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Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

A LESSER MAN.....

It is seldom that a policeman receives anything, with the exception of an occasional hard time, from anyone as he performs his daily chores of enforcing the law.

Rotan is, in my opinion, fortunate to have a dedicated, functioning, well respected police force. We don't intend to belittle the work of any officer but one clearly deserves a pat on the back for nothing more than doing his job the way it was intended to be done.

When the patrolman was hired, he took a low salary with the understanding that if we worked out, an increase would be forthcoming. This seemed a logical thing to do, he was young, completely inexperienced and needed to serve the proper time as an apprentice.

He's been on the force now for about 7 months and shows no sign of giving anyone cause for regret. He started out calling the shots as he saw them and has remained consistent.

From our vantage point it appears that he's doing a bang-up job of doing his job.

We realize that the City Council probably receives more complaints about this officer than anyone else, but you can't say much to a guy that was hired to do a job and assumes you want it done.

We have been wrong before, but it's our opinion that this patrolman is a winner. A lesser man would have been long gone. We think Mickey Counts is destined for greater things.

SUPER HOSTS

When you assume the task of playing host to 225 people on a Saturday afternoon, your job is bound to be difficult at best.

This was the case last Saturday when Roby's Volunteer Fire Department played the hospitable host to members of the West Texas Fireman and Fire Marshall Associations semi-annual convention.

More than one commented that it was the best organized, most efficiently operated convention they had attended.

We recognize the countless hours of preparation, intricate attention to details and super coordination that must be set down for a meeting of this kind.

We also recognize that 225 people left Roby last Saturday night with a new impression of Roby's Volunteer Fire Department.

In addition to being a cracker-jack fire fighting team, they and their wives are hosts par excellence. Thanks for a job well done. Fisher County is proud of you all.

Special Commissioners Meeting Set For Monday

The Fisher County Commissioners Court met for their regular monthly meeting last Monday morning and deliberated over few items in an unusually short session.

Judge Ralph Ammons informed the four commissioners present of an County Judge's and County Commissioner's meeting in San Antonio on October 21, 22, and 23. Judge Ammons is planning to attend this meeting and it is expected that several of the commissioners will make at least one day of the seminar.

The Commissioners Court opened bids on a new 1972 3/4 ton pick-up for the County Agent at Monday's meeting. This pick-up will be a 4-door, 6-seater. Rotan Motor Company and F&M Chevrolet Buick bid on the pick-up. The bid was awarded to Rotan Motor Company for their bid of \$2,500.00 and a trade-in. F&M Chevrolet submitted a bid of \$3,500.00 and a trade-in. Thuman Terry

and Blackie Ford made and seconded the motion respectively to accept the bid.

The Commissioners also voted to change the November 11th observance of Veterans Day to correspond with the calendar holiday of October 25th.

Judge Ralph Ammons informed the commissioners court on some changes he has been contemplating making in the county juvenile system. The Judge has been working on the establishment of a Volunteer Youth Council in cooperation with the Fisher County Lion's Clubs. He is of the opinion that much work needs to be done in this juvenile area.

There is a special open meeting of the Commissioners Court on Monday, October 18, at 1:00 p.m. Representatives from some of the major oil companies and Pritchett and Abbott, will present to the commissioners an estimate on the future projection of oil revenue for the county.

Rotan Chamber Encourages Town Closing

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday morning of this week for their monthly directors meeting and discussed numerous subjects of interest to both Chamber of Commerce members and the general public.

The Chamber Directors present encouraged business establishments to close their businesses on October 25 in observance of Veterans Day.

Extensive plans were discussed concerning the gigantic "Christmas Kickoff" for Rotan that is tentatively scheduled for the 2nd through the 4th of December.

Those present at Tuesday's meeting included: Cecil Champion, Larry Landes, Mrs. Dono Darden, Luther Summers and Calvin Crow.

Chamber President Luther Summers appointed Champion and Landes to a special committee to work out details on a planned "Free Turkey Give-Away" to be held in November. This event is to climax November's "Fall Appreciation Days". Many Chamber members will be participating in a city wide promotion on November 5th and 6th that will offer bargains to area customers as an expression of the business appreciation for their business.

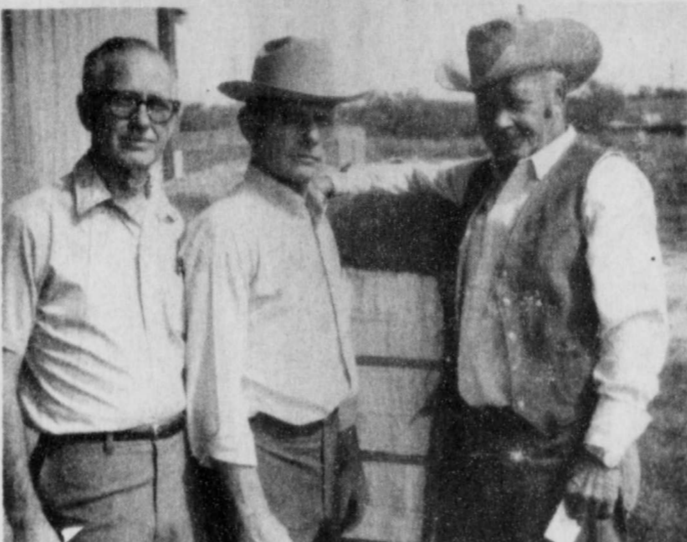
Former Rotan Pastor Named To ET Board

The Rev. Billy Hudnall, a native of Hemleigh, and former pastor of First Baptist Church in Rotan, has been named to the board of development at East Texas Baptist College effective immediately.

The board, which was created to develop long range plans for the development and growth of the college, now numbers 46.

A native of Hemleigh, he is a graduate of Hemleigh High School and received his bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1954. He is also a graduate of the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rev. Hudnall has been pastor of churches in Groveton, Bryan, Austin, Rotan, and is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant.



FIRST BALE OF COTTON: Roby's J. N. McGinnis received a check in the amount of \$50.00 from Rotan Chamber of Commerce Secretary Arvin White (l). Rotan Gin Company manager Charles McCall (c) and McGinnis (r).

Herron Shows Reserve At West Texas Fair

Angus breeders from six states led their top breeding cattle recently before Judge John McNeill, West Texas State University, Canyon, during the open judging at the West Texas State Fair, Abilene.

Top bull honors went to a late summer yearling of Welcome U Farms, Groom, Texas and Richard Stotts, Childress, Texas. The junior and grand champion bull was Ankonian Megaton. In the heifer class, Welcome U Farms led out the calf champion, Welcome U Erica 42.

Junior and grand champion female was another jointly owned entry shown by Larry Blackman, Saint Jo, Texas and Carlton Corbin, Pittsburg, Okla. The female, Royal Lady of Stoneybrook 041 was winner of the late junior yearling class. The two firms also showed the reserve junior and reserve grand champion heifer, Emulous Barbara G. A. 435.

McCurry Brothers, a family owned operation at Sedgwick, Kansas, exhibited the bull calf champ, Sedgwick Ballot 2; reserve junior champion bull, Sedgwick Bandolier 79; reserve heifer calf champion, Sedgwick, Barbara 110 won both get-of-size classes with progeny of Black Gates Ballot 16.

A Texas based operation, Bradley Three Ranch at Memphis, led out the senior champion female, B3R Epic Energy 0152 and the reserve senior champion bull, B3R Deputy Marshall 0223.

Other winners included the reserve bull calf champ, B3R Marshall 147, exhibited by Regal Angus Company of Childress,

Texas; senior champion bull, RRR Para Emulous 5, shown by P. S. Cowley and Sons, Abilene, and the reserve senior champion female, Olustee Lady 369 DRD, shown by Mike Herron of Rotan.

Judge McNeill also placed the 43 head of junior Angus heifers and awarded top honors to Nancy Jones, Kress, Texas, with her junior heifer calf, J. H. Elleemere 701. The reserve champion 4-H female was Welcome U Erica 43, shown by Lynita Brown, Groom, Texas.

Wesley Counts 2nd In Midland PP&K

Wesley Counts was the only Fisher County boy to place in last Saturday's Punt, Pass, and Kick Zone competition in Midland.

Counts placed second with a score of 146-1/2. The first place winner had a score of 162. Counts scored 53-1/2, 41, and 52 in the Midland contest. He was about 4 feet shy of his local score of 150-1/2.

In the nine year age group, Greg Hayes had a total of 136. The winner's total was 206-1/2. Hayes was some 29 feet shy of his local score of 165 in Midland.

David Posey represented Fisher County in the 10 year old group. His scores were 74-1/2, 78-1/2, and 40-1/2 for a total of 193-1/2. The winner in that group recorded a 206. Had Posey

Rotan's First Bale Prize Given To Roby's McGinnis

J. N. McGinnis of Roby became the first Fisher County farmer to gin a bale of cotton in Rotan. He ginned his cotton at the Rotan Gin Company.

McGinnis farms 140 acres two and one-half miles northwest of Roby. His cotton was planted on May 20th. McGinnis indicated that all of his 55 row acres of

cotton had to be replanted in June except the 20 acres from which this bale was gathered.

McGinnis had 6 adults hand pull the cotton from 4 acres. He only had the open bolls pulled by the crew, that took approximately 5 hours to gather the 565 pounds of ginned cotton.

McGinnis stated that the "boll worms and boll weevils weren't bad, we have a few but not many."

This is his first year to venture into the business of farming. He thinks that his 55 row acres should yield about 50 bales.

He received a check from the Rotan Chamber of Commerce for \$50.00 for being the first farmer to gin a bale with a Rotan Gin. The bale was ginned by the Rotan Gin Company at no cost.

Three County JP's Attend A&M Session

Three Fisher County Justices of the Peace were among 172 attending a recent three-day training session conducted in Lubbock.

Lee Decker of precinct #3; Joe Wetzel of precinct #4 and Jeff Simmons of precinct #1, attended the school held by the Texas A&M University Police Training Department.

The program, sponsored by a grant from the Texas Criminal Justice Council, is designed to upgrade the understanding of JP duties.

Judge Jeff Simmons was elected to the West Texas Justices of Peace and Constables Association board of directors.

The 62nd Legislature passed a bill requiring Justices of the

Peace to meet at least one of the following qualifications: (a) be a licensed attorney, (b) have served two terms as a Justice of the Peace, (c) acquire 40 classroom hours of instruction to be conducted by a university of higher learning within 12 months.

A second session of 20-hours is scheduled for the Red Raider Inn in Lubbock on Feb. 14-16.

Roby Hosts 225 In Firemen's Meeting

The Midwest Texas Fire Convention was held at Roby, Sat., Oct. 9. The meeting was held

at the Pink Building with a representative from the State Fire Convention, Mr. Pletsch, making a talk on his department and the need for our Associations in Texas to join in to make the State Association a better, larger, and stronger Association.

Johnny Ammons was speaker of the day, giving a report on his recent trip to Russia.

Local merchants contributed door prizes and the Roby Volunteer Fire Department wishes to thank them, and the citizens for being so dedicated to their Fire Department.

The business meeting ended and the races started at 4:30 at the Courthouse square. Winners were: Ladies Pumper, 1st, Snyder 27.5 and 2nd, Stamford 30.4. Two women race, 1st Stamford, 15.2. Snyder no connection.

Mens Pumper, 1st place, Throckmorton, 21.7. 2nd, Haskell, 23.4. 3rd, Rotan, 24.4. Six-man race, 1st, Throckmorton 14.5. second, Haskell 16.7. third, Snyder 20.8.

Two-man 1st Haskell, 10.7. 2nd, Throckmorton 12.1. 3rd, Snyder 12.4. 4th, Baird 16.5. A barbeque supper was served at the Pink Building at 6:00 to between 200 and 225 people.

The Fireman's ball was held at the Pink Building at 8 p.m. which concluded the convention.

Rotan School Trustees Conduct Brisk Meeting

The trustees of the Rotan Independent School District, guided by Board President Clay Fowler, met in one of the shortest sessions this year as they met for their monthly business session.

All members were present at the meeting that was briefly interrupted to pose for photographs to be included in this year's Yellowhammer annual. The brisk pace began at 7:00 p.m. when the meeting was called to order. The new meeting time had been moved back an hour for the October board session.

Dick Edwards introduced a motion to approve all school bills as listed and received a speedy second and unanimous approval.

The minutes of the September board meeting were also approved as read by board secretary, Dr. Jerry Marshall.

School Superintendent, K. C.

McCasland asked for and received approval by those members present to begin destruction of two vacant houses north of the vocational agriculture building. These houses and lots were recently purchased by the Rotan School District as part of a future expansion program. The board is presently giving serious consideration to constructing a school bus barn on the newly acquired lots.

Superintendent McCasland informed the board that the school enrollment is 728. This figure is seven students shy of last month's enrollment, listed at 735.

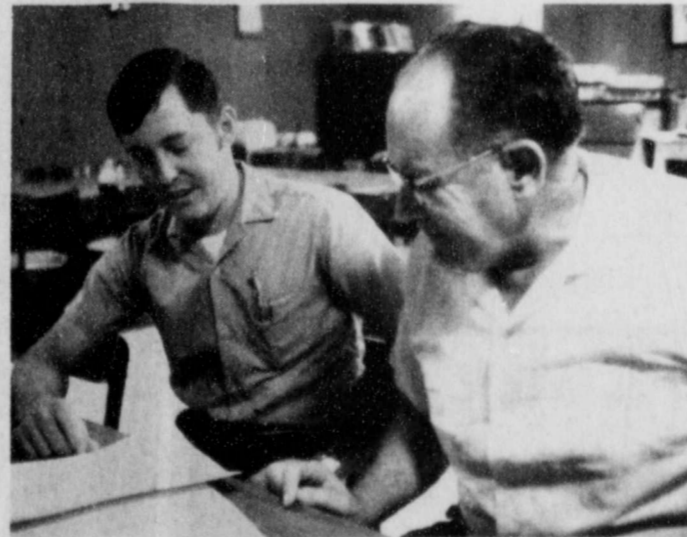
The school board members recently sent a letter to Mrs. Jack Patton, who had been the Rotan Independent School Board Secretary for 10 years and a member of the board since 1959. The letter informed Mrs. Patton of the board's action to make a

contribution to the school's beautification program in memory of her late husband, Jack Patton.

Bobby Smith made a motion that received a snappy second from Bobby Gruben implementing a change in a long standing policy of admittance to the announcer's booth at the football field.

It was a fast paced session with several other items discussed, but none officially acted upon. One board member did inquire about the policy on permitting organizations from outside the school system access to the old gymnasium. He was informed that each case is handled on an individual basis with the decision left up to the Superintendent.

The October board meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m. with the next regular meeting scheduled for November 8 at 7:00 p.m.



CHAMBER COMMITTEE: Rotan Chamber of Commerce Directors Larry Landes (l) and Cecil Champion are serving on the November "Fall Appreciation Day" committee and will be arranging details on the giving away of five free turkeys.

Powder Puff Game At Roby Friday

There will be an exciting football game, Friday, Oct. 15, when the Purple Ardvarks and the Blue Babes entangle.

Playing for the Purple Ardvarks are: Sherre Thompson, Genia Terry, Terry Posey, Jen Holcomb, Dana Anderson, Jill Laurie, Jenna McClure, Donna Goodrum, Debbie Chapman, Cindy

Mashi, Kim Boyd, Susan Knox and Judy Kiser. Playing for the Great Blue Babes are seniors Diane Terry, Becca Kiker, Sharda Thompson, Jemmye Laurie, Robbie Gatewood, Christy Stuart, Zana Anderson, Sharon Stutts, Sherrye Bennett, Sue Donham, Mona Simmons and Deana Hooper.

The cheerleaders for the Blue Babes are Eddie Thornburg, Curtis Jack and Joe E. Twiflers are Larry Reed, Tommy Malone, and mascot is Tubby Moore.

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Rotan Rallies To 8-6 Victory Over Wylie

The Yellowhammers of Rotan squeaked by a determined squad from Wylie last Friday evening and managed to escape with an 8-6 victory.

The first quarter of action was clearly a defensive stand-off with the edge going to Rotan for accumulating some 48 more yards rushing than Wylie.

Action mounted in the third quarter after both teams returned from the dressing rooms at halftime tied 0-0. With some 6:30 seconds left to play in the third quarter, Harold Gruben chalked up a 30 yard punt return to set the Yellowhammers in motion on the Wylie 20-yard line.

Neal Summers took the pigskin over the end for 27 yards and a pitch back to William Duke by quarterback Norville Kennedy put the Rotan eleven on the 15-yard line. On the following two plays William Duke muscled out 7 additional yards

setting up a 3rd down and six yards needed from the 8-yard marker. Kennedy took to the air on the following play and missed hitting Gruben in the end zone. On 4th and 6 Kennedy called on fullback Duke but his attempt was in vain as only 3 of the needed 6 yards were accumulated. Rotan's TD drive was squelched at the 5 yard line.

Wylie broke the scoring ice with 10:00 remaining in the 3rd quarter when Joe Strickland blasted over right tackle from the 5 yard line to give Wylie a 6-0 point advantage. The extra point was off target.

Rotan took possession of the ball at the 25-yard line with 6:00 minutes remaining to be played in the game and retained possession for the next 5:15 seconds driving and passing 75 yards to paydirt.

The Hammers tacked up 5 cont'd pg 8

Oilman Jack Patton Dies



Rotan oilman John H. (Jack) Patton, age 56, died at his home last Wednesday. He had been a resident of Fisher County for the past 30 years.

Patton was a member of the United States Corps of Engineers for 4 years and spent 18 months overseas during the European Theatre. He was a past Vice-President and Director of West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association and served on two occasions as the President of the Sweetwater Country Club.

At the time of his death, he was President of the University of Texas Ex's Association for Fisher, Nolan and Scurry Counties.

A private funeral service was conducted Friday at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Sweetwater with the Father John Hoorman of Rotan presiding.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Patton was married to Bettie Simmons of Sweetwater in June

of 1941.

Survivors are his wife and daughter, Carroll Ann Patton of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Likins of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. James Morgan of El Paso; 13 nieces and nephews.

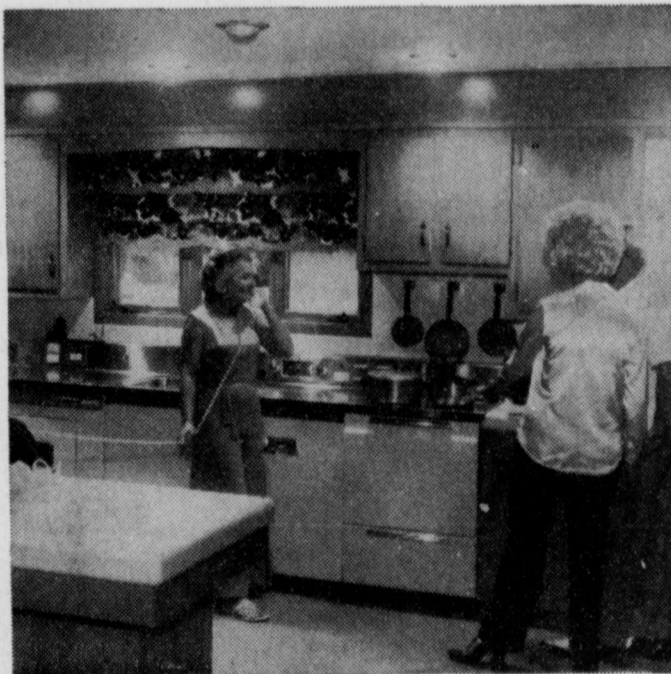
McCaulley Homecoming October 23

The McCaulley 1971 Homecoming has been set for Saturday, October 23.

Registration will begin at 4:30. The Juniors and seniors will serve a barbeque supper starting at 5:30. Tickets are priced at \$1.00 for children and \$1.50 for adults.

McCaulley Eagles will play Fluvanna Buffaloes at 7:30 in a six-man football game. The pep squad will crown the 1971 Sweetheart and Hero at halftime.

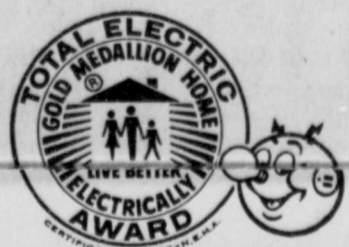
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2. In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner. Fill in the total combined score of two teams selected as the weekly tie breaker. In the event that more than one person has the correct tie breaker score duplicate prizes will be awarded. Write your name and address on the entry blank and either mail it to arrive prior to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday or deliver it to the Rotan Advance Office, Drawer A, Rotan, Texas or the Roby Star Record-Roby Flower Shop, Box 427, Roby, Texas. You have six days to enter this contest. Entries Will Not Be Accepted After The Deadline.

3. Only one entry per person may be made each week. Everyone is eligible to enter this contest except the employees of this newspaper and their immediate families. No purchase is require. a copy of this contest will be displayed each week at the newspaper that a reasonable facsimile may be copied.

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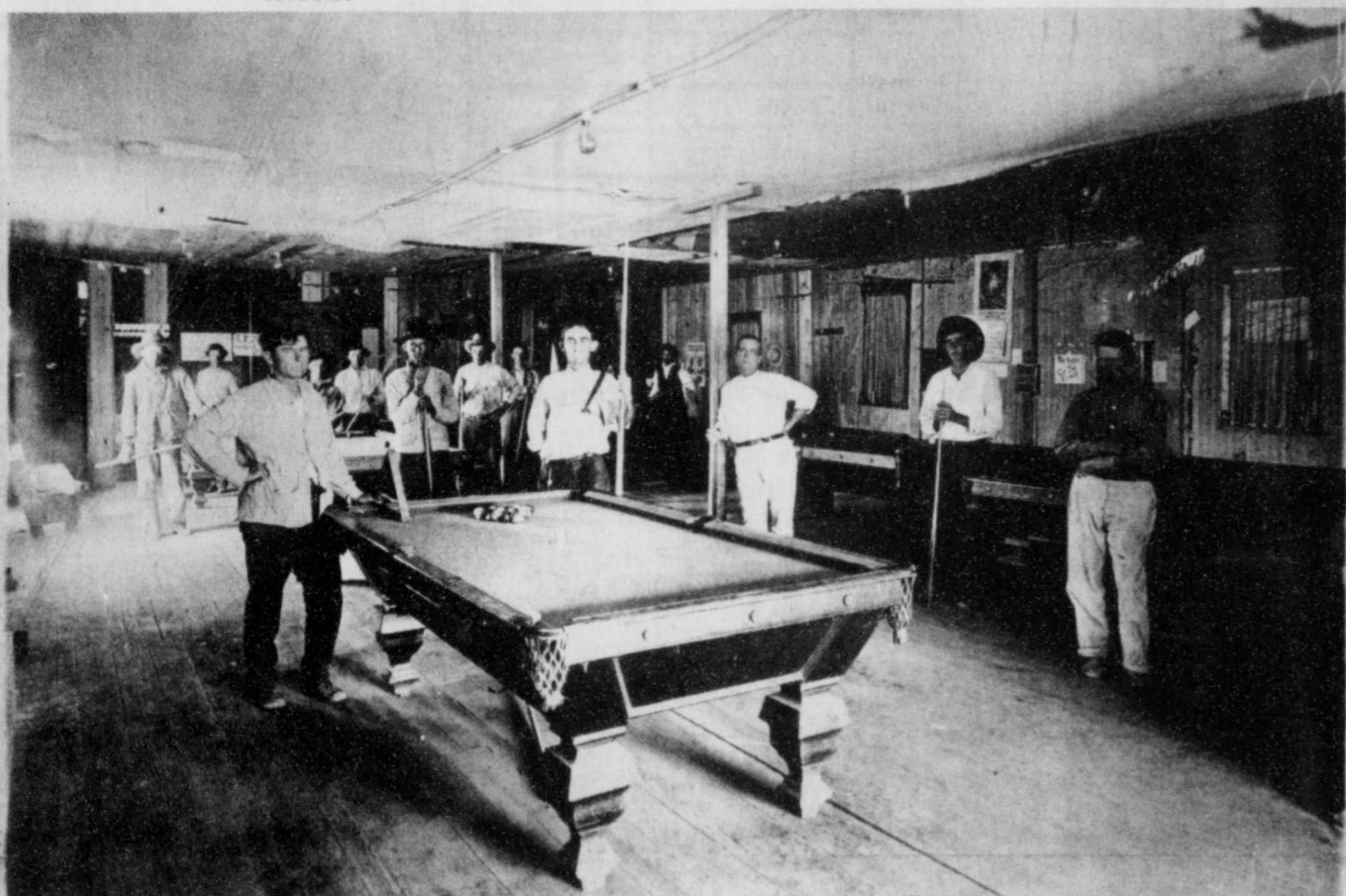
DALE CAVE - MANAGER

15. Clyde vs Ballenger

SHOTS FROM THE PAST



1910 PHOTOGRAPH: This photograph was taken back in 1910 in an old Rotan business. Pictured in the center is Mr. R. B. Spencer, in the right of the photograph is Mr. J. T. Crowley, the man in the left of the picture is unidentified.



1914 POOL HALL: Pool halls were popular even back in the early 1900's. This billiard parlor in Rotan was a popular meeting place.



OLD AIR DOME THEATRE: This photograph taken back in 1912 show the Air Dome Theatre, second building from the right. The old City Park is in the left of the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart and sons of Roby are in Dallas for several days.

Davis Hall, ACC student from Abilene, visited in Roby over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Tefteller.

Mrs. J. T. Mahaffey, Jr. returned home Saturday after being confined to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene for the past seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes of Roby visited in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnes.

Week-end guests in the home of Roy and Lella Nash of Rotan were their niece Capt. Annie R. Booth who has been on a tour of Vietnam; Tom and Lola Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Patterson of Abilene.

Mrs. C. L. Sutton and Mrs. C. C. Roach, Rotan, spent last Friday in Abilene on business and visited the Roger Murffs.

Mrs. Tince Kiker and Mrs. Donno Terry attended funeral services for Mrs. Kiker's uncle, H. M. Gould in Kermit.

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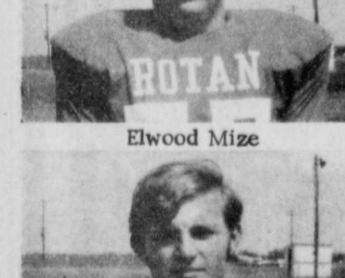
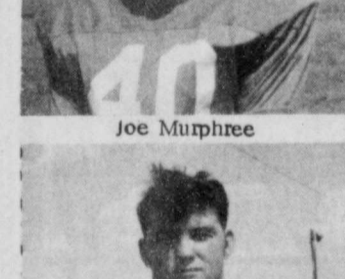
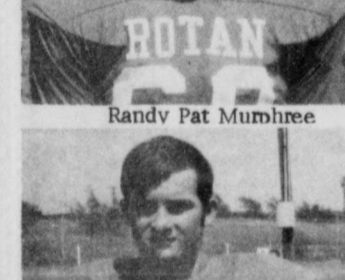
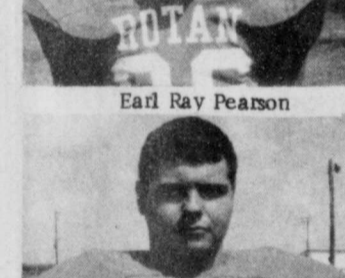
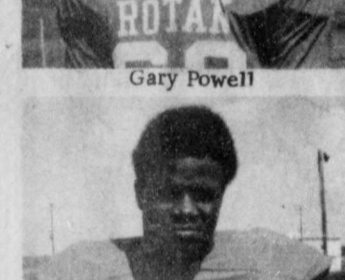
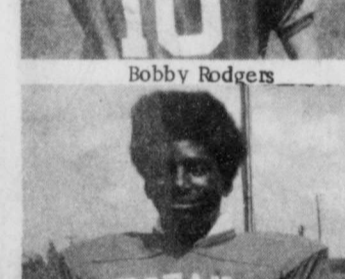
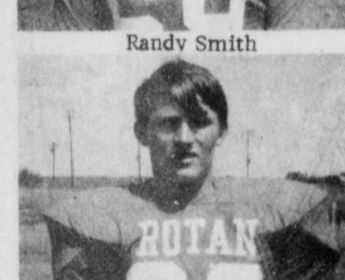
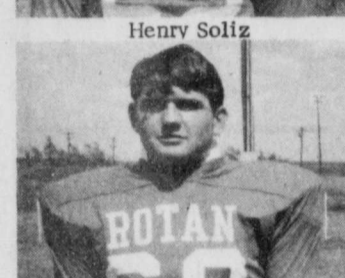
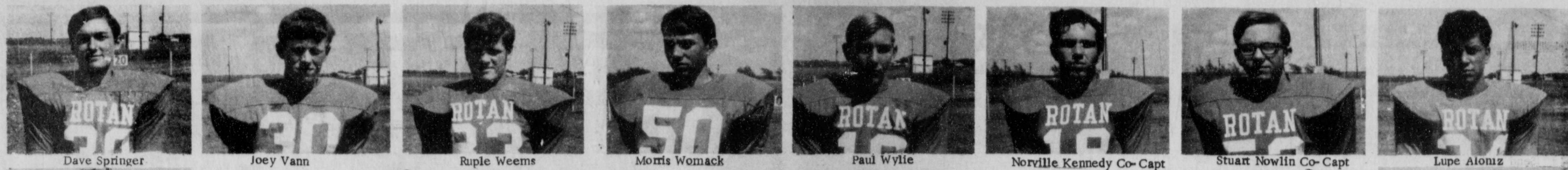
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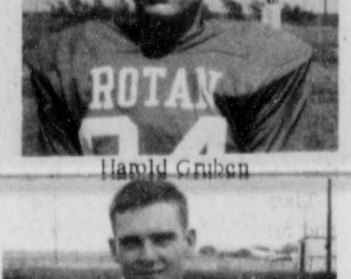
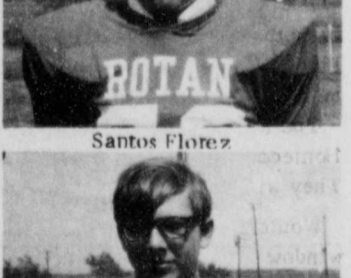
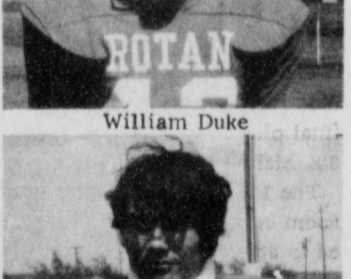
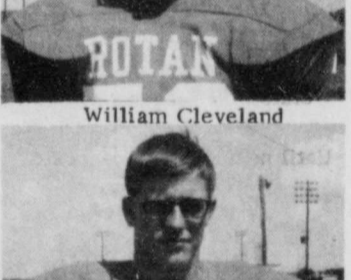
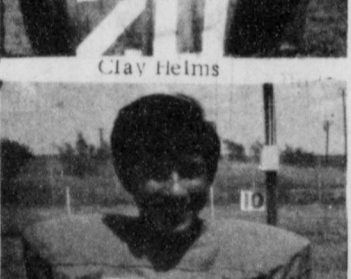
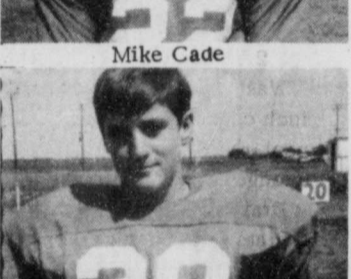
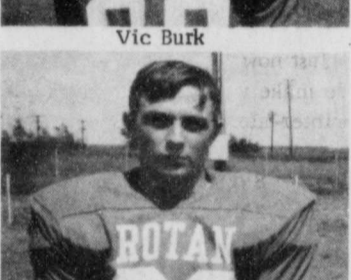
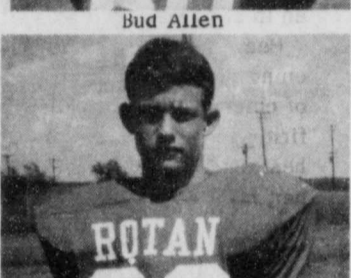
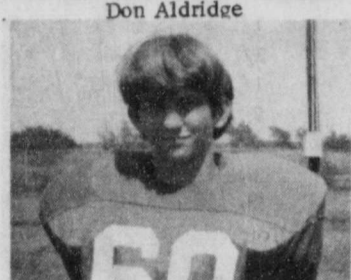
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ROTAN YELLOWHAMMERS

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT PLAYER



This week Senior Rotan Football player Harold Gruben is the featured Hammer. Gruben is a starting end, exceptional in clutch plays and strong on defense. He will play a key role in district play.

★ ROTAN VARSITY SCHEDULE ★			
Sept 10	Spur	14	12
Sept 17	Stanton	14	6
Sept 24	Coahoma	6	38
Oct 1	Olney	0	17
Oct 8	Wylie	8	6
Oct 15	Merkel		
Oct 22	Hamlin		
Oct 29	Stamford		
Nov 5	Haskell		
Nov 12	Anson		

YELLOWHAMMER BOOSTERS.

- Mrs. Ab Aanon
- Lillie V. Adams
- T. L. Baker
- Sam Baugh
- Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Calhoun
- Janis & Tom Collins
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden
- J&J Supply Charles Dukes
- Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dalton
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards
- Mrs. Bill Fancher
- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben
- Laura-Todd-Tony
- Glen & Billie Gruben
- Bernice & Bertie Hargrove
- Neal-Walter-Martha
- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh
- Rita & Betty
- Earl, Betty, Earnest, Cindy, & Allen Kiker
- Anonymous
- John & Barbara Gray
- Kim-Robert-Desire
- The LeBleu Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Billie McCombs
- Lou-Kathy-Tina
- Larry Markham & The Engineers of Whiskey Mountain, RVN Are With The Yellowhammers All The Way

- Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree
- Jo-Kathy
- Bobby and Joyce Smith
- Lee-Charre-Jana
- Vernon and Adelia Surett
- Carmell-Vernon, Jr.-Barbara-Phyllis
- Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker
- Dan Park
- Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson
- Mr. and Mrs. Ted Loving
- Glen and Sandra Holt
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Pudgy) Mitcham
- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes
- The Leon Duke Family
- Garvis and Alta Hinson
- Brenda-Paul-Linda
- Tony, Tina & Ricky DeLeon
- Melton, JoAnn, & Leigh Ann Field
- Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Petty
- Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben
- Greg-Evette
- Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms
- Cindy-Jodie-Clay-Larry & Beckv
- Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Marshall & Jerilyn
- Lee & Elya Mae Decker
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- Rev. and Mrs. Albert Cooper



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FISHER COUNTY RECIPES The Elf's Corner

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Just now Black-eyed Peas are in most every field—very plentiful—why not cook a pot of these (and make an all day production of pea shelling and preparing for your freezer). This is one of our southern specialties along with...

"Southern Fried Chicken"

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup finely crushed potato chips
- 1/2 cup cornmeal
- 2 t. salt
- 1/4 to 1/8 t. black pepper
- 3 lb. cleaned frying chicken cut into pieces

Shortening
Combine flour, potato chips, corn meal, salt and pepper in a large paper sack. Drop washed, wet pieces of chicken in and shake until all pieces are well coated.

Heat shortening in large frying pan, using enough shortening to measure about 2 inches deep when large pieces of chicken are added to the pan. Cook meatier pieces first, wings and gizzard last. Cook over medium high heat until chicken begins to brown. Reduce heat, cover pan, cook until golden all over, turning once. Drain well on paper towels. Serve hot or cold with cream gravy.

This chicken is delicious along with a pan of hot corn bread—what could be better?

Just now there are a lot of small tomatoes and these certainly do make wonderful marmalade and they are so pretty, and come winter—along with ham or meat this goes so well

"Tomato Marmalade"

- 8 cups peeled, and chunked tomatoes
- 2 medium sized oranges
- 4 to 5 cups sugar
- (5 cups makes a very sweet marmalade)
- 1/2 t. each, salt, ground allspice, ginger and nutmeg
- 2 T. lemon juice or vinegar

Wash, drain, scald, skin, and cut tomatoes in 1/4 to 1/2 inch chunks. Cut off and discard thin yellow part of orange peel—leaving as much of white part as possible. Slice oranges paper thin, cut slices into small wedges.

Drain free juice from tomatoes, don't press it out. Cook tomatoes and oranges over moderate heat for 20 minutes, or until tender. Add all the other ingredients and boil rapidly, stirring often until mixture thickens, avoid over cooking. Mixture thickens after cooling. Quickly skim off foam and pour hot marmalade into jars about 1/4 inch from top of jar. Put dome lid on jar and screw cap tight.

If you wish conserve—after cooking add 1 cup chopped raisins and a few chopped nuts or half and half. This is very good if the budget isn't too tight.

These small jars of marmalade or conserve make such lovely small and such appreciated gifts for special people on your gift list, come Christmas, and I'd like to be one of those special ones—sneaky, huh.

"Morning Burger"

Hey, mothers, if your kids want hamburgers for breakfast, served them. You can always serve low-cost waffles with cheese sauce for your main dish at lunch.

How nice, we received a recipe this week, from one of our friends. Now, we know someone reads this column. We really were beginning to think it was going un-noticed. We want so much to give you something worthwhile, something of interest to all. If you have any suggestions, tell us. I have a thing about recipes, I think they are to be shared and enjoyed, and you might have a time saving suggestion.

Now we have this nice recipe from our friend...

"Hot Pepper Dressing"

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup hot pepper and catsup
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1 clove garlic, cut in half
- 1 T. chopped chives
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- salt and pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients and let stand overnight. Remove garlic buds and pour dressing into bottles. Keep in refrigerator, the longer it stands the better it is.—Susy Buck

Until next week. Bless you.

Roby Short Notes

The Roby Ex-student Homecoming Association will have a meeting, October 19, at the REA Building at 8:00 p. m., to make final plans for the annual Homecoming, to be held October 29 & 30. Make plans to attend this meeting.

The 1949 Class will have a reunion at the Midwest Electric Room on Saturday, Oct. 30. All Roby 1949 classmates are invited to attend.

The Roby High School girls basketball team will start their basketball season with their first game Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Trent. Plan to back these girls. Coach is Lena Hughey. Should prove to be a good game.

The Roby senior class is selling football mums for the 1971 Homecoming, see any of the senior class and place your order. They will take orders through the 28th of October.

Would like to have pictures of Roby ex-students to place in window of Roby Flower Shop. If you have any pictures and would like to loan them until after Homecoming, will take good care of them, and will see that they are returned.

Instead of a "rabbit drive", the PTC is having a membership drive. So please get all fired up and join in to make this a most successful school year for your children, the parents, and the teachers. Membership dues are \$1.00 per person. Anyone may join and your support is welcomed. Please turn your membership to your teacher before October 15th.

Buzz Bugs News

The Buzz Bugs met Oct. 6 in the Community Center.

Those enjoying games of 42

and refreshments were: John

Powers, H. G. Rogers, Dr. A. M.

Pell, Lelia Nash, R. J. Rogers, R.

E. Curlee, Bobbie Pell, Annie

Owen, Minnie Porter, Lou Ada

Posey, Mamie Crow, Emily Gar-

rett, Mary Posey, Claudie Pow-

ers, Edna Welch, Lena Feagan,

Jewell Tankenley, and Ms. Al-

bert Cooper.

Mrs. J. E. Van Loon Sr. of Borger,

Mr. and Ms. Odell Van Loon of

Borger, Mrs. Jim Gunn of Glen-

dale, Calif., Mrs. Doyle Brine-

gar and girls of Midland, Mrs.

Jim Weathers and children of

Odessa, Mrs. M. L. Ezzel of An-

draws, Mrs. Troy Diggs of Lamesa,

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Curlee of Colo-

rado City all visited with Mr.

and Mrs. Ray Ashton and Mr. and

Mrs. J. E. Van Loon, Jr. in Rotan

last week. Mrs. Gunn is the

former Edith Van Loon. Mrs. Ash-

ton went to Borger to visit a few

days before they came to Rotan

County HDC To Change Time Of Monthly Meet

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council met Oct. 5, at the meeting room of Midwest Electric Cooperative. Mrs. Bill Hardy, Chairman, presided. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, year-book chairman, reported that her committee had the year-book almost ready for the printer.

New officers elected for 1972 were: Chairman, Mrs. Dale Cave; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Landers; Secretary, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg; and Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Waddell.

Plans were made for attending the program to be sponsored by the Rolling Plains Economic Program in Munday, Oct. 21. This program is to promote the use of beef. The public is invited to attend.

Plans were made for those delegates who attended the State THDA meeting in Dallas to report on the meeting to all clubs.

Standing rule number 10 was amended in order that Home Demonstration Council would meet every other month in 1972 rather than each month as in the past.

HDC Clubs Plan Joint Meeting

The Hobbs and Rotan Home Demonstration Clubs will meet Thursday, October 14, at 2:30 in Rotan First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Members will hear reports from the delegates to the State meeting that was held in Dallas Sept. 20-24. The delegates that attended were Mrs. Dale Cave from the Hobbs Club, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg from the Center Club and Mrs. H. F. Guelker of the Longworth Club. Mrs. Walter Byrd of the Hobbs Club attended the meeting, but not as a delegate. She will also be on the program.

The Hobbs Club will be hostess at this meeting.

The two Clubs will meet Oct. 21 at 2:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the Rotan First Baptist Church with the Rotan Club as hostess.

Miss Terry Posey will give an interesting talk and show slides of her trip as a 4-H Delegate to Washington, D. C.

Garden Club To Meet October 14

Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday morning, Oct. 14, at 9:30 a. m. at the REA Building, with Mrs. Cullen Terry, Mrs. Opha Terry and Mrs. E. C. Unne-wehr serving as hostess.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Agent, will bring the program on bulbs and cuttings. The public is invited to attend.

Thad and Joe Ballenger, Roby have as their guests in their homes for ten days, their sister, Mrs. Peggy Neves of Travelers Rest, N. C., while here to see the Ballengers who will visit with other relatives and friends.

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi—well this seems to have been welcome week here. Four new residents. We are very glad to have Mrs. Vada Clark, J. T. Holder, Joe Ogle and Neda Kiser, who have all come to make their homes with us.

Mrs. Tillotson is back from the hospital and doing fine. Mrs. Collins who was taken to the hospital Tuesday, seems to be doing a little better.

A host of visitors: Mrs. June McCarrell and Pat of Odessa visited Lewis Foy, Lucille Beirs of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawlis of Floydada visited Homer Lawlis, Jordan Colloom of Aspermont visited his mother Mrs. Emma Colloom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivy visited Mrs. Roxey Ivy, Winifred Kimzey of Big Spring spent a few days with his mother Mable Kimzey, Visiting Mrs. Eula Williamson this week were Mrs. George Branch of Jayton and Mrs. Mattie Lou Davis of Sweetwater. Mrs. Moffett had her son Chester and wife of Midwest City, Okla. here for a visit.

Ricky Williams of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Poik of Buffalo Gap visited Lee Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holland of Pommals, N. M. visited his mother, Mittie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maberry of Hamlin were by to see Mrs. Shaw.

Other visitors were Mrs. Bessie Lou Noles, Mrs. Perry Eaton, Stella Ferris, Empress Day, Mattie Key, Buster Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid. Thanks to Mrs. Eaton for the okra and Mrs. Ferris for the homebaked cookies.

Everyone enjoyed the Sunday afternoon services by the Cross Roads Baptist. This is a service we all look forward to each month. Our 4th Sunday of the month is now open for the afternoon service. We would very much welcome any church that could bring a service for us that Sunday. Our Sunday is not complete without Church.

That just about does it for another week.

Rotan School Lunchroom Menu

Rotan School lunchroom menu for week of Oct. 18-22, 1971.

MONDAY

Pigs in Blanket, Buttered Corn Lettuce Wedges-Onion Rings, Black-eyed Peas, Bread, Butter, Ginger Bread, Milk.

TUESDAY

Fried Chicken, Gravy, Paprika Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Kitchen Baked Beans, Apple Wedges, Chocolate Frosted Cake Squares, Milk.

THURSDAY

Baked Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Buttered English Peas Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Fresh Peas.

FRIDAY

Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Beet Pickles, Relish Tray, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Marilyn Tonn And Allan Fudge United In Merkel



Wedding vows were read for Miss Marilyn Tonn of Ropesville, Texas and Allan Fudge of Mer-

kel Saturday, October 2, in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tonn of Ropesville. The bridegroom's father is Maj. Gerald Fudge of Naples, Italy.

Vows were read by the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Merkel.

The bride's attendant was her sister, Sue Tonn of Ropesville.

Best man was the bridegroom's uncle, Ray Massey of Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and is a freshman at Texas Tech. The bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed at the Abilene State School. He plans to enter Hardin-Simmons University at the spring semester. The couple will reside at 501-1/2 Ash St., Merkel.

Pauline Webb To Conduct YH Program

Mrs. Pauline Webb will present a program on "Cosmetics" at the Fisher County Young Homemakers meeting, Monday, October 18, at 7:00 p. m. in the Roby High School homemaking room.

Anyone interested, is invited to attend. Women who are 35 years or younger and not enrolled in high school are encouraged to become active members of the Young Homemakers Organization. Also, women over 35 who would like to attend and become associate members are welcome to attend.

T. M. Miller was dismissed from Hendricks Hospital, Abilene, Monday after undergoing surgery.

FOOTBALL RUMBLES

--by Pansy Hale

Roby Lions football squad played all the way Friday night when they met the Jim Ned Indians here. They were ahead at the half 6-0; only to lose in last quarter, this young team never gives up, and penalties played a major part in the Lions game, as they received several 15 yard penalties.

Robert Morgan did a fine job kicking the football, as did Mark Kiser. Again Keith Matthies was held with a three-man defense, but managed to turn in some nice runs.

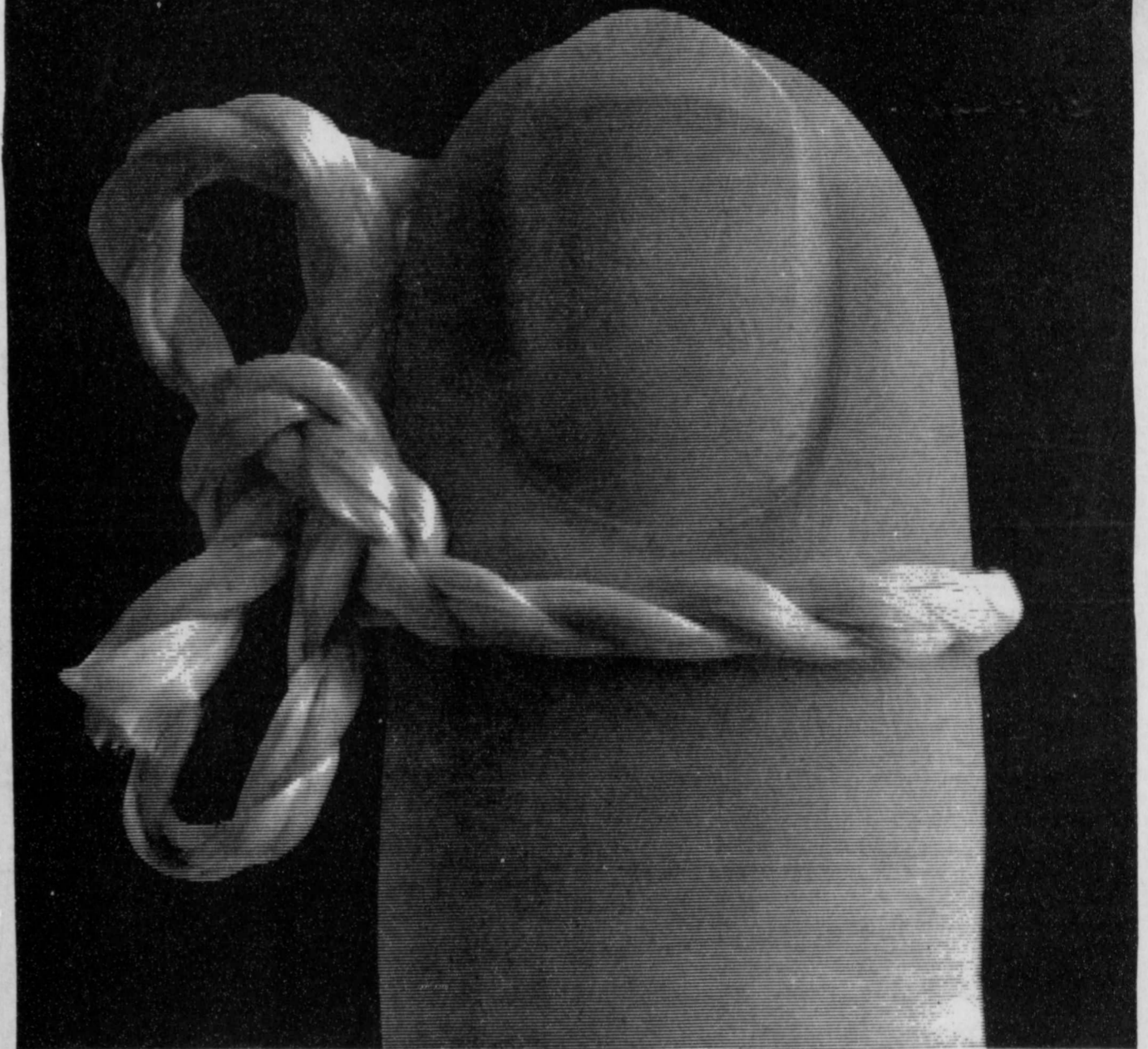
One pretty play for the Lions was when Jeffie Dennis recovered an on side kick, and Clark and Beauchamp played head-up football on Jim Ned fumbles. Carey, Stephens, Kiser, Reed, and Evers played outstanding football. Castor showed real good on his pass relieving. Lujan played an outstanding game for the Roby Lions. Once again the Roby fans turned out to support the team, and I hope this will continue, as there is nothing as disheartening to a team and coach as a "silent stadium and fans". In this article I would like to commend the band and pep squad for a wonderful performance Friday night, and if you missed this you missed a good one.

See "Mad Dogs & Englishmen" this weekend at the Lance Theatre.

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Round Roby

Pansy Hale

Those last few weeks of summer, when the sun's a golden glow, bring a newness barely noticeable; yet, it's in the air. I know. Some call it just the summer end, or the first faint sign of fall, but I prefer it called Indian Summer... the very best time of all.

Noticed in the Abilene Reporter one day last week, Nicky Pruitt's picture, who attends A. C. C. and plays WB for the Wildcats, he is the son of Superintendent and Mrs. Ray Pruitt of Roby.

We welcome Jess Ashely back home to stay, after being away for the summer months.

Roby's Production Credit office is getting a new paint job and remodeling of inside, lucky you.

Mmes. Fila Campbell, Alba Tefteller, and Nina Cave attended the bookreview held in Rotan last Tuesday.

The Roby PTC members are busy selling memberships and getting ready for their bake and garage sale, also they will have hot tamales for sale both days, Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16 at the Roby Flower Shop, come out and support these young ladies.

Roby is a quite town today, as many have a holiday, missed you gals at coffee break.

Glipped a neighbor or our, Dee Sumerlin out North Roby way, in town today, glad to see Dee doing so well.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Londa Stuart in the loss of her sister, Beatrice, last week; also, to the Walton Terrys in the loss of his brother-in-law who was killed in a car-train accident in Okla.

DAR Gets New State Headquarters Site

Mrs. Ford Hubbard, State Regent, and the members of the Board of the Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, have announced the purchase of an historic house, The Freeman Plantation, in Jefferson, Texas. This will be the future home for the Texas members where all past records will be kept and a display of DAR projects maintained for the benefit of friends and the general public.

Outstanding among the many lovely ante-bellum homes on the yearly Jefferson Pilgrimage in May, the Freeman Plantation house is located in a most beautiful setting of 16 acres of wooded property. A natural stream runs through the plantation.

Built in 1850, virgin timber cut from the plantation was used in construction. The hand-hewn beams, fourteen by fourteen inches in thickness, support and extend the length of the building. The first floor is old brick with ground to eaves pillars. The four towering columns that uphold the roof of the suspended porch are built of hand made brick. Each of the original eight historic rooms has a large open fireplace. The Texas DAR has been most fortunate in obtaining the lovely house with most of the original antique furniture.

In recent years a large wing has been added to the rest of the original house to provide facilities for modern living including central air conditioning and heating. The kitchen, now modernized, still has its open fireplace and iron kettle.

The Freeman Plantation Home has been awarded the plaque of the Historic American Building Committee as well as the Tex-

as Historical Society Committee marker. The house has been sketched by architects of the National Parks Service and filed in the Congressional Library as a masterpiece of French-Colonial architecture generally known as a "Louisiana Raised Cottage." The dedication of the Freeman Plantation will be announced

at a later date by the Board of Texas DAR. Many notable Texans as well as distinguished guests from other states will be invited to participate.

Texas now has 11,400 members and 123 Chapters located in all sections of the state. The local chapter, Nancy Harper was organized in 1931 with Mrs. Wal-

ter Boothe of Sweetwater as Organizing Regent. The late Mrs. J.D. Smith of Rotan was a Charter Member. Mrs. A. C. Forgy of Sweetwater is Chapter Regent. Nancy Harper Chapter has 59 members.

Local members of Nancy Harper Chapter are Misses Iosie Daid, Della Baird, Paula Heathington; and Mmes. A. A. Bostick, J. Whit Clark, James B. Day, Darthulia Hale, J. L. McCright, J. R. Strayhorn, H. G. Thompson, L. A. Weatherman; Chapter member with papers pending in Washington is Mrs. C. E. Atwell.

The Texas Society DAR extends a cordial invitation for all Texans to attend the Jefferson Historical Pilgrimage in the spring of 1972 and visit the lovely DAR State Headquarters.



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C. E. Gabel Final Rites

Charles E. Gabel, age 50, died Thursday afternoon of injuries sustained in a Garland County auto accident in Arkansas.

He was born in Fisher County Sept. 3, 1921. Mr. Gabel was a retired Staff Sgt. in the United States Air Force, retiring while stationed in Florida four years ago, and moved to Mount Ida, Ark. where he owned and operated the Mount Ida Deep Rock service station.

Mr. Gabel was a member of the Pencil Bluff American Legion Post and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #5072 of Rotan. He attended the Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Geneva Jolene Smith Gabel of Mount Ida, Ark.; a son, PFC James Glen Gabel, United States Army, Ft. Stewart, Ga.; a daughter, Miss Pamela Kay Gabel, Fayetteville, Ark.; one brother, Glen Elmer Gabel of Rotan; two sisters, Mrs. Edene Tankersley and Mrs. Wanda White, both of Rotan.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 p. m. in the Story, Arkansas Church of God.

Honorary pallbearers were Ross Williams, Harley Holmes, Bob Campbell, Clayton McCaslin, Dick Standifer, Brooks Truesdale, Phillip Kelley, Oliver Stipe, and Nolan Hickey.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J. E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Doctors are increasingly worried over what seems to be a general confusion among the public about measles and German measles. They are two distinct diseases caused by two different viruses.

Measles, or rubeola, is perhaps the most underrated of all childhood diseases. Measles can kill or, more often leave a lifelong legacy of brain damage or deafness. Since encephalitis occurs in a small but significant number of measles cases, and permanent disability occurs in a fair proportion of these, this year's upsurge will sentence several thousand children to some sort of brain damage. Rubeola most frequently strikes pre-schoolers.

Until 1963, measles was virtually unstoppable. Today, one dose of measles vaccine given to children 12 months or older ofers almost 100 percent protection. It's the best odds a parent can find anywhere in child health care these days.

German measles, or rubella, is less contagious and occurs more frequently among young adults. Women stricken with rubella during the first three months of pregnancy run a great risk of bearing retarded or handicapped children.

Sometimes called German measles (though it has no relation whatever to the other variety), rubella is one of the mildest infectious diseases of childhood. Many youngsters actually go through rubellas without knowing they have it. But when the virus is transmitted to the pregnant mother the results can be devastating. Following the 1964-65 rubella epidemic, an estimated 20,000 babies were born with severe birth defects.

With another epidemic predicted for 1972 or 1973, the only way to prevent an equally large harvest of deaf, blind, and mentally retarded infants is immunization of children between 12 months of age and puberty. The epidemic is expected because rubella outbreaks historically run in cycles of seven to 10 years.

Separate immunization shots are available for both rubeola and rubella. Unfortunately most mothers are unaware of this and assume that a single shot protects children against all types of measles. This misconception leaves the children open to infection by one or the other of the viruses.

Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rodgers of Rotan are the parents of a baby boy born Oct. 5th at Hamlin. He has been named Michael Shayne and weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. at birth and was 20-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rodgers of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCright of Royston.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



The 4-H Project Show and Dinner was a big success. There were about 50 animals and 25 clothing and food projects on display. Local leaders were in charge of the arrangements for the activity.

The date for the County Livestock Show has been set for Jan. 8. The Sweetwater Area Show is set for January 13-15, and the Abilene Area Show is January 17-19. These dates are fast approaching.

Several 4-H members will be exhibiting animals at the Open and Junior Shows of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-23. Those who are showing breeding livestock on October 10 are Britt and Brad Stuart and Mike Herron. Those showing in the Junior Show, October 17-23, are James and Gary Park, Kevin and Phil George, Mark Guelker, Britt and Brad Stuart, Jana and Fonda Jeffrey, Shiela and James Jeffrey, and Mike Herron.

Mike Herron will be honored at the State Fair Honor Awards Banquet on October 15 for his accomplishments in the 4-H program. Mike will be accompanied to the Awards Banquet by his parents and the County Agent.

Dodder, a parasitic weed with a peculiar name, can spell trouble for alfalfa unless it is carefully controlled. It shows up as a straw-colored tangled mat of vines would among alfalfa and certain weeds.

Dodder can literally suck the life out of a valuable alfalfa crop if it is allowed to spread unchecked. It is most often introduced on a farm by contaminated crop seed, although it can be spread also by combines, or by mud or manure on animals and farm equipment.

Dodder is a parasite, and must live on a host plant to survive. The emerging seedlings are rootless and leafless with a fine yellow thread-like stem about one to three inches long. The seedlings rot slowly until they find an object to vine on. If the object is the stem of a suitable host plant, the parasite twines around the host and sends suckers into it.

The seedling in direct contact with the soil then withers and the dodder thrives at the expense of the host plant. If it fails to reach a host plant, the seedling will die.

After becoming attached to the alfalfa or other host, the dodder produces many stems in a tangled mass and grows as much as three inches per day. A single plant may spread 10 feet or more in a year.

Don't buy "bargain" alfalfa seed, because it may be contaminated with dodder.

This bargain seed can be extremely costly in terms of yield loss and later control expenses. Dodder seed that is in hay can pass through an animal's digestive tract and still germinate later. The seed can remain viable in the soil and produce seedlings over a prolonged period of time, which makes control even more difficult.

Animals fed hay that is contaminated with dodder should be confined to a feedlot or the field where the hay originated. They can also be put on non-host fields where crops such as cotton, corn, or grain sorghum will be grown the following year.

Do not spread manure suspected of containing dodder seed on clean fields. Be sure to clean for-

age equipment thoroughly before moving from a dodder-infested field to a clean field. Use compressed air and water to clean the equipment.

There is very little danger of spreading viable dodder seed if the forage is harvested before the parasite matures, and the alfalfa is made into alfalfa meal, silage or even fed green.

Don't let dodder grow along irrigation ditches, because the water may carry the seed from field to field.

With this parasitic plant, an ounce of prevention is literally worth a pound of cure. Dodder that is allowed to become established can be controlled, but the methods are expensive.

Any equipment that thoroughly stirs the surface soil and expose it to drying will give good control on small dodder seedlings.

Dodder can also be controlled by mowing or shredding the host plant below the point where it is attached. It is important to control dodder before it has time to produce seed.

Chloropham (CIPC) can be applied in a granular form at six pounds of active chemical per acre on moist soils. This will control the parasite for about 4 weeks. Application should be about five days before irrigation when the alfalfa is at least four inches tall.

This provides shade to keep the soil surface cool and moist, which in turn prolongs the persistence of the CIPC. The shade also retards later emergence of dodder. Other herbicides such as dichlobenil (Casoron) and DCPA (dacthal granules or wettable powder) are registered for use in alfalfa grown for seed only.

Burning is another control method that will prevent dodder seed production, but flaming will not kill dormant seed buried in the soil. Watch for emergence of the dodder seedlings and then stake the area so these spots may be identified for follow-up control.

If the fields are severely infested with dodder, the most effective and economical control measure may be to rotate to a non-host crop. The parasite will germinate, but the plants cannot survive in sugar beets, corn, cotton, grain sorghum, and most vegetable crops.

Although alfalfa is a primary host for dodder, it is by no means the only susceptible plant. Texas blueweed, a broadleaf perennial, is also an excellent host plant. Blueweed growing around the edges of cropland should be killed or mowed frequently.

Dodder just cannot survive and spread if the proper host plants are not present.

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends and neighbors for every thing they did for me while I was sick, the food, cards, house cleaning and most of all the prayers. I am better. May the Lord bless you.

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Hobbs Honor Roll

The following students were listed on the Hobbs School Honor Roll for the first six weeks:

"A" honor roll, grade 6, Melody Walker and Tammy Gober. "B" honor roll, grade 4, June Martinez, Severo Galindo, and Dara Lynn Cowan. Grade 5, Everett Simmons, Kirk Tibbels. Grade 6, Randy Etheredge, Sandra Clawson, Cindy Clawson, Mark Anderle. Grade 7, Joyce Chapman, Lisa Gober. Grade 8, Linda Aguilar, Jimmy Simmons, Seandro Solis. Grade 11, Rollie Cantu, Randy Gordon. Grade 12, Margie Martinez, S. T. Dooley, John Lee Brown, Robbie Guinn.



Yanez Attends AF School In Topeka, Kan.

Airman Lee Yanez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yanez of Rotan, is attending cooking school at Topeka, Kans. A 1971 graduate of Rotan High School, Lee entered the service July 26, 1971. His wife Hope will be joining him in Kansas in the near future.

Rotan Honor Roll

Rotan School Honor roll for first six weeks

Students on the Rotan School Honor Roll, first six weeks are: Primary: second grade, Keith Copeland, Laura Gruben, Conrad Hamric, Martha Hargrove, Reba Kidd, Deborah Mann, Ronald Underwood, David Williams and Marguerite Zambrano. 3rd grade, Dale Cox, Gregory Hayes, William Hayes, Mike Morrow and Connie Posey. 4th grade, Cheri Dechairo, Julie Posey, Anthony Yanez.

Rotan Jr. High students making 90 or above in each subject: 5-3, Linda Hinson, 6-1, Carol Byrd, 6-2, Patricia Posey, 7-1, Dee Ann Weathersbee, 7-2, Cindy Springer, Susie McKinney, 8-1, Bryan Cave, Brad Hale, Brent Jones, Wendt Morrow, But Weathersbee, Laura Womack, Marcellina Yanez, Felipe Gutierrez, 8-2, Linda Vann.

Mrs. T.C. Ridings Funeral Held

Mrs. Tommie Cobb Ridings, 48, died Thursday in a nursing home in Ft. Worth after a long illness.

Mrs. Ridings was born in Wolfe City, the daughter of Mr. J. M. Cobb of Rotan, and the late Mrs. Cobb of Houston. She was a graduate of Rotan High School and moved to Ft. Worth in 1943.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a. m. Saturday, Oct. 9, in University Christian Church with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

She was a member of University Christian Church and for many years was active in Women's Circle work at the church until complications from Hodgkins disease forced her to become inactive 13 years ago.

She was the widow of the late Hugh Ridings Jr., an engineer at General Dynamics, who died in 1965.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs.

Richard "Sherry" Bradford and one grandchild, both of Arlington; her father, J. M. Cobb of Rotan; five brothers, James M. Cobb of Robstown, El Cobb of San Leandro, Calif., C.F. Cobb of Pittsburgh, Calif., Bobby Cobb of Danville, Calif., and Bill Cobb of Houston; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Tumblesome of Amarillo, Mrs. Dorothy Elliff of Tulsa, Ms. Ozella Meadows of Dayton, Ms. Peggy Weatherman of Rotan and Mrs. Audra Bolton of Houston; and cousins, Paul O. Ridings and Mrs. Ruth R. Thrush of Fort Worth.

Wendell Cave, who underwent knee surgery last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, is reported to be improving nicely. Wendell is an employee of Texaco in Roby.

Please call Jim Oribant or Mrs. C. H. Tankensley if your dishes have not been returned by us.

Roby Lunch Menu

Roby School lunchroom menu for week of Oct. 19-22.

MONDAY
Teachers Meeting
TUESDAY
Breaded Steak and gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrot Stick, Fudge Cake, Milk, Bread.

WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans w/bacon, French Fries, Boiled Cabbage, Onion, Pickle, Peanut butter cookie, Corn bread, Milk.

THURSDAY
Spanish Rice, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Orange Jello, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburger, Potato Chips, Tomato, Lettuce, Brownie, Milk.

Mrs. Steve Etter of Ruidoso, N. M. and Mrs. Arvelle Jones, Hale Center, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell in Roby, this past week.

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<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry - Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:55 a. m.</p>	<p>METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service - 10 a. m. - 4th Sun. Worship - 11:00 a. m. - 4th Sun.</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rotan, Texas Albert W. Cooper, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a. m. Worship - 10:30 a. m.</p>	<p><i>Kid brothers who snoop are bad enough. Kid brothers who take notes while they snoop — they could grow up to be blackmailers!</i></p> <p><i>Yet, Joey doesn't think what he's doing is really wrong. He's just having a little fun at Sis's expense. And that notebook will come in handy the next time she threatens to "squeal" on him.</i></p> <p><i>Part of growing-up is learning what is fair and what is unfair. Part of growing-up, too, is learning to forgive someone who has been unfair to us.</i></p> <p><i>Never underestimate the immediate value of religious training in the Church. Obviously it provides a sound moral and spiritual foundation for later adult life. But, right now, it is molding the attitudes and decisions which will influence his life today.</i></p>				<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas H. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:40 a. m.</p>	<p>HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST Rotan, Texas John Barnes, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p. m.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship - 9:45 a. m. Sunday School - 10:30 a. m. Monthly Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas Rev. Robert C. Dillenbeck Masses Sunday - 8-9:30 a. m. Masses Weekday Consult Pastor</p>	<p>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Art Flores, Pastor Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Rev. W. B. Johnson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>ROTAN FORESQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>			

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County Coaches Comment

Rotan by Charlie Davis

All non-district games are over. We will start district this coming Friday, against Merkel. Merkel has a real fine ball club. They have improved each week after the season started. They have good size and speed. Merkel's fullback is 6'4" and weighs about 225 lbs. His name is Kerry Thames. One of Merkel's best running backs is Jerry Holmes, 170 lbs. He is a threat everytime he gets the ball. We will have to be mentally and physically ready to play ball against Merkel.

Although we beat Wylie, we can still use improving on offense. We need to score when the opportunity is there. So much for Wylie.

Gary Powell, Elwood Mize and Santos Flores did outstanding jobs on defense. William Duke, Earl Pearson and Norvelle Kennedy did a good job on offense.

Our 7th and 8th grade plays Anson Tuesday at 6:00 p. m. Freshmen plays Merkel at Rotan, Thursday night about 6:00 p. m.

Roby by Ted Posey

Improvements??? Last Friday night's game is the second in a row that we score on our first possession and cannot score again during the entire ball game. During the second and third quarter, I don't believe we mustered a first down. We have made some changes in our offensive back field this week, trying to improve our scoring. We have needed an open date Friday night and this gives us time to work our offensive as well as defensive. Last week we changed to a 4-4 defense and I believe it is the best for our personnel.

Jim Ned's first touchdown was due to an error on our left corner back going the wrong direction on that particular defensive call. Their quarterback fake on an end sweep and ran a bootleg if our comeback had gone the direction of his call he would have been in position to make the tackle. On Jim Ned's second touchdown our defensive half-back let an end behind him which made that play good for about 75 yards.

Our next opponent is Rule, if you have been keeping up with the area ratings, you have noticed that they are on top. Last Friday they beat Jayton 27-0. It's needless to say they are tough. I believe with the changes that we have made that they are going to have their hands full. I do have a scout report and a film on Rule; which is more than we have had on our other opponents except Bronte.

We had some fine individual efforts on defensive last week. The Lujan Bros., Alonao and Manuel, both playing inside line-backers had 20 assisted tackles each. Don Stephens was in on 16 assisted from a defensive guard position. Our other defensive guard David Clark was in on 11 assisted.

Our B team goes to Sweetwater Tuesday night to play Sweetwater Freshmen at 7:00 p. m. I received a letter not long ago from one of our exes in Vietnam, Harlon Clark, encouraging his younger brother, David and our team. The team enjoyed the fellowship at Glenn Upshaw's, sponsored by the Baptist Church. I believe someone giggered the milkman too much as we have been getting blinky milk lately at my house, ease off.

Our Jr. High plays Bronte tonight at 7:00 p. m. at Bronte. We play Jayton next Thursday at 7:00 there.

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first downs and 4 pass completions of their 75-yard trek. With just 45 seconds remaining on the official score clock Norvelle Kennedy tied the game with a 7 yard sprint over the left side of the Wylie defense. The winning points were scored when Kennedy called the same sweep to freeze the game at 8-6 and give Rotan its third season victory.

All interested citizens and organizations in this area are invited to offer scholarships to worthy students who are planning to attend Western Texas College in the 1972-73 academic year, according to an announcement from Dr. Ben Brock, dean of the college.

Educational costs per semester of a typical, full-time student is approximately \$150, including tuition, fees, and books. Dr. Brock stated that persons donating scholarships could offer a full scholarship of \$150 per semester, or a tuition only scholarship which costs \$75 per semester. Dr. Brock pointed out that only pledges are needed at this time--that money can be mailed to the college in 1972 before the fall registration.

Names of individuals and organizations will be listed in the 1972-73 college catalog to be printed early in 1972. Monies for scholarships may be sent directly to the college with the

WTC Seeks Scholarship Financing In County

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Card of Thanks

We want to say a special "Thank You" to everyone for the many acts of kindness extended to Lola during the past several years she was in Fisher County Nursing Home. We also wish to thank everyone for the many expressions of comfort and sympathy extended to us in our loss of this one we loved so much.

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The scholarship program had an excellent beginning the first year, he reported. Approximately 80 of the 640 students are attending Western Texas College who might not be enrolled in college or would possibly be on another campus had it not been for scholarship opportunities at WTC. The generous contributions by individuals and organizations and their concern in the education of our youth are greatly appreciated.

scholarship program may be acquired by contacting Dr. Brock of Mrs. Wilma Crawford, financial aids officer.

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Marquette Helms & Larry York United In Snyder

Marquette Helms and Larry Wayne York were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church of Snyder, Sept. 24 at 7 p. m. Rev. Raymond Hall, minister of the church, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ray Helms of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne York of Sweetwater.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown fashioned by her mother. The gown featured an empire waist accented with a small cord of satin, Victorian sleeves of chiffon and satin cuffs and a stand-up collar of satin covered in lace. The body of the dress, of bridal satin, was overlaid with white chiffon. The skirt of the gown was accented with lace appliques. The chapel length train of chiffon was attached to the empire waist and bordered in wide scalloped lace.

The bride wore a veil borrowed from Wenona Evans, a blue garter, her grandmother's wedding band, and carried a new white bible, a gift from her parents. She wore a penny in each shoe minted in the dates of the bride's and groom's birth.

Barbara Salman of Lubbock was maid of honor. She was attired in a blue crepe, floor length gown with empire waist, short puffed sleeves and a stand-up collar. She carried one long stem white rose.

Shana Koonsman, cousin of the bride was flower girl. Retha Pritchard, cousin of the bride of Hamlin was bridesmaid. Candle lighters were Katrina York, sister of the groom, and Cindy Koonsman, cousin of the bride. All the attendants wore blue gowns fashioned after that of the maid of honor.

Steve York of Sweetwater served as his brother's best man. Danny Helms, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Randy Stewart, cousin of the groom, of Dalhart was ring bearer.

Billy Keith Evans and Mark York, both of Snyder, seated guests.

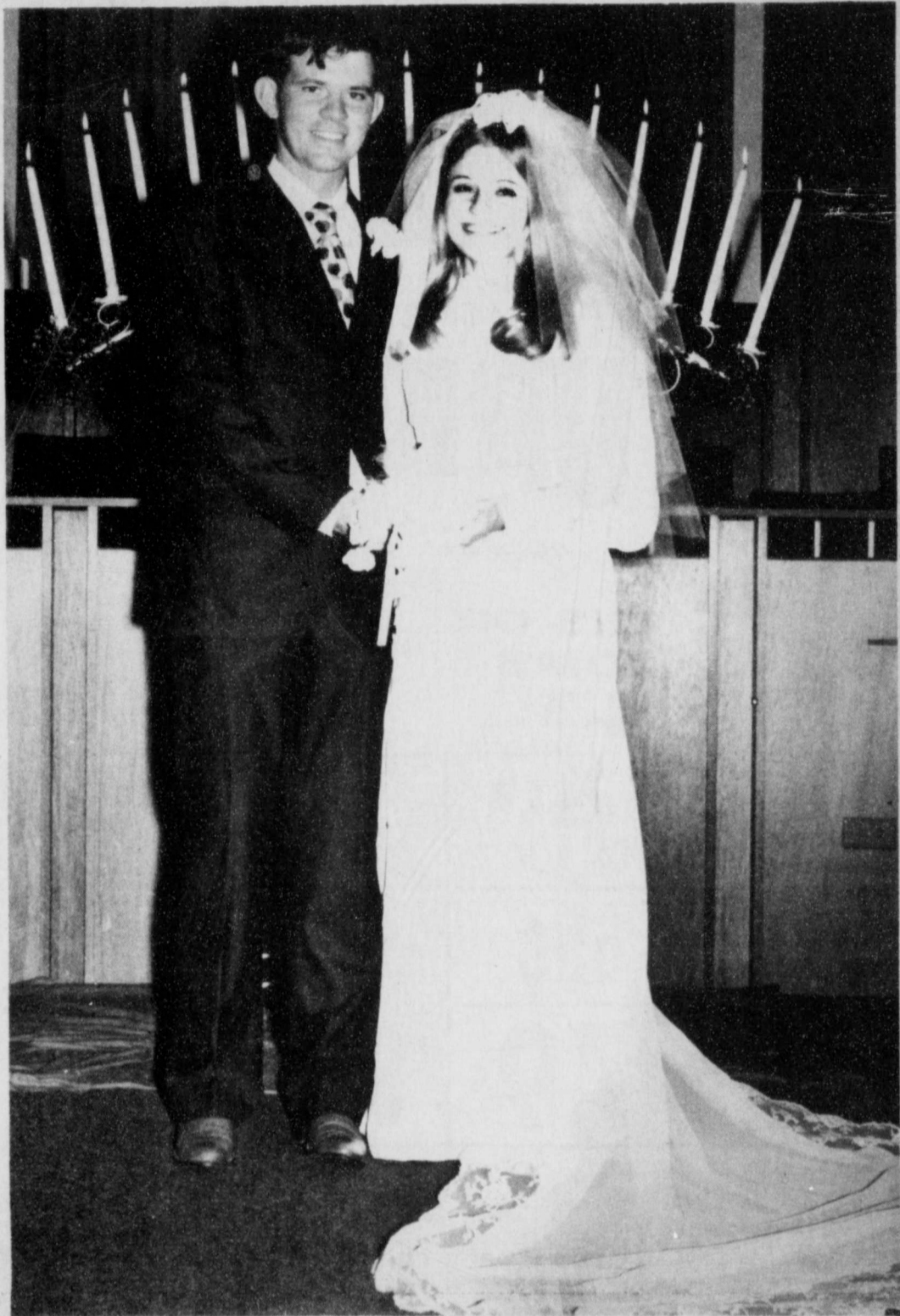
The church altar was centered with a candelabra holding 15 burning tapers and six columns of large candles decorated with a wreath of blue flowers around the candles.

Ralf Wesson, organist, accompanied Wenona Evans and Jane Hill as they sang "Twelfth of Never", "More", and "The Lord's Prayer".

The reception was held in the College building of the First Baptist Church. Reba Galloway and Jackie Hardin presided at the bride's table and Patsy Cave and Rhonda Pritchard at the groom's table. Paula Lewis registered guests.

For the short wedding trip, the bride chose a blue pant suit with an orchid corsage from her bouquet. The bride is a graduate of Commercial College of Lubbock and is presently employed by Dan Cotton, attorney-at-law. The bridegroom is a graduate

of Snyder High School and is employed by E. D. Walton Construction Co. The couple will make their home in Snyder. Out-of-town wedding guests were from Erick, Okla., Hamlin, Dalhart, Rotan, Abilene and San Antonio.



Mr and Mrs Larry York

History Book Gets Good Reception

Advance sale of Yeats and Shelton's History of Fisher County indicates good reception by local citizens as well as neighboring towns.

Advance sale is necessary to determine number of books to be produced. This is not a commercial project to make money, but a strong desire by these two

men to see that local history is preserved. They state that this should have been done 20 years ago, while many pioneers were still with us. Much research would have been saved. Four previous attempts have been made by other persons to produce a county history, but the stupendous time and effort re-

quired quashed each attempt.

Yeats' and Shelton's History will be a hard-bound book, of high quality, and one in which you may take pride in having on your bookshelf. Expensive reproduction costs allow only a very limited number of books produced over the advance sale. They ask that local citizens place their order early if they desire a book. This is the only assurance that you will have one. In addition to saving \$1, you are assured of two collector's items --- a full size reproduction of Terminal News, a copy of Rotan's first newspaper, before the railroad was built or the town was named; and a 1902 full sized reproduction of Roby banner.

Rotan area citizens may reserve their book from Mrs. Bigham or Margie Hale at Farmers Insurance Group Insurance. In Roby, with Pansy Hale at Roby Flower Shop, phone 776-2292. In Sylvester with Mrs. Roberta Hill; Hamlin, Mrs. Donald Young and Sweetwater, Mrs. Kirby Kinsey.

Texas Prison Rodeo

Most of the 15,500 inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections are looking forward to the 40th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo held each Sunday in October and most of them are wondering who will emerge as champion of the 1971 series.

However, oldtimes are looking to John Wesley of Navasota, serving a 12-year prison term at the Huntsville Unit, TDC, who last year finished a strong third while competing in only two events---bareback bronc and bull riding. Because of his fine riding, he won the coveted silver "best bareback rider" belt buckle.

In addition to the sensational and thrilling convict cowboy contests, this year's show will highlight some of the best known country and western celebrities as guest artists.

Dottie West and the Heartaches appeared October 3. On October 10, Connie Smith and Nat Stuckey will appear followed by Charlie Walker on Oct. 14; the Waylon Jennings Show on October 24, and the Porter Wagoner Show on October 31.

Churchwagon Races and the popular Chariot Races will be featured as added attractions at each of the Sunday performances.

Reserved seat tickets, priced at \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$5.50 may be obtained by writing Texas Prison Rodeo, Box 99, Huntsville, Texas, 77340, enclosing check or money order.

Net proceeds from ticket sales are used to finance Treatment Programs for all inmates of the Texas Department of Cor-

rections.

The rodeo is held in the prison stadium in Huntsville, with show time being 2 p. m. each Sunday.

McCaulley 4H Meeting

McCaulley 4-H held their regular meeting with Jana Jeffrey, president, calling the meeting to order.

Beverly Griffin called the roll and James Kemp led the group in the motto and pledge. After announcements were made of the Awards Banquet and Project Day, the regular program was presented.

Mrs. Cleveland told the girls how to prepare outdoor and indoor foods. Mr. Cleveland gave a talk to the boys on how to select a good show pig and breeding stock.

Refreshments were served to James Kemp, Beverly Griffin, Max Kemp, Jana Jeffrey, Fonda Jeffrey, Phillip Cleveland, James Jeffrey, Sheila Jeffrey, and leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Billy Jeffrey.

Meeting was adjourned until the first Monday in November at 7:30 in the Homemaking Cottage.

Word was received at presstime of the death of Clarence Headstream, former Roby resident and now of D'Queen, Ark. and the son of Mrs. Helen Headstream of Roby. Funeral services are pending, but will be held in Abilene.

1971 72 Roby Basketball Schedule

- Oct. 19 - (T) Trent Girls - There 7:00
- Oct. 26 - (T) Trent Girls - Here 7:00
- Nov. 2 - (T) Hawley Girls "A" & "B" - Here 6:30
- Nov. 9 - (T) O'Donnell Girls - Jr. Hi., "A" & "B" 5:00
- Nov. 16 - (T) Anson Girls "A" 7 "B" - There 6:30
- Nov. 22 - (M) Roscoe "A" Girls - "A" & "B" Boys Here 5:00
- Nov. 23 - (T) O'Donnell "A" Girls - "A" & "B" Boys There 5:00
- Nov. 30 - (T) Roscoe "A" Girls - "A" & "B" Boys There 5:00
- Dec. 2, 3, 4 Roscoe Tournament - Girls and Boys
- Dec. 7 - (T)
- Dec. 9, 10, 11 HSU Girls Tournament.
- A.C.H.S. Boys Tournament
- Dec. 14 - (T) Loraine - There
- Dec. 17 - (F) Ira - Here
- Dec. 21 - (T) Westbrook - There
- Dec. 28, 29, 30 Rotan Tournament - Boys and Girls
- Jan. 4 - (T) Fluvanna - There
- Jan. 7 - (F) Hobbs - Here
- Jan. 11 - (T) Highland - There
- Jan. 14 - (F) Hemleigh - Here
- Jan. 18 - (T) Loraine - Here
- Jan. 21 - (F) Ira - There
- Jan. 25 - (T) Westbrook - Here
- Jan. 28 - (F) Fluvanna - Here
- Feb. 1 - (T) Hobbs - There
- Feb. 4 - (F) Highland - Here
- Feb. 8 - (T) Hemleigh - There
- * District Games. 7:00

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ROBY STAR RECORD ROTAN ADVANCE

Letter To Editor

We wish to commend Rotan Police Department for their diligent efforts. We have seen many courteous acts on the part of these dedicated men, above and beyond their line of duty, and most citizens appreciate them.

They have stopped us several times to advise that our car's tail lights or signal lights were not operating, which we appreciate, but late Sunday night the most important of all. Patrolman Mickey Counts, on routine residence patrol noticed smoke billowing from our home, apparently from the attic. Anousing us, investigation found the smoke coming from a discarded decorative pillow in a carpet. Since it was on concrete probably no damage would have resulted, but there also existed a possibility of disastrous fire. Much smoke was evident and it looked bad at the time.

We appreciate Patrolman Counts and the entire Department. We had only a couple of donuts to give Counts at the late hour, hence these "flowers" of appreciation.

Mayme and Hooper Shelton

Roby Girl Scout Drive Starts

Don Waddell, Roby Girl Scout fund drive chairman, announced the annual drive will begin on Monday, October 18.

Local volunteer workers will contribute their own talents, up money to help defray expenses in keeping up the work in girl scouting.

Roby has both an active girl scout troop and a brownie troop. Support your girl scouts by giving what you can to help keep these organizations strong in our town.

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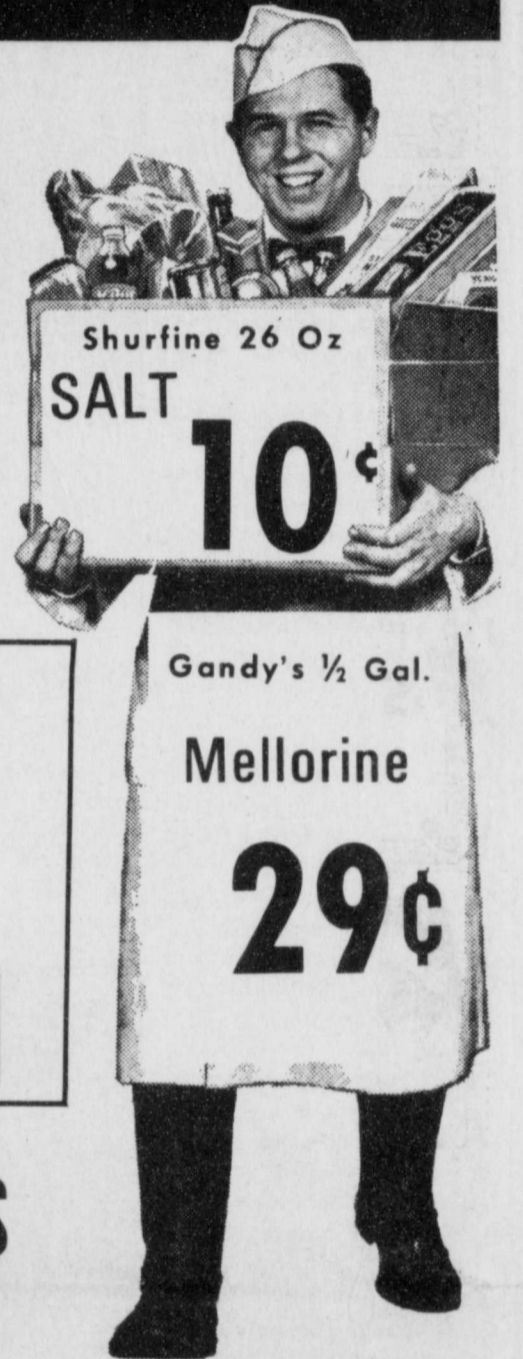


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