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Rotan Board Approves \$932,000 School Budget

The members of the Rotan School Board approved the 1979-80 fiscal year budget in the amount of \$932,907.00, at a special meeting last Thursday afternoon. The official budget reflected a \$188,000 fund balance (surplus) from the previous year that was questioned by

Jerry Krupka, representing Continental Oil Company. Krupka asked the board members to give consideration to reducing the tax rate and reducing the almost \$200,000 surplus.

Superintendent Tom Harkey explained to both Krupka and the board that

the surplus was made up of \$100,000 that could only be spent on bond payments and that the remaining \$88,000 was not out of line in his opinion to carry as a surplus. Harkey

said that if a new roof had to be installed on the high school building, that item alone would amount to \$75,000 that would all but wipe out the carry-over funds.

Fisher Young Farmers Seeking New Members

The Fisher County Young Farmers and their families are going to have a dove and brisket supper on Saturday, September 29, at the Roby City Park. The purpose of the supper is to encourage new members to join the young farmer organization. The supper will begin at 6:30

p.m. and all members and their wives are invited to attend. Members are encouraged to bring a potential new member to the supper.

The Young Farmers will begin preparing for the supper at 4:00 p.m., the wives are asked to bring a covered dish.

Rotan Man Is Charged With Murder, Jailed

Sylvester Ramon, age 75, of 409 East Wheeler Street in Rotan was arrested by Police Chief Gene Pack last Tuesday morning and charged with murder. Pack received a call that summoned him to 409 East Wheeler where he found the body of Mrs. Maria Delores Ramon, age 49, wife of Sylvester Ramon on the floor of the bedroom. Pack said that Justice of the Peace Ernest Roberts pronounced the

victim dead at the scene and ordered her body transported to Abilene for an autopsy.

Ramon is currently being held in Fisher County Jail on a \$10,000 bond.

Cotton Module Meeting Set For Oct. 3rd

A meeting to discuss the Use and Economics of Cotton Module Builders will be held Wednesday, October 3, 8:00 P.M. at the Courthouse Annex in Roby, according to Richard Spencer, Co. Agent.

Roy Childers, Extension Agricultural Engineer from College Station will be on hand to present the program. Since many producers have not made up their minds about Module Builders, this program will be an opportunity for them to gain more knowledge about the subject.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Extension Crops Committee and is open to the public, according to Spencer.

Six Advance To Zone In Punt, Pass & Kick Play

A total of 51 entries took part in the annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition sponsored by Rotan Motor Company last Saturday morning at the Rotan Football Field. The winners in each of the six age divisions will represent their respective age brackets at the zone competition to be held in the near future at a time and place to be announced, according to Ray Brown, Rotan Motor Company.

Seven participants took part in the 8-year old competition. First place was won by Carter Edmondson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edmondson of McCaulley. He is currently in the 3rd grade at Roby Elementary School. Edmondson's winning score was 154½. He accumulated 52½ in the punting competition, 50 in the passing category and 52 in kicking. Second place was won by Felix Yanez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Yanez of Rotan. Yanez had a total score of 141. Third place went to Sonny Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Stiles of Camp Springs. Stiles had a score of 112 for the day.

Jason Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Terry of Roby took first place in the 9-year old age group. A total of 16 boys competed in that classification. Terry is in the 4th grade at Roby Elementary. He had a total score of 155½ with 62½ coming in punting, 46½ in passing and 46½ in kicking. Second place went to Heath Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson of Roby. He had a total score of 146½. Third place was won by Todd Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben of Rotan. His score for the competition was 145½.

Nine participants took part in the 10-year old competition with Jeff Perales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perales of Rotan, taking first place with a total of 207 feet. He picked up 70½ in punting, 69½ in passing and 67 in kicking. Second place went to Jerry Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Rotan. He had a total score

of 197½. Third place went to Jay Linn Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm of Roby, with a score of 174½ feet.

Ward Hayes won the 11-year old competition with a total score of 206 feet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hayes of Rotan and a 6th grader at Rotan Junior High. Hayes had 63 feet in punting, 78 feet in passing and 65 feet in kicking. Second place was won by John Pease, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Pease of Rotan. He had a score of 195½ feet. Third place went to Leo Castillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Castillo of Rotan. He had a

score of 188 feet for the competition.

Tim Carrillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paulo Carrillo of Rotan and a 7th grader at Rotan Junior High, was the winner of the 12-year old age group. Six participants took part in the 12-year old competition. Carrillo had a total score of 247½ feet. He picked up 85 points in punting, 94 feet in passing and 68½ in kicking. Second place went to Dave Daniel, son of Vernell Daniel of Rotan. He had a total score of 181 feet. Third place was won by Shelly Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hayes of Rotan. She had a

winning total of 169½ feet.

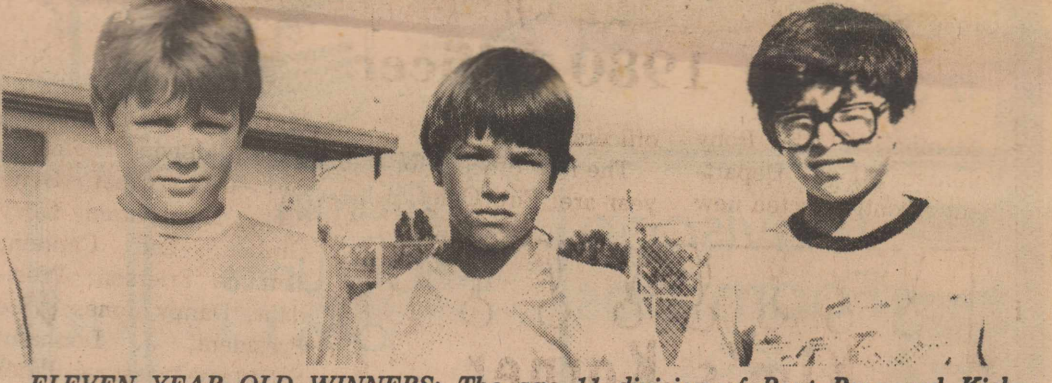
Five contestants took part in the 13-year old age group with Joseph Cabrera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Cabrera of Rotan, taking first place with a total score of 288 feet. He had a punting score of 90, passing score of 105 feet and kicking score of 92½ feet. Second place went to John Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge of Roby. He had a score of 286½ feet. Third place went to Paul Zambrano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Zambrano of Rotan. Zambrano had a score of 264 for the day.



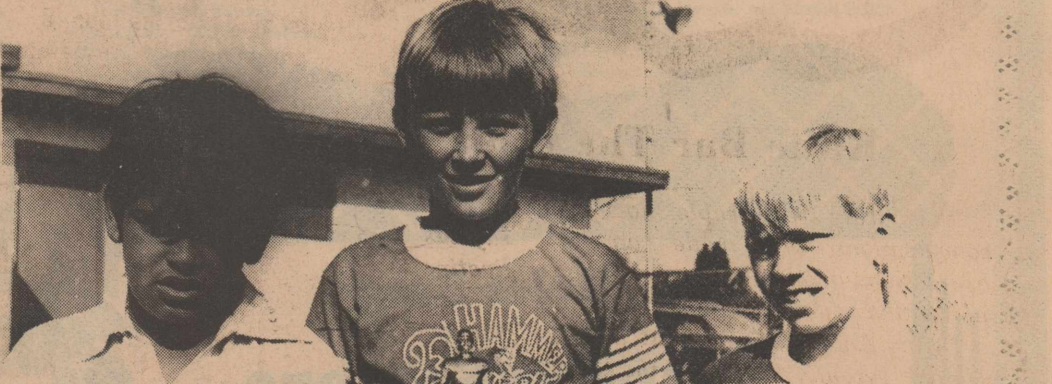
THIRTEEN YEAR OLD WINNERS: The winners in the 13 year age group of Punt Pass and Kick Competition last weekend are, left to right, first Joseph Cabrera of Rotan; second, John Etheredge of Roby; and third, Paul Zambrano of Rotan. Mrs. Lanny Hitchcock



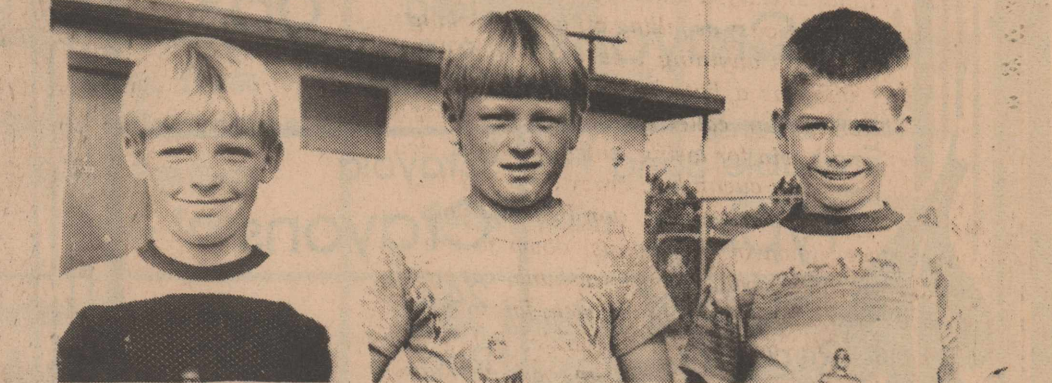
TWELVE YEAR OLD WINNERS: Winners in the age 12 division of the Punt Pass and Kick competition held last Saturday, are, left to right, first, Tim Carrillo of Rotan; second, Dave Daniel of Rotan; and third, Shelly Hayes of Rotan.



ELEVEN YEAR OLD WINNERS: The age 11 division of Punt Pass and Kick competition, held last weekend, are, left to right, first, Ward Hayes of Rotan; second, John Pease of Rotan; and third, Leo Castillo of Rotan.



TEN YEAR OLD WINNERS: The ten year old winners in last weekend's Punt Pass and Kick competition are, left to right, first, Jeff Perales of Rotan; second, Jerry D. Carter of Rotan, and third, Jay Linn Helm of Roby.



NINE YEAR OLD WINNERS: Winning in the 9 year division of Punt Pass and Kick last weekend, were, left to right, first place, Jason Terry of Roby; second, Heath Dickson of Roby; and third, Todd Gruben of Rotan.



EIGHT YEAR OLD WINNERS: Winning in last weekend's Punt Pass and Kick, left to right, first place, Carter Edmondson of McCaulley; second place Felix Madrid Yanez of Rotan; and third, Sonny Shane Stiles of Hermleigh.

Roby Volunteer Firemen Name 1980 Officers

Members of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department recently elected new

officers. The new officers for the year are: Fire Chief, J.N.

McGinnis; 1st Ass't. Chief, Melvin Thomson; 2nd Ass't. Chief, Gene Shipp; 1st Captain, Larry Gruben; 2nd Captain, Tommie Frierson; President, Danny Jones; Vice President, J. Donham; Secretary-Treasurer, Peter Driver; Chaplin, Bro. Loren Gardner.

The firemen are now selling tickets for a 12 gauge model 870 Remington Pump Shot Gun to be given away at the Turkey Shoot, October 21.

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Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

Katie Bar The Door

It is truly remarkable how much of our daily conversations are made up of "sayings" our expressions, many of them no doubt originating in this part of the country.

Danny Andrews, columnist with the Plainview Daily Herald recently reported the efforts of some area residents to compile a list of sayings.

Those residents compiled a list which totaled more than 800 expressions.

taken alphabetically, a random sample includes: all in the same boat, as easy as falling off a log, barking up the wrong tree, beats anything I ever say, bleeding like a stuck hog, blind as a bat, breathing down somebody's neck, butter you up, called on the carpet, can't cut the mustard, can't win for losing, catch my drift, clean as a whistle, cool as a cucumber, crazy as a bed bug.

Also there are: dirt cheap, don't put all your eggs in one basket, down in the dumps, down to brass tacks, driving me up the wall, drunk as a skunk, eat crow, elbow grease, eyes bigger than his stomach, fair to middlin', fat as a pig, fixin' to fly off the handle, get it while the gettin's good, get the show on the road, going around in circles, gone to their head, got you over a barrel, grinning like a cat eating glue;

Hard as a rock, hard headed, have your cake and eat it too, high as a kite, hit the hay, hold your horses, hot under the collar, I don't give a flip, I'll be doggone, I might as well, in a nutshell, I reckon, Jack of all trades, just worn to a frazzle, Katie bar the door, keep it under your hat, konked out, the last straw, like a bull in a china cabinet (or china closet), like a chicken with its head cut off, like two peas in a pod, look down their nose, looks like they scraped the bottom of the barrel, love her to pieces.

Or how about: scared stiff, shake a leg, sharp as a tack, sick as a dog, skinny as a rail, slow as the seven-year-itch, warm as toast, wheeling and dealing, white as a sheet, wilder than a March hare, wishy washy, and you ain't just a woffin'.

No wonder foreigners have trouble figuring out what we Americans-and especially we Texans-are talking about.

Second County Bus Accident Injures 10

The second accident involving a school bus took place in Fisher County last Saturday as a Trinity Baptist Church bus loaded with 14 people overturned 9.7 miles East of Roby near the McCaulley turn-

off on U.S. Highway 180.

The accident was investigated by Patrolman Albert Hataway.

According to Hataway, the bus was returning from a weekend camping trip at the Lueders Baptist Camp, when for some unknown reason, the bus went off the right side of the road, hit a culvert, spun around in the highway, turned over on its side and came to rest headed East toward Anson.

Ironically, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jeffrey, of McCaulley, were the first at the scene and transported several of the injured to the Fisher County Hospital for treatment. Mr. and

Mrs. Jackie Jeffrey had two children riding on the McCaulley school bus that crashed with a truck on December 8th just West of Roby. Their son Britt died in that wreck and their daughter Tami was in intensive care in Lubbock in guarded condition for several weeks.

The bus was driven by Thomas Love Kirles, III, of Abilene, who is the Music Director of the Trinity Baptist Church in Sweetwater. He was injured, according to Hataway, with cuts on his head, scrapes and bruises. Ten of the 14 riding in the bus were taken to Fisher County Hospital. All were treated and released.

Rotan Golfers Called To Urgent Meet

There will be a meeting of the Rotan Golf Association Monday, October 1,

in the Rotan High School Library. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Purpose of this important meeting is to discuss maintenance of the golf course. Everyone interested in golf or the golf association is urged to attend.

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Sgt. Gene Powell And Lt. Gary Powell

Father, Son Military Duo Enjoy Leave Time

According to military customs and courtesies, Platoon Sergeant Gene Powell (the father) is supposed to salute 2nd Lieutenant Gary Powell (the son), but then who's concerned with customs and courtesies when two military men get together.

Gary Powell, a 1972 graduate of Rotan High School and 1977 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, is home on leave from Fort Campbell, Kentucky where is

the Anti-Tank Platoon Leader. He is in command of 75 military men, 18 total weapon systems and 33 vehicles. As a united States Army Ranger, Powell is the lone officer over 18 non-commissioned officers and 54 enlisted men.

He recently received notification that he will be re-assigned to Phase Three of the Ranger Training School in Florida as an instructor. In January of 1980 he'll begin receiving his mail at

England Air Force Base, the Army headquarters for Phase Three of Ranger Trainings. As an instructor he will teach Ranger volunteers in small boat training, river navigation, survival training and extensive survival patrol during 17 days of the 8 week course.

The course begins for all Ranger volunteers at Ft. Benning, where recruits are instructed in small unit training, land navigation and hand-to-hand combat.

Phase Two of the 8 week course takes place in Delanta, Ga. and is designated as the "Mountain Phase", it included low level mountain training, rope bridges and patrolling. The "Third Phase" includes the tough part—and is the one that Powell is looking forward to being an instructor over.

He was selected for the instructor position on his record, leadership ability and expects to be in

Florida for two years.

He and his wife Tonie, a native of Wardell, Missouri, were recently married and are currently on leave. Powell will be promoted to 1st Lieutenant on October 29, after having served two years in the Army.

After his two years at Ranger Training Site in Florida, Powell has given thought to "leaving the military" to work on his master's degree in social work at the University of Texas in Austin. However, things could change, according to Lt. Powell.

Lt. Powell's father, Gene Powell, first entered the military as a basic recruit in January of 1951. He was drafted during the Korean Conflict, went to boot camp and was sent to Korea as a member of a field artillery unit. In six months Gene Powell went from Basic Recruit (E-1), to Master Sergeant (E-7) where he was chief of a firing batter (6-Howitzers).

Gene Powell took a discharge from the U.S. Army after serving in Korea for 12 months, counting training time and travel and discharge time he spent 21 months of active duty with Uncle Sam.

Powell stayed out of the military for 13 years, then in September of 1965 he joined the Active Reserve. He was assigned to the 111th Engineering Battery with headquarters in Abi-

lene.

Gene Powell has regained his rank (E-6), however, he is now a Platoon Sergeant because of a name change in the military rank structure.

St. Powell serves two days a month in Stamford as a member of the Active Reserve where he is classified as a Bridge Sergeant. He supervises

the construction of float bridges.

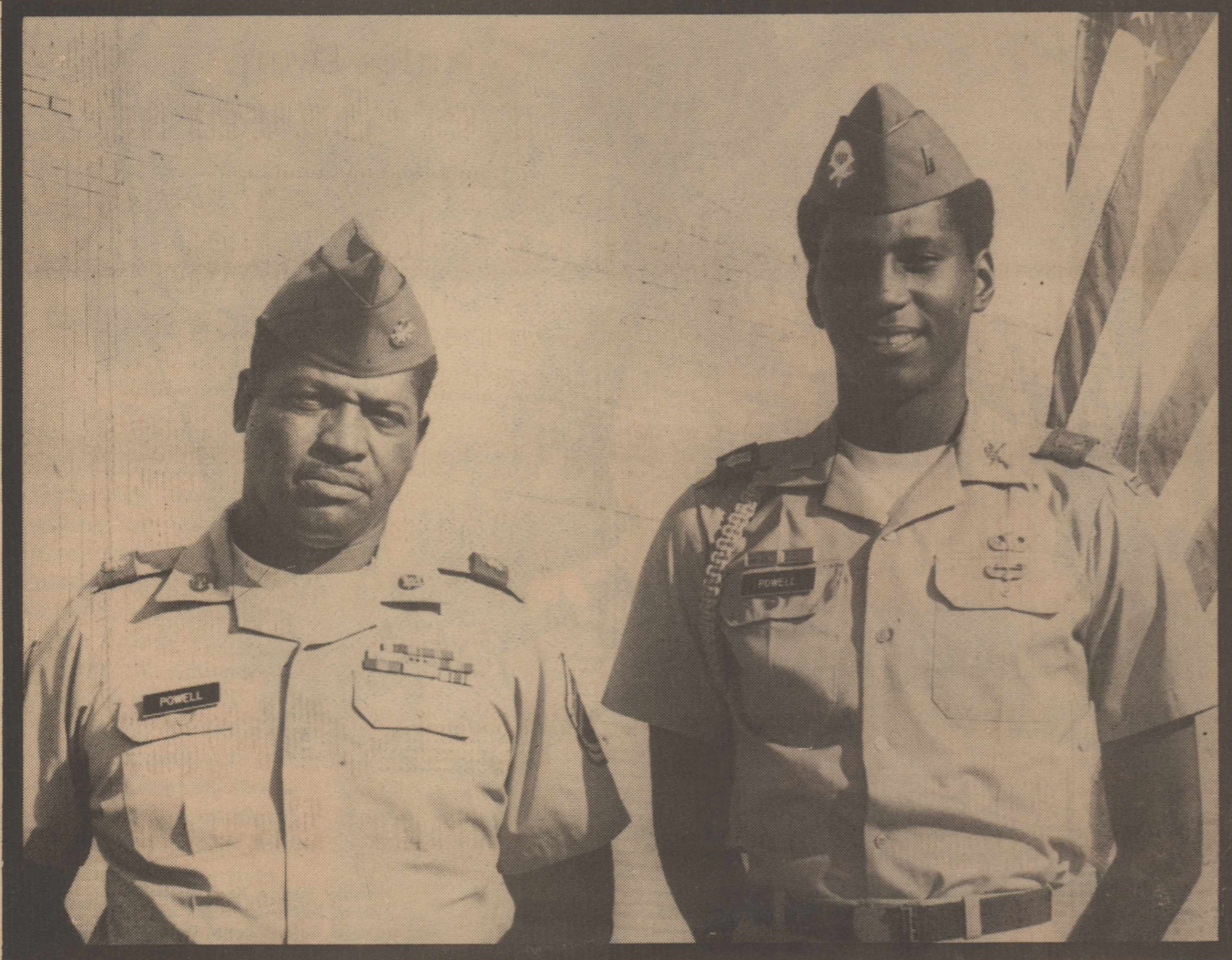
Two weeks a year, usually in the summer, Powell and the other members of the 111th Engineering Battalion set out for a tough training session at Ft. Hood in Temple or Ft. Wolters in Mineral Wells.

Why, after 13 years did

he decide to go back into the military? "Well, you get to where to miss it a little", said Sgt. Powell.

Gene Powell is bound to have had some influence in his son's decision to pursue a military career—so Gene Powell can justifiably be proud that his son is going to be an instructor in one of the United States Army's toughest leadership schools, with the possible exception of the Special Forces.

Sgt. Gene Powell and Lt. Gary Powell probably don't discuss rank while around each other. Besides, what 2nd Lt. in his right mind would require a salute from a Platoon Sergeant that out-weighs him 97 pounds?



FATHER-SON TEAM: Platoon Sgt. Gene Powell, left, and his son, 2nd Lt. Gary Powell, right, are enjoying each other's company during Lt. Powell's two week leave in Rotan.

Rotan Council Hires Two New Patrolmen

The members of the Rotan City Council approved the hiring of two new police officers as a special meeting last Saturday.

Those hired include Ron Jones, former lake warden at Sweetwater and Wylie Fox, formerly with the Sugar Land Division of the Texas Department of Corrections.

Jones, age 35, is married and has 4 children and began duties with the Rotan Police Department on Monday, September 24. He was named as Assistant Police Chief by Chief Gene Pack.

Fox, age 43, formerly of Austin, is a retired

member of the United States Air Force and will begin duties as a Rotan Patrolman on October 8, according to Pack. Fox is married and has 3 children.

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Coach' Comment

Coach Bagwell

The Roby Lions played their best game of the season this past Friday night against Bronte; it may have been the best defensive game I have ever seen them play. We did lack a little on the offensive side, but that can mainly be attributed to good defense on Bronte's part. Bronte is ranked 4th in the state this year and outweighed Roby 40 pounds per man on the line and they were picked to beat us by 14 to 22 points. They did manage to outscore us by 9 points, but they certainly did not beat us. Every score they made was aided by a penalty or a fumble and their last score should have been nullified on a motion penalty.

Bronte scored first after they covered a Roby fumble on our 14 yard line, but good defensive play made them settle for a 28 yd. field goal. Roby accepted a return gift later in the same quarter by recovering a fumble on the Bronte 21 yd. line. Greg Jennings caught a 6 yd. TD pass from quarterback Mark Pope and Roby was on top 6-3. Late in the 2nd quarter Bronte received a punt and Roby received a face mask penalty to put Bronte in business on the Roby 45 yd. line. From there Bronte drove it in to score and take a 9-6 halftime lead.

Bronte scored with one minute to play in the 3rd quarter but they were aided by three successive 4th down penalties. We feel like the roughing penalty was a missed call by the referee as Britt Stuart deflected the ball but was still penalized for roughing. At any rate, Bronte was up by a 16-6 count. Midway through the 4th quarter Greg

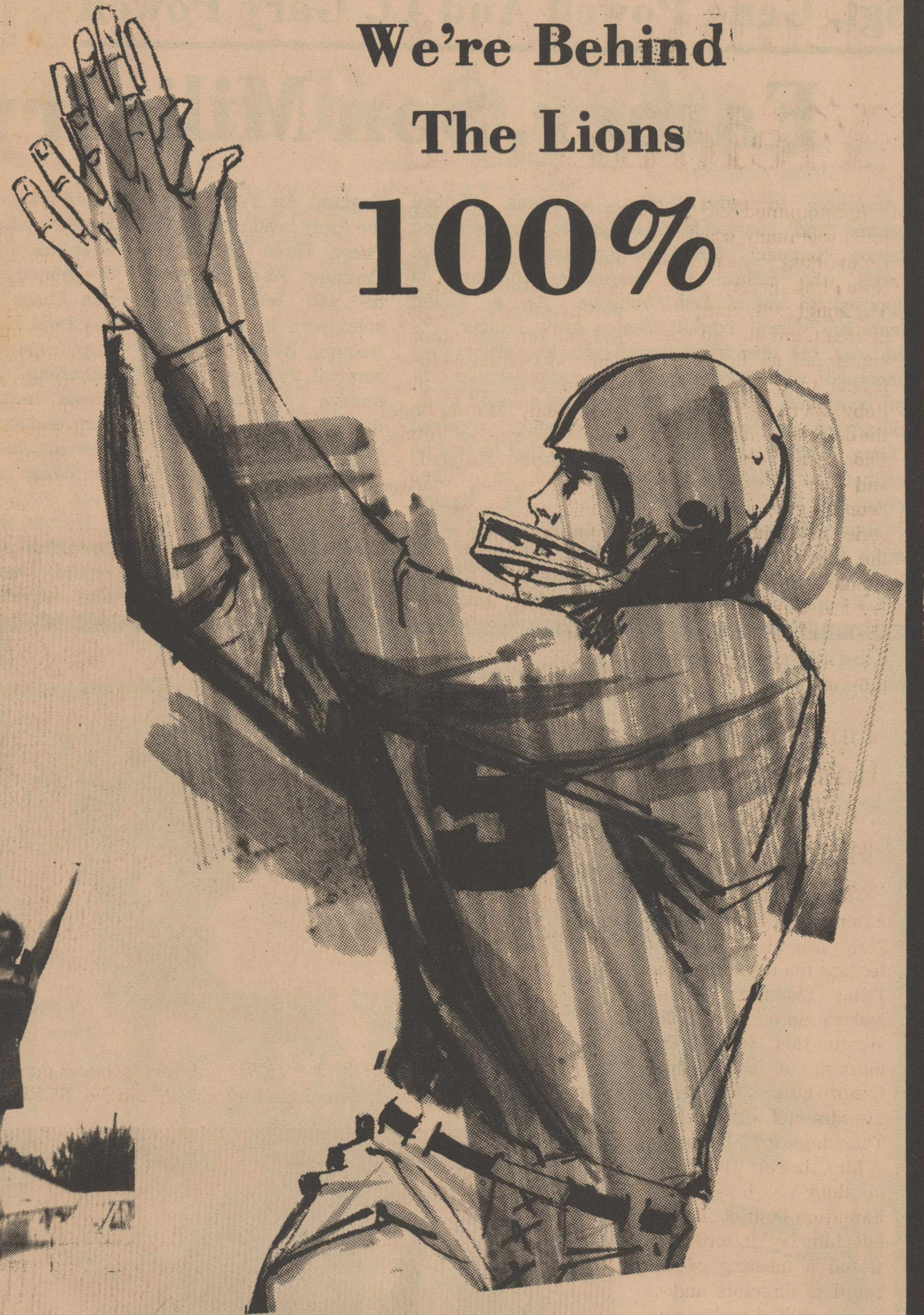
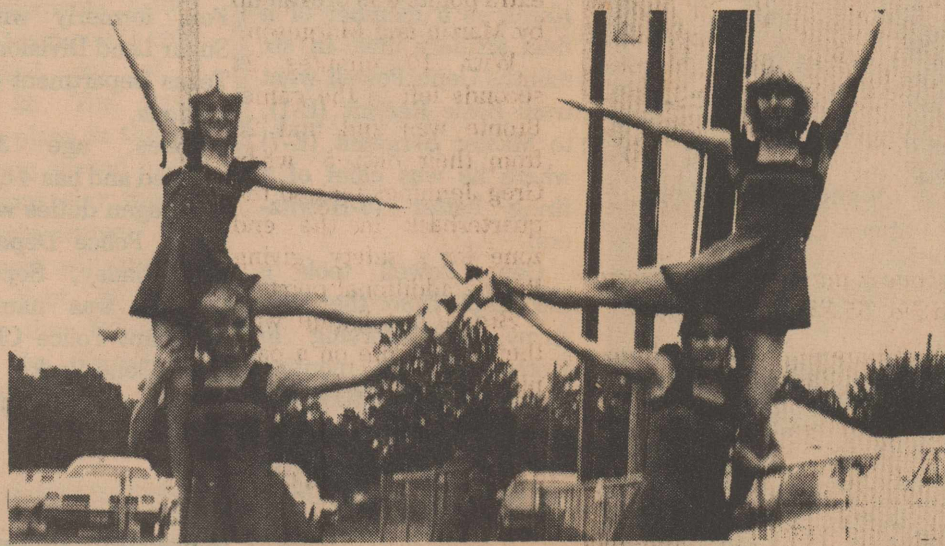
Jennings tackled the Bronte QB in the end zone for a safety and trimmed Bronte's lead to 15-8. With 4 minutes to play in the game, Bronte scored on a 20 yd. pass play and added 2 extra points to go ahead 23-8. Their left tackle moved on the play and this one should have been nullified but was not. Two minutes later Britt Stuart scored on a 1 yd. play and Bronte escaped with a 23-14 victory.

Bronte had 12 first downs, 111 yds. rushing and 78 yds. passing for 189 yds. total. Roby had 9 first downs, 67 yds. rushing and 109 yds. passing for 176 yds. total, so the stats were as close as the game. We felt like untimely penalties and Bronte's punter (he averaged 48.2 yds. a kick and kept us backed up all night) were the difference in the game. It seemed that everytime Bronte needed something to keep a drive going, Roby would get penalized and everytime Roby was starting to move, we would get a penalty that helped stop us. But Bronte's punter put us in the hole with several long punts and just when we seemed to be getting the momentum with the safety, he punted 60 yds. on the free kick. That kept us on our end of the field instead of having good position for wide open play. Bronte may well be No. 4 in Class B in the state and Roby maybe should be No. 5 after Friday night.

Our next game is at Rule on Friday, Sept. 28, at 8:00. Rule has a good ball team and it should be a good game. Our JV plays host to Rotan JV "B" Saturday morning at 9:30. There will not be a Junior High game this week.

Roby Lions VS Rule

Sept. 28, 8:00 There



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- Jerry, Jonnie, Linda and Lisa Hoodenpyle
- Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart
- Jerry, Joane, Julie, Jeff and Jill Branson
- Allan, Peggy, James and Chad Arwine

Roby Cubs Hold Rule In Second Half

Roby Cubs held the Rule Bobcats to 8 points in the second half, but were unable to overcome a big halftime deficit and Rule went home with a 28-6 victory. The Bobcats scored three touchdowns in the first half but John Etheredge, Stevie Rivas and Buba Doty stopped two of Rule's PATs.

An 85-yard return of Rule's kickoff brought

Roby fans to their feet as Joe Carreon spun his way through blue jerseys and down the left sideline for Roby's only score. Billy Brzezinski, Lance Green and Nyle Field led Roby's defense with help from Ricky Spencer, Todd Coker, Benny Putnam, Frankie Gonzalez, Dennis Owens and Noel Field.

The Cubs will travel to Roscoe on October 11.

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Roby Lions Put Up Struggle Before Yielding To Strong Longhorn Squad

A determined Roby Lion team was ready when the Bronte Longhorns came to town last Friday night. The Longhorns, rated first in area Class B, had their hands full as Roby held Bronte to a 23-24 score. Roby had a strong start as the defense, led by Shelby Thompson, Terry Owens, and Kevin Rivers, kept Bronte's gain on their first series to a minus 9 yards. The first two plays gave Bronte four yards, but on 3rd and 6, Rivers downed the ball carrier for a loss of 8 and a 5 yard penalty put the Longhorns at 4th and

19. Bronte punted themselves out of trouble and gained possession of the ball on the Roby 14. Bronte gained only 2 yards as Greg Jennings, Thompson and Gordon Maberry stopped the running plays and Kenny Martin broke up a pass attempt. Bronte settled for a field goal.

In the second quarter, Jennings recovered a

Bronte fumble setting up Roby's first score. Starting from the 20, Mark Pope passed to Jennings for a gain of five. Martin, behind blocking by Thompson and John Morgeson, carried the ball for 6 yards and it was 1st and goal from the 9. Pope zipped a flat pass to Jennings who went in for the score.

Bronte's rushing effort was stopped by Leonard Hernandez, Maberry, Carlos Rivas, Thompson, and Morgeson. A pass was broken up by Robby King. Bronte later scored on a 17 yard run by Mark Ball but Britt Stuart blocked the kick for extra points.

Bronte began the 2nd half in poor field position as Stuart tackled the ball

carrier on the 16 yard line. Aggressive defense by Mike McGinnis, Rivers and Maberry kept the Longhorns off-balance. On 3rd and 8, Maberry refused to give the quarterback time to throw and the ball was intercepted by Martin.

Penalties hurt the Lions badly as the defense forced the Longhorns into punting situations only to give up first downs on major violations. Instrumental in holding the Longhorns were Damon Shipp, Rivers, Owens, Martin, Pope and McGinnis. Bronte, on the strength of 3 major penalties against the Lion, took the ball over the goal line for a touchdown. An attempt to pass for two extra points was broken up by Martin and Morgeson.

With 10 minutes 22 seconds left in the game, Bronte was 2nd and 25 from their own 5, when Greg Jennings tackled the quarterback in the end zone for a safety, giving Roby 2 additional points.

Bronte retaliated with their final score on a pass play from Jeff Schoenfeld to Bobby Zuniga.

Roby took the ball for a 1st and 10 from the 34 yard

line. Pope unloaded a long pass to Denny Cox for a gain of 44 yards. Later, an interference call on Bronte put the Lions 1st and goal from the 3. Stuart ran behind strong left side blocking for the final score of the game.

With 56 seconds left on the clock, Morgeson recovered a Bronte fumble. A diving catch by Jennings put the Lions 1st and 10 on the 10 yard line but not even determination could hold back the clock and time ran out for the Lions.

Roby faces another tough matchup this week as they travel to Rule.

Three Attend Homemakers Ft. Worth Meet

Three Fisher County Extension Homemakers Club members are attending the meeting of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association in Ft. Worth this week. The meeting at the Kahler Green Oaks Inn began Tuesday and will conclude Thursday with a banquet.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg of Roby is Director of Extension District III. She left Monday in order to attend a meeting of the board of directors and to help with preliminary preparation before the entire delegation arrives.

Delegates from Fisher County, Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rotan and Mrs. J.H. Mahaffey of McCaulley left Tuesday.

The annual meeting is dedicated to Miss Claudia C. Williams, who recently retired as State Extension Agent, January 31, 1979.

Delegates will attend lectures and workshops on health, safety, citizenship, 4-H, cultural arts, and Family Life. Material and information from the meetings will be presented to Extension Homemakers in Fisher County upon the return of the delegates.



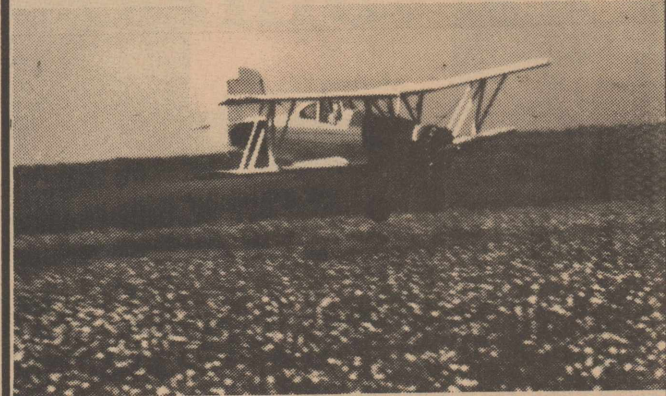
BLOCKING THE LONGHORNS: Two Roby players, above in dark uniforms, execute blocks. Left to right, No. 25 Britt Stuart, standing, and No. 55 Shelby Thompson.



BREAKS AWAY FOR GAIN: Kenny Martin, No. 44, carries the ball for an eight yard gain in Roby's unsuccessful attempt to unseat top ranked Bronte.

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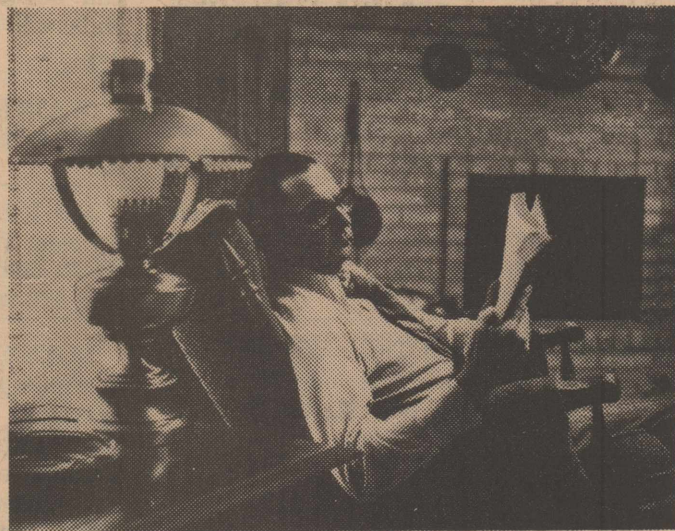
We would like to thank each of you for your show of love and support during Pearl's stay in the hospital. Thank you for the prayers, flowers, visits, cards and phone calls. Especially thank you to those who gave blood and those who offered to give blood.

Thank you to the 54 people who took time out of their busy schedules to be with the family during the operation.

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NOTICE

The Fisher County Commissioners will hold a budget hearing on all funds including Revenue Sharing at 9:00 a.m. October 1, 1979, in the Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse Fisher County, Roby, Texas. The public will have the opportunity to offer written and oral comments on the budget. A summary of the proposed budget is available for inspection at the County Clerk Office, Courthouse, Roby, Texas, during normal business hours.

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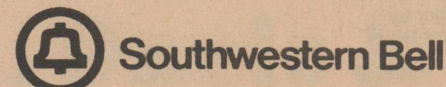
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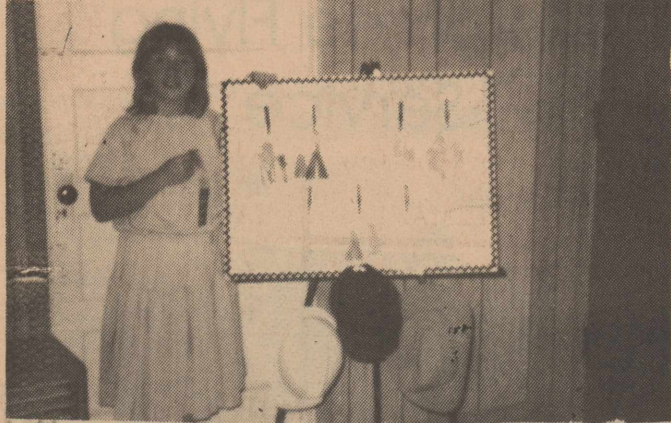
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WINS AT WEST TEXAS FAIR: Michelle Burk, age 10, entered an individual demonstration entitled "Clothes Tell A Story" and took second place during the recent Fair. She is a member of the Roby Jr. 4-H and in the 5th grade at Roby Elementary.

Compromise Is Reached

Rotan Board Hears Both Sides

Seven visitors met with the members of the Rotan School Board last Thursday afternoon in an attempt to get the board members to see their side of a problem that developed between Band Director David Morgan and the three Rotan High School twirlers.

The problem supposedly surfaced several weeks ago when the Rotan Band Director informed the twirlers that they were going to be required to sit in the stands with the rest of the Rotan Band whenever they were not actually on the sidelines twirling to a practiced routine. With respect to the decision Morgan made, he said, "I feel that this is the way I need to run the band program", before the board and guests last Thursday.

The seven visitors present last Thursday were

Fran LeBleu, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Counts, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matthies, Dr. Bennie LeBleu and David Morgan.

Mrs. Fran LeBleu opened the discussion by saying that "our girls want to twirl—they tried out for twirler under the assumption that things would be the same this year, as they have been in the past. If changes are to be made—why not make the changes effective for next year, so the girls will know before tryouts what is going to be expected of them."

The band director contended that he didn't want the twirlers leading the football team onto the field, practicing on the sidelines and cheering with the cheerleaders. He said, "The twirlers were elected to twirl and the cheerleaders were elected to cheer—the twirlers are a part of the band, they are a smaller, more elite group, but still a part of the band", said Morgan.

Dr. LeBleu said that he felt the incident (change) was an "injustice to have the girls work hard, then

suddenly someone say 'that's the end of that' ". LeBleu also told the board "We're talking about changing rules in the middle of the game".

Norman Matthies said, "I think that saying the twirlers can't cheer is fine, not practice on the sidelines is fine, but there should be some routines for them during the game."

Board president Allan Houston indicated that he didn't feel the board should act on the incident. He said that he could foresee other problems that

would be constantly coming before the board, if the board got into making a decision in an incident of this nature.

When Houston asked Superintendent Tom Harkey his recommendation concerning a solution to the problem, Harkey said he would like the opportunity to let the administration find a solution.

It is believed that the band director and parents and twirlers reached a compromise, whereby the twirlers will be on the field the first and fourth quarters.

Lt. Gary Powell And Tonie Henry Married

On Saturday, September 22, 1979, Lt. Gary Clayton Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell, Jr., shared wedding vows with Ms. Tonie Henry of Wardell, Missouri in a private ceremony. The couple was honored by the family in an open reception held later that evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henry of Wardell, Mo., and is presently completing her final year as a political science student at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Texas.

Lt. Powell is a graduate

of Rotan High School and Hardin-Simmons University. He is presently

stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. where the couple will reside until the end of this year.

Roby Methodist Youth In Abilene Olympics

The United Methodist Youth of the First United Methodist Church in Roby participated in a district youth olympics held at St. James United Methodist Church in Abilene, Sunday, Sept. 23 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The participants were Gary Teague, Marcy Mauldin, Sharon Haggard, Dawn Gardner, Chad Chardner. Between

these participants, a total of fifteen team points were accumulated out of a possible 35. The group won first place in the life saver relay; second in the cracker-gum relay; third in the obstacle course.

The youth will meet on Sunday, Sept. 30, at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church, all youth are invited.

Fred Weeks

Visits With

Roby Friends

Fred Weeks, former Roby resident and coach of the Roby Red Cap baseball team for over 15 years, visited in Roby recently. The spry gentleman is now living in Snyder. He visited with Cecil King and Zanna Anderson at the Citizen's State Bank and the two thought he was a bank robber. According to bank officials, Weeks wanted his friends in Roby to know that he had been visiting in the area and had taken the bank for a cleaning.

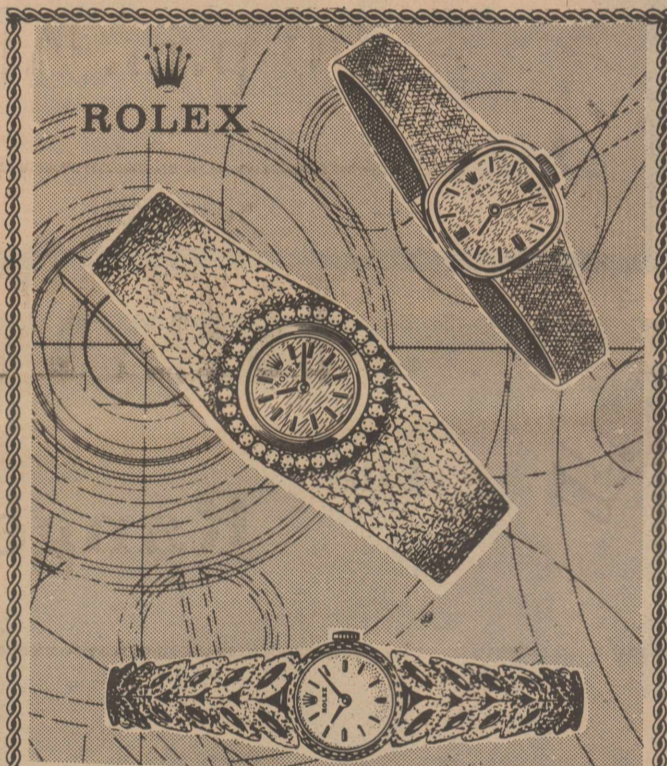
Hospital

Board To

Award Bid

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 9:00 a.m., in a special meeting to decide on a contractor to build the new Fisher County Clinic.

A full report on the action taken by the board will be carried in next week's paper.



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

FOR SALE: 1979 Camaro Rally Sport, loaded, call 776-2166. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, basement, carpeted, garage, and fenced back yard, 703 E. 8th, Contact owner, 735-3175. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: 1976 24A Hesston stripper, in good condition, \$3,000. Call 735-2954. 32-2tc

NOTICE: The Health Food Center in Sweetwater will sponsor a lecture, presented by Nutritionist Dannie Sykes of San Antonio. The lecture will be at 12 noon, Monday, Sept. 24, at the Sweetwater Country Club. The public is invited to attend, and no admission will be charged. 30-4tc

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Hobbs Talk

By Mickey Early

The Hobbs Panthers once again came out on top this week, defeating Lueders-Avoca 40-0. The Panthers played well the first quarter, went into a slight slump the 2nd quarter (mostly my fault) and went on in the 3rd and 4th quarters to win 40-0 with everyone on the field getting to play in the game. Our 2nd quarter slump was mostly due to the fact that we were driving the ball on every play and had Lueders-Avoca 28-0 and we started messing around and not adhering to our killer instinct, instead just playing around and having fun, but that's part of the game too. I let center Todd White and guard Dennis Wright run with the ball once each, hope they enjoyed it, that's the last time they'll get to run the ball this year. Todd gained 10 yards and Dennis gained 5 yards.

Game Summary: 1st quarter, yd. drive TD, Mike Porter; extra point, Wayne Jones run; pass interception, Mike Porter; TD, Wayne Jones, 1 yd. dive. 2nd quarter: Jeff Anderle pass to Walter Cave, 60 yds., TD; Wayne Jones, 2yd sweep, TD; Wayne Jones, extra point run. 3rd quarter: David Etheredge, 5 yd. sweep TD; Walter Cave, 1 yd. run TD. 4th quarter, safety, L-A quarterback steps out of end zone.

I have nothing but praise for our team, we are slowly solidifying into a tight unit. In my opinion a team must be one unit, grouped together like brothers, no matter what your team mate does, it's right because he is your team mate. Mistakes are made by a team, not an individual and TDs are made by a team, not an individual. I appreciate the unity of our team and I appreciate it when the opposing coach tells me that we have a good group of boys. We are good

athletes and good young men. I salute the players and the parents that brought them up to be fine young men. Win or lose, we will give it our best shot and play together as 14 bodies. It's tough to gang up on 14 people.

Wayne Jones, David Etheredge and Mike Porter were joined with Walter Cave in the backfield to perform well at running backs. Jeff Anderle ran the team at quarterback well and threw the ball for some 150 yards passing. Bennie Medrano played well at end and especially well at defensive back. Larry Phillips, Jr. Miranda, Danny Allen, Ricky Gordon, Todd Etheredge all got game time with Gary Allen centering and Mike Porter at quarterback. These young athletes don't get into the game much but they are only freshmen and sophomores so they are learning and they have years ahead of them to play.

I feel extremely lucky to be coaching these young men. They are coachable, energetic, poised young men and willing to work on their mistakes when Monday comes around. We play Patton Springs here this week then open district play with Southland next week and Hermleigh the next week. I hope to go into our open date the next week undefeated, but we will have to work hard in the next few weeks. When the season gets long and the players get tired, it takes a mature group of boys to keep on working. That's the difference in a winning and a losing team; if you don't defeat yourself you can win.

In the words of the Apostle Paul "In Christ all things are possible" and in the words of Gene Autry, "We're back in the saddle again".

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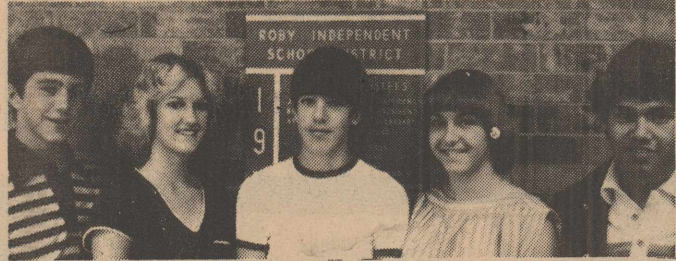
Faithful efficient service to the First Baptist Church, Rotan, was commemorated recently in the Sunday morning church service with the presentation of an engraved wrist watch to Mrs. Sonnie Hammond whose recent retirement completed thirty-five years of combined service rendered by her and her late husband, Claud Hammond as church custodians. She and Mr. Hammond worked side-by-side for the welfare of the church until his death one year ago; Mrs. Hammond continued with partial custodial duties until her recent resignation.

The Hammonds did many jobs beyond their call of duty. Mrs. Hammond reminisced that "we were always trying to do things for our church and didn't do our work just because we wanted the money." The Hammonds were always interested in the young people of the church. She said she had enjoyed this past year as much as she could. She once said that she did not feel like being a teacher in Sunday School, but she knew how to clean and enjoyed keeping the church clean. Members of the church expressed appreciation for the excellent service rendered by the Hammonds in a "Claud and Sonnie Hammond Day" celebration on October 3, 1976.

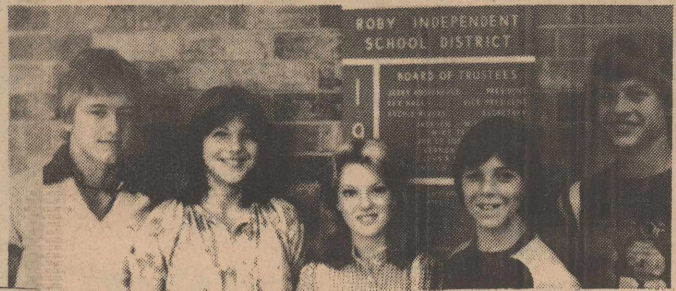
The five Hammond children grew up attending First Baptist Church and the Rotan Public Schools. Most of them hardly remember when their parents were not on the church staff. Ruby, the youngest, was only one year old when her father was employed by the church. Today the Hammond children have scattered to homes away from Rotan, but have always remained in a close relationship with their parents by frequent communication. Only Odell remains in Texas, near Dallas where he has been active in religious services in Rest Homes and other phases of the ministry of his church. Opal married Rev. Dick Miller who established many pioneer Southern Baptist Churches in Alaska and is pastor at present of a church in Anchorage. Wanda is married to Ed Ludlow, a Baptist deacon, and she is treasurer of her church on the island of Sitka, Alaska. Ed lives in Bakersfield, California where he is employed by the Bakersfield Public Schools. Ruby is married to John Buttery who works for an oil well supply company in Punxsutawney, Pa.

traveled eight hours toward Anchorage. After leaving the train, they traveled in the station wagon three days, camping out two nights and staying in a motel one night, before reaching Anchorage. While visiting the Millers in Anchorage they drove to Mt. McKinley and camped out. They

boarded a sight seeing bus that traveled up Mt. McKinley, spending time at rest stops and picnicking. They saw many back packers from the bus and many moose, deer and white bears. Today the distance from Sitka to Anchorage may be traveled in two hours by air.



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Palette & Brush Talks Of Workshop

The Palette and Brush Club members held their first meeting of the club year Monday, Sept. 17, in the "Willie Wreidhand Room" at Midwest Electric in Roby.

Mrs. Marie Henry, club president, was in charge of the meeting and discussed the programs for the year. A special program will be

Britt Stuart President Of 4-H Leaders

The Fisher County 4-H Junior Leaders met Monday night, September 17, and elected officers.

President for this year is Britt Stuart, vice president is Gary Don Harkey, secretary is Jill Wright and reporter is Kellie Pease. The two in charge of refreshments this year will be Jan Wright and Kip Pease. Council Delegates are Jan Wright and Gary Don Harkey.

The club will meet on the first Monday of each month.

ing the pastorates of eight pastors. They served as co-workers with pastors and other staff members. Mr. Hammond often shared burdens of pastors as a confidant during times of heavy responsibilities of the ministry. The Hammonds loved their pastors, fellow members and the opportunity to serve in their church.

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Today the Hammond children have scattered to

given soon with slides.

Mrs. Murray Simmons, secretary, gave a report on the last meeting and the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Henry discussed the workshop to be held September 20, 21 and 22 with Harold Scott, landscape artists from Oklahoma, teaching. Mr. Scott is highly recommended and the club is fortunate to get an artist of his ability.

Members present for the all day meeting were Johnnie Hoodenpyle, Marie Henry, Connie Tutt, Neoma Cauble, Altha Ragan, Doshia Cave, Margerite Norton, Judy Hayes, Barbara King, Joann Terry and Luella Waddell.

Next meeting will be October 8.

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Of the three previous trips to Alaska with Mr. Hammond, she says the second trip, about seven years ago, was the most memorable. She wishes she had written a story about it. From Sitka they raveled eight hours on a boat with Wanda's family



GIVEN WATCH: Mrs. Sonnie Hammond, center, is presented a gift watch by Mildred McQueen, left, and Rev. David Bugg.

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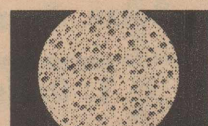
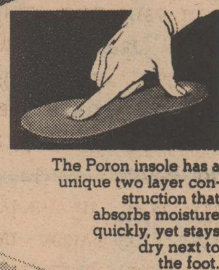
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ORANGE STREAKS

By
Coach Don Mullins



We did an outstanding job on defense against Rochester Friday night. They only had 6 first downs and gained a total of 69 yards for the night. Our problems came when we were trying to score. We just couldn't get it across the goal line. We were inside their 15 yard line 8 times and could not score. Fumbles and penalties were our worst enemies. We had a fair night moving the ball but could not do it when it counted. Give credit to Rochester, they put up a good fight and they should be a contender in their district.

We had another balanced night, getting 164 yards on the ground while gaining 110 in the air on 8 completions. Mark Nowlin and Kieth Mullins teamed to gain 70 and 90 yards respectively, while Nowlin led the pass receivers on 3 catches for 52 yards. Mark also scored 2 TDs in leading in the scoring. Our line did an outstanding job in keeping Nos. 32 and 40 from getting to our quarterback. Our offensive score was 69 percent which was very good considering their personnel.

The top 5 this week were Byron Weathersbee 93 percent, Mark Nowlin 88 percent, Kieth Mullins 87 percent, Mike Morrow 83 percent, and Alva West 82 percent. Alva had the job of handling a 250 defen-

sive guard and faces another big one this week against Robert Lee.

Defensively we played our best. Eleven people scored double points and this tells us that we are all trying to get to the ball carrier. We had our breaks also, because we recovered a record number of fumbles. Willie Hayes recovered 2, Eli Sepeda, Jeff Posey, David Thornton and Kip Pease recovered 1 each to give us 6 recovered fumbles.

Leading the defense was Willie Hayes with a total of 59 points, Eli Sepeda with 48, Jeff Posey with 35, Bob McArthur with 31 and Alva West with 27.

We are in preparation to meet the Robert Lee Steers this week. They are highly ranked and should give us a test. They have several outstanding people back from a 10-2 season last year. Bret Clark was an All-State running back as a junior and is the main one we will have to look for. They have several large people in the line and can score from any where on the field. They beat Sterling City and Forsan while losing a close one to Roscoe 2 weeks ago.

We are having some sickness at this time but hope to be 100 percent Friday night. Our Jr. High and JV play at 5:30 at Jayton and we need a good bunch to support them Thursday.

Fifteen Attend Meet

Fifteen members of Gamma Tau Chapter attended the Area X Conference of Delta Kapp Gamma in Abilene Saturday, Sept. 15. All of the day's activities were held on the Hardin-Simmons University Campus. Registration, hospitality, and the program were held in Dellis Woodward Recital Hall and the noon luncheon was in the Steakley Room, Moody Center.

The theme of the conference was "Together We Build". Mrs. Mary Rowelte, Alpha State President, was the speaker at the luncheon meeting. Miss Virginia Grove, Alpha State executive secretary-treasurer, was also a special speaker. All chapter contributed some part of the program. Kathy Landru, Joan Menn and Ruth Witherspoon prepared the material for Gamma Tau and Kathy Landrum very ably made the

presentation. The Abilene Singing Group was in charge of the music which was group singing and special numbers.

Gamma Tau members attending were Joe Clark, Lura Lee Davis, Dixie Haggard, Chrystelle Hawkins, Edith Hughes, Zelma Hulse, Earline Kelley, Ruth Knapp, Kathleen Landrum, Joan Menn, Jane Phillips, Joyce Smith Wilma Ruth Waller, Harriet Monde and Joyce Robison.

Powder Puff Football In Robe Thurs.

There will be a Powder Puff Football game Thursday, Sept. 27, at 7:00 p.m. in Lion Stadium, Roby.

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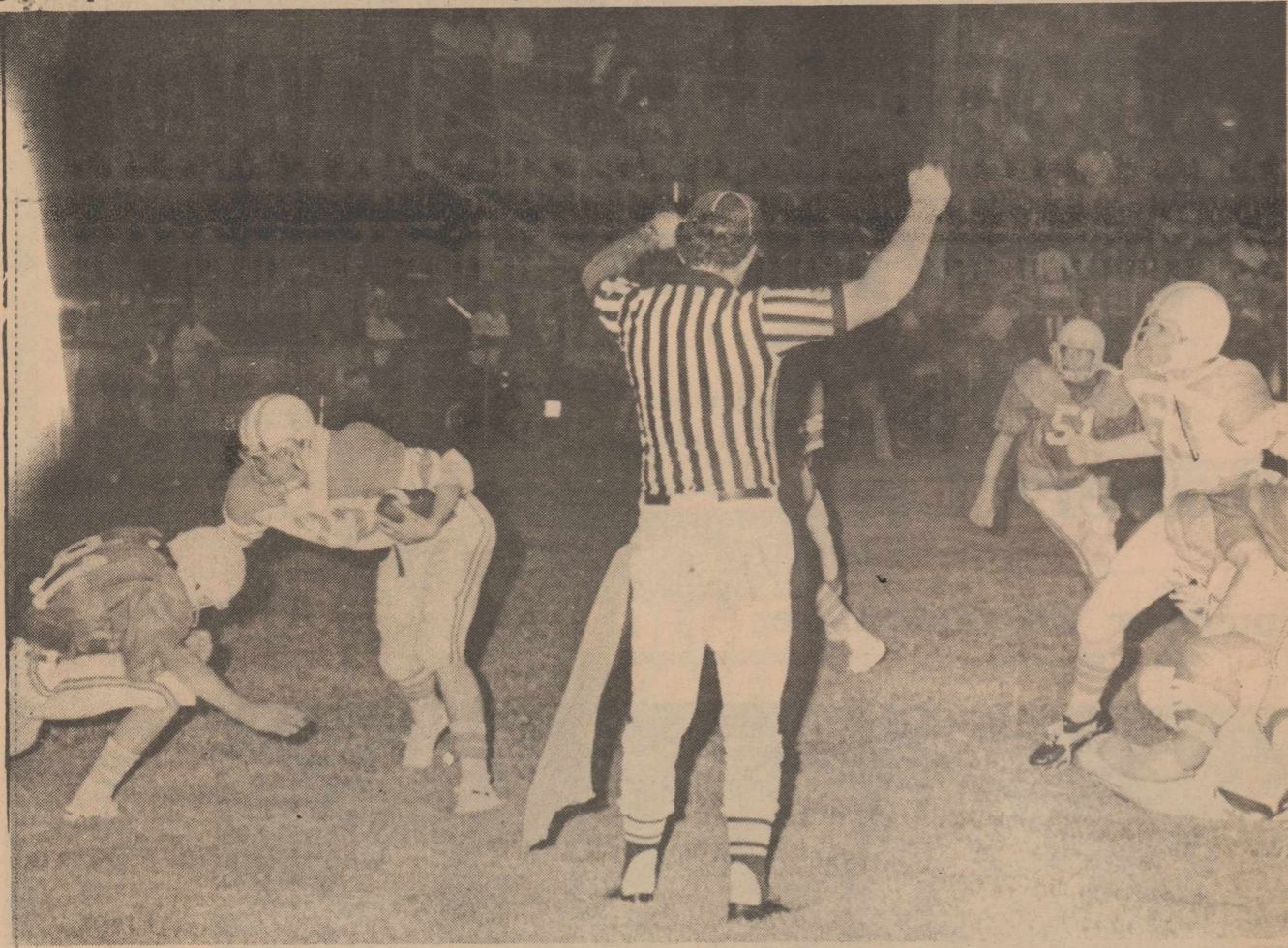
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SCORES SECOND TOUCHDOWN: Mark Nowlin, second player from left, carries the ball into the end zone as the referee signals a touchdown. Nowlin scored twice during last week's Rochester encounter.

Rotan Eleven Zaps Rochester, Mark Nowlin Scores Two TD's

The Rotan Yellowhammers traveled to Rochester last Friday night and found a very determined Steer defense but still prevailed 21-0.

Fullback Mark Nowlin scored twice in the 2nd half to lead the Hammers in scoring. David Thornton scored the first TD with 7:34 left in the 2nd quarter going 62 yards in 7 plays. With a 1st and 10 at the Rotan 38, quarterback Weathersbee's first pass fell incomplete, on the 2nd play Nowlin got 8 yds., quarterback Byron Weathersbee got to the Steer 30 yard line and Kieth Mullins got the next 7 yards. On 2nd and 3, Nowlin got 13 then Weathersbee passed to David Thornton for 10 yards and the TD. Weathersbee then passed to Thornton for the 2 extra points for a lead of 8-0 at halftime.

In the 3rd quarter Rotan got their second TD on their second series of the half, going 59 yds. in 12 plays behind the running of Kieth Mullins, Mark Nowlin and Byron Weathersbee.

Nowlin got the final 3 yards with 2:45 on the clock, for the score. Greg Hayes kicked the extra point for a 15-0 score.

Nowlin got his 2nd TD of the night with :16 left in the game. It was set up by

a 28 yd. punt return by Mullins and the Hammers scored in just 3 plays from the Steer 25. Weathersbee passed to Nowlin for 20, Mullins got 24 yards, then Nowlin went over from the 3, the final score was 21-0. Kip Pease, Eli Sepeda,

and David Thornton recovered fumbles for the Hammers. The Hammer defense was superb as Jeff Posey, Willie Hayes, Eli Sepeda, Bob and Bob McArthur ere defensive standouts.

In the passing game Mullins had one pass for 19 yds., Nowlin 3 for 52 yards, Greg Hayes 2 for 28 yds., and David Thornton 2 for 13 yards.

In Rushing Mullins had 92 yards in 18 carries for an average of 5.1; Nowlin got 70 yds. in 15 carries for an average of 4.6; Weathersbee had 18 yds in 11 tries; Cecil Turner got 2 yds in 1 try and Thornton 18 yds in 1 carry.

The Hammers play the Robert Lee Steers at home this Friday.

Debbie Delano And Donnie Stephens Wed

Debbie Delano and Donnie Stephens were united in marriage Sunday, September 12. They were married in the home of Ernest Mayfield in Tuscola.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Doshier and Mr. Carl Moses. She was raised in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania before moving to Abilene where she attended Abilene High School. She is employed at the Bar-B-Que Barn in Buffalo Gap.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Stephens. He graduated from Roby High School in 1974 and spent four years i

the U.S. Marine Corps. He served as an Embassy guard at the United States Embassy in Pakistan and Paraguay. He is presently employed by Joe Fry Well Service of Abilene.

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well it seems like we are going to have Fall weather and its really been nice, although we could use a little moisture.

Judy Cave is still in the hospital at Abilene and still isn't doing any good. They plan on more tests Tuesday, before the new medicine is used. Our thoughts and prayers are with Walt and Judy at this time. We hope that she will soon begin to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa attended the Open House Show at the Sweetwater Coliseum on Saturday and Teresa participated in all the events. It was such a long show, didn't end until almost 9 p.m.

Melody came home this weekend accompanied by the girl she shares the apartment with, Jill Schneeman from Big Lake. They brought one of Jill's horses and Melody's young horse. We all went to the football game at Rochester Friday night to watch Rotan play. Jill and Melody went to Colorado City early Saturday morning and Jim and I went on to the Horse Show at Sweetwater. Jim showed and rode Mac, although Melody got there in time to ride him on the poles. She also rode her young horse, Seco, in the barrel race. Jill also rode her horse in the barrel race and pole bending. They had to go back to Stephenville before the show ended though as it was sure late. They scheduled a W.T.B.R.A. approved barrel race after the Horse Show so they didn't get to stay for that, as it was almost 9:30 before it began.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys attended the ballgame at Hobbs on Friday night. They played Lueders-Avoca and Hobbs won. The Etheredges attended the Open Horse show on Saturday and Todd participated in all the events. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge came to the horse show Saturday afternoon, also Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn from Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge attended a funeral on Saturday morning at Sweetwater for Berneice Callaway.

Tommy Koonze and son, David, from Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave on Saturday.

Joe Hardin from Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bea Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hornsberger from Sweetwater visited early Sunday morning with the J.D. Kincaids.

Well, not too much news this week, everyone is busy in their yards etc., now that we are having this lovely weather.

Tammi Sparks In Play

Casting has been completed for the Western Texas College drama department's season opener, "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds" Jim Rambo, director has announced.

The show is to open on Nov. 15 and continue on Nov. 16, 17 and 19.

Appearing in the cast will be Brenda Otto, Snyder High School English teacher, as Beatrice; Donna Browning, Snyder freshman, as Tillie; Toni Disko, Fort Worth freshman, as Ruth; Tammi

Sparks, Rotan freshman,

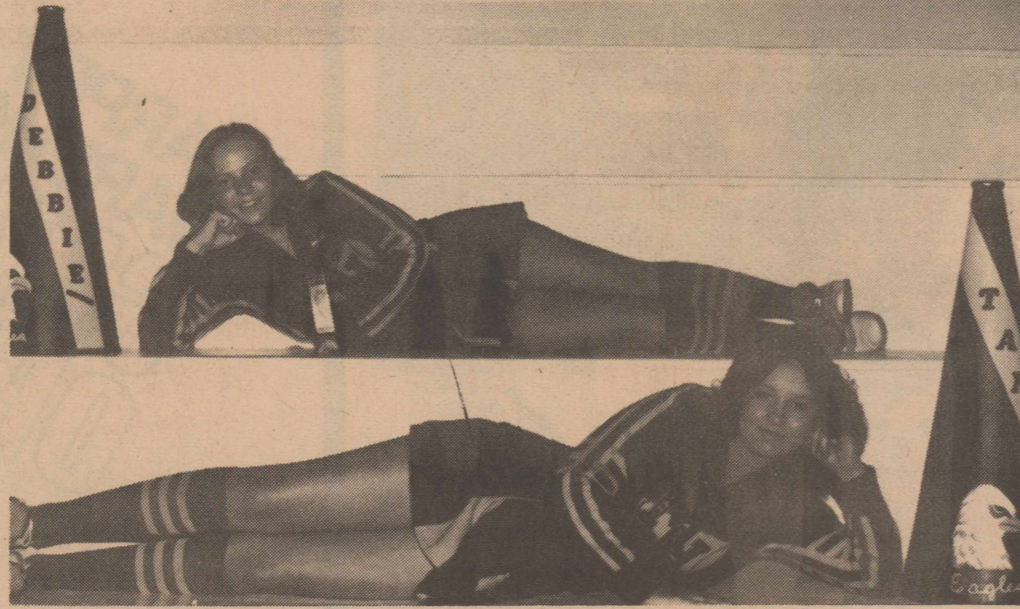
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Fri21		86	52
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McCAULLEY CHEERLEADERS: Leading the cheering for the McCaulley Eagles this year are, Debbie Decker, junior, top; and Tami Jeffrey, senior, bottom.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Fisher County Nursing Home welcomes two new employees this week. One, Esmeraldo Trejo, as a housekeeper, and two, Stella Sepeda as a cook. Stella is a native of Rotan, is married to Joe A. Sepeda and is the mother of three, JoAnna 6, Kathy Jo 5, and Joe Jr. age 6 weeks. Esmeraldo is also a native of Rotan and is a recent graduate of Rotan High School.

Mrs. Annie Owens, Mrs. Ollie Shipp, Mrs. Tish Hayes and Rector Brown have all returned from their stay in Fisher County Hospital. Everyone is so pleased they are well enough to return home.

Mrs. Lizzie Owens enjoyed an outing to Little Zion Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lena Key spent two days with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Vaughn, and was able to visit with her granddaughters from Guymon, and Snyder.

Visiting with Mrs. Cordie Wade were Sybil Wade, Ruby Burkhardt, Mable White, and Nora Hall, all of Hamlin.

Mrs. Lucille Biers of Sweetwater visited with her dad, Homer Lawlis.

Mrs. Annie Owens was visited by Mrs. Georgia

Cade and Mrs. Louis Kettel of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Millwee of Buchanan Dam were guests of Mrs. Nora Willwee.

Willardene Parker had several guests this week. They included Mr. and Mrs. James McClinton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Randy and Tina. From Roby were Mrs. Irvin Parker, Maurcene, Mildred and Mrs. Fenoy Parker.

The Birthday Party this month was hosted by the Alathean Sunday School

Rotan T.E.H. Meeting With Mrs. J. Hudnall

The Rotan T.E.H. Club members met in the home of Mrs. J.O. Hudnall, Sept. 20.

Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove led the recreation with some interesting facts about the month of September.

Mrs. Effie Murphree called the roll with "How I Keep My Wasitline Trim." Mary Posey gave the council report.

The program was given by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, agent, on "Your Actions Tell The Story". She stated, "With an inactive lifestyle muscles lose their normal use". She stressed the importance of exercising for health's sake. She showed how the happy housewife can exercise as she does her work. As people grow older they become less active. This inactivity causes stiffness, aches, fat accumulation and fatigue—a general slowing down. Perhaps the pace should be slowed but not to a complete standstill.

The recipe for the day was Cherry Fruit Salad: 1 can Cherry Pie Mix, 1 large can Crushed Pineapple; 1 cup Miniature Marshmallows, 1 cup

class of First Baptist Church. Delicious cake and punch were served to the residents and a sing-along was enjoyed after the party. Thank you, ladies.

Chris Gaspar, who has been employed by Fisher County Nursing Home for the past nine years is resigning to go to work for the Rotan Public School. Good luck, Chris, we'll all miss you.

Come by to see us anytime, we'll be looking forward to it.

nuts, ½ cup sugar. Mix just before ready to serve and keep refrigerated.

Mrs. Hudnall served this fruit salad with chicken salad sandwiches, melon balls, lemon pound cake, lemonade and coffee to Mrs. Ballenger, one visitor, Mrs. John Bostick and members Dollie Curry, Effie Murphree, Florence Young, Beatrice Hargrove, Romie Kersh, Icie Hughes, Mamie Crow, Gaynell Henry, Oma Long, Ardelle Floyd, Mary Posey, Louada Posey and Hazel Aldridge.

The next meeting will be October 4, in the home of Mrs. Richard Floyd. The program "Create the Look You Like with Color" will be given by Laura Lee Hudnall and Hazel Aldridge. Visitors are always welcome.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank all the people who took part in our annual Festival for St. Joseph's Catholic Church. A special thank you to Kim Pease and merchants who helped to make the Festival a success. Father John Hoorman

Longworth Homemakers Have Meet

Longworth Texas Extension Homemakers Club members met September 19, in the home of Mrs. Ray Scherwitz.

The house was called to order and roll call was answered with "How I keep my waistline trim and my pet telephone peeve".

Mrs. Scherwitz read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. H.F. Guelker read the Council Report and Fair concession total.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Extension Agent, gave the program on "Your Actions Tell The Story". It was a program on exercise, she had some exercise to start with and told why it is important to exercise and gave rules to know to do before starting. She said to make it routine, combine exercise with daily habits and walk whenever possible.

Refreshments of soft drinks, chips, dips, and fresh cantaloupe and watermelon were served.

Next meeting will be October 17 in the home of

mrs. J.W. Landers. The program will be "Create the Look You Like with Color". Anyone wanting to hear this program is welcome.

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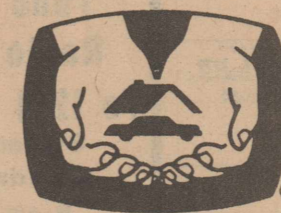
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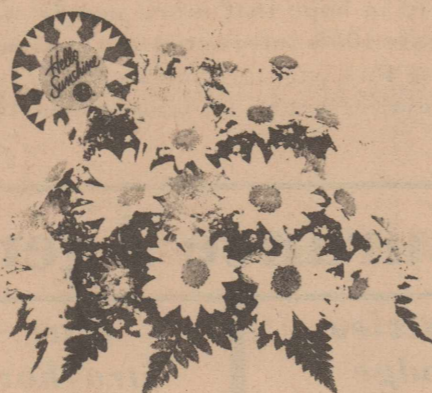
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Leisure Lodge Report

We enjoyed Benny's Band last Friday night. Music is a favorite at Leisure Lodge.

We miss Ima not being here, she'll return soon. I'd like to say thank you for being able to share my time with the nice people here. They really can bless and teach us lots of things, if we'll listen.

We had our birthday party Tuesday afternoon. Eula Dement, Katie Aaron were our honorees, we wish them a happy birthday.

We had lots of company this week. Cora and Raymond Perkins of Lubbock visited with Maud Gruben.

John White of Sweetwater visited his mother Mrs. Nancy White and Mary Barker. Mrs. Barker also had her son Jack of Roby as a visitor.

Katie Aaron's son and his wife, Mary Beth and Abner, of Dallas visited over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dement of Sweetwater visited with his mother Mrs. Eula Dement.

Mrs. Edna Taggart's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Teg Taggart, visited

from Abilene. Elsie Rinker visited her sister Jimmie Brewer. Also visiting Jimmie were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Breckenridge Sr., Ronnie and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons had son Doug and Falon from Abilene, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge and John of Roby.

Mrs. Elsie Lewis visited her husband Pete before returning to the hospital in Dallas. Hope we didn't miss anyone this week. Come to see us.



MAKES A TACKLE: Jeff Anderle, above, dark uniform, tackles an unidentified Lueders-Avoča player.

Group Attends State Workshop

The annual State Workshop of the Texas Society of Daughters of American Colonists was held in Salado on September 19 and 20. Attending from George Cogdel Chapter of Snyder and Rotan were the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Kenneth G. Whisenant of Abilene and Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird of Rotan.

Miss Josie Baird is serving as State Regent of the Texas Society, Mrs. Whisenant is State Chair-

man of Publicity, and Miss Delila Baird is State Chairman of Colonial and Genealogical Records. Mrs. P.M. McKee of Abilene is Texas State Regent.

The Workshop was well attended with representation from many areas of the state. Reports and directives were given by state officers and committee chairmen. Plans were

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George Cogdel Chapter was organized in 1977 with Miss Josie Baird as organizing regent.

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Cheryl Palmer, Lanny Hitchcock Wed

Miss Cheryl Ann Palmer and Mr. Lanny K. Hitchcock were united in marriage on Saturday, August 11, at Clay Road Baptist Church in Houston. The Rev. Caylon Wiley and Tommy Hewitt officiated at the double

ring ceremony. Music was provided by soloists Misses Glenna, Shelley and Dana McVey, friends of the bride accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Mary Jo McVey.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Harvey C. Palmer of Houston. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hitchcock of Houston.

The bride's grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Park, Sr. of

Roby; Mrs. J.C. McHaney of Sweetwater; and the late Mr. Homer Palmer of

Rotan. Special guests were Mrs. May Green, Roby, lifelong friend; Mrs. Bill

Park, Roby, and Mrs. Dan Park, Rotan, aunts of the bride.

Maid of honor was Miss Michelle Martin, friend of the bride of Houston. Bridesmaids were Miss Lyn Thomas and Miss Countess Evans, friends of the bride of Houston. Flower girl was Melissa Pierce, niece of the bridegroom. Ring bearer was Shawn Daniel Koonce, cousin of the bride of Houston.

Brendon Hitchcock of Houston, brother of the groom was best man. Groomsmen were Jim Thompson and Douglas Lewis of Houston. Ushers were Steven and Scott, brothers of the bride, Danny and Jimmy Hitchcock, brothers of the groom, and Joe Mitchell.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride is a graduate of Northbrook High School where she was active in drama, girl's track, FCA and senior women. The groom is a graduate of Hinsdale High School in Hinsdale, New York.

The couple will make their home in Houston where both are employed.

grandparent's corner



Kelly Dee McWilliams, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lance McWilliams. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey of Roby and Mrs. Deana McWilliams of Sweetwater. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart, Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey, Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sharrock, Palava. Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.I. Curlee of Colorado City.



Fisher County AGENT

by Richard Spencer

Fisher County farmers should complete White Grub control before wheat is planted because no insecticide is available for control of white grubs after planting. Fields where white grubs have been present in the past and fields where there is an accumulation of organic matter are most likely to support white grubs. These fields should be inspected. Where one white grub per square foot of soil is found, diazinon should be applied prior to planting. Planting after the first freeze will also

reduce the damage caused by white grubs because larvae move deeper into the soil to pass the winter. Seed treatment with lindane or heptachlor will not control white grubs but will control wireworms and false wireworms. The wireworms feed on the roots of grasses and legumes and occur in largest numbers in fields where these host plants are allowed to grow during the summer months. Such fields should be inspected and if one wireworm can be found per square foot, seed treatment is needed.

Practices that will insure a healthy vigorous stand, such as meeting the plant's early phosphorus requirements, will help prevent wireworm damage.

Armyworm and fall armyworm infestations can destroy small grain stands, especially when planting is completed early to produce winter forage for livestock. Wheat planted after the first freeze is less likely to be damaged by armyworms.

Female armyworms lay eggs in masses of 50 or more. After hatching, the larvae feed for 20 to 30 days. Heavy infestations occur following wet conditions in late summer or early fall which is now the case in much of the state. Early planted small grains should be inspected for armyworms and fall armyworms as soon as it reaches a stand.

Information on control measures for small grain pests is available at your County Extension Agent's office in MP-339 "Suggestions for Controlling Insects on Corn Sorghum and Small Grains".



Mrs. Lanny Hitchcock

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital, Sept. 18-24, 1979.

Mary Ann Fisk, Snyder; Mike Hicks, Gloria Smith, Elizabeth Bigham, Kirk Williamson, Samuel J. Hamm, Gloria Rodriguez, Ozell T. Shook, William T. Trimble, Margaret Allen, Joy Walker, Rotan; Kathy Parker, Snyder; Geneva Chandler, Mike Terry, Roby.

Weddings have legal, social, sociopsychological and timebinding significance.

Stenholm Talks On Eliminating Crime

It has long been popular belief that to eliminate crime, society must eliminate the causes; poverty, unemployment, and social disadvantages. But even when the U.S. was pouring billions into the social welfare programs during the 60's and 70's violent crime was booming.

I, myself, am skeptical about the need to spend more money or pass more laws in Washington to solve our problem with crime. Our first step should be to make our system of laws function effectively. If our citizens do not respect our laws by demanding punishment, then it will always be impossible to enforce our criminal code. Until more of us are willing to participate in the criminal justice system by serving on juries and administering the punishment that fits the crime, our problems with misconduct will grow.

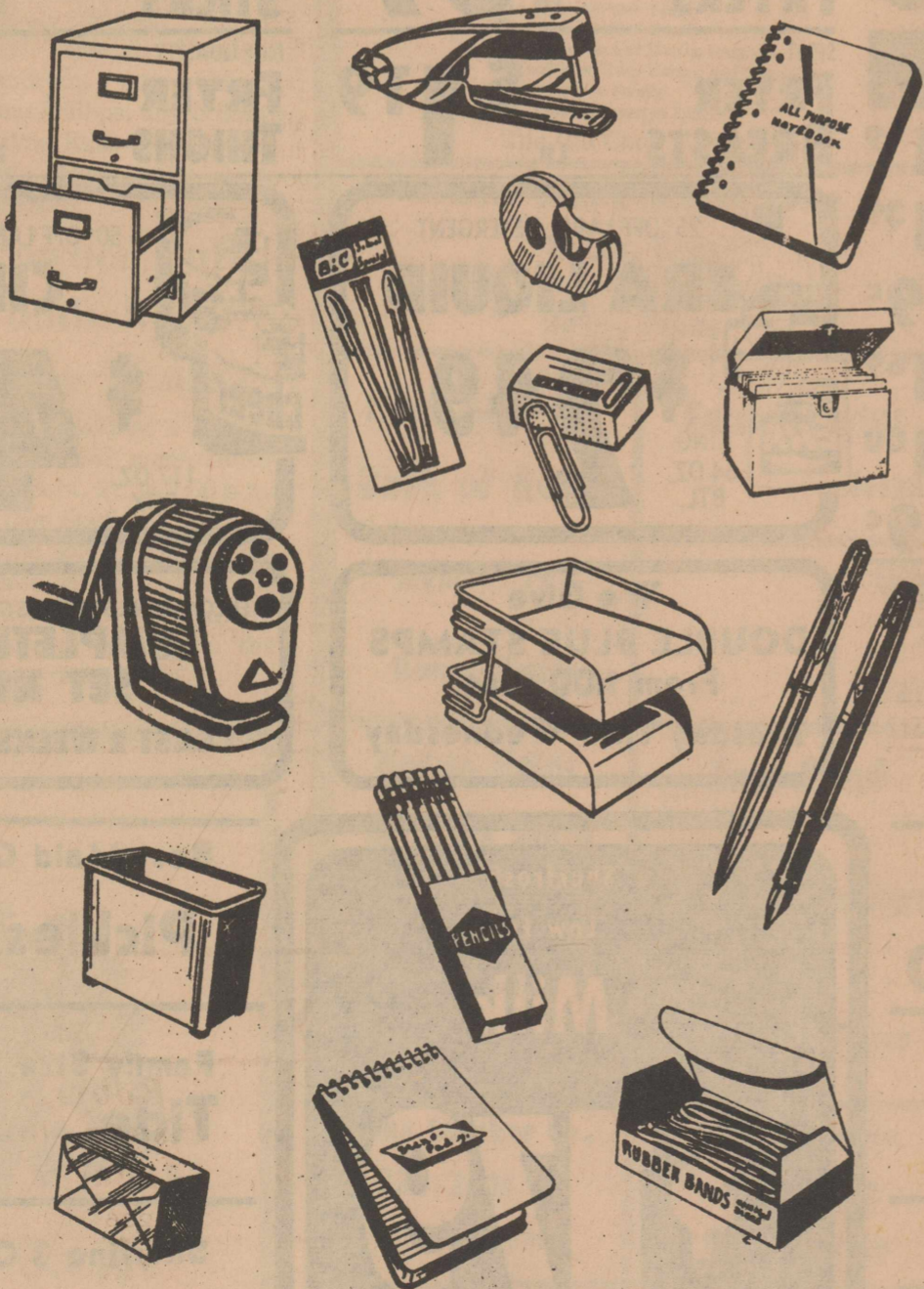
Lack of respect for our criminal justice system is cause, in part, because there is no effective method of insuring that a person who had committed a crime will actually serve time in prison. Statistics show there is only a 2 percent probability of conviction if a person commits a crime. First, the likelihood of being arrested is minimal. Secondly, even if arrested, the chances of being prosecuted are slim. Third, conviction can be complicated because of the rules of evidence. Fourth, even after conviction, probation is often likely. Fifth, the appeals process can delay or reverse execution of a sentence. Lastly, felons can be paroled from prison before serving the full sentence.

In recent years we have literally tied the hands of our law enforcement officials and thus have made the arrest and prosecution of criminals even more difficult if not impossible. Their frustrations are self-evident when you talk to law enforcement officials. Too often the courts

have demanded perfect trials instead of just trials and the result has been in favor of the criminal and against the victim and disheartening to our law officers.

It is my belief that fair, swift, and sure punishment would do much to establish respect for our system of equal justice under the law.

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Golden Haven Home News

September was really a month for birthdays at Golden Haven. There were four honorees at the monthly birthday party hosted by the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church. Those honored included Mrs. Ruth Webb, Mrs. Mary Hurst, Mrs. Octavaneous Harrell and Sam Lambert. A big, big thank you to the ladies who helped with the party.

Visiting with Mrs. Dana McReynolds was Mrs. Ben Dudley Hambricht.

Mrs. Mary Hurst had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Onel King of Wichita Falls. Mr. King is Mrs. Hurst's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek visited with Mrs. Letha Meek.

Mr. Guy Johnson was very excited over a visit from his two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Knox of Brownwood and Mrs. Edith Henry of Sweeney. He was also visited by Mrs. Mattie Landers of Sylvester.

Mrs. Nancy Clark had as her guest Mrs. Clara Rich of Brenham.

D.J. Belvins was visited by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Stephens of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and grandson Christopher, Willis Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Weems and Mary and Louada Posey all visited with Maebelle Ogden.

Mrs. Lois Henry had as guests this week Mrs. Lucille Campbell and Mrs. Myrtle Clark of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Henry and little Rhonda.

My spies tell me that the Fisher County Singing in Roby this week was by far the biggest and best ever. Keep up the good work, singers. We enjoy every note.

Drop by anytime, the welcome mat is always out.

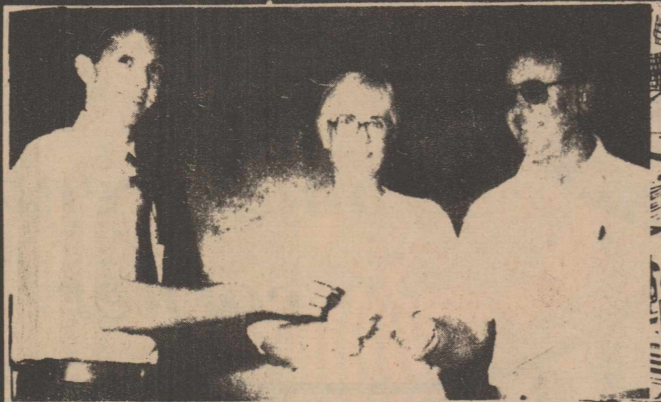


ENTERTAINS: Cliff McCormick of Dublin entertained at the Golden Haven Rest Home in Roby recently. People are always welcome both as visitors or to entertain the guests in the home.

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PICK UP A TICKET EACH TIME YOU SHOP THRIFTWAY

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YOU COULD WIN UP TO

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PRIZE VALUE	NO. OF TICKETS	ODDS FOR FOODS FOR TWO
\$1000.00	1	10,000:1
\$100.00	10	1,000:1
\$50.00	25	400:1
\$25.00	50	200:1
\$10.00	100	100:1
\$5.00	200	50:1
\$2.50	400	25:1
TOTAL	1000	

THIS WEEK'S GAME
NEW ENGLAND VS. GREEN BAY

OCTOBER 1, 1979

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

ELEC. REG. DRIP-FINE
FOLGER'S COFFEE
\$2.88
1 LB. CAN

- LONG GREEN CUCUMBERS LB. 25¢
- CALIFORNIA LARGE BELL PEPPERS LB. 43¢
- NEW CROP TEXAS YAMS LB. 39¢
- SWEET YELLOW ONIONS LB. 15¢
- CALIFORNIA TOKAY GRAPES LB. 69¢

CENTRAL AMERICAN
BANANAS
4 \$1
LBS.

BREAKFAST ORANGE DRINK
RICH-N-READY
79¢
1 GAL. BTL.

REGULAR OR SUPER
KOTEX PADS
\$2.59
30 CT. BOX

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE FLAVORED
BAKING CHIPS
12 OZ. PKG. 99¢

VAN CAMP'S
PORK & BEANS 3 89¢
15 1/2 OZ. CANS

SHURFINE IN PAPER BAG
FLOUR
69¢
5 LB. BAG

WE WILL MAIL YOU A CHECK FOR UP TO A
\$3.00 REFUND

- FROZEN FOODS**
- MORTON MEAT BEEF, CHICK, TURKEY 8 OZ. BOXES \$1.00
 - POT PIES 13 OZ. BOX \$1.09
 - TOTINO'S ASSORTED PIZZA 10 OZ. CTN. 39¢

- DAIRY VALUES**
- BORDEN LONGHORN HALFMOON COLBY CHEESE 9 OZ. PKG. \$1.19
 - SHURFRESH SOFT OLEO 1 LB. BOWL 59¢
 - SHURFRESH GRADE 'A' MEDIUM SIZE EGGS DOZ. CTN.

- BODY ON TAP NORMAL OILY/DRY SHAMPOO 7 OZ. BTL. \$1.19
- PAIN RELIEVER **BUFFERIN** 36 CT. BTL. 99¢
- EXTRA STRENGTH **EXCEDRIN** 36 CT. BTL. \$1.09
- ARTHRITIS STRENGTH **BUFFERIN** 40 CT. BTL. \$1.29
- NASAL SPRAY REG. MENTHOL 4-WAY 7 OZ. BTL. \$1.29
- NASAL SPRAY LONG ACTING 4-WAY 7 OZ. BTL. \$1.29
- HAIR TONIC **VITALIS** 7 OZ. BTL. \$1.59
- VITALIS PUMP REG. SUPER HOLD SPRAY 5 OZ. BTL. \$1.19
- BAN DEODORANT REG./UNSCENTED QUICK DRY 1.5 OZ. BTL. \$1.29
- ROLL-ON DEODORANT ASSTD. TICKLE 2 OZ. BTL. \$1.69
- SEE DETAILS ON COUPON

PURE VEGETABLE COOKING OIL
CRISCO
\$1.89
48 OZ. BTL.

- COUNTRY PRIDE CHICKEN FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 79¢
- WRIGHT'S HICKORY SMOKED ENDS & PIECES 3 LB. BOX \$1.19
- GOOCH GERMAN BRAND SMOKED SAUSAGE 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.39
- TENDA MADE CHICK FRIED BEEF FRITTERS 1 LB. PKG. \$1.29
- LITTLE BOY BLUE CORN DOGS 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.19
- RAMIREZ FRESH CORN TORTILLAS 32 OZ. PKG. 69¢
- ORIGINAL CHILI BOWL 1 LB. PKG. \$1.69

U.S.D.A. GRADE 'A' FINE QUALITY WHOLE
FRYERS
43¢
PICK O' THE CHICK 99¢ LB.

- TOTAL GROCERY SAVERS**
- PEANUT BUTTER CREAMY/CRUNCHY JIF 18 OZ. JAR \$1.19
 - CHOCOLATE FLAVOR MILK MATE 20 OZ. BTL. \$1.39
 - SWIFT VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 5 OZ. CANS 79¢
 - LEMON ICED TEA MIX NESTEA 24 OZ. JAR \$1.69
 - ASSORTED CAT FOOD FRISKIES 4 15 OZ. CAN \$1.00
 - NABISCO'S NUTTER BUTTER COOKIES 13 1/2 OZ. PKG. 89¢

CUT-UP PAN READY **WHOLE FRYERS** LB. 59¢

SPLIT **FRYER BREASTS** LB. \$1.19

FRYER **DRUM-STICKS** LB. 99¢

FINE QUALITY **FRYER THIGHS** LB. 99¢

25¢ OFF LABEL DETERGENT
ERA LIQUID
\$2.49
KING 64 OZ. BTL.

50¢ OFF LABEL FAMILY SIZE
CHEER
\$4.59
117 OZ. BOX

TODDLERS CONVENIENT PAK DIAPERS
PAMPER'S
\$7.19
48 CT. BOX

We Give **DOUBLE BLUE STAMPS**
From 1:00 P.M.
Tuesday Thru Wednesday

EKCO/ETERNA STAINLESS STEEL MIXING BOWLS
COMPLETE YOUR SET NOW!
LAST 2 WEEKS OF SALE!

PURE GRANULATED
SHURFINE SUGAR
\$1.09
LB. BAG

Del Monte 303 Can Cream Style
Corn 3/\$1.00

Wes-Tex Pancake
Syrup qt. 98¢

10 LB. Bag
Charcoal 98¢

Shurfresh Low Fat
Milk
\$1.79
Gallon

Best Maid Qt. Dill Or Sour
Pickles79¢

Family Size
Tide\$4.59

Shurfine 3 Oz.
Instant Tea\$1.59

WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS

THRIFTWAY

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