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## ROTAN ADVANCE

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### Seven Qualify For 4-H District Food Show

Seven Fisher County 4-H'ers will represent the county at District 3 4-H Food Show in Wichita Falls, Saturday, November 22.

Contestants, the entry class and food prepared

**Glenda Wright Elected Pres.**

**Rotan Aux.**

The Rotan Ladies Fire Auxiliary met Tuesday, November 4, and elected officers for the coming year. The new officers are: Glenda Wright, president; Pat Kelley, vice president; Kelley McCombs, secretary-treasurer; Barbara Tankersley, reporter; Carol Price, historian.

The election of officers and approval of the new by-laws was followed by a spaghetti and salad supper. Names for secret pals were drawn and it was voted to help the firemen with the pancake supper.

Next meeting will be at Homestate Savings and Loan on December 2, at 7 p.m. This will be the Christmas party.

are: Joyce Lynn Harkey, Snacks and Beverages, Fresh Apple Cake; Jill Posey, Main Dish, Chicken Florentine; Kathy Martin, Side Dish, Broccoli Casserole.

Juniors include: Kathi Mize, Main Dish, Mexican Casserole; Jan Posey, Side Dish, Green Bean Salad; Janelle Vaughn, Breads and Desserts, French Pastry; Debbie Everette, Snacks and Beverages, Party Cheese Balls.

The Food Show is to be in the shopping center, Sikes Senter on Kemp Blvd. and Midwest Parkway.

**Roby Flea**

**Market Set**

**For Saturday**

The monthly Roby Flea Market will be held on Saturday, November 22, in the area around the Courthouse square.

Those interested in selling items are asked to provide their own tables. Buyers are welcome.

These 4-H'ers will be competing against 4-H'ers from twenty other counties that make up Extension District 3.

Parents and County Extension Agent-Home Economics, Alice Ballenger will accompany the 4-H'ers.

### Rites Held For Nita Clegg, Missionary

Nita Clegg, 51, of Rotan, a missionary nurse to Africa, died at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at her home after a long illness. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. F.W. Rogers, pastor of the Church of The Nazarene, officiated. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 7, 1929 in Fisher County, she received a bachelor of arts degree in religion from Bethany Nazarene College in 1951, a nursing degree from Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho in 1954 and a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Northwest Nazarene College in 1956. She was a missionary nurse from 1956 to 1979 in Swaziland and South Africa. She spent five years at Mbuluzi Leper Colony at Mbabane, Swaziland. She was a registered midwife at Addington Hospital at

Durban, Natal. She returned to Rotan in December 1979. She was a member of the Church of The Nazarene. She was the daughter of Narcissia and the late J.F. Clegg.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack in 1963 and Wallace in 1946. Her father also preceded her in death.

She is survived by her mother, Narcissia Clegg of Rotan; six brothers, the Rev. L.H. of Abilene, Leo of Denton, Clifford of Rotan, Willard of Castle Park, Wash., Jim of Whittier, Calif., and Dr. Luther of Fort Worth; four sisters, Bertie Thomson, and Mollie Hudnall, both of Rotan, Naomi Vinyard of San Marcos and Dr. Frances Ferris of Wayside.

Nephews and cousins served as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Raleigh Fitkin Hospital, Swaziland Hospital Evangelism Fund, in care of Narcie Clegg, 407 N. Garfield, Rotan 79546.

### Rotan Council Hears Revised Census Count

The members of the Rotan City Council met on Tuesday night, November 11, and began action on demolishing dangerous and dilapidated buildings within the city limits of Rotan. The council members have four specific pieces of property that they consider dangerous and that properly notified property owners have not made an attempt to clean-up. The council is requiring individuals interested in salvaging lumber from the old buildings to post a \$100.00 cash bond to be refunded when the debris from the building has been properly cleaned to the City's satisfaction. The rights to tear down the unsafe buildings will be awarded to individuals by lots, according to City Secretary Kenneth Vann.

In other action the council, after hearing a request by Ben Reaid, voted to designate the alley behind Cleveland and Garfield Streets as a "one-way" alley because of the day school located nearby.

Council members were briefed by Kenneth Vann concerning (a) the October water loss that was computed to be 22.2%; (b) tax collections to date had amounted to 52.5%; (c) mailing of delinquent tax notices began November 14th; (d) no report was received on the 1979-80 audit and that the (e) annual library payment of \$2,404 was due. Vann also informed the council members that according to revised census figures, Rotan was currently listed as having a total population of 2,244 as compared to the 1970 count of 2,404.

The council discussed the annual employee Christmas dinner and were informed of newly installed Firemen's Alert System.

#### INSIDE THIS WEEK

Rotan Wins Shootout. See Story Page 7.

### Bi-District Championship

# Rotan To Face Quanah Friday

The Rotan Yellowhammers, after their amazing win over Baird in the final seconds of the game last Friday night, will enter bi-district play this Friday in Haskell against the Quanah Indians.

The Rotan-Quanah bi-district clash gets underway at 7:30 p.m., at the Haskell Stadium. Rotan officials met officials from Quanah at Haskell last Saturday morning and established ground rules for the game. Rotan is the visiting team and will be wearing orange uniforms. Quanah is the home team and will be wearing their solid black uniforms. Rotan fans will be sitting on the side opposite the press box. Rotan High School Principal David Hargrove, who attended the Saturday meeting with Coach Don Mullins and Superintendent Tom Harkey, indicated that both sides of the stadium will seat approximately 1400 to 1500 with a total seating capacity of

almost 3,000 seats.

Hargrove indicated that there will be no reserved seats for the game, but that advance tickets will be sold at the Rotan School office until noon on Friday, November 21. Adult tickets are \$2.50 each, with student tickets selling at \$1.50.

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce is co-ordinating the bi-district game and indicated that Lubbock officials would be used as referees. Quanah is located some 90 miles north of Haskell with Rotan approximately 60 miles from the playoff site.

The Quanah Indians have a 9-1 season record and are undefeated in district play. Their only loss came at the hands of Childress, 3AAA district winners, by a score of 26-13 in the opening game of the season.

Since their loss to Childress, Quanah has defeated Clarendon 35-8; Memphis 28-0; Shamrock

6-0; Wellington 27-18; Munday 41-12; Seymour 43-0; Paducah 36-6; Crowell 1-0; and Haskell 40-0.

Head coach Jim Wood, in his second year as Quanah coach, indicated in a phone conversation last Monday that his squad runs a multiple offense with some pro sets and tight slots. "We have 13 seniors on the roster returning from 1979's 7-2-1 season", said Wood.

The Quanah Indians have two outstanding senior players that were each awarded post season positions on the 1979 "Red River Area" team. They include running back David McGary, who was all-district and all-Red River Area and has gained over 800 yards this season despite sitting out a few games with injuries, Keith Milton, offensive guard and middle linebacker, who received all district and all Red River area honors.

lins, last Monday, indicated that Quanah was "like Baird, in that they don't have a lot of depth after their first 11 players, they only have about 20 or 21 players on the varsity roster." The Rotan coach said that Quanah was a ball control club, they run power stuff at you and pass about 50% of the time. "They have a real fine receiver and a better than average quarterback plus one of the best linebackers in this part of the country in the Milton kid", said Mullins.

Head coach Don Mullins is completing his 6th season as the Rotan head coach and in that period has compiled a record of 37 wins and 23 losses in regular season play. In 1975, his first year to coach at Rotan, Mullins' squad posted a 7-3 record, winning district and losing the bi-district contest to Crowell. In 1976, his team was 0-10; 1977, 4-6; 1978, 7-3; 1979 his team went 10-0 and lost the bi-district game to Haskell by a score of 53-20. In the six years Mullins has been at Rotan his teams have scored a total of 1,328 points to 815 by opponents in regular season play. The most productive single year offensively was 1980 with 316 points.; 1980 was also the best year for defense, they only allowed 45 points to be scored and Hamlin got the lion's share with 12 on September 26.

### Bi-District Tickets On Sale At School

Rotan school officials announced that tickets for the bi-district game between Rotan and Quanah would be on sale at three

locations in Rotan until noon on Friday, November 21. Persons interested in purchasing tickets, general admission, not reserved seats, may buy the tickets at either the Rotan High School principal's office, H.L. Davis & Co., or Summers Pharmacy. No reserved seats are available for the game.

### Thanksgiving Service At

#### Rotan Baptist

A community Thanksgiving Service will be held at 7 P.M. November 26, at First Baptist Church, Rotan.

Pastors of the Ministerial Alliance will take part in the program. Special music will be provided.

The public is cordially invited to share in this Thanksgiving Service.

In discussing Rotan's team, Coach Wood said, "They are a good solid ball club, I saw them against Jim Ned, and was impressed with the leadership they received from quarterback Weathersbee, the running of Mullins and the excellent receiver in #30 (Thornton). They have a tenacious defense with good balance and are well coached by Mullins'".

Rotan coach Don Mullins

#### ROTAN'S RECORDS AT A GLANCE UNDER COACH MULLINS

Year	Won	Lost	Total Pts.	Opp't's. Pts.
*1975	7	3	250	90
1976	0	10	41	294
1977	4	6	126	193
1978	7	3	296	137
*1979	10	0	299	56
*1980	9	1	316	45
6 Years	37	23	1328	815

\*Three district Championships - two losses in bi-district (1975 to Crowell and 1979 to Haskell).

**Kim's Korner**  
By Kim Pease

**EARLY PAPER NEXT WEEK:** Because of the Thanksgiving holiday next Thursday, we are moving up the news deadline of the paper to Monday at noon. We plan to print the Thanksgiving paper on Tuesday, November 25, mail out on Tuesday afternoon for delivery on Wednesday instead of the normal Thursday delivery. We ask your cooperation and understanding in this change.

**PARADE WINNERS:** Two entries in the 1980 Veteran's Day Parade, sponsored by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce, received cash awards for their efforts, according to Ben Reaid, Chamber president. The first place float was sponsored by the Veteran's Of Foreign Wars and received the first place prize of \$25.00. Second place float was sponsored by the Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary "Pink Ladies" and was awarded \$15.00.

**COMMENDABLE SHOWING:** The Roby Lions lost the game to determine the district championship to Klondike, but made a very respectable showing. Roby had a very good season with a host of younger players getting a lot of playing experience. We're sure they will be very competitive next year.

**COUPLES PARTY:** Dee Ann Weathersbee and Donnie Mullins, scheduled to be married on Saturday, November 29, were given a "couples party" last Saturday night hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow, Dr. and Mrs. Bennie LeBleu and Miss Verna Mae Pittman. The table centerpiece was a bride standing under a goal post holding a football. The inscription read, "Donnie, I thee Dee Ann, promise to love, honor and cherish and not let our wedding interfere with the playoff games". If Rotan wins this Friday against Quanah, they will be playing in the regional playoff game, hopefully, on Friday, November 28, the day before the wedding and not on Saturday, November 29 - the day of the wedding.

If the game is on Saturday, I guess they could move the ceremony to halftime. Old coach would look good walking down the 50 yard line dressed in orange and Mac Weathersbee would be right in style-bride on one arm dressed in white, flowing gown; wife dressed in coveralls, on the other arm, waving an orange "terrible towel".



SCRAMBLES FOR BALL: Four players made diving attempts to recover a loose ball last Saturday during the Rotan varsity girls' scrimmage against Snyder. The

Rotan girls won by a score of 64-48. Rotan girls, in white, left to right, Elisa Carrillo, Rocky Garza, Ann Gentry, Kellie Pease, and Laura Gruben.

## DAC Group Holds Meeting In Snyder

Members of George Cogdell Chapter of Daughters of American Colonists met recently in the home of Mrs. Douglas K. Hill in Snyder. Chapter regent, Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant, presided. The opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. Henry F. Clark, chaplain and pledge to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Hill. National Defense

chairman, Mrs. Ruple Morrow, gave a timely report.

Delila Baird, registrar, reported one new member approved by the National Society at the October board meeting. The member, Mrs. Bernard Longbotham, was present for the meeting.

During a brief business session delegates were elected for the Texas State Parliament which will convene in Abilene in March. Also, a nominating committee was elected to recommend officers for 1981-1983.

The program was presented by Mrs. Jimmy Hale. Her topic, "Herbs", was both interesting and informative.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table with Mrs. Leland S. Herod assisting the hostess.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Ophelia Blackard, Clark, Herod, Hill and Longbotham of Snyder; Mmes. Hale and Morrow, Connie Tutt and Misses Josie and Delila Baird of Rotan; and Mrs. Whisenant of Abilene.

## Hustlin' By Joy Walker Round Hobbs

Well, this weather sure has everyone fooled this year. We were not expecting all this snow, and for it to get so early. We measured almost 10 inches of snow and it really came down all day on Sunday. Our electricity went off for a while, but the REA really got out in a hurry and it was all fixed by Sunday evening. It was really a bad day for those who have to work in, but we are glad they didn't mind working. We have the fireplace and one stove that we decided we leave in, otherwise our heat is all run by electricity. We had lots of wood we had been accumulating while the weather was nice, so we have not been using it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid on Thursday.

Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and Debbie from Abilene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave. Debbie went to the TEHA Club Thanksgiving dinner which was held at Mrs. Bill Hardy's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burnett of Waco are the proud parents of a baby boy, Phillip Max, who was born on Sunday at 12:40 and weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. Congratulations to the parents and to the proud grand-parents.

## Rotan Baptist Plans Mission Service

The members of the First Baptist Church in Rotan will be taking part in a Mission Service on Sunday evening, November 23, beginning at 6:00 p.m., according to Rev. Jerry McFather, local pastor.

The church members will have a church meal at 6:00 with the mission emphasis to follow.

The Southern Baptist Churches have been given a challenge to send 300 teams to Brazil in 1981 to share in the Gospel of

Jesus Christ. Each Texas church has been asked to help send three laymen and pastors by giving in some way. "We know that God is leading in this and we at the First Baptist Church of Rotan accept this challenge. The people in our church are a very mission minded congregation because God has so

richly blessed them", said Rev. McFather.

Dr. Julian C. Bridges is to be the mission emphasis speaker on Sunday night. He spent 14 years in Mexico and will be going to Spain in the Spring of 1981 for additional mission work. Dr. Bridges is currently teaching at Hardin Simmons University in

Abilene.

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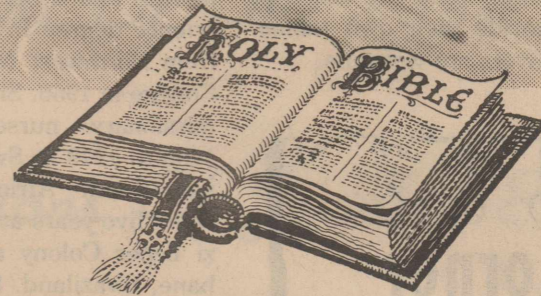
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Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Diddle

## O.C. Diddles Will Celebrate 60th Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Diddle of Roby will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary November 21. Due to illness they will spend a quiet day at home.

Mr. Diddle was born in Williamson County, July 23, 1895 and Mrs. Diddle the former Susie Stephens was born in Moody, Texas, November 22, 1897.

The couple was long-time school mates, and was married in Moody on November 21, 1915. They have lived in Fisher County most of their married life where they worked until retirement and they moved into town.

They had six children, five of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Charles Wanda Meacham of Amarillo, Mrs. James Jerry Flint, of McDill,

Okla., Mrs. Allen (Katherine) Folk of Houston, Bill Diddle of Houston, Gene Diddle of Sweetwater, and one son that died while small. They have 20 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

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After a short business meeting by the president, Mrs. Jess Goforth, a workshop was held on dried flowers.

Members present were Mmes. Richard Ray, W.W. Morton, Harvey Hood, Tom Parker, Edd Carter, Forrest Testeller, Max Carriker, Coy Carri-

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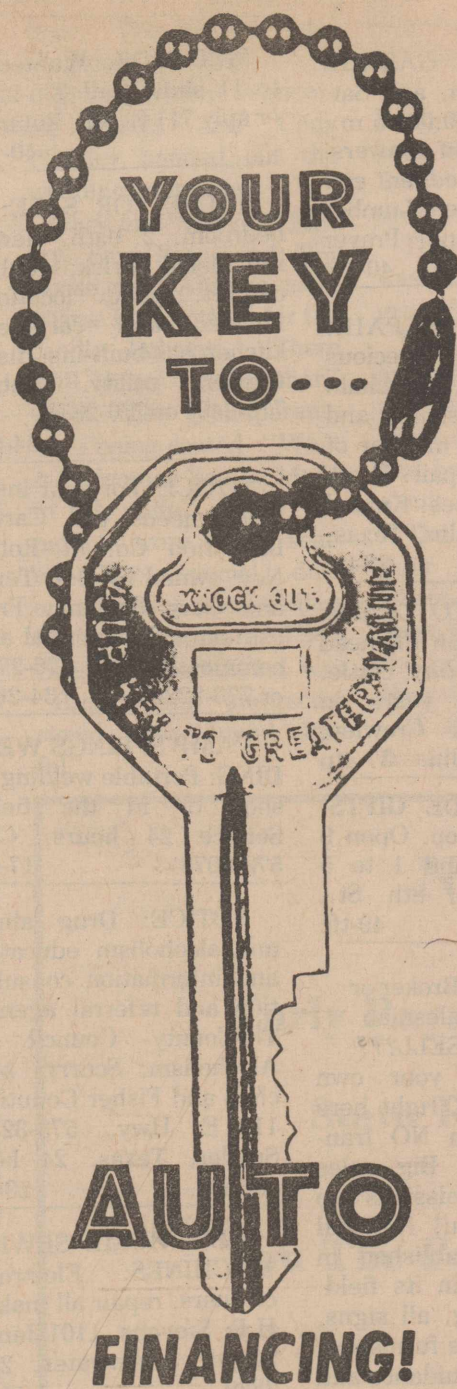
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### Rotan Band

### Parents Plan

### Meeting

Rotan High School Band parents will meet at the Homestead Savings Building, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Morgan, band director, will meet with the group.

Plans will be made for the Football-Band Banquet. It is important that everyone attend this meeting.

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Tuesday, Breakfast: Juice, Grilled Cheese on Bread, Milk. Lunch: Pinto Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Seasoned Spinach, Sliced Onions, Corn Bread, Butter, Brownies, Milk.  
Wednesday, Breakfast: Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Turkey, Dressing and Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad with Whipped cream, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.  
Thursday and Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday.

### Weather

Nov 20	Prec	Hi	Lo
Tu 11		76	51
Wed 12		73	50
Thu 13		73	55
Fri 14		69	39
Sat 15	.33	47	39
Sun 16	.13	43	31
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Citation by Publication  
The State of Texas To Socorro Acosta Colwell, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Fisher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of December A.D. 1980, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of September A.D. 1980, in this cause, numbered 4391 on the docket of said court and styled in the Manner of the Marriage of Thos. B. Colwell and Socorro Acosta Colwell and in the interest of Thomas Andrew Colwell, a child.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Action for divorce and to provide a managing conservator and possessory conservator for Thomas Andrew Colwell, a child, and to determine property rights of the parties, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to 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 the 23rd day of October A.D. 1980.

The City of Rotan finds the following dangerous and delapidated buildings in violation of Ordinance number 68, titled Dangerous Building Ordinance, passed on second reading August 26, 1966, by the Rotan City Council: A house located on the North 50 ft. of lot 1, block 54; a house located on lots 11 and 12, block 247; a house located on 83 ft. x 67 ft. of the North 1/3 of block 73; a house located on lots 5 and 6, block 227.

Proper notification to fee owners has been made by certified mail on or about August 14, 1980.

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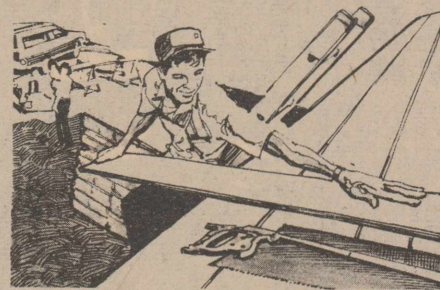
for the salvage must present his name for a drawing of names to be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 28, 1980. Successful demolisher or demolishers must present a \$100.00 cash performance bond, recoverable when building or buildings are demolished and all debris cleared from said location within 60 calendar days. Failure to clear locations will be a forfeiture of bond.

By Order of,  
Lester A. Sencil,  
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Mrs. Tony Terry

## Kathy King, Tony Terry Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Katherine Sue King and Mr. Tony Allan Terry exchanged wedding vows Saturday, November 8, in a candlelight double-ring ceremony in the Roby Church of Christ building, with Wardell Halliburton officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry. Both families live in Roby.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown made of sheer organza. The high necked cameo insert was made of Chantilly lace and trimmed with seed pearls. The split Bishop sleeves were accented with Chantilly lace and seed pearls. The headpiece of Chantilly lace and seed pearls held a sheer knee-length veil trimmed in Chantilly lace. She carried a cascading bouquet of red roses, pixie carnations, Baby's breath and English ivy, tied with burgandy and white satin pico ribbon.

Cindy Pope of Snyder, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Michele Cox of Roby was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Genia Kiser, Cheryl Callan, both sisters of the groom, and Jan Wright, all of Roby. The bride's attendants wore carpet length burgandy gowns and carried white roses and Baby's Breath tied with white satin pico ribbons.

The groom wore a white tuxedo while his attendants wore gray tuxedos. The best man was Erick Parks, groomsmen were Freddy Herrington, Danny Terry, Randy Callan, and Joe Don Guelker, all of Roby.

The flower girls, April Pope, niece of the bride, and Crissi Claxton, niece of the groom, wore dresses of burgandy with white eyelet vest and underskirt. They carried small white baskets trimmed with burgandy, mauve and white flowers. The girls' dresses were designed by Mary Jo Pope.

The ring bearers were

Bryce and Coby Moore. They wore gray tuxedos and carried white satin pillows.

The candle lighters were Paula Terry and Robby King. Paula wore a long gown of gray and Robby wore a burgandy tuxedo.

The guests were seated by Joel King, brother of the bride, Ricky King, Mike Terry, and Monty Pope. The ushers wore burgandy tuxedos.

Kathy Deaton registered guests and Cody Plumley handed out the wedding programs.

Gary and Marylyn Mabry, Sara Bass, and Jim Reese, from Abilene, sang "Time In A Bottle" for the candle lighting. "There Will Never Be Another" while the grandparents were being seated, "What A Difference You've Made In My Life" while the parents were being seated. The special duet arrangement was "Follow Me, Whither Thou Goest". Processional was "Brian's Song" and recessional was "Joyful Joyful".

The reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry. Cynthia Plumley of Sweetwater and Emily Davidson of Roscoe served at the bride's table.

Stacy Terry and Gena Galloway, both of Roby, served at the groom's table.

Rhonda Ward of Hermitage served the champagne punch. Kathy Deaton registered the reception guests. Shannon Neill, Jenni Lou Plumley, both of Sweetwater, and Becky Terry of Roby served as rice girls.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

The couple departed for a wedding trip to Louisiana and Mississippi. The bride wore a suit of gray and burgandy, the groom a suit of gray.

The couple will make their home near Roby where the groom is engaged in farming and the bride a hair stylist in Sweetwater.

A special "thank you" from the parents of the

A select group of leaders from the Rolling Plains was honored at Vernon Thursday, Nov. 6, at the annual meeting of the Rolling Plains Economic Program (RPEP).

Honored from Fisher County was Ralph Ammons, one of 30 chairmen of County Program Building Committees honored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Each received a plaque.

Program building is a

### Cemetery Report

#### For Roby

#### Given

As of November 1, the Roby Cemetery Perpetual Care fund total was \$47,183.65. This money is to be kept until the goal is reached and then to pay for yearly care of the cemetery. This sounds like a sufficient amount, but considering wages, equipment, and upkeep, it won't last long enough, according to a spokesman of the Roby Cemetery Care group.

The cemetery will soon be cared for by this fund which is made up of donations and gifts.

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bride and groom goes to Delphine King, Barbara Rasco, Wanda Horton, Glenda Field, and Mary Jo Pope for their help in the wedding and the reception.



Cheryl and Lanny Hitchcock of Houston announce the arrival of their son, Jeremy Michael, Nov. 5, 1980, at Spring Branch Memorial Hospital, Houston. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmer of Houston and formerly of Rotan and Roby. Maternal great-grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Park, Sr. of Roby and Mrs. Alva Palmer McHaney of Sweetwater and the late Homer Palmer, Rotan.

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continuous process by which representative county leaders, working with County Extension agents, other local agencies and resource persons, study the county situation, identify major problems and opportunities and plan and carry out a program of education and action to help the people reach their

objectives. The program building concept is a key element in the Extension theme: "People helping people," said Ed Garnett, Rolling Plains District Extension director.

The salute to the 30 county chairmen was a feature of the annual meeting of RPEP. RPEP is a regional organization sponsored by Extension to promote economic growth and development and improved family living in the counties of the Rolling Plains.

Another feature at the meeting was presentation of the prestigious Knapp-Porter Award for service to Texas agriculture. Rep. Jack Hightower, D-13th Congressional District, Vernon, received the award from Extension Director Daniel C. Pfannstiel.

Hightower and Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-17th Congressional District, of Stamford, cited the importance of agriculture in the nation's future and its role in America's foreign poli-

cy. During the afternoon, concurrent seminars focused on cotton, small grains, sheep, beef cattle and range management, and home baking.

Attending from Fisher County were Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Rudolph Martinez, Ralph Ammons, W.J. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale, Foy Mitchell, Morris Guelker, and County Extension Agents Richard A. Spencer, Alice Ballenger, and Gary Mark Clevenger.

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# ORANGE STREAKS



By Don Mullins

I'm thinking about writing this article about 8:00 a.m., but I think I'll get started about 8:57 or so. It only takes 2 minutes and 36 seconds to write all I know about Friday night's game. For those of you that didn't come and those that left early, Rotan did the impossible and that was enough to beat Baird. Just like last year, we told our players that it's 0-0 at the half and anything can happen. It happened, but I wish it wouldn't take so long in coming around. We'll have to be truthful though and say we didn't have much of a chance, especially after they received the kick off after our first touchdown. They surprised us in the fact they were trying to throw the ball that late in the game. I was really shocked when they called time out right before we scored the last touchdown. I think they only had ten men on the field and had to stop the clock to get the other player in. It turned out OK for us and we probably would have gone for a field goal the last few seconds if we hadn't scored. As it went, we were lucky and called the right play and scored with 30 seconds left.

Other than those first half errors, we played a fairly sound game, especially on defense. We worked all week on stopping their options and we held Greg Austin below his 100 yard average per game. Their passing game was hampered somewhat by the weather, but they hurt us on the quarterback keep off the option. We had rather the quarterback keep than give the ball to Austin. As it worked out, it was in our favor. I think the weather this time hurt us offensively, we had worked on the option pitch all week but couldn't or wouldn't try it much due to the weather.

Defensively, we held Baird to under 200 total yards, which was the only time I think they were held under 200 yards all year. We didn't have an individual stand out, but rather 6 people who graded 35 or higher. Mike Morrow had 66, Weldon Hayes had 61, Byron Weathersbee had 56, Willie Hayes had 53, Jeff Posey had 34 and Kip Pease had 35 to lead the defense.

Turn overs played an important part in the victory, and they were as follows: Weldon recovered a timely fumble that eventually led to our last score, Keith Blair intercepted a pass to kill a threat in the 3rd quarter, Byron Weathersbee intercepted another pass in the 4th quarter and David

Thornton intercepted the last one to kill Baird's hope of pulling it out the last 30 seconds.

Offensively, we scored enough points to win the game. Most of the game was kinda dull, but I think everyone got their money's worth. Other than our turnovers, we played fairly well, grading 78 percent, 5 more first downs than Baird and 45 more total yards. Our penetrations were more, but at the time a tied ball game would have meant that Hamlin would have won the district outright. Those that graded 78 or higher were Mark Harris, Kieth Mullins, Byron Weathersbee, Mike Morrow, Roger Hooper, Greg Hayes, Alva West, Dale Eaton and Willie Hayes.

I think our team deserves a lot of credit in winning the district this year. It was up hill all the way and they proved they were the best. I don't think we got this far on any one individual, but rather a team effort. We were out manned several games and I think our balance defensively and offensively was the difference. Any time you have 9 teams in a district as tough as ours and you come out on top, you have to have some luck but what really gets you there is the drive to work harder than anyone else and our team did that this year. I think a lot of our success is due to the players' parents. Without your support I don't think we could have made it either.

We are in preparation for Quanah. They have a very physical team, the only loss they have had was to power house Childress. They played Haskell to a 21-21 tie last year and someone said that their coach said they would be better in 1980. We will have to play our best game thus far to stay on the field with them. They have scouted us 2 or more times and have had 2 more weeks to get ready for us because their game with Crowell was cancelled last week. Quanah has better than average size, 14 lettermen back from last year and 7-8 starters from a 7-2-1 team. I think their closest game in district was to Munday which they beat 42-13. They mix up their running and passing and do both very well. Their defense is better than average. Kick off time is 7:30 at Haskell Nov. 21, we hope to see the same support.

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## Hamlin May Get Western Texas Extension

Western Texas College is considering plans to offer college credit courses in Hamlin in cooperation with Hamlin public schools during the spring semester starting Jan. 21, 1981.

Classes would meet in Hamlin High School, with students attending class one night per week for

each course in which they are enrolled except for science courses which require labs. Instructors would generally be WTC faculty members, with some Hamlin teachers also asked to serve.

WTC practices open-door admissions, and all adults who can profit from

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Western Texas College is a fully credited two-year college and credits earned on the main campus in Snyder or through extension classes are transferable to other colleges and universities. Students planning to transfer credits to other institutions are advised to check the

catalogs from those schools to be sure the courses will fit into the degree plans there.

WTC now offers extension courses in Haskell, Crosbyton and Sweetwater. Extension classes require an average enrollment of 15 students because of requirements

of the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System.

Persons wishing additional information about the Hamlin extension program may contact Dave Goodrich at Hamlin High School or Dr. Duane Hood at WTC in Snyder, 915-573-8511.

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**UNDEFEATED TEAM:** The members of the Rotan 8th grade football team went undefeated during the 1980 season. Their final victory was over the Baird Bears last Thursday night. This same group, as 7th graders, also were undefeated. Players, left to right, front row, Dion Sepeda, Connell Johnson, Charles

Williams, Robert Gauna, Bobby Hernandez, Herman Lopez, David Carter. Back row, Paul Zambrano, Jerry Turnbow, Nick Saucedo, Larry Messick, Tony Gruben, Tim Carrillo, Rudy Garcia, Jeffery Martinez, Armondo Yanez.

## Yellowhammers Win Baird Shoot-Out Weathersbee Scores As Time Expires

From the very beginning of last week's Rotan-Baird "shoot-out" one got the impression that "This wasn't just an ordinary game". From the players' standpoint, the game was a must-win contest for Rotan if they expected to advance to the playoffs and represent district 8AA. For the Baird players, they had absolutely nothing to win—but our neighbors to the east, Hamlin, did stand a lot to win. As it would have been Hamlin in the playoffs—had Baird won or tied the contest. At one point late in the game, when the score was knotted 6-6, it looked as if the Pied Pipers would be in the driver's seat.

The weather was not the best for playing football. It was a wet field, not really the type the quick, speedy Rotan runners were looking forward to performing on. As for the linemen, a wet field worked against them also—our size was small and the wet field had to favor the larger Baird linemen.

The band was dressed in civilian clothes, the cheerleaders were in blue jeans, the visitors' side of the stadium was only half full, and a lot of those spectators were Hamlin players and coaches, so from the very onset last Friday's game was a shade on the unusual side.

Someone asked my prediction of the outcome of the game just before kickoff, in full view of Gary Morton, Abilene Reporter-News sports writer, I wrote my prediction on the reverse side of my note pad. I guessed 21-6 in favor of Rotan. Needless to say, I was to the point where I was ready to eat my notes—in the final two minutes of the game.

I had a lot of compassion for Byron Weathersbee and Greg Hayes as the final two minutes began ticking away on the clock. Weathersbee had an awful first half, tossing a couple of interceptions and fumbling a few times. And Greg Hayes had the big black playoff cloud hanging over his head after missing that extra point attempt at the north end of the field.

Ironically, though, it was Weathersbee that scored, breaking three or four tackles on his way to the game winning score. And Hayes came back to kick the extra point to nail down the district 8AA co-championship and send Rotan into the bi-district game with Quanah.

Rotan's performance last Friday was not of the magnitude that it was against Jim Ned the week before, but it was enough to win. It was a highly

emotional game, but one that couldn't really be enjoyed by Rotan fans until the final 30 seconds of the contest.

Guys like Jeff Posey, David Underhill, Willie Hayes, Byron Weathersbee, Keith Blair, David Thornton, Wes Counts, Weldon Hayes, Dale Cox, and Alva West and Mike Morrow, time and again, stopped Baird runners setting up the final game winning score.

Baird scored their only points with 2:05 left in the second quarter with quarterback Darryl Harris plunging over from the 1 yard line. Cox knocked down the extra point pass. The statistics were relatively even after the first half. Rotan had 6 first downs to 5 for Baird, Rotan had 118 yards in total offense to 96 by Baird, but the big story was Rotan's 3 intercepted passes and two fumbles that were snagged by Baird.

Rotan changed suits at the half—with someone commenting that "maybe the uniform change will bring us luck like it did against Hamlin". Lady Luck took a long time paying off, as Rotan trailed 6-0 until Weathersbee broke a 45 yard scoring run over right tackle, Willie Hayes getting a key block, to tie the score 6-6 with 2:36 in the game.

Rotan couldn't advance to the playoffs with a tie, so Greg Hayes had the pressure to kick the extra point. After a Baird time out, Hayes kicked and the pigskin veered off to the left. Disaster.

Baird took over on offense with a little over 2 minutes left in the game and Weathersbee intercepted a pass to put the Hammers back on offense with 2:07 showing on the clock.

Weathersbee swept right on first down for a yard, Mullins picked up 8 yards and Weathersbee carried for the first down, giving Rotan a 1-10 from their own 42 yard line. With 1:48 left on the clock, Weathersbee and Roger Hooper missed connections on a pitch-back and Baird recovered. Disaster struck again. Someone said, "Well, that's it—no way we can get the ball back and score". Truthfully, not many disagreed with the statement.

On Baird's first play, Weldon Hayes recovered a fumble that sparked a ray of hope that Rotan might just score.

With 1:37 remaining in the game and Rotan with a 1-10 from the 48 yard line, Roger Hooper was thrown for a 3 yard loss. Weathersbee tossed a pass to Thornton on the second play from scrimmage, Thornton was open but the pass was incomplete. Facing a 3rd and 13, Rotan picked up a first down through penalties after Baird was assessed 15 yards for a personal foul.

The clock ticked down to 1:13. Weathersbee scampered from the 39 to the 24 yard line. He arched another incomplete pass to Thornton and on 3rd down carried for another first down to the 24 yard line. With :46 seconds left in the game Weathersbee tossed an incomplete pass to Greg Hayes. Facing 2nd and 10 from the 24 Weathersbee rolled out and was nabbed for a 4 yard loss.

Third down, needing 14 yards for a first down, from the 28 yard line, Weathersbee rolled to the 12 yard line with :36 seconds left on the clock.

Now Rotan had a few moments to think, after Baird's time out with :36 seconds on the clock.

Weathersbee darted around right end, broke several tackles, and somehow managed to stay

a-foot long enough to get into the end zone and score. Pandemonium erupted in the Rotan stands and the Hamlin Pied Pipers marched out of the stadium in a wave of green as their hopes for the right to represent the district went up in smoke.

The final :30 seconds were a blur—but David Thornton ended any threat that Baird could retaliate with a score when he intercepted a stray Baird pass to end the game.

### Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital, Nov. 11-17, 1980.

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# Rotan Girls Win Snyder Scrimmage

The Rotan girls varsity basketball squad defeated Class 4A Snyder last Saturday night by a score of 64-48 in the final scrimmage of the season. After trailing 18-12 at the

end of the first quarter, the girls took a halftime lead of 32-28, increasing the lead through the final two periods to take the win.

Rocky Garza was the

high point individual with 24 points. Others scoring were Ann Gentry, 16; Elisa Carrillo 4; Laura Gruben 12; Dena Tucker 2; and Pat Martinez 6.

The Rotan girls made a total of 14 of 24 free throws for 58 percent. They outscored Snyder in the final three quarters.

In the junior varsity contest, Rotan lost to Snyder by a score of 47-28. Jana Smith was the high point individual with 9 points. Others scoring were: Donna Martinez 2; Joyce Lynn Harkey 2; Dana Nowlin 3; Kristi Holt 4; Jerilyn Marshall 2; DeLana Long 4; and Janece Weatherman 2.

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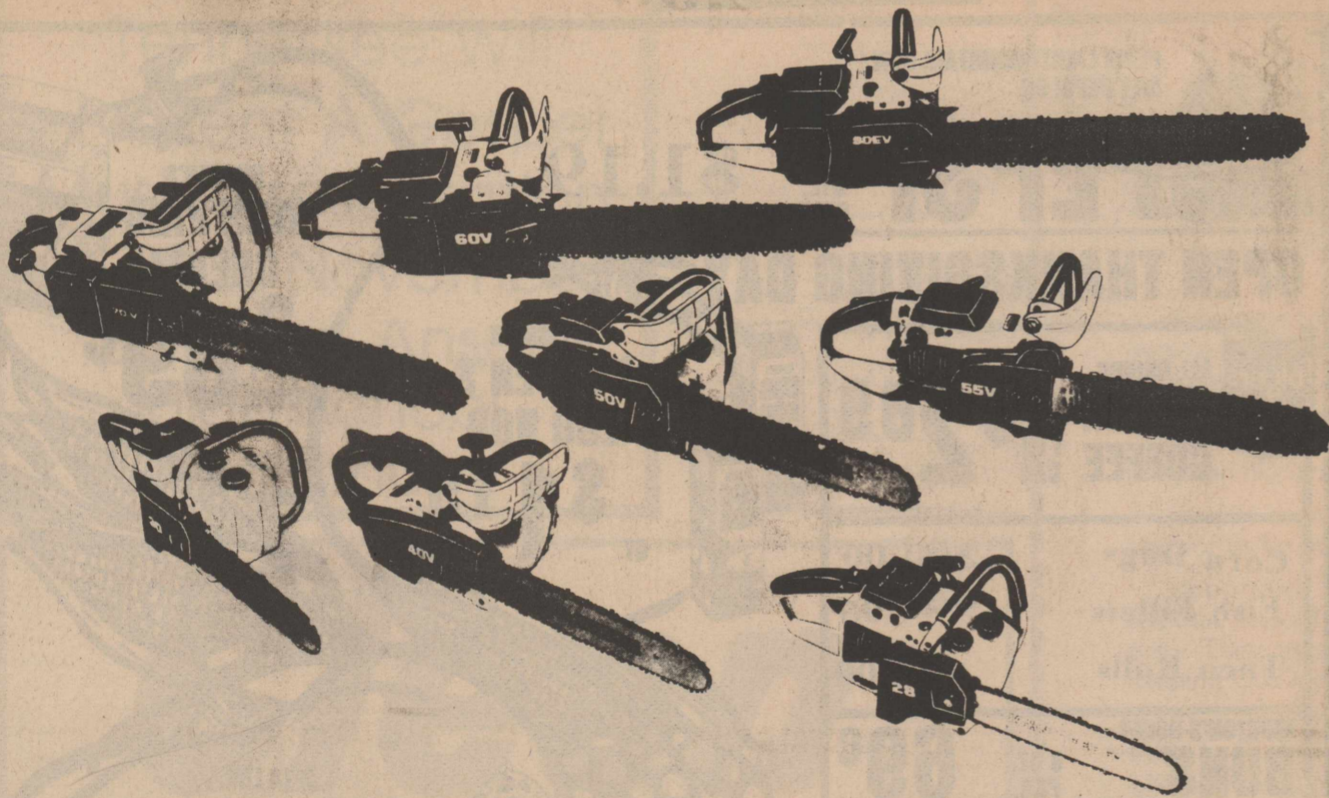
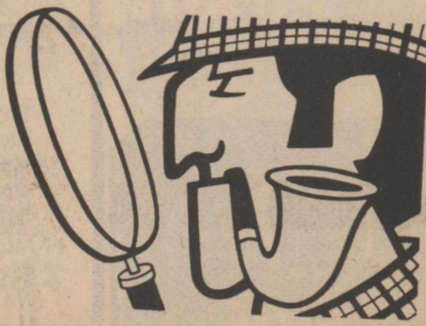
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