



FINANCING INFORMATION: Joe W. Smith with First Southwest Company of Lubbock spoke to the Commissioners Monday.

COURT HOUSE FINANCING AIRED DURING SPECIAL COURT SESSION

A special meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court was held last Monday morning for the purpose of inspecting the Fisher County jail facilities and discussing new court house financing.

This meeting was called after a regional representative from the Texas State Department of Health inspected the jail Sept. 2, and made a report to the Commissioners Court concerning some comments and recommendations with reference to the present jail setup.

All four of the Fisher County Commissioners were present for the special meeting along with County Judge Ralph Ammons.

The notification from the Department of Health spelled out approximately eight items that required action.

The first item mentioned that the jail did not contain sufficient numbers of cells to permit the segregation of various classes of prisoners.

The second item under the classification of "Security and Safety" found the facility lacking in that "one-prisoner cells constitute less than 30% of the total designated prisoner capacity."

Another item pointed out that some prisoners have direct access to windows in the walls of the building.

The letter also informed the Court that improvements needed to be made in five areas of sanitation and health.

These specific suggestions were in the areas of lighting, cleanliness of mattresses and blankets, general jail cleanliness, sanitary condition of jail kitchen and sanitation of eating and drinking utensils.

All members of the Commissioners Court were given a tour of the jail facilities by Sheriff A. E. Rollins. It was Rollins' opinion that the commissioners should give some thought to remodeling the jail kitchen facilities. Rollins seemed to feel that if the bunks were removed, the commode eliminated, a sink installed, and some painting done in the area, that this would correct the problem.

Rollins also indicated that some consideration might be given by the Commissioners Court to converting one of the "tanks" into a padded cell. The Fisher County jail does not have a padded cell to house mentally retarded prisoners that are awaiting trial.

The Commissioners Court did not take any official action on the jail at Monday's meeting. It is expected that Sheriff Rollins will make some specific recommendations to the court at the next meeting with corrective action by the court to follow.

The Fisher County Commissioners also discussed the matter of financing the new Fisher County Court House at Monday's meeting.

Joe W. Smith, representing First

Southwest Company of Lubbock, an investment banking institution, met with the Commissioners and reviewed some of the matters that the Court will be confronted with in the near future concerning financing.

Smith spoke of "time warrants" and "bonds", but concentrated most of his comments on "Certificates of Obligation."

Smith presented a proposed payoff schedule for the certificates of obligation (covered under Senate Bill 607) based on

ten, fifteen, and twenty year retirements by Fisher County.

Smith based his interest computation on 6-1/2% but informed the court that this was not firm.

The first 10 year plan would involve approximately \$141,000 in interest over the ten year period.

The 15 year payoff plan presented by Smith would involve approximately \$213,000 in interest and push the cost of the construction to \$563,850.00.

The 20 year payoff involves an estimated \$292,000 in interest increasing the estimated \$350,000 cost to \$642,825.00.

The Commissioners did not take any official action on the information presented by Smith. They did agree however, to meet with the architect from Lovett and Sellers in San Angelo and begin work on establishing a firm cost of construction. The Court will call a special meeting in the near future for that purpose.

Joe Smith expressed his desire to meet with the court at any time and to even explain the proposed financing outlined to the county bankers. Smith expressed the feeling that the two local banks in Fisher County might be in a position to carry part of the indebtedness.

First Southwest Company wants to assist Fisher County in this financing. Smith wanted to merely show the commissioners what avenues of financing were available for exploration.

Many County Students Named Good Citizens

The Nancy Harper Chapter met November 16, 1971 in the home of Mrs. Earl Thomason in Sweetwater.

The meeting was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. A. C. Forgy. Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Chaplain, gave the prayer of Thanksgiving. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Nelson, Flag Chairman led the pledge to the Flag. Mrs. Beall gave the treasurer's report. Miss DeHila Baird gave a report on the state DAR workshop held in Brownwood.

Mrs. Kirby Kinsey presented the names of students selected from four schools to receive the DAR's "Good Citizen Award" to be presented at the December meeting. Students selected are:

Susan Cade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cade, Rotan; Carol M. Guinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guinn, Rotan.

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Mrs. Whitlock Gives Roby

WMU Bible Talk

The WMU met Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Roby First Baptist Church. The meeting was opened with the groups singing "I Am Thine, O Lord".

Following the call to prayer by Mrs. Charles Smallwood, the Bible lesson was presented by Mrs. Charles Whitlock. It was inspirational and enjoyed by all.

The program was closed with members singing "Make Me A Channel of Blessing". Mrs. Tom Miller gave the closing prayer. Mrs. William Hughey was at the piano. Mrs. J. G. Warshaw led the singing.

Calendar Club To Hear Gas

Home Economist

Calendar Club will meet Tuesday evening, November 30, at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, 902 E. Burnside.

Mrs. Catherine Cawley, home economist for Lone Star Gas, will present a program entitled the "World of Christmas".

Hostess with Mrs. Hamric are Mrs. Ronnie Landes and Mrs. Leon Donham.

Members are urged to call 735-3370 if unable to attend.

Navy Seaman J. Matthies In North Atlantic

Navy Seaman Apprentice Johnny L. Matthies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matthies of Rotan, is aboard the aircraft carrier USS Wasp, homeported at Quonset Point, R.I., and now conducting anti-submarine training exercises in the North Atlantic.

Rotan Insurance Agent Named To State Committee

Joe Dale Burk of the Rotan Insurance Agency in Rotan has been appointed a member of the Membership Agency Contact Committee and a Regional Chairman of TAA Region #12 by Josh R. Morris, Jr., CPCU President of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents. Mr. Burk will be involved in the discussion and formulation of positions to be taken by the state organization on a variety of technical and highly important insurance matters concerning public interest.

There are more than 2,300 members of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents and 88 percent of all agents belonging to any agents association in the State of Texas are members of the TAAIA.

Molano On Duty With Marines In West Pacific

Marine Lance Cpl. Richard Molano Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Molano of Rotan, is a member of the Third Marine Division's Okinawa-based Battalion Landing Team 2/4, now aboard ships of the U.S. Seventh Fleet operating in the Western Pacific.

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Fisher County Juvenile Board Being Established By Ammons

Fisher County Judge Ralph Ammons has taken the initiative to start the preliminary work on establishing a "Fisher County Juvenile Board", according to a report given by the Judge to the Roby Lions Club last week.

Judge Ammons indicated that he has had two choices, as the juvenile officer, in dealing with juveniles in Fisher County up until now. First, he could counsel with the child and send them home or he could initiate action and the proper paperwork to send the child to a detention home.

The first alternative of "counseling and sending home" is not always fair to all concerned. The child often times finds his way back to the Judge's office for other offenses.

The second alternative of sending the child off to a detention home is likewise not completely fair. Often times the child just needs some local help in order to get back on the "right track".

By initiating this Fisher County Juvenile Board, Judge Ammons is in hopes that future problems in this area can be curtailed by local help from interested local people.

He has established a plan to involve the Roby Lions Club, Rotan Lions Club, McCaulley and Hobbs School Boards, The Rotan Lions Club will name four members to this board; Roby's Club will name three; and the Hobbs and McCaulley School Boards will each name one representative to the juvenile board.

These appointed representatives will be "used as probation officers", remarked the Judge. They will be assigned to a child and report back periodically to the board chairman and Judge Ammons on the progress being made.

"Instead of counseling a child and just turning him loose, we will assign each child to a board member at the request of the family", stated Ammons.

When this new program is in full swing, it will enable the Juvenile Board and Judge Ammons to work closely on making the determination of the destiny of each juvenile.

"We feel like we can help some of these kids at home, instead of sending them off to Gatesville", said the Judge.

Four Fisher County individuals have been assisting Judge Ammons on working out the preliminary details prior to presenting them to the sponsoring clubs and organizations. Those individuals include Ray Pruitt and Parker Wetsel from Roby and James Springer and Bobby Gruben from Rotan.

The Roby Lions Club fully endorsed the program by vote at their meeting last Thursday. They pledged their assistance to this worthwhile program for Fisher County youth.

It is expected that the program will be presented to the Rotan Lions Club and School Board in the near future.

County Cage "A" Teams Set For Weekly Action

Roby and Rotan basketball squads get into full swing this week as both communities field their "A" team boys squads in maiden contests.

The Rotan Yellowhammers will be participating in the following schedule through Dec. 7: Nov. 29 Loraine here; Nov. 30th Spur there; Thur. Fri. Sat. Dec. 2, 3, 4, Hamlin Tournament and

Dec. 7 Aspermont there. Roby Lions will observe the following schedule through Dec. 4th: Nov. 23 O'Donnell, there; Nov. 30 Roscoe, there; Dec. 2, 3, 4, Roscoe Tournament.

Methodists Hold Annual Pledge Service

Members of the W.S.C.S. met November 17 in the home of Mrs. L. E. Newton for a Thanksgiving and Pledge Service.

After coffee and cakes were served from a beautifully appointed table, an inspiring Thanksgiving program was read: "First Thanksgiving Proclamation by George Washington, Mrs. Robert Phillips: "The Story of Texas' First Thanksgiving by Coronado's men", Mrs. W. W. McNaron; "A Prayer of Thanksgiving for Simple Things", Mrs. Roger Smith.

Pledge cards were passed and the group dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill House, Rotan, visited in Haskell Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. W. House Sr. in the Rice Springs Nursing Home. Also, they visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

Rotan Class 55 Holds Reunion

The graduating class of 1955 held a reunion in the Community Building Saturday afternoon, Nov. 13.

Thirty-one members graduated in the class. Fifteen of those had a wonderful time "remembering when". They were: Jeanne Curlee Acker, Ronda Hayes Weems, Sue Morrow Moore, Cloc Ann Noles Newhouse, Wayne Delms, Glen Strickland, Patsy Blount Laurence, Billy Gladson, Billy Neeley, Jan Garriker Moore, Ted Cave, Sammy D. Smith, Bob Harrell, Max Garland and Carol McCullough Greenway.

Texas Agricultural Products Promotion

To call public attention to the quality, economy and availability of Texas Agricultural Products, Governor Preston Smith has designated the months of November and December, 1971 as "Texas Agricultural Products Months".

The Governor's designation also marks the beginning of the

fourth year of the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Texas Agricultural Products" (TAP) program which Commissioner John C. White initiated in 1968.

"The goal of the TAP program," the Governor reminded Texans, "is improving and expanding the market for Texas-grown food and fibers, including beef, pork, turkey, dairy products, forestry, fruits, vegetables, pecans, peanuts, poultry, eggs, rice, honey, cotton, wool and mohair."

In promotion of Texas agricultural products, the Texas Department of Agriculture uses billboards, newspapers, radio and television, individual mailings and visits of Department personnel to the more than 15,000 food stores in Texas.



VFW Auxiliary Ladies To Send Overseas Gifts

The Ladies Auxiliary V. F. W. is sending Christmas boxes to our servicemen overseas again this year. Anyone wishing to help or donate may contact any member of the auxiliary.

Items included in each box will be soap, colored washcloths, white cotton socks, shoe polish, pens, candy, gum, shoestring potatoes, canned dips, plastic photo holders, combs, brushes, etc.

The auxiliary would also like to have names and addresses of boys overseas. These may be sent to Raye Kelley, Box 956, Rotan, Texas 79546. Please get the addresses in as soon as possible so none of our local boys will be missed.

Roby Lions Blast Forsan In Final Season's Contest

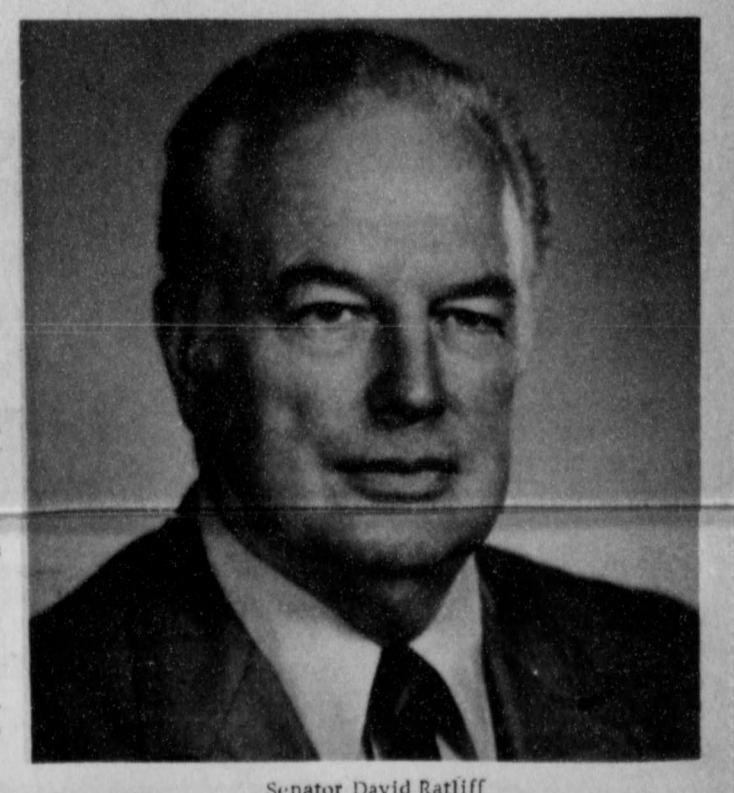
The Roby Lions completed their final football game of the season last Friday evening by registering a 14-6 victory over the Forsan Buffaloes.

Although 8-2 overall for the year, the Lions showed poise and determination in turning back numerous potential scoring plays by Forsan. A lesser team would have folded and yielded to a 9-1 season.

Jerry Vinson started things rolling on a positive note early in the first period by snagging a pass from Dale Evers that amounted to a 26 yard gain. The Lions fell one yard short of a first down on the following series and were forced to call on Frank Castor to punt them out of trouble. Castor responded with a 38 yard boot that backed Forsan to their 19 yard line.

Pilar Lujan, a sophomore and defensive standout against the Buffaloes, electrified the large crowd on several punt returns. Dale Evers intercepted a pass on the 48 yard line that turned the tide and enabled the Lions to score their first touchdown. Mark Kiser, Dale Evers, and Robert Morgan moved the ball down to the 18 yard line but were forced to call on Kevin McCormick for a field goal try on 4th down and 13 needed from the 18 yard line. McCormick's kick was off target.

Forsan was deep in their own end of the field on their first possession and a fumble by the



Senator David Ratliff

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Good Citizens

Carl Guinn, Hobbs; Vickie Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smart, McCaulley; Karyle Ann Kinsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Kinsey, Sweetwater.

The students are selected by their class mates and the school faculty members on the basis of dependability, service, patriotism and leadership.

Mrs. Wade Forrester gave the program on "How Good an Ancestor Will You Be?"

Attending the meeting were Mmes. C. M. Arbaugh, Jas. Beall Jr., Wade Forrester, R.M. Favor, A. C. Forgay, C. R. Kendrick, Kirby Kinsey, J. L. McCright, L. T. Nelson, Earl Thomason, J.R. Strayhorn, and Miss Della Baird.

The December meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Robert M. Favor, 513 Pine Street, Sweetwater, with mothers of the above named students as honored guests.

Roby Lions

Buffaloes was turned into six points by Alonzo Lujan as he pounced on a loose ball in the end zone.

Jerry Vinson, Donnie Stephens, Alonzo Lujan, Pilar Lujan, Stuart Carey, Dale Evers, Frank Castor, Mark Kiser, Larry Reed, Robert Morgan and Manual Lujan lined up for the kickoff to give the Buffaloes a chance to redeem themselves.

Roby's second score came after the defense successfully held on down. Roby took over on Forsan's 13 yard line with a first down and 10 needed. Speedy Robert Morgan darted around right end, eluded one tackler and scored. Kevin McCormick was again successful on the extra point conversion.

Forsan scored in the 3rd period when Tommy Brumley dashed in from the 4 yard line.

FISHER COUNTY RECIPES The Elf's Corner

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"HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS"

Happy Holidays begin in your mind, materialize between Thanksgiving and the New Year and linger in our memories from one year to the next. You know, I truly pity the poor dear one who approaches the coming holidays with dread and only does what duty demands, and does that grudgingly - don't you? A negative attitude is the cause of so much unhappiness (really it is a hidden culprit) for if we give of ourselves to others and make our holidays festive and warm it brings out hidden wonders in all peoples and tends to draw the family of man closer. We know sentiment and nostalgia are a big part of the holidays - we tend to associate memories with Thanksgiving and Christmas - it might be the trip to grandmothers or grandmother's big food laden table, but it is beautiful memories that occur and keeps recurring and works its own kind of magic in each of us (aromas and friendly families).

So open your mind and heart and home to the holidays and make memorable and wonderful memories for someone - this is a gift that will last a lifetime - especially made for the man who has everything - something that can't be bought.

This week how about a squash pie for Thanksgiving. It is just as good as pumpkin or sweet potato pie - which is almost a tradition in most homes.

"Squash Pie"

- 1 cup Sugar
- 3 eggs, beaten
- Pinch of Salt
- 1/2 t. nutmeg
- 1/4 t. cinnamon
- 1-3/4 cups milk
- 1 cup cooked, mashed squash

Mix all together well, pour into pastry lined pie plate. Bake in a hot oven (400 deg.) about 10 minutes then reduce heat to moderate (350 deg.) and bake about 25-30 minutes longer or until a silver knife inserted into center comes out clean. Then, happy eating. You may wish to serve with whipped dops of cream.

How about a big bowl of hot cider to serve guests.

"Mulled Cider"

- 3 quarts cider
- 1-1/2 t. cinnamon
- (and ginger if desired)
- 3/4 t. cloves
- 1/3 t. nutmeg
- 1/8 t. salt

Add the spices and salt to the heated cider and simmer 10 to 15 minutes. Makes about 24 punch cup servings.

Also I think you might like this--

"Plymouth Corn Pudding"

- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1 cup cooked corn scraped from cob
- 1/2 t. sugar
- 1/2 t. melted butter
- Few grains cayenne pepper

Beat the egg, add milk, seasonings, butter and corn. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 deg.) about 45 minutes or until center is firm like a custard.

Until later. Happy Thanksgiving.....

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



Masses of gum found around the base of the trunk of peach trees are a good indication that the peachtree borer larva is causing its damage. Peachtree borer larva feed in the trunk of the peach tree at or near the ground level causing large amounts of gum to build up at the ground line. Infested trees may be killed in one to three years depending on the number of larvae present and the size of the tree.

Paradichlorobenzene (PDB) crystals, or moth balls, applied around the infested trees will control peachtree borers when applied properly. All weeds and grasses should be removed from around the tree trunk for about a foot. Then the PDB crystals are placed in a circular band around the tree about 2 inches from the trunk.

A mound of dirt 6 to 8 inches high should then be packed against the tree. Care should be taken to make sure crystals are not placed in contact with the tree since damage to the trunk will result. Next spring the mound should be leveled back to the original ground line.

Place 1/2 ounce of PDB crystals around 2 to 3 year old trees and 1 ounce around older trees. To be most effective, this procedure should be carried out within the next two weeks.

Before hunting this fall, review safety rules and help prevent accidents. Hunting is one of the safest sports when the large number of hunters is compared with the small number of accidents. But even one accident is a tragedy for some family.

If taking youngsters to the field for the first time, impress on them that accidents are caused by careless shooters.

Practice safe gun handling at all times and encourage young hunting friends to do the same. Treat every gun as if it were loaded.

Never point a gun at anything you don't expect to shoot, and be sure of your target before pulling the trigger.

Be sure the barrel and actions are clean and clear of obstructions. Keep the chamber and magazine open at all times when the gun is not in use. And never store or leave a loaded gun unattended.

Carry the gun so you can control the direction of the muzzle

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello again to all. Looks like Thanksgiving is upon us again. We are all looking forward to a big day, some plan to visit their families for the day, but most will remain here.

We welcome another new resident, Miss Hallie Sigures, who came last Thursday to make her home with us. We transferred Mr. Losalla to the hospital Sunday. Hope he gets well and is back with us soon.

Among visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maberry visiting Elsie Shaw; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bunn of Claytonville visited with her father, C. W. Horton; Mrs. Jim Foy of Seymour and Mrs. C. Farris of Sweetwater visited Gyp Foy. Local visitors were Mrs. W. W. Horton, Mattie Key, Mrs. Empress Day, Buster Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dincaid, Stella Ferris and Lota Kennedy.

Among patients out with families Sunday were Mabel Reese to Abilene, Lee Williams to Buffalo Gap and Mary Finch out to her son's Al Finch.

Happy Birthday this week to Mrs. Lenna Birdsong who will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Wednesday.

That about does our news for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McSpaden were visitors in the home of Mrs. Joe Roberts last week-end.

Horace Curlee of Stinnett, visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart of Roby. He was enroute home from a deer hunt at Mason.

even though you stumble. And unload your gun before climbing trees or fences or jumping ditches.

Don't drink alcoholic liquids before or during hunting or shooting.

Never shoot at a flat hard surface or the surface of water.

Practice safe gun handling rules until they become second nature.

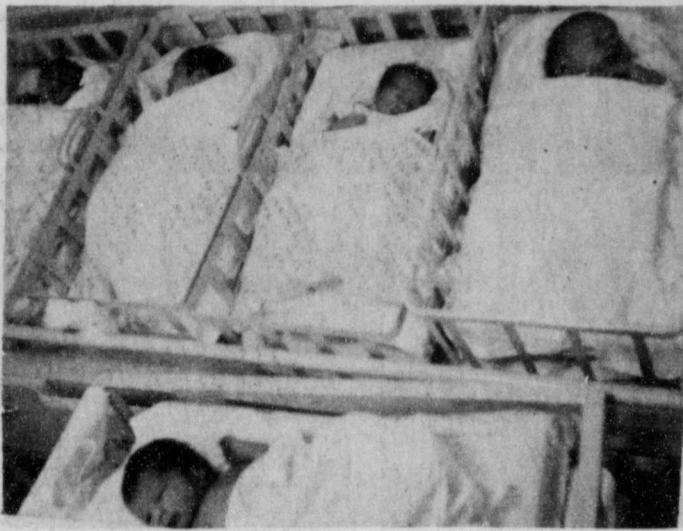
By remembering to treat every gun with respect and pointing only at things you want to shoot you won't have to say "I didn't know the gun was loaded."

Also, consider wearing a shirt or jacket of daylight fluorescent blaze orange. It's the most visible color for hunters to wear in the field as it can be seen better under more varying light conditions than any other color.

Invisiting with Jim Valentine, Area Soil Chemist at Lubbock, he informs me that the Lubbock Soil Testing Lab is now testing for micronutrients and nitrates. Jim was here to take soil samples for a grain sorghum fertility test plot on Kiefer and L. B. Cauble's farms for next year.

Saw quite a few ranchers and businessmen at the annual Pied Piper Hereford Sale in Hamlin last week. Jack Morton purchased three two-year old heifers at the sale.

Norman Brints, Roy Miller and Dale Lovelace, all Area Specialists with the Extension Service, were here last week working with Whole Farm Demonstrators Dwight Lovett and Don Campbell.



FULL NURSERY AT HOSPITAL. All cribs were full recently in a rash of births at Callan Hospital. Pictured front, baby boy Compos born Nov. 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Compos, weighed 8 lbs. Left to right, back, is Eddie Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonzales born Nov. 18, weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz.; Amelia Martinez daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Martinez, born Nov. 18 at 9:24 a. m. weighed 7 lbs.; Tony Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony DeLeon, born Nov. 16 at 4:11 p. m. weighed 5 lbs. 11 oz.; and Jimmy Scott Rivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mac Rivers, born Nov. 17 at 7:41 a. m. weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz.

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Rotan Basketball Schedule

Tues. Nov. 23	Spur	Here	B-G-B	5:00
Mon. Nov. 29	Loraine	Here	G-B	6:30
Tues. Nov. 30	Spur	There	B-G-B	5:30
Thur. Dec. 2				
Fri. Dec. 3				
Sat. Dec. 4	Hamlin Tournament		B-G	
Tues. Dec. 7	Aspermont	There	B-G-B	5:30
Thur. Dec. 9	Loraine	There	G-B	6:30
Thur. Dec. 16				
Fri. 17				
Sat. 18	Jayton Tournament		B-G	
Tues. Dec. 21	Aspermont	Here	B-G-B	5:00
Mon. Dec. 27				
Tues. 28				
Wed. 30	Rotan Holiday Tournament		B-G	
*Tues. Jan. 4	Merkel	There	B-G-B	5:00
*Fri. Jan 7	Hamlin	Here	B-G-B	5:00
*Tues. Jan. 11	Stamford	Here	B-G-B	5:00
*Fri. Jan. 14	Haskell	There	B-G-B	5:00
*Tues. Jan. 18	Anson	Here	B-G-B	5:00
*Fri. Jan 21	Merkel	Here	B-G-B	5:00
Mon. Jan. 24				
Thurs. 27				
Sat. 29	Aspermont "B" Tournament		B-G	
*Tues. Jan. 25	Hamlin	There	B-G-B	5:00
*Fri. Jan. 28	Stamford	There	B-G-B	5:00
*Tues. Feb. 1	Haskell	Here	B-G-B	5:00
*Fri. Feb. 4	Anson	There	B-G-B	5:00

*District Games
All "B" games played at Rotan must be finished by 6:15. Girls games start at 6:30.
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Hamlin B-G Rotan B-G Slaton B
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TUESDAY
Fried Chicken, Gravy, Green Beans, Buttered Potatoes, Congeeled Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY
Tamales with Beans, Escalloped Potatoes, Creamy Cole Slaw, Onion & Green Pepper Rings, Cornbread, Butter, Banana Cake squares, Milk.

THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
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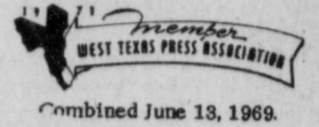
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Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

- Sunday Romans 6, 11-18
- Monday I Corinthians 1, 1-8
- Tuesday II Thessalonians 1, 1-12
- Wednesday Daniel 6, 10-23
- Thursday Psalms 84, 1-12
- Friday Psalms 86, 1-8
- Saturday Luke 1, 68-79

Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."
Now it is a tribute to the intelligence of men that no one thinks He was talking about the material abundance we enjoy today. Everybody knows He was talking about something else.
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County Livestock Like "Ice Cream" Grasses

"The recent abnormally wet late growing season in the Rotan area has brought on a sudden flush of growth from the local rangeland grasses," stated Steve Holtz, local range conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service. Holtz continued, "However, looks are not everything and although a rancher may see a 'good looking' stand of grass, he may not necessarily have a proportionate amount of grazing for his livestock. This

is due to the difference in the genetic ability of various grass species to produce forage. Some are heavy forage producers, others light; some grow in winter, others in summer; some are shallow rooted, some deep rooted; others are liked by livestock; others are not.

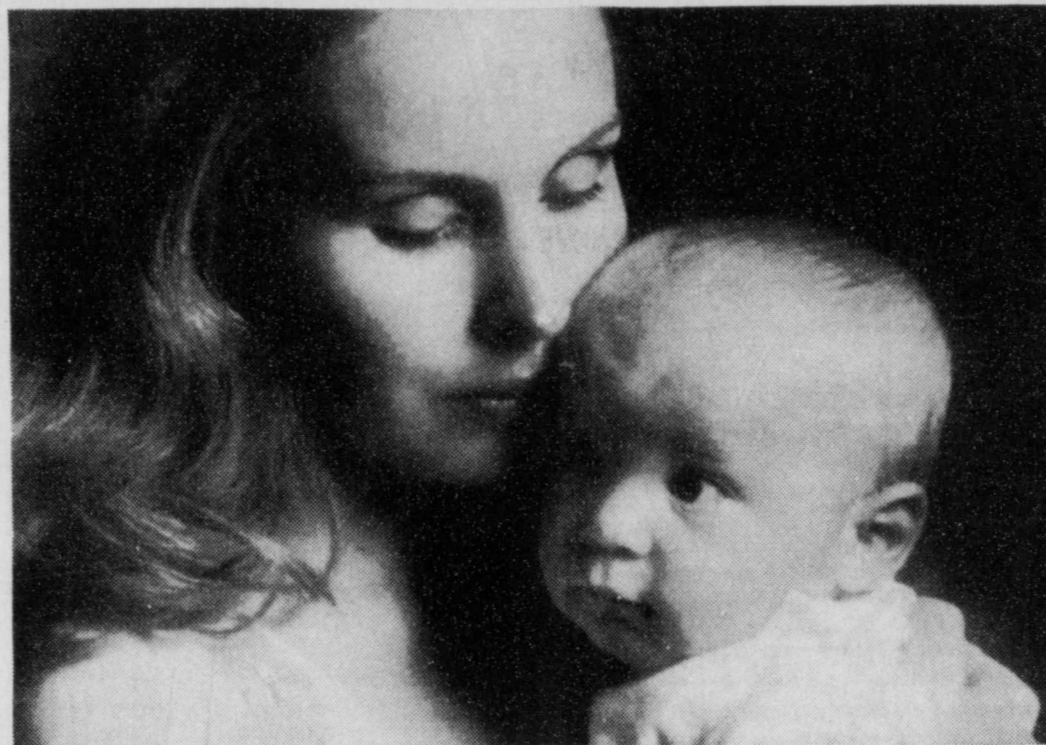
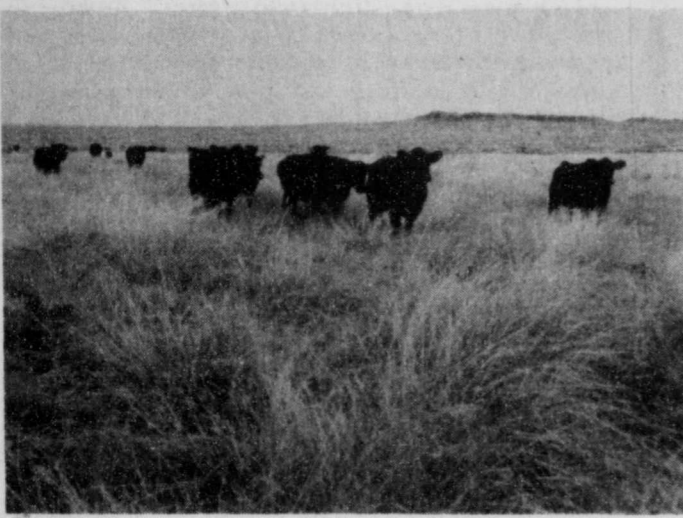
Some ranchers are under the impression that the present stand of grasses on their land is the original native grass. However,

in most cases this is not true. Today's estimate that more than 80% of the rangelands of Texas are in "poor to fair condition". From half to all of the growth on our rangelands is now

from species that have increased or invaded at the expense of species eaten more readily by livestock. A cow in a pasture is like a spoiled kid at the dinner table. She'll take all the large-

er, juicy, "ice cream plants" before taking the "vegetables". Eventually, if continually overgrazed, the better grasses die out leaving the less desirable species. As these less desirable

plants invade, animal production decreases rapidly due to the decreased nutritive value, decreased forage production and even toxic properties of some of the invading plants.



Every generation has a responsibility to look out for the needs of the next generation.

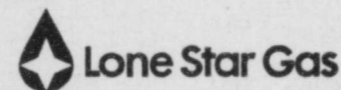
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FOOTBALL RUMBLES

--by Pansy Hale

The Roby Lions ended their football season Friday night with a win against Forsan, and this will be my last article until next season. May I say, it has been a pleasure to write this article, because we had a great little team to write about, and these boys will ever hold a place in my heart. It makes me sad to know that some of these boys will not be with us next year, but will graduate and go on to greater things in life. And, there will never be a time that I can say more adequately than now, thank you for being a good Roby Lion and representing our team, town, and school to the best of your ability, and I wish the very best for each of you.

The same thing applies to our band and drill team, to the twirlers and cheerleaders. Thanks for being extra special, we will look for those of you who do not graduate back again next year, and wish you continued success.

I wish to close this article and football season with this bit of advice. "The best and most important part of every man and woman's education is that which he makes himself."

Mrs Joe Morris Hosts Center HDC Meeting

Center Home Demonstration Club met for the annual Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Joe Morris on November 16.

The feast was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Will Moore, Mrs. Mayme Kemp, Mrs. Fay Anderson, Mrs. Fred Stevenson, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Fred Waddell, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Willard Burk, Mrs. Farrest Tefteller, Mrs. Ben Neepser, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. Nina Cave, Mrs. Bright Newhouse, Mrs. O.O. Holibaugh, Mrs. Leroy Johns, Mrs.

S. E. Knox, and the hostess, Eddie Thornburg was a guest for the lunch hour.

Regular Club business was conducted by president, Luella Waddell, after which a program on "It's Square to be Round" was given by Mrs. Lynn Randolph and Mrs. Farrest Tefteller. An Auction of odds and ends contributed by members was held to raise funds for the club.

The Christmas meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fay Anderson, December 14.

Golden Haven Nursing Home News

We have been a bit neglectful in getting in the write ups from the home, but there has been quite a bit going on.

There have been visitors from far and near. Mrs. R. V. Wilson of Odessa, Mrs. J. H. Wiggs of Nashville, Tenn. cousins of Alice Dunlap were here to see her. Mrs. Donna Tidmore's daughter, Lillian Woods of Hamlin and a son Mr. and Mrs. Lumen Lofland of Blackwell were here. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Turner of Snyder visited her mother, Ella Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and Mrs. Virgil Steele visited Mr. O. R. Burnham. Mr. Burnham had minor surgery on his neck and is doing fine.

Mrs. Den Johnson and daughters to see Charlie Johnson and Jessie Price.

Mr. Jo Pope and J. T. Pope to see P. D. Park. Mrs. Park is a daily visitor.

Mr. R. T. Martin's visitors were: Artie and wife, Mrs. Alva McHoney of Sweetwater, Mrs. Nina Cave, Mrs. Pearl Henry and Roy Kingsfield of Rotan, Mrs. Martin is a regular visitor.

Mr. Fred Owens' daughters, Mrs. O. Hanna and Mrs. Armstrong and Mose Owens of Borger visited him.

Mr. Noah Wallace's visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Ruble Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harmes of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCright of Abilene.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell visits Jim Simpson, also Rose Daniel visits Mr. Simpson and other residents often.

Roy Simmons of Clovis, N. M. visited his mother Bessie Sim-

mons. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burrows of Sweetwater, Mrs. W. C. Stepenson of Rotan visited their mother Mary Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hood of Sylvester visited George Hood, Edgar Harris of Sylvester visited Cliff Early and Mr. Tom Prewitt.

There were other visitors from out of town, we didn't learn their names, also local visitors we missed.

We hope each and all will visit again. We were sorry to lose one of our residents, Mrs. Maybelle Hunter. Our deepest sympathy goes to her family.

Mrs. Jessie Price had surgery in Abilene for a hip fracture, she seems to be recovering nicely, says she's anxious to return to the home. We are looking forward to having her home.

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Increased Cash Profits Swine Producer Goal

"Increased net profit is our overriding goal," says Charles Graf of Vernon, chairman of the three-month-old R-PEP Task Force for Swine Production. R-PEP is the Rolling Plains Economic Program initiated 4 years ago by area citizens and the Texas A&M University College of Agriculture.

The goal of R-PEP is increased net income from agricultural commodities throughout the Texas Rolling Plains.

At the last R-PEP annual conference was voiced the need for small groups of experts that could react quickly to the many problems faced by producers.

The result was the appointment of eight hard-hitting task

forces, headed by the following: Foy Mitchell of Fisher County for grain sorghum production, H. H. Partridge of Knox County for wildlife, Mrs. Glenn Caddell of Haskell County for family living, Stanton Brown of Knox County for beef cattle and range management, Dwight Hamil-

ton of Young County for small grains, J. Frank Immon of Childress County for cotton, and Graf of Wilbarger County for swine production.

In addition, the following county agricultural agents were appointed advisors as follows: Richard Spencer of Fisher County for grain sorghum, B. T. Haws of Wichita County for wildlife,

Herman H. Collier of Knox Co. for special crops, Lawrence E. Winkler of Shackelford County for beef cattle, Bobby L. Lemons of Mitchell County for cotton, Wm. J. Wilson of Wilbarger for swine, and Lowell B. Cure of Baylor County for small grains.

PANTS SUIT LENGTH HIDES THE ANKLES

When long pants are worn as part of a pants suit, they should really be LONG pants, says Fannie Brown Eaton, Extension clothing specialist.

Pants should cover the ankle. "One good rule to follow is for the back of the trouser leg to touch where the shoe-heel joins the shoe," she explained.

This is the rule for shoes with higher heels which currently are being worn with pants. If the heels of your shoes are flatter, the length of the pants can be a little shorter, perhaps touching the top of the shoe. And for the pants suit you wear with several different heel heights, compromise the trouser length.

"The effect of many attractive pants suits has been ruined because trouser legs were too short," continues Miss Eaton.

Check your trouser length. Be sure they don't look like they shrank when they were washed or cleaned.

The Weather

Nov.	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 17	.25	71	58
Thur. 18		58	38
Fri. 19		57	28
Sat. 20		73	37
Sun. 21		64	38
Mon. 22	.19	59	42

First Freeze and Killing Frost on 19th.

Total precipitation to date:
1970.....14.04
1971.....28.33

FROM THE LIONESSES HUDDLE

with Coach Hughey

Tuesday night Roby B girls beat Anson 37-32 with 19 points coming from the free throw line. Dana Sue Anderson scored 20 points, Sherree Thompson had 15. We played less than brilliant, but showed signs of being good some day.

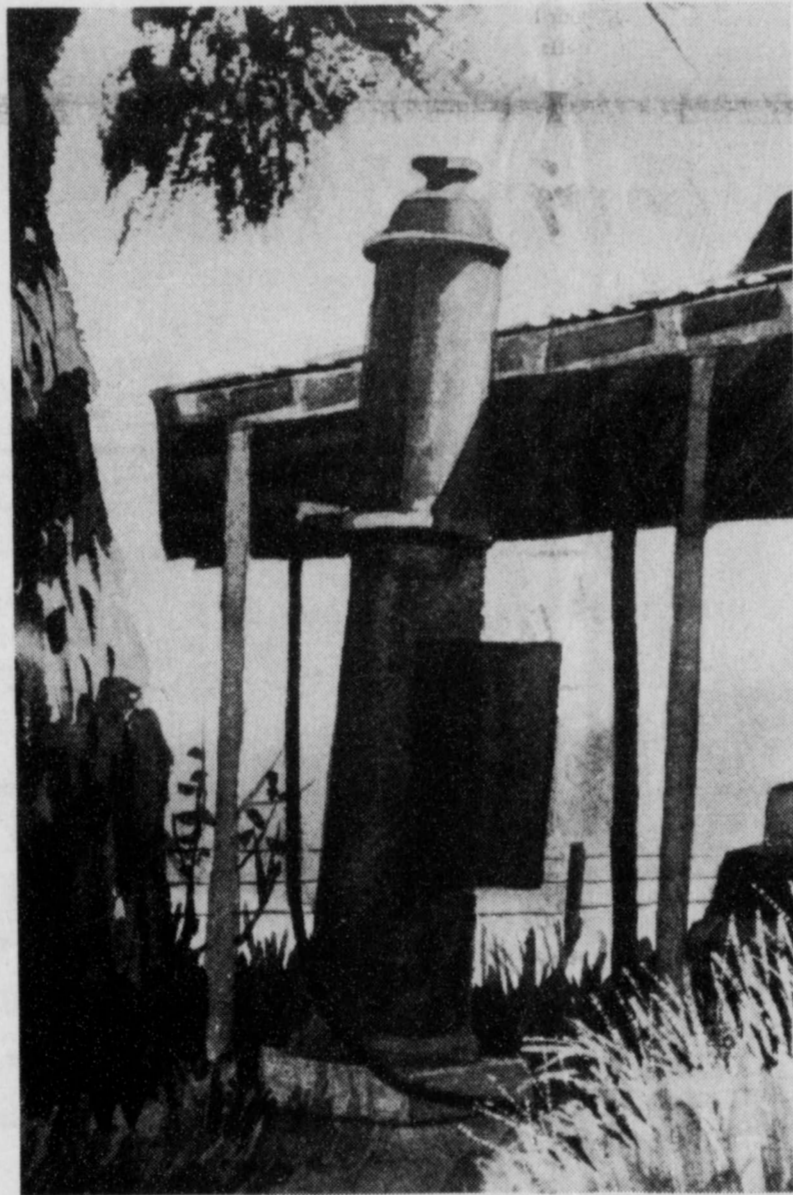
The A team was slow getting started. Anson's girls were inches taller and were also good shooters. For a short time we became discouraged. But I was proud of the way the girls fought back and made up an eleven point deficit in the fourth quarter to end in a tie at 54-54.

With one second play and the score 53-54, Terry Lou had two foul shots. She sank one to tie the game. In the overtime period Anson got the tip and scored an easy basket. Anson scored six points to our 2 in the overtime.

We are not very tall as anyone can see. I know our girls are going to play with every inch of the height they do have.

After checking the score book I found that Anson scored 22 field goals and 16 free throws. Roby made 22 field goals and 12 free throws. Our foul shooting is improving, we hit 41% against O'Donnell we shot 34.6%-we must continue to improve.

Player	F. G.	F. T.	Total
Becca Kiker	15	7	37
Terry Posey	3	5	11
Susan Knox	4	0	8



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Mrs. Floyd (Dodie) McCain
Mrs. Nettie Sanders
Mrs. Elsie Carter
Medford McCain
Dawson McCain
Mrs. Ruth Bly
Mrs. Elva Griffin
Mrs. Ruby Higgins

Mrs. Theresa Brungardt of Bratleboro, Vt. was a guest in the home of her cousins the Schicks recently. Mrs. Brungardt was on her way home from Houston where she attended a meeting of the National Recreation and Parks Congress. She is director of Recreation and of the National Council on Children, Youth and on Aging. Her memberships include the many local, State, National and International Organizations connected with recreation and she is a life member in the National RPA. This was Mrs. Brungardt's first time in Texas.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to take this means to say thank you to all our friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us at the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Rosa B. Hyde.

May God Bless all of you.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sexton and Don
Carol Sexton Boyd
Mr. and Mrs. Jap Walker and Jim
Linda Walker Hall

Eager Beavers

4 H Club Meets

The president called the meeting to order. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Our Adult Leader, Johnnie Hoodenpytle, gave us some new books.

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Carol Barrington, Reporter

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B.B. Crawfords To Observe 65th Wedding Anniversary

Children of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crawford of Rotan will host open house Sunday, Nov. 28, in the Community Center in observance of their parent's 65th wedding anniversary. Friends are invited to call between two and five o'clock in the afternoon. No gifts please, just drop by for a visit.

The Crawfords, a retired farm couple, live at 511 E. Lee in Rotan. Children of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crawford, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Crawford, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Floyd, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratliff, Blossom, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawford and Mrs. Era Boen of Rotan. They have 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were married Nov. 25, 1906 near Salton, Texas in the home of a Baptist minister, the Rev. N. S. Herod.

Mr. Crawford is an old time fiddler, and Mrs. Crawford accompanies him on the organ. The couple farmed in Anderson County before moving to Coleman County in 1923. They moved to Fisher County in December 1925 and farmed in the Royston, Pleasant Valley and Dowell communities, until their retirement in 1948.



County Coaches Comment

I'd like to mention our game against Loraine two weeks ago. We played probably our best game of the year against Loraine. Our defense held up real fine with the exception of four plays. Against boys that have 10 flat speed comparing to our 11 sec., we could not afford many mistakes. We had excellent gang tackling which helps to halt their running game. All three of their touchdowns were made passing, covering 30 yards or more. Our pass defense has shown weakness all year.

Standouts against Loraine were Jerry Vinson and Keith Matthies, defensive ends, and Frank Castor and Dale Evers, both sophomores, defensive halfbacks. Offensively, Matthies had a fine night running and Evers hit effectively with his passes. Stuart Carey did a fine job blocking from his end position. Had Steve Terry had good speed, he would have scored easily on a pass reception. Two plays after Steve's reception we fumbled, losing an excellent scoring opportunity in the third quarter. Loraine score: 23-20.

Our win against Forsan was a fine way for our nine senior members to close out their high school football careers. We did not perform as well as we had been. Keith Matthies did not play due to a knee injury. Pack Beauchamp and Jack Barrington did not suit up because of injuries. Alonzo and Manuel Lujan were equalled in performance by little brother Pilar. Pilar was in on many tackles from his defensive safety position and caused some excitement with his punt returns. Jerry Vinson turned in a fine performance on defense. Donnie Stephens saved a touchdown by knocking down a pass. I think Forsan decided Manuel was part of their backfield unit as often as he was back there.

I'd like to point out the scores of our last six ball games: Jim Ned 12 Roby 6; Rule 20 Roby 12; Jayton 13 Roby 12; Sands 25 Roby 39; Loraine 23 Roby 20; Roby 14 Forsan 6.

The reason I wanted to point out these scores is to show how much the team has improved. In our earlier ball games, we were getting beat 20 points or more. The biggest asset of the Roby Lions of 1971 would be their never quitting drive. What more can you ask of a group of boys than to do the best with what you have? That's what our 1971 Lions did—their best.

Would you believe the milkman almost lost our game for us last Friday. Here's what happened: Wednesday, during workouts I was talking to one of our boys, when I finished—ready for the next play, I turned around to find all the boys off the practice field over at the fence. Yep, there's the milkman passing out ice cream. Sure hard to keep in training at times. He has a guilty conscience, I guess, about Jayton game.

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Hobbs 4H Club Meets With Ten Members

The Hobbs 4-H Club met Monday afternoon, October 11, in the School Library. Ten members were present.

The following officers were elected: President, Melody Walker; Vice President, Mark Anderle; Secretary, Jeff Anderle; Reporter, Bobby Cowan; Recreation Leader, Dara Lyn Cowan, and Council Delegate, Mike McGrew.

Patients in the Hamlin Hospital this week are G. Neeves, Mrs. Jim Head and Florence Peters of Roby.

Secret Pals Hold Meeting

Mrs. Naomi Mayfield and Mrs. O. D. Knox were hostesses to the Secret Pals Club Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m. in the Midwest Electric Coop.

On arrival, the guest were served coffee from an appointed table. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out, the table was most attractive with Thanksgiving decorations.

After several games were played, there was the presentation of gifts.

Members present were Mmes. Beulah Ballenger, John Palmer, W.A. Hughey, Joe Morris, Lowell Thornburg, Louise Gleason, Renee Green and sons, Lance and Rodney, and the hostesses Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Mayfield.

Guests present were Mmes. Herschel Green, Fred Stevenson, M. T. Wilson, Derwayne Racco and Shad.

Refreshments of coffee, cake, cookies, nut bread, dips and Fritos were served buffet style.

Mrs. Ronnie Green won the door prize.

Roby School Lunch Menu

Roby School lunchroom menu for week of Nov. 29-Dec. 3.

MONDAY
Pizza, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk, Bread.

TUESDAY
Pinto Beans w/Bacon, Hot Tamales, Cole Salw, Beet Pickles, Rice Crispie, Cornbread, Milk.

WEDNESDAY
Fried Chicken, Gravy, Buttered Rice, Black eyed Peas, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bread, Milk.

THURSDAY
Beef & Macaroni Casserole, Green Salad, Green Peas, Fruit, Vanilla Waffer, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

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

Hobbs Six Week Honors

"A" honor roll: Grade 6; Melody Walker, Grade 8; Linda Agular.

"B" honor roll: Grade 4; Dara Lynn Cowan, June Martinez, 5th grade; Ricky Agular, Everett Simmons, Kirk Tibbles, 6th grade; Randy Etheredge, Cindy Clawson, Tammy Gober, Mark Anderle, Sandra Clawson, 7th grade; Joyce Chapman, Lisa Gober, Ellen Jones, Grade 8; Jimmy Simmons, Leandro Solis, Grade 10; Rudy Agular, Grade 11; Rollie Cantu, Randy Gordon.

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Mrs. H. L. Davis Hosts Sunday School Classes

Mrs. H.L. Davis entertained the Matron Fidelis and Friendship Sunday school classes of the First Baptist Church in her home with a luncheon November 17.

Those attending were Beatrice Hargrove, Bertha Lee Thompson, Effie Thomas, Jewel Price, Sonnie Hammond, Hilda Rollins, Florene Swarling, Bill Cleveland, Erma Lee Schick, Rudine Stinson, Lucile Rector, the two teachers Ardell Floyd and Vera Morrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness and kindness, your comforting words of sympathy spoken during the illness and loss of our loved one. The beautiful floral offerings, cards, and wonderful food were so deeply appreciated. The consoling service and singing were inspirational to each of us during this time of sorrow. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Nowlin and family
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Middleton and family
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McWhirter and family
Mr. and Mrs. Comer Collins
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins and family
Robert Collins and family

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our many thanks and appreciation to all who were so helpful to us in the recent loss of our sister, aunt, and cousin. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. The good food, the lovely floral offerings, your cards of sympathy, your sincere concern at this time were an inspiration to each of us. May God bless you.

The family of
Maybelle Hunter

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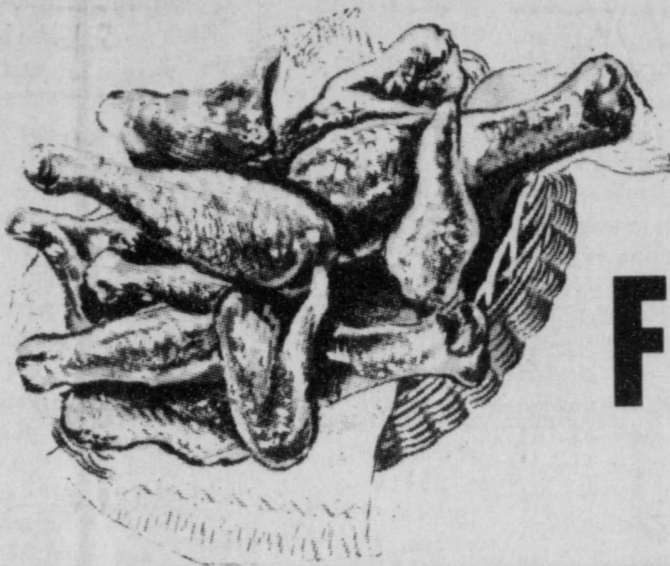
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