

Hospital Board Reassures Support For Clinic Doctors

Newly Released Figures Show Income Breakdowns

The Fisher County Hospital District Board of Directors met in a special meeting last Monday night to review the hospital and clinic financial figures. The meeting was attended by Dr. Vidal Simpao and Dr. Virgilio Carandang.

Board members were presented detailed figures on the financial status of the district by Administrator Jerry Weatherly.

One week prior to last Monday's meeting Weatherly presented the board their monthly "Summary of Operations" report that indicated that the district went from an approximate \$12,000.00 gain from operations in August to an \$87,000.00 loss from operations in September. This loss from operations was attributed to several areas; (a) three hospital pay periods in a one month period (b) dual administrative expenses, (c) yearly dues to hospital associated organizations, which added up to a \$31,500.00 loss from operations for the hospital, and (d) doctors

expenses (the guarantee figure paid Dr. Simpao and Dr. Carandang) that had not been previously reported on the "Summary of Operations" statement which amounted to \$53,000.00 since January 1, 1980.

Figures were given each board member last Monday night that gave an accurate break-down of revenue generated from inpatients treated in the Fisher County Hospital by both Dr. Simpao and Dr. Carandang. These figures were not available at the regular board meeting on October 20, but according to the new administrator, will be included in future monthly board reports.

According to the figures given the board by Weatherly last Monday, the two doctors had generated inpatient revenue totaling \$172,031.00 since January 1, 1980. They had also been responsible for approximately \$13,000.00 in out-patient revenue for the same period. Inpatient

revenue being patient charges while hospitalized and out-patient revenue being lab and x-ray expenses of patients treated in the Fisher County Clinic by the two doctors.

Weatherly's report showed that the two doctors had collections of \$108,708.00 of the total accounts of \$172,031.00 leaving \$63,322.00 uncollected to date. Of the \$63,322.00 uncollected, \$27,186.00 was less than 90 days old and \$36,000.00 was over 90 days uncollected.

The board discussed financial figures at length, reviewed the services the doctors are providing the community, had some strong criticism of the news report and headline carried in the local paper on the October 20th board meeting and re-affirmed their support of the two doctors that work within the Fisher County Clinic.

Dr. Simpao opened his remarks to the board by indicating that he felt most people misunderstood the

headline on last week's hospital board story. He felt the majority of people understood the headline to mean that the clinic, more especially the two doctors, were fully responsible for the \$84,000.00 loss.

In his presentation to the board, Dr. Simpao said that "at times I feel like a beggar" going on to say that he knew he was creating some loss for the district. He asked the board if they felt he was too much of a burden (financially) to the district and if they thought it was time for him to go.

Board members expressed nothing but support for Dr. Simpao. Rudy Martinez said, "I think that eventually you'll have a good practice". Glen Copeland said, "If we didn't want you two doctors here, we wouldn't have hired you". Kirmitt Terry said, "Yes" in answering Dr. Simpao's question, "Can the Board hang with me", referring to the time it will take to establish his practice.

Albert Maberry said, "It can't be done overnight", referring to the building of Dr. Simpao's practice.

After a long discussion with board members, Dr. Simpao asked the board for "Some kind of re-assurance". He said he wanted to stay in Fisher County, that he and his wife loved the people here.

Board president Albert Maberry summed up board members' feelings when he ended the discussion by saying, "We want to keep you (doctors) here, we appreciate you and we give you a 100% vote of confidence".

No vote took place, but it was apparent that the board was pleased with

the progress being made by Dr. Carandang and Dr. Simpao in establishing their local medical practices.

The board did not have access to any inpatient or outpatient revenue figures on October 20 at their regular meeting.

After Weatherly and his staff dug through records dating back to January 1, 1980 the board had a better understanding of the financial impact the two doctors have had on the hospital district.

Of the approximate \$185,000.00 attributed to patients admitted to the hospital by the two doctors (in and out patients) some

\$131,500.00 was listed as accounts receivable to the hospital district after the \$53,000.00 was deducted which represents the hospital district's payment toward their guarantee.

After \$36,135.00 is deducted for "over 90 days accounts", which may or may not be collected, the district is left with approximately \$95,000.00 that is gross income to the hospital. The \$95,000.00 gross income figure could further be reduced to reflect cost of services-i.e. x-ray film, nursing care per patient, etc. and numerous other costs. But, those figures weren't available.

The board will probably continue to receive many more detailed reports from Weatherly in the future as he attempts to keep them more informed of the financial status of the district.

In other action last Monday night, the board discussed the status of the doctors' visas, talked of some possible solution in reducing the electric bill and discussed some possible changes in the emergency "or call" system presently being used by the hospital.

The board did not discuss or act on renewing contracts. This is expected to come before the board in November.

Mike Morrow, Joyce Lynn Harkey Get 4-H Gold Stars

Mike Morrow, son of Mrs. Peggy Diamond of Rotan, is the Gold Star 4-H Recipient for Agriculture in Fisher County, according to Richard Spencer and Gary Mark Clevenger, County Extension Agents.

The Gold Star honor is the highest county award presented in 4-H.

Mike has been a 4-H member for 8 years. He carried projects in beef, leadership, home improvement, field crops, veterinary science, entomology, horticulture, recreation, horse and safety.

Mike serves as President of the Fisher County Jr. Leaders 4-H Club and is a District 4-H Council Delegate. He was also a member of the Fisher County 4-H Livestock Judging Team that placed second at State 4-H Roundup in 1979.

Mike is also very active in his school and church work. He is a member of the Rotan Student Congress and FFA. He has also been outstanding in athletics during his tenure at Rotan High. Mike also attends Cross Roads Baptist Church.

Mike has proven that he can compete with the best of 4-H'ers in Texas and is highly deserving of the highest honor 4-H'ers have to offer, according to Spencer and Clevenger.

Joyce Lynn Harkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey of Rotan, has been announced Fisher County Gold Star recipient for 1980.

Joyce Lynn is fifteen years old and a sophomore in Rotan High School. She has been in 4-H Club six years and is a member of the Fisher County Jr. Leaders 4-H Club.

Projects she has carried include clothing, Foods and Nutrition, Beef, and Leadership.

Activities she has participated in include Fashion Revue, Food Show, Method Demonstration, Livestock Shows, County Rally Day, District Ten Leader Lab, District and State 4-H Roundup.

Some of her most important 4-H honors received include first place in Electric Team Demonstration at State 4-H Roundup in 1980, blue

ribbons in District Fashion Revue three years, blue ribbons in District Food Show three years and

alternate to State Food Show one year, and blue ribbons in District 4-H Roundup four years.

Joyce Lynn serves as a junior leader for a group of six younger 4-H members. She has conducted projects with this group in both clothing and Foods and Nutrition. She has served her local club as president, secretary, and reporter and has served on several committees in the club.

She is an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan where she participates in Sunday School and U.Y.M.

In Rotan High School, she participates in band, U.I.L., One Act Play, basketball and track.

County Sr. Citizens Raise \$429.00


The Fisher County Senior Citizens held a combination bake and rummage sale last weekend and sold \$429.00 worth of goods during the sale. The Senior Citizens expressed their thanks to those who helped make the event a success.

The ladies will be baking again on Tuesday, November 25, just in time for Thanksgiving. Those goods will be available at the local Thriftway store.

Roby Plans Big Roscoe Pep Rally

The Roby High School cheerleaders invite all Roby Lion fans to a pep rally at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the high school gym. The cheerleaders would like to have a packed house to show the football boys the fans are behind them in the big game against Roscoe Friday night.

Friday will also be "Red Day". Every student and fan is asked to wear red to school, the pep rally and ballgame to support the Roby Lions.



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Rotan Board Votes To Buy Video Tape Camera, Recorder

The members of the Rotan School Board met in a special session last Monday night to take action on four items of business.

The first item was a presentation by Bobby Smith in which he expressed his desire that the board give consideration to purchasing a video tape camera, recorder and receiver. It is expected that the machine would be used in all phases of the school as a learning tool and will be accessible to the boys and girls athletic programs. After discussing the presentation at length the board, receiving a recommendation by Superintendent Tom Harkey to purchase the system, voted unanimously in favor of the motion to purchase the equipment following a motion by board member James Carter and second by Wayne Harris. The approximate cost of the system is expected to be between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

The next item of business at the special session was the discussion on amending the budget for the 1980-81 school year. The budget had to be amended in the area of revenue received. The motion to amend the budget was made by Roger Blackwelder and seconded by Bobby Gruben.

The board gave approval to extending the 3 percent tax discount through the month of November dropping back to the regular 1 percent discount in December. The action was taken because tax notices have not yet been mailed to area taxpayers. It is expected

that the notices will be in the mail in early November.

In final action the board authorized Superintendent Tom Harkey to borrow funds on a short term in order to meet obligations of the school district. The school system has funds

invested in certificates of deposit but would face the possibility of taking a loss on interest for early withdrawal. The board authorized the borrowing of short term funds to save interest money until the tax money could be taken in for the current year.

Voting in favor of borrowing the short term funds were board members Allan Houston, James Carter, Leo Long, Bobby Gruben and Roger Blackwelder. None voted against. Board member Wayne Harris abstained from voting on the issue.

Voting Locations Set

Fisher County voters will be taking to the polls next Tuesday to cast their ballots in races from the White House down through two county commissioner races.

Fisher County Clerk Geneva Perkins indicated late Tuesday morning that absentee voting was running "extremely high" which could mean record numbers will trek to the polls on Tuesday, November 4th.

Mrs. Perkins said that a total of 49 had cast absentee votes over the counter since voting began and that an additional 43 ballots had been mailed to county residents with the majority of those having been completed and returned to the Clerk's office.

Absentee voting continues through Friday, October 31, at 5:00 p.m., for those that will be unable to vote on November 4th.

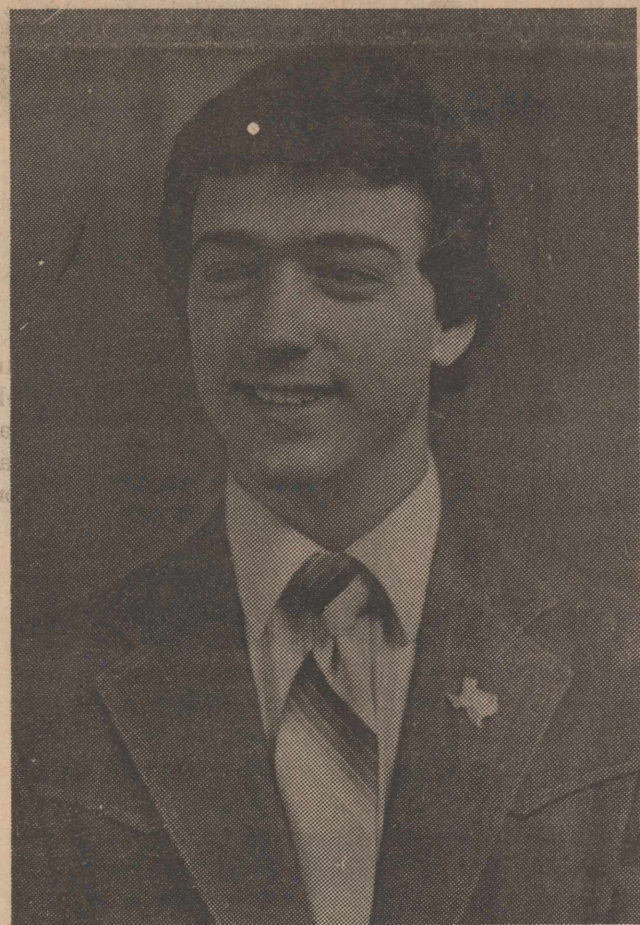
According to past years, the final week of absentee voting is always the largest, Mrs. Perkins anticipates a high absentee count by the deadline on Friday.

The following election judges and voting places in the eleven Fisher County voting locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. for

Parker Wetsel is the Election Judge at Precinct 4 in the District Courtroom of the Fisher County Courthouse. Dycie Kemp will be the Election Judge for Precinct 6 with voting at the McCaulley School. Precinct 10 voting will take place at the Rotan Community Center with Melvin Clements as the Election Judge.

Mrs. Francis Weatherman will be handling Election Judge duties at Precinct 12 voting at the Field House of the Rotan football field. Dave Williams is the Election Judge for Precinct 13 with voting to take place at the Hobbs School. Precinct 17 voting will take place at the Capitola Community Center with Glen Webb as the Election Judge. Mrs. Bert Killingsworth is the Election Judge for Precinct 18 at the Longworth Community Center. Voting in Precinct 22 will take place at the Sylvester Community Center with Mike Herron as the Election Judge.

Fisher County Clerk Geneva Perkins indicated that her office will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, for the purpose of assisting anyone needing questions answered or assistance in voting.



Mike Morrow



Joyce Lynn Harkey

Around-The-Clock Banking Service Amendment Gets Support

A constitutional amendment to provide Texans with around-the-clock basic banking services at convenient locations has gained the backing of a 1,500-member statewide organization.

Don Cavness, Austin businessman and coordinator of the public educa-

tion campaign for Proposition 1 on the November 4 ballot, announced today that the citizens' group has been formed to assist the three statewide banking associations in support of the amendment.

Cavness said: "Proposition 1 has only one purpose, and that is to

provide unmanned teller machines at locations more convenient to bank

Genealogy Workshop Is Set For Area

Are you interested in your ancestors? Have you thought you might try to find out more about your family? Or have you already been bit hard by the "genealogy bug"? If so, consider this your special invitation to join the West Texas Genealogy Society in Abilene at their fall workshop. The workshop will be held Saturday, November 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on the corner of North 12th and Glenhaven, Abilene.

There will be a short class for beginners to help them get started, and there will also be genealogy forms and publications for sale. Members of WTGS are requested to bring genealogy books for everyone to use as their entry fee. The fee for nonmembers will be \$1.00. So sharpen up your pencils and attend for a fun day on the ancestor hunt.

customers so that they can withdraw or deposit money whenever they wish without going to their bank. It is the most important time-saving and energy-saving development in Texas banking in recent history."

The Texas Bankers Association, Independent Bankers Association of Texas, and Texas Association of Bank Holding Companies--representing more than 1,400 banks--have united in support of Proposition 1 by forming the Convenience Banking Committee.

"While there is no organized opposition to Proposition 1," Cavness said, "we want to be certain that Texans realize that the amendment will benefit them directly by offering a convenient banking choice for those

who wish to use unmanned tellers away from their banks."

He pointed out that bank customers will have full control of their own accounts and strong consumer protections under federal law if they use the unmanned tellers. Proposition 1 also provides that off-premises unmanned tellers must be shared by banks within a county on a non-discriminatory basis. The tellers may also be shared with credit unions and savings and loans.

"The Constitution at present does not permit banks to install unmanned tellers except at banking locations," Cavness explained. "Credit unions and savings and loans institutions do have this privilege, and Proposition 1 merely extends the same opportunity to state and

national banks in Texas for competitive equity in providing customers with another convenient choice."

A state law has already been passed, subject to approval of the constitutional amendment, which limits unmanned tellers to five functions: cash withdrawal, deposits, loan payments by the customer to the bank, transfer between a customer's accounts within the same

bank, and balance information for the customer.

"The law makes certain that the customer will have complete control of his or her banking activities in using an unmanned tel-

ler," Cavness said. "Funds could not be transferred from one person's account to another and there are strong consumer protections and security features built into the process."

Local Hot Shots Set For Competition

Entry forms for the Pepsi-Cola NBA Hotshot Basketball competition are available the elementary school, Jr. High School and Rotan Gin Co. office.

Hotshot competition is set for Saturday morning, November 8, at 8:30 a.m. at Rotan Gym.

Pepsi-Cola/NBA Hotshot competition involves shooting baskets from five "hot spots" marked on one half of a basketball court. The competition tests a youngster's speed, shooting, dribbling and rebounding ability. Hotshot is not non-varsity players ages 9 to 18.

Age groups and divisions are: Boys age 9-12, girls age 9-12, born between 6-1-68 and 5-1-71; Boys age 13-15, girls age 13-15, born between 6-1-65 and 5-31-68; Boys age 16-18, girls 16-18, born between 6-1-62 and 5-31-65.

All entry forms need to be completed and dropped into envelopes attached to the sign up posters, prior to the competition date.

Competition certificates will be awarded to participants, while patches and medallions will be awarded to the winner and runner-up of each age group.

Winners from the Rotan competition will advance to the San Antonio Hotshot playoffs the following week, on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 11:00 a.m. at the West Side YMCA in San Antonio. Should a winner be unable to make the trip to San Antonio, the runnerup will advance.

Additional information may be secured by contacting Jim Gruben or Norvelle Kennedy Jr.


Card Of Thanks

Sincere thanks to my mother-in-law, Mrs. Manuel Montez, Lupe Silvas and Aurora Williams for preparing the food and the ones who helped in the kitchen, and our thanks to all that ate for helping make the Mexican meal a success for Arthur Montez.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Montz

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Hopefully those days will also be marked by adventures that help build character. With each passing season the soul as well as the body needs to grow.

The opportunity for youngsters whose families are concerned for their spiritual development is in religious education.

We don't belong under the debris of Fall — our convictions are the heralds of a new Spring.






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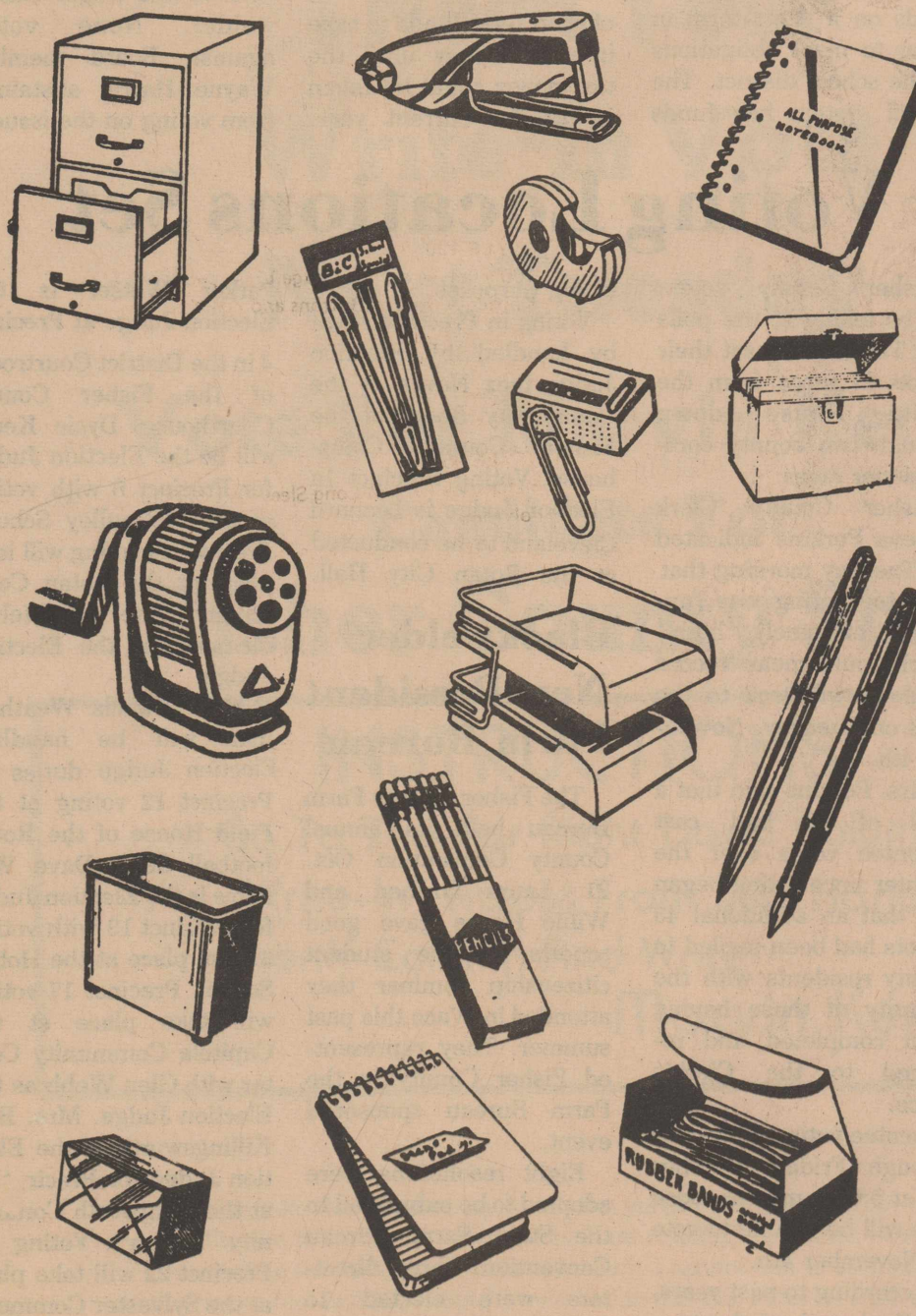
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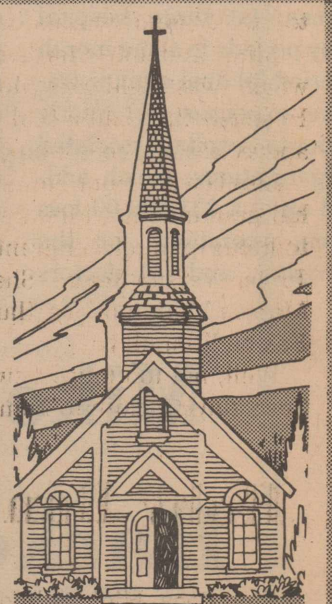
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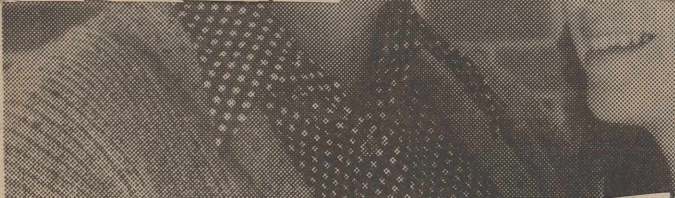
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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, we got some rain, a real good thunderstorm and now it's so cold, it will surely freeze tonight. We got just little over half an inch of rain Sunday night, but some folks measured 8 tenths and more, so it was sure spotted.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Lealon Wilburn from Roby, Mrs. James Sherrill from Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn from Anson, all went to Abilene on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Doc Wilburn. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the Wilburns and the remainder of his family.



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Rotan on Thursday night to watch our grandson, Gregg Gruben, play on the Junior Varsity football team. They played Merkel and it was sure a good game, and came out a tie, 6 to 6. It was also real cold sitting in the bleachers, but I guess we can't complain as it was too hot for several of the games. We went to Rotan Friday to attend the funeral of Less McCombs.

Less McCombs passed away on Wednesday at the Fisher County Hospital and the services were on Friday at the First Baptist Church in Rotan. He was buried at Hobbs. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Minerva and to the remainder of his family.

Mrs. Rudolph Martinez attended the Blood Drive which was held on Monday at the Fisher County Hospital. They had a real good turn out and they really appreciate all those who came to give blood.

Lisa Hardin from Texas Tech spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Bea Hardin. Thursday Bea went to Rotan to watch her grandson, Wes Hardin, play on the Junior Varsity team. She was accompanied by Mrs. Marcus Medrano. Joe Hardin from Abilene visited with Bea on Thursday.

Well, not too much news this week, as everyone has been staying close to home. See you next Thursday.

Roby Band Rehearsal

The Roby High School band will have a dress rehearsal at Lion Field, Tuesday, Nov. 4, from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m.

This rehearsal is in

preparation for the marching contest that will be held at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene, Nov. 5.

The public is invited to attend both the rehearsal and the performance.

Leisure Lodge

We wish to extend our sympathy to the families of John H. Dickens and Mrs. Mary Brice. Both had been residents of Leisure Lodge for several years. We will miss them.

Welcome John Schick who came to Leisure Lodge on Oct. 15.

A special "Thank You" to Bro. Mike Dennis of the Rotan Church of Christ for edging our front lawn. It was wonderful of him to do this. The yard looks much better and we really appreciate it.

We want to invite our young trick or treaters to come by early on Friday night to get treats from our residents. We will be looking for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons and family of Abilene and Sally Etheredge of Roby visited the Tom Simmons.

Visiting Bud Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa, Josh Stewart of Snyder, Miss Luna Kolb and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Hazel Hays, sons Prentiss, John Dennis of Pecos, and Ida Danials of Sweetwater visited the R.T. Shipps and Hubert Danial.

Doris Davis, Fay Rodgers of Memphis, Texas, Steve and Debbie Hardy of Odessa and Mrs. Hugh Robertson of Snyder visited the G.A. Hudnalls.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Rinker, Jenny and Scott, Elsie Rinker of Houston, Capt. and Mrs. Johnny Cowen of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton of Stamford, Velma Cave and Jane Breckenridge of Jayton visited Jimmie Brew-

er. Visiting Emily Garrett was Luna Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell and daughter Honoree of Maryland and Mrs. Lula May Crawford of Hamlin.

Miss Cathy Allen, Patty Russell and baby of Lubbock visited Miss Lotie Schick and John Schick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strubie of Ingram, Texas, Mrs. Helen Browen of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Henry of Lorenzo, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker of Roby visited Mary Lee Barker.

Mrs. D.C. Rogers of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Maud Gruben.

Mrs. Viola Cunningham her daughter Carolyn Ann and children and friend from Tulsa and Edna, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warren of Sweetwater visited Helen Warner.

Mrs. Dema Campbell, Mrs. Bonnie Curry and two daughters of Anson visited Pearl Sharp.

See you next week.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital October 21-27, 1980.

Nina Eeds, Maria Serina, Pat Cadenhead, Carmen Yanez, Less McCombs, Henry Dickens, Nora B. Sumerlin, Finas Minshew, Thomas Yanez., Evelyn Kelley, Annita Yates, W.I. Branch, Rotan; Dolly Sierra, Juanita Neves, R.M. Moore, Dovie C. Stewart, Roby; Weldon Hutchinson, Jayton; Lillie Warner, Sweetwater; Bessie Martin, Sulfer Bluff.



Local Couple United In Marriage

Lester Garrett and Billie Wimberly were married at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith of Coleman.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Curtis Morton, Baptist minister of Coleman.

Mr. Garrett is manager of M&C Lumber and Hardware Inc. of Rotan and the bride is bookkeeper at M&C.

After a wedding trip to Jacksonville, Tyler and Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are at home at 302 S. Cleveland, Rotan.

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As required by the General Revenue Share Regulation.

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Jimmy C. Price, City Manager, City of Roby, Texas 37-1tc

Tim and Dianna Riggan of Roby are the parents of a baby girl born Oct. 26. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs. and has been named Stoni Brooke. She has a brother, Russell. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Terry of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Riggan of Trent. Great-grandmother is Lizzie Young of Roby.

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VFW Ladies Raise \$150 At Supper

The V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary raised approximately \$150.00 from their bar-b-que dinner last Saturday that will be sent to cancer aid and research.

It was reported in last week's paper that the funds would be sent to the American Cancer Society; that was in error. The funds will be used through the V.F.W. to organizations for cancer aid and research.

Monday: School Dismissed for TSTA Meeting.

Tuesday: Barbecue, Potato Salad, Pork & Beans, Oatmeal Cookie.

Wednesday: Turkey Sandwiches, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Cake with Icing.

Thursday: Baked Weiner with Cheese, Creamed Potato, Buttered Corn, Peanut Butter Cookie.

Friday: Hamburger with Cheese, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, Brownie, Fruit.

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Rotan Bombs Merkel 46-0, Underhill Scores

The Rotan Yellowhammers increased their season record to 6-1 last Friday as they overpowered the Merkel Badgers by running up 436 yards total offense to only 150 by the Badgers.

Kieth Mullins was the leading ground gainer with 134 yards on 16 carries. Byron Weathersbee had 98 yards on 8 trips and Mark Harris ran 8 times for 72 yards. Others picking up yardage includ-

ed Marcus Conner with 42 yards on 3 carries, Eli Turner with 25 yards on 4 carries and Roger Hooper with 12 yards on 2 carries.

Byron Weathersbee had 2 touchdowns while Kieth Mullins, Mark Harris, Eli Turner and David Underhill were each credited with a lone score. Greg Hayes had 4 extra points and a field goal, David Thornton had 2 extra and Ruben Cabrera had a

single extra point to his credit.

Byron Weathersbee scored on the third play of the opening series as he trotted 40 yards over center to put the first Rotan points on the scoreboard. Greg Hayes booted the extra point.

The Yellowhammer defense, unscored on the last three outings, shut down Merkel on the first series with Keith Blair, David Underhill, Mike Morrow and Weldon Hayes getting credit for key tackles.

After exchanging series near mid-field the Hammers began their second touchdown of 65 yards with 3:15 remaining in the first period.

The score came with Weathersbee darting for 6 points from the 1 yard line after Harris and Mullins coupled with gains by Weathersbee covered 65 yards. End David Thorn-

ton snagged a 2 point pass from Weathersbee to give Rotan a 15-0 lead with

10:56 left in the first half.

The kickoff team, consisting of Mike Morrow, Marcus Conner, Willie Hayes, Jimmy Weatherman, Wes Counts, Alva West, Eli Turner, David Thornton, Cecil Turner, and Byron Weathersbee, set the tone for Merkel's next series by nailing Tumlinson at the 42 yard line. Willie Hayes, Byron Weathersbee, Dale Cox and Alva West made key defensive plays forcing a 4th down Merkel punt with 10:22 left in the 3rd period.

Rotan covered 90 yards in 4 plays for their next score of the night with Mullins picking up 13 yards, Harris getting 38 yards and Mullins rambling 39 yards for the score to give Rotan a 22-0 lead after Greg Hayes' extra point kick.

Robert Montez, David Thornton, Mike Morrow, David Underhill, Byron Weathersbee, Kip Pease, Jeff Posey, Weldon Hayes stopped a Merkel threat late in the second period, after the Badgers picked

up 2 first downs in a row.

Rotan's final score came with 1:27 left in the first half and covered 66 yards. Runs by Mullins, Harris, and Weathersbee, coupled with a screen pass to Mike Morrow for 9 yards, set up the final drive by Harris from 4 yards out for the score. Greg Hayes kicked the extra point that put the Hammers in the dressing room at halftime with a 29-0 lead.

Merkel played their best quarter in the third period, holding the Yellowham-

mers scoreless.

Defensive team member David Underhill recovered a Merkel fumble in the end zone with 7:49 left in the final period for Rotan's next score. Hayes upped the lead to 36-0 with his extra point attempt.

On the next offensive series Greg Hayes converted a 21 yard field goal adding 3 points to the score.

A Byron Weathersbee interception set up the final score by Eli Turner as he scampered 9 yard-

ending the scoring at 46-0 after Ruben Cabrera's extra point.

The Yellowhammers host the Albany Lions at home on Friday, October 31, seeking their 7th win of

the season. Albany has 3 wins and 4 losses this season and boats 8 returning lettermen off a 1-7-2 1979 season. The Albany defense averages 154 pounds.

Assertive Discipline Is TSTA Talk Subject

Assertive Discipline will be the subject for the keynote speech to be delivered at the annual district convention for District XIV, Texas State Teachers Association to be held November 2-3 in Abilene.

Harriett Burt, an enthusiastic associate of LeCanter and Associates of Los Angeles, Calif. will address approximately 1200 area teachers and other school personnel Nov. 3 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Callahan, Eastland Fisher, Haskell, Jones Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall and Taylor Counties make up District XIV.


The convention program will begin with certification of delegates at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, at Briarstone Manor followed by the annual meeting of the district house of delegates.

The general session will begin at 9:30 Monday morning and sectional meetings will be held Monday at various locations in Abilene.

Officers of TSTA District XIV are: Jerry Schuchert of Stamford, president; Sanley Whisenhunt of Wylie, immediate past president; Carol Simmons of Abilene, president-elect; Linda Harris of Roscoe, secretary; Kaye Price of Abilene, treasurer; Leona Bryant of Abilene, State Executive Committee Member; Mar-

tha Kiel of Abilene, District Executive Committee Member; Judy Thomas of Abilene, District Executive Committee Member; and Jewel Harris of the TSTA Univserv Staff.

Abilene Educators Association will host an early morning coffee for those attending the convention.



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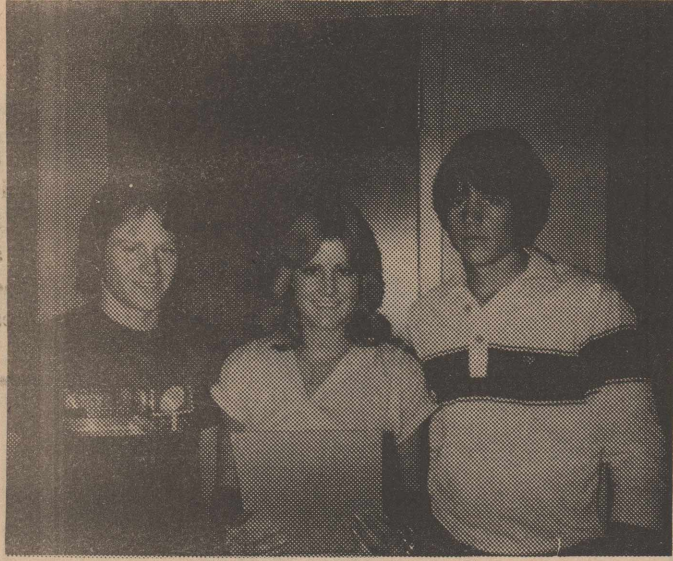
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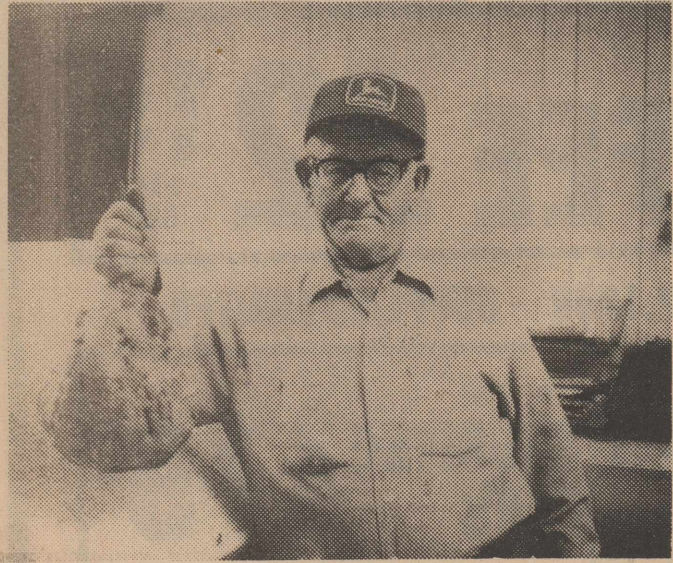


BEST PROGRAM: Left to right, John Morgeson, Delinda Teel and Dan Etheredge, participated in the BEST Program at Roby High School. These are three of six bosses chosen by fellow students during the program.

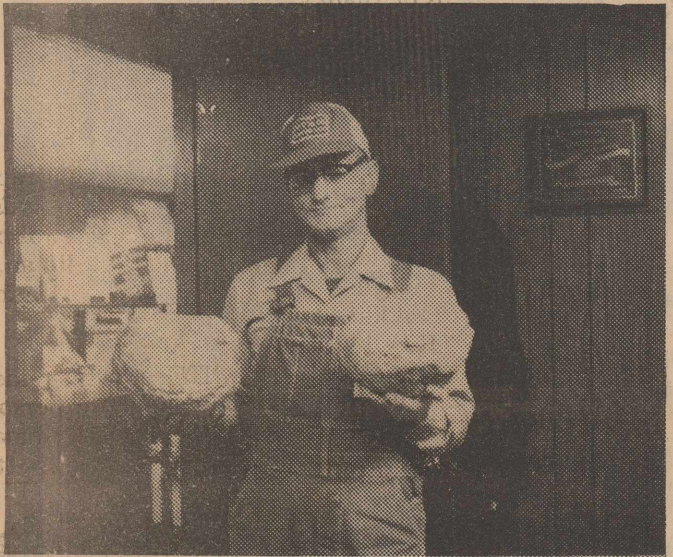
Palette & Brush Has Session On Oil Paint

The Palette and Brush Club members met Monday, Oct. 20, at Midwest Electric for the first in a series of meetings with Chet Kwiecinski of Abilene presenting a workshop in oils. Members worked on design, application and preference at this workshop. The next workshop will be November 3, and at this time members will bring a prepared canvas ready to paint, under his instruction.

Members present for the all-day workshop Monday were, Lenice Dennis, Pauline Bradberry, Fannie Stevenson, Verna Allen, Connie Tutt, Marie Henry, Jonnie Hoodenpyle, Jo Ann Terry, Billy Coffman, Doshia Cave, Sis Killingsworth, Glenna Gene Moore, Margaret Norton, Eltha Ragan, Beuna Reynolds, Jane Sparks, Carolyn Simmons, Luella Waddell and Neoma Cauble.



WELL WATERED POTATO SLIPS: Potato slips planted by Herm Griffith last February produced giant sweet potatoes. This one weighed 9¼ pounds. Slips can be obtained by putting a potato into a glass of water then planted.




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Carnival At Hobbs Thursday

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Amendment No. 3. Vote NO on this Amendment No. 3 you want higher and more arbitrary taxation.

Amendment No. 3 is the most revolutionary and dangerous of all the nine amendments to be submitted to the voters at the General Election on November 4, 1980.

This amendment No. 3 would cement the existing and innovative Peveto Bill (Texas Property Tax Equalization Bill, Senate Bill No. 621 of the 66th (1979) Legislature) and the protection of the Texas Constitution. The Peveto Bill is already causing an uproar by taxpayers in Tarrant County and has caused a lawsuit by the city of Dallas in Tarrant County.

Article VIII, Section 18, of the Texas Constitution now provides generally for the equalization of state and county taxation with the Commissioner of Taxation (an elective body) as a board of equalization. This amendment No. 3 would eliminate the Commissioner's Courts of Equalization. Amendment No. 3 would set up one tax board and one tax board of equalization for each county in a county. Both tax appraisal and tax equalization boards would be appointive by the county commissioners, city councils, school trustees, etc., on a weighted basis. Your tax appraisers and equalization boards would not be elected by or responsible to the voters. Taxation would be without representation.

This Amendment No. 3 delegates to the Legislature the general powers to prescribe the methods, timing, and administrative process for implementing taxation and appraisal. This is too much power. The power to tax is the power to destroy.

Amendment No. 3 and the Peveto Bill would set up the same kind of nonelective COG-type tax appraisals and equalization boards as were rejected overwhelmingly by voters in Dallas and in Tarrant Counties in the election of August 9, 1980, to create the Lone Star Transportation Authority.

Bureaucratic planners are working to impose more and more nonelective, regional political boards to control and tax the public. Voters should reject such power and taxation structures at every opportunity. Again, vote NO NO NO on Amendment No. 3!

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He has over twenty years experience in private civil law practice. He served with the Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Army, and was first in his class every year at The University of Texas School of Law, receiving his LLB with honors.



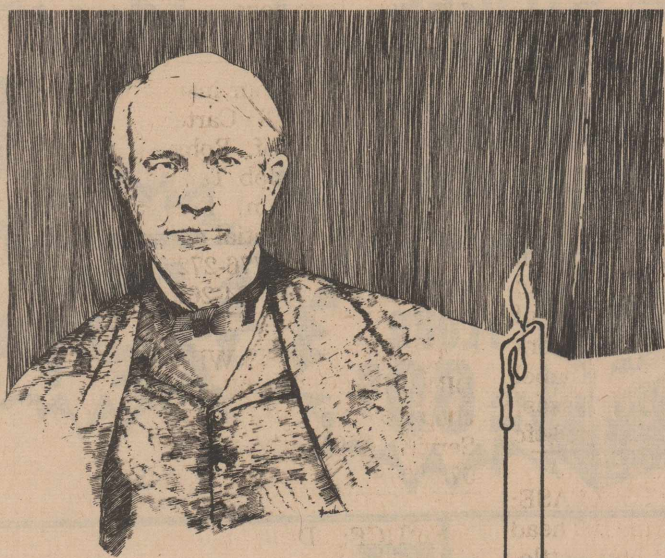
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Funeral Services

Gladys Mauldin

Gladys M. (Honey) Mauldin, 68, of Abilene, died Monday, Oct. 20, in Stafford County, Kan., in a one-truck accident. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at First Baptist Church in Roby, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. L.D. Parks officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born March 28, 1912, in Morris County, she married Lee Mauldin in 1936 in Fisher County. She has lived in Abilene the last seven years and had previously lived in Roby, Levelland and Sylvester. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of First Baptist Church in Roby.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Bobbie Nazworth of Fort Belvoir, Va.; a son, Jim of Kilgore; two sisters, Montie Mae Tucker of Weatherford and Nannie Bob Russell of Mount Pleasant; five brothers, Ned A. Walker of Omaha, Fred Walker, Nolan J. Walker, Steve R. Walker and Willard Walker, all of Weatherford; her mother,

Mrs. Beulah Walker of Weatherford; and eight grandchildren.

Mary Brice

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brice, 95, of Rotan and formerly of Coleman, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, in Leisure Lodge Nursing Center in Rotan. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, in the Church of Christ in Rotan.

Minister Mike Dennis of the Church of Christ officiated. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Coleman Cemetery.

Born June 18, 1885, in San Saba County, she married Tom Brice July 27, 1902, in the San Branch schoolhouse there. He preceded her in death in 1966. She had lived in Winters, Eastland and Coleman before moving to Rotan seven years ago.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was also preceded in death by a son and a daughter.

Survivors include three

brothers, Emmett Smith of Richland Springs, Charlie Smith of Sweetwater, and Gaines Smith of Rotan; five sisters, Ephor Miller of Brownwood, Barbara Houghton and Berta Taylor, both of El Paso, Edna Wells of Rotan, and Vida Alsobrook of Loraine; four grandsons, 11 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

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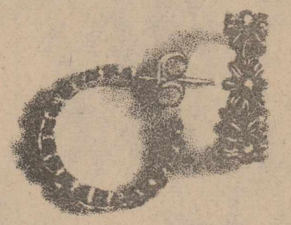


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John H. Dickens, 85, of Rotan, died at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, in Fisher County Hospital following a long illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. James B. Carrington officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery. Born on Aug. 5, 1895, in Calvert, he moved to Fisher County from San Antonio in 1920, when he married the former Irene Smith in Rice. He was a World War I veteran and a retired employee of Rotan Cotton Oil Mill. He was a member of Little Zion Baptist Church. His wife preceded him in death in 1967.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Mary Craft of Rotan; and a step-grandson, Willie T. Craft of Fort Worth.

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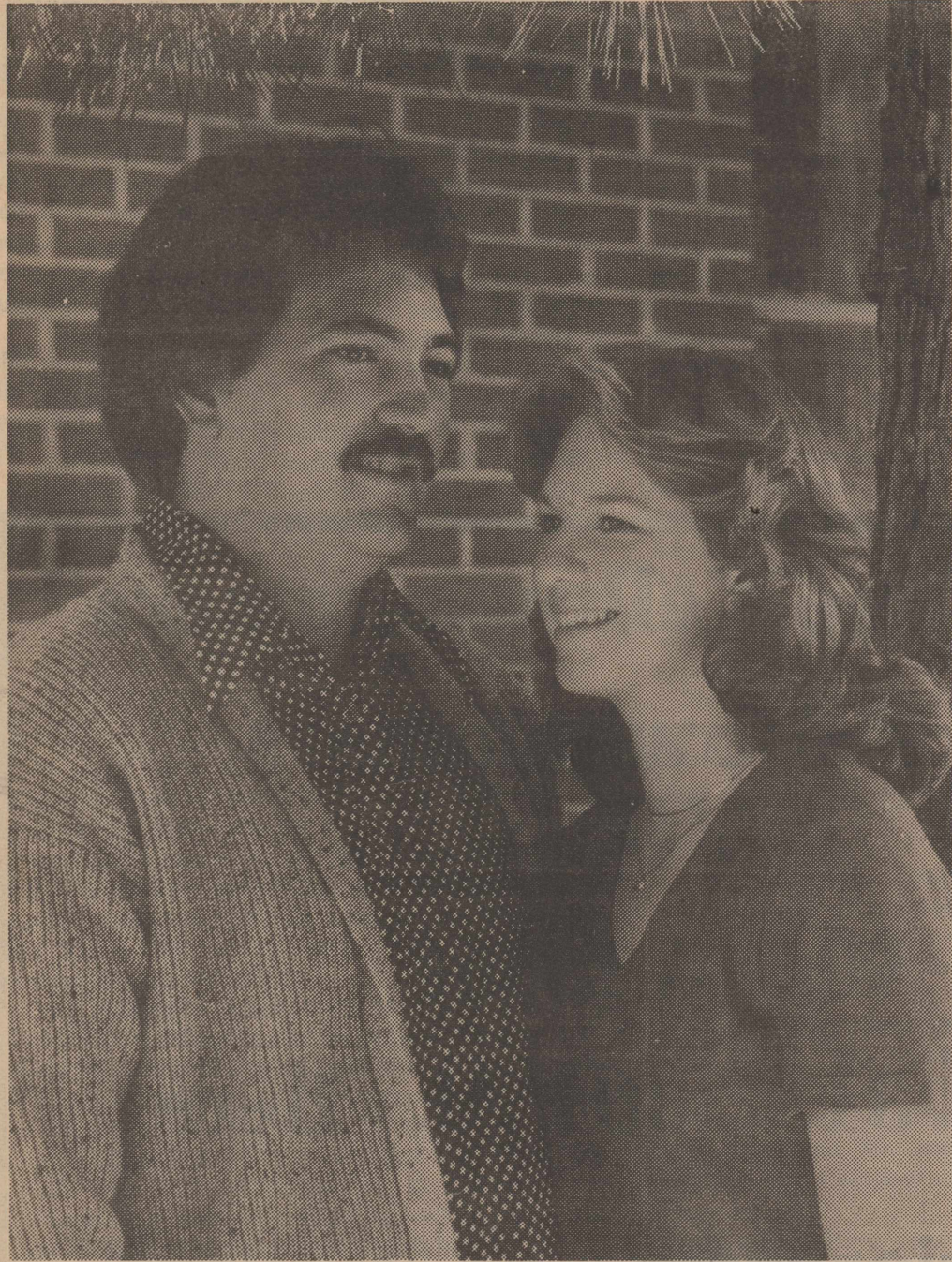
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Minette Geeslin and Brad Etheredge

Minette Geeslin, And Brad Etheredge Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geeslin of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge of Roby announce the engagement of their children, Minette and Brad.

The wedding is planned for December 29, in the home of the bride's parents in Jayton.

Miss Geeslin graduated

from Jayton High School and Tarleton State University and is presently teaching special education in Roby.

Mr. Etheredge graduated from Roby High School and is attending San Angelo State University. He will be employed by Submersible Pumping

Equipment in Snyder.

The couple plans to live in Roby.

The 4-H Fun Bunch met Oct. 18 and prepared their lunch of Caraway Puffs, Chicken Marengo. The group also learned how to cut up various vegetables in decorative ways.

The Roby Lions jumped out in front early by scoring on their first three possessions Friday night. Quarterback Robby King passed for 121 yards and two touchdowns and ran for a TD in the win. Senior, Dan Etheredge caught six passes for 76 yards and senior Walter Cave caught 2 passes for 42 yards, scored one touchdown and had another called back.

The Lion defense had a good night, allowing only 54 yards rushing and sixteen passing. Benny Medrano led the defense with two interceptions.

Legal Notice

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a 3/4 ton, crew cab, 4-door pickup with 350 engine, power steering and brakes, tinted windshield, 5 - 900x16.5 tires, spare mount, radio, heater, air conditioner, cruise control, auxiliary fuel tank, auxiliary gauges, cargo lights, heavy bumper with hitch, heavy duty springs, side molding, and automatic transmission. Delivery date to be after January 1, 1981.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., November 11, 1980, in the Fisher County Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Roby, Texas.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Marshal Bennett, Fisher County Judge

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King Shines As Roby Dominates Loraine Squad In 22-0 Victory

Medrano showed great promise, roaming the field in on almost every play. The seniors in the defensive front rose to the occasion. Gordon Ma-berry, Leonard Hernandez, John Morgeson, Carlos Rivas, Dan Etheredge, Walter Cave, and Mark Pope all played well. Loraine has tremendous speed and never really hurt us.

Kenny Martin scored a field goal before half and kicked the ball high allowing the Lion coverage to stop Loraine's dangerous returns.

The win has placed Roby in an advantageous position. Roby meets the state ranked Roscoe Plowboys Friday in Roscoe.

Should the Lions win, they would own the Zone Championship. Should Roscoe win, the Lions' only hope would be that Loraine would beat Roscoe the next week (3-way tie). Roscoe has an excellent

football team. They execute very well and have excellent athletes. Their quarterback was hurt earlier in the year, and Roscoe lost to Rotan, Jayton, Bronte. Their quarterback makes them a

four to five touchdown better football team. They will be the best football team we have played this year. The Roby JV was defeated by Jayton 6-0 and Roby Jr. High was defeated by Aspermont 28-0.

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Proposition 1 "has gained widespread support as the amendment faces voters Nov. 4."

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Rotan Coaches Comment On "Clean Sweep" Of Merkel Games

We are improving, we didn't get any one hurt, we won the game, and Merkel didn't play us as well as we thought they would. Our line did an outstanding job last week and several graded higher than they have all year. I hope it's improvement and not just a weak opponent that caused this. A total of 10 offensive players graded high enough to receive an offensive award this week, they are as follows: Byron Weathersbee, Kieth Mullins, Greg Hayes, Mike Morrow, Alva West, Mark Harris, Dale Eaton, Wes Counts, John Pillans, David Underhill. From the line of scrimmage, Willie Hayes graded high enough too, but a clipping penalty dropped his score and without this we would have had 11 on offense that received an award this week. I don't remember so many grading this high in the past. Like I said earlier, I hope it is our improvement.

Defensively, we weren't as good as we wanted to be, Merkel had 9 first downs and they had been averaging around 4 each game. Our top 5 defensive players were Byron Weathersbee, Willie Hayes, Weldon Hayes, David Underhill, and Mike Morrow. Byron had an unusually high grade of 80 which is the highest for the year. He intercepted two passes while Jimmy Weatherman recovered a fumble and David Underhill recovered a bad pitch for a touchdown. We were impressed with our first half of play, especially when we scored the 3rd play of the ball game. Everyone got playing time and we didn't receive any bad injuries except scrapes of elbows and knees. Their field was very rough and our feet hurt at halftime, but the score was already out of hand. We have several backs carrying the ball and all are gaining yards, we're glad to have this depth, especially in the scoring department. A total of 7 backs carried the ball while 8 different people got in on the scoring. Our players are very unselfish and I think this has made our team what it is today. I've never heard one complain about what he isn't getting to do, or what someone else is doing. We all have a job and they do it. It's sad when you have several receivers and backs as we do and all of them can't catch the ball every play or run with every play. Certain games we can throw to one, and in another game it might be someone else. This keeps the opponent off balance because they can't stack up on one ball carrier or

Most adults treasure the right to enjoy a degree of privacy--adolescents need the same privilege, says a family life education specialist

one pass receiver. We are in preparation for the Albany game. Albany is much improved over last year and have the best team we have faced the last 3 weeks. They, as we do, have several skilled people and they use them very well. Checking back, we find they have 7 starting backs plus a transfer that came from Eastland. What makes their skilled people so dangerous is the fact they all have more than adequate speed. Albany runs the slot I formation on offense and the 5-2 and 6-1 on defense. They're very aggressive and can get to the ball very quickly. I look for us to have a very tough time against them and I know from games in the past, Albany likes to beat Rotan.

Out JV and Jr. High teams go to Albany Thursday and play at 5 p.m.

ROTAN JV
Rotan Yellowhammer JVs played Merkel to a 6-6 tie. Neither team could sustain a scoring drive in the second half. Rotan gained 150 total yards and 11 first downs while Merkel could only gather 10 total yards and 1 first down. It was a defensive game that allowed very little offense. Our basic problem was Merkel's change in defense from a split 6 to a 5-3 stack. The difference, of course, involves a change in blocking assignments, and we did not do this on the line of scrimmage.

Randy Martinez scored for the Hammers in the second quarter from 32 yards out. The extra point failed and the score stood 6-0 at the half. With 2:16 left in the third quarter, Merkel returned a punt 55 yards for a touchdown. Both teams had small threats after this with Rotan having the ball last. The Hammers went on a fourth and 12 yards to go and were successful. Then two plays later a deep pass to Sammy Turner resulted in a pass interference call against Merkel. This set the ball at about the 40 yard line. Two plays later the game ended on a quarterback sack.

The Hammers travel to Albany Thursday, Oct. 30, and will play immediately following the Jr. High games, which will start at 5:00.

SEVENTH GRADE
The Rotan 7th grade played one of the most exciting games of the year last Thursday. They defeated Merkel 18-8. The score was 0-0 in the first half.

In the 3rd quarter the Hammers scored from 3 yards out as Sammy Ramirez carried it over. This made the score 6-0. Merkel then drove the ball down and scored from 8 yards out. They also ran around the end for the 2 point conversion.

Rotan drive the ball

down to Merkel's end of the field and scored. John Pease scored from 3 yards out, making the score 12-8. Merkel's offense could not move the ball in the 4th quarter. They punted to Rotan. Rotan ran a play up the middle and Lex Weatherly ran 85 yards for the last score of the ball game.

Defensively, Bobby

Harbin, Ward Hayes, and Lex Weatherly were the key players.

EIGHTH GRADE
The Yellowhammer 8th grade remained undefeated last Thursday by defeating Merkel 46-14.

Merkel scored first to make the score 6-0, the conversion attempt was good, making it 8-0

Rotan came back on a Charles Williams run from 3 yards out, the extra point attempt failed. Merkel scored again from 50 yds. and ran it in from 45 yds. no good. Rotan rambled right back and Williams scored again, this time from 10 yards out, the extra point failed. The half ended 14-12 Merkel's favor.

Rotan's Charles Williams was not to be stopped as he ran up the middle of Merkel's defense from 30 yards away to make it 18-14. Williams also converted on the extra point, making it 20-14. Tim Carrillo was not going to be unheard of, he intercepted a Merkel pass and ran it i from 45 yards away, the extra point was

no good. Tim Carrillo took the ball after a Jerry Turnbow interception and scored on the first play from 3 yards out. Thus making the score 32-14.

Merkel offense died as the Yellowhammer defense pushed them backwards. Charles Williams would make his last touchdown of the night

from 44 yards away, the extra point was short. The Yellowhammers were content to run the clock out but Herman Lopez busted up the middle for a 23 yard touchdown run, making the final score 46-14.

We travel to Albany this Thursday. This game will probably be the toughest one we will play. We would like your support.

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Rotan Yellowhammers VS.

Albany Lions

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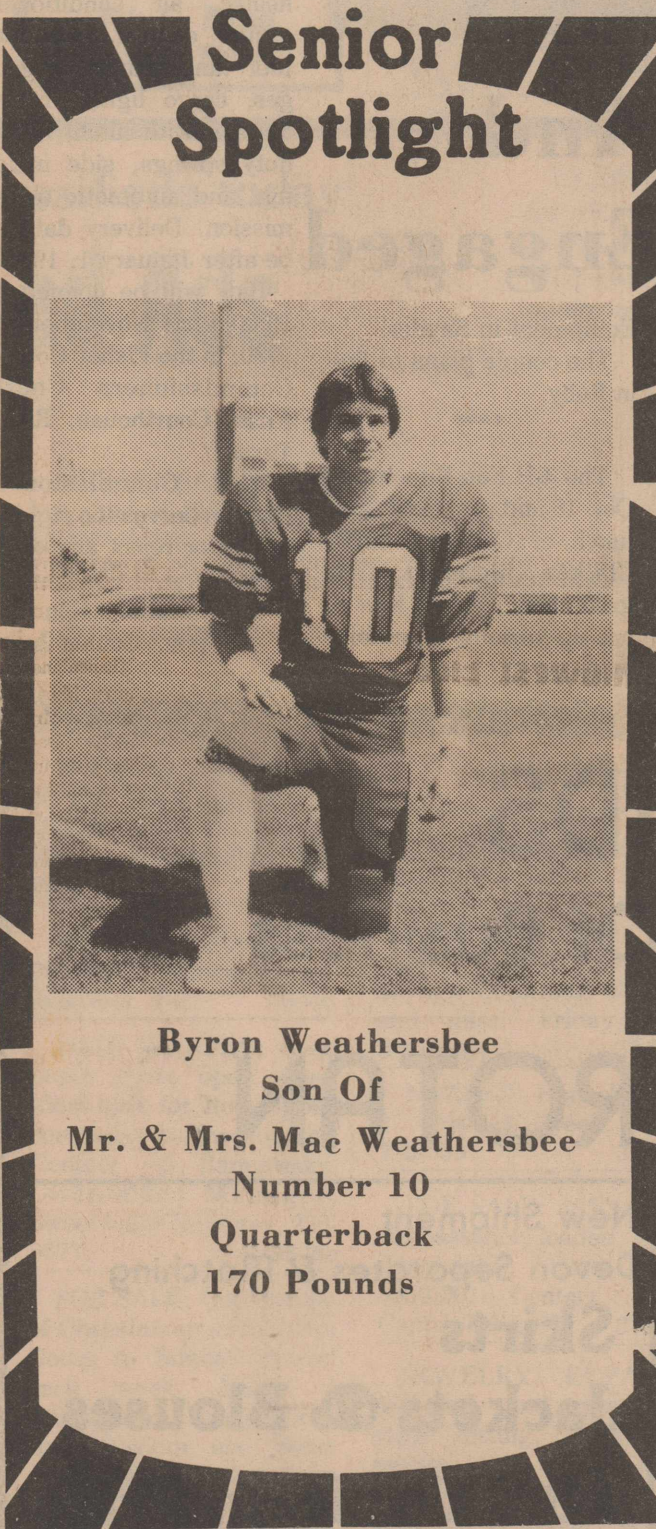
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Who: All Youth Ages 13 Yrs. Thru College
When: October 31st and Nov. 14th

SOMETHING GOOD IS GOING TO HAPPEN!

Roby Head Coach Reviews Loraine Victory, Roscoe Next Foe

Once again, fullback Mark Pope continued to add up yardage by return-

ing the opening kickoff 46 yards, as the Roby Lions defeated the Loraine Bull-

dogs 22-0. The win makes the Lions 3-0 in District 3-A, tied with the Roscoe Plowboys, who defeated Robert Lee Friday night 42-0. The Lions and Plowboys meet Friday night, Oct. 31. This could be the trick or the treat.

Walter Cave, good for 33 yards, with 8:24 left in the first quarter. The PAT by Kenny Martin was good, making the score Lions 7-Bulldogs 0.

The second scoring drive came when quarterback Robbie King ran 2½ yards on a keeper play with 4:28 left in the first quarter. The PAT by

Martin was no good, because of a bad snap. The score was Lions 13, Bulldogs 0.

The third TD came, again, on a pass play from Bobbie King to fullback Mark Pope, good for 3 yards with 6:12 left in the second quarter. The PAT by Martin was no good, because of a bad snap, making the score Lions 19,

Bulldogs 0.

The last scoring opportunity came on a 25 yd. field goal by Kenny Martin, making the total scoring for the night, Lions 22-Bulldogs 0, with 1:56 left in the 2nd quarter.

The remainder of the game was strictly defense. The Lions' defense looked very good throughout the entire game. The Lions

had 3 interceptions and 3 fumble recoveries. The standouts on defense were Benny Medrano with 2 fumble recoveries and 2 interceptions; Walter Cave with 1 fumble recovery and 1 interception; John Morgeson with 1 fumble recovery.

The Roby offense gained 8 first downs compared to 4 for Loraine. Roby rushed

for 74 yards, Loraine 54 and Roby gained 121 yards passing to 16 for Loraine.

Roger Upshaw Receives Tech-School Diploma

Roger Upshaw of Rotan was among the 21 students enrolled in motor mechanics and gasoline engines at Lincoln Technology School in Dallas, receiving diplomas and certificates on October 2.

Upshaw is the son of Louise Upshaw, 918 E. 5th St. in Rotan.

He received an honor graduate certificate with a

Ratliffs Have Reunion

The Ratliff family reunion was held Oct. 18-19 at the Capitola Community Center.

Those attending were Mrs. O.L. Ratliff and Mrs. A.D. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren, Lee Goree of Sweetwater; Mr. Marvin Ratliff of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Max Ratliff and Trena and Landon Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ratliff Jr. and Tara and Lillian Smith, Cimarron, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff and Lara and friend, Mitze Alwood, Troy Parker, Ruidosa, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Dublin and Missey, Maryneal; Bob Ratliff, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Longara and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and Stephanie, Nicole, Sabrina and Tonya, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Warren, Brian and Trina of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ratliff and Ryan, Courtney, Austin; Damon Shipp, Stephenville; Eugene and David Shipp, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ratliff, Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sulliva of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Whitlock, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Robinson, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brazee, Aspermont; Joyce and Billie Williams, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Randal Young, Lubbock; Tommy Jack and Fawn, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Goodwin, Rotan; Endgate Adkins, Rotan; Haskell and Ida Mae Free, Sweetwater; Ed and Ollie Ogden, Mary Etta O'Donald, Sweetwater; B. Burns and Shanta, Midland; Fred and Shirley Byron, Edna and Lloyd Ratliff of Odessa; Cleo Bailey and Patsy Huber of Rising Star.

grade average of 93 and is employed with Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Dallas as a mechanic.

Oil Patch Foster Parent Meeting

The Oil Patch Foster Parent Association met October 14, in Snyder at the Senior Citizen Conference Room. There were ten parents and the social worker present.

The president of the Association, Joyce Bagwell of Sweetwater, reported on a lecture she had recently attended, entitled "Sexually Abused Children". The program was very clear on how to deal with the problem and how to make the public more aware.

The social worker reported that five of the meetings for the next year will be with Ralph Canker, one of the best psychologists.

Foster Parents meet every second Tuesday of the month in either Snyder or Sweetwater. Anyone interested may attend.

Cleveland Is New Young Farmer Head

New officers were elected for the coming year at the October meeting of the Rotan Young Farmers.

William Cleveland Jr. was elected president of the chapter. Other officers elected are Koen Dee McKimmey, vice president; Cle Don Coffman, secretary; Bret Clements, treasurer; and Stanley Edwards, reporter.

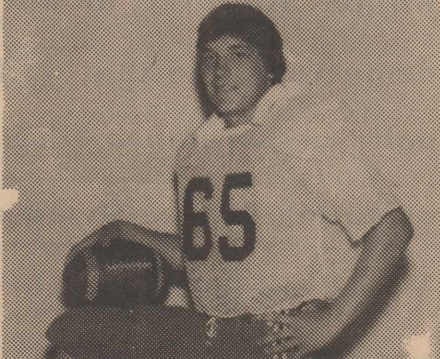
Edwin Jackson of Snyder, Midwest Electric Cooperative representative, presented the program, a slide presentation on breeder reactors.

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Fuel costs for gas appliances can range from one-half to one-third what they are for electric models of the same size and type, reminds a family resource management specialist on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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NO NEWS IS BAD NEWS
Read the Roby Star Record Rotan Advance

Rotan Girls Basketball Teams Open With Seagraves Scrimmage

The members of the Rotan Girl's Basketball team open pre-season play this Saturday in a scrimmage with Seagraves at the Western Texas College gymnasium, according to Coach John Blair. The scrimmage will take place at 2:00 p.m., Saturday afternoon, November 1st. The team members of

the varsity team include (Seniors) Ann Gentry, Dena Tucker and Jeannie Swafford. Junior members are Laura Gruben, Rocky Garza, Nina Carrillo and Angie Sepeda. Sophomores are Kellie Pease, Elisa Carrillo and Pat Martinez.

Junior Varsity team members are Donna Martinez, Joyce Lynn Harkey, Dana Nowlin, Jana Smith, Kristi Holt and Jerelyn Marshall.

Members of the Rotan freshmen team are - Lonice Weatherman, Rob-

in Harris, DeLana Long, Robin Joplin and Diane Ochoa.

The team managers are Katie Lopez, Jill Posey and LaRhea Smith.

The varsity, junior varsity and freshmen teams are all taking part in the Western Texas College scrimmage with Seagraves.

School Menu


Rotan, Nov. 3-7, 1980
Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Donut, Milk. Lunch: Pork Sausage with Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Texas Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Red Velvet Cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Pancakes with Butter, Sugar, Milk. Lunch: Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Buttered Corn, Tomato-Lettuce, Bread, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Grilled Cheese on Bread, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti W/Cheese, Green Beans, Raisin-Carrot Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Bacon, Eggs, Biscuit, Milk. Lunch: Barbeque on Bun, Potato Salad, English Peas, Carrot Sticks, Cookies, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Buttered Rice with Sugar, Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog with Meat Sauce, Pork & Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Cheese Wedge, Banana Pudding, Milk.



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The Rolling Plains Economic Program Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, November 6, at Vernon Regional Junior College. Afternoon task

force sessions will be held on Cotton, Small Grains, Sheep, Beef Cattle, and Family Living. Registration fee is \$5.00 and the public is invited.

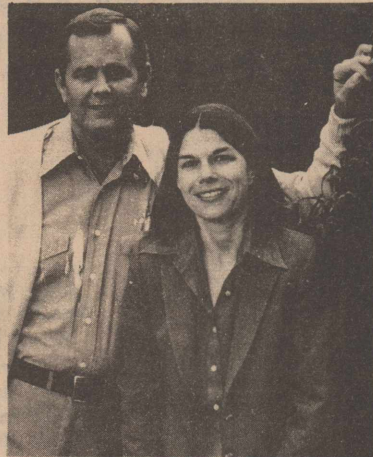
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TO THE CITIZENS OF FISHER COUNTY:

VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

In our country we pick our political party and go through the process of selecting our candidates to represent our party. Most people accept the idea that we don't change parties in the middle of a campaign. We agree in the primaries that we will support the candidate who finally emerges as our nominee. This commitment, sometimes, causes us unhappiness because our own candidate did not emerge as the winner. However, he did get the most votes and we say that we are a democracy and that we believe in majority rule. Let's go to the polls on November 4th and take the last step in the democratic process by voting for the Democratic Party and re-elect President Carter and Vice-President Mondale who are working in the traditional way for a growing Rural America.....

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Dear Voters,

I would like to take this opportunity to ask the people of Fisher Co. for their write in vote and influence in the Nov. 4th election. I am running for Fisher County Sheriff. I think I can operate this office with more efficiency. I cannot talk to each one because of the high price of fuel and time, but I would like to use this letter as a personal request for your vote and influence. Most of you know me as I have worked in most of the County for Precinct 2 and 4.

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