

Roby Lions Roll To Fourth Shutout

The Roby Lions faced off against the Rule Bobcats on the Lions' home field last Friday night at 8:00. The Lions won their fourth game of the season 20-0. The Lion team has not yet been scored on this year.

First quarter action was slow, neither team was able to put together a scoring drive. Both sides were hampered by mistakes and penalties.

The second period was much better. The Bobcats, with their backs against their own goal line, hand off the ball to speedy Leonard Menchaca. He slips through the line and is on the verge of breaking away. Jessie Castor made a last desperate grab for him and brought him down. Bobcat Ronnie Oliver takes the ball next and goes 20 yards before being stopped by James Putnam. The ball is in mid-field, the Bobcats attempt a pass. It is picked off by John Rivas deep in Lion territory and runs it back to the 45 yard line. The Lions attempt a long bomb which is not completed, but it is interfered with. It is spotted at the 19 yard line. Brad Stuart gets the handoff and takes it around the end. He breaks away from two tackles and dashes across the goal line for the first score of the game. The extra point attempt is not good. Roby 6-Rule 0.

The Bobcats begin a drive to their goal line and make it to the 50 yard line where they fumble it. Jessie Castor comes up with it. The Lions try to beat the half and get another score. Brad Stuart fires a long bomb down the field. It is picked up by a Bobcat on the one yard line. The clock runs out and Roby goes to the lockers 6 points over Rule.

The second half begins with the Lions receiving the ball. The Lions begin a drive that takes them almost to the goal line, only to lose the ball on the 8 yard line. Rule begins to press back the Lions. They push to the 22 yard line where the Lions take it back. Brad Stuart passes to Ricky Morton who make sit to the 2 yard line. Morton blows across the goal line from the 2 yard line. The extra point fails, Roby leads 12-0.

Neither team can put together a scoring drive for the remainder of the quarter.

In the last period the action is hot and heavy. Both teams pick off passes and recovers each others fumbles.

The Lions begin a drive late in the period from their own 36 yard line. The Lions beat down to the Bobcat 19 yard line where Brad Stuart begins to lead the Lions closer to a touchdown. Stuart takes the ball on the 18 yard line and goes to the 4. He

then blows down to the one yard line and then on the next play forces his way over the goal line.

The Lions then set up for the extra point kick. They turn it into a pass play which nets two more points. The Lions are now way ahead 20-0. The Bobcats are unable to come back in the last minutes of the game to score. The game ends with the Roby Lions shutting out the Rule Bobcats 20-0.

Paving, Fixing Ball Park Is Talked at Meet

Only seven Rotan residents were present for the Community Development Block Grant meeting held last week, according to Rotan City Manager Kenneth Vann.

Those present included Glen Strickland, Arvin White, James Springer, Lester Sescil, Peggy Stevenson, B.F. Hardy, Susan Kelly and Kenneth Vann. Some of the suggestions made included: paving Roby Avenue, extending sewer facilities to the flat, acquiring a building to give more school parking, and doing some work on the girl's softball field.

The next meeting of the group will be at 7:00 p.m., October 7th at the Rotan Community Center.

Rotan Tax Office Moved

Fisher County residents will begin receiving tax notices in the next few days and state, county, city and school districts begin mailing their annual notices.

One change taking place is the moving of Rotan I.S.D. tax office from the Kingsfield Building, next to City Hall, to the Rotan School Board Room.

Rotan Superintendent Tom Harkey indicated that the move will take place on October 1st.

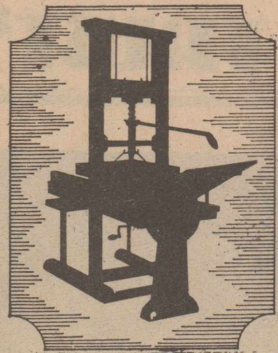
The new offices of the Rotan Tax Assessor-Collector will be in the board room located south of the Superintendent's office.

Roby Jaycees Plan Meeting For Thursday

The members of the Roby Jaycees will hold a meeting on Thursday night, September 30, at 8:00 p.m., at the Roby Fire Hall, according to Thomas Dickson, spokesman.

The purpose of the meeting is to re-organize for the coming year and to interest new young men in joining the Roby Jaycees.

Any young man between the age of 18 and 35 is invited to attend the meeting.



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AFTER THE WIN: Roby Lions Steven Evers and Jesse Castor congratulate each other leaving the field after the Lion win over Rule last week.

Rotan City Sued Over Death Of Dog

The Rotan City Ordinance covering dogs and the responsibility of dog owners has been a constant source of irritation for many years.

Although the ordinance has been printed in the newspaper in its entirety on several occasions, there still seems to be gray areas concerning exactly what action should be taken by both dog owners and law enforcement personnel in dealing with the problem.

The most recent misunderstanding has resulted in a law suit naming the City of Rotan as defendant and instructing Mayor James Springer to answer in writing charges and allegations concerning the death of a dog within the city limits of Rotan.

The suit filed by Attorney David Cave of Spur for Rafor Hargrove of Rotan, who acting on behalf of his two minor children, Rafor

Jr. and Mark, asks \$5,215.00 in damages.

The dog was killed by Rotan Patrolman Morton, who, according to Police Chief Chuck Renfro was carrying out his orders concerning the enforcement of the dog ordinance.

In a special called meeting last Tuesday morning Mayor James Springer relayed the following information concerning the incident. Springer said that Morton "spotted three dogs in an alley in the business section of Rotan rummaging through trash cans, two of the dogs ran away and one was killed with a shotgun by Morton".

The suit instructs Springer to answer charges that the City of Rotan used traps to catch dogs and plants female dogs in heat to lure dogs so that they can be disposed of.

At present there are only 21 dogs registered with the City of Rotan. The collie owned by Hargrove was not one.

The Rotan City ordinance has a section that specifically spells out the penalty to owners that allow their dogs to run loose.

Councilman Jim Nowlin made a motion, seconded by Councilman Lester Sescil, instructing Mayor Springer to do whatever is necessary to answer the citation.



FIRST COUNTY BALE: Bonnie Duke, left, Farmers Gin manager, accepts the annual \$50.00 check from Wayne Harris, center, Rotan Chamber President, on behalf of Domingo Flores for ginning the first 1976 cotton bale. Wayman Leverton, right, is the Farmers Gin ginner.

Farmers Gin Bales First County Cotton

The Farmers Gin Company in Rotan received the 1976 distinction of ginning the first bale of cotton in Rotan and Fisher County last week for Domingo Flores.

Flores farm 4 miles west of Roby and stripped 4300 pounds of cotton that made 2 bales, each weighing 486 pounds with 1,650 pounds of seed.

The first bale was ginned on September 24. Flores will receive \$50.00 from the

Rotan Chamber of Commerce for the first bale and received the ginning free at the Farmers Gin.

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Roby High FHA Has Meeting

The Future Homemakers of Roby High School met Thursday evening in the homemaking department of Roby High School. This was the first evening meeting of the year. All Freshman members were welcomed.

In the absence of the president, Penny Coker; Lois Ann Cauble, vice president, was in charge of the meeting. The FHA Beau for this year is Brad Boyd.

Activities for the year, money making projects, themes for club meetings and dues were topics discussed. Diane DeLosSantos agreed to serve again this year as song leader. Eighteen members and the sponsor attended the meeting.



Joseph Cabrera Wins P,P & K Now To Dallas

Joseph Cabrera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Cabrera of Rotan, won first place in zone competition of Punt, Pass and Kick competition held in Lamesa last Saturday. Joseph competed in the 10 year old age group.

He will compete in district competition Saturday, Oct. 2, in Dallas.

47 Rotan Residents Form Water Corporation

A total of 47 Rotan area residents met last Thursday night to organize the D, P & R Water Corporation with 31 putting up deposits for water meters, according to Al Finch, chairman.

The D, P & R name came from Dowell, Pleasant Valley and Royston, the area where most in attendance reside.

The purpose of the organizing meeting was to see if enough area residents were interested in securing a

water line east of Rotan.

A steering committee consisting of Al Finch, chairman; Steve McCall, secretary; and members Alton Smith, E.J. Kiker, Lawrence Wayne Sparks and Tom Mas Hogan were named by those attending the meeting.

The group discussed the engineering aspect of the new proposal with Billy Jacob and Ken Martin of the engineering firm of Yeatts

and Decker Inc., consulting engineers of Abilene. This is the same firm that assisted the Hackberry Water Corporation with their line.

Frank Mitchell, secretary-treasurer of the Sylvester-McCaulley Water District spoke to the residents attending the meeting concerning the operation of his water corporation.

Ed Merrick, Farmers Home Administration, was also in attendance at the meeting and will be assisting on behalf of FHA.

Those interested in additional information concerning the D, P & R Water Corporation are asked to contact any member of the steering committee. Application forms can be secured from the Farmers Home Administration or steering committee members.

There have already been 31 deposits at \$100.00 each made for meters, according to Finch.

Rotan Hires Lady As Police Patrolman

The members of the Rotan City Council met in a called special meeting last Tuesday morning and voted to hire Susan Justiss as the first female patrolman on the Rotan Police Department.

Susan Justiss is currently employed with the Nolan County Sheriff's Department where she has worked for the past 10 months. She handles the processing of prisoners, some finger printing, booking procedures, and is the sounding board for the sheriff's department with respect to questions and complaints.

Rotan Police Chief Renfro indicated that he felt she would make an excellent employee.

The only reservation seeming to hold back councilmen was the fact that she had little actual patrol experience and she was not

certified.

Arvin White made a motion to hire Susan Justiss and had it seconded by Lester Sescil. Voting for were White, Sescil and Jim Nowlin. Abstaining from voting were Chester Schick and Lawrence Bredemeyer.

Hobbs Community To Hold Homecoming Sat.

Hobbs will hold homecoming activities this Saturday, October 2nd, beginning at 1:30 p.m., according to members of the Homecoming Committee.

Registration begins at 1:30 in the front entrance of the Hobbs School for all Hobbs exstudents.

The annual business meeting will be held at 2:00 in the

Hobbs School auditorium. The election of officers for the 1977 Homecoming Committee will be held at this time.

There will be a supper beginning at 4:30 at the Hobbs Cafeteria.

At 7:00 p.m. the annual homecoming football game between Hobbs and Blackwell will get underway. A homecoming queen will be crowned at halftime ceremonies at the game.

At 9:00 p.m. the annual Homecoming dance will get underway at the Rotan Community Center.

Three Fisher County Youth Snag Calves

Three Fisher County 4-H members caught calves during the calf scramble of the West Texas Fair and Rodeo. For their efforts they will receive \$200 toward the purchase of a registered heifer.

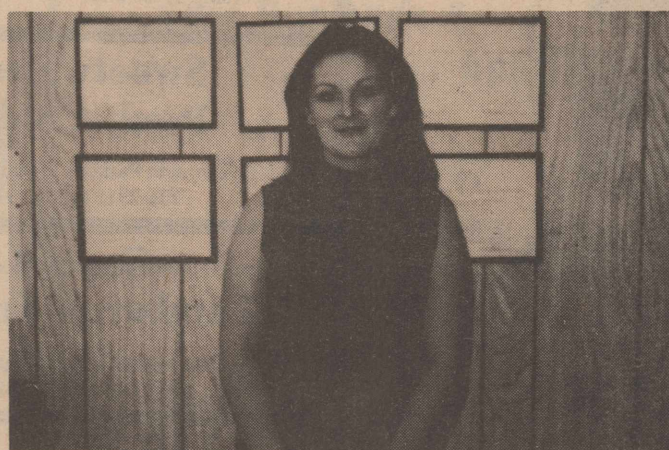
Those receiving a \$200 certificate were Britt Stuart of Roby, Gordon Maberry of McCaulley, and Mike Morrow of Rotan. They will be purchasing calves in the near future.

Mike Morrow Named Rotan 4-H President

The members of the Rotan Boys 4-H Club met last week and elected officers for the 1976-77 year.

Elected to serve as president was Mike Morrow. Named vice president was Mark Harris. Kip Pease was elected secretary and Allan Kiker was elected club reporter. Jeff Posey was elected refreshment chairman.

The Rotan Boys 4-H Club will meet every 4th Wednesday afternoon of the month and all boys are invited to attend the meetings.



NEW PATROLMAN: Susan Justiss will begin duties shortly as the newest member of the Rotan Police Department.

Room To Grow Is 4-H National Week Theme

National 4-H Week Oct. 3-9 will provide a challenge for youngsters across the United States to fulfill this year's theme, "4-H--Room To Grow."

With a 7.8 per cent increase in membership nationwide, this year's enrollment includes 5.6 million young people between the ages of 9 and 10 who will try to increase membership and leadership during the week-long observance.

"National 4-H Week is scheduled annually by the Cooperative Extension Service to bring public attention to the values of 4-H as an informal, youth educational program that stresses development of practical skills, leadership and citizenship," points out Dr. John T.

Pelham, state 4-H and youth leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Some 120,000 4-H youngsters across Texas will also be participating in different countywide activities, notes Pelham.

Texas enrollment includes about 3,000 youth under nine years of age, 45,000 in the pre-teens (9-11), 46,000 in their early teens (12-14) and 24,000 between the ages of 15 and 19.

A little over half of the Texas young people enrolled in 4-H live in towns with populations over 10,000. The rest of the youngsters live in the ever-increasing suburbs and on farms.

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CHEERING THE WINNERS: Rotan Junior High majorettes and cheerleaders had a lot to cheer about last week as the 7th grade and 8th grade both won their game against Jayton. Left to right, Connie Posey, Carrie Sue Matthies, Pam Weathersbee, Rhonda Underwood, Veronica Carrillo and Laura Gruben.

County TSTA NEA Executive Meeting Held

The Executive meeting of the Fisher County TSTA Unit met at the Trails End Restaurant September 22.

The Executive committee set the dates for the local meetings of Fisher County Unit for the 1976-77 year. The first meeting will be held in the Hobbs ISD Library on Monday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m.

Due to the resignation of Mr. Caffey Welch, elected President of Fisher County Local, and the inability of the President-elect, Floyd Garcia, to accept the position at this time, the Executive Committee appointed Mr. Orville Anderle, past President of the local association, to fill the vacancy of the local TSTA Presidency for 1976-77.

The Executive Committee also selected Local Association Chairpersons for 1976-1977 and Building Representatives from the following schools: Roby ISD, McCaulley ISD, Hobbs ISD, and Rotan ISDA.

Mr. Floyd Garcia, Jr. presided over the meeting. Others present were Mr. Orville Anderle, past and present president; Mrs. Dorothy Harris, treasurer; Kathleen Barron, secretary.

Roby Boys 4-H Club Names Spencer Pres.

The Roby Boys 4-H Club met Monday, September 27, and elected officers and planned programs for the year. The group decided to meet the 4th Monday of each month.

The following officers were elected: Ricky Spencer, president; Jeff Upshaw, vice-president; Todd Coker, reporter; Wenzel Hardwick, secretary; and Reggy Parks, refreshment chairman.

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different activities planned during National 4-H Week in an attempt to attract new members as well as to encourage current members to expand their involvement in 4-H and thereby increase their learning experiences," adds Pelham.

Alpha Omicron Tau Names '76 Chairmen

Alpha Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a meeting Thursday night, at the Trails End Restaurant. Committee chairmen were named for the following committees: Ways and Means, Peggy Stevenson; Service, Pat Boone; Membership, Bobby McKinney; Social, Dinna McKinney; Program, Bobby McKinney; Publicity, Sheila Murphree; Scrapbook, Dinna McKinney; Telephone and Yearbook, Bobbie McKinney.

The chapter discussed the possibility of having a booth at the school Halloween Carnival.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Lou Williams.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Pat Boone.

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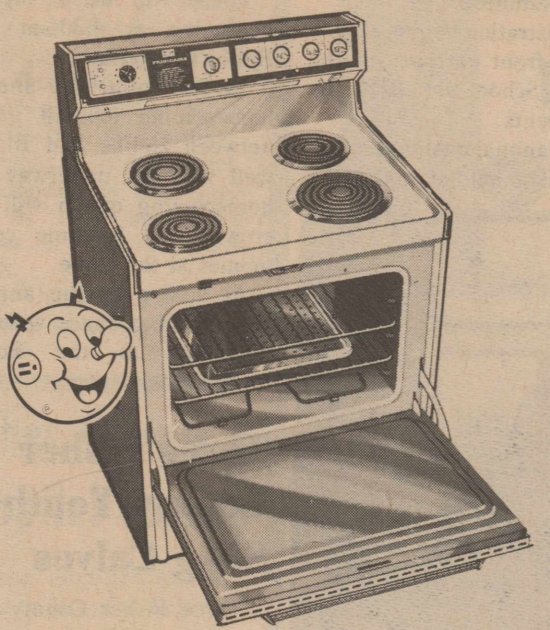
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ROBY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS: Caught in the action last week as the Lions rolled over Rule 20-0, left to right, bottom, Cindy Posey, Rhonda Welch; top, Donna Hataway and Cindy King.

Inside The Lion's Den

By Paul Mitchell

For the fourth straight game we bent but did not break. We led down at times and forgot that we had responsibilities to carry out at certain positions. We did not function together early in the game but seemed to put it together in the third quarter. We did not grade out as high as last week and that is due to the competition. Rule was much tougher than our previous opponents and respected our passing game. They shut off our deep pass routes but could not control us on the ground. Defensively, we did not fight pressure and react like we should have. We did not stick with authority at times as we arm tackled too much.

We catch ole Baird this Friday at Roby and it will be great to play a team of their caliber. They are very well coached and control the ball extremely well. They run the twin veer offense set and throw up a 5-2 four spoke secondary. Their offensive tackles weigh out at an average of 210 and the line backers go at 185 and 190. Their running backs average 180 and the quarterback is 6' 4" and weighs 195. We must stop their quick dives and play the option. They throw more than our previous opponents and have two quick receivers wide in the twin set. We'll have to cinch up our belts and play our best game to date.

To date, we have the area's leading scorer in Ricky Morton. Rick is a 170 pound left half back and team captain. Rick is a team player and gives it all in every ball game. His scoring is a tribute to other Lion players as they carry out their responsibilities which enables Rick to go to work. We have James Putnam and Brad Stuart ranking fairly high in the area scoring race as well. Our team is a close team and each player plays for the other. We are having fun and enjoy winning.

Ricky King is our quarterback and plays in the secondary on defense. Rick played on the JV last year at quarterback and really came on strong this year. Ricky is a leader and has a lot of football instinct. Thus far he has thrown 13 completions out of 20 attempts for 250 yards and 4 touchdowns. He is beginning to recognize defenses and call his own plays. Brad Stuart is our right halfback and safety on defense. Brad has thrown for 404 yards and 7 touchdowns from his halfback spot. He has run for 317 yards, caught 8 passes for 135 yards and scored 5 touchdowns. Defensively he has 36 assisted and 8 unassisted tackles. Brad is a natural athlete and dedicated young man. Jay Hilliard plays offensive guard and defensive corner. Jay received a leg injury in our first game and will be ready for the Baird game. Jay is an aggressive player and will help the team when he gets back in the swing of action. Brad Boyd is our fullback and plays a 3 tech and corner on defense. Brad is doing us a great job offensively and defensively. He is playing with a slight bone fracture in his hand. We have not used our fullback much carrying the ball thus far, but plan to when we run the option in district play. David Kiser is an end and defensive back. He transferred here last year from Lawton, Oklahoma. He is becoming a hitter and his offensive blocking is improving. Don Campbell plays offensive tackle and defensive too. Don has improved considerably this year and is gaining in coordination. He will help us in the next six weeks of football. The above players are the Lion juniors and we are proud of the work they are doing.

We would like to say thanks to Mr. Townsend and Mr. Welch for the efforts they put forth in behalf of the football team. They want our athletic department to be strong and they do a lot of little things for us that we deeply appreciate. We are fortunate to have administrators like them.



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Hobbs HDC Has Monthly Meet

Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met September 23 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Martinez. President, Mrs. Turner Houghton was in charge of the meeting.

Roll call was answered with my favorite tree. Thought for the day: Cultivate good habits, the bad ones grow wild.

Mrs. Dale Cave gave the council report.

The president appointed a nominating committee to select new officers for the new year. Those named were Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. Fred Martinez and Mrs. J.P. Phillips.

Following the business session, Mrs. Dale Cave conducted a demonstration on a leatherette look on bottles, each one present enjoyed decorating a bottle. Mrs. Martinez served delicious sandwiches, chips, German Chocolate cake, and soft drink to members.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 14, at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. James Nettleton. This will be members meeting on formula for fitness. Visitors are always welcome.

There is much truth in the old expression "Exercise may not add years to your life, but it will add life to your years." There is no scientific proof at this time that exercise alone will make you live longer. It is an accepted fact that appropriate exercise is one factor in helping you to have a healthier life. Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education-specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System says.

Social Security Checks Will Come Early

Social security checks, which are normally delivered on the third of the month, will be delivered Friday, October 1, since the third is a Sunday. Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene has announced.

The Friday check delivery is a new policy, Hammons said. Social security checks will be delivered on a Friday whenever the third falls on a Saturday or Sunday. The same schedule will apply to beneficiaries who have their social security checks deposited directly in a bank or other financial institution.

Formerly, checks were delivered on Saturday when the normal delivery date fell on Sunday, but many people had to wait until Monday to cash the checks. The new policy will eliminate that inconvenience, Hammons said.

The delivery of SSI checks will not be affected by the new policy.

Social security pays monthly retirement, disability, and survivors benefits to eligible workers and their families. The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 and over or blind or disabled.



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Grandparents' Corner



Stephanee Blanche, age 3, and Buster Lee, age 17 months, are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker of Roby. Stephanee and Buster are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frierson.



WINNER: Mrs. Joe Morgan of Roby won the award in Flower Arranging Cours at Community Education Activities in Hamlin.

J.D. McCormick Retires Today From Hwy. Dpt.

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation officials have announced the retirement of J.D. McCormick, a longtime veteran of the Fisher County Maintenance Organization. McCormick, a maintenance technician in excess of 19 years will retire September 30. Over the years he has performed in almost every phase of maintenance operations in Fisher County. His primary responsibility over the last several years has been in charge of Fisher County signing.

Born in Clyde in 1916 McCormick married the former Winnell Bettis in 1936 in Roby. The McCormicks who have three children, reside at Route 1, Roby.

Gamma Tau Has Planning Meet

Members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met in Sweetwater Saturday, September 25, for a salad luncheon and a planning session of the year's work. The Gamma Tau chapter of this international organization of women educators includes ladies from Nolan and Fisher counties.

Rotan members present in Sweetwater were Mrs. Louise Callan, Mrs. James B. Day, Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Mrs. Marshall Hill, Mrs. N.D. Miers, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Nancy Tandy, Mrs. Robert Witherspoon, and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale.

Fisher County Nursing Home

The Fisher County Singing Group was here Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. The group comes each 4th Tuesday of the month.

Annie Owen will celebrate her birthday September 30.

The Nazarene Church held Sunday afternoon church services last Sunday, Oct. 3 the Calvary Baptist Church will hold services at 2:30.

Last Sunday the Baptist girls Sunday school class came at 6:15 p.m. to sing some songs for us. We really did enjoy them and are looking forward to their return.

Monday afternoon the G.A. girls came from the Baptist Church to sing some songs. They did such a wonderful job, we can hardly wait for their return, too.

Our out of town visitors this week are Mr. Guy Waldriff from Dimmitt visiting Mrs. Rosa Taylor; Joyce Noles visited Mrs. Moffett. Had several local visitors-too numerous to name.

Our feature resident this week is Mr. Homer Jacob Lawlis. Homer was born June 3, 1896 in Fisher County. After being a farmer all his life he was admitted to our home Nov. 24, 1970. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

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

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Hobbs Pigskin Talk

BY BILL HULSEY

Hobbs Jr. High defeated Leuders-Avoca 12-6 last Thursday night in their toughest game of the year. The Panthers scored first on a 15 yard pass from Michael Porter to Wade Pierson. This was the only score of the first half. Leuders-Avoca scored in the third quarter to tie the game at 6-6. The Panthers defense stiffened and held the Leuders-Avoca Raiders to minus yardage in the last quarter. Rudy Garcia scored for Hobbs on atwo yard run with about two minutes left in the game.

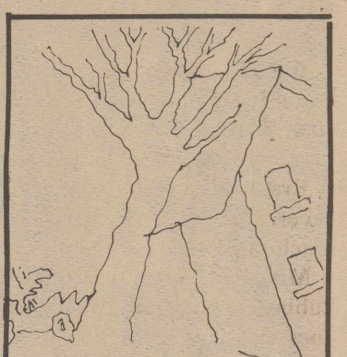
The Hobbs 5th and 6th graders defeated the Leuders-Avoca 5th and 6th graders 18-0. All three touchdowns were scored by Doug Anderle for the Panthers. Hermleigh visits Hobbs Thursday to start district play. The 5th and 6th graders play at 6:00 p.m.

Too many mistakes beat Panthers [High School]. Hobbs lost to Wellman Friday night 80-34 but he score was not indicative of the play in the ballgame. The difference in the game was the number of turnovers that plagued the Panthers. Hobbs had eleven turnovers. The rest of the game statistics showed the teams to be almost even.

Jim Ratliff threw three TD passes; one to Frank Miranda for 10 yards, one to Don Denman for 10 yards and one to Willis Ogden for 32 yards. Mark Anderle had a 10 yard TD run and Frank Miranda had a 60 yard run.

Wellman had 462 yards total offense and Hobbs had 457 yards. Wellman had 20 first downs to 15 by Hobbs. Wellman only had two turnovers while Hobbs had eleven.

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USDA Sets Food Stamp Income Limitations

Changes in food stamp program regulations extending eligibility of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients, and retaining procedures for exchanging old series stamps for the new series have been announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

These changes bring USDA regulations into line with recent amendments extending the provisions of Public Law 93-233 through June 30, 1977. Under this legislation, which must be extended annually, SSI recipients are not eligible for food stamps if they live in a state that "cashes out" by increasing SSI payments to include the food stamp bonus the recipients would otherwise receive. All other SSI recipients are eligible without regard to income or household resources.

Massachusetts is the only remaining state authorized by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW) to "cash-out" food stamp benefits to SSI recipients. However, federal legislation was signed Aug.

10 to enable California to continue "cash-out" effective July 1, 1976, and the state has requested DHEW authorization to do so. Food stamp regulations will be amended in the near future to bring them into line with DHEW's final determination.

Previously, New York and Nevada had also been eligible to "cash-out" food stamp benefits, but DHEW recently determined that these states were no longer qualified. This means SSI recipients in these states became eligible to receive food stamps on July 1, 1976 when the DHEW decision took effect.

To assist SSI recipients in the states making the transition to the Food Stamp Program, these amendments waive certain food stamp certification procedures. State agencies will be given the option to waive the interview requirement for certain households containing SSI recipients and use an abbreviated application form.

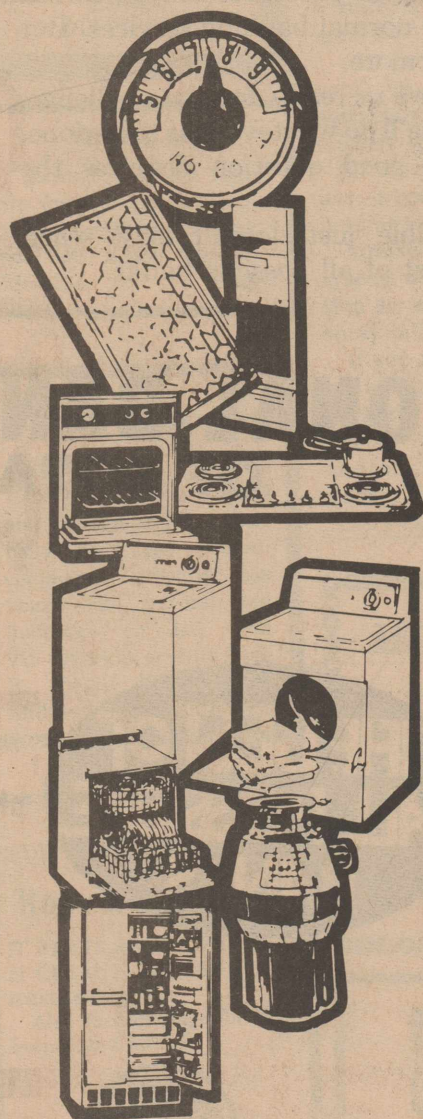
In addition to regulation

changes concerning SSI eligibility, these amendments also extend indefinitely procedures for exchanging old series food stamps (in 50-cent, 2-dollar and 5-dollar denominations) for new series (1-dollar, 5-dollar and 10-dollar) stamps.

When the new stamp series was introduced in March 1975, USDA anticipated that all exchanges could be completed by June 30, 1976. However, since requests for exchanges are still being received, the June 30 deadline is being removed and exchange procedures left in effect for as long as needed.

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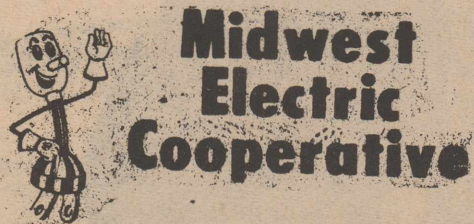
8. Load to capacity — use proper wash cycle
9. Avoid overdrying — clean lint filter

DISHWASHER · WASTE DISPOSAL

10. Accumulate a full load, then wash
11. Use cold water only in disposer

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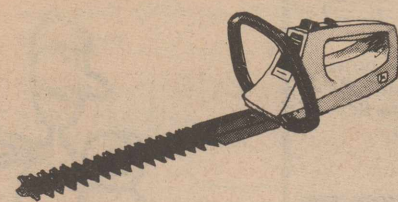
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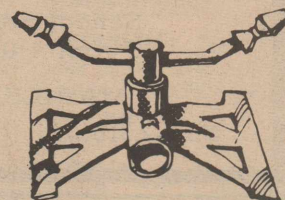
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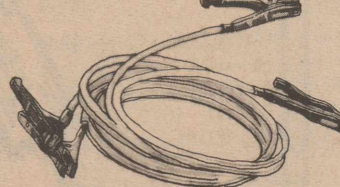
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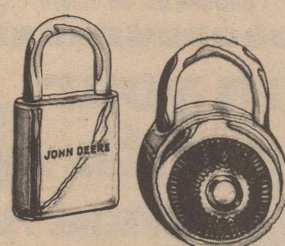
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Buck Hughs is recuperating at home from having surgery recently at Lubbock. He said he was up and about and feeling fine. Buck said he would like to thank everyone for the cards he receive and the concern from his friends.

Eva Nell Dennis is recovering at home after spending several days in the Fisher County Hospital. She said she was much improved.

Mrs. Foy Mitchell is in room 503 of Methodist Hospital, Lubbock for surgery to be done Wednesday. Hope everything goes well and she will soon be up and about.

I pray that all of these people will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer Cauble and Lois Ann traveled to Stephenville during the weekend to visit their daughter Revis. Revis is a student at Tarleton College.

Visiting with **Mrs. L.B. Cauble** over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gryce Townsend of Hereford, Cathy Townsend and son Chris from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Knox had several visitors in their home during the weekend. They were their daughters Mrs. J.R. McAnally of Kermit, Mrs. Ed Kafer and Gary of Gatesville, Erwin Burk of Clyde and Mrs. Erwi Keisling of Sweetwater. Pat, Diane, Mike and David Morton of Graham visited his parents **Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Morton** over the weekend.

Mrs. Bobby Morgan traveled to Pecos over the weekend to attend a pink and blue shower given for her daughter Linda. Frances returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart, Belynda, Debra, and Sharon traveled to Haskell Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carr, Mike and Donny. They also attended the Haskell Fair while there.

Mrs. C.B. Dickson has been in Hawley this past week with her son and family, Billy and Pam Dickson to help with her little grandson born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gillis and Tootsie Kiker have all gone to Lake Texhoma for a few days to try their luck at fishing. Tommie Jack Stuart and Bob Terry joined them there last Wednesday and stayed until Sunday. They reported they caught around 70 pounds of fish the first day up there.

The Roby High School Band traveled to Lubbock Monday, Sept. 27, and participated in the parade opening the first day of the Lubbock Fair. After the parade the band saw the sights at the fair, then went to the big shopping mall in the southwest part of Lubbock. Everyone seemed to enjoy the trip.

Congratulations on the **Big Red Team** for their 4th big win of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Palmer and **Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goforth** traveled to San Angelo Sunday to attend the 82nd birthday of their uncle, G.W. Finch. His children and grandchildren hosted a big birthday party for him.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Mrs. LaVelle Castle** of College Station. Mrs. Castle was a sister of Mrs. L.L. Stuart.

Mrs. Jackie Adair of Corpus Christi spent several days last week with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sumerlin**.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry and the Paraquat Chemical Company hosted a big supper last Monday night for the Fisher County Young Farmers, their wives and several area farmers and their wives. There were around 150 people attending the feed and special program about Paraquat.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Carmichael, Keith and Mindy of Dora, New Mexico visited **Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer** last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle will soon be making their home in Roby. Robert will be employed with the National Gypsum Co. at Rotan as a production engineer. We would like to welcome this couple to Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Duncan of Robert Lee have been visiting with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Alford Carey** and Leslie.

Nothing prevents us from being natural so much as the desire to appear so.

God Bless you, see you next week.



NEW BAND JERSEYS:Members of the Rotan High School Band sported their new orange and white jerseys last week at the JV game against Jayton. Identified, left to right, David Posey, Jamie Strickland, Kim Copeland, Monika Stuckie, Cindy Weathersbee and Britt Stuart.

**Bentsen Asks
Voter Drive
To Register**

Senator Lloyd Bentsen urged Texas voters to register to vote prior to the upcoming October 2nd deadline.

"Texans are fortunate to have one of the most progressive and convenient voter registration systems in the nation," Bentsen said. "I urge every eligible Texan to meet his duty by registering and voting in the crucial elections to be held this November."

Bentsen pointed out that only an estimated 60 per cent of eligible Texas voters are registered to vote and less

than 65 percent of those registered may actually cast ballots in November.

"Our nation faces some terribly difficult choices in the years ahead and the voices of all Texans must be heard through their ballots if we are to have the necessary leadership to meet these challenges," Bentsen said.

Bentsen noted that voters can register at their county courthouse or by mailing a voter registration card to their county clerk. Further information about voter registration may be obtained by calling a toll free number 1-800-292-9602.

Fabric stains caused by fruit juices, artificially sweetened soft drinks or alcoholic beverages are sometimes invisible. Prolonged storage or heat used in drying or pressing caramelizes the sugar, causing a noticeable yellow, tan or brown stain.

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Tue.21	.03	80	55
Wed.22		83	53
Thu.23		89	61
Fri.24		88	65
Sat.25		87	70
Sun.26		87	66
Mon.27	.31	77	61
Total	.33		

Total precipitation to date:
1975.....20.85
1976.....13.82

Card Of Thanks

On behalf of the Rotan City Council and citizens of Rotan, I want to take the opportunity to express our thanks to the Texas Highway Department, Barney Cumbie and other employees for the part they played in the beautification program of cleaning Highway 70 and 92 in Rotan. We appreciate what you have done.

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Sept. 23. Well has it rained enough for everyone? Seems like when it once got started, it didn't know when to quit. Our cotton is beginning to look a little brown and some folks say theirs has root rot pretty bad.

Mrs. Andrew Williams brother, Hap Wood, remains in the hospital at Amarillo and at last report is still very sick indeed. We hope that the treatments they have started will help him some.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Randy attended the open horse show at the West Texas Fair on Friday and Randy showed the Grand Champion Mare and the Reserve Champion Gelding, so had a good day. Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn of Roby spent Sunday with the J.W. Etheredges.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post.

Congratulations to Terry Porter and Cindy Clawson who were married Saturday night in the home of Terry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Clawson, all of the Hobbs Community.

Mark Anderle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anderle, showed his calf scramble heifer on Friday and Saturday at the West Texas Fair. FFA Advisor Gary Finley from Hobbs accompanied Mark.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Dutch Parks and his family on the death of Dutch's brother-in-law. He lived down close to Georgetown, and was buried on Wednesday.

Melody Walker attended a bridal luncheon for Janet Callan at Dr. and Mrs. Frank Johnsons in Rotan on Saturday and then we attended the wedding of Janet and Mike Stone on Sunday. Visiting the Walkers on Saturday was Minika Stucki, from Switzerland. She is the foreign exchange student visiting in Rotan and we really enjoyed her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave attended graveside rites at Rotan on Tuesday for Mrs. May Standard who was a resident of the Hobbs community in the 20s. Mrs. Vida Boyer also attended the rites.

Not much news this week, everyone has been staying close at home as the roads are sure getting bad out this way.

Sept. 30. Well its raining again, but it may just be a shower coming in with the cold front. Sure did get cooler in a hurry Monday night.

Randy Williams from Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams, visited in Amarillo with his mother, who is staying with her brother, Hap Wood, in the Amarillo hospital. He is still very sick and we hope that he will soon begin to feel lots better. Mrs. Williams returned home this weekend and she and Andrew and Randy all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Bellville for a few days last week, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Janoskey. she then visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin in Strawn until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Vicky and Todd from Lubbock spent this weekend with Mrs. Hardin. They all ate Sunday dinner with the Allen Barnses in Rotan.

Mrs. Anne Hooker from Big Spring visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. Mrs. Tommie Koonce from Snyder brought Mrs. Hooker out to visit the Caves.

Visiting with the Walkers Thursday were Mrs. Mattie Bea (Walker) Clay from Angelus, Oaks, Calif. and her grand-daughter Candy Patterson from Norwalk, Calif. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ola Mae Walker Myers from Snyder. That night we all met at Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walkers who live north of Snyder and really had a good visit. Mr. and Mrs. Clay are visiting in Big Spring with Mr. Clay's mother who is very sick.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge visited with Mrs. James Sherrill in the Sweetwater Hospital where she has been a patient since last Monday. Mrs. Sherrill is to undergo surgery today (Monday) and we hope to hear that she is doing just fine. All of the Hobbs fans went to Wellman Friday night to watch the football game.

Hobbs Homecoming is this weekend and Saturday night they will be playing Blackwell. The game starts at 7 p.m. so everyone make plans to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Odessa for the weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism They all attended the Charley Pride show at the Odessa Coliseum Saturday night.

Mrs. Meloda Anderson from Rotan and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Snyder spent Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid.

This is about all the news for this week. See you next Thursday.



ROBY FFA OFFICERS: Left to right, Belynda Stuart, reporter; Cheryl Terry, secretary and sweetheart; Monty Pope, sentinel; Jay Hilliard, vice president; Steve Evers, treasurer; Ricky Morton, president.

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Of Thank-you Notes
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Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

We are all enjoying this nice cool weather. Everyone is doing fine. We are still enjoying the nice water melons. Guess this will end with cold weather. Would like to thank Stanley Nowlin for the candy treats and Bredemeyer for delivering them to us. I am sure everyone will love it. We are planning a covered dish luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 30. Any friends or relatives are welcome, just bring a covered dish and join us.

Have had several out of town visitors. Rev. Billy Hudnall of Austin visited his parents Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The John Whites of Sweetwater came to see Nancy White on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Miller and Mrs. Ethor Miller of Brownwood visited Mary Brice. Mr. and Mrs. William Coppedge of Abilene visited Miller Coppedge on Mon-

day.
Guess this is all our news.
See you next week.

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New Hours

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bennett, owners of Bennett Grocery in Rotan, have announced new store hours now in effect.

Monday through Friday Bennett Grocery will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday hours are from 7:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective October 7, 1976.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an 18 percent increase in the company's intra-state gross revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

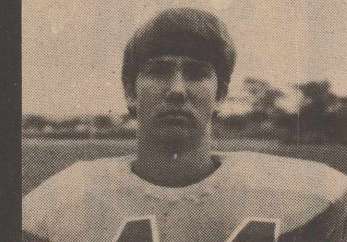


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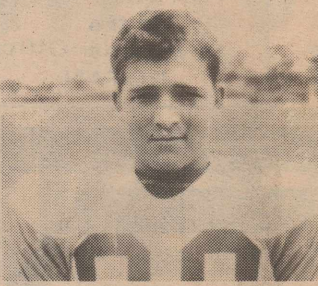
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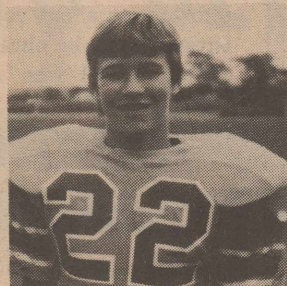
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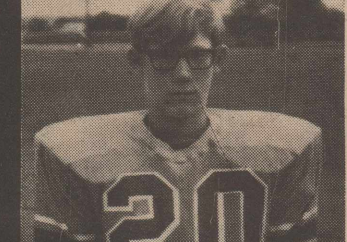
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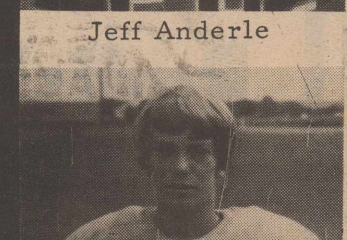
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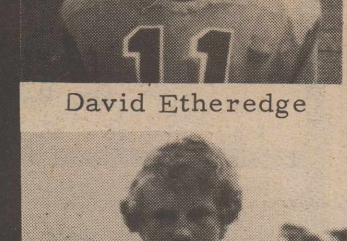
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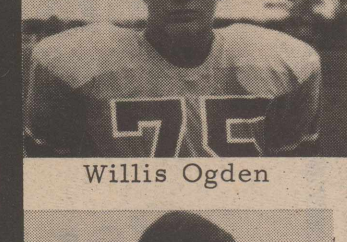
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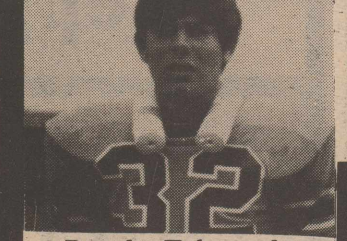
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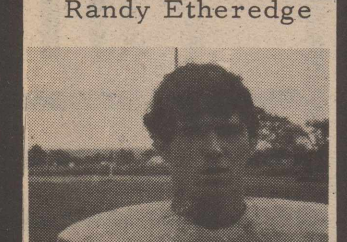
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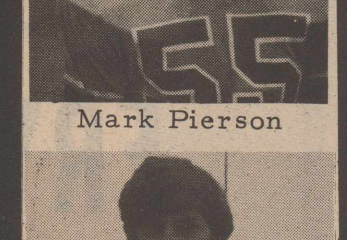
Randy Etheredge



Mark Pierson



Mike Martin



Raymond Soto

HOBBS PANTHERS

This Week's Game:

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(Homecoming)

7:00
OCT. 2, 1976



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- Randy, David and Todd
- Billy Allen family
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Black, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez and family
- Mr. and Mrs. George Price and girls
- 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 Hulseys
- Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Casey

1976 Schedule

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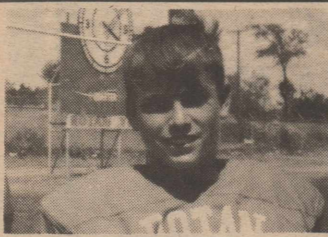
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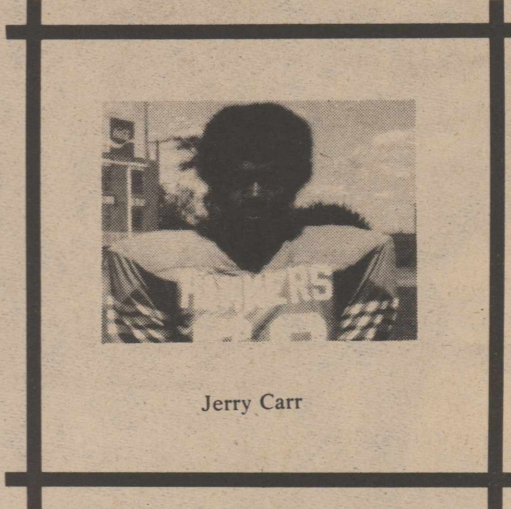


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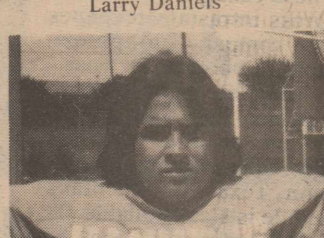
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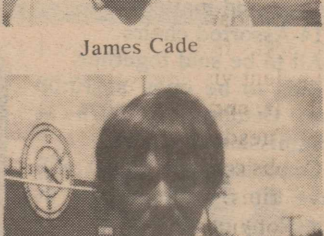
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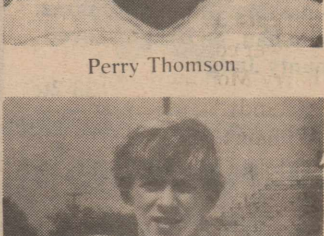
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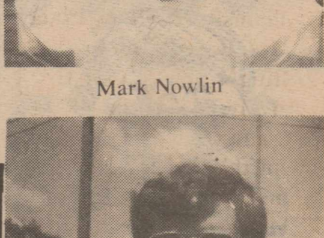
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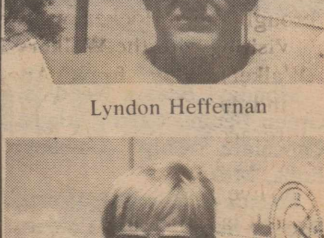
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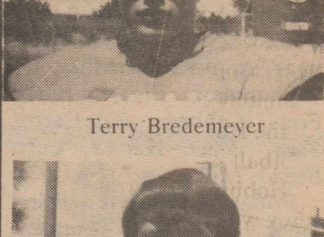
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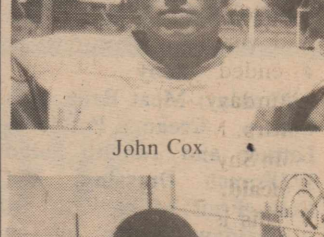
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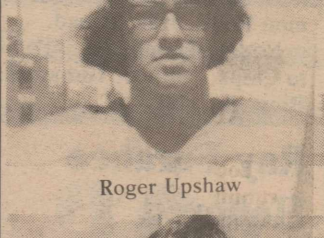
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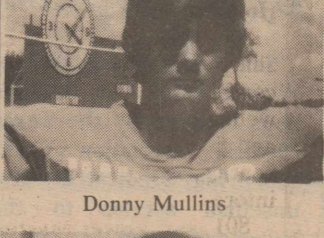
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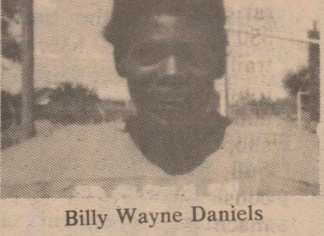
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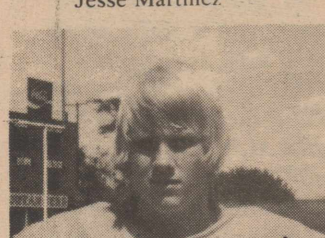
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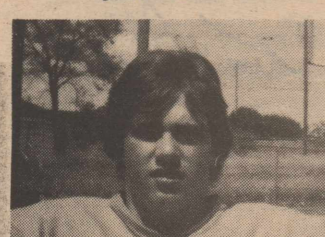
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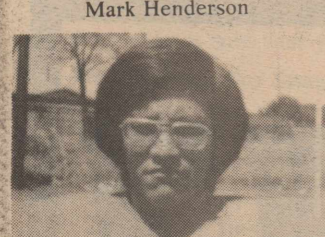
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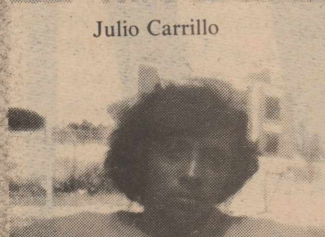
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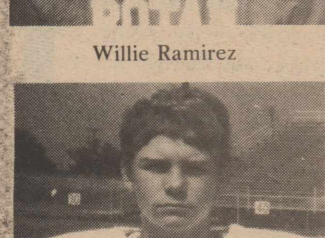
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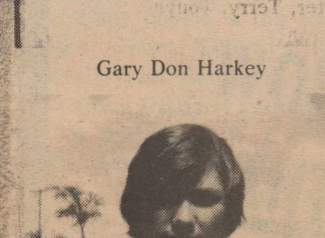
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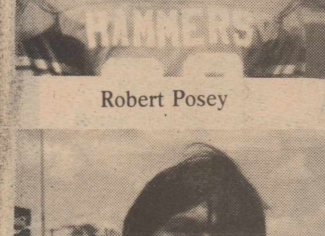
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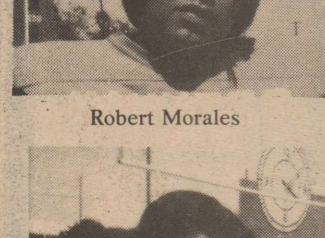
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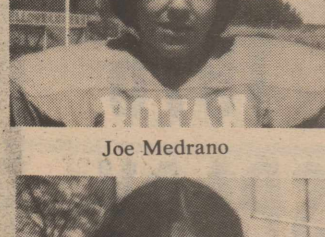
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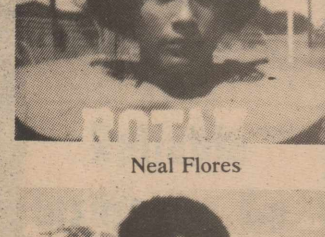
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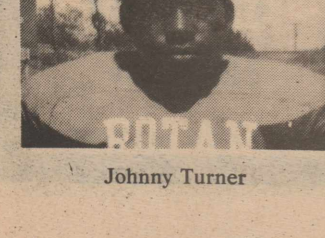
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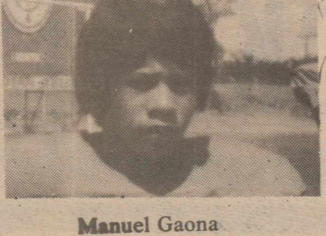
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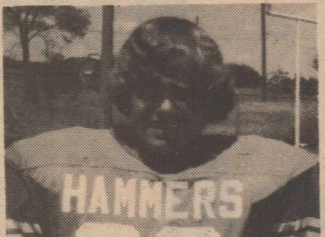
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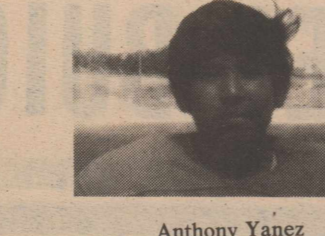
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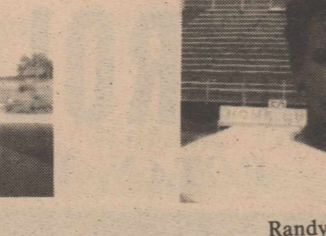
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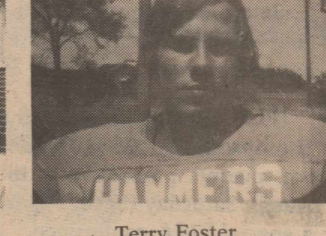
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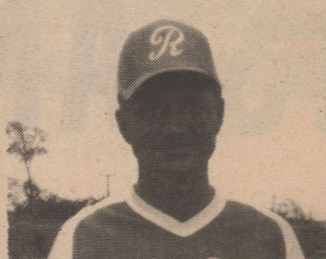


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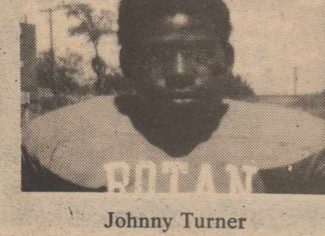
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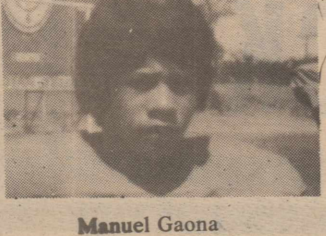
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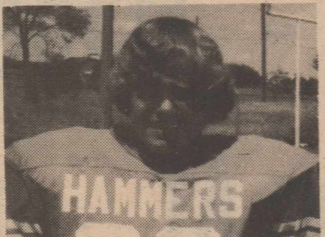
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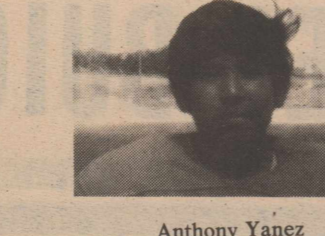
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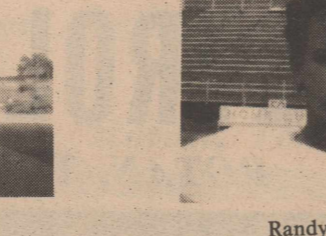
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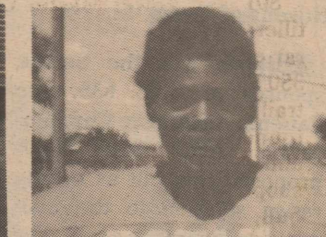
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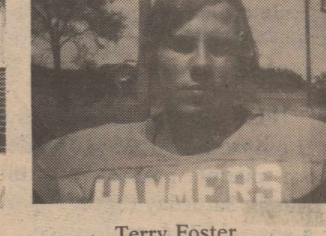
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Notice

Pursuant to Article III, Section 16 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Section 4; 052.01.043-(a), 2, (A) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the public Utility Commission of Texas, Continental Telephone Company of Texas hereby notices its intent to change rates effective October 16, 1976.

Notice is also given of the Southwest Bell intent to change rates effective October 7, 1976 which will also affect our customers' intrastate billing.

These changes will increase gross intrastate revenues of the company by approximately 16 percent per year.

A complete copy of both companies new rate schedules are on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas. Continental's schedule is also available for public inspection in each of its business office locations in Texas as well as with each affected municipality.

Continental Telephone of Texas, 31-4tc

Fisher County Commissioners will accept seal bids on the following used furniture.

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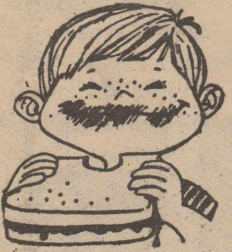
Bids to be open at 10:00 a.m. October 11, 1976 at Commissioners Court.

Commissioners Court will have the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Furniture may be seen by contacting Jimmy Ramirez, custodian, or Dwight Lovett, County Judge.

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County Schools Lunch Menu



Oct. 4-8, 1976 Hobbs

Monday: Beef n Noodles, Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Rolls, Milk.

Tuesday: Burritos, Corn, Popeye Salad, Sugar Cookie, Milk.

Wednesday: Tacos, Tomato and Lettuce, Black Eyed Peas, Applesauce, Milk.

Thursday: Fish, French Fries, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Peach Halves, Corn Bread, Milk.

Friday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, English Peas, Apple Cobbler, Rolls, Milk.

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Wednesday: Chili Con Carne W/Beans, Tater Tots, Buttered Corn, Cookie, Corn Bread, Milk.

Thursday: Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk, Bread.

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

Ray Farabee Honored By Doctor Group

Sen. Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls (Dis. 30) has been honored by the Texas Medical Association (TMA) "for his dedicated and unselfish service to the citizens of Texas."

Farabee was the Senate sponsor of S.B. 635, the Patients' Insurance Compensation Act. The TMA proposed this bill as a long range solution to the malpractice insurance crisis. The association's president said Texas would have made great progress toward resolving the current crisis if the bill had passed.

TMA President, L. S. Thompson, Jr., M.D. made the plaque presentation in Austin Saturday (Sept. 17) at a special TMA conference.



Ronnie Floyd and Jeana Thomas

Jeana Thomas, Ronnie Floyd Engagement Told

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Rotan announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeana, to Ronnie Floyd. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John F. Floyd, Sr. of Yoakum.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rotan High School and is attending Howard Payne University. Mr. Floyd is a student at Howard Payne University and pastor of First Baptist Church at Cherokee.

The wedding will be December 31 in First Baptist Church of Rotan.

NOTICE

Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$15,580 Community Services Administration grant to the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc., serving Stone-wall, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Briscoe, Dickens, Cottle, Childress, Donley, Foard, Hall, Harde-man, King, Motley and Wilbarger Counties.

The grant will be effective October 1, 1976, to run for five months and the funds will provide general community programming for economic development activities in the above counties.

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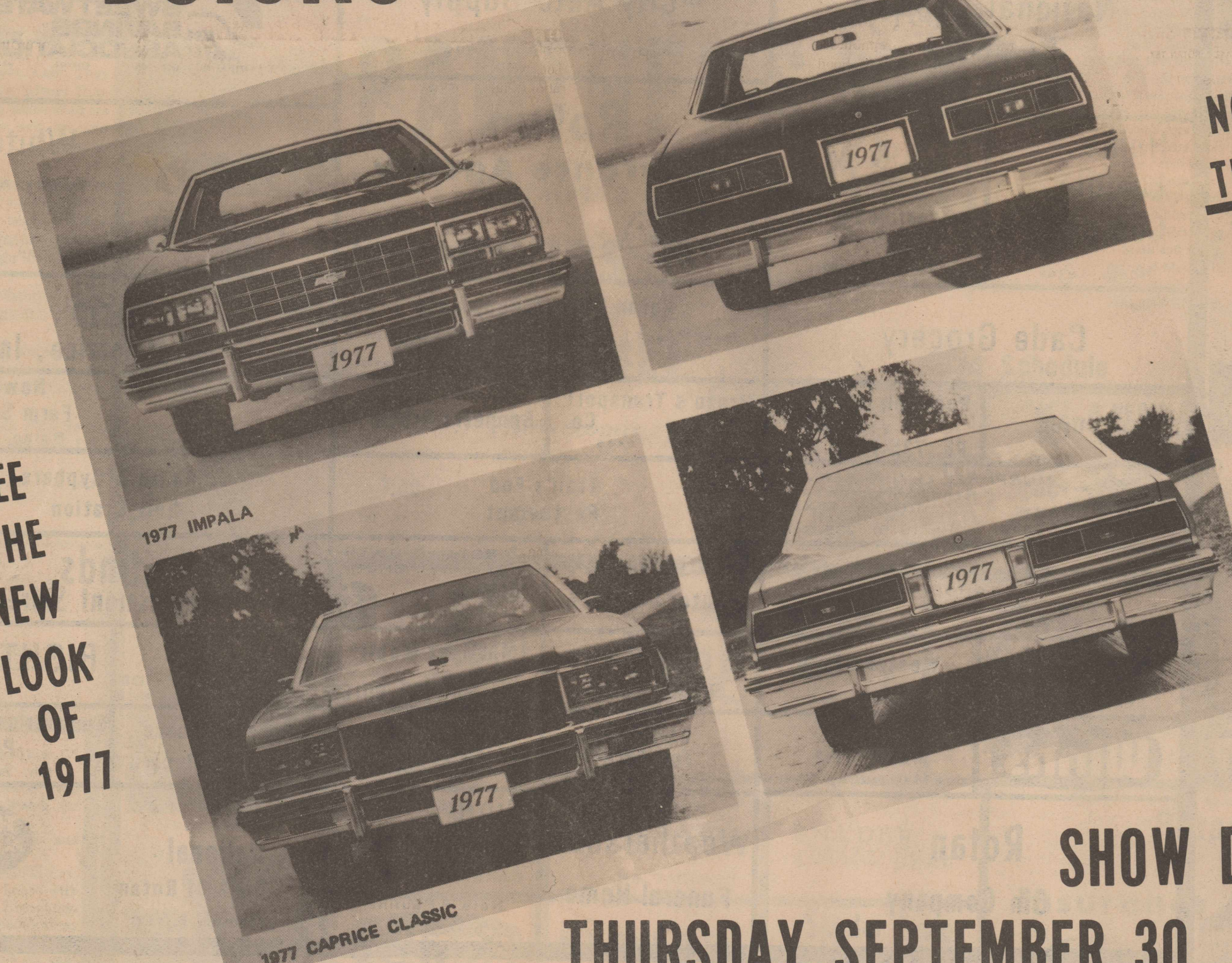
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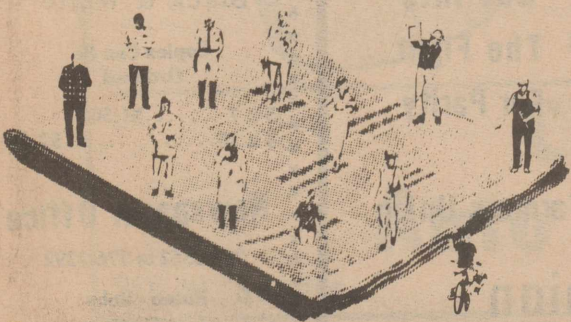
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Schools Asked To Condise Breakfasts

The state education agency feels strongly that students should "begin satisfying their daily dietary needs at breakfast. Children who come to school hungry may find it difficult to stay alert and learn." Texas' education agency School Lunch Program Director Charles A. Cole says. "Breakfast is also important," he adds, "to improve the nutrition and dietary practices of students."

Because school breakfast program legislation is so new, Texas Education Agency and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service are trying to inform school administrators about the availability of the program—providing the morning meal to students of high school grade and under in public and private non-profit schools.

"We hope," Mr. Cole reports, "that we can increase the number of school offering breakfast. We want any school that possibly can to offer breakfast. The school breakfast program is of value in our schools and for our students. We are meeting and talking with principals and school board members, or to whoever can help get this meal served, in order to interest more schools in the program."

Mr. Cole explains that the breakfast program is similar to the National School Lunch program and that "with minor adjustments to existing scheduling of food service personnel, many schools find that they can easily manage to participate in the breakfast program without having to hire additional help or make special equipment purchases. As with school lunch, there are funds reimbursements from USDA's Food and Nutrition Service for serving these breakfasts, plus, schools get USDA-donated foods and other assistance. USDA and my office offer guidance about starting and operating the program."

Cotton Growers Can Take Lead In New Shirts

For a cotton producer, it is a frustrating scenario. He raises his crop and sells it, then he goes to his local clothing store to buy one of the new mostly cotton, durable press shirts.

But the local store doesn't have it.

"It's frustrating for the cotton producer; it's frustrating for us," says J. Nicholas Hahn, Cotton Incorporated vice president for sales marketing.

"Although selling is the name of the game, we cannot dictate to apparel manufacturers where they must sell their products," explains Hahn, "not even 'Natural Blend' apparel that we persuaded them to make."

"Natural Blend" is a trade mark of Cotton Incorporated for blended easy care fabrics of 60 percent cotton or more.

"Apparel manufacturers push their products where they think they can make the most money the fastest," Hahn says. "That is in the big city population centers. Only after manufacturers feel they have saturated the big markets will they begin hitting the smaller cities and towns."

Often it takes a year or longer before a manufacturer extends his new product pipeline down to Hometown, U.S.A., Hahn says.

But there is something the cotton producers can do about it.

"Cotton producers can short circuit the marketing pipeline by encouraging their local merchants to take the initiative and place an order with the manufacturer without waiting for a salesman to come around," Hahn

Monthly Report On Food And Farmer Prices

A monthly report on consumer food and basic farm prices in Texas will be initiated this month by the Texas Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced today.

The survey will cover 20 commonly-purchased food items and their relation to production costs, based on reports taken in 67 stores in 12 cities, White reported.

"Numerous studies of food prices are made by various organizations on the national level, but because of their general scope, do not accurately reflect the price situation in Texas," White said.

"By inaugurating this program on the state level, we will enable Texas consumers to anticipate market trends and how they affect consumer budgets," the Commissioner commented.

"This data will also inform consumers what factors are affecting food prices and provide a better understanding of the farmer's role," he said.

White pointed out that the latest United States Department of Agriculture statistics show that the American farmer is receiving an average of only 40 cents out of each consumer's dollar spent on food.

Results of the initial survey taken by TDA representatives Sept. 28, will be distributed to the Texas media, White reported.

The monthly survey will be taken in supermarkets in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth, El Paso, Austin, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, Abilene, Laredo, Tyler and Pharr.

White said the stores designated for the survey had been selected on the basis of both geographic and economic distribution.

Burleson Notes Nolan Grant

Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$5,000 Community Services Administration grant to the Community Action Council of Nolan County, with headquarters at Sweetwater, serving Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell and Scurry Counties.

The grant will be effective October 1, 1976 and will run for nineteen months. The funds will provide for a community food and nutrition program. Among those things provided will be a program for school nutrition and education—student and family education on food preparation, purchase and nutrition; Project "Eat Rite"—consumer education in nutrition which will include food and nutrition classes; and distribution of foodstuffs on a temporary and/or crisis basis.

Orange Streaks

BY DON MULLINS

Two weeks ago Knox City freshmen came to Rotan to fill a vacancy in the JV schedule, losing to Rotan 20-0. Rotan started the game by kicking off to Knox City, after a short kickoff return Rotan recovered the fumble. Joe Medrano made 12 yds. then David Posey dropped back and hits Jacinto Reyes on a 10 yd. TD play. PAT pass to Gary Don Harkey failed. Moments later Freddie Acorn scooted 31 yds. for a TD. Another pass to Harkey fails to connect for the PAT. Rotan's last TD before half came as Posey passed to Jessie Martinez. Next points came on a safety giving Rotan a 20-0 lead midway into 2 quarters. The rest of the game was played by Rotan's second JV group. Neither group scored the rest of the game. Acorn had 31 yard rushing, Nowlin 26, Medrano 19, Flores 8, Harkey 8. Posey completed 3 of 5 passes.

Last week the JV stayed undefeated by blanking Jayton 28-0. Rotan received the opening kick off and Posey connected with a 41 yd. pass to Reyes, then follows up with the TD pass to Mario Lopez. The PAT kick was blocked. Acorn scored later on a 50 yd. jaunt and Posey kicked the PAT. Rotan leads 13-0 at the end of the 1st quarter. Moments after 2nd quarter play starts, Acorn scores on an 85 yd. run. Posey kicked the PAT for a 20-2 lead. Acorn scored again in the third quarter on a 12 yd. run and Posey passes to Lopez for the final 2 points making the score 28-0. The second group of JVs played the rest of the game. Rushing yardage was, Acorn 174, Medrano 61, Posey 11, Nowlin 9, Daniels 9. Posey completed 3 of 6 passes Medrano 1 of 4.

The Varsity plays Crowell here at 7:30 Friday. They are basically the same type team of last year. Their record is 1-1-1 losing to a tough Memphis 13-0. They aren't as large as they were last year but still retain some large linemen. We must play much better to stay on the field with them.

Wes Morrow is back and this should add to our depth. Our attitude is still great and we have had some good work outs this past week and for this week.

Our 7th and 8th grades and Jr. High plays Spur here Thursday at 5:30. They all three are still undefeated and are looking better each week.

8th Grade, Coach Lankford

The 8th graders did a fine job in winning for the second time this year. We won 33-6. Our ground game ate up 257 yards and accounts for 4 touchdowns while our passing game was good for 105 yards and another touchdown. Keith Mullins had 119 yards rushing, Juan Trejo had 76, and David Thornton had 62. We also had 3 very fine punt returns of between 30 and 60 yards. Our fine defensive effort held Jayton's big backs to 105 total yards.

Defensive team members who did a fine job are Willie Hayes, Juan Trejo, Wes Counts, Jimmy Weatherman, Mike Morrow, Noel Lopez, Dale Cox and Greg Hayes.

We are looking forward to this week's game here with Spur. Please come out and support these fine young men.

Longworth HDC Has Meeting

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met Monday, Sept. 20, in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers.

Mrs. H.F. Guelker called the house to order and led the recreation. Roll was called and answered with my favorite tree. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. W.P. Schubert.

Officers were elected for the year. Report was given on the program on Home Decorating given Sept. 13 in the Community Center, presented by Joan Lawless a decorator with Phillips Carriage House in Abilene.

Projects for the 1977 Fair were discussed on planning early and getting projects ready.

The program was on See and Tell. Each member told of something they were making, about collecting antiques, things made from rocks and a trip to Florida. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bill Lee and those mentioned above.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker;

Funeral Service

Effie Farmer

Effie Farmer, 81, longtime school teacher at Hermleigh died at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Charles Bridges, pastor of the Capps Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery, Rotan.

Born April 11, 1895, in Walnut Springs, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Farmer. She moved to Fisher County in 1915 from Bosque County. She was a member of the Baptist Church and a member of the Retired Teachers Assn. She taught in Hermleigh from 1953 until 1967, when she retired. Previously she had taught in Fisher, Young, Haskell, Morton and Kent Counties.

Survivors include a sister,

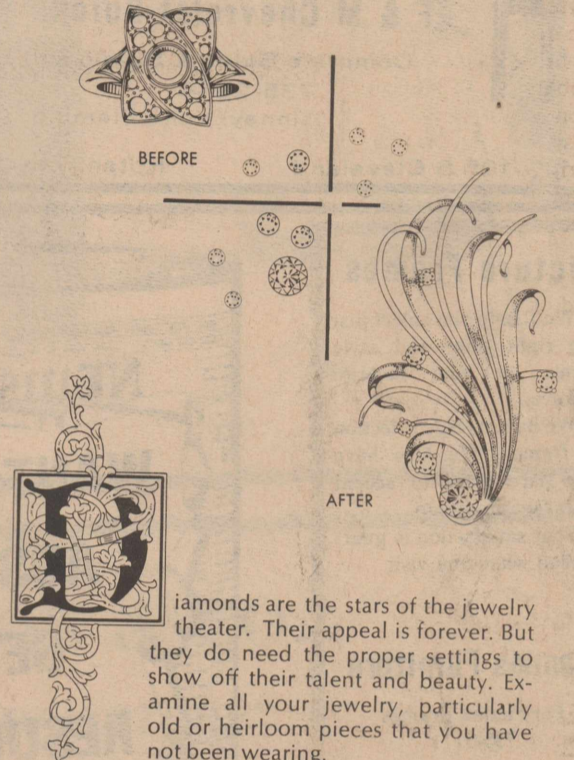
Pearlena Maude Boughter of Azle; two brothers, Lee Farmer of Clyde and Fred Farmer of Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

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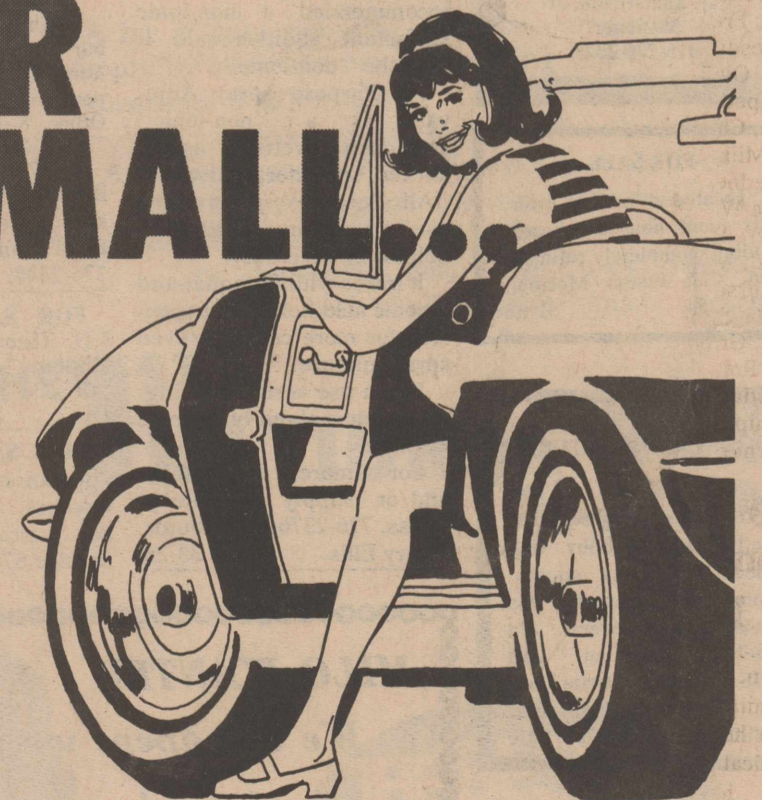
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explains. "There are times when the local merchant must take the initiative to get new products on his shelves. Cotton producers interested in wearing cotton and seeing cotton sell successfully should also take some initiative and insist that their local merchants go ahead and place orders," comments Hahn. Cotton producers may find themselves especially frustrated in the autumn months ahead, Hahn says. Thirteen major shirt manufacturers will market their own versions of the "Natural Blend" shirt. "Cotton producers will be hearing about these new shirts, but they may not be able to buy them locally," Hahn cautions. "Now is the time for producers to talk to their local merchants and get them to order the shirts," he

advises. Some of the biggest name manufacturers will be making and selling "Natural Blend" shirts, Hahn points out. They include Arrow, Van Heusen, Gant, and Eagle. In addition, the Manhattan Shirt Co. and Montgomery Ward already have versions of the "Natural Blend" shirt.

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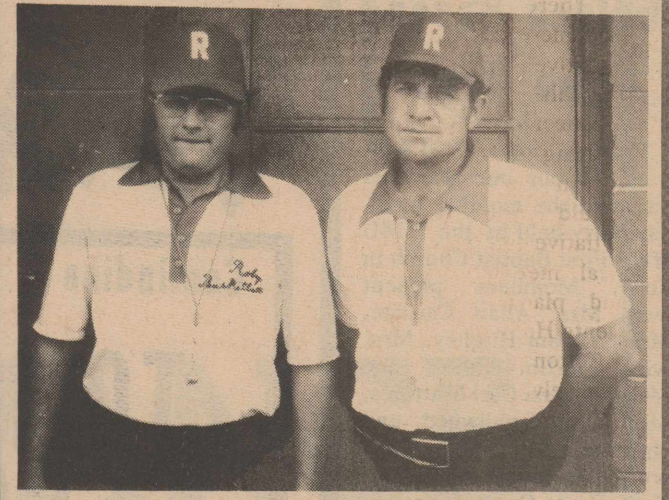
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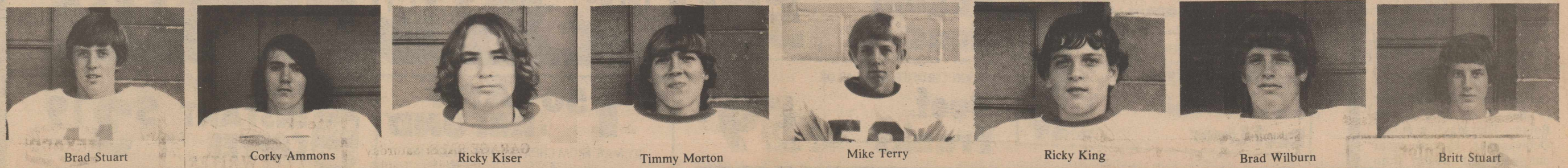


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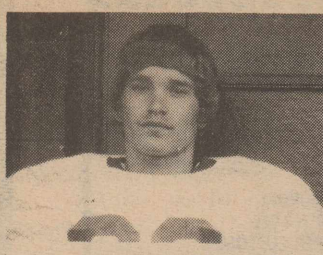
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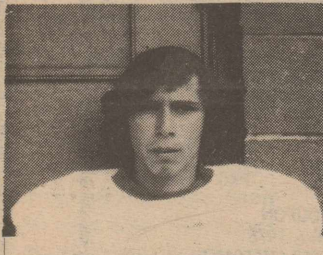
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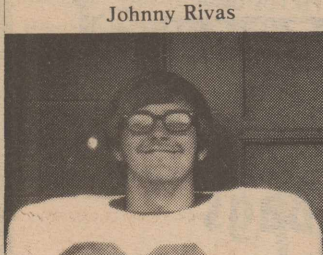
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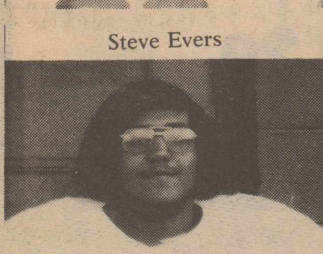
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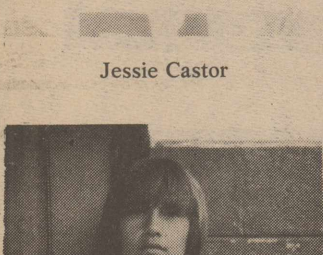
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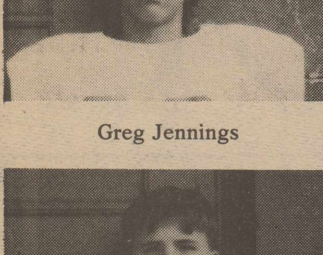
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Golden Haven Home News

Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 1:30 p.m., 16 of our residents attended the monthly birthday party held by the WMU of the First Baptist Church in Roby. Members present were Mrs. Allan Cartrite, Mrs. William Hughey, Mrs. Ivin Martin, Mrs. Joe Morgan, Mrs. Carl Matthies, Mrs. Clara Smallwood, and Mrs. Arthur Penaluna. Honorees this month were Mr. Earl (Fred) Owen, Sept. 9, 1885; Octaveous Harrell, Sept. 13, 1906; and Sam Lambert, Sept. 20, 1902. Happy birthday, all!! Served at the part was cake and punch, which we really enjoyed.

We were also entertained Tuesday evening at 7:00 by the marvelous "Fisher County Singing Group" who come each 3rd Tuesday of the month. People from all over Fisher County and neighboring counties attended the singing.

The Longworth Baptist Church came Sunday to hold their monthly sermon at our home. This Sunday, Oct. 3, the First Baptist Church will hold services at 3 p.m.

Walter Burk will celebrate his birthday October 1.

Visitors this week are Charles and his son Gregg visited Mrs. Letha Meek, Mrs. Vera Wyman, Mrs. Josie Gilbert and Mrs. Geneva Williamson from Roscoe visited Mrs. Bettis; Tom Drenan from Aspermont visited Nona Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. John Bookout, Mrs. Youngblood, Mrs. Windham from Waxahachie and Buddy Bryant from Amarillo visited Gladys Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Kite from Ft. Worth, Fay McSpadden, Mrs. Ellis Markham, Mrs. Melvin Mathies, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden, and Mr. and Mrs. John Leach visited Maebell Ogden. Maebell also went with Mrs. Unnewehr to the Community Center and later to the VFW Auxiliary in Rotan Thursday evening. Octaveous Harrell went out with her sister from Rotan Saturday.

A new resident, Mrs. E.J. Griffin, was admitted to our home September 24. Happy to have you with us Mr. Griffin.

Our feature resident this week is Mr. Earl W. Owens. Mr. Owens (Fred) was born Sept. 10, 1885 in Bell County Texas. In 1904, at the age of 19, he moved to Fisher County and when he was 20 he married Clara Ammons in Roby. They had 6 children; one boy and 5 girls which they raised while farming. Mr. Owens, now a widower, was admitted to our home April 6, 1969 and is a member of the Methodist Church.

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

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital September 21 thru 27, 1976:

Ira L. Levens, Clyde; Virgil Weems, Aurora Nowlin, Risa Roberts, Tony Soliz, V. Beth Lee, H.P. Daniel, Josephine Kelley, Rotan; LeRoy Butler, Minnie E. Robertson, Wilmerth E. Elam, Roby; Nina Moss, Snyder; Jennifer Kirkland, Hamlin.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown us during the loss of our loved one, for the beautiful flowers and the food. May God richly bless each of you.

The family of Effie Farmer

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Rotan, Texas

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BAKE-RITE SHORTENING
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U.S.D.A. GRADE A COUNTRY PRIDE CERTIFIED FINE QUALITY WHOLE
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- RAID HOUSE AND GARDEN AEROSOL KILLER 13 1/2 OZ. CAN **\$1.89**
- Insect Spray
- WHITE AND FLUFFY Minute Rice 28 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**
- DEL MONTE Fruit Cocktail 303 CAN **39¢**
- SHURFINE Liquid Detergent 22 OZ. BTL. **59¢**
- NABISCO NILLA Vanilla Wafers 12 OZ. PKG. **59¢**

COUNTRY PRIDE
Split Fryer Breast 99¢
Fryer Drumsticks 89¢
Fryer Thighs 89¢
SHURFRESH Pure Pork Sausage 2 LB. PKG. **\$2.37** 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.19**
SHURFRESH Sliced Bologna 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
BETTAWAY CHICKEN Fried Beef Patty 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
BETTAWAY CHICKEN Fried Beef Fingers 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
Beef Liver 12 OZ. PKG. **59¢**

PAN READY U.S.D.A. GRADE A COUNTRY PRIDE
Cut-Up Fryers 59¢
LB.

GRADE A CHECKERBOARD FARMS-4 TO 6 LB. AVG.
Baking Hens 59¢
LB.

GELATIN
JELL-O 5 \$1.00
3 OZ. BOXES

RANCH STYLE
CHILI 79¢
19 OZ. CAN

SUNGOLD CRISPY SALTINE CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX **49¢**

INSTANT TEA
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5 LB. BAG **59¢**

WILSON CERTIFIED REGULAR OR
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ORE-IDA FROZEN Tater Tots 2 LB. PKG. **69¢**

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FANCY Acorn Squash 25¢
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GREEN Table Cabbage 10¢

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LBS.

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LARGE SHEER STRIPS 50 CT. BOX **89¢**

ALL WIDE PLASTIC STRIPS 30 CT. BOX **89¢**

VALUE PACK PLASTIC STRIPS 70 CT. BOX **\$1.29**

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22 oz JOY Detergent 69¢	BAMA 18 oz Grape Jam 69¢	SANIVAC CLEANER \$1.99	SHURFRESH 1/2 GALLON BUTTERMILK 69¢
SHURFINE 300 Tomato Sauce 3/\$1	ORCHARD 64 oz Grape Drink 69¢	27 oz GOLD TUMBLER GLASSES 4/\$1	