th

JUDY HAYES

Tuesday

9:00-11:00 A.M. ADULT DRAWING
 4:00-6:00 P.M. 5th-7th GRADES

Wednesday

9:00-11:00 A.M. BASIC PAINTING-Adult
 4:00-6:00 P.M. 8th-12th GRADES

Friday

8:30-11:30 A.M. PAINTING CLASS-Adult
 3:30-5:30 P.M. 1st-4th GRADES

PHONE 776-2392

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- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Benny Medrano and family
- Mickey and Janet Templeton and Melody
- J.C. and Alice Cave
- Anson Martin family
- C & E Construction
- Mike, Debbie and Traci Hull
- Don and Sandy Pullig, Jennifer and Monica
- Eula Mae Hull, Reva Jo and Cathy
- Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Gordon and Regina
- Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hamric and Conrad
- Dr. and Mrs. Bennie LeBlue and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett and Tisa
- The James Ratliff family
- The Piersons
- Tom, Audrey, Mark and Wade
- Mike and Pat Porter, Terry, Tonya
- Michael and Aaron
- Kathleen Barron, Brent and Kyle
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krenek
- Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anderle and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Jones, Kirk and Kayla
- Marcos and Sue Medrano
- Walt Cave family
- Gary Nettleton and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams
- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris
- Mark and Robin
- Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden and Willie
- The Huseys

1976 Schedule

SEPT. 3 WEINERT
 SEPT. 10 DIVIDE
 SEPT. 17 LEUDERS-AVOCA
 SEPT. 24 WELLMAN
 OCT. 2 BLACKWELL

*OCT. 8 HERMLEIGH
 *OCT. 15 McCAULLEY
 *OCT. 22 HIGHLAND
 *OCT. 29 IRA
 *NOV. 5 TRENT

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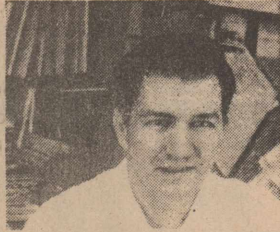
Dear Sir:
I am compiling a history of Alton Township, Decatur County, Kansas and I need your help. I am trying to find information on James A. Highland and his wife, Olive A. Highland who were living in Fisher County, Texas on 26 March, 1890.

According to the information I have, James A. Highland was born in Norway about 1833. His wife, Olive, was born in Norway about 1863. In the 1885, Kansas State Census, they have two daughters: Annetta 6 and

Sophia 1. Both girls were born in Kansas. The census shows that they came to Kansas from Minnesota. Sometime between 1885 and 1890, they moved to Texas.

I would be interested in corresponding with anyone who might have information about the Highland family. Any help you can give me in finding data on this family will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Ethel M. Taylor
Box 687
Cimarron, Kansas 67835



Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

QUEEN WINNERS: Our congratulations to Tina McCombs and Tisa Lovett on being named 1976 Fisher County Queen Contestant winners last Saturday night. Tina is the senior queen and Tisa is the junior queen. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs and Judge and Mrs. Dwight Lovett.

A TEXAS STYLE WELCOME Monika Stucki arrived here last Friday afternoon after a long flight from Switzerland. She will be staying with the Allan Houston family. We understand that she speaks English very well but has trouble understanding it if it is spoken very fast. I was at the school when she was signing up for her senior year subjects last Monday and thought it unusual that she was very interested in the possibility that she was going to be able to take a course in vocational agriculture. They don't have any courses like agriculture in Switzerland. We want to extend our personal welcome to Monika. We know the Houston's and people of Fisher County will shower her with love and affection.

SUCCESSFUL ART SHOW: Judy Hayes, Joann Terry, Marie Henry, Barbara King and several others reported a most successful art sale last Thursday afternoon. Many travelers stopped and purchased paintings to carry back home to neighboring states.

CROSS ROADS CHURCH: The members of the Cross Roads Church are a close knit fellowship. Mickey Templeton injured his back not long ago and has been confined to his home until October 22nd. So that he wouldn't feel left out of the activities at the church they scheduled a surprise ice cream supper in his front yard last Sunday night. It must be quite a shock to look out the front window and see 63 friends drop by for a visit.

POLICE CRACK DOWN: After Rotan Patrolman Darrell Dyer and Chief Chuck Renfro stopped a vehicle last Friday night and arrested 6 people on marijuana charges, someone showed their appreciation and respect for the law by breaking out two windows in the Rotan Police car. Personally I am glad the police are starting to crack down on this dope business. I hope they keep on making arrests until they finally get the ones that are doing the selling.

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS I wish that I had a copy of the Rotan Church of Christ bulletin put out last week by friend Charles Lindley, but I don't. One story in the bulletin pointed out that two service station operators were tied and gagged by a group of burglars in one of the Eastern states. The story pointed out that the two men laid helpless on the floor of the station while customers helped themselves to items from the inside and pumped their own gas. No one offered to untie the two men. Last weekend a truck caught fire at the local Dairy Queen and I saw two Dairy Queen employees, William Duke and Jerry Dycus, plus half a dozen other local residents rush to the vehicle with fire extinguishers in an attempt to prevent as much damage as possible to the truck. They evidently gave little thought to the possibility of the truck exploding and dousing them in fire—all they could think of was offering their help to a neighbor. I'm proud to live in Fisher County and proud that I

There were 12 market and breeding swine shown at the Fisher County Fair August 27. Also included were 38 market lambs, 12 head of breeding cattle and 37 steers shown. The judge was Dwain Gilley, Vo-Ag teacher from Haskell. The grand champion boar was exhibited by Todd Goodwin of Rotan. Goodwin also showed the champion breeding gilt.

Brian Greenway of Rotan showed the grand champion barrow. The reserve champion was shown by Max Kemp of McCauley.

In the market lamb show, Mark Harris of Rotan showed the grand champion, the reserve champion lamb was shown by Britt Stuart of Roby. Both lambs were hamshires.

Brad Stuart of Roby showed the champion hereford bull and also the champion and reserve hereford heifers. The reserve champion hereford bull was shown by Todd Goodwin and owned by N.G. Underwood of Rotan. Clay Wilfong of Rotan showed the grand and reserve champion angus heifers.

The grand champion steer was shown by Mark Nowlin of Rotan. The reserve champion was shown by Karry Kent of Sweetwater. Both steers were crossbreeds.

Individual results are:
Boars—over 6 mos. of age, 1. Todd Goodwin.

Champion Boar, Todd Goodwin.

Gilts under 8 mos. 1. Todd Goodwin.

Gilts over 8 mos. 1. Bill Seaton.

Champion Gilt, Todd Goodwin. Reserve, Bill Seaton.

Market Barrows, Light Wt. 1. Brian Greenway 2,3&4-Damon Shipp. Heavy weight, 1. Brian Greenway 2,3&4-Max Kemp. Champion, Brian Greenway. Reserve, Max Kemp.

Sheep, Southdown Rams. 1. Naomi Counts. Champion, Naomi Counts.

Market Lambs, Finewool. 1. Mark Harris, 2. & 3. Ricky Spencer, 4. Reggie Parks, 5. Beverly McKinney, 6. Todd Etheredge, 7. Keith Armstrong, 8. David Etheredge.

Finewood Cross. 1. Brad Stuart, 2. Ricky Spencer, 3. Britt Stuart, 4. Todd Etheredge, 5. David Etheredge, 6. LaRhea Smith, 7. Beverly McKinney.

Southdown. 1. Robin Harris, 2. Britt Stuart, 3. Robin Harris, 4. Brad Stuart, 5. Reggie Parks, 6. Russell Smith, 7. Naomi Counts, 8. Wes Hardin, 9. LaRhea Smith.

Medium Wool. 1. Mark Harris, 2. Britt Stuart, 3. Ricky Spencer, 4. Mark Harris, 5. & 6. Tab Hines, 7. Ricky Spencer, 8. Wes Hardin, 9. Tab Hines, 10. Brad Stuart.

Champion, Mark Harris. Reserve, Britt Stuart.

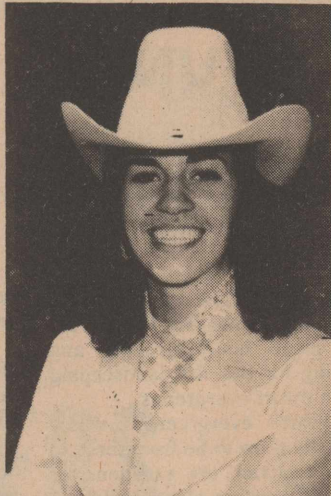
Breeding Cattle Hereford. Jr. Yearling Bull. 1. Brad Stuart. Summer Yearling Bull, 1. N.G. Underwood. Champion, Brad Stuart. Reserve, N.G. Underwood.

Heifers. 2 yr. Old Heifers. 1. Brad Stuart. Jr. Yearling Heifer, 1. Brade Stuart, 2. Jill Wright, 3. Jan Wright.

Senior Heifer Calves. 1. Mark Anderle. Champion & Reserve Heifer, Brad Stuart.

Angus Heifers. Summer Yearling, 1 & 2. Clay Wilfong. Senior Heifer Calf. 1. Clay Wilfong, 2. Mark Henderson. Junior Heifer Calf. 1. Mike Morrow. Champion and Reserve Clay Wilfong.

Market Steers. Lt. Weight. 1. Jennifer Wright 2. Jeff Upshaw, 3. Leslie Carey 4. Jay Greenway, 5. Alan Kiker, 6. Leslie Carey, 7. Sheila Jeffrey, 8. James Jeffrey, 9. D. Jeffrey, 10. Leslie Carey. Middleweight. 1. Cheryl Terry, 2. Karry Kent, 3. Karen Kent, 4. Tony Terry, 5. D. Jeffrey, 6. Sheila Jeffrey 7. Randy Etheredge, 8. Tony Terry, 9. Alan Kiker, 10. Jan Wright. Heavy Weight. 1. Mark Nowlin, 2. Karry Kent, 3. Leslie Carey, 4. Joyce Lynn Harkey, 5. Blake Hale, 6. Jill Wright, 7. Gary Don Harkey, 8. Britt Stuart, 9. Mark Henderson, 10. Randy Sparks. Grand Champion Steer, Mark Nowlin. Reserve, Karry kent.



Farm Bureau Chief Says Farmer Penalized

"This country's food factory is in serious trouble," the president of the Texas Farm Bureau says.

Carroll Chaloupka, Dalhart grain and cattle producer, said farmers and ranchers have responded to the call for more production, but have been penalized by lower prices.

"We have produced in such abundance that we have a big surplus, and this year's grain crops may set another record," he said. "Our production costs

are rising with inflation just like everybody else's but prices paid to grain producers and cattlemen have dropped."

The Farm Bureau leader said that at the end of the third week in August wheat prices were down 27 percent from a year ago, sorghum was 18 percent lower, corn down 10 percent, and that cattle prices had dropped 25 percent below last August—"which was a bad time for cattlemen."

Chaloupka said farmers are going to demand that no restrictions be placed on their markets, especially export markets. "Another embargo would be disastrous," he said.

"It would also be a disaster to establish federal grain reserves," the farm leader said. "That would depress prices even further."

Decision Made On Social Security Claim

Why is it that one person who suffers a severe heart attack may be considered disabled under social security and get monthly payments while another who suffers a similar attack may not? Ultimately the decision boils down to the fact that one may be able to work in spite of the condition, while the other cannot.

To be considered disabled, you must have a physical or mental condition which prevents you from doing any substantial gainful work and is expected to last at least a year or to result in death.

A steel worker with a heart condition and little education, for example, would probably be more limited in his ability to do "substantial gainful work" since he is only qualified to do physical labor. On the other hand, a teacher with the same condition may be able to do other types of work even after a severe heart attack.

Age is also important. The older a person is the more likely he or she is to be disabled by a severe physical or mental condition.

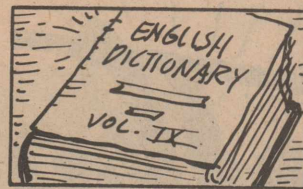
When you're disabled and apply for social security disability payments, your record is first checked to see if you have worked long enough and recently enough to get monthly payments. If you have, all the medical evidence you submitted with your application is sent to an agency in your State—usually the State vocational rehabilitation agency. The people there work with social security doctors that have treated you, and any hospital, clinics or other places you have been treated to make a decision on your application. The State agency team—a doctor and experts in disability evaluation—will decide if you are disabled within the meaning of the social security law. If a decision cannot be made based on the medical evidence from sources you reported, the State agency will get in touch with you and arrange for any needed examinations or tests at Government expense.

Conditions which are ordinarily severe enough to make payment of disability benefits possible are loss of major function of both arms, both legs, or an arm or a leg, serious loss of function of the kidneys, total inability to speak, damage to the brain which results in severe loss of judgement, intellect, orientation, or memory, diseases of digestive systems which result in severe malnutrition, weakness, and anemia.

Some people receiving disa-

bility payments from another government agency or a private company still may not meet the requirements for receiving disability benefits under the social security law. However, the decision and the findings on which it is based may be considered in determining eligibility for social security disability benefits.

If you disagree with the decision, you may appeal. A four-level appeal process is available, beginning with a request for reconsideration of your claim when it is first denied, and culminating in a civil action in Federal Court. You have the right to be represented by a qualified person of your choice at any stage of your claim.



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YELLOWHAMMER MASCOT: Eddie Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomson was elected by the Rotan student body to wear the new Yellowhammer Mascot uniform.



TEXAS WELCOME: Monika Stucki, exchange student from Switzerland, living with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Houston, is welcomed to Rotan by two classmates. Left to right, Monika Stucki, Cindy Springer, and Sonya Leverton.

Golden Haven Home News

The Fisher County Singing Group came Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. they are here each 3rd Tuesday.

The WMU of the First Baptist Church came Tuesday afternoon to hold our monthly birthday party. Members of the WMU present were Mrs. Allan Cartrite, Mrs. W. Hughey, Mrs. Ivin Martin, Mrs. C. Matthies, Mrs. C. Smallwood, Mrs. Tom Miller, Mrs. Hutch Carter, Mrs. L. Henry and Mrs. B. Upshaw. We really enjoy each of the parties.

We would like to thank the Sylvester Baptist Church for holding services here Sunday.

Would like to thank all who have brought fresh vegetables to us. Among them were Beulah Gillian, Mamie Hilliard, Mr. Murph, Casey Rinker, Charles Meek, Grace Hamric, and Bro. and Mrs. Allan Cartrite.

Our out of town visitors are Mrs. Pearl Henry's son, Lester, from El Paso and her granddaughter and niece, Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Walm from Wichita, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed from Iredale; Mrs. Mae Reidenbach's brother and daughter, Oliver Rister from Merkel and Mrs. T.C. Jenkins visited her; Gladys Bryant's husband and sisters, Buddy Bryant from Amarillo and Mrs. Youngblood and Mrs. Windham from Waxahachie visited with her. Mrs. Nona Thompson's daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Alley from Blanket and Gene Thompson from Dallas visited her; Mrs. Letha Meek's son Charles from Sylvester and Mrs. Burrows daughter Mrs. Stephenson from Rotan.

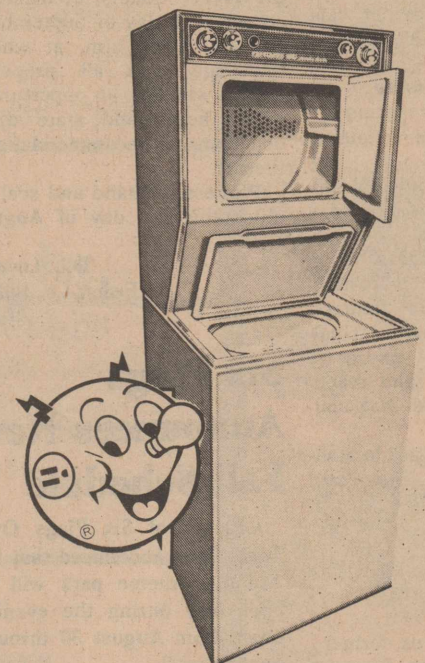
Mabel Ogden attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weems held in Rotan. Also visiting with her was her brother Willis Ogden and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach.

Mrs. Bettis daughter from Crosbyton, Mrs. Helen Weems, took her for a ride last week, which she really enjoyed.

Well, that's all the news this week, come see us.

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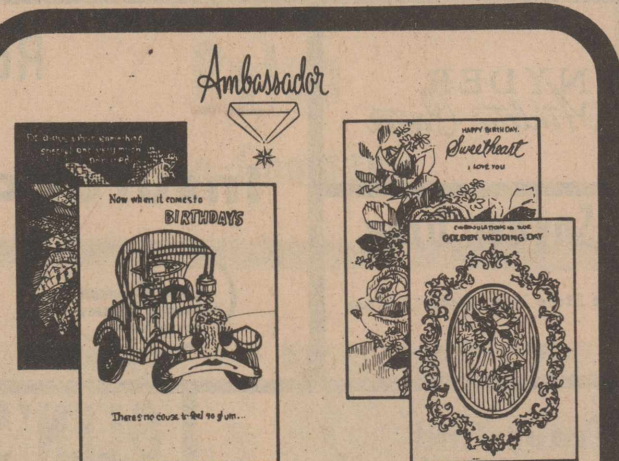
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Mrs. Bret Clements

Jaye Neice Hendon And Bret Clements United

Jaye Neice Hendon and Bret Allen Clements pledged their unending love for one another at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, August 28, in the First United Methodist Church of Rotan. The Rev. Loren Gardner, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The vows were read in front of an arched candelabra with two branch candelabras at the side, all were trimmed with blue candles and greenery accented with blue bows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hendon. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clements.

Mr. Floyd Garcia, Jr. was organist and accompanied Miss Betty Landes at the piano as she sang "Follow Me" and "Annie's Song".

Registering guests was Mo-nea Steward of Midland, cousin of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional wedding gown of imported chantilly lace. The bodice had a natural waistline. The V neck was trimmed with a ruffle and the full Bishop sleeves had wide cuffs accented with seed pearls. The full skirt fell into a chapel length train which was enhanced with a wide ruffle flounce that encircled the skirt. The skirt had appliques of lace encrusted with seed pearls. Her three tier fingertip veil of silky illusion was edged in chantilly lace. The veil was attached to a camelot headpiece of chantilly lace with a generous sprinkling of seed pearls. The bride followed the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue. Her something new was her gown, something old was a handkerchief of her late grandmother Sloane, something borrowed was pearls of her mother, and something blue was her garter made by her sister.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Rodney Tankersley, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Roy McCombs of Rotan, Mrs. Joe Allen Hardin of Albany, and Mrs. Jackie Warner of Snyder.

The attendants wore floor length gowns of two shades of

blue slipper satin. The princess style gowns had a V neckline which came together at the midriff accented with two pearl cluster buttons on a tab. They wore white picture hats trimmed with blue streamers and carried bouquets of blue miramist hand made flowers.

Flower girl was Misty Michelle Tankersley, niece of the bride. She wore a blue miramist gown which was accented with white eyelet cutouts. She carried a white basket which was filled with blue miramist flowers and baby's breath.

Ring bearer was Trey Gardner, nephew of the bridegroom, of Colorado City. Lighting candles were Chad and Dawn Gardner, nephew and niece of the bridegroom.

Best man was Jimmy Markham of Rotan. Groomsmen were Lynn Starnes of Brownwood, Jimmy Burleson of Stamford and Windle Dickerson of Peacock.

Ushers were Rodney Tankersley, brother-in-law of the bride, of Rotan and Mike Aaron of Brownwood.

Mrs. Ted Loving, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Viola Hendon, grandmother of the bride, made the flowers used in the wedding.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was hosted by the parents of the bride. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth over a blue underliner. The centerpiece was silk flowers and baby's breath in a silver bowl. Serving were Brenda Wallace of Rotan and Mrs. Mike Herron of Sylvester. Silver appointments were used.

The groom's table was covered with a beige cloth edged with brown and beige lace. The centerpiece was blue miramist flowers and baby's breath in a blue antique bowl. Chocolate colored napkins and a silver coffee service was used with silver appointments. Betty Landes served the German chocolate cake.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will make their home at Route 1, Rotan.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and is

employed by Strayhorn Book-keeping Service in Rotan.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School and received a B.S. degree in Agri-Business from Tarleton

State University. He is engaged in farming in the Rotan area.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Trails End Restaurant.

West Texas Fair Tickets Are On Sale

Tickets for this year's West Texas Fair Rodeo are on sale now. Dennis Templeton, Fair manager, announced.

There will be four rodeo performances this year, at 7:30 nightly Sept. 15-18.

Tickets are \$4 and \$5. On Wednesday and Thursday nights tickets for children 12 and under are \$3 and \$4.

Tickets are on sale at the Ramada Inn on E. Hiway 80, Luskey's and the Taylor County Coliseum. Mail orders will be accepted at the Coliseum, P.O. Box 5527, Abilene, Tex. 79604.

Rodeo ticket holders will also be admitted to the fairgrounds on the same day as their rodeo performance at no additional charge. Plans are for the rodeo to be over each night in time for the 10 p.m. performance by entertainers in the Grandstand area (by the Modern Living Mall).

Country singer Dottie West and escape artist Charles

Myrick will perform at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. Charles Myrick and Grammy award winner David Houston. Japanese fiddler Shoji Tabuchi, Shirley Caddell and the Persuaders Band will perform on Friday and Saturday at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Outstanding rodeo cowboys from all over the U.S. will be competing in this year's rodeo. Hadley Barrett will be returning as announcer along with well-known rodeo clown Qual Dobbs and several clowns new to Abilene and audiences.

A child feels good about himself when he knows his parents are interested in what he is doing. Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System says.

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Maberry Family Holds Reunion

The annual Maberry reunion was held Sunday, August 23, at the Community Center in Rotan. In charge of registration were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby George Maberry, Mrs. Armond Smith, and Mrs. Sid Ross. Albert Maberry led the group in a memorial service before the noon luncheon.

Recognition was given Mrs. B. Fancher was the oldest Maberry descendant. Grover Seaton of San Angelo was the oldest person at the reunion. Traveling the farthest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Creed Smith of Kingsland, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Combest of Aubrey, Mrs. Maurien Miers Eisenwine, from Pecos.

Attending their first reunion were Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Cox of Bangs, Mrs. Turner Pope, Mitchell Pope and Bernice Hames of Abilene, Mrs. Worth Smith of Rotan.

Bobby George Maberry, president, presided over the business meeting. Peggy Maberry Ross read the minutes of last year's meeting. Historian of the group, Patsy Maberry Hamric, discussed the new book published by Delila and Josie Baird. Orders were taken for the book. Requests for pictures of each family was made for the Maberry scrapbook.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Creed Smith, Kingsland; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Combest, Aubrey; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ross, Lisa and Jana Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Pope, Mitchell Pope, Jim H. Pope and Bernice Hames, Abilene; Laura Maberry, Annette Snapp, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb, Sharon Maberry, Mr and Mrs. Harley W. Maberry, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rowland, Kyle Rowland, Melett Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Maberry, Sweetwater; Cora Fancher, Irvin Fancher, Alta Mers, Lamesa; Maurien Miers Eisenwine, Pecos.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Armond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry, Gordon Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. George Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maberry, Mrs. W.H. Barton, Mrs. John Frank Maberry, McCaulley; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maberry, Hamlin; G.U. Seaton and Rose Jones, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Harris, Clyde; Mrs. Carla Sue Maberry Mobley, Skey Mobley and Brian Mobley, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Cox, Bangs; Lonnie Maberry and Lessie Fancher Boyd, Lubbock; Govie Maberry, Andrews; Mrs. Worth Smith, Sammy Shaw, H.N. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, Conrad Hamric, Rotan.



In 1870 the U.S. population was 38,558,371. Today it is over 215 million!

Defensive Car Driving Course Offered Soon

The Hamlin Community Education Program is sponsoring a Defensive Driving Class, which will begin September 16 and run for a period of four weeks. The class will meet on Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the high school study hall. The fee for those desiring to take the course is \$10. The instructor is Mr. Kyle Etheredge, consultant for the Region 14 Education Service Center in Abilene.

Graduates of the Defensive Driving Course receive a 10 percent discount on auto insurance premiums for three years following course completion. The principal driver of each family vehicle must complete the course for the discount to apply to each family vehicle. Motorists receiving credit for high school driver's education cannot add D.D.C. credit to the same vehicle.

Residents of Anson, Aspermont, Rotan, and Stamford, as well as the surrounding areas, are invited to participate in the class. Persons desiring to register must send their name, the name of the course, and a check, money order or cash in the amount of \$10 to Carlton Taylor, Community Education Director, Box 338, Hamlin High School, Hamlin, Tex. 79520.

David Hargrove Gets Masters At Sul Ross

David A. Hargrove received his masters degree in Education from Sul Ross State University on August 13. He is presently working on his principleship certificate from Sul Ross. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from San Angelo State University in 1973.

Hargrove is teaching 6th grade Social Studies in Colorado City. He is a 1968 graduate of Rotan High School.

He and his wife Connie and son, 11 month old Clay, make their home in Colorado City. Connie is also a teacher in the Colorado City School System, teaching 4th grade. Hargrove is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hargrove of Rotan.

Series E & H Savings Bond Report Given

June sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported by County Bond Chairman R. L. Springer. Sales for the 6-month period totaled \$20,120 for 34 percent of the 1976 sales goal of \$60,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,078,018 while sales for the first half of 1976 totaled \$139,566,833 with 51 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million.

Rotan Chamber Gives OK To Give-Aways

The members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce met in a regular business meeting last Tuesday morning to set up some of the Chamber promotions for the last half of 1976.

Chamber officials present for the meeting included President, Wayne Harris, Francene McKinney, Darmon Bratton, Robert Wall, Dwayne Underhill and Ernest Ragan.

The Chamber officials voted to financially support the \$50.00 cash give-aways—during October, November and December, as well as renew the \$100.00 Christmas Drawing during De-

ember.

Another promotion that was approved by the Chamber members was the annual Thanksgiving turkey drawing.

Officials discussed the Chamber's involvement in a clean-up campaign and the possibility of working with the City of Rotan and West Texas Utilities to see

that the Christmas lights are turned on the Friday after Thanksgiving. The annual Turkey Shoot was set for Sunday, September 26.

White New Choice For Home Kitchens

White is the up-and-coming "un-color" choice—followed closely by a new chocolate brown—for kitchen remodeling. Mrs. Janice Carberry, a family resource management specialist reports.

"One reason for white taking top spot in appliance color choices may be for its economy—white appliances offer greater decorating possibilities without having to replace the appliances," she added.

Mrs. Carberry is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Housewares manufacturers, who rate the most popular colors, say that avocado continues to lose favor in both kitchen

and bath. Based on 1975 buying preferences, gold and harvest gold ranked first, and yellow second for 1976.

While white and brown were listed third and fourth for this year, both have increased and are predicted to soar in popularity for kitchen color preferences.

Since the late 1920's when color first came to the kitchen in major home appliances, different colors have taken turns in the kitchen top spot. Most common colors have been classic white, sunny reds and yellows, turquoise and copper-tone, and recent favorites were avocado and harvest gold, she noted.

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New Changes In Social Security Proff

In January, 1974, the Social Security Administration instituted the Supplemental Security Income Program. This is an income maintenance program to persons 65 or older, or those blind or disabled who have limited income and resources. Anyone who feels that they might be eligible to receive Supplemental Security Income checks is encouraged to apply at the local Social Security Office.

Glyn Hammons, manager of the Abilene Social Security office, says that Supplemental Security Income claims can usually be processed quickly provided the applicant brings certain items with him when he files for benefits. Bringing the necessary documents may also prevent a person from having to return to the Social Security Office in many cases, Hammons said.

What to bring to file a claim depends on the type of Supplemental Security Income claim. For example, a person 65 or older will need to prove his age, so his birth or baptismal certificate will be necessary. On the other hand, a person applying on the basis of disability or blindness should bring the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all doctors, hospitals and other medical facilities that have treated them for disability. Particular items may not be required from persons who are presently drawing Social Security benefits, Hammons said.

Since Supplemental Security Income eligibility also depends on having limited income and resources, a person will need evidence of things he owns and proof of recent earnings and unearned income. Proofs will include for example, W-2 forms, a copy of the most recent tax return, checkbooks, savings account books, stock and bonds, life insurance policies, auto registration cards, and the most recent real estate tax statements. Also award letters showing the amount of VA pensions, civil service annuities or other similar benefits will be helpful in processing a Supplemental Security Income claim. Applicants who are married should also bring documents showing their husband's or wife's income and resources.

Since every recipient must be a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for residence, a voter's registration card or alien registration card will be necessary. A birth certificate, passport or certification of naturalization will also be sufficient to establish citizenship.

Hammons reminds anyone applying for Supplemental Security Income benefits to be sure and bring their Social Security number and their husband's or wife's number to the office when they plan to file for benefits. Anyone interested in filing may call the Social Security Office at 698-1360 for any information regarding their eligibility for the program.

Notice

The Beta Sigma Phi chapter of Alpha Omicron Tau will hold a bake sale at Fraizer Drug on Saturday, September 4, starting at 8:00 a.m.

Notice

The members of the Roby Lions Booster Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 7, at 7:30 in the Roby Elementary Cafeteria, according to Jimmy Wright, president. The meeting will be for the purpose of discussing plans for the 1976-77 season and to view films of the Roby-Borden County game of September 3rd. All Booster Club members and interested parents are asked to be present for the meeting.



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