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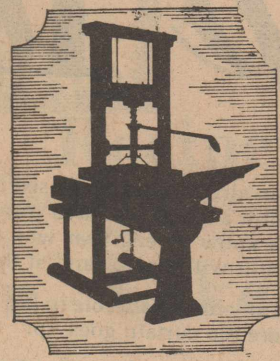
Hospital Administrator Hands In Resignation

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Jim McCallay submitted his letter of resignation to Board President Ralph Ammons last Sunday afternoon, it was announced last Tuesday.

McCallay was hired for the hospital administrator post back in November of 1973

and moved to Rotan in December from the Chambers Memorial Hospital at Anahuac, Texas.

Ammons indicated last Tuesday morning the possible necessity of calling a special meeting before September 19 to discuss the securing of a replacement for McCallay.



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Roby Lions Roar Past Borden County, 18-0

The Roby Lions opened their 1977 football season with a convincing 18-0 win over the Borden County Coyotes last Friday night.

In first quarter action, the Coyotes kicked off to the Lions and Brad Boyd ran the ball back to the Roby 38. On first down, Brad Stuart got a yard, on second down Stuart got 2 more and on 3rd down, Al Gonzales was thrown for a 3 yard loss. On fourth down, quarterback Ricky King punted the ball 59 yards to the Borden County 2 yard line. The Coyotes made 3 first downs and had the ball on the Roby 48 when Britt Stuart of Roby recovered a fumble. On the next play

from scrimmage Brad Stuart took the ball on a pitch out and galloped 51 yards for the first score with 6:57 left in the first quarter. Ricky King's PAT was blocked, leaving the score 6-0. Roby's Brad Wilburn recovered a Coyote fumble on the last play of the first quarter on the Borden County 40 yd line. Gonzales got 23 yards on a reverse to the 17. Stuart got to the 10 on 2 plays. On 4th and 3 on the 10, quarterback King passed to Greg Jennings to make it first and goal at the 4 yard line. King sneaked the final 4 for Roby's second TD with 9:42 left in the 2nd quarter. The PAT failed and Roby led

12-0.

Jennings recovered a fumble from the Coyotes seven plays later on their 42. Roby could not move the ball, King punted. The Coyotes took the ball on their own 32. Borden County used up the rest of the half moving toward the Roby end zone. Borden County had a first and goal with :09 left in the period. Roby's Gonzales stopped the play as time ended.

The third quarter was scoreless as Roby's Simon Castor recovered one Borden County fumble to end a drive.

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COLLECT DONATIONS: Three Roby residents collected a total of \$101.63 for last weekend's muscular dystrophy drive. Left to right, Noel Field, Lance Green, and Nyle Field.

County Donates \$583 To Help Jerry's Kids

Fisher County residents donated a total of \$583.63 to the Labor Day Jerry Lewis Telethon, according to Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Roby, General County Chairman.

This was the first time that Fisher County participated in the muscular dystrophy drive. The telephones were manned from 8:00 p.m. Sunday evening until 6:00 p.m. Monday night, according to Mrs. Mitchell. Volunteer workers rotated shifts to give round the clock answering service.

Those assisting Mrs. Mitchell included: Mrs. Guy Kemp, Mrs. Florence Wiley, Mrs. Charlie Horton, Mrs. Jack Terry, Juanita Terry, Merry Lou Fuller, Naomi Mayfield, Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs, Mrs. Bobby Morgan, Mrs. Stanley Nowlin, Mrs. Juston Morrow, Mrs. Max Carriker, Mrs. Jess

Goforth, Mrs. Dub Harvey, Mrs. Carl Murff and Mrs. Keifer Cagle.

Three young Roby volunteers hit the streets on Monday, Sept. 5, and collected a total of \$101.63 in contributions from Roby residents. The trio included Nole and Nyle Field and Lance Green.

Mrs. Mitchell expressed her appreciation to all the volunteers and the three Roby boys as well as all that made contributions to make the first muscular dystrophy drive a success.

Hammers End Dry Spell With Blanking Of Spur

The Rotan Yellowhammers football team snapped a losing streak that began in November of 1975 with the Bi-District clash against Crowell then carried completely through the 10 regular season games last year. Their victory was so sweet. They were picked by the area daily paper to be soundly defeated in their 1977 opener against Spur, and for the first 10 minutes of the first quarter it looked like they would be.

Ray Weathersbee, a standout (one of many for the night) seemed to lead the way late in the first quarter to spur something extra from the defensive squad. He sacked Alton Fisher for a loss in the backfield and from that point things began to turn around for the winless Yellowhammers. They gained momentum, gained confidence, believed for the very first time that they really might have a chance--not to just hold Spur to a few scores, but to stay in the game with the Bulldogs.

Rotan's offensive machine didn't get untracked during

the first quarter, but with only a minute gone on the scoreboard in the second period, the Hammers recorded their first first down of the season. It came on a pass from quarterback David Posey to Todd Goodwin.

Their march to their first

score of the season began with that pass play to Goodwin. A sweep by Posey, a pitch to Robert Morales, and the Hammers found themselves with a 2nd down, 2 yards needed from the 36 yard line of the Bulldogs.

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ROBY DEFENSE: Roby defensive players, dark jerseys, completely shut down the Borden County offense last Friday as they went on to defeat the Coyotes 18-0.



GETS FRIENDLY RIBBING: Rotan Yellowhammer trainer, H. Govan, left, jokes with Rotan quarterback David Posey after last week's 14-0 victory over Spur.

Phil Springer Named Rotan Bank Vice Pres.

Rotan First National Bank officials announced the employment of Phil Springer, age 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Springer. Springer is a 1970 graduate of Rotan High School and received his degree with a major in finance from Texas Tech University in 1974.

He is the third generation of Springers to serve as an officer of the local bank. His grandfather, R.L. Springer, served as Chairman of Board and President until his death in 1976. His father, James Springer, is currently serving as president.

Phil Springer will be serving in the capacity of a vice president. He'll begin making loans in the near future. "I want to familiarize myself with the bank's new computer system and become acquainted with the

daily routine before I fully begin functioning as a loan officer", said Springer.

The new vice president has been associated with the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas for the past 3 years. He began as an Assistant Examiner, dealing with the internal operations of state banks that were a member of the Federal Reserve System. In December of 1976 he was promoted to a commissioned examiner.

In his capacity with the Federal Reserve Bank he travelled a four state area with other members of the examining team and assisted in the examination of loans, reviewed bookkeeping procedures and guidelines.

On most occasions Springer would be detailed for a week at a time, to examine banks in the northern

Louisiana, southern Oklahoma, all of Texas and southern New Mexico area. "I didn't particularly like the travel part of the job and I was really ready for a change and a better opportunity", said Springer.

Although Phil Springer hadn't planned on coming back to Rotan this quick, he had good reason to make the move. "The bank needed another loan officer to help take some of the load off Wayne Harris and Dad. I've always wanted to work in a bank this size and I like West Texas and Rotan, so it just seemed like the right time to take advantage of the opportunity", he said.

In addition to being the third generation Springer to be an officer in the bank, Phil also has the distinction of being one of three Springers to get Tech degrees and enter the banking business. James Springer is a Tech graduate, Phil received his degree in 1974, and his brother David received his degree in 1976 and is currently employed with Great Western Finance in Austin.

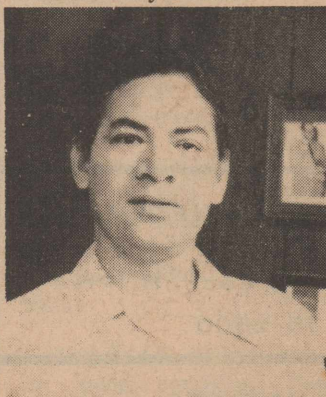
Phil's sister, Cindy, entered Texas Tech this semester as a freshman. She has not decided on a major.

Named Amer. National Life Representative

Emelio DeLeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sara DeLeon of Rotan, was recently appointed as the life insurance representative for Fisher County, associated with American National Insurance Company with headquarters in Galveston.

DeLeon replaced Don Williams who resigned as local representative to move to Waco.

The new representative was born and raised in Rotan and is the brother of American National Staff member Tony DeLeon.



Emelio DeLeon

Rotan High Is Named GED Test Center

Rotan High School is a GED Test Center. Anyone who desires to take these tests may contact Mrs. Hamric at 735-3041 on Thursday or Friday during the school day or call 735-3370 after school.

These tests are given at time convenient to the examinee.

Three Complete EMT Training In County

Three Fisher County residents recently completed the required training to be certified as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), according to Fisher County Emergency Medical Technician Tommy Harbin.

The three individuals include Robert Callan, Ricky Montez and Jimmy Hayes. Each was required to complete 100 classroom hours, 40 hours of in-hospital time and complete 5 certified emergency ambulance runs. The 100 classroom hours were completed at a special EMT school in Sweetwater that was held at the City Fire Station. Instructors for the course included: Glenn Pratt of the Sweetwater Fire Department, Tommy Harbin, EMT instructor and Joe Stockton of Colorado City.

A total of 29 prospective EMT's were enrolled in the course. They represented ambulance personnel, rescue units, fire departments, and hospital personnel in Rotan, Roby, Albany, Sweetwater and Loraine.

Harbin indicated that the Fisher County Emergency Medical Service is in need of additional volunteers that would be willing to assist trained personnel in emergency medical situations.

A special class in Coronary Pullminory resuscitation will begin at the Fisher County Hospital on September 20. Those interested in taking the four (4) hour course are asked to contact Harbin at the Fisher County Hospital. He indicated that the training is free of charge and gives interested people a basic knowledge in being able to assist persons in need of help from heart attacks.

Harbin and trained nursing personnel from the Fisher County Hospital will be conducting a free blood pressure screening at the

banks in Roby and Rotan on September 14th and 15th respectively. This is all part of the emergency medical program currently underway at the County Hospital.

Four other Fisher County residents have accumulated a substantial amount of classroom hours in preparation of EMT certification, according to Harbin. Wayne Harbin has 40 hours, Ben Mendoza 44 hours, Gayle Morgeson 60 hours, and Neal Neal accumulated 44 hours.

Minor Arrested For Car theft By Rotan Police

Rotan patrolman Tom Jones arrested a Rotan minor and charged her with theft of a vehicle last Friday night.

The youth allegedly stole a vehicle belonging to Talmage McDonald that was parked on West Snyder Street.

She was arrested, confined to Fisher County jail, awaiting transfer to the Juvenile Detention Center in Colorado City.

Roby Homecoming Committee Needs Address Changes

The Roby Homecoming Committee needs all new and changed addresses. If your address has changed in the last two years, please notify the committee so you will get your invitation to homecoming.

Send addresses to Barbara Rasco, Route 1, Roby, or call 776-2739. The address of Ray Hendricks, class of 1957 is needed.

Union, Gypsum Company Agree

National Gypsum officials and members of the United Cement and Lime Workers Union reached an agreement on a work package for the next two years last week.

The 62 days strike ended

when the union workers voted to accept the company's last proposal of a two year package (wages and benefits) that totaled 99.3 cents per hour.

Ricky Boen To Perform At Rotan Dairy Queen

Ricky Boen of Odessa will be performing at the Rotan Dairy Queen on Saturday, September 10, and promoting his new country and western record.

Boen, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen, and grandson of Mrs. Era Boen of Rotan, is a junior at Periman High School in Odessa.

He has been playing the fiddle for the past 7 years. He attended the World

Championship Fiddling contest in Crockett in June of last year.

Since that time he has won various contests in Texas and New Mexico. The most recent being in Burnet, Texas at the State Fiddlers Convention. He placed 12th in the open division and 1st in the trick and fancy fiddling.

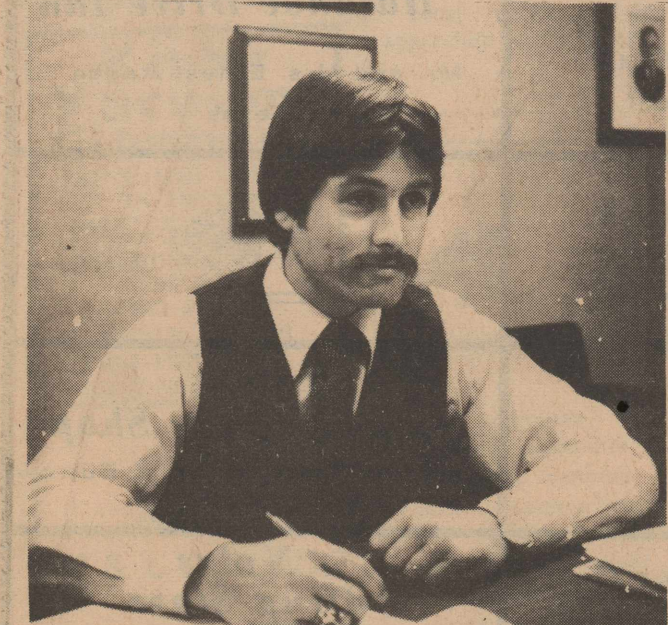
Boen will be performing from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the local Dairy Queen.

McCaulley Has Class Officer Elections

Officers were recently elected by the McCaulley Junior High seventh grade, and eighth grade.

The seventh grade officers are: David Notezold, president; Eric Tabb, vice president; Yvonne Sheffield, secretary and Scott Stevenson, reporter.

Eighth grade officers are: Todd Jeffrey, president; Rita Wilkerson, vice president; Tami Jeffrey, secretary and Darren Jeffrey, reporter.



NAMED TO ROTAN BANK: Phil Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Springer, was named a vice president and began duties last week at the local bank.

New Feature Begins This Week On Pg. 7 Darlene Carter Shares Her Favorite Recipe

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With all the motion flowing to the right, Todd Goodwin cut across the grain and pranced 36 yards in a play that not only electrified the home crowd but lit up 6 points on the new electronic scoreboard. Mark Henderson toed the extra point through the new uprights giving the Hammers a 7-0 lead with 7:37 remaining in the first half.

The momentum changed from a "maybe" attitude to "we can" as the kicking team took the field. Gary Don Harkey, Robert Morales, Mark Henderson, Donny Mullins, Terry Daniel, Randy Sparks, Todd Goodwin, Neal Flores, Robert Posey and Terry Foster charged down the field behind David Posey's kick-off.

On Spur's first play from scrimmage after the TD, Donny Mullins recovered his first of two fumbles for the night.

Sophomore Dennis Ball of Spur came right back on Rotan's first play from scrimmage and recovered a loose ball. A rule infraction by Spur (12 men on the field) resulted in Rotan taking over deep in Spur's end of the field with 6:36 seconds remaining in the second quarter.

Posey carried on a sweep for 2 yards, Morales brought the pigskin to the 16 yard line, then a 4th down pass to Mullins failed as Duke Hall of Spur batted it away.

On defense, the Hammers refused to yield. Jay Greenway and Ray Weathersbee teamed up to stop Spur's Fisher after a one yd. gain. Defensive team mates Donny Mullins, Mark Henderson, Todd Goodwin, Eli Sepeda, Terry Foster and Brian Goodwin got the ball back for the Hammer offensive eleven with 3:30 seconds left in the first half.

Todd Goodwin slashed up the middle for 4 yards; Morales swept to the right for an additional yard, then quarterback Posey tossed a quick pass to Mullins that fell incomplete. With 4th and five facing the Big Orange squad Posey completed a screen pass to Goodwin but a fine play by Spur's Bobby Vasquez forced the Hammers to give up possession of the ball.

Spur's last possession of the first half began with an off tackle play to Paul Bethany. Mark Henderson stopped the play at the line. Terry Daniel smashed Fisher on the second play from scrimmage after a one yard gain, but on 4th down the Bulldogs completed a desperation pass to Bethany who was instantly brought to the ground by David Posey.

Weathersbee, Perry Thomson, Brian Goodwin and Terry Daniel foiled the quarterback sneak at the 37

yard line that set up Spur's final play of the first half. Todd Goodwin, Robert Morales and Terry Foster, anticipating a pass, covered their receivers like blankets forcing the shifty Spur signal caller to run out the clock.

The first half ended with Rotan taking a 7-0 lead to the locker room.

Rotan's offensive squad ran four series of plays in the 3rd quarter and picked up one first down. Spur ran three series, fumbled to end one and punted on the other two. The third period was scoreless.

Posey unleashed a 38 yard pass to Donny Mullins that went on record as one of the best plays of the night early in the final period. A Hammer fumble on the first play from scrimmage after the pass play gave the ball back to the Bulldogs.

Rotan's march for their second score of the night began on the 26 yard line with 4:54 seconds left on the clock. On two plays Morales carried to the 16 yard line, a third down pass play to Mullins gave the Hammers the ball at the 4 yard line. Robert Morales set up David Posey's score by carrying to the one yard line and Posey scored on a keeper play with 2:23 seconds left on the clock. Mark Henderson converted the extra point kick.

The Hammers, after riding on cloud 9 for a week, will be facing the undefeated Roscoe Plowboys at home this Friday at 8:00. Roscoe defeated Jayton 21-7 in Jayton last week. They had 19 first downs, 267 yards rushing and 74 yards passing against the Jaybirds.

David LeBleu Gets Marine Okinawa Tour

Marine Corporal David A. LeBlue, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bennie LeBleu of Rotan, has reported for duty with the Third Marine Division, Okinawa.

A 1973 graduate of Rotan High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1974.

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Rotan's Super Cowboy Fan Meets The Cowboys

A chance to meet, talk with, and get an autograph from a member of the Dallas Cowboy football team is something that every red blooded, young Texas kid dreams of--but that dream seldom comes true.

For Ted Loving of Rotan, his dream came true and then some. Loving and a group of his local friends have been making a yearly pilgrimage to Texas Stadium in Irving to see the Cowboys do battle for about the past three years.

Anyone who knows Loving, also knows that he is the undisputed Number One Cowboy football fan in Fisher County. He would rather talk Cowboy over coffee than sell Ford pickups--especially during football season.

A few weeks ago Loving along with Bill Day, Carlton Burrow, H. Thompson, Joe Dale Burk, Sam Burnes and Jay Hendon drove to the "big city" to see the Pokes play the Baltimore Colts in a pre-season contest.

They were to spend the night at the Dallas Holiday Inn about five miles from Texas Stadium, then drive back home on Sunday.

As the guys were leaving the stadium after seeing Dallas defeat the Colts, they were to board a bus for the 5 mile trip back to the hotel. Well, everyone made the bus connection--except four local Numero Uno Super Fan. Loving somehow got separated from his six buddies in the crowd and was stranded at the Dallas Cowboy home field.

Loving asked one of the stadium attendants directions for the best chance of flagging a cab to the hotel and was told he needed to walk around to the east side of the stadium parking lot.

Little did he know, but the Cowboy dressing room exit was also on the east side. Loving must have felt like a 9-year-old kid with a pocket full of change in a penny candy store. There they were, all his heroes--right there within talking range.

First guy he spotted was Cliff Harris. "I knew who he was, so I asked him how I could get across the freeway and catch a cab", said Loving. He went on to explain how he became separated from his friends, they talked football for a few minutes and Cliff Harris told Loving to wait a few minutes and he would run him by the hotel on his way home. Can you imagine how fast ol' Ted's heart was thumping--Cliff Harris, by the way--Ted says he is the best safety in the NFL, was going to give him a lift. Oh, if his six buddies could just see him now.

Ted said that just about the time Harris started to leave for his car, Mel Renfro walked up. The suspense was killing Loving, he couldn't contain himself--he asked Harris and Renfro for their autographs--"just so my buddies will believe me", he told Harris.

As Harris and Renfro signed a tattered old blue card Loving scraped from his billfold--here came Scott Laidlaw and Pat Donovan. "I just shook their hands, didn't get their autograph", he said.

Since Loving is a partner in the Rotan Motor Company, a Ford dealership, this reporter asked what kind of car Harris was driving. "Heck, I don't know, I was so excited I didn't notice-

think it was a Grand Prix or an Oldsmobile--but it might have been a Volkswagon".

So there the Super Fan was, cursing down the freeway, being chauffeured by the kid from Oushata State (Arkansas). Well what did you talk about, I asked. "Football, you know--inside stuff," said Ted. What kind of inside stuff ya' talking about? I asked. "Well, I wouldn't want to repeat a lot that Harris said, it's stuff I think we talked about in confidence--you know--the cuts, what he thinks about certain players, that kind of stuff". Uh huh, I said to myself.

The five mile trip to the motel passed in an instant, but Loving said that the thought passed through his mind while there was a lull in the confidential, technical talks with Harris, for him to have a vision. He wished that his six buddies would be waiting at the front door of the Holiday Inn so they could see Harris drop him off. But they weren't. And just as Ted expected--he had "one (expletive deleted) of a time convincing them that Harris gave me a ride to the motel!"

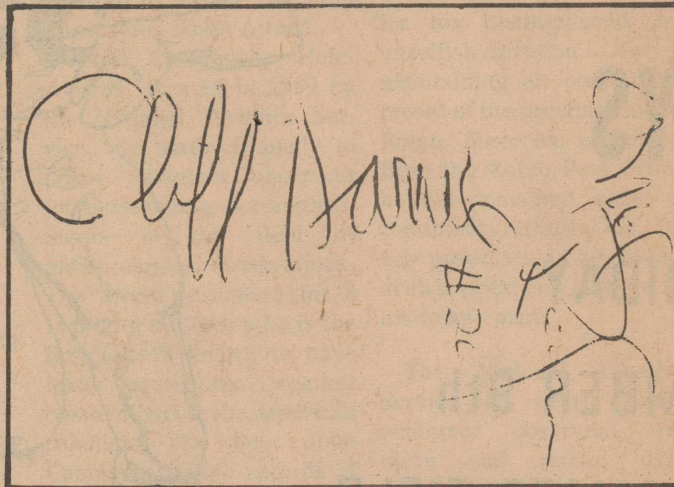
Well, little kids dream of it--Super Fans like Loving don't give it a second thought--but when it happens, when you get the opportunity to talk to a real live Dallas Cowboy, you're a little swept up in all the stardom.

But Ted has had a few days to reflect back on his unforgettable experience, and he said, "Ya know, Harris didn't know who I was from Adam. But, he didn't need to worry about being robbed or anything. Shoot, he could have thrown me and that Volkswagon or Cutlass or whatever it was, over Texas Stadium if he wanted to".

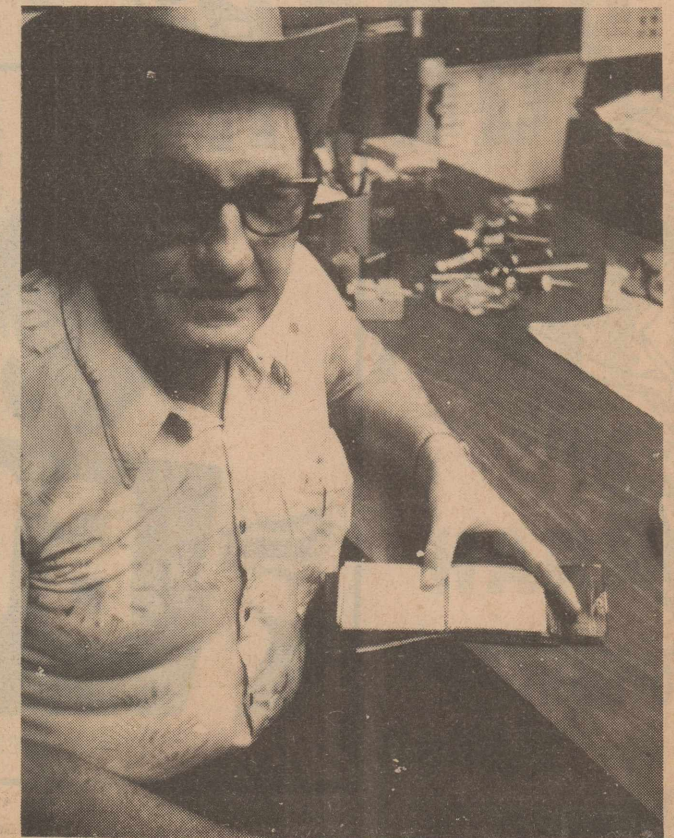
One last thing I just thought of--"Harris told me

to say hello to Sam Baugh for him and I've got to go hunt up ol' Sam and I've got to set down and write Harris a note

of thanks. Harris is some kind of guy to go 10 miles out of his way for this poor old country boy".



THE AUTOGRAPHED CARD: The only proof of Ted Loving's encounter with the Dallas Cowboys is the above card, autographed by Cliff Harris and Mel Renfro.



DISPLAYS AUTOGRAPHS: Ted Loving, Rotan Motor Company partner, shows pride in his recently acquired Dallas Cowboy autographs.

Registration Open For Three Classes

EDA classes for Nurse's Aide, Office Cluster and Welding started Tuesday, Sept. 6, at Rotan High School. Anyone wishing to enroll in any of these courses should register with Mrs. Patsy Hamric this week. Enrollment can not be made after third class session. These courses are free of charge and are offered through a grant from TSTL.

The 120-hour Nurse's Aide class will consist of 80 hours of classroom theory and 40 hours on-the-job training. The 150-hour Office Cluster

class includes basic and advanced bookkeeping and typing, filing and office practice. The 150-hour Welding class includes arc and oxyacetylene welding.

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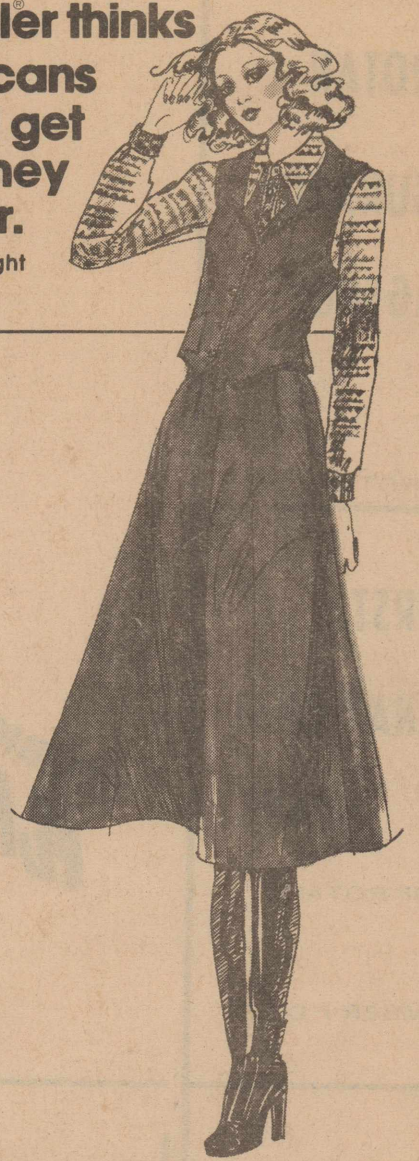
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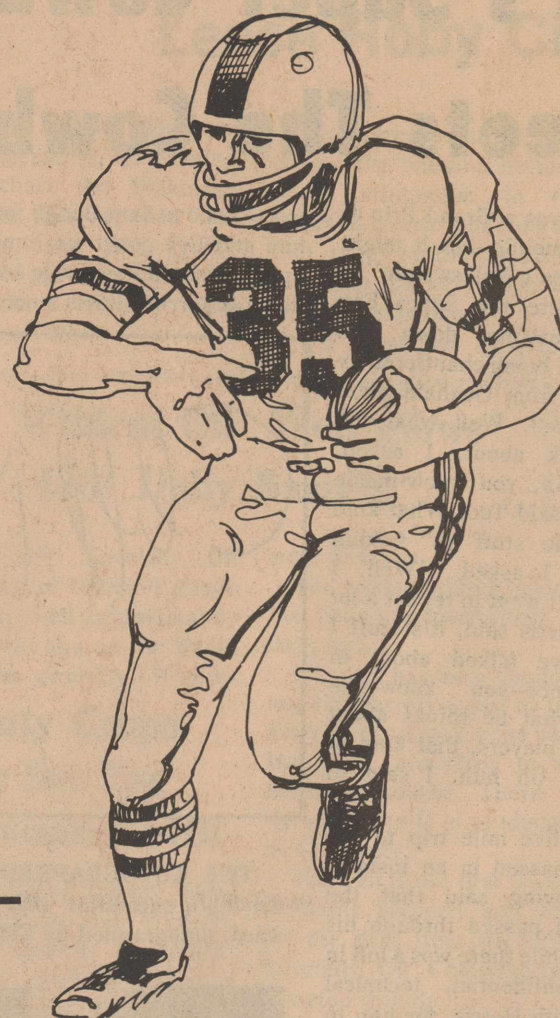
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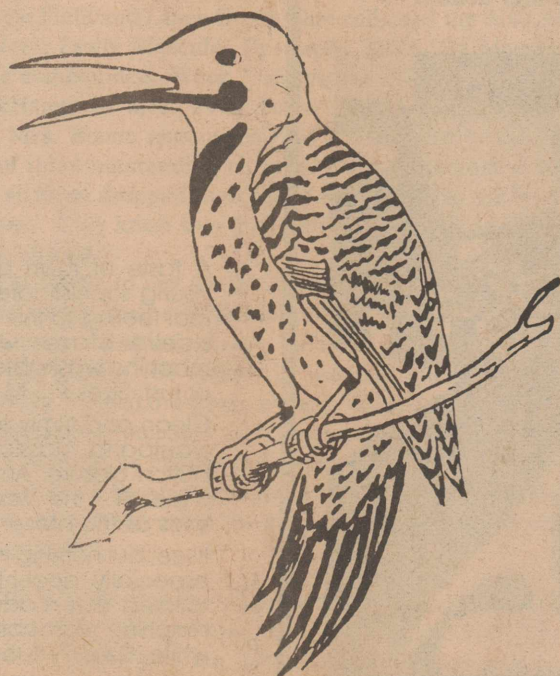
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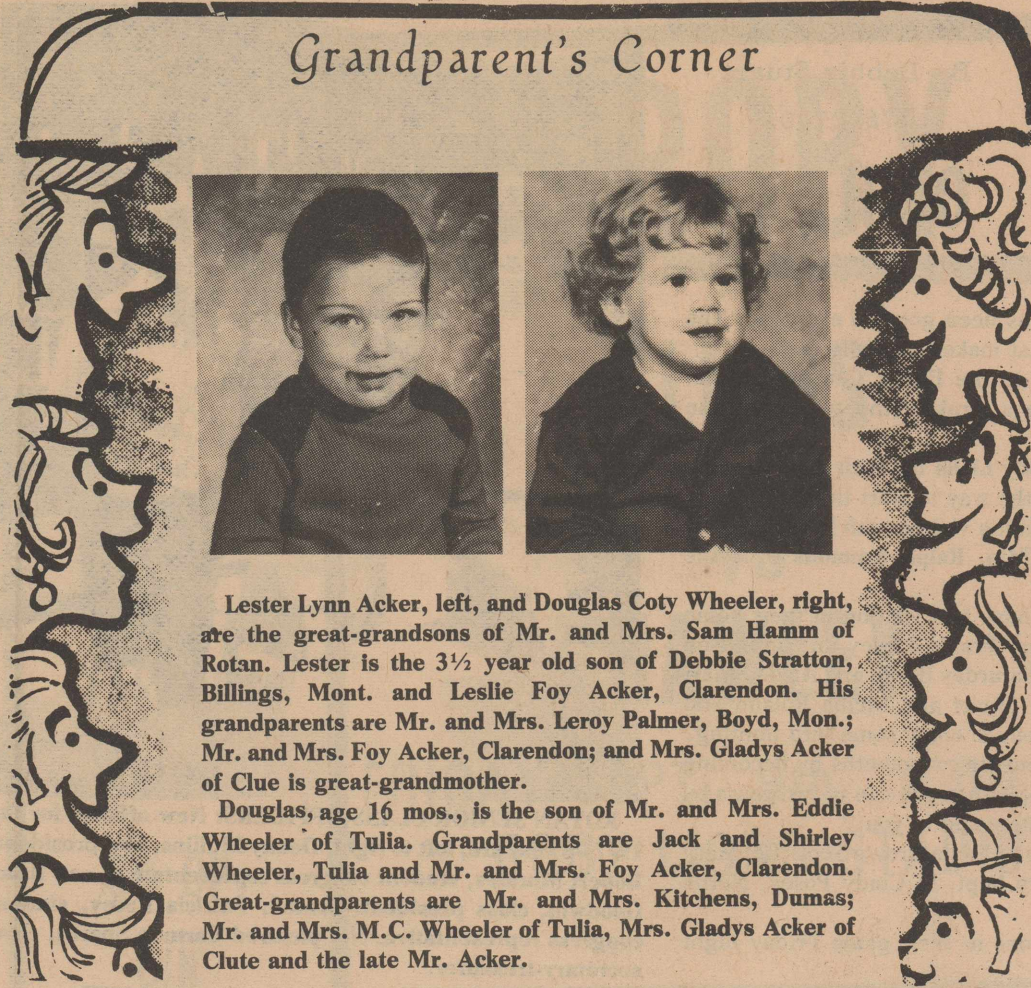
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Grandparent's Corner



Lester Lynn Acker, left, and Douglas Coty Wheeler, right, are the great-grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm of Rotan. Lester is the 3½ year old son of Debbie Stratton, Billings, Mont. and Leslie Foy Acker, Clarendon. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Palmer, Boyd, Mon.; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Acker, Clarendon; and Mrs. Gladys Acker of Clue is great-grandmother.

Douglas, age 16 mos., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wheeler of Tullia. Grandparents are Jack and Shirley Wheeler, Tullia and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Acker, Clarendon. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kitchens, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Wheeler of Tullia, Mrs. Gladys Acker of Clute and the late Mr. Acker.

Rotan Booster Club Discusses Field Lighting

The Rotan Booster Club had their regular meeting Tuesday with a good number in attendance. The film was shown and Coach Mullins talked about the Roscoe team and what we can expect from them.

A new lighting system for the football field was discussed and it is hoped that in a year or two this improvement may be made.

Coaches, boys and fans were excited over the win against Spur. Several boys have injuries, but everyone is looking for a big game with Roscoe Friday night.

The 7th, 8th and JV teams will travel to Roscoe Thursday night to get their season off to a winning start. Everyone is urged to be there and back them.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well the weather has really been hot and I hope that everyone had a good holiday yesterday. Now school has begun in earnest so everyone is sure busy.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to Georgetown Sunday to attend the funeral of Lucy's nephew, August Bosshard, who passed away Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kincaid from Rotan accompanied them. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Lucy and the remainder of her family. Visiting with the Kincaids on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater and Gene Hornsberger from Snyder.

Rosemary, Gloria and Veronica Martinez from Fort Worth spent the Labor Day weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and Jennifer from Rotan spent Sunday with the Martinezes, also Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to Weinert Friday night to attend the Hobbs football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to San Angelo on Sunday and Melody rode in the first A.J.R.A. for the new year. They are starting early this time. It was sure hot and dusty at the San Angelo arena, sure could have used some water on the arena.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Shad and Wendy from Victoria spent the Labor Day Weekend with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin, Pam Baker and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Wes and Kimmia Johnson all from Rotan, Don Gann from Roby all ate Sunday dinner with Bea. They celebrated W.B.'s birthday.

Sunday afternoon Neal Lee from Snyder, Babe Lee from Big Spring, Claude Lee from Wilcox, Arizona, Dewey Lee from Snyder, Hootis Lee from Colorado City and Bea Hardin's brother Clarence Johnson from Colorado City, also Barney Sharp from Rotan all visited with Bea. Pam Baker and boys and Don Gann from Roby spent Labor Day with Bea.

Well this is all the news I could get this week, as lots of folks were out of town. See you next Thursday.

Junior Class In Rotan Names Class Officers

The Rotan High School junior class officers were recently elected for the 1977-78 school year.

Those elected on August 29, are: Todd Goodwin, president; Mark Henderson, vice president; and Charre Smith, secretary-treasurer.

Room parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Hinson. Class sponsors are Ted Posey and Betty Strayhorn.

Rosson Anxiety Hereford Sale Set For Sept. 15

In one of the biggest sales of Anxiety 4th Hereford cattle this year Thomas A. Rosson & Son will sell 74 lots of females and 31 growthy Hereford range bulls in a "Cream of the Crop" potential seedstock sale Sept. 15, at the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater.

The female lots include 65 pairs, 11 open heifers and 15 heavy springers. The sale features the get and service of SH Advance 509, S K31 Mischief 5108, CAC Northern 63F and CAC Bill Brish 95G.

Further information is available from Thomas A. Rosson & Son, Certified Anxiety 4th Hereford Ranch, Route 2, Box 119, Sweetwater, Texas 79556, phone 915/236-6068.

Weather From the Record of FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer

	Aug77	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue.30			91	70
Wed.31			92	71
Sept.				
Thur.1			91	70
Fri.2			91	68
Sat.3			92	70
Sun.4			94	68
Mon.5			93	73

Total precipitation to date:
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County Students Can Take ACT Test Oct. 8

Students Roby, Rotan and Hobbs who are considering attending college after graduation will have five opportunities during the 1977-78 school year to use the ACT Assessment Program, a guidance-oriented service that is used each year by students throughout the nation as part of their college and career planning.

The first of five national test dates on which the ACT Assessment tests will be offered is Saturday morning, Oct. 8. Junior or senior students planning to take the exams on that date must have registered by Sept. 12, it was announced by Mrs. Patsy Hamric, school counselor.

She said the full 1977-78 schedule of national test dates (with registration periods in parentheses) is: Oct. 8, 1977 (Aug. 8-Sept. 12); Nov. 19, 1977 (Sept. 26-Oct. 21); Feb. 11, 1978 (Nov. 14-Jan. 13); April 1, 1978 (Feb. 6-March 3); June 17, 1978 (March 27-May 19).

At area test centers, on those dates it takes students about three hours to complete four standardized exams (covering subject areas of English, math, social studies, and natural sciences) that make up the Test Section. The ACT Assessment's other important section is a two-part questionnaire that is completed by students at home as part of the registration process.

The test scores provide an assessment of general educational development and the questionnaire section information focuses on academic and nonacademic accomplishments and interests, anticipated needs, as well as educational and

Roby Garden Club To Hold Sept. Meeting

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, September 15, at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Co-op. Hostesses will be Mrs. Jess Goforth and Mrs. Thurman Terry.

Harold L. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter, will bring the program. He is an engineer with the Farmers Home Administration, State Office U.S.D.A., Temple, Texas. Harold spent five weeks this past spring in the Philippines having been sent over to prepare a paper for the technical aspects of the proposed rural water program. The Philippines are setting up a National program similar to ours. While there he took some slides and will show them.

Harold is a 1956 graduate of Roby High School, and a 1960 graduate of Texas A&M. He is married to the former Becky Coney and they have five children, Mike, Mary, Matt, Melysha and Melanie.

career plans. The resulting test scores and extensive questionnaire information are used by students and their counselors and families to assist in education and career planning. The information is also used by colleges for academic advisement, admissions counseling, course sectioning and placement, student services, and institutional research.

The basic student fee is \$7.50 for the ACT Assessment Program, which is recommended or required for use by student applicants

Needle Art Workshop Set In Snyder

On September 13, the Needle Point in Snyder, will present a knitting workshop featuring Karen Cotton of Dallas.

Miss Cotton graduated from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. with a BFA Course of studies based in the area of fashion and art history.

She began knitting at the age of 12 and has developed skills in reading patterns and the various techniques necessary to complete a professional hand knit garment.

Karen enjoys all phases of needlework and finds her design talent useful in planning and executing projects in needlepoint, stitchery and knitting.

Since she graduated from college, Karen has worked for a dress manufacturer in Dallas, her family's printing business in California and a needlework shop in Dallas. At present she works in the wholesale needlework market-designing and instructing.

The Needle Point invites all those interested in needle arts to attend this instructional session. There will be no charge except for a sandwich lunch.

To test your refrigerator door, put a dollar bill on the frame and close the door against it. If the bill drops out, or can be pulled out easily, the door needs adjustment or the gasket needs replacing, says Dr. Carolyn McKinney, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

at more than 2,600 colleges and scholarship agencies.

The ACT Assessment Program is one of several guidance-oriented educational services provided for students and educational institutions by ACT (The American College Testing Program). With its national headquarters in Iowa City, Iowa, the nonprofit organization also maintains 13 regional offices in other parts of the nation.

Rotan High School is a Test Center for the Oct. 8, Nov. 19 and April 1st test dates.

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Wednesday: Meat Loaf W/Catsup, Potato Salad, Buttered Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Frosted Cake, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburger with Cheese, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Lemon Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Chili Pinto Beans, French Fries W/Catsup, Buttered Corn, Carrot Sticks and Onion Rings, Cornbread Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Roby
Monday: Hamburger Steak, Cream Potatoes, Salad, Apple Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curls, Peach Cobbler, Milk, Crackers.

Wednesday: Sausage Pizza, Cream Potatoes, Baked Beans, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Chicken Noodle, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding, Milk, Bread.

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

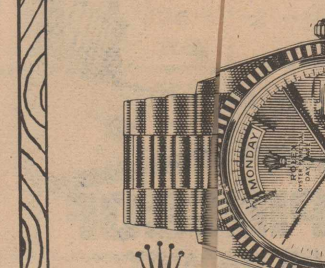
Fisher County Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital August 30 thru September 5, 1977.

Jenny Neff, Neff baby boy, Jayton; A.M. Jones, Dana McReynolds, J.T. Houghton, Luther Baker, Morna Andrews, Roby; John T. Powers, Ted Freeman, Aspermont; Beulah Moffitt, Dwight Carman, John Cox, Rotan; Dorothy Boy Sweetwater; Cam Campbell, Sylvester.

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Patricia Posey in State Revue

Patricia Posey, a Fisher County 4-H member of Rotan will be among some fifty 4-H members from over the State of Texas to participate in the State 4-H Dress Revue in Abilene September 15-17.

Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan, was a winner in the District 3 4-H Dress Revue held in Abilene in July.

4-H members will arrive in Abilene the afternoon of September 15 and begin get-acquainted activities as well as preparation for judging. Judging is from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. on September 16. Final judging will be completed from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. followed by rehearsal for the fashion show.

The entire group will be presented in a fashion show in the Modern Living Mall at the West Texas Fair at 5:30 p.m. This will be televised on KTXS-TV, Channel 12 at 5:30 p.m.

On Saturday the luncheon and awards program will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Civic Center. The awards program and Fashion Revue will be presented from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

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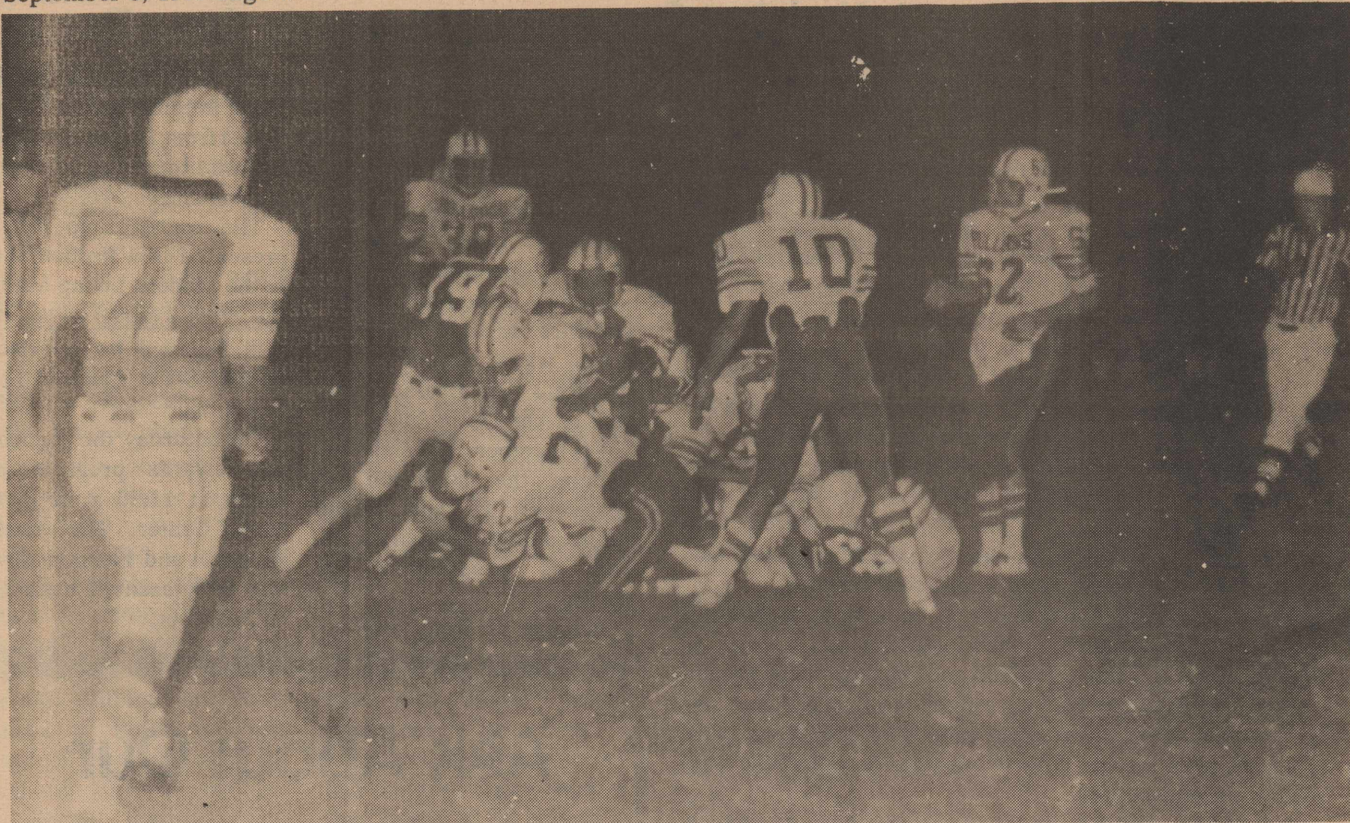
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HOLE CLOGGED UP: Rotan running back, Todd Goodwin, picked up three yards on the above play as the Rotan Yellowhammers shut out Spur 14-0 in the season

opener. Other Rotan players [dark jerseys] David Posey No. 19, and Robert Morales No. 21. Staff photo, Kip Pease.

Funeral Service

Cecil Edwards

Cecil Edwards, 74, a lifetime Fisher County resident died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, in the Fisher County Hospital following a brief illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church in Winters, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born May 29, 1903, in Fisher County, Mr. Edwards married Virgie Mae Cleve-

land Jan. 18, 1920, in Rotan. She died in 1973. He was manager of the Farmer's Gin for 20 years and was a city judge for the last two years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Lomax of Rotan; two sons, William E. of Caldwell and Vernon of Abilene; a sister, Pauline Fleming of Rotan; a brother Willie (Yoke) Fleming of Rotan; four grandsons; two granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons.

Charles Taylor

Charles Andrew Taylor, 60 of Hamilton, passed away Sunday, July 31, in a Temple hospital after falling suddenly ill three days earlier while working in Hamilton.

Mr. Taylor was in the construction business but he had served several years as city judge and justice of the peace in Hamilton. Because of these activities and because he grew up in Hamilton, he was widely known and respected in the area.

Rev. Sidney Roberts conducted the funeral service at Riley Funeral Chapel in Hamilton at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Taylor came from a

pioneer Hamilton County family. His father was Thomas L. Taylor and his mother was Lillie Havens Taylor. He was born in Hamilton County Oct. 11, 1916. He attended Hamilton schools and served in World War II. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hamilton.

He married Dorothy (Dot) Headstream of Roby, at New Bedford, Mass., on April 10, 1943.

Survivors are his wife of the home; one daughter, Linda Anderson of Euless; two sisters, Mrs. Leta Pearl Giffis of Hamilton and Kittie Fay McMillon of Lawn; and two brothers, Sandy Taylor of Brownwood and Lonnie Taylor Midland.

Vollie Shipp

Vollie Shipp, 68, of Rotan died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. David Vickers, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Riverdale Cemetery.

Born May 9, 1909, in Snyder, he was a retired rancher. He moved to Rotan three years ago from Stephenville. He married Sarah Reynolds June 20, 1926, in Roby.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Charles of Rotan, Dean of Friona, Buddy of Gruver, and Delbert of Seminole; a daughter, Judy Adkins of Rotan; a brother, Ollie of Rotan, a sister, Carrie Abercrombie of Spur;

14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Nephews served as pallbearers.

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Members of the graduating class from Fisher County were: Auto Body Repairman Albert Hinojosa of Roby; Livestock and Ranch Operations, Perry L. Pritchard of Roby; Technical Office

Training, Debra Baker Sylvester; Vocational Nursing, Dorothy D. Fournier; Margaret Hazelwood, Shree Nanette Knox, of Roby; Dovie Glenn, Freda B. Brenda Whitley, Gloria Hayes of Rotan, and Kathryn Buck of Sylvester.

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Deb's Feathered Quill

By Debbie Stuart
776-2740

Hello, I hope this week has been good to everyone. The weather has cooled off so that makes it a little nicer.

J.T. Houghton was taken to the Fisher County Hospital Friday night suffering from a stroke. Hope his condition improves.

Congratulations to the **Roby Lions** for their first winning game of the season. That's the way to start things off.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ammon visited with Mr. and Mrs. **Dub Harvey** and Mr. and Mrs. **Ralph Ammons** over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. **Coy Stuart** have had visiting in their home this past week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley and grandson Shawn Modiestte of Lufkin. Saturday Bryan and Anzie Stuart of Farmers Branch, Landon Stuart and Melba Roland and Clifford of Carrollton came out to enjoy some bird hunting.

"You can make more friends in two months by becoming really interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to set other people interested in you."

Happy Birthday wishes go to Stella Brown Sept. 12; Mary Ellen Cave, Randy Bradbury Sept. 8; Cindy Posey, Nettie Etheredge, Sept. 13.

Good luck to the Roby Lions in their game Friday night against Hawley.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Cecil Edwards.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. **B.K. Newhouse** last week were Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Maxey and family (granddaughter) of San Angelo; Mrs. C.O. McDonald of Artesia, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spelce of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Dilly Beard and Dorothy Lee Tankersley of Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cumbie of Bay City visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. **Barnie Cumbie**.

Bill and Natalie Gribbins of Houston, Mike Roberts of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lay of Snyder all visited with Mrs. **J.H. Morris** Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. **Dwylan Parker** this past week have been their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parker, Jennifer age 3, and John 3 months of Denver, Colorado and Vicki and Steve Goslin of Oklahoma City.

The concession stand at the football field has a very attractive, new, refreshment sign that was made by some of the mothers of band students. I'm sure I speak for all the band students when I say "Thank You" to the parents who have helped us so much.

There has been a misunderstanding with some of you when called about the Booster page of the paper. You are not from the old O'Brien Power Wing Set. Speed and quickness seems to be their main offensive weakness. Game time is 8:00 p.m. at Hobbs.

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ROTAN SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: New officers for the 1977-78 year are, left to right, Donny Mullins, vice president; Robert Morales, student congress representative; and Brian Goodwin, class president. Seated, Patricia Posey, student congress representative. Not pictured Carmen Sparks, class secretary-treasurer.

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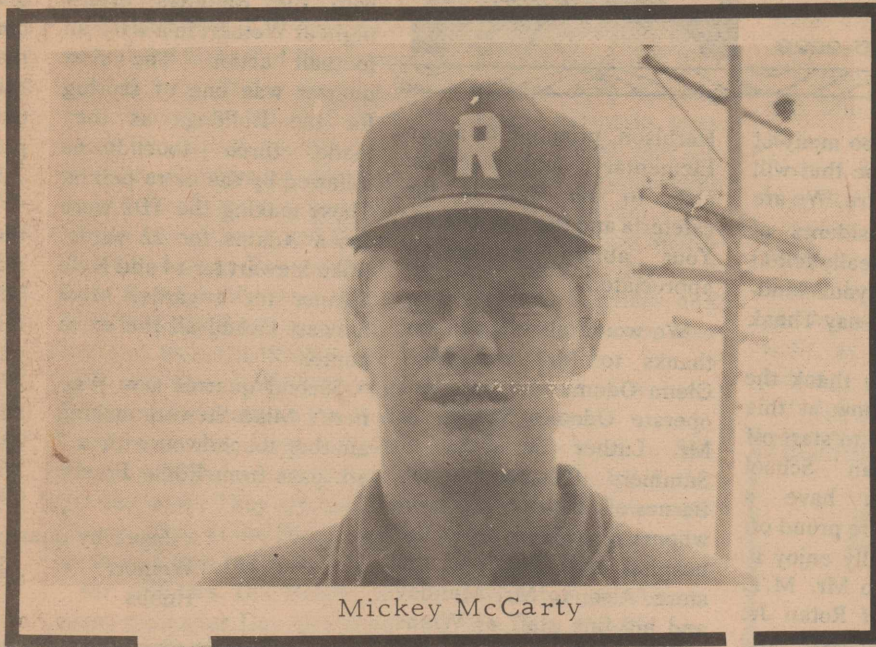
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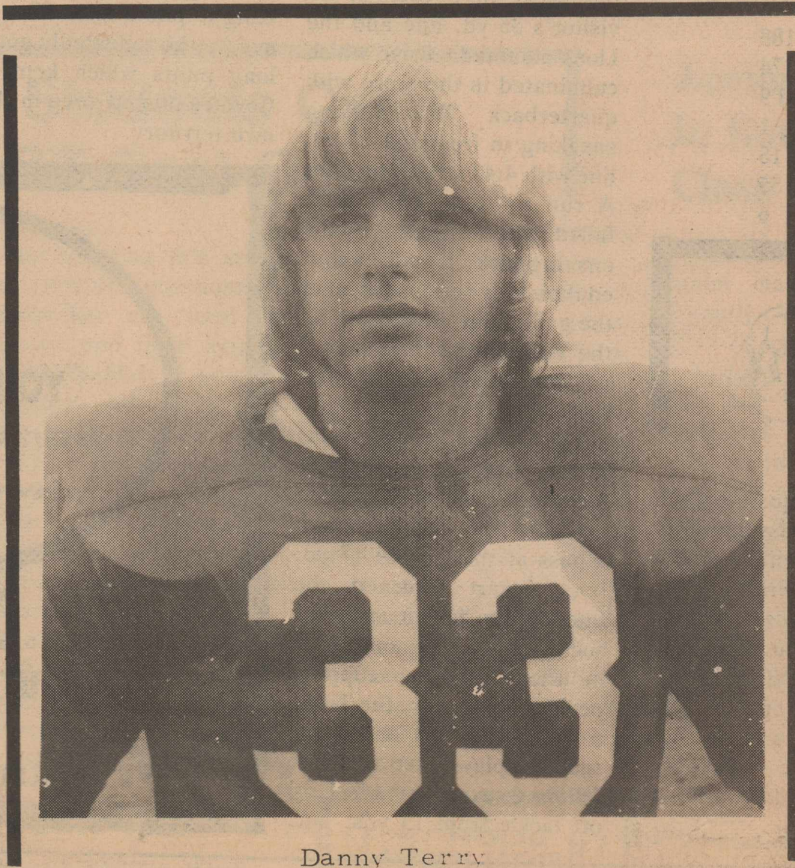
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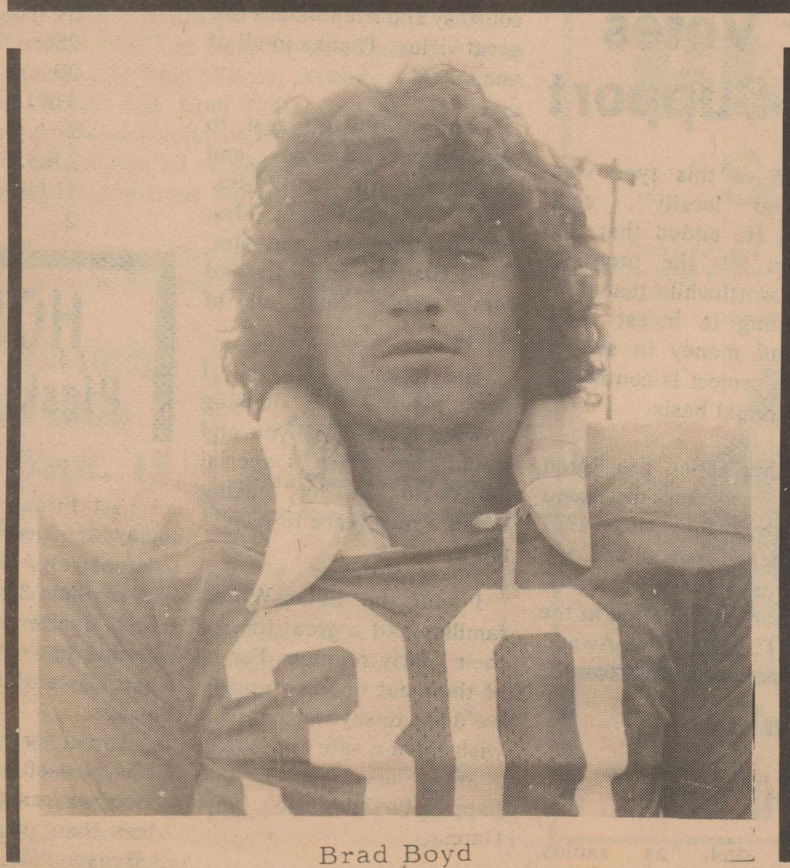
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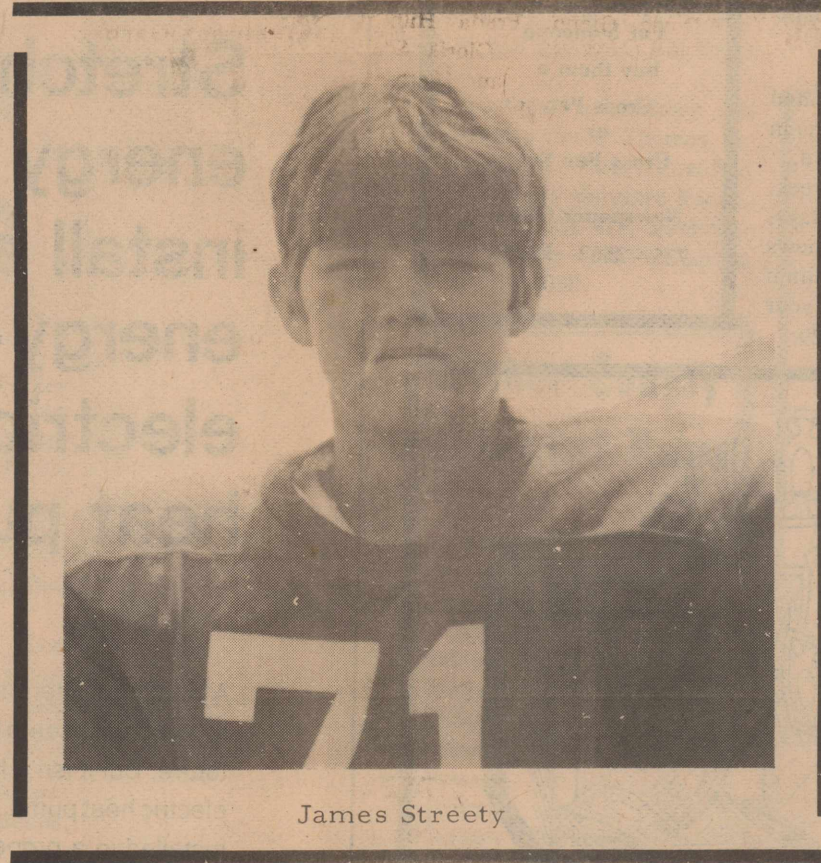
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NEWS AROUND ROTAN
By
MRS. BILL SHARP-735-2029



Hi there, and welcome to "What's Happening". I'm really thrilled about writing this column because it will give me a chance to know you and you to know me.

First, I'd like to introduce myself and my family. My name is Carol Sharp. My husband, Bill, and I, and our five children, Billy, Carolyn, Archie, William and David moved to Rotan two and one-half years ago when my husband became employed by Brazos Transport. We originally are from Santa Anna, Texas. We live in the country and really love it.

We haven't met too many of you here, but hope that will change in the future. We are proud to be residents of Rotan, and have really felt at home here. For your kindness, we'd like to say Thank You.

I'd also like to thank the people we do know at this time, and I'd like to start off with the Rotan School employees. You have a school system to be proud of. Our children really enjoy it. Our thanks go to Mr. M.T. Hill, principal of Rotan Jr. High, the teachers and coaches. Also, to Mr. John

Harbison, principal of Rotan Elementary, and teachers; also, to the staff in the cafeteria and the bus drivers. Your ability is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to say thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Odom, who own and operate Odom's Shamrock; Mr. Luther Summers of Summers Pharmacy; Mr. Barnes of Ezell-Key Feed, to whom we're glad is out of the hospital and back at the store. Also, to Mr. Munday and his fine staff at Winns and to Thriftway and employees and all the other fine merchants in our town. Your courtesy and friendliness is a great virtue. Thanks to all of you.

And last, but not least, to our great friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Joplin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gladson and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal all of Rotan.

And to all of you that I don't know, I'm looking forward to meeting you and would like to say a special thanks to you for making Rotan a nice place to raise a family.

I hear the Eaton-Winers families had a great time at their yearly reunion. For all of their out of town guests, we'd like to say welcome and wish them a safe trip home.

We'd also like to say happy birthday to Floyd Garcia.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. J.C. Edwards. May God bless and be with you in your time of need.

The Dallas Neals visited with the Norman Carltons in Hamlin over the weekend.

That's all I have this week. If you have any birthdays, anniversaries, or other news you would like in my column I would sure appreciate your help. Call me at 735-2029.

program of this type was attempted locally", said Landes. He added that the directors felt the program was so worthwhile that they are willing to invest their time and money in seeing that the project is continued on an annual basis.

In other action the Rotan Chamber directors discussed an entry for the 1977 Halloween Carnival and voted to approve the annual Chamber participation in the Holiday Turkey Cive-Away.

Rotan Chamber Votes Youth Program Support

The directors of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce met for their regular meeting last Tuesday morning at the Trail's End Restaurant and gave overwhelming support to sponsoring the 1978 Summer Recreation Program according to Chamber President Larry Landes.

Landes indicated that the Rotan Chamber plans a series of fund raising projects to provide the funds necessary to sponsor the program. "Last summer was the first time that a

Hobbs Out Rushes Weinert In Loss

The Hobbs Panthers met with the Bulldogs Friday night at Weinert in a six-man football action. The first quarter was one of scoring for the Bulldogs as they made three touchdowns followed by the extra points. Those making the TDs were Brian Adams for 22 yards, Mike Stewart for 14 and Kyle Swaner for 4 yards. Mike Stewart kicked all the extra points.

Second quarter saw Weinert's Mike Stewart making another touchdown with a 7 yd. pass from Eddie Freeby

with the extra point being good. Also in the the second quarter, the Panthers made their first score as Frank Miranda came from 28 yards out. Jim Ratliff ran the extra point for a half time score of 7-32.

The Bulldogs came back in the third quarter with Brian Adams making a TD from 15 yds. out with the extra point failing. The last TD of the game was made by Panther Wayne Jones with a 14 yd. run. Jim Ratliff kicked the extra point. Final score was 15-38.

Score by quarters:
Weinert 24-8-6--0-38
Hobbs 0-7-0-8-15

Hobbs	First Downs	Weinert
5	Rushing Yds.	6
256	Passing Yds.	188
20	Passes Comp.	74
4 of 15	Passes Interc.	4 of 9
2	Punts, Avg.	1 for 15
2 for 35	Penalties, Yds	6 for 55
11 for 65	Fumbles Lost	6
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HOBBS Pigskin Talk



By Vic McElrath

Last Friday the Panthers played a poor first quarter defensively. Weinert scored 24 of their 38 points in the first quarter. Our defense settled down the last three quarters and allowed only 2 scores.

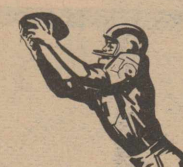
The majority of the game I was pleased with the defensive performance, but was less than pleased with our offense. We will need to

make some adjustments in blocking and pass patterns. Hopefully, we will be able to make these by Friday.

Harold promises to be a worthy opponent. They run from the old O'Brien Power Wing Set. Speed and quickness seems to be their main offensive weakness. Game time is 8:00 p.m. at Hobbs.

Inside The LION'S DEN

Don Bagwell



On Friday, Sept. 2, the Roby Lions opened the 1977 football season with a convincing 18-0 victory over the Borden County Coyotes.

The Lions opened the game on offense but failed to score on their first series. However, a booming 58 yd. punt by Ricky King put the visitors in the hole on their own 5 yd. line. Borden County moved the ball out to Roby's 49 but fumbled with the lions recovering. On the first play, Brad Stuart took the hand off and traveled 51 yds. for the score with 6:26 remaining in the first quarter. The PAT try was blocked.

Neither team managed much offense for the next few minutes until Roby recovered yet another errant fumble by the Coyotes at the visitor's 35 yd. line and the Lions mounted a drive which culminated in the score with quarterback Ricky King sneaking in from the 12 yd. line with 4:43 left in the half. A run for the points after failed. The Coyotes took the ensuing kick off and mounted their only serious threat of the game, but the Lions held the visitors at their own 7 yd. line as time ran out in the half.

The second half was mainly defense as neither team managed much offense until Brad Stuart intercepted a pass at the Coyote 17 yd. line. Stuart returned the interception for an apparent score, but this one was nullified by a clipping penalty. However, the Lions retained the ball and Roby scored 3 plays later as Stuart followed excellent blocking off tackle from 13 yds. out.

Again the point after attempt failed. This score came with 1:27 showing in the fourth quarter and Borden County took the following kickoff and ran out the clock to end the game.

The leading ball carrier for Roby was Brad Stuart with 118 yds. on 18 carries followed by Al Gonzalez with 26 yds. on 3 carries. The defense was led by Danny Terry with 12 tackles and 9 assists and one fumble recovery and Greg Jennings with 8 tackles, 10 assists and one fumble recovery.

In the final analysis, the key to Roby's victory would seem to come from an alert defense which recovered 4 fumbles and intercepted 1 pass (turning 3 of the turnovers into scores), and a fine night by punter Ricky King (7 punts for a 39.6 yd. avg.) as he repeatedly got off long punts which kept the Coyotes pinned deep in their own territory.

The Coyotes are favored to win their zone in district 3B west and are currently ranked no. 10 in Class B by Associated Press so this win will undoubtedly warn Roby's remaining opponents that the Lions are not to be taken lightly. I'm afraid we won't be slipping up on many folks this season!

Again, we thank the Roby fans that keep coming out in large numbers to support the Lions. Next week we entertain Hawley at Lion Field and it should be a good one. See you at the game.

More light generated more heat, according to Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Heat adds to the load of the air conditioner, so turn off unnecessary lights, she suggests.

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Radio Shack Sales Center Opening Soon

A Radio Shack authorized sales center will open in Rotan in the very near future, it was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Denton, current owners of Fairy Drug.

The Radio Shack dealership will be operated from the Fair Drug location on West Snyder.

"We will be carrying a representative live of the more popular Radio Shack

items such as radios, stereos, calculators and other electronic items", said Rodney Denton.

Fairy Drug will still continue to carry an extensive line of drug items, gifts, film supplies and sundries.

We have taken on the Radio Shack affiliate sales center as a means of offering Fisher County area shoppers high quality merchandise at fair prices with the added advantage of hometown availability and service, said Mrs. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton returned to Rotan in May of 1975 to take over operation of the store formerly owned by C.J. Thornton.

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DEAR EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters submitted for publication must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request, however initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

Dear Editor,
We take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for past contributions to the Roby Volunteer Fire Department. We also "Thank You" for your support and participation of our annual Turkey Shoot. For the past several years the only program the Department has had in which funds are needed is the Christmas programs. Through your donations and support of the Turkey Shoot, the Christmas programs has been made possible.

We now ask for your support in a more important matter. You probably know by now that the members of this Fire Department have purchased a fire truck. The funds for the purchase were obtained through a loan from the Citizens State Bank, with all the members of this department signing the note. Normally, funds for equipment needed by the Department are supplied through the City of Roby or the County. Unfortunately, no funds could be obtained from either source to be used toward the purchase of this vehicle. We do wish to thank the City of Roby. They have informed the Department that they will back us fully in the purchase of this truck and will help in every way possible.

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department feels this truck is needed because when there is a fire outside the city limits of Roby, only one truck can answer the alarm. Then we have two factors working against us in fighting fires in our rural community. First, is time. This is the time from when the fire is first spotted until fire fighting equipment arrives on the scene. Unfortunately, we know of no way to cut down on this time lapse. Second, is water supply. At the present time we attack fires with approximately 350 gallons of water. At most fires when this water is used up, the truck has to travel several miles to a water supply to refill. With the addition of the new truck, we will improve on this factor greatly. We will almost double the amount, approximately 680 gallons, of water we attack fires with. Not only will we have more water, but also we will have another nozzle.

This is only a few of the many gains that the additional truck will make toward fire protection for our community.

Since December of 1976 to this date, there have been four fires in which residents of our county have lost homes.

Since these fires, we the members of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department, have tried to improve our fire fighting abilities, to better serve the city and the community. We truly feel that this additional truck is what we need to better serve you.

Saving lives and property depends on good efficient equipment. Please join in with us to make our Department better for you. We ask for your support now and in the upcoming year with donations and support of fund raising drives. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Roby Volunteer
Fire Department

Serve frozen fruits still icy, advises Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. When frozen fruit fully thaws, the texture is soft and mushy, the specialist says.

The normal adult pulse beats 60-90 times a minute--more than 85,000 beats a day, reports Carla Shearer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Sissy Wilkinson Family Now At Sundown, Tex.

Lynda Turner and her family have moved to Sundown, Texas because of the job situation in Rotan. Lynda couldn't find work here to try to support her family, and Dr. Bray in Abilene found a doctor in Lubbock, qualified to give Sissy her chemotherapy. She will take chemotherapy five days per month, for three months, and then return to M.D. Anderson for a lung checkup. She has some spots on both lungs.

Her spirits are still good, and she says she was sorry to have to leave Rotan because of the good people here who have helped her so much during her illness, and wishes everyone here will continue the prayers for her full recovery.

Sissy again thanks everyone for their help thus far, and she will be back to visit real soon. Anyone wishing to send a card, their address is, Sissy Wilkinson or Lynda Turner, General Delivery, Sundown, Tex. 79372.

Fred Byerly To Be Honored By N.W.S.

Fred Byerly has served as a volunteer weather observer for the National Weather Service for several years. Recently, it was announced that Mr. Byerly is one of the 25 observers selected to receive the John Campanius Holm Award.

John Campanius Holm Awards, created in 1959 by the National Weather Service, are made annually to honor volunteer observers for outstanding accomplishments in the field of meteorological observations. The award is named for a Lutheran minister who is the first person known to have taken systematic weather observations in the American colonies. The Rev. John Campanius made records of the climate, without the use

of instruments, in 1644 and 1645, near the present site of Wilmington, Delaware. These observations were published in Sweden by his grandson, Thomas Campanius Holm, in 1702.

Mr. Byerly was honored for his distinguished and unselfish devotion to duty in maintaining an outstanding record of the precipitation for Rotan. Since his retirement from the Rotan Post Office, he has remained active in community affairs. Mr. Byerly possesses an abundance of civic pride and concern for his fellow man.

The National Weather Service has nearly 12,000 volunteer observers who make and record daily weather observations in all parts of the United States.

The valuable information they gather is processed and published by the Environmental Data Service, another major component of NOAA, and becomes a valuable part of the Nation's weather history.

Roger Hooper President of Rotan 7-1 Class

Mrs. Donham's 7-1 class of Rotan Junior High elected officers for this school year on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

Officers for the year are: President, Roger Hooper; Vice President, Richie Medrano; Secretary, Pat Martinez; Reporter, Jill Posey; #1 Fire Marshall, Kevin Copeland, #2 Fire Marshall, LeRoy Reyes.

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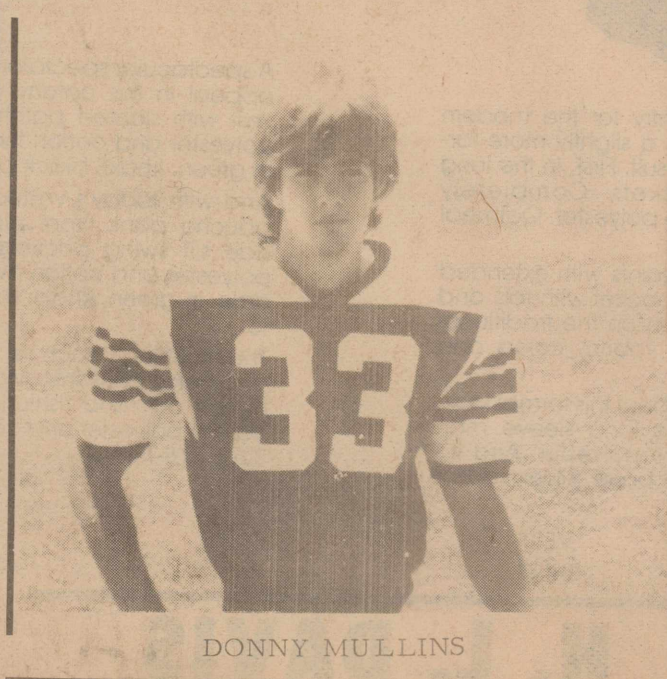
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James Springer Named WTRC Round-Up Chrm.

James Springer of Rotan has been named area chairman of the 18th annual Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Round-Up Chairman C.A. "Charlie" Morris reports 132 individuals from 79 Texas towns will seek livestock donations for the fall sales.

Harwell Barber states that the 1977 Round-Up needs to be the "best ever" if the Rehab Center is to keep pace with the increasing number of patients being admitted plus the fact of inflation which has resulted in an increased operational budget of \$1.4 million for the year.

Rotan Teachers Plan Ice Cream Supper Sept. 15

The animals will be auctioned off with all proceeds going to help support the operations of WTRC facilities in Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder.

The Rotan Classroom Teachers Association will have an ice cream supper on Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Rotan Patton Memorial Park. The supper will be at 7:30 p.m. for members, their families and special guests.

In case of bad weather, the supper will be held in the cafeteria of the Rotan Schools.

The cattle sale is set for 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, at Ranchers and farmers Livestock Auction in Abilene; the horse sale is set for 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Abilene Livestock Auction; and a special sale is planned for 1 p.m. Oct. 5, at the Coleman Livestock Auction.

WTRC is now in its 25th year of serving the handicapped of all ages.

WTRC Board President

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Card of Thanks

Please accept this note of appreciation as an expression of our love for the many friends and neighbors that were so kind to us in our time of sorrow.

To the doctors and nurses for their excellent care, we say thank you; to the friends that

sent flowers, food, and made contributions to their favorite charity in memory of Ruth Denton we offer our sincere thanks.

The family of Mrs. Ruth Denton

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Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN: Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann indicated that applications are now being accepted to fill the position of City Judge. Former Judge Cecil Edwards died of an apparent heart attack last week. Vann said that interested persons can contact any City Office employee for further information. The City Judge position pays \$100.00 a month.

NO COMFORTABLE BED: Mrs. Frank Mitchell was the Fisher County chairman of last weekend's Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Drive and volunteered to take one of the wee hour shifts in the 3:00 a.m. range. Her husband, Frank, not to be cheated out of his 40 winks conveniently found a warm spot on the floor and slept away leaving Mrs. Mitchell to answer the phone. For being able to sleep on the floor of the courthouse, Frank should be awarded this week's "Bad Back" award for bravery above and beyond the call of a husband.

NEW BUSINESS: Fisher County residents will have the opportunity to purchase Radio Shack merchandise from Fairy Drug in the very near future. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Denton have announced that they will carry a line of the quality merchandise from Radio Shack as an authorized sales agency.

CONGRATULATIONS: The three Roby youngsters, Noel Field, Nyle Field and Lance Green, that collected the \$101.63 for the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Drive last Monday are to be commended. When I accompanied Roby Principal J.H. McHoney to Mrs. Fred Boone's class to take their picture, Mrs. Boone announced that I was there to take a picture of three outstanding citizens. Without another word spoken, all three dropped their books and darted to the front of the class. They knew they had done a fine job, and now everyone should.

CORRECTION: In last week's news article concerning the motion to purchase the Wilkinson Clinic in Roby, we had Fisher County Hospital Board member Thurman Terry making the motion. Of course it was not Thurman, but Kirmet Terry. I typed the story, Evonne Teague set the story on the typesetting machine and Janecee read proof on the story and none of us caught the mistake until after it was pointed out to us by an alert reader. We apologize for the error. But, that error won't be the last... as much as we wish it would be.

MOVED BACK: Robert Wall, manager of the Rockwell Brothers Lumber Yard in Rotan, is moving back to town and taking over his old job. He left temporarily to take over managership of a Sweetwater yard. We don't know exactly what happened... but we do know we're glad he decided to come back. Young Fisher County men are hard to come by and we hated to think of losing Robert Wall. Glad you decided to come home.

ROBY RENTAL UNITS: Carl Matthies is just about to complete a few of the rental units across from the school in Roby. We took the cook's tour of the units last week and found ol' Carl, dressed in work clothes, building a cabinet in one of the units. They looked real nice, and we're sure Carl would be happy to furnish information on the units to anyone that is interested.

WRITING LOCAL COLUMN: Mrs. Bill (Carol) Sharp has her first "Friends and Neighbors" column in this week's paper. She'll be calling as many local people as she can to see if anyone has any bits of news to report. If she misses you, give her a call at 735-2029.

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE: Norvelle Kennedy Jr. started work on a temporary basis last Tuesday morning for the John Deere house. He'll enter the farming business full time after January 1, 1978. John Waddell, former manager of the Dairy Queen is attending Texas A&M University. Dan Burk is pictured in this year's Tarleton Football Press booklet, as is Kim Gray in the Howard Payne Yellowjacket football booklet.

ROBY BALL GAMES: Roby JV team will play the Jayton JV at Jayton Sept. 8 at 6:30. Everyone is urged to support this young team.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for every kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one, W.L. Burk. We want to say a special "thank you" for the food, flowers, visits, cards and all other expressions of love and concern.

The family of W. L. Burk

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Hospital Board Will Lease Roby Clinic

Fisher County Hospital Board members, after voting to purchase the Wilkinson Clinic in Roby at their last meeting, met last Friday night and agreed to lease the clinic from Kirmet and Thurman Terry.

The Terry brothers purchased the building because of a stipulation in the Hospital District enabling act that requires the board to purchase property from the sale of bonds only.

The board has agreed to

lease the clinic for \$250.00 a month from the Terrys until such time as the bonds are actually sold. The \$250.00 represents the monthly interest on the principal of \$32,000.00.

Board members are currently reviewing plans on the construction of a new Fisher County Clinic to be constructed on the Fisher County Hospital site. Board members anticipate the new building costing in the vicinity of \$190,000.00.

Whenever the new clinic is completed shortly after January 1, 1978, the clinic building in Roby will be sold and the equipment in the clinic building moved to the new clinic facilities, according to Ralph Ammons, board president.

One Roby resident has already indicated that he would purchase the building for \$25,000.00.

Wildcat Oil Well Flows 130 Daily Barrels

The I.W. Lovelady Oil Company of Midland struck a wildcat well approximately two weeks ago on the David Williams property, 9 miles

County Crops Tour Set For September 14th

The Fisher County Farm Tour will be held Wednesday, September 14, according to Richard Spencer County Agent. The tour will leave from the Courthouse at 8:30 a.m. Stops will include Stanley Nowlin--cotton variety; C.D. Herron--cotton variety, fertility and herbicide; Jerry Upshaw--cotton fertility; Foy Mitchell and Mike Herron--early season control. A field that has been sprayed for bollworms will also be visited.

The first stop will be at Stanley Nowlin's home place near Rotan. Anyone wishing to meet the tour there will be welcome to do so.

The tour is being sponsored by the Fisher County Crops Committee and the Extension Service. The public is invited to attend.

Man Arrested At Football Field By Law

A 72-year old Rotan resident was arrested by Rotan Police Chief Chuck Renfro last Friday night for enticing a minor.

The arrest occurred at the Rotan football field last Friday night.

"Charges are pending on the individual awaiting results of a doctors examination of him concerning his mental capacities" said Renfro.

Renfro encouraged parents to notify police in the future concerning any unusual or suspicious actions involving their children.

The incident involving a Rotan female minor allegedly took place in the area near the Rotan swimming pool.

west of Rotan.

The initial drilling operation began approximately 30 days ago.

The well has been producing 130 barrels a day in the Ellenberger zone for the past two days, according to an informed source. There is no water and it is producing at 42 gravity.

The well is the first on the Williams property and was hit the first time the I.W. Lovelady Oil Company attempted drilling.

Card of Thanks

Your expressions of concern and love shown during our time of sorrow are deeply appreciated. Thank you so much for the food, flowers, memorials and

especially your prayers. May God bless each of you for the kindness shown us.

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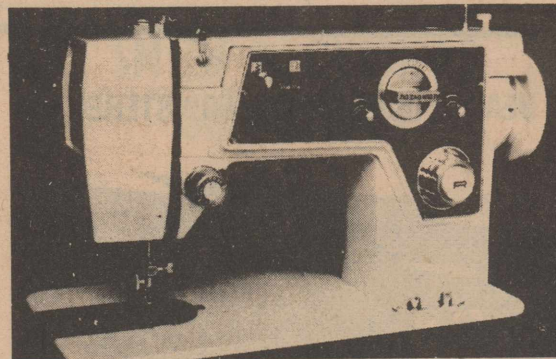
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Darlene Carter Shares Favorite Recipe



Pumpkin Cake

EDITORS NOTE: A new feature has been added to our weekly paper beginning with this first, of what we hope will be a weekly, "Favorite Recipe Column". The column is being written by Mrs. Bill Sharp. Darlene Carter was the first to open up her recipe file, for a Pumpkin Cake.

Darlene Carter, her husband James, and their three boys reside in a recently-built new home not far from the Cross Roads Baptist Church, Rotan.

Darlene was born in Mesa, Arizona and moved to the Lone Star State when she was fourteen years old. On April 14, 1962 she married James Carter and moved from Roby to Rotan. James is the sales manager for Farm Tractor and Service Inc. in Rotan.

The family is active in the First Baptist Church. The Carter boys, Darrell, who is looking forward to playing his first football game on Thursday in Roscoe, is a member of the 8th grade team; David, an avid supporter of the Dallas Cowboys; and Jerry, a Little League Baseball pitcher and the family clown, keep the Carter refrigerator pretty well cleaned out, according to Darlene.

When Darlene is not cooking for the four guys in her family, she enjoys sewing and making ceramics.

Darlene had a hard decision narrowing her favorite recipe down to the Pumpkin Cake. "One boy suggested I use my Chocolate Chip cookie recipe, the others had their favorites, but this is the one the whole family finally decided on".



Darlene Carter

PUMPKIN CAKE
2 cups sugar, 1 1/2 cups Wesson Oil, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons cinnamon, 4 eggs, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 1/2 cups pumpkin.

Sift dry ingredients, add eggs, oil and pumpkin. Beat 3 minutes. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees in tube pan.

ICING
1/2 box powdered sugar, 1/2 stick oleo, 1 small package cream cheese, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup pecans. Mix sugar, oleo, cream cheese, add vanilla and pecans.

Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

Would like to thank the ladies who sponsored our beautiful birthday party on Wednesday of last week. We all enjoyed it so much. Also want to thank Rev. John Robertson and people of First United Methodist Church for the Sunday afternoon service. Our Sunday School classes are brought every Sunday from First Baptist Church. We really appreciate all of them for their faithfulness. Everyone looks forward each Sunday for Sunday School and Church.

We thank Mary Ruth and Cleo Hamlin for the good watermelons.

Eula Dement was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swafford. She really enjoyed her party too.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Crawford of Gainesville visited Mrs. Deel over the weekend.

Helen Warner was sur-

prised last week with a visit from her mother Maudie Patterson of Edmund, Okla. Her sister Mrs. Duane Cunningham of Tulsa also visited. They took Helen for a two day visit with friends at Clyde. They reported a wonderful time.

All of Mrs. Oscar Kemps children, H.J. Kemp of Almagorda, N.M., Mrs. E.L. Kenyon of Amarillo, were here for the weekend. They also visited the C.K. Hamlins, also Mrs. Kemps daughter. Also visiting Mrs. Kemp was a grandson and great grandson Larry Hamlin and son Kevin of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge of Roby visited the Tom Simmonses.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White; Mrs. White's niece Mildred of Hamlin also visited Nancy, Mrs. Mary Lee Barker and Lula Cyphers.

See you next week.

Maid Of Cotton Search Begins For The Young

The search for the 1978 Maid of Cotton has officially begun, the National Cotton Council announced today.

Winner of the 1978 Selection, to be held Dec. 28-29, will succeed Ellen Clark, Memphis, Tenn., as ambassador for the American cotton industry.

Now in its 40th, the Selection is open to young women between 19 and 23 who were born in a cotton-producing state or who have maintained legal residence in the Cotton Belt since age seven or earlier. Applicants also must be at least five feet five inches tall, and have never been married.

The new Maid will emphasize cotton's continuing importance as a major fiber and its developing role as a significant protein source. Her international tour will include participation in major public relations and cotton promotion activities in Canada, Europe, and the Far East. Domestic tour will include appearances at Rotary Clubs in major metropolitan cities, and a variety of activities in other areas.

Following completion of her official tour next summer, the 1978 Maid will receive a \$2,000 educational grant from the National Cotton Council to continue her studies.

Application forms for entering the Selection may be obtained from the Council, P.O. Box 12285, Memphis, Tenn. 38112. Deadline for submitting completed applications and required photographs is November 12.

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WANTED: Your Butane and Propane Business. Call 735-3378. Ned's Fuel Service, Rotan. 17-tfc

MONUMENTS AND CEMETERY CURBING: J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St. Rotan, Texas call 735-3290. 22-tfc

FOR SALE: Five piece solid wood dining room suite, one leaf, \$50.00. Call 735-3317. 30-1tc

NEW HOME SEWING machines, Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater, phone 235-2889, or Paul Stevens, 1713 E. 14th St., Sweetwater, phone 235-9791. 4-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, frame house on N. 5th St., Roby. Call 776-2367 after 6 p.m. 14-tfc

MOVING SALE: One block east Baptist Church in McCaulley. Sept. 8-9-10. Lots of items, river boat, folding door, tables, etc. 30-1tp

FOR SALE: 1973 Pontiac, yellow and white, call Peggy Diamond, 735-2094 or 735-2571. 29-tfc

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE in the country. Call 735-3219. 24-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, central heating, just out of city limits, 111 E. 3rd. Call Troy Denton, 735-2039. 30-2tp

FOR SALE: Wheat seed, cleaned treated and sacked-early Triumph and Sturdy. Call Dick Gruben, 735-2042, Rotan. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: 8 cotton trailers and a 283 John Deere cotton stripper with basket. Call Buddy Murff, 735-3488, Rotan. 30-2tp

FOR SALE: Pickup camper, good condition, fully equipped, sleeps 4, for \$350.00; mattress for \$5.00. Call 776-2448 days or 776-2229 nights. 30-2tc

FOR SALE: 1973 Olds Delta 88, air conditioned, cruise control, call 776-2117 or 776-2610 after 6:00 p.m. 29-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedrooms, 1 lot fenced, storm cellar. 504 S. Orange, Roby, call 776-2347. 26-tfc

NOTICE: Would like to baby sit in my home anytime of day or night. Very reasonable. Call Nelda Vaughn, 735-2859. 30-1tf

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FOR SALE: Approx. 10x12 metal storage building to be moved. Also, electric equipment--skill saw, sander, jig saw and router. Call 735-3444 after 5 p.m. 30-1tc

FOR SALE: 1969 Plymouth, call 735-2094 or 735-2398. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: Elbon rye seed, cleaned and ready to plant. Call Frank Kingsfield 735-2320. 30-2tp

HELP WANTED: Night time help wanted full or part time at The Roby Hatahoke, 776-2259 or 776-2592. 29-tfc

WANTED: J.D. strippers to mount. Call 735-2098 after 7:00 p.m. or see Bill Sparks, 776-2538. 26-tfc

GARAGE SALE: Fri.-Sun. 301 N. Walton, Roby, 776-2339. Adult and children clothing, portacrib, toys, kitchenware, gold shag, portable organ and much more. 30-1tp

GOOD WATER: The new Hurley Water Purifier with self regulating flow control gives you spring fresh water right from your kitchen tap. Call 735-3395. 30-3tp

FOR SALE: 1969 18 ft. Glaspar boat with trailer, 75 hp Evinrude motor, \$1,500. Also, Sportsman Jeep, 4 wheel drive, good running condition, \$800.00. Also, 2 wheel drive jeep, not in running condition, \$200.00. Call Jo Hariman, 735-2359, Rotan. 29-2tc

HAND MADE GIFTS Vera's Gift Shop. Open 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. 908 E. 8th St., Rotan. 49-tfc

FOR RENT: Trailer house lot, has water hookup and electricity. Call Ellis Markham, 735-3129. 30-1tp

FOR SALE: 1969 JD 4020 LP, recent overhaul, new paint, 3 new tires. Alton Smith, 735-2908. 30-4tc

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HOUSE FOR RENT: one bedroom on West Beauregard, behind Mobil Station, call 735-2511 or 735-3211, Rotan. 29-1tc

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. 118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Tex. 24 hour service. 23-tff

FOR SALE: Triticale planting seed, 50 lb. bags \$4.00 each. Call Jim O'Briant 735-2376. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: Older model gravel bed dump truck, \$1,000, call 735-2808. 21-tfc

NOTICE: Anhydrous ammonia now available in Fisher County. See or call W.J. Coffman, phone 735-2066. 30-8tp

GARAGE SALE: Sat. Sept. 10th, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Little girls clothes, couch, chair, lots of other items. 1009 McKinley. 30-1tc

NOTICE: Will do combining, cutting and hauling. Call or see Harvey Dowell, 962-5441 at McCaulley. 27-tfc

FOR SALE: 1972 Cab over camper, 10 1/2 ft., has shower, commode, stove, oven, electric and butane refrigerator, has refrigerated air. Call 735-2408 or 735-3441. Carlton Burrow, 603 East Lee. 28-tfc

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY **FOR SALE:** 3 Lots 150x83 ft. on highway 180 and College in Roby. One block from city square, commercial property, has house and several old buildings on lot. Call 915-694-0430, or write Dave R. Weeks, 4603 Leisure, Midland, Texas 79701. 9-tfc

FOR SALE Lightweight grain-fed locker calves. Joe Helms 735-2008, Rotan. 27-tfc

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ORANGE STREAKS

By Don Mullins



The Rotan Yellowhammers got off to a great start Friday night by beating Spur 14-0. Most will agree that it was a great team effort and most will agree that it was the best effort by a Yellowhammer team in a long time. It was by far the best since I've been here. Our film was late in getting back and as of now we only have half of it graded. As it looks, we will grade much higher than expected this early in the season. Usually a team won't grade as they should until the 3rd or 4th ball game. Our offensive grades will be high and our defensive grades will be very close (individually). It was hard grading the first part because there were several tackles hitting the ball carrier at the same time (our grading system only grades the first three tacklers on any given tackle).

Our only disappointment was not being able to score more when we had the ball deep in Spur territory—twice in the first half and once more in the second half. We hope to eliminate these problems this week. Its hard to mention any names without complete grades, but several did an outstanding job in keeping Spur out of the scoring zone. We made some mistakes but none that are not easily corrected.

Our team has improved greatly week by week since our first scrimmage and should continue to do so in the next few weeks. We still have a long way to go, but we met one challenge and look forward to 9 more.

Scoring for Rotan this week were Todd Goodwin on a 36 yd. off tackle run and David Posey kept on a quarterback sneak for one for the other score. Mark Henderson kicked 2 extra points down the middle to keep his record perfect. Blocking for our backs were Mark Henderson, Eli Sepeda, Terry Daniel, Brian Goodwin, Robert Posey, Ray Weathersbee and Donny Mullins. Mullins led in pass receiving, catching two for 28 yards. On defense, it was a complete team effort and Spur had a hard time running any where without 4 to 5 Yellowhammers in the way. Recovering their and ours (fumbles); it was Mullins 2, Daniel 2 and Sepeda 1. David Posey intercepted one pass.

We are in the process of working for our next game with Roscoe here Friday night. They are very big and have a good back field again this year. Several new transfers have been added and it looks like Roscoe could win the district. They beat Jayton 21-7 last week and had two good scrimmages against Eastland and Roby. They are a well balanced team and do things well for this time of the season. We travel to Roscoe Thursday at 5:00 to play a 7th, 8th and a JV game. It will be our first junior high game as well as our JV.

A lot of the credit in beating Spur should be given to my coaching staff. They worked hard in getting us ready for the first game. Coach McCown has the defensive guards and line backers, while Coach Posey has the defensive tackles and corner backs. Coach Lankford did a good job in scouting Spur in their two scrimmages. Its hard to prepare for the first game

Most divorced persons will remarry, says Debby Johnson, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. About three-fourths of the women and five-sixths of the men remarry within three years, the specialist reports.

The Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids on replacing windows in the Fisher County Jail at their next regular meeting September 12, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. Information on bids other than what is contained in the notice can be obtained by contacting Dwight Lovett or Mickey Counts.

The contractor will be required to comply with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and should acquaint himself with these provisions before submitting a bid on this project.

All bids should be submitted prior to September 12, 1977, and clearly marked bids.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Property owners are hereby notified that the Board of Equalization of Hobbs Ind.

School Dist., Fisher and Scurry County, Texas, duly and regularly convened and now sitting for the year 1977, desires to raise the assessment upon the property rendered and/or owned by you for the said year.

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12th day of Sept. 1977, at the Home Economics Room, Hobbs High School, at which time and place said Board will then consider any evidence you may elect to submit as to the value of said property for taxable purposes. The Board, on said date, after consideration of all evidence submitted, will finally fix, determine and equalize the value of your property for taxable purposes for the school year 1977-78.

Mr. Sim Groves,
Board President
30-1tc



ROBY ELEMENTARY TEACHERS: Mrs. Fred Boone, left, fourth grade teacher from Sweetwater is the wife of former Rotan head coach Fred Boone. Dale Hamby, right, is teaching English and Title I. He taught eleven years at Robert Lee and six years at Canyon prior to coming to Roby.

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SMOKED PICNICS

6-8 LB. AVG. LB. **69¢** SLICED PICNICS LB. **79¢**

LEAN CENTER CUT LOIN **PORK CHOPS \$1.69** LB.

LEAN CENTER CUT RIB **PORK CHOPS \$1.59** LB.

SLICED INTO CHOPS QTR **PORK LOIN \$1.29** LB.

WILSON'S CERTIFIED

SHURFINE GRANULATED SUGAR

5 LB. BAG **89¢**

THRIFTY GROCERY BUYS

HUNT'S SLICED OR HALVES Y.C. **PEACHES** 2 29 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

GERBER'S STRAINED FRUITS & VEGETABLES **BABY FOOD** 4 1/2 OZ. JAR **5/89¢**

HYDROX VANILLA OR CHOCOLATE **COOKIES** 19 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

SHURFINE AUTO. DISHWASHER **DETERGENT** 35 OZ. BOX **89¢**

GIANT **TIDE** **\$1.19**

INSTANT TEA

NESTEA **\$1.39**

LEMON ICE TEA MIX **\$1.39**

3 OZ. JAR

DETERGENT LIQUID IVORY

32 OZ. BTL. **\$1.09**

TOTAL GROCERY SAVERS

COOKIES CHOCOLATE CHIP, SUGAR, PHO. BTR., OATMEAL **BIG BATCH** 2 LB. BOX **\$1.49**

ZEE BATHROOM TISSUE **NICE-N-SOFT** 4 ROLL PKG. **79¢**

PAPER TOWELS **SPILLMATE** JUMBO ROLL **59¢**

KEN-L-RATION TENDER CHUNK **DOG FOOD** 10 LB. BAG **\$2.99**

SHURFINE **CORN FLAKES** 18 OZ. BOX **69¢**

FIX IN A JIFFY **MINUTE RICE** 28 OZ. BOX **\$1.39**

25¢ OFF LABEL DETERGENT

CHEER **\$1.99**

KING SIZE BOX

FROZEN FOODS

MORTON 9 OZ. **HONEY BUNS** **2/89¢**

CARNATION FROZEN **FRENCH FRIES** 2 LB. BAG **59¢**

FROZEN - CANADIAN BACON, CHEESE, SAUSAGE, HAMBURGER, PEPPERONI **JENO'S PIZZA** REG. CTN. **79¢**

KITCHEN TREAT DOUBLE CRUST CHICKEN, BEEF, TURKEY **POT PIES** 5 6 OZ. BOXES **\$1.00**

WE HAVE CRUSHED OR CUBED ICE!

CALIFORNIA LAGRANDE **NECTARINES** LB. **39¢**

RUBY RED **GRAPEFRUIT** LB. **19¢**

SUPER SELECT **CUCUMBERS** LB. **25¢**

COLORADO FULL EARS **CORN** 3 FOR **29¢**

TEXAS STRAIGHT NECK YELLOW **SQUASH** LB. **29¢**

YELLOW SWEET **ONIONS** LB. **12¢**

COUNTRY STYLE SPARE RIBS LEAN FRESH LB. **\$1.19**

PORK STEAK LEAN SEMI-BONELESS FRESH LB. **\$1.19**

PORK ROAST LEAN FRESH GUARANTEED 73% LEAN LB. **\$1.19**

GROUND BEEF SHURFRESH REG. OR SHURFRESH SLICED LB. **79¢**

BEEF FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

BOLOGNA BOOTH'S FISHER BOY 1 LB. PKG. **99¢**

FISH STICKS RUDY'S FARM WHOLE HOG - HOT OR MILD LB. **89¢**

PORK SAUSAGE RUDY'S FARM WHOLE HOG - HOT OR MILD 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.49**

PORK SAUSAGE 2 LB. PKG. **\$2.95**

HEALTH & BEAUTY AID SAVINGS

GLEEM II 25¢ OFF FAMILY SIZE **TOOTH-PASTE** 7 OZ. TUBE **79¢**

VASELINE REG. OR HERBAL **INTENSIVE CARE** 10 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

CUTEX LEMON OR REG. **POLISH REMOVER** 4 OZ. BTL. **49¢**

POND'S REG., LEMON, OR FOR DRY SKIN **COLD CREAM** 3.9 OZ. JAR **\$1.39**

13¢ OFF LABEL

ALKA-SELTZER 36 CT. PKG. **99¢**

HANDY & EASY TO USE **Q-TIP SWABS** 170 CT. PKG. **89¢**

AFFILIATED **NOTEBOOK PAPER** 300 CT. PKG. **77¢**

MEDIUM POINT BALLPOINT **BIC PENS** 7 FOR **77¢**

CASSEROLE

Pinto Beans 2 LB. BAG **43¢**

DEL MONTE TUNA 6 1/2 OZ. CAN **63¢**

CALIFORNIA THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES LB. **59¢**

DELICIOUS NEW CROP! **RED APPLES** 3 LBS. **\$1**

GLADIOLA ALL PURPOSE FLOUR

25 LB. BAG **\$2.69**

5 LB. BAG **59¢**

LOVELACE FINE IMPORTED PORCELAIN CHINA BY CROWN VICTORIA

THIS WEEK'S DINNER FEATURE PLATE **69¢**

EACH ONLY WITH EVERY \$3.00 PURCHASE

FOLGER'S MOUNTAIN GROWN COFFEE

2 LB. CAN **\$6.79**

CRISCO PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING

3 **\$1.69**

LB. CAN

DAIRY DELIGHTS

SWEET CREAM QUARTERS **SHURFRESH BUTTER** 1 LB. BOX **1.19**

BLUE BONNET QUARTERS **MARGARINE** 1 LB. PKG. **49¢**

SHURFRESH HALFMOON LONGHORN **COLBY CHEESE** 10 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

SHURFRESH BUTTERMILK OR SWEET MILK **BISCUITS** 8 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

SHURFRESH **SOUR CREAM** 1/2 PT. CTN. **39¢**

"WITH THAT FROSTY MUG TASTE!" **A & W REG. OR SUGAR FREE ROOT BEER**

12 OZ. CANS **699¢**

WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS

THRIFTWAY

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