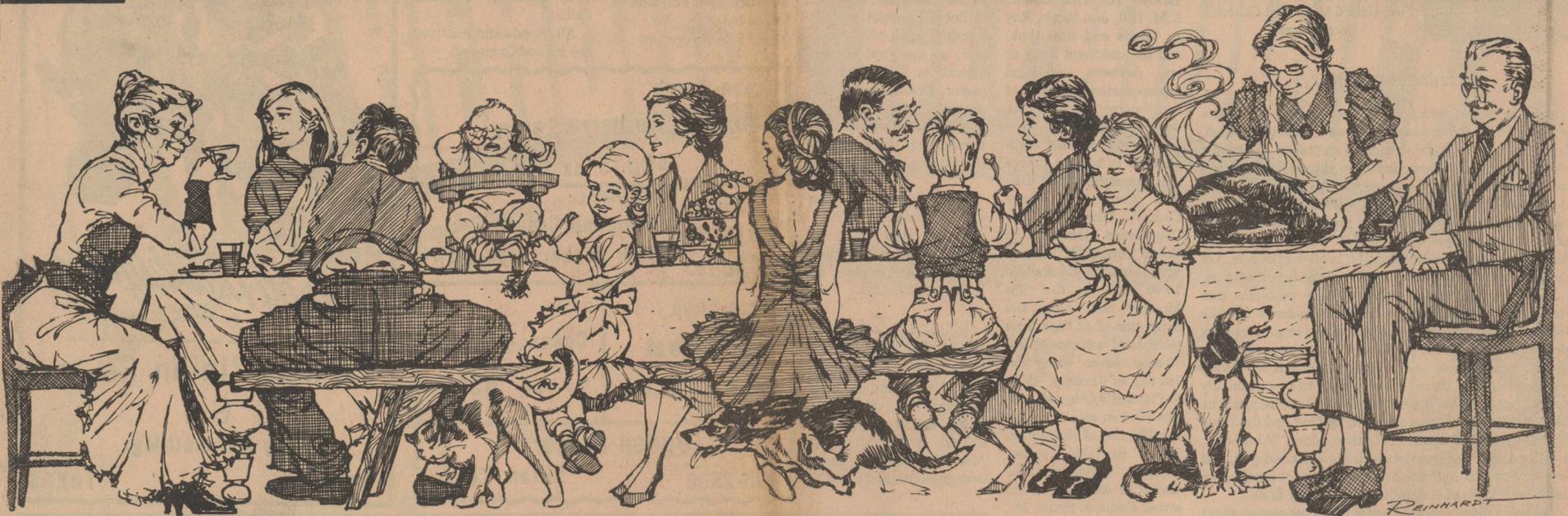


# A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!



Thanksgiving...  
a beautiful  
occasion when  
generations  
come together  
to share  
a family's  
blessings...  
To all, a happy  
Thanksgiving

1978

Heap high the farmer's wintry hoard,  
Heap high the golden corn,  
No richer gift has Autumn poured  
From out her lavish horn...  
And now with Autumn's moonlit eyes  
Its harvest time has come,  
We pluck away the frosted leaves  
And bear our treasure home.  
O, let the good old crop adorn  
The hills our fathers trod,  
Still let us, for our golden corn,  
Send up our thanks to God.

—John Greenleaf Whittier:  
The Corn Song



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### Grand Jury Issues Indictments On Four

The Fisher County Grand Jury met on Monday, November 13, and issued indictments on four Fisher County residents, according to Sheriff Mickey Counts.

Indictments were returned on Ysidro Yanez for burglary of Ogden's Grocery Store on November 4.

The Grand Jury returned indictments on Ted Stanley Cave for DWI second offense, and also against Louis Romero for DWI second offense.

The final indictment was returned against Pete Lomas for a misdemeanor.

After the grand jury indictments, Counts said that charges for burglary were returned against Ysidro Yanez for another burglary at Ogden's Grocery on October 18.

Counts also said that

Jimmy Daniels and Raul Martinez were charged and convicted of theft in connection with the Ogden Grocery burglaries.

Mike McGrew was charged with revocation of probation as a result of an arrest for possession of marijuana on November 7th. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ernest Skeen with two juveniles.

### Hobbs Board Votes To Conduct District Equalization Program

The Hobbs School Board has voted to conduct an equalization program of the taxable properties in the Hobbs Independent School District. Every

citizen has a vital stake in the schools and the Board realizes that they should give every young man and woman in the district the most solid education base possible.

Equity is a requirement in the taxing system but is difficult to achieve since property values constantly change due to the inflationary trend and rapid economic changes that have occurred in recent years.

This program is not to raise taxes. It is to make certain all property is being taxed uniformly and equitably and that each property owner is paying only his fair share of the taxes necessary to operate the schools.

The School Board has contracted with Professional Appraisal Company of Arlington, to carry out the appraisal portion of this program. The largest firm of its kind in the state, PAC utilizes highly trained and experienced professional appraisers. Appraisers, however, do not

chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service on the basis of their Record Book, accomplishments in the 4-H Project Week, leadership and citizenship.

Brad is the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart of Roby. Brad is currently a freshman in Abilene

Christian University, he is a nine year 4-H veteran. Brad was selected Fisher County Gold Star Boy in 1975. He also attended the Citizenship Shortcourse in Washington D.C. during July 1977. Livestock judging as a project has brought Brad to the State 4-H Roundup the past 4 years, of which he has done extremely well.

Brad has also represented Fisher County on the District 4-H Council for 1977-78. Some of Brad's major projects include beef, sheep, leadership and field crops. He has shown his livestock at all of the major livestock shows in the state and has had many high placing animals. He also has won numerous county champions. He has served as an active Jr. Leader for Fisher County, planning and carrying out many activities. He has served as president of the Jr. Leaders 4-H Club.

Brad has also been very active in school and community activities. While at Roby High School he participated in football, basketball and track. This

### Stamford Will Host Tourney On Dec. 2nd

The Stamford Rotary Club will host a recreational volleyball tournament for men and women on December 2.

The entry fee of \$20.00 should be mailed to Don R. Howard, P.O. Box 1238, Stamford, Tex. 79553. Deadline for mailing entry fee is November 27.

past summer Brad was selected to the coaches' All-Star game held in Houston. He is also an active member of the Church of Christ.

The trip to the National 4-H Congress is really a prestigious honor to receive. Brad has worked hard in all his efforts and is certainly deserving of this award.



Brad Stuart

### C. Faskett Named Church Youth Worker

Calvary Baptist Church has acquired Miss Crystal Faskett as leader for their young people and feel that she will be an inspiration to the youth and the church.

A young married couples Sunday School class has been organized with a nursery available at all times. Everyone is invited to attend the friendly church and feel at home where a hearty welcome awaits, where everybody is somebody.



**FOOTBALL HERO:** Johnny Medrano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medrano. Was elected Hobbs Football Hero. Other nominees were David Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Etheredge, and Wayne Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright.



**HOBBS FOOTBALL SWEETHEART:** June Martinez was elected Football Sweetheart. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez. Other nominees were Paula Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, and Anitra Hyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer.

### Roby Lions Meet Nov. 30

The Roby Lions Club will not meet Thursday, Nov. 23, because of Thanksgiving, but will meet the following Thursday, Nov. 30.

## Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor  
First United Methodist Church  
Rotan, Texas

### KITTENS IN A BASKET

As I was visiting in a home I noticed a little girl with a problem. In the living room floor was a basket of kittens. Every time the little girl would put a kitten in the basket another popped out. Sometimes two kittens would escape before she could return a single fugitive kitten. It comes to me now that this situation is a good illustration of a modern problem. It seems we just get one problem solved when another confronts us. Sometimes we are tempted to despair and wonder if it is all worthwhile. Yet for such a time of tension God's Word speaks clear to us.

Jesus was very much aware of daily problems that overwhelm people. One of the main reasons for His delivering the Sermon on the Mount was to give us keys for confident living. First, He said not to worry because the Heavenly Father understands our needs for bodily provisions. Then, He notes we are not to be continually fretting because this doesn't really help. He reminds us the flowers of the field are clothed by God and the birds of the air have His concern. He then adds, "Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you. O ye of little faith?" Matthew 6:30.

We waste many precious hours being concerned about things the Master is fully aware of. He simply says we are to seek His Kingdom first and then He will provide. He does this through many ways, and one way He does this is to give us a clear and confident mind so we can discover new ways of provision. The mind free from nagging doubts and fears is a creative mind. Paul learned to live in this confidence so that even when things went wrong he could say, "and we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28) Amen.

## Sylvester Talk

By Mrs. P.A. Mitcham

Visitors in the Lea Dickerson home Sunday were Mrs. Ruby Stringfield, Abilene; Mrs. Bennie Lee and two children of Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. Lavoie Dickerson and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Dickerson of Sweetwater.

Oleta Davis of Mineral Wells, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Moffett, came to Sylvester and took her mother to Dallas to see Dr. Casey at the Presbyterian Hospital last week for her check up. Another daughter, Brenda Walden and family, brought her mother home on Saturday. They stayed over Sunday and came to Church with her mother, returning home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Moffett's check up was good and she will not have to return for three months this time.

Mrs. Annie Bell Fountain went with A.W. Pursley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pursley, and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Pursley to Lake Procter, near Comanche, on a fishing trip. They all brought home some fish. Mrs. Fountain only stayed four days but the rest spent the weekend.

Due to space this column is cut short and will be continued next week.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: J.R. Colter, E.M. Hill, Jim Stone, Ray A. Theiss and Ann Hart, and the unknown heirs at law, devisees and legal representatives of each of said persons who are deceased.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 32nd District Court of Fisher County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of January, 1979, to Plaintiff's Original Petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of November, 1978, in this cause, Number 4284 on the docket of said Court, and styled Frank J. Spiva, Jr., Plaintiff vs. J.E. Colter, Et Al, Defendants. The Plaintiff in said suit is Frank J. Spiva, Jr. and the Defendants are J.R. Colter, E.M. Hill, Jim Stone, Ray A. Theiss and Ann Hart, and the unknown heirs at law, devisees and legal representatives of each of said named persons who are deceased.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit for the appointment of a Receiver under the provisions of Article 2320b of the Revised Civil Statutes of the state of Texas to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the interests of the Defendants in the following described land situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the Southwest Quarter of Section No. 185, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Company Lands, containing 160 acres, more or less; All of the northeast Quarter of Section No. 184, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Company Lands, containing 160 acres, more or less.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Roby, Texas, this 16th day of November, 1978.

Eula Mae Hull,  
District Clerk of  
Fisher County, Texas  
41-4tc

## Mr. And Mrs. Paul Foreman To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, Nov. 25, in Roby. Renewal of their wedding vows will be at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Roby with the pastor, Don Jefferys, officiating.

A reception will be held immediately following in the Church dining hall.

Mr. Foreman was born in Kaufman and Mrs. Foreman was born in Rotan where the couple met and later married on December 25, 1928.

The couple has lived in Seminole, Levelland, Crane and around Roby and Rotan during their married life. He is a retired farmer and also did oilfield work. Mr. and Mrs. Foreman are members of the Baptist Church.

Hosting the occasion will be the couple's four sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Foreman of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Foreman of Linn Creek, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Tony Foreman of Grand Saline. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Thanksgiving Day in 1621 marked the reaping of their first harvest in what they quaintly called *New England*.

But never forget: it also marked their filling of the barns and stocking of the larders for what men still describe with awe as a "New England Winter."

Thanksgiving is not just a look back in gratitude. It is a look forward in faith. It is a People remembering their dependence on God!

Sunday Colossians 1:3-29	Monday Romans 6:1-23	Tuesday Romans 8:1-39	Wednesday 1 Corinthians 3:1-23
Thursday 1 Corinthians 4:1-21	Friday 1 Corinthians 12:1-31	Saturday 1 Corinthians 15:1-19	

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## Palmer And Ballenger Exchange Wedding Vows

Jeffery Neal Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer of Roby, and Kerrie Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Ballenger of Sweetwater, were united in marriage Friday night, November 3, at 7 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Roby. Vows were read by Rev. Don Jeffreys of Roby.

The bride wore a traditional gown with lace and satin underneath with a trailing train. The sleeves had scalloped lace that came to a fingertip point. The veil was floor-length with sea pearls and held together with sea pearls. The bride carried a fall bouquet. The bride presented to her mother and mother-in-law long stem yellow roses.

After the vows were repeated the bride sang "You Light Up My Life". Wedding prayer was sung by Ed Graham of Sweetwater, accompanied by Barbara Graham of Sweetwater. During the silent prayer, the candle of life was lighted by the bride and groom.

Maid of honor was Teresa Terry of Roby, she wore a floor length rose colored dress overlapped with lace.

Best man was Terry

Palmer of McCaulley, brother of the groom. He wore a beige suit matching that of the groom.

Flowergirl was Jerri Crocker of Sweetwater. She wore a yellow street length dress and carried a white lace basket with yellow and white daisies. Ringbearer was Britt Hawkins, son of the bride. He carried a heart shaped pillow trimmed in lace and was wearing a beige suit.

Ushers were Steve Terry of Roby and Bob Elgert of Abilene who ushered the grandmothers and mothers in while "Whether Thou Goest" was being sung. Then the candle lighters lighted the candles, they were Dusty and Rusty Meeks of Sweetwater.

Chris Palmer of McCaulley, sister-in-law of the groom, registered guests.

Reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church immediately following the wedding. Teresa Crocker of Sweetwater and Teresa Terry served at the bride's table. The bride's cake was decorated with yellow and white daisies, with two tiers. Serving at the

groom's table were Trudy Davidson of Abilene and Debrah Jeffreys of Roby. The groom's cake was a double chocolate ring decorated in yellow and brown. Each table had a floral arrangement of yellow and brown daisies.

The couple went to Six Flags on their honeymoon. They will make their home in Abilene.

## Secret Pal Club Met November 15 In Roby

The Secret Pal Club met Nov. 15 in the Reddy Room at the REA in Roby. Twenty-two members were present to enjoy a bountiful meal.

The members made plans for the Christmas party which will be held in the home of Mrs. Joe Morris.

Before lunch, the group played games and enjoyed the social hour. After

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Since the Revolutionary War, nearly 39 million men and women have served on active duty in the U.S. military.

## Annual Report Due Rather Than Monthly

The Social Security Administration has now instituted a procedure for employers to make an annual rather than a quarterly wage report for their employees which will be used for both Social Security and Income Tax purposes effective with the wages paid in 1978.

The Administration is strongly urging employers with computer capabilities to report their annual W-2 wages by electronic reporting. The Social Security Administration's Data Processing Center located in Baltimore, Maryland has the capability to process most types of magnetic tapes, disc cartridges and diskettes. For large employers who may not have computer capabilities, the service of a Tax and Accounting Specialist may be beneficial. For the small employer the Administration will be able to handle Annual Reporting of Wages on paper. The Social Security Administration has a reporting plan to meet the needs of all employers.

For more information about Electronic Reporting of Wages, contact the nearest Social Security Office for the name and location of the Wage Reporting Specialist assigned to your area. The Wage Reporting Specialist has information on all methods of reporting.

lunch was the exchange of gifts. Special guest was Mrs. Mae Green.

1978-79

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL AND JR. HIGH BOYS AND GIRLS

Nov. 18	C.City	Here A & B Girls	6:00
Nov. 20	Snyder	There (at Coliseum) A & B Girls	5:00
Nov. 21	Sweetwater	Here 7th & 8th Girls	4:00
Nov. 21	Sweetwater	Here A & B Girls	6:00
Nov. 27	Anson	Here 7th Boys & Girls, 8th Boys & Girls	5:00
Nov. 28	Roby	There V Girls V Boys, B Boys	5:00
Nov. 30-Dec. 2		Trent Tournament V Boys & Girls	
Dec. 4	Snyder	Here 8th Girls	6:00
Dec. 7,8,9		Colorado City Tournament V Boys & Girls	
Dec. 11	C.City	Here 7th & 8th Boys, 7th & 8th Girls	5:00
Dec. 12	Albany	Here V Boys & Girls, B Boys & Girls	5:00
Dec. 15	Hobbs	Here V Boys & Girls, B Boys & Girls	5:00
Dec. 18	Hamlin	There 7th & 8th Boys, 7th & 8th Girls	4:00
Dec. 19	Baird	There V Boys & Girls, B Boys & Girls	4:00
Dec. 21, 22, 23		ACHS Tournament V Boys and Girls	
Dec. 29	Snyder	Here A & B Girls	6:00
Jan. 2	Jim Ned	Here V Boys & Girls, B Boys & Girls	5:00
Jan. 4	Roscoe	Here 7th & 8th Boys, 7th & 8th Girls	5:00
Jan. 5	Clyde	Here V Boys & Girls, B Girls	5:00
Jan. 9	Roscoe	There V Boys & Girls, B Boys & Girls	4:00
Jan. 11	C.City	There 7th & 8th Girls	6:00
Jan. 12	Hamlin	Here V Boys & Girls, B Boys & Girls	5:00
Jan. 15	Hawley	There 7th & 8th Boys & Girls	4:00
Jan. 16	Hawley	There V Boys & Girls, B Boys & Girls	4:00
Jan. 18,19,20		Anson Jr. High Tournament 8th Boys & Girls	
Jan. 19	Albany	There V Boys & Girls, B Boys & Girls	4:00
Jan. 22	Jim Ned	Here 7th & 8th Boys & Girls	5:00
Jan. 23	Baird	Here V Boys & Girls, B Boys & Girls	5:00
Jan. 28	Jim Ned	There V Boys & Girls, B Boys & Girls	4:00
Jan. 29	Albany	There 7th & 8th Boys & Girls	4:00
Jan. 30	Clyde	There V Boys & Girls, B Boys	5:00
Feb. 1,2,3		Know City J.V. Tournament B Boys & Girls	
Feb. 2	Roscoe	Here V Boys & Girls, B Boys & Girls	5:00
Feb. 5	Baird	Here 7th & 8th Boys & Girls	5:00
Feb. 6	Hamlin	There V Boys & Girls, B Boys & Girls	4:00
Feb. 9	Hawley	Here V Boys & Girls, B Boys and Girls	5:00
Feb. 8,9,10		Roscoe Jr High Boys & Girls Dist. Tournament	

All B Games at Rotan will start at 5:00 playing boys in one gym and girls in the other.

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# ORANGE STREAKS

Don Mullins



I don't think Howard Cosell could help explain how we played against Hawley. It looked as if we played our poorest and they played their best.

Defensively, we couldn't stop what we did one week ago. We completely shut off Baird with the same defense but couldn't stop Hawley.

Offensively, every time we got something going a penalty or turnover would bring it back. Blake Hale had 5 unassisted tackles to lead the defense with 49 points, 2nd was Bob McArthur with 43; 3rd, Robert Posey with 35. David Posey was 4th with 32 and Gary Harkey was 5th with 26 points. David Posey recovered 2 fumbles, Greg Hayes and Jacinto Reyes intercepted a pass each and Julio Carrillo and Bob McArthur each recovered a fumble.

Offensively we had a fair night rushing for 332 yards. Fred Acorn had 236 yards on 14 carries to end up a very good season with over 1400 total yards. Fred

led the offense with an 89, Keith Mullins was 2nd with an 87, Mark Nowlin was 3rd with an 86, Robert Posey was 4th with an 84 and Wes Counts was 5th with a 76. Teamwise we graded 65 which was one of our lowest this year.

We lose 7 seniors this year and return 16 lettermen from a 7-3 season (3rd place tie for district). I am very pleased with our seniors this year. They have given 100 percent of their time and effort in making this year a success. You always hate to lose a good group like this and it will be hard to replace them next year. Of the seven, Mark Henderson and Robert Posey have been under our system the complete 4 years. I can't express in words what these have meant to the team and to me these past four years. I know one thing, no matter what they go into, they will give 100 percent.

Next week we will have the statistics for the entire year.

## McCaulley Eagles Football Notes

By Bennie Rathke



The Eagles closed the 78-79 football season with a victory over the Hobbs Panthers 47-35. Scoring for the Eagles were James Jeffrey 2 touchdowns, Earl Williams one touchdown, Donny Gardner 1 touchdown, Todd Stevenson one touchdown, Fernando Romero one touchdown, Mike Wilkerson one touchdown, Kenny Smart kicked 2 extra points, Lance Brown one extra point. James Jeffrey threw for five of the touchdowns and ran two more.

The Eagles close their season 4-6, disappointing but certainly an improved one. The Eagles will be working real hard in the off season and will have to be contended with next year. Our congratulations go out to District winner Hermleigh. We feel they will certainly represent our district well. The Eagles **McCaulley School To Be Closed**

The McCaulley school will be closed November 23 and 24th for the Thanksgiving holidays. Also, no school Monday, Nov. 27, for a teacher's workday. Although there will be no school Monday, the basketball games will be played in McCaulley as scheduled.

School will resume on Tuesday at the regular time. November 29, report cards will be mailed to students.

will lose only 4 players but will be getting 8 new ones so we may be much stronger next year. Leading scorers for the Eagles were James Jeffrey with 118 points on 15 touchdowns and 28 points; Earl Williams 13 touchdowns and 2 extra points for 80 points; and Donny Gardner 12 touchdowns for 72 points. The Eagles scored 370 points for the season, an average of 37 points per game. See you all in '79.

## Hobbs School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Hobbs School honor roll, 2nd 6 weeks:

"A" Sherry Anderle, Lyle Hale, Melody Templeton, Teresa Cantu, Matt Martinez, Nancy Martinez, Delinda Teel, Raymond Cantu, Patty Martinez, Tonya Porter.

"B": Sheila Clawson, Paul Hyer, Lolly Whitworth, Georgie Wright, Murray Wright, Eloisa Medina, Magdalena Ozuana, Tracie Polk, Penny Price, Jeffery Martinez, Doug Anderle, Lisa Martinez, Kristi Price, Michael Porter, Paula Martin, Elva Alaniz, David Etheredge, Anitra Hyer, Julie Martin, Delores Teel, June Martinez, Todd White, Everett Simmons and Debra Teel.

## NOTICE

THE CITY OF ROTAN AND THE ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY WILL ALLOW THE FOLLOWING DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY TAX PAYMENTS:

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## Funeral Services

### Gladys Bryant

Gladys Bryant, 65, of Roby died at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. David Bugg, pastor of First Baptist Church of Rotan, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born Aug. 31, 1913, in Waxahachie, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bookout. She married Earl T. Camp, who died in 1946. She later married John M. Bryant

on Feb. 23, 1962 in Andrews.

The couple moved to Roby four years ago from Amarillo. She was a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Lt. Earl T. Camp of Victorville, Calif.; a brother, John Edd Bookout of Waxahachie; two sisters, Mae Earl Windom and Sissy Youngblood of Waxahachie; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harmon Holcomb, Jr., Kidd Waddell, Charles Doty, J.N. McGinnis, Zana Anderson and Pete O'Briant.

### Donna Powell

Donna Pearl Powell, infant daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Powell of Rotan, died at 10:35 a.m. Friday in Fisher County Hospital shortly after birth. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday in Rotan Cemetery, directed by

Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. James Carlington of Sweetwater officiated.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Shemika Teon Ford of the home; and paternal grandmother Pearl Price of Rotan.

### Corrie Holcomb

Corrie Holcomb, 73, of Roby died at 2:10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Loren Gardner, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Roby, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Nov. 20, 1904, in Grandview, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Albert Adams. She married Garrett Frank "Tot" Holcomb Nov. 5, 1921, in Snyder. She moved to Fisher County from Jones County

in 1921. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Holcomb died in 1951.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Roger (Delores) Baker of Gardena, Calif.; a son, Jackie L. of Roby; two sisters, Mrs. Charles P. Afill of Houston and Mrs. Arlie Fewell of Crosbyton; three brothers, James Adams of Stayton, Ore.; Charles Adams of Seadrift and M.A. Adams of Long Beach, Calif.; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Newspapers served as pallbearers.

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Mrs. Moffett's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Irwin showed slides of their vacation. Our residents via camera traveled through Disneyland and went to New Orleans and many other places. This was a real treat.

### Roby C Of C To Survey The Old Testament

The Roby Church of Christ Wednesday night Auditorium Class has started a survey of the Old Testament.

The class is open to anyone who is interested. Wardell Halliburton will be the instructor.

### Pallet And Brush Club Met In Roby

The Pallet and Brush Club met Monday in the Reddy Room of the Midwest Electric Building.

It was club member day with member Doshia Cave demonstrating the art of painting on velvet.

A.D. Henson was visited by Bro. Dixon of Hawley, Leo Roberts of Midland and Hugh Worthington of Aspermont and Bud Warren of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Milwee visited with Mrs. Wilwee. Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Gilbert visited Annie Owens and brought her some lovely flowers.

Hannah Cross from Chandler, Arizona visited Sadie and Hilton Cross.

Mrs. Addie Scott was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Norris Scott of Jasper, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens of Arlington visited with Mrs. Blount.

Dick and Gene Franklin of Tahoka visited Mrs. Roberta Barnes.

This being Thanksgiving, I asked some of our

residents the following question: "What does Thanksgiving Day mean to you?" "Something to eat", Mrs. Hayes. "Thankful to be living in the land of freedom and to have all we have", Mrs. Barnes. "It is a blessing to see loved ones", Mrs. Eaton. "I should be more thankful than I am to be able to get around", Mrs. Blount. "Turkey and dressing and thankful for all

we have", Mrs. Wilson. "The day I met my wife", Mr. John Cox. "Turkey-gobbler", Mrs. Annie Owens. "Thank God for taking care of me for so many years and for pulling me through so many hard knocks", Mrs. Florence Hale. "We should be thankful for whatever we have and use it as the Lord want us to. Be thankful every day.

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The Lord has called Carrie Holcomb and Gladys Bryant to His side. Both of these ladies had a very special place in our hearts and will be missed dearly.

We welcome Mrs. Carlie Butler back in the home. With Carlie back that means good piano music all the time.

Speaking of music, every nook and cranny at Golden Haven was filled with music last Thursday night. The Weavers and their families and other grand-children and great-grandchildren sang to celebrate Mrs. Elba Bates' birthday. Words cannot describe how great it was.

This being Thanksgiving, I asked some of our residents the following question: "What does Thanksgiving Day mean to you?" "Maybe the kin-folks will come," Mrs. Hallbrooks. "Thanking the Lord that we are all here", Mrs. Headstream. "Holiday and company, in the past it meant a big dinner", Mrs. A. Bettis. "Pumpkin pie, turkey and dressing", Mrs. Cunningham. "eating a big dinner", Mr. Brown and Mr. Lambert.

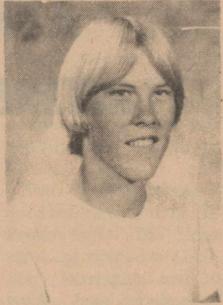
The Pilgrims and Indians made it. It was a day to celebrate the harvest of the crops the Indians had helped the Pilgrims to plant. We should be thankful everyday not just one day, said Mrs. Elba Bates.

I want to thank and commend the Roby Volunteer Firemen. I know I am not the only one who feels this way. I understand the men thought it was the home on fire. Men left their jobs all over town to help, they were there to help in a matter of a few minutes. It turned out to be just a car on fire. Thanks again for turning a

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would be serious fire into a not so serious one. We are proud to have such a bunch of volunteers. See you next week.



**BOY OF THE MONTH:** David McGrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. McGrew, was elected by the Hobbs Student Council as November Boy of the Month.



**GIRL OF THE MONTH:** Nancy Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez, was elected November Girl of the Month by the Hobbs Student Council.

## Roby Community Service Will Be November 22

The Roby Community Thanksgiving Service will be Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Churches participating are First Baptist, Longworth Baptist, St. John's Baptist, and First Methodist.

Rev. Don Jeffrey, master of ceremonies, will give the welcome. Rev. Loren Gardener, pastor of First Methodist, will deliver the sermon. Songleader is Sam Calloway of the

Longworth Baptist Church and scripture reading and prayer will be by Rev. Carrington of St. John's Baptist. First Baptist and First Methodist will be in charge of the nursery.

Ushers will be one person from each church. Offering for the needy will be taken and distributed through the sheriff's office. Everyone is invited and asked to bring something sweet for the fellowship afterwards.

## Hobbs School Honor Roll Named For Quarter

The following students were named to the Hobbs School honor roll, first quarter.

"A": Sheila Clawson, Lyle Hale, Teresa Cantu, Matt Martinez, Lisa Martinez, Delinda Teel, Raymond Cantu, Delores Teel, Patty Martinez, Tonya Porter.

"B": Paul Hyer, Lolly Whitworth, Georgia Wright, Murray Wright, Eloisa Medina, Magdalena Ozuna, Tracie Polk, Sherry Anderle, Penny Price, Melodie Templeton, Jeffery Martinez, Doug Anderle, Kristi Price, Lynn Hyer, Michael Porter, Nancy Martinez, Jeffrey Anderle, David Etheredge, Anitra Hyer, Wayne

Jones, Julie Martin, June Martinez, Todd White, Dennis Wright, Johnny Medrao, Judy Medrano, Everett Simmons, Debra Teel.

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The McCaulley School has purchased an audio-visual aid machine. The machine was demonstrated at the Booster Club meeting by Mr. Bell, high school principal. It will be used in teaching, contests and athletic activities.



**NEW TEACHERS AT McCAULLEY SCHOOL:** Left to right, Mary Sawyers, Mrs. Ralph Armstrong, Renee Rathke and Bennie Rathke.



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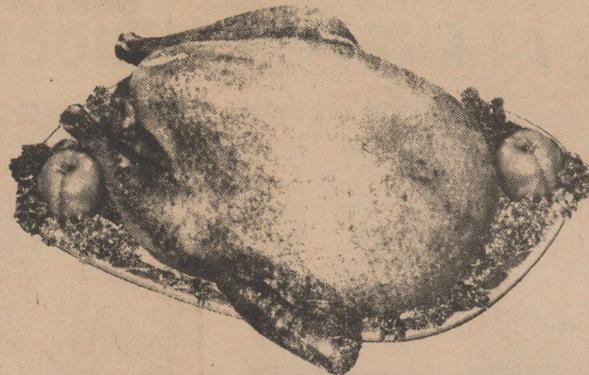
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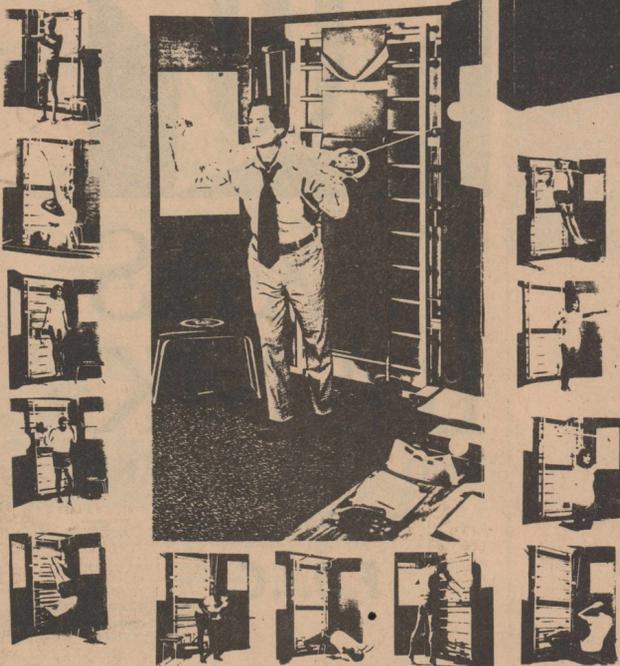
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The highly motivated Lions came out and motivated all over Rochester, winning the game 46-30.

Darlene Herron was high scorer with 17 points, Jill Wright had 8 points, Sylva Gaona 7, Lois Ann Cauble 6, Linda Hoodenpyle 4, Jan Wright 4, Paula Terry 2, Debbie Stuart 2.

The Lions are coming along very well and are getting the feel of the 5 man basketball game.

The Lions hosted the Abilene Christian High School girls Friday night with a tight ballgame. ACHS squeezed out on top

48-51.

At halftime ACHS was on top 32-23, by the end of the third quarter the Lions were within 2 points of ACHS, 44-42. The fourth quarter was a close one and ACHS came out on top 51-48.

The JV girls played a good ball game with ACHS Friday night. The Lions came out victorious 41-19. Mary Barrington had 10 points, Jana Jennings 9, DeeDee Faught 8, Debbie Stuart 6, Tana Mauldin 4, Kristi West 2, Lisa Hoodenpyle 2.

The Roby girls will host Rule Tuesday night. They need your support.



**SPIRIT STICK WINNERS:** Mrs. Stuart's 3rd grade class at Roby won the spirit stick at a recent pep rally. Front row, left to right, Greg Meek, Beverly Williams, Jill Branson. Back row, Shad Rasco, Shaylon Thompson, Terry Morgeson, Jason Terry and Matt Floyd.

a Play Day Saturday at the Sweetwater Coliseum and Teresa placed 1st in the Flag racing, 2nd in the barrel race and 3rd in the Western Pleasure. Mrs. James Ratliff spent Saturday night at the hospital with Jim.

June Martinez was crowned Football Sweetheart and Johnny Medrano was Football Hero at the Hobbs-McCaulley football game Friday night. Congratulations to these. Anitra Hyer and Paula Martin were nominees for Football Sweetheart and David Etheredge and Wayne Jones were nominees for the Football Hero.

Well that's about all for this week. Have a happy Thanksgiving Day and be sure and drive safely. See you all next week.



**ROBY LION MASCOTS:** Sylvia Gaona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeronimo Gaona, and Jan Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright.

## Roby Lions Begin Basketball Season Defeating Rochester

The Roby Lions started the basketball season off right by defeating Rochester last Tuesday night 61-41. You could tell we hadn't been out of football long by all the fouls we committed, turnovers, and missed layups.

I thought considering we only two days practice we looked pretty good. Rochester I believe only had one day practice though and they are not really a very strong team.

We do have a long way to go this year, but I do feel we get stronger and stronger. We will miss the outside shooting and overall play of Ricky King and Brad Stuart. I do feel like we have more depth this year. There are about 8 players you can't tell much difference in and this should benefit our team.

Also this year, I feel we have a rougher schedule than we had last year and last year's was rough. So our record might not be

outstanding but it should prepare us better for **Bible Bowl To Meet Early Wed.**

Wednesday, Nov. 22, the Bible Bowl will meet early due to the fact that school will be let out early. On Wednesday, the Bible Bowl will meet at 2:45 p.m. and will finish at 4 p.m.

After this week, Bible Bowl will return to the regular time, 3:45 to 5:00 p.m.

### Rotan Texas Travelers To Perform

Rotan's Texas Travelers will be performing in the West Texas Rehabilitation Telethon on January 6 and 7 in Abilene and San Angelo. They will be backed up by Nashville's Johnny Gambill and the Country Travellers.

district.

We are also planning several JV games this year, we feel benefited a lot from it last year. Some that were on JV last year will start this year.

In last Tuesday's game Greg Jennings led the way with 23 points, though he set out most of the first and fourth quarters. Timmy Morton had 14 points and Mark Pope had 13 points. Danny Terry threw in 7 points.

We resume play Nov. 28 at Roby against Rotan. There will be 4 games with the "B" girls starting at 4:00.

The Roby Cubs play again Monday, the 27th, against Hamlin at Roby. There will be 4 games starting at 4:00.

We appreciate the support you gave us at the first boys Jr. High and High School games. We hope to see you at the rest

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We will have a list of the players next week.

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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We are really having changeable weather, aren't we? Friday and Saturday were almost like Summer, so warm and sunny, and now its so dull and foggy. Wish if it was going to stay like this, we could get a good rain out of it, but so far, it has just been a light mist now and again.

My news will probably be a little chort this week, as haven't been able to get in touch with some, and we are printing the paper a day earlier this week, on account of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter from Roby ate supper Saturday night with the Caves and their visitors. Billy and Loretta also visited some in Roby with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter while they were here.

Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene spent the weekend visiting with Mr and Mrs. Dale Cave. They also visited Hobbs Baptist Church Sunday morning. We are always so pleased to have them.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Pose for the weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips. She was accompanied by Larry Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Claydon from Los Angeles were at Church on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parks. Phil sang a special for us, and we really enjoyed his singing. They were returning to California some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to see the Rotan 7th grade play football against Hawley on Thursday evening and it was so cold, we almost froze. Glad it was early in the evening, as it just kept getting colder and colder. Jim and I went to Lubbock on Saturday as it was Dad's Day at Texas Tech. We all went to the Tech-SMU football game which was really good, as Tech beat SMU by 3 points, 19-16. There were 45,501 people at the game, so it was pretty crowded, but we picked a lovely day, and didn't even have to wear a coat. We met a lot of Melody's friends and really enjoyed the day. Jim and I came home after the game, and after we got out of Lubbock, the traffic wasn't at all bad, but it was sure bad there around the campus. We parked our pickup at Melody's dorm and walked to the game, so didn't get in all that traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family from Snyder spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. We are pleased to report that Joe Martinez is now home from the hospital in New Mexico and seems to be doing real well. We hope that he will continue to improve.

Jim Ratliff is still in the hospital at Abilene, but is doing real well. Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa attended

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## Garden Club Convention Was Held In Roby

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Those attending enjoyed lunch at the Firehall.

The Children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman request the honor of your presence at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the marriage of their parents and hear them renew their wedding vows on Saturday the twenty-fifth of November nineteen hundred and seventy-eight at four o'clock The First Baptist Church Roby, Texas

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## Prime Of Life Club Meet In Rotan

The Prime of Life Club met in the Community Center at Rotan for Thanksgiving dinner. Games, singing, and more games were enjoyed by those present.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas party. The men are asked to bring a man's gift and the women are asked to bring a woman's gift to exchange. The gifts should be inexpensive. Everyone is welcome and asked to bring a covered dish. The fun will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until 4:00 p.m. with games, lunch, singing, exchange of gifts and more games.



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Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Holcomb and family  
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### Card of Thanks

We would like to take this means to express our deep appreciation to each and everyone for the many acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one. For the many kind words, food, cards, beautiful flowers and memorials, our heartfelt thanks to all who sat with Daddy during his hospital stay and at the funeral home, to the hospital staff for their care, to Weathersbee for the beautiful service, to Keifer Cauble, Ruth Davis and the choir for the music, to Bro. Cartrite, Bro. Jeffery, Bro. Babb and Bro. Gardener for their wonderful help and a special thank you to Dr. Carrandang for the wonderful care and concern shown our loved one.

The Irvin Parker family

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**NOTICE:** Young Farmer wants to expand, will make good offer for good productive land for rent. Have money available. You will have the right man if you call 735-3492, Rotan. 29-tfc

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Your buyer is VERNON HAYDEN: Phone 817-559-5720. "All Bobcats must be tagged by Game Warden before they can be sold"

Same Time & Place will by Coyotes and Cats on Nov. 24. H & H Fur Company 7 miles south of Breckenridge on Highway 183 Route #1 Box 60 76024

**LOST:** 2 wheel hand truck, tube type tires, red in color. Reward, 776-2723 or 735-2401. 41-2tp

**NOTICE:** I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself. A.C. Snapp. 39-4tp

**WANTED:** A self starting person who can meet the public, with commercial license, to live in Rotan. Company furnishes hospital and life insurance, vacation and retirement. Good starting salary Call 235-2248 or write P.O. Box 1158, Sweetwater, Texas 79556 for interview. 39-tfc

**NOTICE:** Anhydrous Ammonia now available in Fisher County. See or call W.J. Coffman, phone 735-2066. 38-8tp

**NOTICE:** Cakes--wedding, birthday, anniversary and special occasion. Contact Jaye Neice Clements, 735-3281 weekdays or 735-2010 after 6 p.m. and weekends. 32-tfc

**NOTICE:** The Newspaper Office will be closed for Thanksgiving weekend. We will close all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 40-2tc

**FOR SALE:** 1280 acres pasture land in Kent County. Call Jake Watson, 817-325-8047, Mineral Wells, Texas. 32-tfc

**MATTRESSES:** New and renovated. Choice color, firmness and size. Save on renovating. Guaranteed. Made by Western Mattress Co. Call Mrs. Turnbow, 735 2313, Rotan. In Roby call 776-9207. Leave Name. 35-tfc

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November 29, 1978 1:00 P.M.

Abilene Livestock Auction  
Abilene, Texas  
25 Performance tested Bulls  
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**WANTED:** 1972 4020 or 3020 3 or 4 bottom roll over moldboard, John Deere. Call 735-2912. 41-1tc

**COMPANY COMING?** Are you having company for Thanksgiving dinner? Dress up the table with Thanksgiving plates, cups, napkins, centerpieces, decorations, and new Hallmark Thanksgiving candles from The Newspaper Office. 40-2tc

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**NOTICE:** Apartments to rent, 2 and 3 bedroom. Contact Jim Nowlin at Nowlin Farm Supply, 735-2371 or 735-2020. 14-tfc

**NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES:** Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater. 235-2889. 27-tfc

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**NOTICE:** My family joins me in thanking each of you for your prayers, your words of hope and courage, the beautiful flowers, the lovely get well cards and nice letters; they meant so much to me. Sincerely, Dovie Stewart. 41-1tp

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**FUR BUYER**  
Will buy at Phillips 66 Truck Stop in Roby every Friday in Dec. and Jan. from 10:30 to 11:00 and in Rotan on corner near Porter Locker Plant 11:15 to 12:00. Will buy coyotes and bobcats Nov. 24 same time. Red Veal Fur Company, 817-559-8733. 40-3tp

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**The Newspaper Office**

**ADDRESSERS WANTED IMMEDIATELY:** Work at home--no experience necessary--excellent pay. Write American Service, 8350 Park Lane, Suite 127, Dallas, Texas 75231. 39-4tp

**NOTICE:** Let us do your holiday baking turkey and trimmings. We're now taking reservations for Christmas Parties, call early for details. Guaranteed plate required, 776-9215, Silver Spur Restaurant. 39-4tc

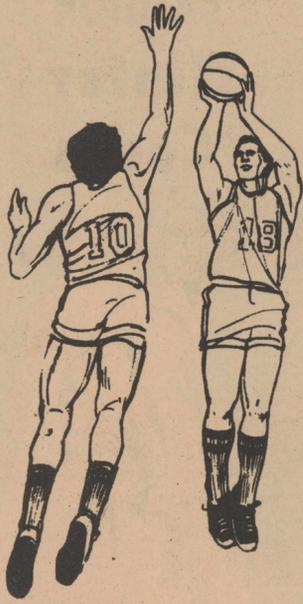
**TEXAS OIL COMPANY** needs mature person for short trips surrounding Rotan-Roby. Contact customers. We train. Write D.C. Dick, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Ft. Worth, Tx. 41-1tc

**FOR SALE:** The Eva J. Head estate, 2 houses on Lee Street, 2 lots each a lot-and-a-half, all for \$31,000.00. Call Edna B. Bridges at 915-677-4795, 1517 N. Mockingbird Lane Abilene, Tex. 79603. 37-4tc

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**NOTICE:** Important that contact be made with the gentleman from Rotan who had napkins snatched from under his nose to mop up a spill by a lady in a long, red dress at a Snyder Dairy Queen during the 1976 Scurry County Fair. Write L.L. Office Services, P.O. Box 488, Snyder Tex. 79549 or call Ac 915/573-5786 or 573-6162. 41-tfc



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Nov. 28 Roby There V girls, 5:00  
V Boys, B Boys

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Nov. 27 Anson Here 7th Boys & Girls, 5:00  
8th Boys & Girls

**This Week's  
Hobbs  
Basketball Game**

HIGH SCHOOL

Nov. 28 Trent Here Boys and Girls 7:00

JR. HIGH

**This Week's  
Roby  
Basketball Game**

HIGH SCHOOL

Nov. 28 Rotan Here 5:00 A&B boys, A&B Girls

JR. HIGH

Nov. 27 Hamlin Here 4:00 A&B Boys, A&B Girls

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Basketball Game**

HIGH SCHOOL

Nov. 27 Jayton JV Boys & Girls Here 4:00  
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Nov. 28 Hawley HS Boys & Girls There 7:00  
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Rotan Motor Co.	Dianne's Beauty Shop	Martinez Dairy
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Longworth Gin Donald Coker, Mgr.	First Federal Savings Stamford	Judy's Beauty Shop
F & M Chevrolet	K-Bobs Restaurant Snyder Sweetwater	

## Rotan Student Writes Of Rotan Main Street

Gary Don Harkey  
Rotan High School

On February 7, 1907, the Texas Central Railroad extension was completed from Stamford to White Flat where the eventual town of Rotan sprang up. The name for the new city was taken from Mr. Ed Rotan, railroad company director of Waco. The town quickly became a trading center for the surrounding counties of Kent, Stonewall and Scurry which gave it the largest trade territory in the state at that time. Real estate investments exceeded one hundred and twenty thousand dollars within two weeks of the coming of the railroad.

By 1920 Rotan was a town numbering three thousand people. The town was thriving as indicated by the flourishing businesses. Within Rotan there were four protestant churches, three public school buildings, six gins, three hotels, two banks, four lumber yards, two theatres, a weekly newspaper, a hatchery, an ice plant, a cement, plaster and rockboard mill, a cotton and oil mill, a bakery, a cream plant, a steam laundry, a jersey stock yard, a sewer system, and numerous stores of all kinds.

Rotan is now a typical West Texas town with a population of approximately 2,500 people. Among the notable features of the city is its wide main street, Snyder Ave. The street itself, said by some to be the widest main street in Texas, has an interesting story.

The main street was proposed by Col. Charles Hamilton, and early railroad man. The street was to be one hundred and eighty-six feet wide. It was along the boundary of ranches belonging to J.W. Burrow and Grant Haynes. It was around this two mile stretch of street which was purchased by Hamilton for the railroad that the town of Rotan sprouted.

The street was divided in the middle by a row of trees and a chain running through heavy cedar posts which served as a hitching rail to hitch horses to. A water trough was located on the west end of the street. City Hall was located on the east end of the street. This two-story building had a jail and city offices on the first floor and an opera house on the second floor. The brick building was reported to cost about ten thousand dollars to construct.

Many interesting incidents have occurred on this main street of Rotan. Several killings occurred on the street between 1907 and 1930. In 1919 when a flu epidemic broke out, a city ordinance was passed preventing the gathering of groups on the main street in an effort to curb the epidemic. During the flood of 1922 when Hackberry Creek (which used to run about two-hundred yards northwest of the west end of the street) overflowed, it was possible to row boats down the street. It was during this time that a man named Clark drowned when the wind blew part of a wood-frame building down on top of him, holding him under the water. During this flood it is reported that the depth of the water reached upward to eight feet in the streets. The First National Bank (the building which now serves as City Hall) was also robbed of eight hundred and fifty dollars in silver which was later recovered.

As the town grew and business prospered, the street became more and more of a gathering site. During the late forties and early fifties on weekends one had to get to town before the middle of the afternoon in order to get a parking place for his horse and buggy, wagon, or automobile. Sidewalks were so congested on Saturdays that it became necessary to add an extra three feet of walking space. Everything from information to hired hands to just plain old gossip could be acquired along the main street.

The street was paved in 1937 by the W.P.A. labor forces. A concrete median took the place of the row of trees and the chain hitching post. Before the paving of the street which decreased the dimensions, it was said by some to be the widest main street in the United States. The accuracy of this statement is not documented. The downtown section of the main street today is sixty yards (one hundred eighty feet) wide and three hundred seventy-five yards (one thousand, one hundred twenty-five feet) long.

Although Rotan is presently a small but thriving town, it did not live up to the expectations of its early settlers. Many of the old buildings are still on this historical street, some deserted and some still in use. The main street, however, still serves as a gathering site for young

and old alike. Shoppers line the street as they as they go into the numerous businesses facing the street. On Saturday nights it is just as busy, as it is used by high school students as the local drag. To some it may be just a street, but for others it provides many exciting memories.

## School Menu

November 27-21, 1978

### ROTAN

Monday: Teacher Work Day.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Orange Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Milk. Lunch: Rolled Turkey W/Gravy, Whipped Potato, Black-eyed Peas, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Apple Juice, Glazed Donut, Milk. Lunch: Meat Loaf W/Catsup, Creamed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Peas, Carrot Sticks, Hot Rolls, Butter, Jello, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Fruit Cup, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Beef Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Apple Wedge, Strawberry Cake, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog W/Meat & Sauce, Pork & Beans, Cheese Wedge, French Fries with Catsup, Banana Pudding, Milk.

## Weather

From the Record of  
FRED BYERLY  
Rotan Weather Observer

Nov78 Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue. 7	60	33
Wed. 8	69	40
Thur. 9	77	50
Fri. 10	80	57
Sat. 11	70	42
Sun 12	.03	52
Mn. 13	75	44
Tue 14	75	44
Tue 14	.12	60
Wed. 15	.02	38
Thur. 16	.26	47
Fri. 17	62	32
Sat. 18	68	37
Sun 19	62	49
Total	.43	
Precipitation to date:		
1977	19.86	
1978	20.98	
Light frost 7th and 17th.		



CLASSROOM STUDIES: Rotan Jr. High students waiting their turn at the microscope.

## Hobbs Pigskin Talk

By Mickey Early

Twas the day after the last game and coach was kinda sad, not a football player was stirring, not even a bad official. The equipment was nestled and snug in its shelf in hopes that basketball season would soon be here. Then out like a crash, the sound of a basketball hit the floor and twenty hungry basketball payers came skampering around. Down the floor slid the ball team and in went 2 points, now off into basketball we go with a snort.

Ending the season at 3-6 should be considered a good season. I was told we would not win a game and we won 3, and won the first half of three other games only to lose the last half.

This tells me that we have the ability if we can only get it in our minds that we are winners and become continuous winners. We lose only one senior, Johnny Medrano, and he has been a great addition to our team this year. Our off season program will set up our winning program for next year.

We lost against McCaulley and they were a fine team. The Jeffery boy is a great ball carrier and should get all the credit

due him. McCaulley had us down 40-14 and we brought the game back to 35-47 and might have won if we had had more clock time. This is not to take away from McCaulley's fine team, but our only problem the last 3 games was ourselves. We beat ourselves with an 18-6 lead against Trent and a 12-0 lead against Highland; and with McCaulley we didn't really want to play

ball the first half, and you have got to really want to play ball to tackle a good player like Jeffery. Considering the conditions and the youth of our team, we did great. Next year we will have 6 seniors with experience and we will be playing on my program instead of another program that I came into the middle of. Now its basketball season and we are off to the races with the Trent tournament next week.

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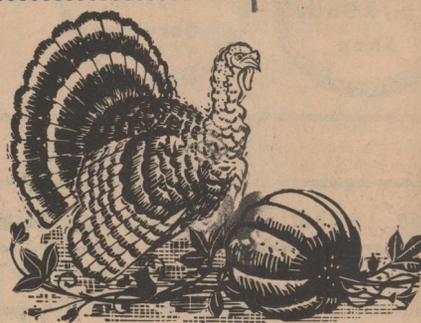
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**Fisher County  
AGENT  
NEWS  
by Richard Spencer**

In the final 1977 tabulations Fisher County total cotton production was 79,000 bales. Estimated production this year is from 25,000 to 30,000 bales, about 35 to 37 percent of last year's figure. The agricultural income for the county last year was 33 million dollars. This figure is expected to be only about as much for the 1978 year due to the decline in cotton production.

In comparison to figures received by Texas producers and the parity price, lamb is the only commodity approaching parity. Lambs sold for an average price of 67.80/cwt and the parity price is 70.90/cwt. Milo and cotton prices are about 50 percent of parity. Beef cattle prices averaged 51.50/cwt in comparison to 73.70/cwt parity price.

It takes about 3.5 pounds of feed to produce a pound of grain for pigs from 40 to 220 pounds liveweight. This figure should be reduced at least one-third and the eventual goal should be 2 pounds of feed per pound of gain. Average daily gains during the growing-finishing period are about 1.5 pounds daily. This should be increased to 1.8 pounds or more.

Per capita beef consumption throughout the \*\*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams, Mrs. Larry Dowell and baby Kimberly, and Mrs. Martha Harris of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little.

world in 1970 was 23.5 lbs., where as it was 116 lbs. in the U.S. Worldwide beef consumption was one-fifth the level in the U.S. However, there are a few countries that consume more beef per person yearly than the U.S. The goal is to double animal production and consumption the developing countries in the next 25 years

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**Roby Flea  
Market Set  
November 25**

The monthly Roby Flea Market will be held Saturday, Nov. 25. The Flea Market is sponsored by the local Lions Club.

Free space is available to anyone wishing to participate. The event is held at the intersection of highways 70 and 120.

**Hospital  
News**

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital Nov. 14-19, 1978.

Kenneth Terry, A.L. Parker, Ruth Ellis, Lucille Armstrong, Nita Neves, R.M. Moore, Roby; L.E. Latham, Lewis A. Cleveland, Rose Mary Powell, Joyce Maxwell, Rotan; Vicky Sunday, Jayton; Janet H. Conley, Sweetwater; Rita Warner, Snyder.

**Hammers Defeat  
Bearcats 25 To 20**

The Rotan Yellowhammers wound up their 1978 season with a 3-3 conference record and an overall 7-3 record by defeating the Hawley Bearcats 25-20 in the season final.

David Posey opened the

scoring for Rotan with 6:47 left in the first period when he darted 4 yards giving Rotan the first points of the the night. The extra point attempt failed.

Fred Acorn scored twice in the second period on runs of 40 and 80 yards.

Mark Henderson added an extra point kick after Acorn's second TD to give Rotan a 19-8 lead.

The final score of the first half was provided on a punt return dart by Keith Mullins with 3:17 left in the half. His play covered 52 yards.

**BIGGER and BETTER  
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