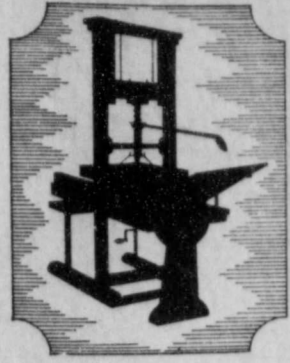


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Rest Home Comes Under Fire At County Court

The Fisher County Rest Home, operated by Leisure Lodges Inc. of Fort Smith, Arkansas, came under fire last Monday at the regular meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court. The Fisher County Rest Home is leased to Leisure Lodges Inc. and for the past two years has been operated without a contract.

The commissioners were concerned that under the expired contract, the Leisure Lodge or-

ganization is required to make certain repairs and provide certain preventative maintenance that was now being paid for out of Fisher County Funds.

Fisher County Judge Ralph Ammons indicated that in 1971 approximately \$3,400.00 was spent by the commissioners on the Fisher County Rest Home. In 1972 the figure is expected to be in excess of \$8,000.00.

Darryl Slavens, West Texas Supervisor for Leisure Lodges, who

resides in Graham, Texas, was present at the meeting and presented an eight month financial statement to commissioners on the operation of the home. For the period beginning January 1, 1972 and ending August 31, 1972, Leisure Lodges reported income from the Fisher County Rest Home of \$76,276.00 and expenses of \$67,670.00 leaving a profit of \$8,606.00.

For the past three years Leisure Lodges Inc. has been paying a \$350.00 a month lease on the Fisher County Rest Home. Commissioners discussed the possibility of raising the monthly lease whenever the 1973 contract is signed.

Commissioners also voted approval to a motion made by Thurman Terry and seconded by A. J. Ford to raise the per-meal food allowance cost to Sheriff Bull Rollins from \$1.25 per day to \$1.50 per day. Rollins is responsible for feeding the prisoners and is paid for service by the County.



COURT HOUSE DESTRUCTION: Wrecking crews clearing away old courthouse in preparation for building the new facility.

Thirteen Mothers Appear Before Roby School Board

A group of thirteen mothers appeared before the Roby School Board last Monday night to discuss some problems and thrash out some solutions to difficulties their children were having in the Roby Primary School.

This was the first group to appear before the Roby Independent School Board in the past 7 years, according to Kyle Moore, board member.

The group was sincere as they discussed individual cases of excessive homework, lack of communications between teacher and parent, grading homework papers, failing grades, quality of meals at the lunchroom, additional help for teachers, and the inactive Roby P. T. C.

One mother cited a case where a child was given 85 words to find the meaning to; 24 questions to answer and was made to prepare a report all in one night from one teacher. She felt that this was an excessive amount of homework.

On the homework subject most mothers present were of the opinion that their children were required to complete altogether too much homework. Some mothers cited cases where their children were still com-

pleting lessons at 11:30 p.m., that they started at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Petty harassment of the students in class was another case cited that mothers felt needed corrective action.

Superintendent Ray Pruitt assured the mothers present that he would immediately begin checking into the mothers' grievances.

School Board members instructed Superintendent Pruitt to begin immediately to check into cases cited by the mothers in order to see what solutions can be derived.

In other action at the Monday night meeting, board members accepted a bid of \$1,526.00 on a surplus school bus. The bus was sold to the Early First Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Board members discussed an expense account for Superinten-

dent Pruitt but tabled action until figures could be checked out for the November meeting.

Roby School Superintendent, Ray Pruitt, gave a report to the board members on a recent trip he made to San Antonio and also was authorized by the board to secure some prices on carpeting for the home economics room.

The last item of business before the board, at 11:30 p.m., was a motion by Kyle Moore that was seconded by Jack McClure to purchase \$2,488.00 in new machinery for the Ag Department. This is part of a new Federal Government pilot program that the Roby school is entering.

The Federal Government is paying for \$1,642.00 of the \$2,488.00 in new equipment.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on November 13th.

Screwworm Peak To Hit

If reporting of screwworm cases is anywhere near normal, we believe that the second and third weeks of October will be the heaviest infestation period of the 1972 screwworm outbreak, according to Dr. M. E. Meadows, Jr., who is in charge of the Screwworm Eradication Center at Mission, Texas.

In five of the past ten years, more cases were confirmed in October than in any other month of the year. With the exception of 1962--the initial year of the eradication program--in every year when more than 400 cases were confirmed, October has been the worst month.

A gradual reduction in case numbers should begin after the third week of October.

Based on the history of the eradication program, it was anticipated that September and October would be the heaviest

months of screwworm infestation. However, it appears that September will show less confirmed cases than August, based on fewer overall samples received.

This situation, however, is believed to reflect the generally poor reporting of cases by the livestock industry, rather than representing a reduction in actual cases.

RECA Meet To Be Well Attended

The National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association will hold a three day meeting in Tucson, Arizona, October 11-13, with delegates representing 2.3 million rural electric consumers from a three state area.

Attending the meeting from Mid-West Electric Coop in Roby



Mike Herron

Mike Herron State Winner In 4-H

Mike Herron, 19 year-old Fisher County 4-H youth from Rotan, has been selected as state winner in the Beef program, according to the state 4-H office. Mike, a 4-H'er for 10 years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron of Rotan. He is a freshman at West Texas College in Snyder.

For winning the honor Mike will receive a trip to the National 4-H Congress, Nov. 26-30 in Chicago. The trip is sponsored by the Celanese Chemical Co. which also provides six scholarships of \$700 each to national winners.

Mike has been an active beef showman since 1962. His projects in beef have grown from one heifer in that year to his show string of 11 cows in 1971. He currently has 15 head of Angus cattle and also leases and farms 110 acres of grain sorghum, 50 acres of cotton and 200 acres of pasture.

The enterprising young herdsman has won showmanship trophies at the State Fair of Texas and San Angelo and Houston Fat Stock Shows, and was runner-up in 1969 in the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest.

Rotan Chamber Plans To Erect Road Signs

Members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning for their regular October meeting and voted to construct road side signs on the main highways entering Rotan.

According to Larry Landes, Chamber of Commerce Secretary, the Chamber will be working with Ronnie Teichelman's FFA class in this project. The signs will have the slogan, "Where Everybody is Somebody" plus other information welcoming people to Rotan.

There were four of the seven directors present for the Tuesday morning breakfast meeting. Those attending were Cecil Champion, Lorena Darden, Larry Landes and Lester Sessil. Not attending were Yoke Fleming, Garvis Hinson, and Ray Womack.

Chamber President, Cecil Champion, was selected by the directors present to be the Rotan Chamber of Commerce delegate to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Rotan City Council Holds "Eye Opener" Session

Members of the Rotan City Council met for a 6:00 A.M. breakfast meeting Wednesday morning as they began an "eye opener" session of discussion on routine city business.

Those present included City Manager Kenneth Vann, Mayor Wendell Morrow, and Councilmen, Jack Jones, Sam Hamm, Jay Hendon, Mac Weathersbee and Lester Sessil.

City City Employees Jack Aaron and Kenneth Hardin were also present, representing the water and police departments respectively.

A motion to accept the current tax roll of \$3,273,748.00 with actual tax dollar revenue of \$49,105.95 was passed and approved to begin the meeting. The \$49,105.95 figure is approximately \$809.00 less than the revenue derived from the 1971 tax rolls.

The Council Members postponed action on an audit report until the November meeting. This was done in order that all

School Holiday Monday Oct 16

Monday, October 16, will be a holiday for children of this area as teachers attend the District 14 Convention of Texas State Teachers Association in Snyder.

Mr. Charles Anderson, principal of northeast Elementary School in Snyder, is district president this year. Keynoting the conference will be Dr. William C. Newberry of Southwest Texas State University. Individual section meetings will include subjects from Art to Social Studies for teachers as well as special sessions for administrators.

Local association presidents include John R. Dillingham of Baird, Charles Marshall of Eastland, Neil Wright of Rotan, Bob Lusk of Rule, Dennis Ellebracht of Anson, C. C. Burt of Colorado City, Paul Gothard of Highland, LaNelle Ramin of Snyder, Mrs. Winifred Walker of Albany, Randal Howell of Elkinsville, Joe Searcy of Aspermont, and Don Simmons of Abilene.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger of Roby over the weekend was their son and family of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Glendall Ballenger and Chad.

Rotan Chamber Plans To Erect Road Signs

The members present also discussed plans for a "Holiday Turkey Drawing" prior to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Plans are being worked up on the drawing and will be presented at a later date.

In final action the members present agreed to seek new membership plaque prices for discussion at the November meeting. The next regular meeting of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce is November 7th.

Big Test On Friday.

Yellowhammers Standing 4-0

The Rotan Yellowhammers, leading by a single point at half-time, came alive in the second half to capture a 30-7 victory over the Roscoe team. Rotan lost two fumbles in the first half and only rushed for a total of 79 yards, but the second half was a different story.

William Duke, David Markham and Marsh Hill, team captains, lost the coin toss and kicked to the Plowboys to begin the night's action.

Mike Cade, Earl Leach, Joey Vann, Clay Helms, Bub Allen, Eddy Rodgers, Morris Womack, Eddie Medrano, David Mark-

ham, and Ken Smith lined up in front of Earl Ray Pearson for the kickoff.

After a 5-yard penalty on the first play for Roscoe, Marsh Hill nailed Grady Miles for no gain setting up a 2-15 from the 34. William Cleveland and Earl Ray Pearson combined to stop an off tackle drive and on the following play Roscoe's attempted quarterback roll-out was snuffed as Earl Leach and Morris Womack were credited with tackles.

The Yellowhammers picked up a roughing the kicker penalty on Roscoe's 4-7 play that gave the Plowboys the ball on Rotan's 44 yard line. On the next series of downs Roscoe was once again forced to punt, giving

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Roby Lions Baffer Loraine

Coaches Posey and Mitchell's Roby Lion squad won their District 3B opener at Roby Friday night against the Loraine Bulldogs with a 27-6 score.

Most of Roby's scoring came in the first half with Jimmy Reed quarterbacking for the Lions.

Roby's Mark Kiser scored early in the first quarter when he sped over from the one-yard line to make the score 6-0. Robert Morgan's PAT put the Lions ahead 7-0. A pass late in the 1st quarter from quarterback Jimmy Reed to Frank Castor put the Lions well ahead with a 13-0 score with a PAT failure by

Morgan, Donnie Stephens intercepted a pass and ran good yardage, being down on the 7-yard line. Stephens again carried in from the seven for a Roby score and the PAT pass from Reed to Kiser gave the Lions a 21-0 lead.

In the 3rd quarter Loraine intercepted two long passes and came close to pay dirt, only to be snuffed by the Lions on downs. Reed then threw a long pass to Pax Beauchamp but the play was called back on a clipping penalty. Revis took the ball on a hand off from Reed, ran to the one-yard line, again drawing a penalty which nulli-

fied the play.

In the fourth quarter, the Roby Lions came back strong with a 20-yard scamper by Mark Kiser which set the Lions up for a 27-6 score.

James Park, David Clark, Frank Castor, Steve Pursley, Pilar Lujan gave a tremendous job on the line both offensively and defensively. The Lions have a well balanced ball club and they are working hard for District Championship. Against Loraine they gained 291 yards rushing and had 18 first downs.

Roby travels to Forsan Friday night for their second District game.

Rotan Board Sets Jury Duty Policy

Members of the Rotan Independent School Board met for their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday and passed a policy concerning teachers called for jury duty. In the past, teachers have been exempt from serving on jury duty but with the implementation of the new jury wheel system there are very few exemptions and teachers are not one of them.

The board passed a policy, made by Allan Houston and seconded by Bobby Gruben, that provides that any employee of the Rotan Independent School District that is called for jury duty will receive full pay for the days serving in that capacity.

The school will pay the substitute teacher and the employee serving on jury duty will reimburse the school with the money received from jury service. This action was taken so that any employee called for jury service would neither profit or be penalized financially for serving on the jury.

The only other major item of business discussed at the "open" portion of the meeting was a motion made by Dr. Jerry Marshall and seconded by Dwight Nowlin that called for the acceptance of the preliminary state minimum foundation financing.

Just prior to the board President Dick Edwards closing the meeting, and going in "closed" session to discuss personnel, they discussed selling some excess equipment in the lunchroom and heard a report from K. C. McCasland, school superintendent, on enrollment.

Roby Lions Club Will Make \$2,050 Donation

The Roby Lions Club met last Thursday, October 5, at the Silver Spur Cafe. President, Jimmy Price, was in charge of the meeting. The program was brought by Coaches Posey and Mitchell with a talk on the Roby Lion Football team.

Two new members were installed. They were, Cactus Jack Barrington and Ed Merrick.

The Lions Club has several new projects going; one is to reface the buildings in downtown Roby. The buildings will be refaced with fiberglass to be donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Martin, owners of Fiberglass Co. The Lions Club will hire someone to do the work, which will help the looks of the town. Also, the Club is selling Halloween candy and would appreciate your buying some of the candy.

Secretary-Treasurer, Don Waddell, mailed a check for \$20.00 to the State Hospital at Big Spring for their Christmas fund. The Lions are also making plans for Ladies' Night which will be Thursday, October 26.

The Roby Lions will meet

National Gyp. Dividend

The Board of Directors of National Gypsum Company today declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.12-1/2 per share on its preferred stock payable Dec. 1, 1972 to holders of record on November 9, 1972.

HD Report To Be Given

Reports of the Delegates to the HD State meeting will be given October 12, at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Dale Cave and Mrs. Jesse Hardin. All interested persons are invited to attend.

County Group Attends RPEP Annual Meet

Several from Fisher County attended the Rolling Plains Economic Program Annual Meeting in Munday October 3.

The groups heard a report on the activities of the RPEP, Dolph Briscoe, Democratic Nominee for Governor, was the principal speaker.

Attending from Fisher County were County Judge Ralph Ammons, Program Building Chairman, Rudy Martinez, Freddie Sturam, Foy Mitchell, D. C. Herron, and Extension Agents Richard Spencer, Alice Ballenger, and Evelyn Wilburn.

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Archie Neeley Heading Salvation Army Drive

Mr. R. L. Springer, Chairman Local Service Unit, stated that Mr. Archie Neeley will be the Campaign Chairman for this year's drive.

The campaign will start Oct. 17 with a breakfast for all Captains and workers at 7 a. m. at the Hatahoe Restaurant.

The money raised during the campaign will be used to help the less fortunate to help themselves. This aid will be given locally in the form of groceries, clothes, shoes, medical aid, and medicine, or any other form deemed necessary by the local committee. In addition to the local aid part of the money will be used to support the following state agencies: Home and Hospital for Unwed Mothers, Summer Camp for Boys, Rehabilitation Centers for Alcoholics, Home for the Elderly, and Disaster Service.

The goal for this year's drive is \$800.00 and to reach this goal, the support of all Rotan area residents is needed.

Mr. Neeley stated, "This is a very worthwhile cause that al-

lows the Rotan area to help its own less fortunate and allow them to help themselves." He asks the aid of all local people in this drive.

Mr. Neeley, the local committee

consists of Mr. Roy Kingsfield, Vice Chairman; Mrs. N. O. Johnson, Treasurer; Mr. Bartlett Strayhorn, Mr. J. M. Jackson, Mr. Truman Gilliland, Mr. Mac Weathersbee and Mrs. Mark Cave, Jr. as members.

Big Country "College Night"

Junior and senior students of high schools in the Big Country who are planning to go to college and their parents will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities and vocational training schools at a college night program at Cooper High School, Abilene, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, October 24.

This program promises to be outstanding as representatives from twenty-seven colleges and

universities will be present, as well as representatives from the Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC programs.

The evening program will begin in the auditorium where Maury Taylor, President of Cooper High School will preside. Mr. C. G. Whitten, President of the Abilene Board of Education will extend greetings. Mr. Wilford Moore, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at Mc Murry will discuss kinds of financial aid

that is available in institutions of higher education and proceed with making application for it.

Following the general meeting in the auditorium, each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups of thirty minutes each to obtain information about three different colleges in which they are interested.

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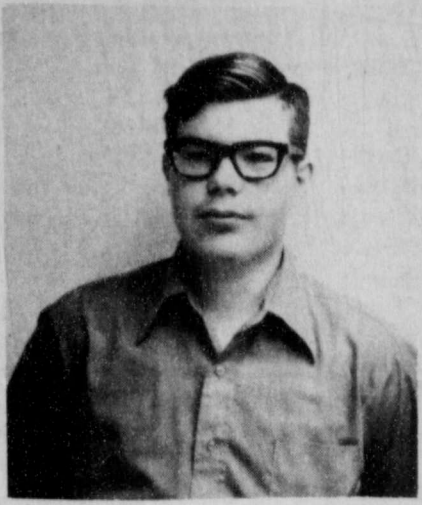
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Crestview Lodge		Farmers Union Co-Op Gin	H.L. Davis & Co.
Worship Somewhere This Week	Read Your Bible Daily	Make Church A Family Habit	Weathersbee Funeral Home

FISHER COUNTY REACTION

THIS WEEKS QUESTION

Other than family and church, what is the most important thing to you?



BOB WEST
Rotan

My Country! I live here. It has done some good things for me. It is big, and beautiful and free. I will fight, if need be, to keep it free. Although I may not agree with everything, it is still my country, and I love it.



SHERRY PASKE
Roby

Having a good community and a good world to live in is most important to me. I can help by getting involved, knowing and respecting laws, and keeping up with what is going on. In making decisions one must think of what will serve the community and nation best.



EDDIE MEDRANO
Rotan

This freedom we have in our U. S. A. It can be tampered with and changed and could be lost. I have not yet been behind bars nor at gun point and I want to stay that way. This country is ours. Four freedom is at stake, and what we do can be the difference. No isn't that a responsibility?



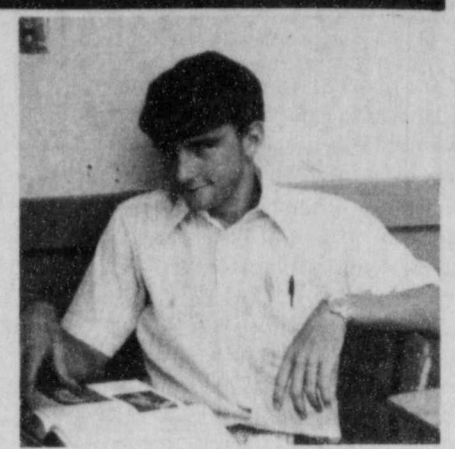
TERRY LOU POSEY
Roby

Next to family and church, the most important thing to me is freedom and the rights and privileges we have in the United States. Young people can help by being more honest and showing more respect. Maybe honesty would help stop some of the crimes and respect would bring us closer together.



KAREN BLAKELEY
Rotan

The most important thing in the world to me would be the end of the Vietnam War. I know, by experience, how cruel war can be, and how it can affect your life in many special ways. I think the war, and how to end it, is the most important issue in 1972.



DAVID BOYD
Roby

The next most important thing to me is my freedom. We can help by working for the betterment of the community and nation, and if need be, by giving our lives. Everyone who fights in wars, works for peace, and helps preserve the ideals of this free nation is making a great contribution.

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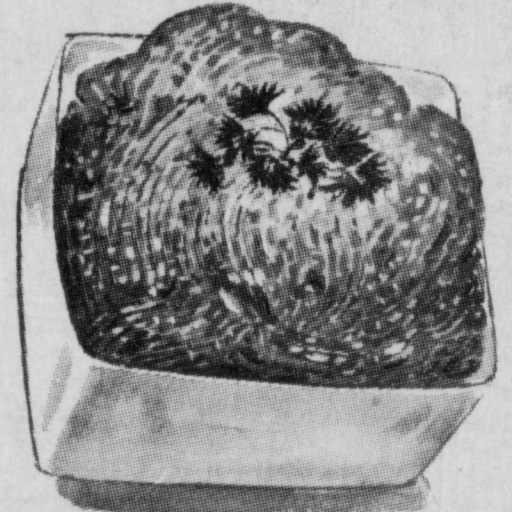
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Byrd Cochrain Of Dead Man's Corner. True Story Of Man Who Faked Burial

--by Della Baird

A new book, Byrd Cochrain of Dead Man's Corner, will be introduced in Rotan on Friday, October 13, when the author Valarie Owens, will be at Frazier's Drug Store to autograph copies. The subject, Byrd Jackson Cochrain, an Aspermont rancher, gave all of his memoirs to the author before his death in 1970. Many area residents are familiar with legends which flourished about this man and his unusual experiences. Mrs. Owens, determined to check each story for veracity, spent four years and many miles of travel in order to accurately retell the story.

"Dead and Buried"--so it was believed by the Cochrain family and their friends. The intriguing book gives the true story of a man who played dead and faked a burial in 1919. Many years of mystery shrouded the reasons for his actions. The untimely death of his wife and mother of their five boys led to even more trouble with the law. She had innocently cashed two insurance policies which led to her husband's conviction, then passed away before she could verify the facts. Attorneys who were interested in the empty grave case stated that there was not a parallel case in any court records.

In addition to the mystery shrouding the life story of Byrd Cochrain, the book includes many interesting anecdotes of his life as a cowboy. Mrs. Owens states, "He loved the west like it used to be and never seemed to fit into what it had become. When he died two years ago he took a lifetime of good stories with him".

Valarie Owens was born in Rotan in 1930. She is the daughter of John and Edna Ashton. In 1952 she moved to Dallas where

she was employed with Chance Vought as secretary to the night superintendent, enabling her to work forty hours a week and attend college. She received a B. S. Degree from North Texas State University in 1966.

The author at an early age became interested in writing heart warming poems on all subjects. Her mother recalls, "The younger members of the family and

their friends well remember when, before the days of TV, Valarie entertained them with her stories, forming them as she went along".

Mrs. Owens has had several short stories and some religious material published and plans to devote more time to writing Christian material and teaching the Bible. She and her family attend First Baptist Church in

Irving, Texas.

Friends are invited to drop by Frazier's Drug Store at anytime Friday to see Valarie, chat, reminisce, and see the first public showing of BYRD JACKSON COCHRAIN OF DEAD MAN'S CORNER. Those who have previously purchased copies may pick them up there or call Mrs. Johnnie Blakeley.

Mrs. Owens is to be commended for her careful editing and checking of the memoirs entrusted to her, and for publishing a book which helps to preserve our colorful history.



Mrs. Valarie Owens

4-H Merry Measurements

The Fisher County Merry Measurements 4-H Club met September 7, at the Agricultural Building in Roby. Plans for the coming year were discussed and new officers were elected.

Donna Hataway was elected President. Other officers are, Vice-President, Pam Browning; Secretary, Brenda Butt; Reporter, Vanessa Hardwick; Council Delegate, Kathy Deaton; Recreation Leader, Doris Wallace. Mrs. C. L. Hardwick will be the leader.

Project books, "Indoor and Outdoor Meals", were presented to each member. Fall fashion books, "Fig Leaves", were also presented to each member.

Donna Hataway, president, extends an invitation to anyone who is interested in 4-H to join the Merry Measurements 4-H Club or contact Mrs. Alice Balenger, County Extension Agent.

Rotan Junior High Six Week Honor Roll

- Rotan Junior High Honor Roll, first six weeks.
- 5-1, Mark Nowlin, Julie Posey, Cindy Willidams.
 - 5-2, Jamie Strickland
 - 6-1, Robert Posey, Richard LeBleu.
 - 7-1, Patricia Posey, Patii Williams.
 - 8-1, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Susie McKinney.
 - 8-2, Sonya Leverton.

Weather

Oct. '72	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 4		83	54
Thurs. 5		84	55
Fri. 6		70	56
Sat. 7		74	45
Sun. 8		90	55
Mon. 9		91	61
Tues. 10		87	69
1971			
To			
Total precipitation to date:			
1971.....	25.49		
1972.....	20.91		

Rotan Lunchroom Menu

Rotan school lunchroom menu, October 16-20, 1972.

MONDAY
No school

TUESDAY
Fried Chicken, Gravy, Paprika Potatoes, Seasoned Black-eyed Peas, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY
Beef Roast, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Sliced Tomato & Lettuce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Jello w/whipped cream, Milk.

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

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker Hobbs, Texas 735-2840 To Report Your Local or Subscribe Call 735-2840



Here we are again and have quite a good bit of news for this week, with lots of visitors. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. CALVIN PHILLIPS over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and family from Hereford. . . . MR. AND MRS. DALE CAVE went to Odessa Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Walters and their new baby. . . . Visiting with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McIntosh from Alba, Lee Williams spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Williams. . . . MRS. ANDREW PEARCE went to Fort Worth during the week and visited with her daughter Melva, and Melva brought her home on Saturday. . . . Visiting with MRS. SUE MIERS over the weekend were her two granddaughters Denis and Shannon Clayton of Abilene. . . . MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER and MR. AND MRS. DEE WALKER went to Post on Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Ramage. Mrs. Ramage is Jimmy and Dee's sister. . . . MR. AND MRS. JOSH PHILLIPS went to Aspermont Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips. They attended Baptist services for Larry Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips. . . . Hobbs Junior High Football team had a good game at Highland on Thursday, the score was Highland 20, Hobbs 14. They will play at Ira this week, so come on out and watch. . . . Hobbs Store has changed hands and the new owners are MR. AND MRS. WILLIS OGDEN. We'll miss PERRY AND LORENE HENDERSON, but want to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Oden to the community. . . . MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER AND MELODY journeyed to Girard Saturday to an Open Horse Show. JANET CALLAN accompanied them. Both girls did real well at the Horse Show as Melody won 3rd place in the Halter Class, 6th place in the Western Pleasure, 1st place trophy for the Barrel Racing in her age group, tied for 1st in the Flag Race, which she lost in the run-off, and even after knocking over a pole she placed 4th in the Pole Bending. Janet won 4th place in Western Pleasure, 1st place trophy in the Pole Bending in her age group, 1st place trophy for Flag Racing and 2nd place in the barrels. She also received the High Point Trophy for her age group, which was age 17 and over. That's all for this week, see you next Thursday.

Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Back again with our week's going on's. Everyone is feeling way up to par.

We have a great big birthday wish for our Mr. C. R. Polk who celebrated his 95th birthday on Monday. We certainly wish him many returns of the day. Also, happy birthday to Mrs. Moffett who will celebrate her 82nd birthday Thursday.

A thank you to the Church of Christ for filling in Sunday afternoon for our Church services.

We enjoyed having the young boys from First Baptist come Sunday afternoon and sing for us.

Failed to get many of our visitors this week, but among those seen were Mrs. Hubert Chance of Abilene visiting Mrs. Evans; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Oscar and Wayne of Houston visited Lee Bickerstaff; Mrs. Jim Faught of Royston visited Eria Shaw and Vada Clark.

Mrs. Ezell Whitten of Hamlin visited Myrtle Edwards, Visiting Mae Gruben were Mrs. Wayne Helms and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Epkie Gruben of Hamlin. Mrs. Clark's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark of Eldorado, and Gary Eaton. Mrs. Beulah Moffett visited in Colorado City Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Curlee. See you again next week.

Boston First Church of Christ Scientist Taxed

One of Boston's largest taxpayers, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, has cooperated with the city by paying in advance more than \$1.5 million in property taxes.

The Church, which serves as the international headquarters for the Christian Science denomination, presented \$1,506,586 to the City on September 29, more than \$300,000 above what it paid last year.

The City asked a few large taxpayers to pay their taxes in advance to alleviate a potential fiscal crisis caused by the freeze of school aid funds by the State Board of Education.

This was the second consecutive year that the Church has paid property taxes in September which were not due until November 1.

For many years the Church has paid taxes on all property which is not used for actual worship purposes. This includes the Christian Science Publishing So-

ciety building, the Administration Building, and other property around the Christian Science Center.

Donald G. Lannamann, acting for Church Treasurer Roy Garrett Watson, presented the advance payment to the City. Last year, the Church paid \$1,195,460 in taxes.

Several businesses in Roby were closed Monday in observance of Columbus Day; Federal Land Bank, Citizen's State Bank, City Offices, Highway Department; ASCS Office and Sweetwater Production Credit.

Things were rather quiet in Roby this Monday, October 9th. Christopher Columbus discovered America on October 12, 1492 and it was declared a legal holiday in the United States. Congress passed a bill recently that enables government employees to take a long weekend by moving the date to the 2nd Monday in October.

Rotan Primary Honor Roll

Rotan Primary School honor roll, first six weeks.

Second Grade
Linda Almanza, Elisa Carrillo, Kevin Copeland, Jodie Lawlis, Toby Moore, Kellie Pease, Russell Smith, Darren Stevens, John Underhill, Spencer Houston, Jana Smith.

Third Grade
Laura Gruben, Martha Hargrove, Deborah Mann, Kip Pease, Pam Weathersbee, Marquerita Zambrano.

Fourth Grade
Willie Hayes, Melinda Hicks, Vickie Moore, Byron Weathersbee, Connie Posey, Mike Morrow, Veronica Carrillo.

Lunch Menu

Roby school lunchroom menu, October 16-22, 1972.

MONDAY
No School

TUESDAY
Pig in Blanket, Cream Potato, Green Beans, Chocolate Pudding, Milk, Bread.

WEDNESDAY
Tacos, Shredded Lettuce, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit, Cookie, Milk.

THURSDAY
Turkey Salad, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Fudge Cake, Milk, Bread.

FRIDAY
Hot Dog, Potato Chips, Tomato Slice, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk.

Rotan Chamber of Commerce Regular Monthly Meeting

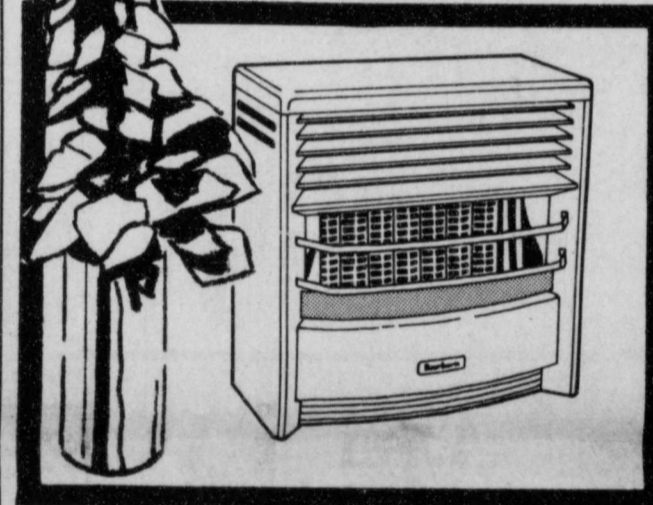
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Each Month
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HOMECOMING

1972

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

October 20 - 21st

ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY: 7:30 P. M. Football Game

Rotan vs. Wylie

After Game - School Cafeteria

Registration, Coffee and Donuts, High School, 102 N. McKinley

SATURDAY:

11:30 A. M. - Lunch (Sandwiches and Pie) Community Center, 201 W. McArthur

School Cafeteria

7:00 to 8:30 P. M. - Banquet & Business Meeting

8:30 P. M. to ? - Visiting and Games

Community Center

9:00 P. M. to ? - Dance

Please fill out the following and return to the addressee on the reverse:

I plan to Come Yes No

Number in My Party

This information is needed for the Banquet arrangements

Please send your Dues of \$2.50 per adult to pre-register.

TURKEY-HAM SHOOT

1:00 P.M. Sunday, Oct 15, 1972

Old Drive In

ROTAN, TEXAS



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SNYDER MOVIE MENU

CINEMA 1.

PORTNOY'S COMPLAINT
RATED R.
NIGHTLY AT 7:00 P.M.

CINEMA 2.

WALTER MATTHAU
AS
KOTCH
NIGHTLY AT 7:15

TIGER BONE J

"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"
7:45 P.M.

1972 YELLOWHAMMERS



Reid Cave



Bruce Jones



Cecil Womack



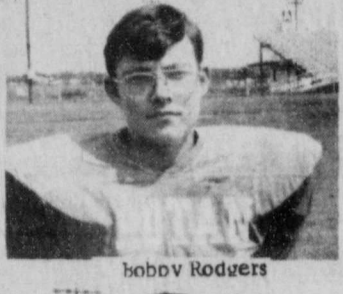
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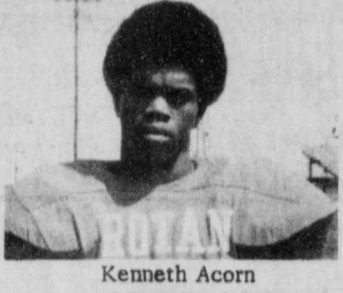
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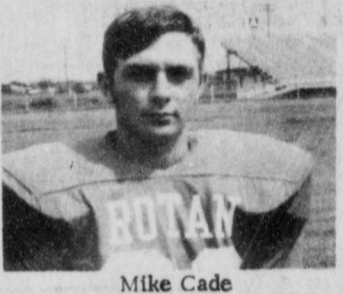
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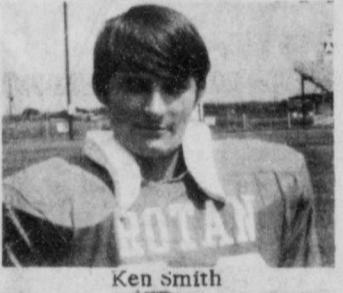
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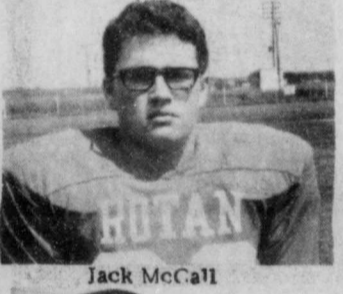
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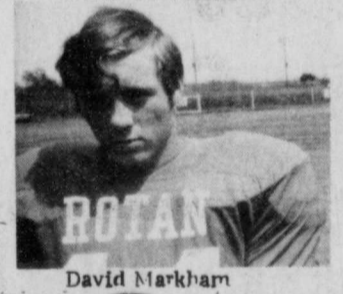
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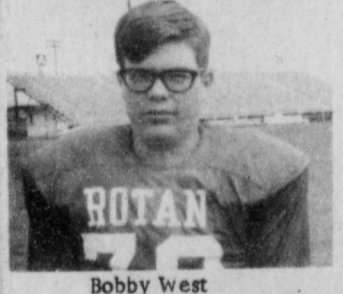
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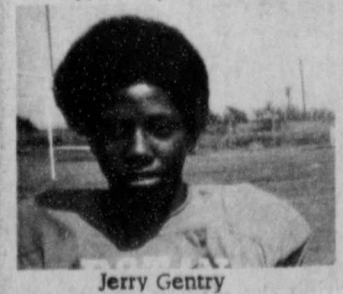
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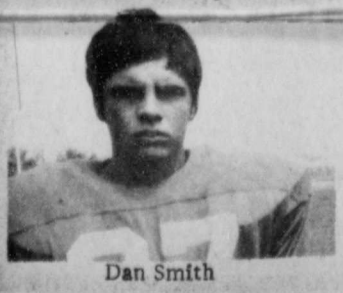
Bobby West



Joe Murphee



Jerry Gentry



Dan Smith

FOOTBALL

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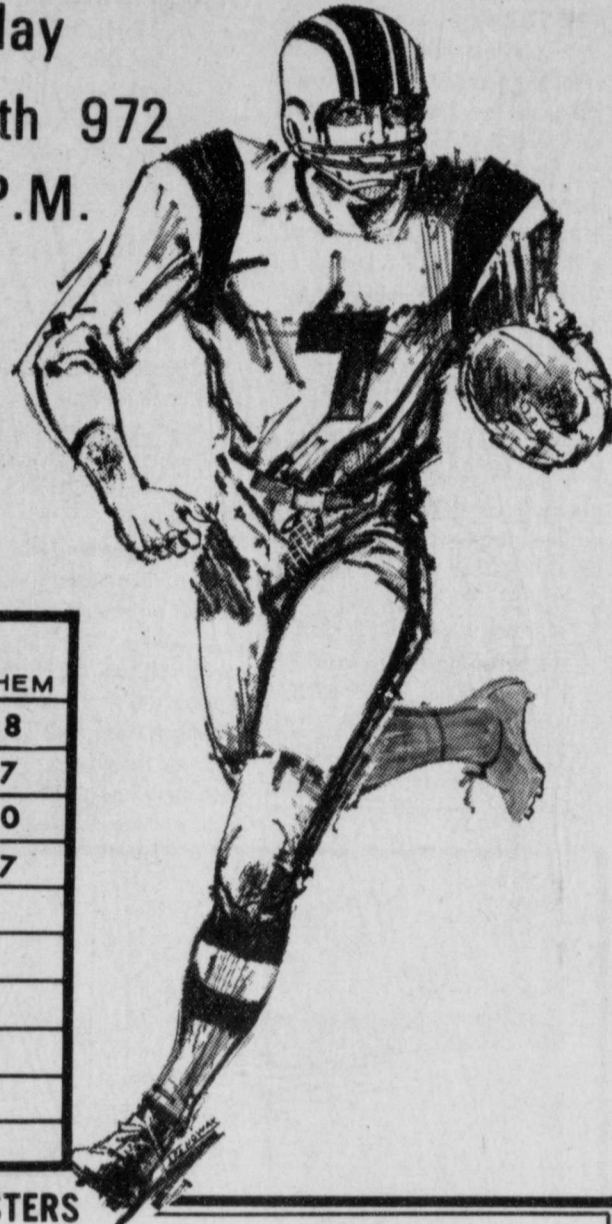
JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Front, Patti Weathersbee, Center, left to right, Debbie Smith, Connie Rameriz, Cindy Springer. Top, Dee Ann Weathersbee.

ROTAN VARSITY SCHEDULE					
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Sept. 8	Hamlin	T	22	18	
15	Anson	H	14	7	
29	Spur	T	39	0	
Oct. 6	Roscoe	H	30	7	
13	Albany	T			
20	Wylie	H			
27	Merkel	H			
Nov. 3	Baird	T			
10	Jim Ned	H			
17	Aspermont	T			

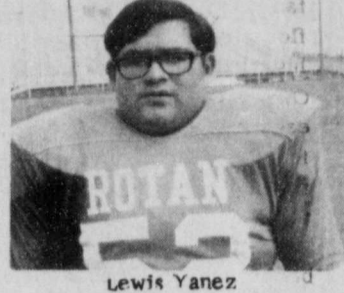
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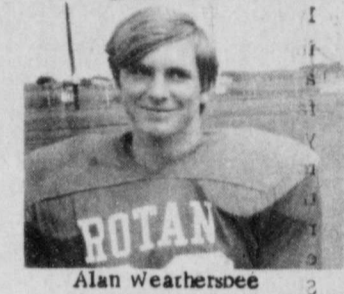
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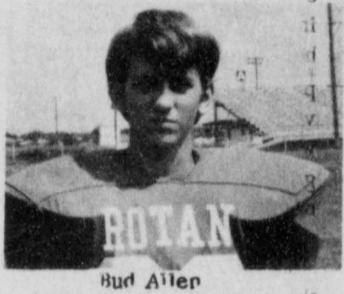
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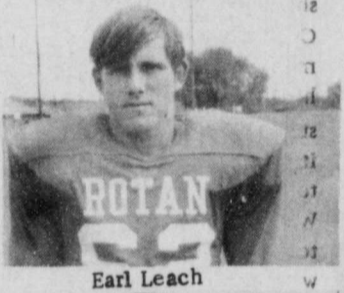
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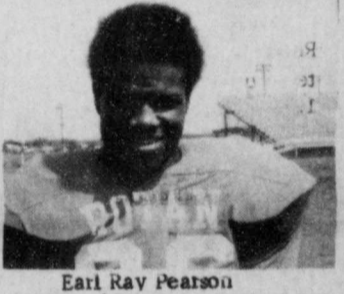
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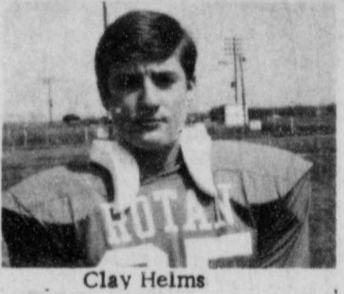
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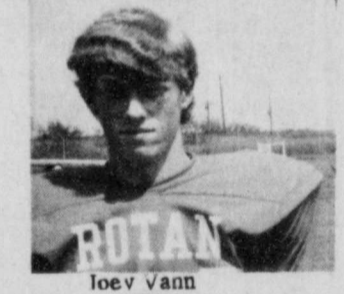
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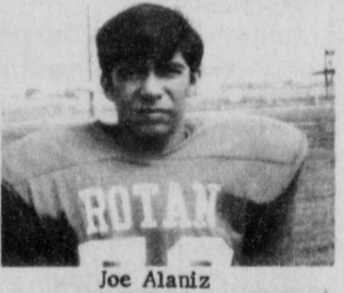
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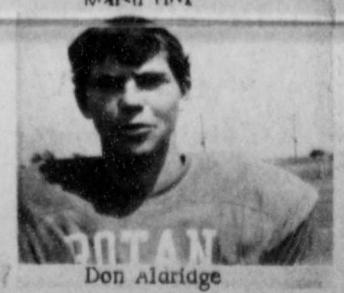
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Frankie Gaspar



Marsh Hill



Don Alaridge

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James, Darlene, David, Darrell and Jerry Carter
Ducaine, Vernie, Teresa, Karen and Rhonda Coan
Glen and Janice Copeland, Kim, Keith and Kevin
T. L. Baker
Sam Baugh
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Glen, Billie, Jim, Donna and Maury Gruben
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh, Rita and Betty
Earl, Betty, Ernest, Cindy and Allen Kiker
John and Barbara Gray, Kim, Robert and Desiree
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Bobby and Joyce Smith, Lee, Charre, Jana
Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson
Garvis and Alta Hinson, Brenda, Paul, Linda
Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Greg, Evette
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms, Cindy, Jodie, Clay,
Larry and Becky
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Dwight, Irene, and Kathy Nowlin
Stan, Evelyn, Mark and Dana Nowlin
Jack, Betty, Bruce and Brent Jones
Janis and Tom Collins
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Anne Pettus Shelburne DAR Review Principals

The Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter met in the home of Misses Delila and Josie Baird and Mrs. A. A. Bostick, September 21, 1972.

Miss Delila Baird, regent, presided. Mrs. Jas. B. Day, Chaplin, gave the devotional, voiced the prayer and led the Pledge to the Flag. Mrs. Bennie LeBlau read the President General's message and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn gave some very important information on National Defense.

Mrs. C. E. Atwell, Constitution Week chairman, introduced Mrs. Jas. B. Day who gave the program on the Constitution of the United States of America. Let us refresh our memories on the history concerning the Declaration of Independence. This document, written by Thomas Jefferson, was prepared in two weeks. It was ratified after a two-day debate by delegates of the Monarch they felt impelled to disown. The Declaration tied a knot that King and Parliament were unable to untie. Unlike the Constitution, the Declaration has never been amended or changed since its adoption. The principles expressed are still very much alive and are the essence of American self government to day. It was eleven years later that the Constitution was written and molded the thirteen colonies into ONE nation and provided a standard of legal reference as the Supreme Law of the land, subject to amendment as the need arose. The political theory implicit in the Constitution is that no man or set of men should rule the people, but that the governing power should rest in the hands of the people themselves through their chosen representatives. This concept is the identical idea expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that the people are sovereign and can only be governed by their own consent.

The five principles which Jefferson called self-evident truths still have validity 196 years later.

1. That all men are created equal - this concept extinguished the century old belief in the divine rights of Kings. It also means that all men, regardless of race, color, religion or creed, were created on the same plane and entitled to equal treatment under the law.
2. That all men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights meaning that the rights with which men are endowed with at birth are God-given and cannot be transferred as real estate or personal property.
3. That among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
4. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the government. There are two pillars of thought here, one, that a government exists to guarantee all citizens their birthright of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The other, that a government obtains its legal powers from the consent of the governed, and has no other authority. The two pillars are implicit in the first ten amendments to the Constitution, which make up the Bill of Rights.
5. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter it or institute a new government. However, the Declaration warns that this right should not be treated lightly, as it went on to say "prudence, indeed, will dictate that government long establish-

ed should not be changed for light or transient causes.

The one thing which we as individuals should never forget is the all-Powerful God in heaven who has blessed America with the greatest nation ever known on earth. If we forget God, we might lose this nation we might lose the freedoms we now enjoy.

Respect the rights of others, and develop an understanding of those rights, is an important condition of freedom and rights for one's self.

FREEDOM - No word was ever spoken which held greater hope, demanded greater sacrifice, needed more to be nurtured, praised more the giver, condemned more its destroyer, or came closer to being God's will on earth.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. C. E. Atwell, A. A. Bostick, Whit Clark, Jas. B. Day, Bobby Gruben, Jimmy Don Hale, Norville Kennedy, Bennie LeBlau, J. L. McCright, J. R. Strayhorn, Misses Josie and Delila Baird.

Stand By Fisher County. . . . We are going to get a restaurant opened yet. But in the meantime, the Hatahoe is located in the old Rotana Restaurant building.

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TIPS

By Alice Ballenger

Interested in learning more about homemaking? They try joining a home demonstration club.

During the month of October we'll be contacting Fisher County homemakers to see if they'd like to become a member of a home demonstration club. Membership is open to anyone interested in learning more about homemaking or improving home life. In a home demonstration club, everyone has a chance to get involved. Members learn how to do things they want or need to know. They meet with other homemakers for facts, fellowship and fun. They get the latest information about how to take care of their families and homes.

Clubs meet wherever it's convenient. The time of meeting depends on members' preferences.

If you'd like to get the latest information about homemaking join a home demonstration club. For more information, call Mrs. Alice Ballenger at the local Extension office in Roby.

Karen Prewit And Mickey Counts Planning Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Prewit of Stamford are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Karen Beth, to Mickey Counts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Counts of Rotan.

The bride-elect is employed at Southwestern Apparel. The prospective bridegroom is employed by the Rotan Police Department.

They will be married December 16 at 2 P.M. in First Baptist Church, Stamford.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graham this week were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ware of Sweetwater.

Card of Thanks

In past months we have seen the greatness of the people in our community.

The generosity you have shown by farming our crops, for the ladies who prepared the meals, for seeing after our stock, helping with Lou and Mark, for the cards and flowers, the food brought to our home, for the love offerings, for wanting to help and most of all for your prayers, your goodness overwhelms us. Thank you very much. May God Bless each of you.

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"REVEREND CHARLIE JOE"

A common practice in the religious world is to use the term "Reverend" when addressing preachers. Where a little more hierarchy is involved, the term "Father" is added. Then it is the "Reverend Father", or in even further exaltation "The Holy Reverend Father."

The term "Reverend" is used only once in the English Bible (and then it relates to God - Psa. 111:9), and carries with it the meaning "awe-inspiring." An American Translation by Smith and Goodspeed translates the word "Terrible". So now we have a different twist - "Terrible Charlie Joe" or maybe "Terrible Father Charlie Joe", and with modern day usage of the word "terrible" I doubt that anyone would want that. Another version says "fearful", so now we have "Fearful Charlie". It could become rather humorous if it were not so very serious.

The use of the term "Reverend" arises from and lends support to the unscriptural distinction between "clergy" and "laity". In Matthew 23:6-12 Jesus spoke of those who love the uppermost rooms, the chief seats, and to be greeted with religious titles that gave them distinction and rank. He then instructed His disciples: "But be not ye called Rabbi; for one is your teacher, and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father on the earth; for one is your Father, even he who is in heaven. Neither be ye called masters; for one is your master, even the Christ. But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be humbled and whosoever shall humble himself shall be exalted."

Jesus set forth a cardinal principle for the kingdom of God that is violated each time titles are given men to distinguish them and set them in rank in religious matters, and He was hurling His divine wrath at any and every mark of preeminence that might arise among His followers. Clerical robes or official titles tend to set one member apart from others and come under that indictment. To call men "Most Holy Father", "Lord God the Pope", "The Right Reverend", "Saint Francis", "Reverend Charlie Joe", or even "Doctor" when used as a religious title is to violate the divine principle of Matthew 23.

Friends, it is never wrong to do right and never dangerous to be safe!

Church of Christ, Roby

HATAHOE DRIVE IN

DON'T TAKE RURAL TEXANS FOR A RIDE... ..AND DON'T TAKE US FOR GRANTED.

HERE'S WHAT NIXON IS DOING TO RURAL AMERICA

WHEAT SCANDAL - Giant wheat exporters made huge profits at the expense of individual wheat farmers, many in Texas, on Soviet trade.

TAXES - Wall Street Journal says federal laws favor the corporation or investor who farms on the side for a tax write-off.

FARM ISSUES - Under Nixon, parity dropped the lowest since 1933. Nixon held up payments of nearly \$400 million for feed grains in 1970, forcing farmers to borrow at highest interest rates in history.

CONGLOMERATE SCANDALS - Big Business first, the public second - that's the Republican philosophy. Anti-trust suit against ITT dropped at the same time ITT pledged \$400,000 to finance Republican Convention.

Harry S. Truman said, "The Republicans admire our government so much they want to buy it."

Let's face it. The Republicans just haven't changed much since the days of our grandfathers. They still favor Big Business over the average working man and woman. And while they're taking us for a ride, they keep telling us what a "dangerous radical" Senator McGovern is.

That's what they said about Harry S. Truman.

HERE'S WHAT MCGOVERN IS DOING FOR RURAL AMERICA

HIS STANDING - George McGovern has been elected time and again as a Democrat from a Republican farm state . . . because they know where he stands.

TAXES - His tax proposal would end the loopholes for tax-loss farming by giant corporations and the wealthy individuals who compete unfairly with family farmers. McGovern's proposal calls for the same tax on capital gains as on earnings.

FARM ISSUES - He sponsored and co-sponsored: Meat Import Limitation Law; Dairy Import Act; Wheat, Feed Grain, and Soybean Emergency Reserve Bill; Rural Development, Rural Job Development, and Rural Telephone Acts; Farm Credit Act; and other pieces of important legislation.

HIS BELIEFS - George McGovern knows that the answers to many of our most pressing problems in America today can be found by developing genuine opportunities for everyone in our small towns and rural areas throughout the country.

Let's not be taken for granted by the Nixon Republicans. Rural America has always fared best under a Democratic administration. If you want to stand up and do something good for rural America, the answer is to help put a Democrat in the White House. We need George McGovern . . . and George McGovern needs us.

RURAL TEXANS NEED A DEMOCRAT.

RURAL TEXANS NEED MCGOVERN

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1st Prize-\$15.00 In Groceries
2nd Prize-5,000 Gold Bond Stamps
3rd Prize-17lb Cure Ham

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Potatoes 10# Bag 59¢

GANDY'S Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. 69¢



Ivory Liquid 22 OZ. 39¢

KOUNTY KIST CORN 5 FOR \$1 12 OZ.

CLOROX GAL. 59¢

YELLOW ROSE FLOUR 5 LB. 39¢

SLAB BACON 69¢ LB

TEXAN Salt 10¢ BOX

HUNT'S Catsup 32 OZ. 49¢

GIANT SIZE Breeze 69¢

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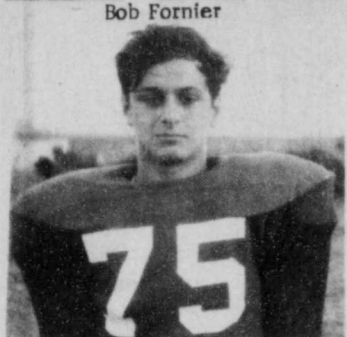
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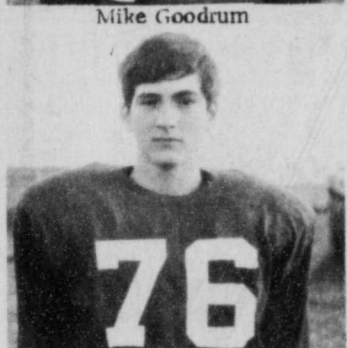
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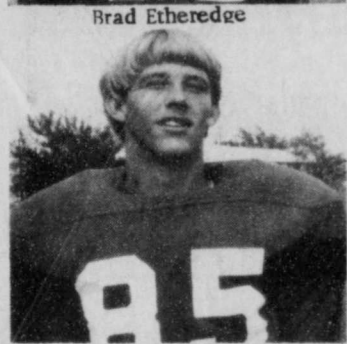
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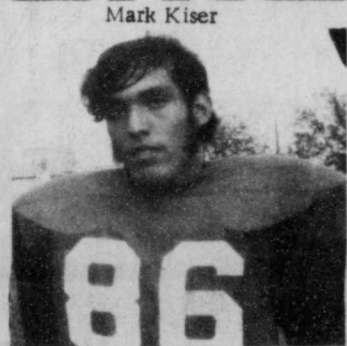
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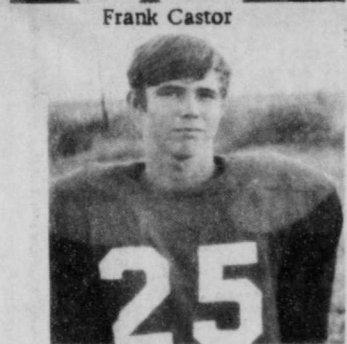
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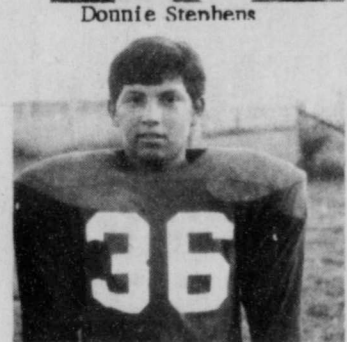
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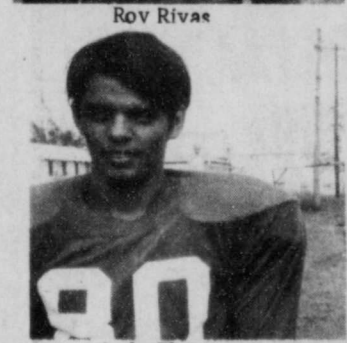
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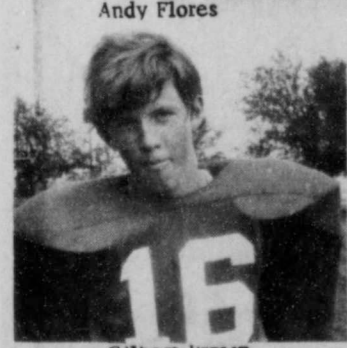
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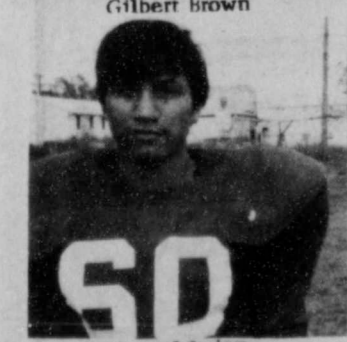
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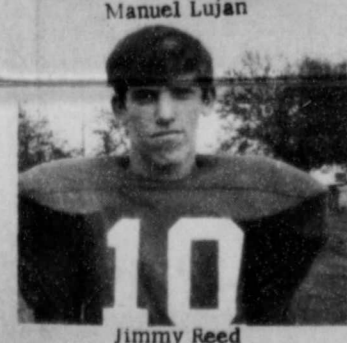
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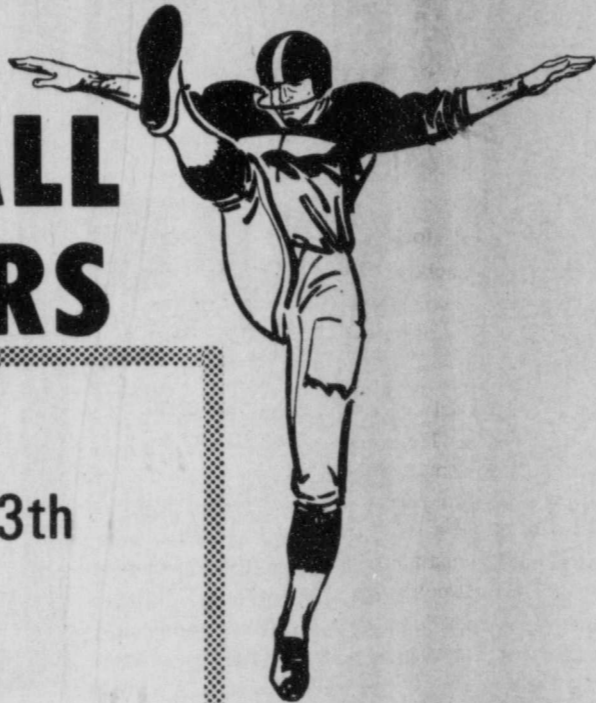
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VARSITY LION SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	Sweetwater B	H
15	Jim Ned	T
22	Wylie	T
29	Munday	H
Oct. 6*	Loraine	H
13*	Forsan	T
20*	Bronte	H
27*	Jayton	T
Nov. 3*	Open	-
10*	Sands	H
17*	Hawley	T

All Non-Dist Games At 8:00
 Dist. Games Begin At 7:30

JR. HIGH LION SCHEDULE

Sept. 7	Bronte	H
14	Hawley	H
19	Bronte	T
28	Jayton	T
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12	Loraine	T
26	Jayton	H

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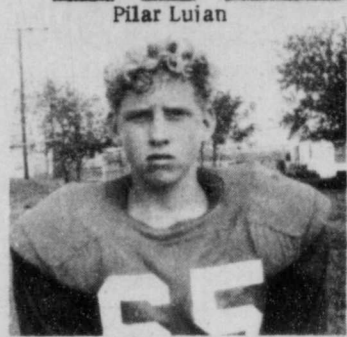
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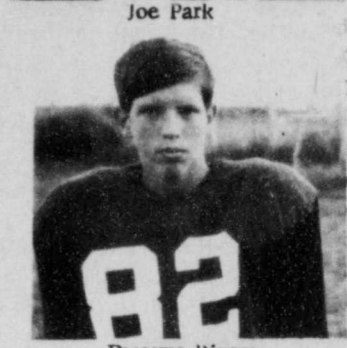
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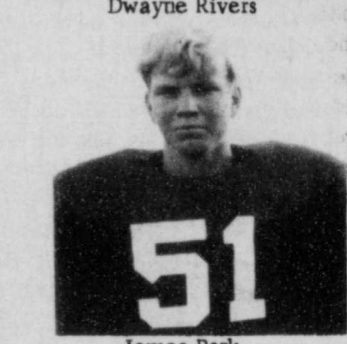
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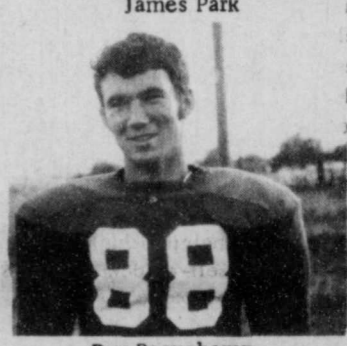
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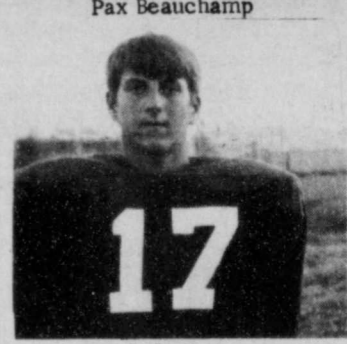
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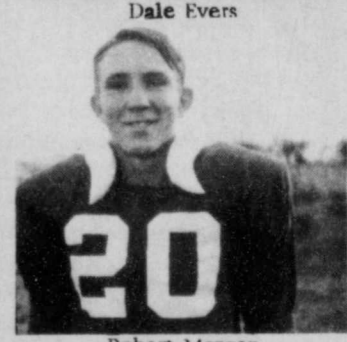
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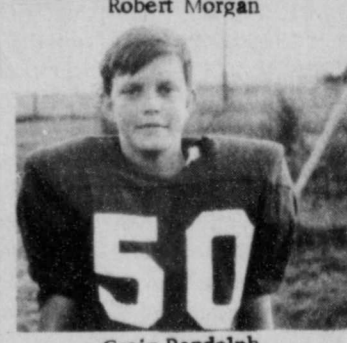
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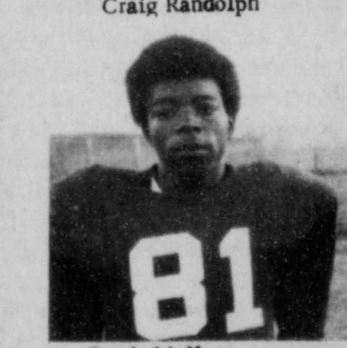
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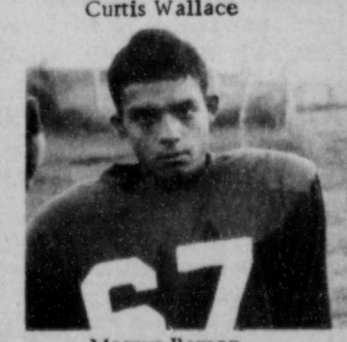
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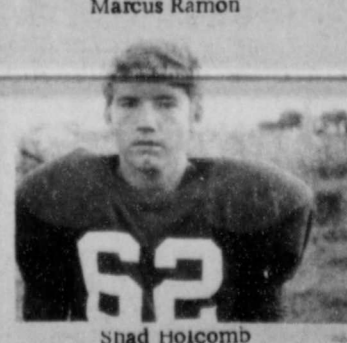
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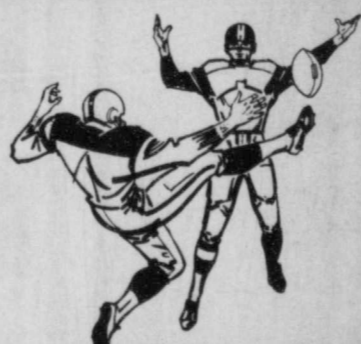
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MRS. TOMMIE HELM AND MRS. ROMIE KERSH have returned from a visit to Wichita Falls. Mrs. Kersh visited her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and Linda while she was in Wichita Falls. . . . SHAYNE RODGERS, 1-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rodgers of Rotan, had quite an exciting birthday party last Thursday evening. Instead of eating cake like he should, he took it head first. From what his mother says, they had quite an unusual party that afternoon. . . . Eating lunch last Monday with MR. AND MRS. J. C. McCULLOUGH AND MRS. DAVID KLEPPER were Mrs. E. C. McWhirter of Pearland, Mrs. J. P. White of Wilson and Mrs. Earl Houston of Lamesa. . . . MR. AND MRS. J. C. ALLS visited John Floyd in Childress recently. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. JIM ARMENDARIZ recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Armendariz and children from Snyder. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. JOHN MCCOMBS recently were Mrs. E. C. McWhirter of Pearland, Mrs. Earl Houston, Lamesa and Mrs. Joe White from Wilson. . . . MR. AND MRS. R. D. SHOWS have returned from a fishing trip to Toledo Ben. While they were gone they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton and Janda of Dallas and Mrs. Shows mother, Mrs. B. F. Shows of Winfield, Louisiana. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. O. C. ASHTON recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Settle of Red Oak, Tex., and Mrs. Myrtle Settle from Phoenix. After they left Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton went to Lubbock with them and visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Settle and Mr. Ashton took Mrs. Myrtle Settle to the Lubbock airport so she could fly home to Phoenix. . . . Visiting MRS. CLAUDE BAGWELL recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jernigan from Odessa and Mrs. Curtis Scifres, Ray, Claude, and Cheryl of Hamlin. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. W. I. BRANCH recently were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Long, Diana and Brad of Ft. Worth. . . . MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH MARTINEZ hosted a party recently honoring Mrs. Roger Williams of New Hampshire. She is the daughter of Alex Martinez, former resident of Fisher County. Her relatives in Fisher County hadn't seen her since she was 2 years old. . . . MR. AND MRS. J. O. HUDNALL have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Eddie Mack Allen of Denver City. They helped her celebrate her birthday recently. Their grandson, Michael, came home with them and spent a few days. His other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb of Rotan took him home. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. EARL RAY BURNES recently were Shawn and Shannon, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnes of Stanton. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR CARVER recently were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bradley of Lubbock. . . . OWEN HELM of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Cleveland recently. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. G. W. CRAWFORD and family, MR. AND MRS. C. J. THORNTON and MR. AND MRS. CHARLES THORNTON and family recently were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton of Snyder. . . . MR. AND MRS. ROY CUMMINGS of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, Ginger, Larce and Todd recently in Friona. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. C. A. DANIEL and MR. AND MRS. P. C. HARRIS over the weekend recently were Mrs. Walter Harris and family of Bangs, and Mrs. Dale Clark and family of Brownwood. . . . On September 29, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daniel celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Harris celebrated their 41st, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swaringin celebrated their 40th. Congratulations to all of them. The Harris' and Swaringins had dinner together to celebrate both anniversaries. . . . MR. AND MRS. LEE DECKER visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bentley in Snyder recently. Mr. and Mrs. Decker celebrated their wedding anniversary on Sept. 30. They had a nice surprise when they received a call from their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawler, Tracey and Donald of Wisconsin, wishing them a "Happy Anniversary". Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Decker. . . . On Sept. 30, MRS. RICHARD HERRON had worked for our National Gypsum Company 29 years. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herron visited N. E. Davis of Floydada recently. . . . Recently visiting MISS JACKIE HANCOCK was her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hancock of Tuscola. . . . MR. AND MRS. MARVIN HARTMAN of Rotan recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boggs of Lubbock. Recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hartman were Laurence Hartman, his son Gary, and his grandson, Scott, all from Stratford; Joe Hartman from Alquereque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner and Mrs. Jerry Faulkner, of Clyde. . . . MR. AND MRS. LEWIS HAYES recently spent the weekend in Kermit where they visited Mr. and Mrs. DeVon McCombs, Dale, Denny, and Delaine. During they stay they went to Ft. Stockton and Monahans to watch the grandsons play ball. . . . MRS. JOE HENRY has returned from a few days stay in Waco where she visited Joe, Mrs. Henry reports that he is slowly improving. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. GLEN GABEL over the weekend recently were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. O'Brian from Lovington, N. M. . . . Visiting DR. AND MRS. J. F. JOHNSON are Mr. and Mrs. Parker May, Mr. and Mrs. David Elledge, all of Falls Church, Va. and Mrs. C. C. Rister of Abilene. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. JOE KIKER for Sunday lunch recently were Bernie and Kayla Weems, and a friend Joey Hardin of Snyder. Also visiting the Kikers was Mrs. Kiker's brother from Long Beach, Calif., Bill Goodwin. Mr. Goodwin also visited with other friends and relatives in the Rotan area. . . . Happy Birthday to MRS. E. C. McWHIRTER on her birthday, October 4. Mrs. McWhirter, known to most Fisher County residents as "Aunt Alice", is a former resident of Fisher County. . . . Recently visiting Mrs. E. G. MURPHREE were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphree of Snyder. . . . MRS. C. A. RAGAN visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Walling in Midland over the weekend recently. . . . MR. AND MRS. LARRY VAN LOON of Abilene, and MR. AND MRS. J. E. VAN LOON of Rotan, took in the Texas and Tech football game recently in Lubbock. . . . MR. AND Mrs. Jerry Whitley of Lubbock recently visited MRS. DONA WHITLEY and MR. AND MRS. HENRY STARNES and family. . . . Recently visiting MRS. MARK STRICKLAND over the week-end was Becky Strickland of Dallas. . . . MR. AND MRS. NEIL WRIGHT visited Mrs. W. M. Jackson in Floydada over the weekend recently. Mrs. Jackson came home with them to spend a few days in Rotan. . . . MR. AND MRS. B. W. RIVERS recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rivers, Toya, and Robin in Big Spring. . . . MR. AND MRS. J. C. McCULLOUGH recently attended the Baker reunion with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCullough in Sweetwater. . . . MR. AND MRS. B. W. RIVERS visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rivers, Renee, Kyle and Leigh Ann and Eric in Cleburne recently. . . . MRS. TRUETT STICKLAND of Rotan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graham and family and Gary Strickland in Lubbock. . . . COACH AND MRS. CHARLIE DAVIS recently visited Mrs. J. C. Beaver in Breckenridge. . . . Recently visiting COACH AND MRS. DEAN HUDGINS were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hudgins of Abilene. . . . MRS. BERTHA THOMPSON AND MRS. RUBY NOWLIN recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rakes of Dimmitt. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. HORACE CARTER and MRS. O. S. KIKER recently were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter from Abilene. Mrs. Carter had a birthday dinner in honor of Robert Carter. Mr. C. C. Carter attended to have birthday dinner with his grandson. . . . Recently visiting MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE HUCKABY were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby and Jackie from Big Spring. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Curlee of Colorado City. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. ALLAN HULL recently were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Butler, Darla and



Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Medrano
Enedina Rodrigues, Adolfo Medrano United

Enedina Rodrigues and Adolfo Medrano were married September 30 at 3:00 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, County Judge Ralph Ammons officiated at the ceremony. Toni Escobedo was pianist. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rodriguez, Jr. are parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Medrano, Jr. are parents of the bridegroom. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a carpet length emprise gown of Peau de sole featuring leg-o- mutton sleeves, mandarian collar and full skirt which fell into a chapel train. The collar and waist were accented with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white flowers. Miss Elvira Rodriguez, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Mary Lou Perales. They wore carpet length emprise gowns of flocked lilac sheer. Their bouquet complimented the bride's. Best man was Eliseo Rodriguez, cousin of the bride, of Abilene. Following the ceremony, the reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. A three tier wedding cake, decorated with pink roses was served and a dinner was served at 5 p.m. Following their wedding trip to Houston, the couple will be at home in Killeen where the groom is beginning his advanced individual training in the U. S. Army.

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Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. MARION PASKE and SHERRYE was Larry Wayne Tousch of New Braunfels, Tex. . . . MR. AND MRS. JOHN KIKER, MRS. BUELENE SHIPP and children, and MR. AND MRS. TOMMY FRIERSON, all of Roby, went to Snyder recently to Monty Neighbors' birthday supper. . . . MORRIS DRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelton, visited them this weekend. Morris plans to move to Cisco. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tince Kiker. . . . MR. AND MRS. G. H. (HUTCH) CARTER visited in Corpus Christi with Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. Winnie Blake. They went fishing and had lots of luck. . . . MR. ROY GOOLSBY is in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. He had eye surgery again. . . . DAVID NOLES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noles, was home from Austin College in Sherman, Texas for the weekend. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Frierson visited with MR. AND MRS. TOMMY FRIERSON Thursday evening. . . . Jane and Jerry Bradford, Julie, Jeffrie and Jill visited with MR. AND MRS. B. B. ETHEREDGE Sunday. The Bradfords live in Sweetwater. . . . L. G. and Jane Warner of Dallas visited with MR. AND MRS. BUCK HUGHES over the weekend. L. G. and Buck played in a golf tournament in Sweetwater Saturday. Friday night they had a fish fry along with Buck and Allis Hughs. . . . MR. AND MRS. HARMON HOLCOMB, JR. went to Abilene Saturday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hodges, of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kenyon of Amarillo visited MR. AND MRS. HUTCH CARTER of Roby and Mrs. Kenyon's relatives in Rotan. . . . MRS. S. E. KNOX had a sister-in-law from Sterling City visiting overnight. She is Mrs. Frank Milligan. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Keneckity, N. Y. visited MRS. S. E. KNOX. Mrs. Moore is a niece to Mrs. Knox. . . . There will be a Fireman's Convention in Colorado City Saturday. THE ROBY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY will attend the convention. . . . BARRON WETSEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wetzel, was home over the weekend from Ranger Junior College. . . . MR. AND MRS. BOB FOURNIER and children have moved to the country and MRS. JIMMY HOOPER has moved into the Fournier's recent home. . . . We hope that everyone that traveled abroad over the 3-day weekend did so with care and safety. See you next week, let me hear from you for news and subscriptions.



HOBBS ROYALTY: Hobbs Homecoming King Randy Williams 1968 graduate and Queen May Boydston, 1941 graduate, crowned Saturday, September 30.

Letter to Editor

To The Editor:
I would like to make a few remarks about what the A. S. C. office said about building roads in Fisher County. They think the land owners should pay 20% of building roads. In the first place, the farmers gave half of the roads when they were first built. They think the land owner should pay 20% plus give more land.
Now we don't want this to be rammed down our throats like the court house deal. If this should come to pass, it should be voted on. The commissioners say we have got money to build and repair roads. I would be willing to give a few feet, but not pay 20% of the expense for road building and give land also.
A tax paying land owner
R. J. Rogers
P. S. There are cases where a farmer cannot block his terraces like the farm I live on. I get runoff water from 5 farms.
The present tax system is almost always inaccurate, unjust, unequal to all, never up to date on many things on the tax rolls. It is more noticeable to all now than it was when I originally wrote this letter to the school tax collector.
There is something wrong with a tax system that allows two men making the same income to pay different amounts of school tax simply because one owns an expensive home and the other does not.
There is something wrong with a tax system that literally taxes buildings into vacant lots simply because they are not as productive as they once were.
There is something wrong with a tax system that will tax a cow (whether she makes a dollar or not), but lets other farm products go untaxed no matter how many dollars they make.
There is something wrong with a tax system that taxes real estate whether it is productive or not. An oil well is taxed accord-

Rotan Rebekah Lodge Members Visit Snyder

Members of the Rotan Rebekah Lodge #214 visited the Snyder Lodge #294, District 11, Sept. 25.
The Snyder Lodge initiated a new member, Bessie Shipp was presiding officer.
Lodge Deputies present were Ruth Cowan, Snyder; Wilda Leach, Rotan; and Ethel Thackery of John A. Key #153 Big Spring Lodge and Delma Hall past president Big Spring Lodge 284, District 11.
The other members from Rotan were Vergie Weems, Mae-bell Odgen, Fay McSpadden, and Mamie Crow.
A salad supper was served at the close of the meeting.

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ing Rotan its first position on the 18 yard line.
Duke carried for 3 yards. Neal Summers picked up a yard then quarterback Bruce Jones fumbled giving the Roscoe squad the ball on Rotan's 8 yard line.
Two plays after the fumble recovery, Roscoe scored.
Summers took the kickoff following the touchdown and returned it to the 38 yard line. Six plays later David Markham, following good blocks by Duke and Summers, scooted around left end for 27 yards and the score. Bruce Jones ran the PAT to give the Hammers an 8-7 lead.
The next two touchdowns for Rotan were scored by Neal Summers. He ran 19 yards a round right end with 7:10 remaining in the 3rd quarter and converted the 2 point extra point run; then scampered 40 yards for the score giving Rotan a 22-7 lead in the final period of action.
With 10 seconds remaining on the clock and Roscoe faced with a critical 4-10 from Rotan's 33 yard line, Ken Smith intercepted a pass at the 24 yard line and raced 76 yards for the score. The final 2 points were a result of Summers running the PAT.
Rotan will face a strong Albany squad on Friday night. This will probably be a do-or-die game for both squads in the race for top district honors.
Visiting Mrs. C. E. Leon last week were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton and Mark of San Antonio, Mrs. John N. Barnhart of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear and family of Spur.
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QUEEN REGENT IN SERVICE, Catherine Weems and Julie McQueen.



QUEENS: Left to right, front row, Lori Landes, Tisha Landes. Top row, Denice Hicks, Debbie Smith.

Boy Scouts Fund Drive Beginning in Rotan

During the next two weeks the Scout fund drive will be conducted in Rotan. Funds from the drive will be used to help support scouting in the nine-1/2 counties that make up the Chisholm Trail Council. Mrs. Barbara Gray is the chairman for the 1972 fund drive.
The Chisholm Trail Council receives 65% of the operating budget from United Funds, mainly in Abilene, Sweetwater, and Stamford. The other 35% of the operating budget is from towns which do not have a United Fund but have Scout units in the town.
The funds help to maintain the scout camp, Camp Tonkawa at Buffalo Gap where Troop 133 has camped for several summers, under the leadership of Jack Cadenhead the Scoutmaster.
Also, the Scout Service Center is maintained with the use of these funds. From this office a news letter is mailed out, activities are planned, literature is available for adult leaders and help is available from the professional staff.
The professional staff is made up of a Scout Executive, respon-

sible for total management of scouting in the Chisholm Trail Council, three district scout executives who are responsible for the scouting program in each of the three districts of Chisholm Trail Council. There are 2 secretaries in the service center and a camp ranger who lives at the scout camp.
Mr. Norman Amett is Cubmaster for boys in the Cub Scouts, boys 8, 9 and 10 years old. The den leaders for the Cub Scouts of Rotan are Carolyn Weathersbee, Barbara Gray, Mrs. Loyd Nichols, Mrs. Freddie Raspberry, Betty Kiker, Karen Helms, and Janice Copeland.
A special thank you is due to these volunteer scouters who are helping to make scouting happen in Rotan and helping the boys to grow into better citizens.

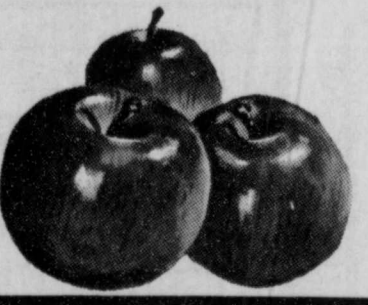

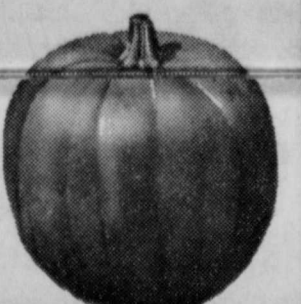
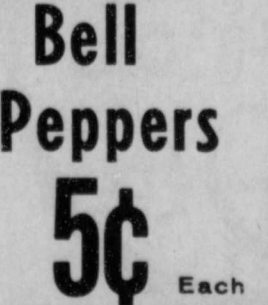
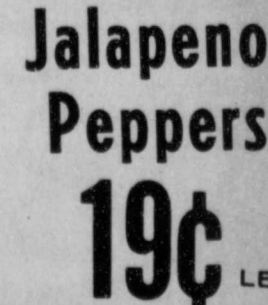
Buzz Bugs

The Buzz Bugs met September 27 in the Community Buildings of 42, refreshments, and a lot of fellowship were enjoyed by R. J. Rogers, Velma Wallace, Lelia Nash, Addie and Preston Beene of Roby, Lena Feagan, R. E. Curlee, Claudie Powers, Dr. A. M. Peil, Clarence Huckaby, Jewell Tankersley, Mance Huckaby and Hilton Cross.

Carmen Sparks New Busy Bee 4-H President

The Busy Bees 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Counts October 5, at 4:30.
The following officers were elected: Pres., Carmen Sparks; Vice Pres., Tonni Sparks; Secretary, Tammi Sparks; Reporter, Patti Williams; Council Delegate, Patricia Posey; Recreation Leader, Penny Moore.
The six members present were Carmen Sparks, Tonni Sparks, Tammi Sparks, Patti Williams, Patricia Posey and Penny Moore. Mrs. Jimmy Counts and Mrs. Richard Posey are the two adult leaders of the Busy Bees.

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Starla of Dallas, Visiting MR. AND MRS. J. L. McCRIGHT recently were Mrs. Richard Heddy, Tony and Ricky from Odessa, Visiting MRS. CARL PRICE last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Riggs and family of McCaulley, MR. AND MRS. BENNIE READ and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett in Austin recently, Visiting MR. AND MRS. LUTHER REAVES recently were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Starnes, Linda Sue, Sissy and Penny of Elk City, Okla., Visiting MR. AND MRS. LOIE STEVENS and family recently over the weekend were Mrs. William McCright of McCaulley; Mrs. Aline Wilhite from Vega; Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCright, Craig of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCright, and Julia from Roby, MRS. CORA VINEYARD of Rotan had a wonderful visit from a very dear friend recently, Mrs. Adey Corley of Ft. Worth. The two friends had lost track of each other for 20 years. They grew up together in Arkansas, lost touch with each other, but finally met again after 56 years. They talked over all the memories, and fun they had together, and caught up with the years they had lost, Visiting MR. AND MRS. DONALD RUARK last week was Mrs. Katherine Vaughan of Lubbock, Visiting MR. AND MRS. A. H. SUMERLIN last week were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kolb, Jr. of Pasadena, Tex. and Mrs. Bea Holcomb of San Angelo, To all of you that would like to cards to BARBARA TANKERSLEY, her address is: Mrs. Rodney Tankersley, Scott and White, Room 624, Temple, Texas. The report at press time was that Barbara is recovering nicely from surgery she had last Tuesday, Visiting MRS. V. C. TANKERSLEY recently were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKennon of Austin and Mrs. LaVera Burkhardt of Houston, Visiting MR. AND MRS. R. G. THOMSON recently were Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Taylor from Garrod, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burk and family of San Angelo, MRS. MARGARET REEVES of Lancaster visited MR. AND MRS. JACK DARDEN recently, Congratulations to DOYLE AND JEAN HAYES on their wedding anniversary October 7, MRS. LUTHER YANEZ helped her grandson Ruben Roland and Frances Florez celebrate their birthdays on October 6, MRS. W. M. TUCKER of Rotan visited Mrs. Betty Angley in Abilene recently, Mrs. Nola Hale, Mrs. Tucker's only sister, called from Fort Worth and wished Mrs. Tucker a very Happy Birthday recently, Visiting MR. AND MRS. L. R. WEEMS recently was Don Weems of Crosbyton, Visiting MR. AND MRS. PAT McCLURE last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gann and family of Snyder, Mrs. Mike Acklin is home from Norfolk, Va. She will be staying in Rotan with her parents until Mike gets out of the service in December, MR. AND MRS. HOMER HINES of Rotan attended the Kent and Dickens County Fair last Saturday. They saw their grandson, Roy Cheyne, get two first places for his pepper: palo pinto and bell pepper. Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cheyne of Girard, Mrs. Cheyne is the former Nancy Hines of Rotan, CONGRATULATIONS TO: Debbie Harrison, Billie Gruben, Greg Gruben, Martha Hargrove, Jill Hill, Maury Gruben, Alfred Perales, Terry McCombs, Patti Hammit, Stella Goodwin, Cindy Kiker, Bobby Smith, and Tony Perales, on their birthdays last week. I noticed on the 1972-73 Rotan FFA Birthday Calendar that our editor and wife had a wedding anniversary last Friday, Oct. 6, Congratulations to Janiece and Kim; may you have many more happy years. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden on their wedding anniversary on October 8, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart of San Angelo brought Mr. G. W. Finch to Rotan last Sunday to spend the week with his daughters, MRS. DAVID KLEPPER and MRS. J. C. McCULLOUGH. As they came through Roby, they looked at the court house being torn down. Mr. Finch made the remark that was two courthouses he had seen torn down in Roby. He saw the present one built, Visiting MR. AND MRS. E. M. NOLEN this week end were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jackson of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Post, Ronnie and Mickey, Ethel White, L. F. Nolen, all of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Post and Judith, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Nolen and family, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turner and family of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Freeman and granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peek and Bobby Lynn Peek, and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Nolen, all from Rotan, Visiting MR. AND MRS. DAVID KLEPPER, MR. AND MRS. J. C. McCULLOUGH AND G. W. FINCH last Sunday and Monday was Mr. Finch's daughter from Red Oak, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Warren and Shelley, Anyone wishing to send cards to MRS. ROBERTA BARNES, her address is the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. Barnes fell last Friday night at her home and broke her hip. She will get the cards even though we don't know the room number, Visiting BRO. AND MRS. JOE EDWARDS last weekend were Evangelist William G. Irvin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilgore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Gragert, all of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. William Cole of Ft. Worth and Jan Kilgore, Bill Travis, Glen Smucker, and Janet Cook from H-SU in Abilene, MRS. MAC WEATHERSBEE has returned from a visit to Midwest City, Okla. where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Kimbrough, Visiting MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND RAINS last weekend was Raymond Paul Bonilla of Houston, Raymond Paul is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and children of Houston, and Nicki Casner of Sweetwater had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Rains last Sunday, Visiting MR. AND MRS. DALLAS NEAL last weekend were Mrs. J. W. Walling of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neal and family, and grandson from Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Smith, Kathy, and Craig from Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Rogers and family from Sweetwater, Visiting MR. AND MRS. CLEO NOLES last weekend were Genevieve Simmons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Levelland, MRS. C. C. ROACH spent a few days last week in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff, MR. AND MRS. ROBERT PHILLIPS attended the State Fair in Dallas last weekend, H. T. FILLINGIM and son have returned from a business trip to New Mexico, Ted Allen Taggart of Dallas, Sonny Taggart of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart of Abilene spent last weekend in Rotan visiting MRS. JOE TAGGART, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson of Fairhope, Ala. Annie Laurie and Carrie Johnson of San Antonio, and Janie May Johnson of Sioux Falls, S. D., are visiting DR. AND MRS. J. F. JOHNSON this week, MR. AND MRS. J. O. ROBERTS spent the last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rube Musick in Amarillo, MR. AND MRS. R. D. SHOWS visited in Floydada last Thursday and Friday. They visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and watched their grandson, Jeff Robertson, play football, Visiting MR. AND MRS. RICHARD POSEY and family last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis, Shawn, and Scott of Iowa Park, MR. AND MRS. CARL SINGLEY went to Slaton last Saturday to meet Larry, Mrs. Emily Garrett went with them and visited Mrs. Winnie Henderson of Post.

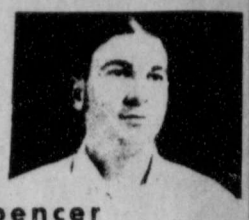
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Councilmen also raised the per hour wage from \$1.65 to \$2.00 on the city trash collection crew. Concerning the previously proposed new trash collection system, Mayor Wendell Morrow recommended that the Council table the proposal until a future time. Many councilmen feel the system has merit but seem to want more study on the system before any action is taken. Discussion also included a report on the water stabilization program. Federal sharing, seal coating streets, new paving and

accepting bids on a new police car. Mrs. Pauline Beene and Susan of Ft. Worth visited in the home of Mrs. Forrest Price recently, another daughter, Mrs. Janice Mackey of Snyder joined them in Roby for a visit with relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gibson of Roby had as their guests over the weekend their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gibson of Eastland, While here, they also visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



Beef cow numbers have increased substantially in Texas since the first of the year, according to figures compiled by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The biggest increase in cow herds has occurred in South Texas and in parts of East Texas and along the Red River.

Improved range conditions and favorable cattle prices are the main reasons for the expansion. Grazing conditions have been average to above average in many areas of the state although parts of Northeast Texas are still suffering from lack of moisture.

The situation is in contrast to last year when cow numbers in Texas moved down six percent. The drought of last year took its toll and breeding herds were thinned to avoid over-stocking of ranges.

Cow herds were cut back in most areas of the state during 1971. Largest reductions occurred in the Gulf Coast area, South Central Texas, the Panhandle, and the Edwards Plateau. The Red River area in North Texas was the only region showing an increase in cow numbers during 1971.

Cow numbers have increased at such a rapid rate during the first half of 1972 that the losses experienced during 1971 have been almost entirely overcome. The cow herd expansion is expected to continue through the rest of the year, although at a less rapid rate.

The County Extension office has moved to the old Cash Food Store on the north side of the Court House for temporary headquarters until the new Court House is built.



GA QUEENS WITH SEPTORS AND ATTENDANTS: Bottom row left to right, Meg Field, Christi Holt, Desiree Gray. Top row, left to right, Susie McKinney, Patti Weathersbee, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Annette Weems.



BEGINNERS: Martha Hargrove, Laura Gruben, Beverly McKinney



4th GRADE GAS: Left to right, front row, Melinda Hicks, LaRhea Smith, Vicki Moore. Back row, Carrie Mathies, Sara Rodriguez.



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE GAS



Left to right, Mrs. Jas. B. Day and Mrs. C. E. Atwell, Mrs. Day gave a program on the Constitution to the Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter, D. A. R. Mrs. Atwell is Chm. for Constitution Week. Mrs. Atwell is holding one of the posters that were put on display in town.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for each one who brought food, sent flowers, and for your kindness and thoughtfulness during the illness and loss of our loved one, Robert Martin, May God Bless you is our prayer.

Mrs. Robert Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter
Mr. and Mrs. Artie Martin

Legal Notice

Notice of a public hearing on Proposed Budget of Fisher County, Texas, for the year 1973.

In compliance with Texas Civil Statutes, Article 689a-11, Notice is hereby given that the public hearing originally scheduled on the proposed budget of Fisher County, Texas, for the year 1973, in Commissioner's Court Room of the Courthouse on the 9th day of October, 1972 at 10:00 a.m., has been postponed until November 13, 1972, at which time all property owners will have an opportunity to be heard and state their objections or recommendations thereof.

A copy of the proposed budget is on file in the County Clerk's office for public inspection.

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Roby Student Council Flag Pole Dedicated

A new flag pole was presented to the Roby School by the Student Council. The pole was placed on the northwest corner of the football field.

Dedication ceremonies were held with the Marine Corp Color Guard presenting the raising of the flag. An official from HSU gave the Pledge of Allegiance and sang the National Anthem.

Willing Worker 4 H Club Meet

The Willing Workers 4-H Club held their first meeting of the year to elect officers.

They are: President, Lois Ann Cauble; Vice-Pres., Shelley Boyd; Sec., Michelle Cox; Reporter, Karri Waddell; Council Delegate, Melinda McGinnis; Recreation Leaders, Sylvia Gaona, Vicki Shipp and Kathy King.

The members received their 4-H books, explored the "Wonders of Food" and played games.

Notice

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, October 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the REA building.

There will be a Cemetery working at Hobbs, October 16. Please bring your working tools

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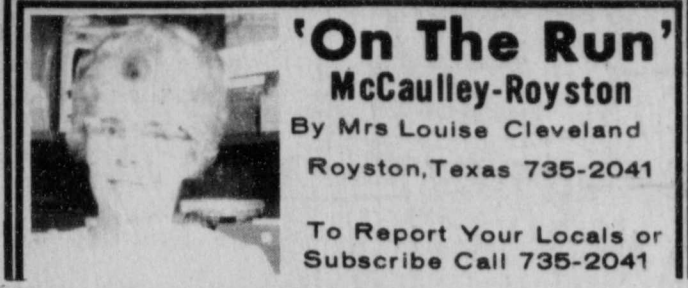
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October 8-14

NEWSPAPER WEEK

--by Della Baird



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ROYSTON: A cottage prayer meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer on night this week. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson. All members of the First Baptist Church of Roby. . . . Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. G. W. JOPLIN Saturday was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossander, Don and Chalee of Eastland, Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joplin was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joplin, Jean, Donna and Holly of Snyder. . . . FALON SIMMONS of Abilene is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk, a few days this week. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons, they are on a trip to Las Vegas, Nev. . . . MRS. JIM FAUGHT visited over the week end with her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and Matthew of Odessa. . . . MRS. WILLIAM McCRIGHT attended a birthday party for her grandson Shane Rodgers of Rotan.

MCCAULLEY: MRS. J. F. MABERRY visited a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Laverne Allison in San Angelo. . . . MRS. DYCIE KEMP visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ward, in Roscoe Sunday. . . . Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. FRANK KEMP this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Farris of Coleman. . . . Funeral for MRS. E. M. HICKS was held Tuesday, Oct. 3, at First Baptist Church in Rotan. She had been a long time resident of McCaulley. She and Mr. Hicks were former owners of the McCaulley Grocery Store. . . . We are glad that HARVEY DOWELL is recovered from his illness and back on the job. . . . Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. J. T. MAHAFFEY Saturday were: a niece of Mrs. Mahaffey, Mrs. Jim Brown, Jimmy, Danny, Bobby, and Debbie of Plano; also, Mrs. Tom Mahaffey and Mrs. J. W. Scifres of Hamlin, and Mrs. Fanny Parker of Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. Latham Burk, Tab and Leslie Neil. . . . Happy Birthday wishes this week to MRS. ALICE GANN. She is one of our McCaulley school bus drivers.

October 8-14 is National Newspaper week. Newspapers in the United States, in addition to the importance of the services they render, employ more than 325,000 persons, plus about 700,000 carrier boys who deliver over 90 percent of the daily, Sunday, and weekly newspapers to homes.

It all began in Peking, China which is credited with publication of the first newspaper as early as the 500's. This paper, "Tsing Pao" was continued until 1935. It was first produced from carved blocks, a method of printing which was already hundreds of years old at that time.

In America the first newspaper published was the "Publick Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestic". It was issued in Boston in 1690, but was suppressed after the first issue because of the editor's bold publishing. Other newspapers with varying degrees of success were published in the American Colonies. The "Alexandria (Va.) Gazette, published daily since 1797, is the oldest continuously published daily in the United States; and the "Virginia Gazette" of Williamsburg, founded in 1736, is America's oldest active weekly newspaper.

An indication of the importance attached to newspapers in our area is evidenced by the fact that very soon after the organization of the County newspaper, the Fisher County Call, was published. A comprehensive local history of this industry is found in the "History of Fisher County" by E. L. Yates and Hooper Shelton, 1971.

For seventy-five years the Shelton family served Fisher County in the publishing field and earned the respect and affection of the residents. On January 1, 1971 the combined Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record was sold to Kim Pease.

Nothing remains static--there is either progress or regression. A newspaper must keep in step with the changing times if it is

to serve the needs of the community. The Pease family are residents of Fisher County by choice--this is now their home



John Pease, age 4, selling newspaper to WTU employee Dody Rushing.



A critical analysis by John and Julie Pease.

and their hearts and interests are here. That they are doing a good job in the newspaper field is evidenced by the fact that the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record won first place "General Excellence" award in its category at the 42nd Annual West Texas Press Association Convention in Brownwood last August, and a second place certificate in "Advertising Composition."

It is impossible to make accurate generalizations about newspapers because they represent many differences in policy and in standards. They are primarily a source of news. Our editor, Kim Pease, says, "In my opinion the paramount purpose of a newspaper is community service. That should always be foremost in the publisher's mind. The paper should provide for expression of differences in opinions on matters that are of interest to all. We strive to give a meaningful, cross-section of people and events."

Mr. Pease adds, "A weekly paper should be filled with local news. We carry no canned editorials nor columns on Congressional reports and national affairs because people get those in the daily papers. I write editorials only when some issue seems worthy of being brought to the attention of the public. I feel that one should take a stand on vital issues".

Mrs. Pease, associate editor of

the local paper, agrees with her husband. She says, "We want the paper to be the voice of the people. It's a busy life, publishing a newspaper, but we really enjoy it".

To Kim and Janeese Pease, "Thank you, for your dedicated service in the interests of Fisher County and its residents. How about at least seventy-eight years of newspapers published by the Pease Family?"

Card of Thanks

The pastor and members of Little Zion Baptist Church thank the pastor and members of the Nazarene Church for the nice song books they gave us. We thank them very, very much from the bottom of our hearts.

May God bless you richly.

Mary Craft

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7th Birthday Party Given Gruben Boys

Greg Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, and Maury Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben, celebrated their 7th birthdays Tuesday, with a joint party at the City Park.

Those enjoying cake and punch were Carye and Donnie Carl Gruben, Robin Harris, Desiree Gray, Ricky Gibson, Renee Silvas, Dana Nowlin, Jackie Reagan, Rocky Roberts, Laury, Tony and Todd Gruben, Vance Thompson, Christy Holt, Rocky Roberts, Rodney Pearson, Joseph Cabera, Eytte Gruben, David Carter, Martha Hargrove, Greg and Maury, their mothers, Mrs. Glen Gruben and Mrs. Wilber Gruben; their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

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FOR SALE: Scratch Pads, 10¢ each. Advance-Star Record, Rotan. 6-tfc

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Rotan

The O. E. S. Second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall.
Lorena Darden-Worthy Matron
Ken Myers-Worthy Patron
Mattie Key-Secretary
Visitors Welcome

WANTED: Unencumbered Baptist Couple for Cottage Parents. Good salary, fringe benefits, opportunity. Call or write Charles Wright, Administrator, Texas Baptist Children's Home, Round Rock, Texas. Area Code 512 - 255-3668 or 255-3528. 30-10tc

FOR LEASE: Tractor and post hole digger. Farm Tractor Service, Inc. Rotan. 27-tfc

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay. Carl Singley. 735-2992. 14-tfc

Lost: wheel off John Deere shredder. Call Carroll Murphree 735-2349. FTC

FOR SALE: Decorative boxes stationery, eight smart styles 20 decorated sheets, 10 plain sheets 20 envelopes for \$2.00 per box. Advance-Star Record, Rotan. 6-tfc

FOR SALE: 55-gallon drums \$2.50 each. Fiberglass Mfg. Co. Roby. 18-tfc

Wanted: someone to take care of elderly lady. Good salary, call 776-2679, Roby. 36-tfc

Sewing Machine Sales and Service. Also, Electro-Vacuum Cleaners. See or call H. B. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater, Pho. 235-2888. 12-4tc

FOR SALE: Bermuda grass hay in field, fertilized, Call Jim O'Brian, 735-2920. 35-2tp

FOR RENT: furnished garage apartment, 610 E. Snyder, 735-2380. 36-tfc

Social PRINTING

Wedding Invitations, Gift Tea Invitations, Napkins, Reception Cards.
ADVANCE STAR-RECORD 735-2562

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JOIN THE **THRIFTWAY**

GET SET

THIS WEEK SAVE ON YOUR FOOD BUDGET... GET UP TO 1200 EXTRA BONUS STAMPS WITH THE 2ND. WEEK COUPONS IN YOUR GET SET MAILER BOOKLET IF YOU DIDN'T RECEIVE A BOOKLET ASK FOR ONE AT THE STORE

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FRESH U.S.D.A. GRADE A WHOLE
Fryers LB **33¢**

CUT UP PAN READY
Fryers LB **39¢**

Ground Beef LB **59¢**

GOOCH'S DINNER FULLY COOKED **Hams** \$ **1.49**

KRAFT 2 LB **Velveeta** \$ **1.29**

DEL MONTE 46oz **Pineapple Grapefruit Drink** 3 FOR \$ **1**



OSCAR MAYER ALL MEAT **WIENERS** OR PURE BEEF FRANKS 1-LB. PKG. **89¢**

OSCAR MAYER ALL MEAT OR PURE BEEF SLICED BOLOGNA 12-oz. PKG. **79¢**

BETTY CROCKER Layer Asst. Flavor **CAKE MIXES** 3 FOR \$ **1**

TENDER CRUST **HAMBURGER BUNS** CLUSTER PACKAGE OF 8 **29¢**

38 oz. **Crisco Oil** 89¢
HORMEL **VIENNA SAUSAGES** 3 FOR 79¢

Colormode 9-CUP AUTOMATIC MIRROR PERCOLATOR \$ **7.77**

PRICES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 12 THRU 18, 1972 WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES NONE SOLD TO DEALERS.

LUX LIQUID 22-oz. SIZE **49¢**

DETERGENT **DRIVE** 85¢

WITH FREE BATH TOWEL **BREEZE DETERGENT** \$ **1.49**

MARYLAND CLUB CLUSTER PROCESS **INSTANT COFFEE** 6-oz. JAR \$ **1.19**



25¢ OFF **ARMOUR TEXAS BRAND CHILI** WITH COUPON 19-oz. CAN **39¢**

NABISCO ORED CREME SANDWICH **COOKIES** 15-oz. PKG. **49¢**
KEEBLER ZESTA SALTINE **CRACKERS** 1-LB. BOX **39¢**

Hunts 300 Can **TOMATOES** 4 FOR \$ **1.00**

Pillsbury 2 Lb Hungry Jack **PANCAKE MIX** 59¢

Gebhardt's 300 **TAMALES** 4 FOR \$ **1.00**

Our Darling **PEAS** 4 FOR \$ **1.00**

Del Monte 1/2 Sliced **PINEAPPLE** 3 FOR \$ **1.00**

Shurfine Quart **SALAD DRESSING** 53¢

Cap'n'Crunch **Vanilla Cereal** 49¢

TENDERCRUST 1/2 lb BREAD 3 = 89¢
Popsrite 2 # **POPCORN** 35¢

CALIFORNIA VINE RIPE **TOMATOES** LB. **29¢**

NEW CROP RUBY RED **GRAPEFRUIT** LB. **25¢**

OCEAN SPRAY **CRANBERRIES** LB. PKG. **29¢**
CALIFORNIA CELERY LB. **17¢**

Pinto Beans 59¢

AURORA 2 PACK **TISSUE** 4 FOR **99¢**

UNDERWOOD FROZEN BROWN GRAVY & **SLICED BEEF** 16-oz. SIZE \$ **1.29**
MORTON FROZEN—ASSORTED FLAVORS **CREAM PIES** 14-oz. SIZE **29¢**
CHIFFON PRINTED BATHROOM **TISSUE** 2 ROLL PAK **29¢**
KAL KAN BURGER ROUNDS **Dog Food** 15 1/4-oz. CAN **25¢**
FOLGER'S **COFFEE** 2-LB. CAN \$ **1.89**
FOLGER'S **COFFEE** 3-LB. CAN \$ **2.83**
WHITEHOUSE **APPLE SAUCE** 2 NO. 303 CAN **49¢**

Fabulous GOLD TABLEWARE 24 KRAFT GOLD PLATE **SALAD FORK** **69¢** WITH EACH \$5.00 PURCHASE

VALUABLE COUPON 25¢ Off **ARMOUR TEXAS BRAND CHILI** 19-oz. CAN **39¢** WITH THIS COUPON GOOD ONLY AT THRIFTWAY EXPIRES NOV. 4 1972

VALUABLE COUPON 15¢ Off **FOLGER'S COFFEE** 1-LB. CAN **69¢** WITH THIS COUPON GOOD ONLY AT THRIFTWAY EXPIRES OCT. 18, 1972

VALUABLE COUPON 15¢ Off **TANG** 27-oz. JAR **99¢** WITH THIS COUPON GOOD ONLY AT THRIFTWAY EXPIRES OCT. 18, 1972

Glen's Thriftway Super Market
Rotan, Texas
Double GOLD BOND Stamps On Wednesday