

Hobbs Trustees Question Article

EDITORS NOTE: The information that was run in last week's paper by Raford Hargrove under the headline, "County Resident Raises The

Question Of Forming County Consolidated School District".

Dear Mr. Pease,
Here is our answer to last week's article that appeared on the first page by Raford Hargrove. We request the same coverage. We feel our

article should be on the top front page also.

Thank you,
Members of the
Hobbs School Board

The trustees of Hobbs School and the majority of the members of the Hobbs community feel the article by Raford Hargrove, pub-

lished in last week's Advance had led the people of Fisher County to the wrong conclusions. We feel he does not fully understand the complexities of school finance and we would like to point out the following inaccuracies in his last week's article carried on the front page. Please refer to our paid advertisement carried on page 12 of last week's Advance for further information on our educational

system.
1. In order to form a consolidated school district, twenty (20) qualified voters in each district would have to sign a petition requesting consolidation and present it to the county judge, who would then call the election. It would have to carry in each district before consolidation could come to pass. If only ONE district out of the three failed to pass the consoli-

ation measure, the entire election would fail. Texas Education Code 19.234 (b).
2. We cannot have a county-wide school district formed in this manner because in order to form a county-wide district, only two (2) schools can have conducted school within the past two (2) years. In other words-two school districts in our county would have to have been dormant for two years.

Texas Education Code 19.061 (2). Section 19.062 (3) of the Texas Educ. Code states a county-line school shall be excepted from the proposed consolidation. Rotan and Hobbs are both county-line schools.
3. There are nine (9) separate school districts that have territory in Fisher County. Hamlin, Trent, Sweetwater, Ros-

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WINTERS WAS DISASTEROUS: Not only did the Rotan Yellowhammer Varsity Team suffer their first loss in regular season play after winning 15 straight, but the junior varsity loss to players with broken bones was frightening. Within a few minutes the Winters Junior Varsity players sent Gustabo Almanza and Richard Mendosa to the side lines with broken bones in their legs. Gustabo was treated and released at the Fisher County Hospital with a bone fracture of the left leg between the ankle and the knee. Richard was transported to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene with a more serious break. As of last Monday he was still in Abilene where doctors were watching his condition.

SPEAKING OF FOOTBALL: Roby lost to Bronte last week, but it sure wasn't a run away. Roby is going to surprise some folks as the season wears on. The Lions are open this Friday but begin district play on October 3rd with a game at Miles.

ADDITIONS TO COLLEGE LIST: Some additional Fisher County students attending area colleges include: TAMMY STUART attending WTC at Snyder; DENISE DECKER attending Richard and Joseph Beauty College in Lufkin; FERNANDO RAMERO attending WTC; MARK HENDERSON attending West Texas State University in Canyon; DAVID MIERS going to TSTI in Sweetwater; KELLY MIERS going to Spartan School of Aviation, Tulsa, Okla.; and IRENE MARTINEZ attending Hardin Simmons in Abilene. We erroneously listed Bruce and Brent Jones as attending Texas A&M in the paper last week. Actually, BRUCE JONES is a 3rd year law student at the University of Texas at Austin and BRENT JONES, having received his degree, is an engineer for the John Deere Corporation, stationed in Dubuque, Iowa.

NEW CARS ON DISPLAY: F&M Chevrolet-Buick kicks off the 1981 model year with a showing of the new Chevrolet and Buicks on Thursday, September 25th.

HOME RECUPERATING: Ben Reaid, local insurance agent and president of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce, has returned home after being operated on for a ruptured disc in his back at a Lubbock hospital.

DECORATING CARS: The Rotan cheerleaders are decorating cars each Friday afternoon after the pep rally on all out of town games. The decorating is being done east of the Rotan Gymnasium. They will be decorating for the Anson game on October 3rd; Merkel game on October 24th; and Jim Ned game on November 7th.

ANOTHER BRAIN BUSTER: Sometime last year during football season we presented a list of clues to the names of the 28 professional football teams. One of our readers gave us another list, but a word of caution is in order. This new list of clues is difficult. The clues can pertain to the team name, could have something to do with the town the team represents or may have an association to where the team plays their home games. The new list of clues were provided by Rodney Denton of Rotan. Same winner's rules will apply. All correct entries will be pooled and a winner drawn. Winner will receive a free one year subscription to the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record. Here is a free one- No. 13 Peach- the answer is Atlanta Falcons. Georgia is the peach state and is also famous for Peachtree Street.

Deadline for entries is Monday noon, October 6, winners will be announced in the paper of Thursday, October 9. Good luck, this is a tough one. Send all entries to Brain Buster, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546.

1. Turbine
 2. Look Early
 3. Gater
 4. Menagerie
 5. Small Small World
 6. High Eating
 7. Paul's Man
 8. New J
 9. Highway Man
 10. Love
 11. Zebra Kid
 12. Capitollist
 13. Peach
 14. Night Moon
 15. Moaner At Night
 16. Lotsa Marchin
 17. Sawbuck
 18. William's Town
 19. Ecu
 20. O'Leary
 21. Old Five Stripper
 22. Bull
 23. Railroader
 24. Hi
 25. Teamster
 26. All America
 27. Old Red Head
- Missing Team

Council Buys Thornton Building As Fire Hall

The members of the Rotan City Council entered into a contract last week to purchase the building formerly owned by Thornton's Sales and Service and Neal's Automotive as a new location for the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department.

The building was purchased from C.J. and Helen Thornton for a total

price of \$9,000.00. City Secretary Kenneth Vann indicated that the building should be ready to begin remodeling on October 15. The building will house the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department trucks, will be used by the Rotan Firemen for meeting and socials, and will be available to other community functions.

Roby First Baptist Fall Revival Dates

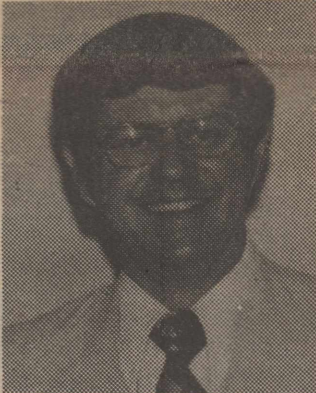
The public is invited to First Baptist Church, Roby, for the fall revival which runs September 28 through October 4. Services will be held each day at 12:00 noon, with a potluck lunch; evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Sunday services will be at the regular hours. A nursery will be provided for all services.

Rev. Bill Stockton, pastor of First Baptist Church, Aspermont, will be the guest speaker. He has had experience in the River Ministry mission work and is on the Mission Church Builder Team that built churches near Austin and Dillon, Montana.

In charge of music for the revival will be Bill Keck, minister of music at First Baptist Church, Vernon. He has been minister

of music and education at several area churches. He also conducted youth choir mission trips throughout 19 states for 10 years.

Wednesday night, October 1, has been designated as youth night for the revival. Bro. Boyd Gafford, youth director at First Baptist Church, Aspermont, will be in charge of the service with Bro. Stockton.



Bill Keck

Rotan School Appoints 17 To Student Congress

The members of the Rotan High School Student Congress conducted their first meeting of the year last week and elected officers. Willie Hayes, representing the Rotan senior class, was named Student Congress president. Keith Blair was elected vice president and Vickie Moore was named secretary.

Freshman class members on the Student Congress include Dilana Long, Maury Gruben, Charles Mooney and Dana Nowlin.

Sophomore class representatives are Jill Posey, John Underhill, Allan Kiker, Richard Medrano and Kellie Pease.

Junior class members are Jeff Posey, Pam

Weathersbee, Martha Hargrove and Conrad Hamric.

Senior class representatives include Willie Hayes, Vickie Moore, Keith Blair and Carrie Matthies.

Rotan Lodge Set For EA Degree Tue.

The members of the Rotan Masonic Lodge #956 will be conducting an Entered Apprentice Degree on Tuesday night, September 30, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All Master Masons are asked to be present for the degree confirmation, according to Worshipful Master Kenneth Hardin.

Emergency Loans Given Approval

Emergency loans for farmers, ranches or aquaculture operators are available through county office of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Joe Landers, FmHA county supervisor, said today.

Joe Landers asked that those who need farm credit as a result of the drought make their needs known at the Farmers

Home Administration office at 111B North Garfield.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until June 18, 1981 for physical and production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be

used to replace installations, equipment, or building (including homes) lost through this disaster.

Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts. Other loans, beyond actual losses, can be made for annual operating expenses

or to make major adjustments in farming or ranching operation.

"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," Joe Landers said.

Loans covering actual losses are made at an interest rate of five percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's reasonable


ability to pay. Loans beyond actual losses have various maturities, depending upon the purpose of the loan.

The interest rate for short term loans for farm operating purposes is 13.5 percent. Long-term loans are being made at an interest rate of 12.5 percent.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an appli-

cant must have suffered losses from the disaster and be unable to get credit from other sources.

Emergency loans can be used to help the farmer restore damaged farm operations and additional loans based upon the emergency designation can be used to reorganize the farm for greater efficiency and better production.



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Rotan Council Buys Bleepers For Firemen

The Rotan City Council approved the purchase of some \$3,400 in Motorola Monitor Receiver equipment at their meeting Tuesday night, September 16, according to Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann. The equipment will be used by the members of the Rotan Fire Department.

The equipment will include a total of 10 Motorola monitoring receivers (bleepers) and 2 alert encoders.

In other action the council heard a report from Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack informing the council that a total of 6 traffic citations had been issued in August; 43 skunks and 7 dogs were destroyed and the department had fielded 31 complaints from citizens.

Councilman J.A. McClain made a motion, seconded by Connie McQueen, to participate in the 1981 Fisher County Appraisal District program, providing that a majority of the other taxing agencies participate. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

The council discussed the proposed sewage treatment plant plans of oxidation ponds; no action was taken. The council received a \$7,500 grant check for Phase One of the sewer treatment plant and a bill from the Civil Engineering Firm of Hicks and Ragland for \$7,000 for

services.

During the council meeting, Kenneth Vann said that work was progressing on seal coating streets, alleys and approaches on Roby Avenue with cold mix material; he informed the council that the 1980 tax statements should be in the

Neal Summers Injured In Spray Plane Wreck

A Rotan based aerial applicator crashed in a Stermann plane last Thursday afternoon after apparently running out of fuel while attempting to get back to a Snyder airport.

Neal Summers, an employee of Calvin Phillips Flying Service, was spraying a wheat field approximately 15 miles West of Snyder for worms when the accident took place. Summers apparently attempted to finish the field and ran low on fuel. He crashed 3 miles from the field on his way back to the airport.

He was piloting a Stearman craft with a fuel capacity of 46 gallons.

He was taken to a Snyder hospital suffering severe facial and head lacerations with numerous cuts and abrasions on the upper part of his body.

The plane, valued at approximately \$20,000 by Calvin Phillips, was a total

loss. Summers was released from Cogdell Memorial Hospital last Sunday. He is at home in Rotan recuperating from the accident.

Summers has been working for Calvin Phillips Flying Service since March of 1980.

Rotan High Juniors Will Sell Mums

The members of the Rotan High School junior class will be taking orders for "Homecoming Mums" to be delivered the afternoon of the Rotan-Hawley game on October 17.

This annual fund raising event is one of the prime sources of revenue for the junior-senior banquet, scheduled for April 11.

mail to taxpayers by October 1 and that the fiscal year audits of 1978-79 and 1979-80 were in the possession of the Accounting Firm of James Rodgers in Hamlin.

Mayor Lester Sescil informed the council of a letter from the Texas Municipal League indicating that the cities were challenging the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company rate increase request through the Public Utilities Commission. Consultants indicated that Bell Telephone requires only a 68.2 million dollar per annum increase instead of the requested 326 million per annum by the company.

Annual Fund Drive For C.F.

The council received a report on the financial operation of the Rotan Community Center. Income for August amounted to \$451.45 with operating expenses amounting to \$709.63 for a deficit of \$258.18. Payment of the deficit was approved by the council.

Mrs. Jim Nowlin, Rotan fund raising chairman for the Cystic Fibrosis Fund Drive, indicated that door-to-door solicitations will conclude this Saturday. Parents are cautioned to be alert to some of the signs of lung-damaging diseases, (1) recurrent wheezing, (2) persistent coughing/excessive mucus, (3) pneumonia more than once, (4) excessive appetite/poor weight gain, (5) clubbing enlargement of fingertips. Some Cystic Fibrosis signs may also include: salty taste of the skin, persistent bulky diarrhea or nasal polyps.

Diandra Jones Descendent Of County Pioneer Families

Diandra Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Andrews, has the unique

distinction of being the sixth generation of four pioneer Fisher County families.

The oldest relative and first county settler was the family of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Royalty. B.B. and his

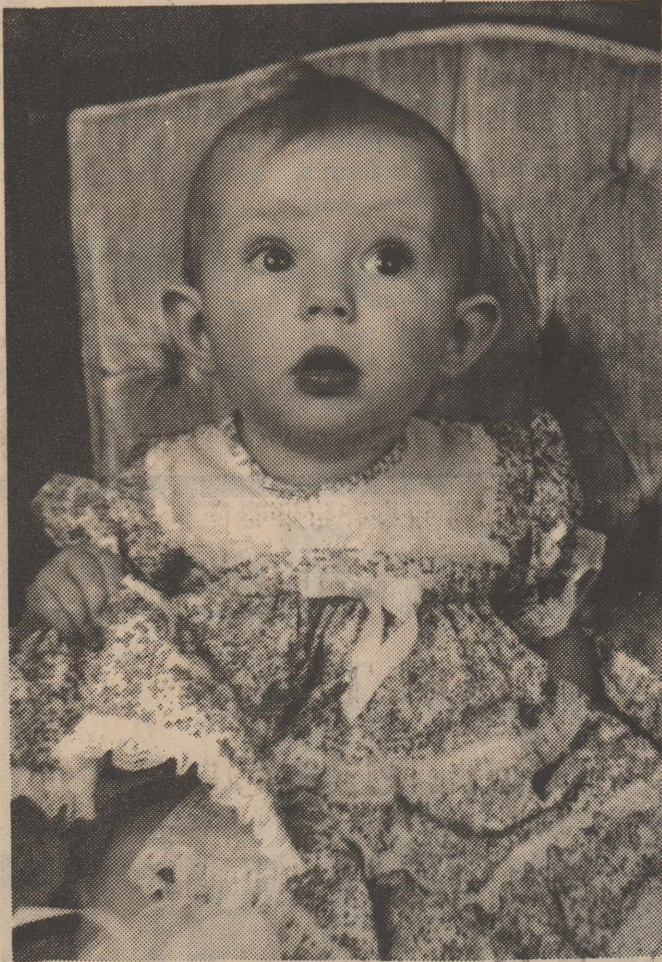
wife Miranda settled in Fisher County in 1889. They homesteaded land in

the Grady community. Another old pioneer resident is N.J. Aaron and his wife Candis, who settled here in 1891 after purchasing some Fisher County land for \$1.00 an acre.

Other relatives include William Masters and his wife Mary who settled in Fisher County in the Sardis community in 1909, and H.S. Hartsfield and his wife Laura, who settled in Hobbs in 1901. The present Hobbs Church was built on land that was donated by the Hartsfield family.

Grandparents that were living at the time of Diandra Jones birth on June 18, 1979 included Mrs. Gid Senn and Mrs. Frank Aaron, great-great-grandmothers; Mrs. Opal Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Nig Hartsfield, great-grandparents; Mrs. Gladys Keilsand and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, grandparents. Mrs. Aaron has since deceased.

Kenneth Jones, father of the 6th generation pioneer daughter, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, formerly of Fisher County and now residing in bilene. Kenneth is an employee of the Exxon Oil Company and has been with the organization for the past year.



Diandra Jones

Fisher County Nursing Home

The members of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. W.I. Branch, Mrs. Geo. T. McBeth, Mrs. Vivian Lay, Mrs. W.P. Curry, Mrs. Obed Hughes, Mrs. W.D. Denton and Mrs. Effie Murphree gave the residents a party last week. They served ice cream and cake in the dining room and took it to the rooms of the residents who were not able to get up.

Three residents of our home are in the hospital this week, Mrs. Cordie Wade, Mrs. Mattie Key and Mrs. Mary Lou Dennis. We hope to have them home soon.

Mrs. Stella Ferris came by last week with buttered hot rolls for everyone, we love to see her come.

Out of town visitors this week were Mrs. C.C.

Roach of Abilene, Mrs. Laverne Vance of Ft. Worth visited Alice Sutton; Margaret Arp of Sweetwater visited Ollie Shipp and Emma Howard, Paul Foreman of Roby visited Will Trimble, Sarah Miers of Roby, Pat Lightfoot of Crane visited Jo and Hob Reed; J.A. Robinson of Lawton, Okla. visited Jimmy Dale Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Parker May and Carol Ann of Jupiter, Fla. visited Mattie Rister.

The church service this week was given by the First Methodist Church.

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"Someone To Love" Selling In Rotan

An autograph party honoring Donna Murphree Click was hosted Sunday afternoon in the library of Calvary Baptist Church, Abilene. The affair was attended by many people from the Big County area, including several from Rotan and some from as

distant as Temple and Ozona.

A fine interview was published in the Living Section of the Abilene Reporter News on Saturday, Sept. 20. The interview, written by Nell Bills, staff writer, tells of the

faith and triumph over the losses in Donna's life and centers around the adoption of a tiny baby girl; then the sickness and death of the baby.

The book's "cover girl" is Marcy, the current "Someone To Love", and is the second adopted baby.

The autograph party was photographed by KTAB Channel 10 and shown Sunday night on the 10 p.m. news.

Donna will be special guest on "Mid-Day with Kay" on Monday, Sept. 29, at 12:15 on KRBC-TV. "Someone To Love" will be on sale at Village Flower Shop, Summer's Drug and the Newspaper Office.

Leisure Lodge

We wish to thank the Rotan Church of Christ and Bro. Mike Dennis for bringing church services to our residents on the third Sunday of each month. The First United Methodist Church brings services on the first Sunday. Any other church that would like to bring a service on second or fourth Sunday would be appreciated.

We also give a special thank you to all our volunteers.

Sorry to report Robert Tidmore and Mrs. Gaines Smith are both in Fisher County Hospital. Both are doing better. Hope they will soon be home again.

Sally Etheredge of Roby visited the Tom Simmonses the past weekend.

Mrs. Alvis Carter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McConnell of Lawton, Okla. visited Mrs. Elsie Carter over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Albritton of Ft. Worth visited Nancy White one day last week. They and Mrs. Jack Barker of Roby also visited Mary Lee Barker.

Mrs. Fay Swindle and friend from Abilene visited Mrs. Lena Williams.

Seman Hudnall of Los Angeles, Calif. visited his parents, the George Hudnalls last week.

Mrs. Velma Cave, Mrs. Jane Breckenridge and boys of Jayton visited Jimmie Brewer last Friday.

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

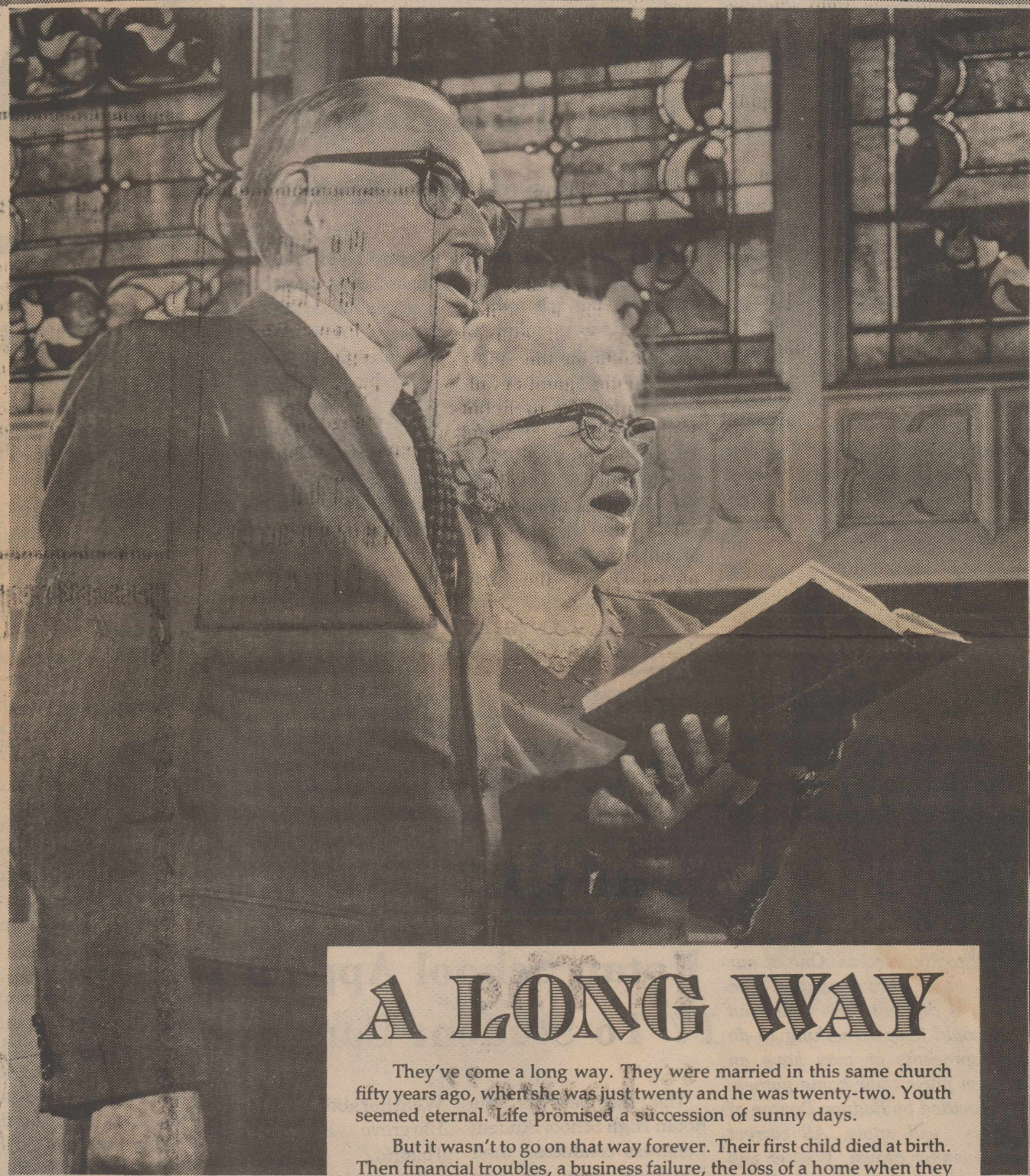
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Throughout our own life, can we all say as much?

Sunday Luke 10:1-9	Monday II Corinthians 4:1-11	Tuesday Luke 9:46-56	Wednesday Luke 10:25-37	Thursday Luke 12:31-37
Friday Matthew 19:13-26	Saturday Matthew 19:27-30			

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Rotan C of C Vet. Day Celebration

The Directors of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Veteran's Day, November 11th Celebration again this year, according to Ben Reaid, Chamber president.

Reaid indicated that the celebration will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon, November 11, and will begin with a parade at 3:00 p.m. through downtown Rotan. Immediately following the parade, complete with floats, the Rotan band and other entries, Chamber directors will begin serving a Pancake Supper at the Rotan School Cafeteria.



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oe, Hermleigh, - in addition to Hobbs, McCaulley, Roby, and Rotan.

4. Continuing on in section 19.238 (c) of the Texas Education Code, each school district would NOT be guaranteed two board members. The same sentence cited by Mr. Hargrove continues with the statement that if one school is more than five (5) times greater scholastically than the other schools considered in the consolidation, then the school board of the larger school district would automatically take over control of the smaller district of districts. Hobbs would have no representation.

5. There is a strong possibility that a district composed of just Hobbs, Roby and Rotan would not be able to qualify for or afford the upkeep of two separate high schools. After all, Abilene has a much higher student population (close to 16,000) than these three Fisher County combined (estimate of 900).

6. Classroom Teacher Units (CTU's) are decided in Austin by the average daily attendance (A.D.A.) of a total school system. Hobbs, Roby and Rotan students would be counted together; CTU's would be figured on the total A.D.A.; and money allotted from the state for teacher salaries accordingly. It would be extremely hard to justify enough teachers, coaches, band teachers, as well as regular classroom teachers to supply two high schools in a district with only 900 students or so.

7. Combining Hobbs, Roby and Rotan's valua-

tions would in all probability have a negative effect on state funds now being given to both Roby and Rotan. (See #8) Hobbs has received very little state money through the years, because we are considered "budget balanced". The total value of a consolidated school district would be perilously close to "budget balanced: for that consolidated school district, bringing about a loss of state funds greater than the tax dollars that Mr. Hargrove figures Hobbs would bring in. Therefore, the loss in state funds would have to be made up in local tax dollars.

8. The 1979-80 budget for Rotan was \$967,113.00. The \$391,137 in taxes they collected was supplemented by \$90,000 in federal funds and approximately \$430,000 in state funds. This shows a per pupil expenditure closer to \$2,000 than the \$1,000 cited in last week's article.

9. The 1979-80 budget for Roby was \$524,521. The \$182,947 they collected in taxes was supplemented by \$38,000 in federal funds and about \$290,000 in state funds.

10. Our tax levy is almost the same as our budget as we will receive NO state funds in 1980-81. Hobbs, with its 34 pupils for 1980-81, will show a per pupil expenditure of \$9,500 - for the following reasons:

a. Basic costs of running a school plant have to be met: insurance, utilities, transportation, etc., no matter what size the school. Hobbs could educate many more pupils than 34 for about the same budget.

b. We also have to pay a larger share of the one-county appraisal district because each taxing entity pays according to its tax levy. Obviously, our tax levy is larger than the other schools as we operate almost completely on taxes. Our appraisal costs for 1980-81 will run in excess of \$37,000.

c. We also have incurred unusual legal fees due to the \$1,000,000.00 lawsuit by James Ratliff still pending against the school.

d. When considering costs of running a school district, the per pupil cost is not the ONLY figure that should be considered. Total tax dollars used are also to be noted. Hobbs still has a much lower tax rate than any other school in the county.

Please bear in mind that the Hobbs school district was completely reappraised in 1979. Rotan has not been revalued for some time back. According to the latest State Property Tax Board report, Rotan has a much higher valuation than Hobbs. Roby is a little lower than Hobbs.

11. Transportation would not be handled in quite the manner Mr. Hargrove laid out. The state would NEVER allow "bus service to the schools of the choice" - as the state will not allow bus routes to run double over a route.

12. Hobbs can still provide a better education for their children than a larger elementary school. We are proud of our school and our community.

In conclusion, we feel

School	Tax Rate	Assessment Ratio	Tax Rate Converted to 100% Ratio
Hobbs	\$.60	100%	\$.60
Roby	1.36	60%	.82
Rotan	1.60	60%	.96

Rotan Has Limited Tickets

There is a limited number of Rotan reserved seat tickets for the last 4 home football games available, according to Rotan High School Principal David Hargrove.

Interested individuals can secure the tickets from Mrs. Patsy Blair, high school secretary, for a cost of \$8.00 for the final games.

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Mr. Hargrove was in error in presenting some of his information that could possibly have misled people into believing everyone's taxes would be cut if Hobbs were added to Rotan and Roby in one county-wide school district. Hobbs is unified in the opinion this is just not true.

Roby Flea Market Set For Saturday

The Roby Jaycees are sponsoring the monthly Roby Flea Market this Saturday, in the vacant lot north of the Roby Fire Hall. Space is available for those desiring to sell merchandise and buyers are welcome all day on Saturday, September 27.

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Governor Bill Clements today announced that Wayne Harris of Rotan has joined many other prominent Texas Democrats and Independents, including former Texas Governors Allan Shivers and Preston Smith, in endorsing Governor Ronald Reagan and Ambassador George Bush. Governor Clements, chairman of the Reagan-Bush campaign in Texas, said that Harris has been

named to the Statewide Steering Committee of Democrats and Independents for Reagan-Bush. Governor Shivers and Governor Smith are serving on the Executive Committee of Texas Democrats and Independents for Reagan-Bush.

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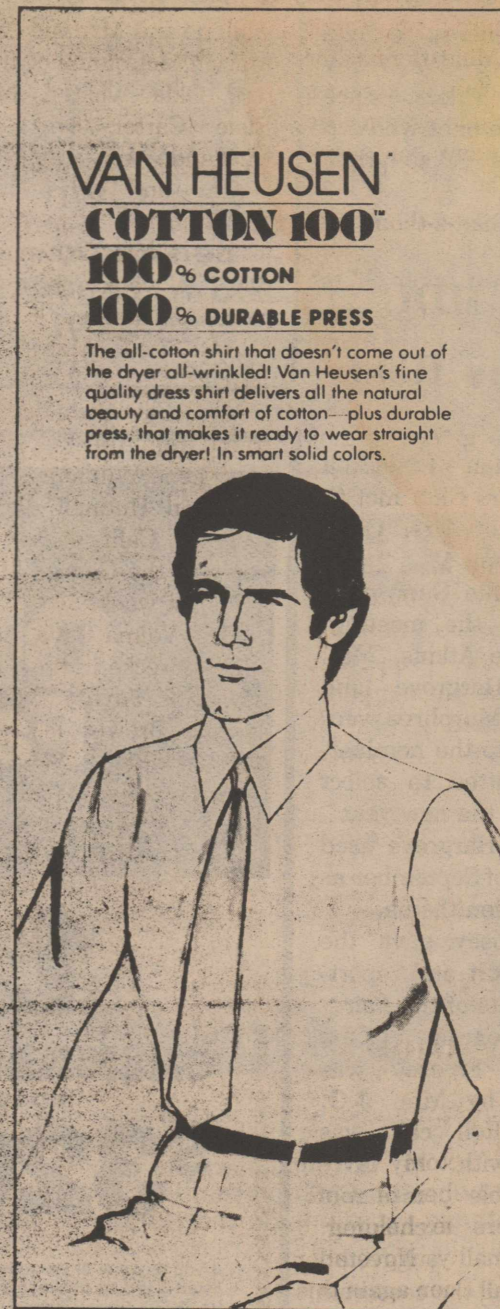
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Rotan Yellowhammers Frozen By Winters, 7-6

The Rotan Yellowhammers suffered their first defeat in 15 regular season games last Friday night at the hands of the Winters Blizzards. It's hard to pin the loss on any one factor—but this is offered to the superstitious few, (1) H. Govan was not on the sidelines at Winters, we understand he is in the hospital in Odessa; (2) We were the first out of the dressing room—can't remember that happening at an away game and (3) we wore white tops and orange pants.

Rotan lost the coin toss and kicked off to Winters with David Thornton boot-

ing to the 14 yard line where Winters began their first drive of the night. After picking up a first down at the 39 yard line, Keith Blair recovered a fumble at the 49 to give the Hammers their first crack at offense and what was to be the only offensive series by Rotan in the first quarter.

Cecil Turner and Marcus Conner teamed up with quarterback Byron Weathersbee to drive 37 yards to the Winters 12 yard line. Facing 4-5 from the 12 Weathersbee was sacked attempting to find a receiver in the end zone.

Winters took over on the 16 yard line and ran 21 offensive plays before Keith Blair, Dale Cox and David Thornton drove Robert Johnson out of bounds at the one yard line. Winters covered 85 yards on their first possession and picked up 8 first downs.

After Rotan failed to pick up a first down on their second possession, Winters took over a Greg Hayes punt at the 41 and marched 41 yards for the score in just 5 plays. Quarterback Scott Billups got credit for the score. Johnson kicked the extra

point giving Winters a 7-0 lead with 4:33 left in the 2nd period.

Rotan almost mustered the offense to score late in the 2nd quarter but ran out of time with Mike Morrow catching a pass and being tackled at the 3 yard line.

Alva West, Jeff Posey, Mike Morrow, Keith Blair, David Underhill and Byron Weathersbee turned in good defensive performances in the first half.

A fumble recovery by Dale Cox in the final minutes of the 3rd quarter set up Rotan's only score of the night. Kip Pease carried the ball over from 1

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Wheels For Life Bike Ride Set For County

Bike-a-thon chairmen Olga and Gene Ausburn asked Roby and Rotan residents to participate in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels-for-Life" Bike-a-thon, October 4, 1980.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for the Bike-a-thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center and its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

Gene and Olga said this year's ride is being dedicated to Terry, a leukemia patient at St. Jude. "By riding for Terry, we'll really be helping all stricken children since research is the only way these illnesses can be conquered", Gene and Olga said. "We're looking for people who will contribute some of their time and energy to help children live. We really need bike riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-a-thon successful."

In the Bike-a-thon, ri-

ders enlist sponsors who donate a sum for each mile completed. Riders who raise \$25 will receive a t. Jude T-shirt, and those raising \$75 will receive a back pack said Gene and Olga. "We also have prizes for other riders." Sponsor forms are available at the Rotan Police Department, Court House Room 113, Roby, the public schools or by calling 776-2145 or 776-2769.

"You can put your muscles to work for a child's life in this Bike-a-thon," Gene and Olga said. "We need every bike and every rider".

Interested persons can

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Rotan HDC Meeting Held

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Obed Hughes, Sept. 18.

Mrs. Dollie Curry presided over the meeting. Mrs. Jessie Atkins, Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove and Mrs. Effie Murphree were appointed to the nominating committee to select officers for the new year.

Beatrice Hargrove used the month of September as her recreation theme.

Mary Posey gave the council report and reported on results of the Fair.

The program "Casseroles to Freeze" was presented by Mrs. J.O. Hudnall. Roll call was answered with "My favorite casserole", casserole recipes were exchanged. Mrs. Hudnall suggested the use of all the casserole dishes that can go from the oven to the table with the pretty serving racks, baskets, etc.

Mrs. Hughes served a refreshment plate of assorted party cookies, nuts, and lemonade. Those attending were Dollie Curry, Beatrice Hargrove, Jessie Atkins, Ardell Floyd, Mary and Louada Posey, Laura Lee Hudnall, Rommie Kersh, and Hazel Aldridge.

The next meeting, October 2, will be in the home of Mary Posey at 2:30 p.m.

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Homecoming Set Roby Lions Edged By Bronte

For Hobbs Oct. 11

October 11 has been set as the homecoming date for the Hobbs School and community, west of Rotan.

Effective this fall, high school students of the Hobbs community began attending school elsewhere. The school and community came to the end of a historic era with the graduation of the last senior class in the spring of 1980.

All former Hobbs School students and all former and present residents of the Hobbs community are requested to gather at the school auditorium on the homecoming date.

Registration will begin at 2:00 p.m., with a business session at 3:00, at which time officers will be elected and plans for continuation of homecoming and reunion events will be presented.

A program following the business session will include recognitions of former faculty members and graduating classes. Edgar Jones, graduating class of 1941, will address the homecoming assembly.

The homecoming meal will be served at 5:00 p.m. Each one attending is

asked to bring a food dish to spread for the "pot-luck" meal. A time for class "luck" meal. A time for class reunions and fellowship is reserved at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a dance in the Community Center at Rotan, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Oral Sparks

Oral Sparks, 73, a lifelong resident of Fisher and Stonewall Counties died at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jerry McFather, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 25, 1906, in Stonewall County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Sparks, who were early

settlers of Stonewall County. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He married Lois Bigham Dec. 1, 1928, in Fisher County.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill of Rotan and Bob of Brownfield; four daughters, Betty Jameson of Dumas, Carol Roberts of Rotan, Brenda Murphree of Snyder, and Debbie Seaton of Guyton, Okla.; a brother L.A. of Rotan; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four brothers.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

The Roby Lion's defense was the strong factor of the game. The defense held the Longhorns to 0 yards in passing on 6 attempts, was responsible for 2 fumbles, recovering one of those. The Roby defense consists of John Morgeson, Mike McGinnis, Kenny Martin, Leonard Hernandez, Gordon Maberry, Carlos Rivas, Chris Kiser, Albert Williams, Michael Porter, Dan Etheredge, Mark Pope and Robby King. The Bronte Longhorns

scored first with a five yard run by halfback Tim Coulter with 7:57 left on the clock in the first half. The PAT failed, making the score Bronte 6, Roby 0.

The first scoring drive for the Roby Lions came with a 17 yard running pass by Kenny Martin which left the ball on the 8 yard line. The next play was an 8 yard pass from Robbie King to Mark Pope for the TD. The PAT was booted by Kenny Martin, making the score Bronte 6, Roby 7.

The Bronte Longhorns scored the second time on a running play by Cody McClure. The PAT failed. The game ended with the Roby Lions trying to add another TD to the score-

board, but a Robbie King pass intended for Mark Pope was intercepted by Tim Coulter as the final buzzer sounded.

Roby had 10 first downs to Bronte's 15. The Lions

had 94 yards rushing, Bronte 204; and 78 yards passing to 0 for Bronte. Roby completed 5 of 14 passes while Bronte was 0-6 in passing. Roby had 1 interception and Bronte 3.



Jamie Jones and Keith Early

Jamie Jones, Keith Early Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Wichita Falls announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Jamie Benham, to Keith Early, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Early of Snyder.

Rearing children safely is not easy, but neither is it impossible, that which we value, we can achieve, says a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The wedding is set for September 27, in the Lamar Baptist Church, Wichita Falls.

Grandparents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Upshaw of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. V.W. Early of Sylvester.

Kenneth Burch

Kenneth Burch, 46, of DeQueen, Ark., was killed Sept. 15 at 2:30 a.m. when he was hit by a speeding car. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Sept. 17, at De Queen.

Born Nov. 16, 1933 in Rotan, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Burch. He married Mary Lou Campbell of Kermit.

He is survived by his

wife of DeQueen; his parents, Dock and Opal Burch of Rotan; 3 brothers Billy of Sonora, Robert of Chickasha, Okla. and Don of the U.S. Navy, Norfolk, Va.; two sisters, Nell Woody of Ashdown, Ark., Faye Bershear of Sonora; one stepson and one step daughter; one step brother Lonnie Max Starnes of Elk City, Okla.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Fisher County and its people will always have a place in my heart. Last weekend proved that more than ever. My husband and I were visiting friends and relatives, attended the football game (Sept. 12) when I lost my wrist watch. I would like to say "Thanks" to the person who found it and was honest enough to turn it in at the press box.

Sincerely,
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Rotan Junior Varsity Wins, Two Suffer Broken Legs

The Rotan Junior Varsity team scored a 24-8 win over the Winters Blizzards last Thursday night but lost two players in the process with broken legs. Gustabo Almanza and Richard Mendoza both suffered broken legs in the Winters game.

Jay Loving began the scoring for Rotan by **Tonya Porter**
Elected To
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Winters intercepted a Winters pass in the first series of plays and running 35 yards for the score. The extra point run by Greg Gruben failed.

Jay Loving recovered a Winters fumble in the 3rd quarter that was caused when Darrell Carter hit a Winters runner, setting up the next Rotan score. On first down needing 10 yards for another first down at the Winters 13 yard line, Artie Tucker picked up a hard yard to the 12 yard line. With 4th down and needing 7 yards from the 9 yard line, quarterback Greg Gruben pitched to Artie Tucker for the second score, making Rotan lead 12-0 after the extra point try failed.

Moses Gonzales recovered a Winters fumble with 4:43 left in the 34d period setting up the next Rotan score. Roger Hooper darted 16 yards making the score 18-0.

Jay Loving, Ernie Carrillo, and Dennis Warren teamed up to kill a Winters drive late in the 3rd period. Winters' only score came after Roger Hooper intercepted a pass at the 19, ran toward a score, fumbled and had it recovered by Winters for the score.

Winters attempted an on-side kick mid-way through the 4th quarter that resulted in another Rotan score. After recovering the kick, Sammy Turner darted 32 yards for a score giving Rotan a 24-8 game.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital, Sept. 16-22, 1980.

Thomas Yanez, Ernestina Almanza, Walter W. Cave, Nita Clegg, Birtha Wallace, Cordie Wade, Oral Sparks, Gustabo Almanza, Wallace Campbell, Leola Smith, Demetria Yanez, Santos Almanza, Mary Lou Dennis, Delia Hardin, Decie Carman, Terry Neeper, Effie Atwell, Angie Soliz, Earl J. Kiker, Rotan; Terry Coker, Joe Mirales, William Rickman, Susie Diddle, Tina McClure, Esther Jones, Roby; Tresa Mofett, Sylvester; Jerry Don Stanaland, Girard; Paul Morales, Jayton; John V. Howard, Sr., Glenda Walker, Hamlin; Patricia Daughtery, Spur.

Tonya Porter of Hobbs has been elected to the Student Senate for the 1980-81 school year at Western Texas College.

Officers of the Senate are Chris Welch of Midland, president; Stella Bickley of Robert Lee, vice president; Lynda Cain of Coral Springs, Fla., secretary, and Susan Tolbert of Snyder, treasurer. Mickey Baird, Student Activities Director, is faculty advisor.

Miss Porter is a sophomore class representative and a member of the dance committee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter.



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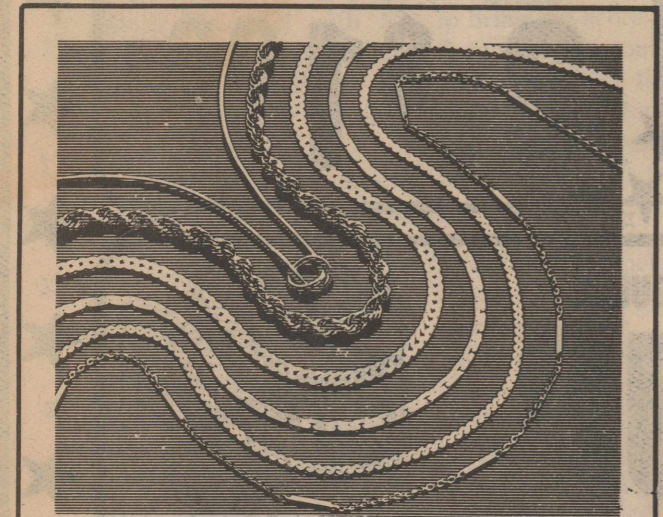
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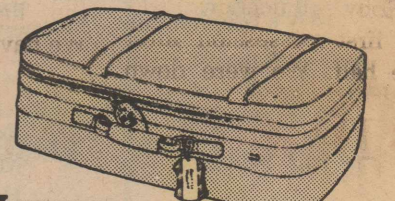
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Lion's Roar

By Howard McDaniel

Bronte scored their come from behind touchdown with 2:27 left in the game to beat the Lions 12-7. The Lion defense gave up 204 yards rushing. The secondary jarred Bronte receivers and held passing yardage to zero. Michael Porter intercepted one pass to kill another Bronte scoring threat. Roby's touchdown was on first possession after the half. We were down

6-0 at half and our kids drove the length of the field in eight plays. The touchdown was an eight yard pass from Robbie King to Mark Pope. Kenny Martin kicked the PAT to put Roby ahead with 9:15 left in the third quarter. Defensively, Bronte hurt us with one particular play. We broke down in the linebacker position. We haven't given up a big

play in two ball games. People are hurting us with three and four yards a carry.

On both Bronte's touchdowns, the Lion defense on fourth down, had the ball carrier down behind the spot needed for a first down, but one late hit and a spearing violation allowed the Longhorns to keep possession and score.

The Lions have an open date September 26. The Roby junior high will play Loranie September 25, at 6:00 in Loraine.

Terry Gin Records First Cotton Bale

The Terry Gin in Roby ginned what is believed to be the first bale of cotton in Fisher County last Monday afternoon. The cotton belonged to P.O. Rasco and came from his farm in the Busby community.

The cotton was detoliated some 2 weeks ago and

Sweet Tarts 4-H Meeting

The members of the Sweet Treats 4-H Club in Rotan met for their first meeting of the season last week and elected officers.

Millie Gaspar was elected president, Steve McClain was named vice president, Jan Posey is secretary, Lore Garcia is reporter and Melissa Matthies and Connie Smith are in charge of the telephone committee.

Roby Auxil. Wins At Fair

The Roby Fire Department Auxiliary Pumper Team took third place at the West Texas Fair recently. They received a trophy and \$16.00 cash prize.

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Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Buttered Rice with Sugar, Milk. Lunch: Chili Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Turnip Greens, Onion Slices and Pickles, Cornbread, Butter, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Fruit, Grilled Cheese,

Bread, Milk. Lunch Pizza with Meat-Cheese, Buttered Corn, Lettuce, Tomato, Bread, Fruit Jello, Milk.

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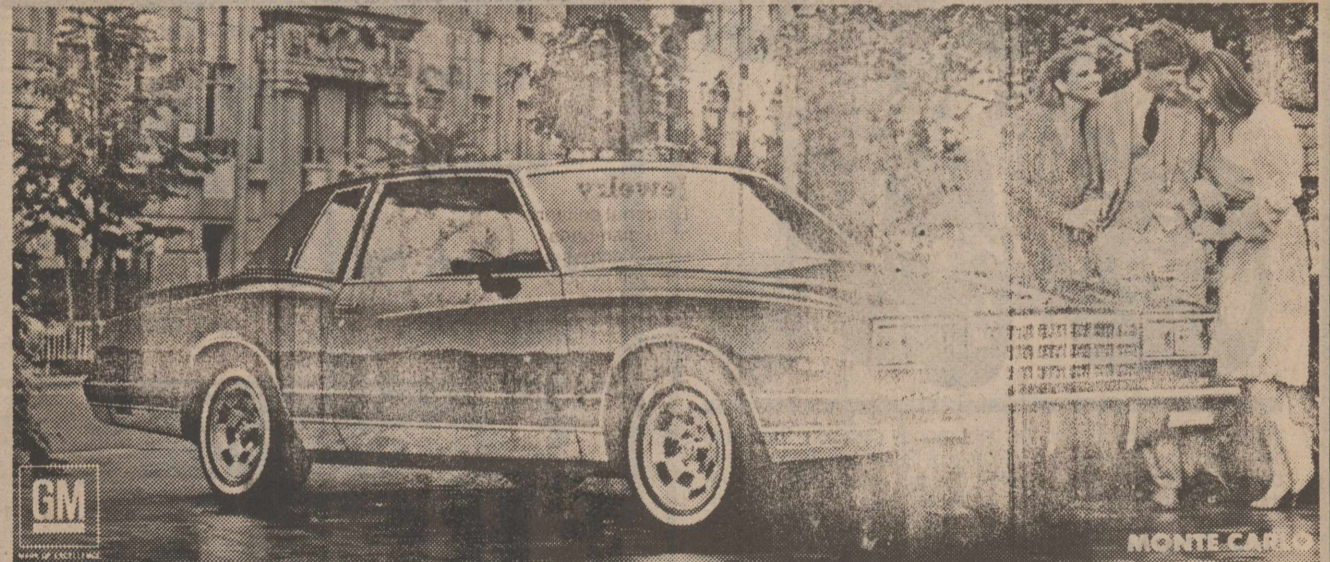
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Well it's raining again, and we have measured an inch so far Tuesday morning and it's still raining. This is sure a good rain as it is falling so slowly, and it's also so much cooler, which is a welcome relief after all that hot weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Throckmorton Saturday and attended the Throckmorton Homecoming. They spent the day and Alice got to visit with a number of old friends and Exes.

Congratulations to Tisa Lovett who won a beautiful saddle at the Open Horse Show at Sweetwater on Saturday. She had the high point horse of the show.

Mrs. Frank Hackney from Greenville and Billy Hackney from Dallas visited on Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Opal Phillips. Mrs. Hackney is now spending a few days with Opal, they are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Lubbock Saturday to watch the Texas Tech-New Mexico State football game. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave.

Walt Cave was admitted to Fisher County Hospital Wednesday evening, and has been pretty sick. We hope to hear that he is feeling much better by now, and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd attended the Open Horse Show at Sweetwater Saturday and Todd participated in the show. It was in the Sweetwater Coliseum and was sure nice and cool for the specatators anyway. Lealon Wilburn from Roby also attended the horse show.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa also attended the open horse show Saturday and Teresa rode. Kim Ratliff and Kathy Price were also there for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Medrano and Terry went to Seymour Friday night to watch the Electra-Seymour football game. Ronnie Medrano is assistant coach for Electra. They really enjoyed the game as Electra won. Ronnie is Marcus and Sue's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Snyder visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kinciad. Mrs. Neves is Lucy's niece. The Kincaids visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson for a short while on Sunday, and they ate Sunday dinner with Bro. and Mrs. Dutch Parks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to the Rotan football games on Thursday. Rotan played Winters and our grandson Greg Gruben played with the junior varsity team. Saturday we went to the open horse show at Sweetwater and Jim showed his 2 year old filly and also ran Seco in the barrel race. Melody went to her first college rodeo this weekend, at Portales, New Mexico and they really had a good time. They left Thursday after classes, spent the night in Lubbock, and went on to Portales Friday morning. Melody got up in the slack and did her barrel racing at 2:30 Saturday morning. They came on home after the rodeo Saturday night and got to Stephenville at 10:30 Sunday morning so were really tired. We were sure pleased to hear that Melody had placed 5th in the barrel race and so she was real pleased with Mac's run. Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Greg and Evette visited with us for a short time after church on Sunday night and Mrs. Donnie (Sheila) Gruben and Caryl visited for a little while before church Sunday night. It was my birthday (I don't want anyone to know which one) on Saturday and as I was gone to the horse show all day, they brought my gifts over Sunday.

Hobbs School and Community homecoming is being held on Saturday, Oct. 11, at the school, and everyone is invited to attend. They will start at 2 p.m. with registration, 3:00 business meeting and program, 5:00 homecoming meal, 6:30 fellowship/class reunions, and a dance at the Community Center in Rotan at 8:00. Edgar Jones of Lubbock is to be the guest speaker, so everyone make plans now to attend.

Well, it's still raining here and has been all morning (Tuesday) and doesn't look very much like it's going to clear off today. See you next Thursday.

Palette & Brush Club Meeting

The Palette and Brush Club met Monday, Sept. 15, at Midwest Electric Willy-Wiredhand room, in Roby, with Mrs. Ronny Henry, president, calling the meeting to order. Mrs. Fred Waddell called the roll and Mrs. Murray Simmons, secretary, read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Henry discussed the programs for the year, stating that Chet Kwiecinski, artist from Abilene, will be instructor for the class the first Monday in each month until April, ending the year's work with a critique. Other artists conducting workshops will be Judy Hayes, Bernice Landrum, and Mary Alice Connell, dates to be announced later.

At the noon hour, a salad luncheon was served from a table centered with an arrangement of burgandy hybiscus, compliments of Neoma Cauble.

Members registering for the year are as follows: Sandy Matthies, Billy Coffman, and Linece Denzin, Rotan; Fannie Stevenson, Verna Allen, Mary Alice Connell, Sweetwater; Beuna Reynolds,

Hamlin; Glenna Gene Moore, Carolyn Simmons, Neoma Cauble, Connie Tutt, Eltha Ragan, Sis Killingsworth, Doshia Cave, Wilma Teague, Johnnie Hoodenpytle, Marie Henry and Luella Waddell.

The next meeting will be Oct. 6, with Chet Kwiecinski conducting the workshop.

Roby Lions Schedule

- Sept. 26 Open
- Oct. 3 Miles There 8:00
- Oct 10 Robert Lee There 7:30
- Oct 17 Water Valley There 7:30
- Oct. 24 Loranine Here 7:30
- Oct. 31 Roscoe There 7:30
- Nov. 7 Sterling City Here 7:30

Jr. High & J.V.

- Sept. 25 Loraine, Jr. High There 6:00
- Oct. 2 Open
- Oct. 9 Loraine , Jr. High Here 6:00
- Oct. 16 Jayton, Jr. High & J.U. Here 5:00
- Oct. 23 Aspermont, Jr. High Here 5:30
- Oct. 30 Roscoe, Jr. High Here 6:00
- Nov. 6 Aspermont, Jr. High There 6:38

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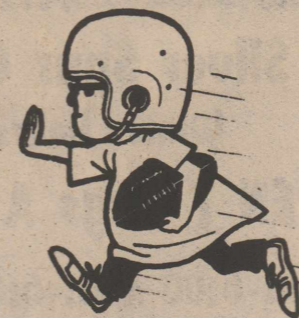
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Kellye Crenshaw And Rickey Starnes Are United In Snyder By Double Ring Ceremony

Kellye Crenshaw and Rickey Ray Starnes were united in marriage on Sunday, Aug. 17, at 2:00 p.m. at the 37th Street Church of Christ, Snyder. Dr. James A. Petty, professor at Abilene Christian University, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Crenshaw of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starnes of Rotan.

The couple stood beneath an ivy entwined arch with white wicker baskets of gladiolus, spider daisies, carnations and greenery on each side.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore white silk organza gown featuring a Queen Anne neckline. A ruffle of Alencon lace formed a deep yoke and accented the cuffs of the full, long sleeves. The semi-full skirt had three rows of Alencon lace around the bottom forming a short train. The bride wore a wide brimmed hat with rows of Alencon lace on the brim.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with a white ruffled shirt and bow tie. His boutonniere was composed of daisies and baby's breath.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of daisies and baby's breath mixed with silk flowers in green, yellow, blue and apricot with needle point ivy and tied with long streamers of lace and satin ribbon. In keeping with tradition, for something old, borrowed, and blue, the bride wore her mother's garter, worn in her wedding. Something new was her dress.

Mrs. Gary Hooten of Muleshoe and Mrs. Steve Conner of Shallowater, sisters of the bride, were honor attendants. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Don Pope of Fort Worth and Miss Becki Kidd of Dallas. They wore floor length dotted swiss gowns with off the shoulder ruffles. The full skirts were trimmed with a wide ruffle at the hemline. They each wore a wide brimmed hat which matched their gown, each in one of the bride's chosen colors of green, yellow, blue and apricot. They carried white wicker baskets of daisies and baby's breath with long satin ribbon streamers to match their dresses and hats.

Billy Gene Starnes of Conroe, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Bubba Sullivan of Snyder, Gary Hooten of Muleshoe, and Steve Conner of

Shallowater. Ushers were John Brecker of Abilene, Paul Warren of Whitney, and Dennis Westmoreland, and Robbie Clawson of Snyder. The groomsmen and ushers were attired in green seville tuxedos, as well as the minister and the bride's father.

As the guests were being seated, an A Capella Chorus from Abilene sang "Because", "Twelfth of Never", "The Lord's Prayer", "If", "Evergreen", "Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer", and "Sweet, Sweet Spirit". As the groom was seating the mothers, the chorus sang "Sunrise, Sunset". Other musical selections included "The Wedding Song", "Faithful and True", a medley of Follow Me and Whither Thou Goest, "More" and "Alleluia Chorus" from the Sound of Music. Mrs. Mary Brecheen of Abilene read a poem to the bride and groom as the chorus hummed "A Melody of Love".

Mrs. Bubba Sullivan and Mrs. Johnnie Ferris, sisters of the groom, registered guests.

The bride's parents hosted a reception at the Martha Ann Woman's Club following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a floor length white cloth with an overlay of tulle draped at the sides with small nosegays of daisies matching the flowers on the four-tiered white cake. In the center of the table was a large arrangement of daisies mixed with flowers of the bride's colors. Mrs. Kelly Moore of Abilene, Mrs. Mike Kerley of Lubbock, Ruth Ann Fagin of Odessa, and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Snyder, served at the bride's table.

Serving at the groom's table were Julie Posey and Janie Cotter of Rotan, and Mrs. Keith Hackfeld of Snyder. A round floor length apricot cloth covered the groom's table. The groom's cake was Italian Cream; coffee and tea were served from brass coffee services. The centerpiece was a fresh fruit arrangement in a large brass compote. Both tables had napkins and sherbet mints in the four colors used throughout the wedding.

Reception music was presented by Mrs. Brian Burton, pianist, of Abilene.

For a wedding trip to Carlsbad and Ruidoso, New Mexico, the bride chose a navy and white dress with navy acces-

sories.

The couple resides in Rotan where the bride is employed by Rotan I.S.D. The groom is employed by I&R Meter Service, Inc., in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Starnes hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Western Texas College Christian Student Center.

Out of town guests were from Cleburne, Sweetwater, Abilene, Conroe, Whitney, Austin, Fort

Worth, Odessa, Rotan, Brownfield, Muleshoe, Shallowater, Brownwood, New Deal, Loraine, Lubbock, Dallas, Amarillo, and Hobbs, New Mexico.



Longworth HDC News

Longworth T.E. Homemakers Club members met Sept. 17 in the Longworth Community Center with one visitor and all members present.

The house was called to order, recreation was led by Mrs. H.F. Guelker. Mrs. W.P. Schubert read the motions for October. Roll call was answered with a tip I use for saving money on clothing.

Mrs. Ray Scherwitz read the minutes and treasurer's report. Mrs. J.W. Landers gave the report of

the Sept. 2nd council meeting.

Motion was made and seconded to donate \$5.00 to Longworth Community Center to help the community.

Refreshments were served to those mentioned above and one visitor, Mrs. Clyde Woodward, by Mrs. H.F. Guelker.

Next meeting will be October 15, in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers. The program will be on color in the home and tricks of creative gift wrapping.

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yard out after Weathersbee, Cecil Turner and a pass to Thornton set up the score. The extra point run by Weathersbee fell a foot short.

The final ray of hope for the Yellowhammers was a long desperation pass complete to David Thornton in the closing minutes of the game. Thornton's pass covered 69 yards and set the Hammers up with a 1-10-25 with 35 seconds left in the game. The hope faded when Weathersbee's pass for a touchdown was intercepted giving Winters the win.

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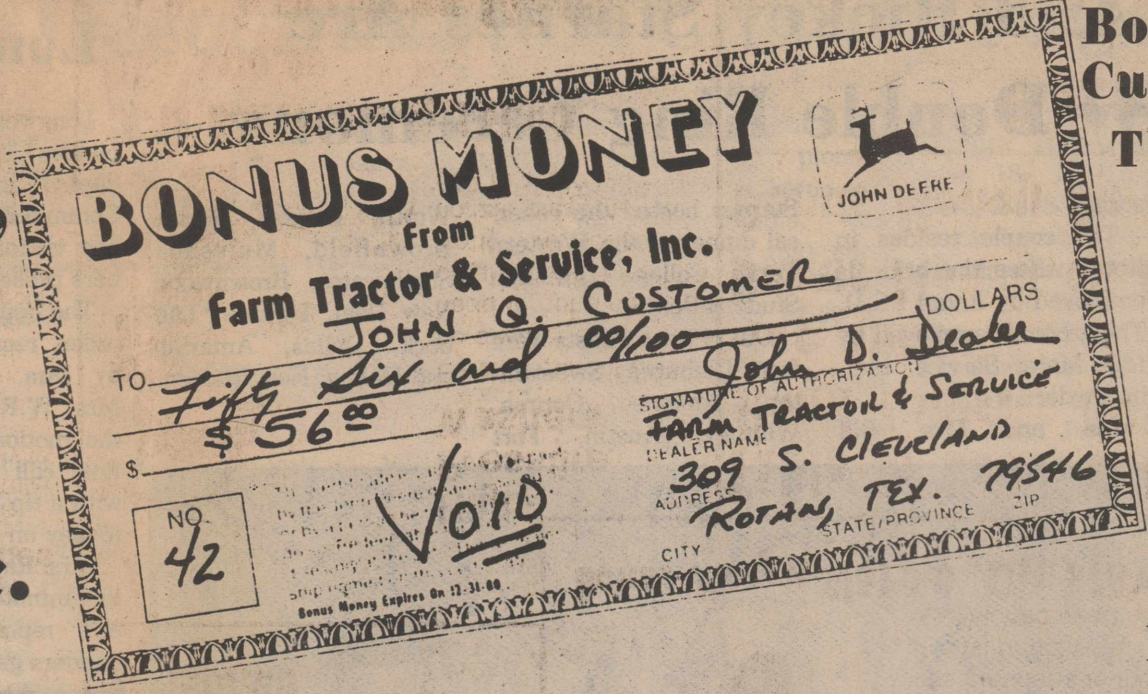
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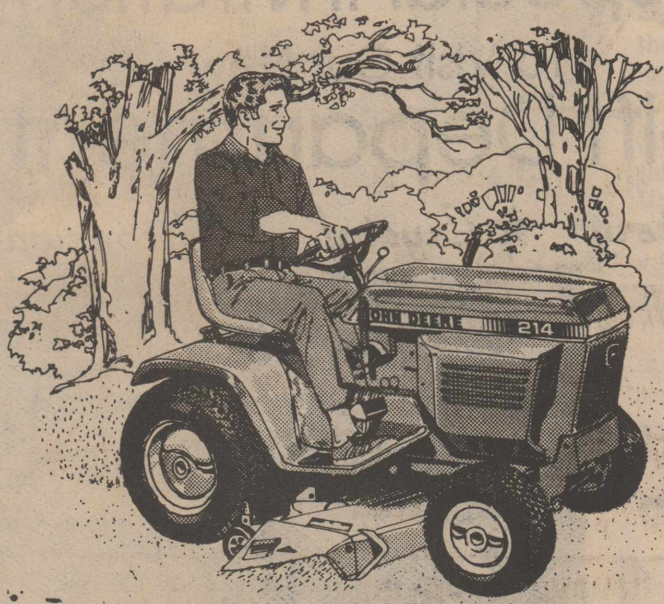
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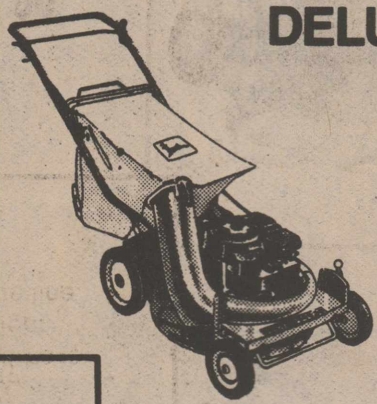
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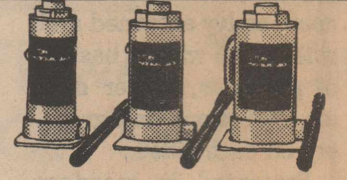


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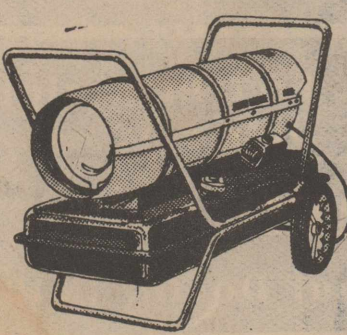
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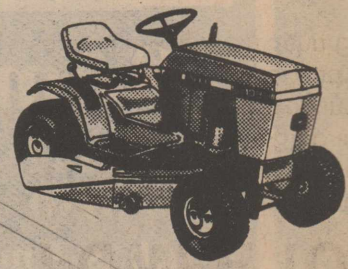
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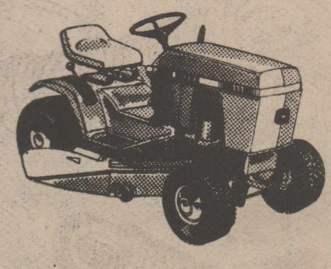
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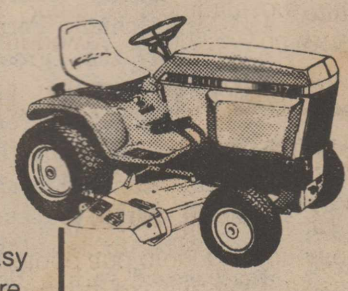
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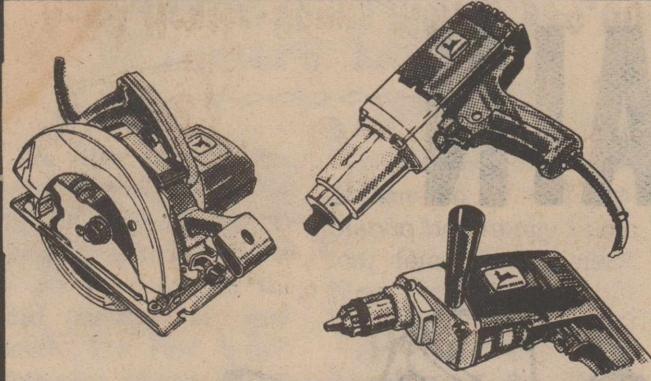
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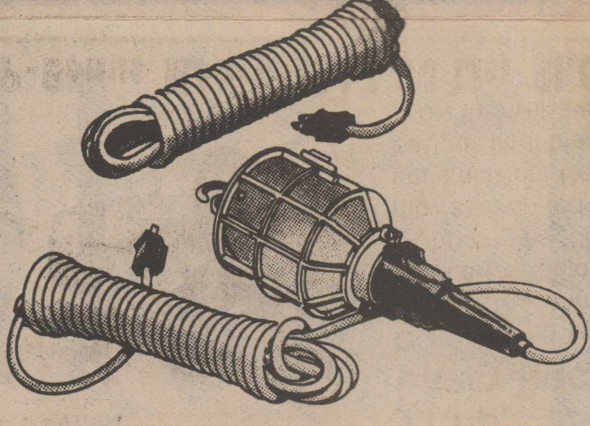
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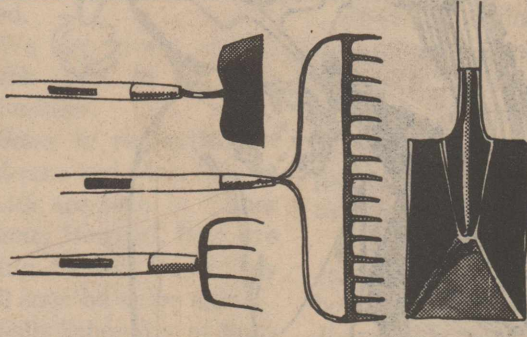
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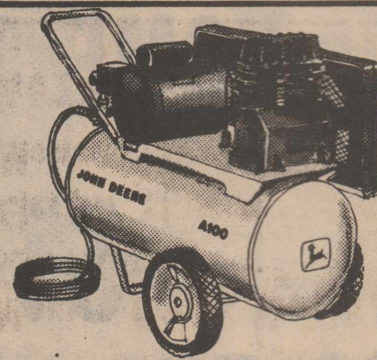
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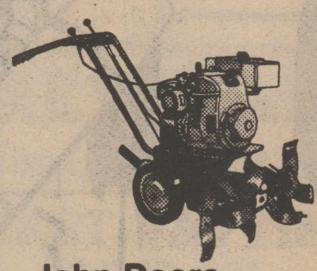
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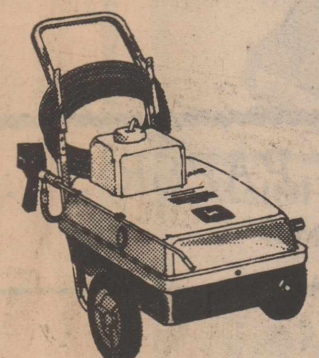
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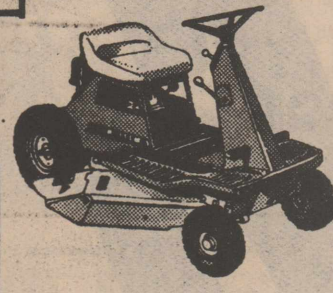
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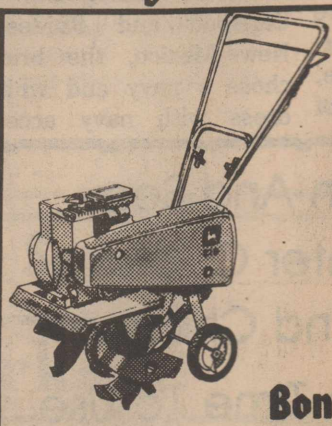
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