

Rotan Yellowhammers And Roby Lions Facing Friday Contests To Decide District Winners

Two Fisher County football teams will be playing for district championships on Friday night. The Roby Lions, with a season record of 7-2, will be facing Klondike at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 14, at the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater to determine the winner of District 3A.

The Rotan Yellowhammers will be facing the Baird Bears at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 14, at Rotan to determine the representative of District 8AA. Rotan has a season record of 8-1.

Roby will be the underdog going into the Klondike contest. Klondike has been ranked in the top ten of the Harris poll since the season started. They have one loss; Plains, a non-district team, defeated Klondike 17-14 in the third game of the season. Klondike is currently ranked 7th in the State Poll of all Class A teams while Roby is ranked 42nd. The Klondike squad was ranked 3rd before their loss to Plains.

Offensively, Klondike

will be running for the Wing T. They boast one of the premier running backs in the state in Monte Freeman, a 1,000 yard gainer last year as a junior. He has been hurt this season but is expected to be at full strength for the Roby encounter. Another top player that the Lions will have to contend with will be lineman James Martin, a 245 pound All Stater last year as a junior.

Roby coach Howard McDaniel said that Klondike had 271 yards rushing and 280 yards passing in their win over New Home. Only one team in zone competition (district play) scored on Klondike this year, that being Wilson.

McDaniel said in order to beat Klondike, Roby would have to "Stop their fullback, he is the team workhorse and gets them the first downs, stop the passing game and contain their quarterback." "They are tough, they are capable of lining up against you and just running over people," said McDaniel. "In addition, they throw on first down."

"Our kids haven't received the recognition that has been due them", said McDaniel. "They're small and all year we've not been expected to do well", pointed out McDaniel. "Roby started out the season with one win and two losses, but since that point haven't lost a game. Our kids are just winners, they refuse to be defeated", he said.

Roby will be the visiting team Friday night. They will wear white uniforms. The team is expected to treat this "District championship" game just like any other game, according to McDaniel. "We won't disrupt their routine". Roby is expected to leave for Sweetwater about 5:00 p.m., Friday afternoon.

Klondike coach Mickey Finley, contacted last Monday, indicated that his team is healthy and said his squad would have to stop the "big play" to beat Roby. "Roby isn't interested in statistics, they are a big play team, they just want to win on the scoreboard when the game is over".

Klondike defeated Wink 14-0; lost to Plains 17-14, then defeated 7 teams without a loss. They won over Greenwood 20-14; O'Donnell 28-0; New Home 41-0; Garden City 48-0; Wilson 41-13; Meadow 46-0; and Sands 66-6.

Roby lost the opener to Aspermont 0-32; beat Jayton 7-6; lost to Bronte 12-7, then won 6 straight, defeating Miles 26-10; Robert Lee 49-0; Water Valley 34-6; Loraine 22-0; Roscoe 14-12; and Sterling City 20-14.

The Rotan Yellowhammers will be playing for "all the marbles" this Friday night when they line up for the final game of the regular season. Baird, out of contention for the district title, will be acting as a "spoiler", the best they could do would be to defeat Rotan and give the district championship title to Hamlin. Baird will be playing for pride. They were defeated by the Hamlin Pied Pipers by a score of 40-13 for their only loss of the season. Rotan head coach Don Mullins said last Monday that "Baird has a lot of skilled people having only lost 2 seniors of their 1979 squad, they have 16 seniors on the 1980 team".

In order for Rotan to win the Baird contest, and represent the district, "We'll have to stop running back Greg Austin and quarterback Darrell Harris. We also need to stop the passes to end Sid Grant", said Don Mullins. "This is it," said Mullins, "Our backs are to

the wall-if we don't win this Friday, we'll be starting basketball next Monday".

Baird has a record of 8-1; they beat Cross Plains

55-0; Cisco 21-0; Hawley 72-8; Merkel 31-0; Albany 35-20; Jim Ned 18-13; and Winters 19-16. They lost to Hamlin 13-40 then defeated Anson last week 55-0.

Rotan has a season record of 8-1, they defeated non-district opponents Roscoe 20-6 and Coleman 42-8, then lost the opening district game to Winters

6-7. Since that loss Rotan has defeated Hamlin 20-12; Anson 42-0; Hawley 48-0; Merkel 46-0; Albany 50-0; and last week defeated Jim Ned 29-6.

Local Hot Shot Kids Advance To Finals

The Pepsi Cola-NBA Hot Shot basketball competition was held in Rotan last Saturday with the following winners named:

Boys, age 9-12: Steve McClain, winner; George Patterson, runnerup and Todd Gruben, 3rd place.

Girls 9-12: Evette Gruben, winner; Yolanda Acorn, runnerup; Helen Reese, 3rd place.

Boys, 13-15: Paul Zambrano, winner; Tony Gruben runnerup; Keith McClain, 3rd place.

Girls, 13-15: Shelly Hayes, winner; Cynthia Daniel, runnerup; Mary

Williams, 3rd place.

The four winners in each division have the option of traveling to San Antonio next Saturday morning to compete for additional honors.

Book Review Club Meets

The Book Review Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 3:00 p.m. in the coffee room of Homestate Savings building.

Bob Reily will guest reviewer. All members are urged to attend.

Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

Class Man

We have attended our share of public meetings in the last ten years, often times we were most welcome and on some occasions were treated as a carrier of the black plague. This is all part of the job though, so no complaint from this end.

As we approach the tenth anniversary of publishing this paper [January 1, 1981] and with the learning of a recent tragedy in Fisher County, we began casting thoughts of the past ten years and the associations we've made.

I can remember covering those early Rotan School Board meetings when Clay Fowler was board president, K.C. McCasland was Superintendent and the board consisted of fellows like Dr. Bennie LeBleu, Dick Edwards, Jerry Marshall and Bettie Patton. The meetings blur together with the passage of time. But, like familiar landmarks on a darkened road, certain events of the past ten years stand out.

We remember those early Commissioners' Court meetings. The ones that took place in a hot, sticky room of the old courthouse. We remember former Fisher County Judge Ed Perkins and the enthusiasm he exhibited campaigning for that post. Stores circulate that Ed Perkins would walk half-way across a cotton field to ask a farmer for his vote.

We remember the early hospital board meetings, first in the First National Bank Building, then in the lunchroom of the old Callan Hospital. We remember the hand to mouth financial operation of the hospital district in the organization's infancy.

We remember our early association with E.L. Yeats and the tremendous respect for this man of God. How impressed we were of the peace and simplicity of Rev. E.L. Yeats' life. He left a lot of friends in Fisher County. We remember the untimely death of Wayne Morrow and the tragic deaths of kids like Cecil Womack, Wendi Morrow, Dempsey Smith and Sissy Wilkinson.

The meetings we attended on the construction of the new Roby High School stick out memorable.

But, no meeting stands out in my mind any more than the Commissioners' Court meeting in the summer of 1972. That meeting was the one where Fisher County Judge Ralph Ammons broke a tie vote in favor of constructing the new Fisher County Courthouse.

Ralph Ammons died last Monday of a heart attack. Ralph was a quiet, passionate man. He was kind and gracious socially, but, could, if he were a mind to, put his point across in strong layman's language.

He was unafraid to vote his conviction. He answered to himself and could always be counted on to let his feelings be known.

Ralph Ammons was a fine person. He conducted his business with class and has made an unmeasurable contribution to the people of Fisher County.

He was a good man.

Former County Leader

Ralph Ammons Dies

Ralph Ammons, 65, of Roby, former Fisher County Judge, died at 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, in Roby of an apparent heart attack. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at First United Methodist Church in Roby.

Rev. H.O. Abbott of Sweetwater and Rev. Loren Gardner, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

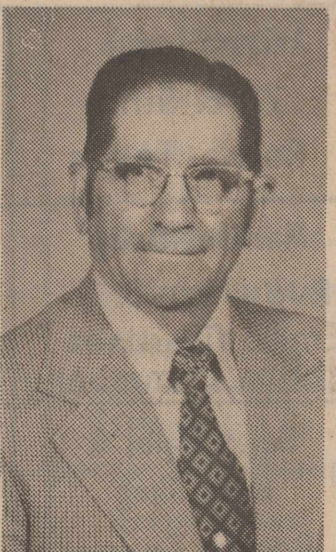
Born March 3, 1915, in the Busby community of Fisher County, he married Marie Lewis May 20, 1939, in Fisher County. He had lived all his life in Fisher County except for his military service. He was a major in World War II, serving as a pilot in the Army Air Corps. He was Fisher County Judge from 1973-75 and served on the Fisher County Hospital Board from 1973-1980. He was a member of the Roby Lions Club and the Roby Masonic Lodge. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Roby. He owned and operated the Roby Hydro Company.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Elsie

Harvey in 1978 and by a brother, Rayburn "Corky" Ammons, who was killed in action in Korea.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Reatha Baker of Larkspur, Colo. and Karyl Simmons of San Angelo; a son, Mike of San Antonio; three brothers, Alvis of Lubbock, Johnny of Azle, and Ernest of Fort Worth; two sisters, Dorothy Hall of Sweetwater and Arlene Nepper of Snyder; and five grandchildren.

The family requests remembrances to be to the building fund of the First United Methodist Church in Roby or a favorite charity.



Ralph Ammons



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Commissioners Discuss Joining New Tax Body

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners' Court met with three representatives of

Rotan Band Parents To Meet Monday

There will be a Rotan High School band parents meeting at Homestate Savings and Loan building on Monday, Nov. 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Morgan, band director, has items to discuss and plans will be made for the Football-Band banquet which is to be held in January.

Books Alive Is Theme Of Book Week

Books Alive! is the theme of Children's Book Week this year. The week of November 17-23 will be the time to take a look at children's books, how they can help our children now and later in life, and to encourage children to read more.

At Rotan Public Library, there will be the usual storytime on Wednesday morning from 10:30 to 11:00 with Mrs. Jewell Edwards reading to the children. In addition, there will be a showing of a sound film-strip each afternoon at about 3:00. All children are welcome.

Microwave School Set For Roby

A program on using the microwave for candy, jams and jellies will be presented Monday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Homemaking Department in Roby High School.

This is a program sponsored jointly by Fisher County Extension Agent, Home economics, Mrs. Alice Ballenger; Roby High School Homemaking Department, Mrs. Barbara Martin, teacher; and West Texas Utilities Company, Carolyn Schur, Electric Living Consultant.

Demonstrations will be presented on making candies, jams and jellies and other holiday treats in the microwave oven.

the Fisher County Appraisal Board; Rafoad Hargrove, representing the Fisher County Hospital District and Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector Robert Buck last Tuesday morning.

The meeting was an opportunity for all present to express their feelings in reference to the recent passage of the statewide constitutional amendment requiring counties to become members of newly created appraisal districts.

Those present from the Fisher County Appraisal District included Board Chairman Kyle Moore and board members Dennis Dooley and Robert Doyle.

The Appraisal Board requested a letter of confirmation from the Commissioners if they

were interested in becoming a part of the district before 1982.

The Commissioners, after speaking with Tax Assessor-Collector Robert Buck, wanted to know if the appraisal district intended to name Robert Buck as the Chief Appraiser.

Commissioner Jimmy Wright indicated that he felt the Commissioners should join the appraisal district before 1982 because it would save county taxpayers a considerable sum of money.

Commissioner Jay Hendon indicated that he would be in favor of the move providing the appraisal district would name Robert Buck the Chief Appraiser and would contract with the county for the services.

The Commissioners requested that Robert Buck meet with the Appraisal Board on Tuesday, November 11, at their regular meeting to further discuss some type of agreement.

Rafoad Hargrove, indicating that he was at the meeting for the benefit of the Fisher County Hospital Board, indicated that in his opinion there were two ways of hiring Robert Buck to perform the duties of the chief appraiser. The first was that the appraisal district could hire Buck on an individual basis and that being the case the Commissioners would have no control over his actions. The second method was for the appraisal district to contract with the county to perform the

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Stock Show Officers

The Fisher County Junior Livestock Show Association met Monday, November 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse coffee room in Roby.

Officers elected included Billy Henderson, chairman; Jerry Upshaw, vice-chairman; and Wayne Harris, treasurer.

The show date was set for January 9-10. The same judges as were used

last year will be asked to return.

The show and sale will be handled in the same manner as last year's, except that pens of three of broilers and fryer rabbits will be added and eligible for the premium sale. Animals in this division must weigh from 3 to 5 pounds.

In the premium sale,

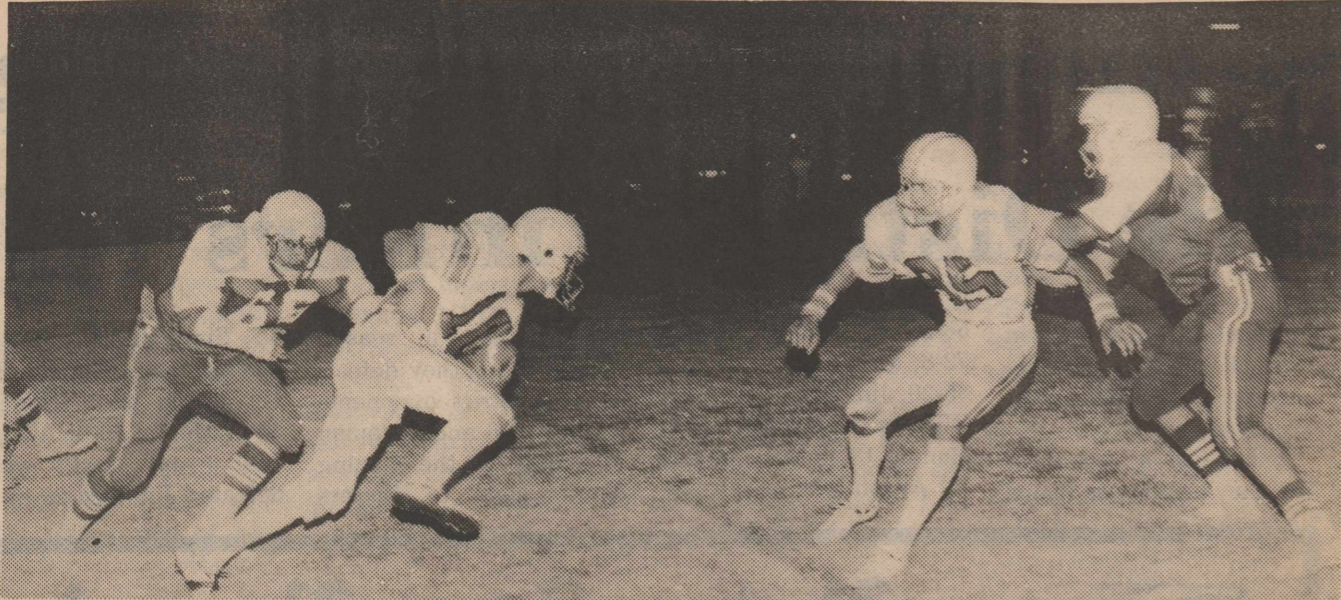
each exhibitor may sell only one animal unless he or she has more than one champion animal.

Division Superintendents will include Stan Nowlin, beef; Wayne Harris, sheep; Thomas Walker, swine; and Albert Maberry, poultry and rabbits.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in early December.



ROBY BAND HONORS: Two Roby High School Band students were honored during the halftime ceremonies of the Roby-Sterling City game last Friday. Left to right, Darlene Herron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herron, was named Band Sweetheart, while Chad Gardner, son of Rev. and Mrs. Loren Gardner, was named Band Beau.



BREAKAWAY RUN: Rotan signal caller Byron Weathersbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, picks up needed yardage against Jim Ned. Weathersbee, No. 10, received a block from Mike Morrow, son of Mrs. Peggy Diamond, No. 85.

Roby Methodist Church Plans Revival Services For Nov 16th

Revival services will be held November 16-20 at First United Methodist Church, Roby. Douglas J. Stenberg, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Roscoe, will preach the Revival services. Music

will be by Johnny Ray Watson, singer-writer-composer. Services will be held at 7:00 each evening. Rev. Stenberg, a native of Waterloo, Wis., was stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in 1968. He

attended McMurry College and Asbury Theological Seminary at Wilmar, Ky. He received his Master of Divinity degree in May 1978 and has been pastor of the Roscoe church since May 1980.

Johnny Ray Watson, a former McMurry College basketball star, has appeared in numerous concerts, with Andrae Crouch

and the Disciples, with the Billy Graham Crusade in Lubbock, and will soon travel to Japan.

The public is cordially invited to attend these Revival services.

Roby FFA To Sell Fruit For Holidays

The Roby FFA Chapter will be holding a fruit sale which began November 7 and will run to November 17. The members will be selling grapefruit and oranges in 20 and 40 pound boxes; also, an 18 pound box of apples.

The Jr. Chapter Conducting and Skills team presented a program to the Young Farmers Monday night, Nov. 10.

The Roby FFA will compete in the leadership contest at Hamlin, November 19.

Sweetwater Museum To Show Arp Exhibit

The Pioneer County City Museum, Sweetwater, is featuring a new permanent exhibit from the William Frank Arp estate and a temporary showing from the collection of J.W. Murrell, member of the Nolan County Gem and Mineral Society.

The interesting display of farm implements and tools in the Arp exhibit reflects rural life in the 1860's.

A wooden vise was used for making wagons on which cannons were loaded in Heard County, Georgia, for the Southern Army.

An antique bottle capper and cheese cutter were used in the Arp Pay and Take General Merchandise store which was operated in Roby beginning in 1949.

Arp, a colorful antique buff and world traveler, had been in the saw mill and farming business in his native Georgia before moving to Roby in 1942. He had previously farmed in the area in 1916-17, making his home with Aud Gerald of Rotan. His

general store was a showcase for his many relics and memorabilia. Arp died at the age of 81 on Aug. 21, 1980.

After Mr. Arp's death, the heirs placed many of his antiques in the museum in Sweetwater. They include an old muzzle loading rifle, a 100 year old wheat cradle, a wooden cotton planter, and the vise, cheese cutter, tobacco cutter and bottle capper.

The Museum is open to the public from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. daily, except Mondays.

School Menu

Rotan, Nov. 17-21, 1980

Monday. Breakfast: Juice, Pancake W/Butter and Syrup, Milk. Lunch: Frito Pie W/Cheese, Chili Beans, Buttered Carrots, Garden Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Peanut Cluster, Milk.

Tuesday. Breakfast: Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese, Carrot-Celery Sticks, Strawberry Cake, Milk.

Wednesday. Breakfast: Juice, Peanut Butter on Bread, Milk. Lunch: Fried Chicken W/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Thursday. Breakfast: Juice, Bacon, Eggs, Biscuit, Milk. Lunch: Country Steak W/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered English Peas, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Jello W/Whipped Topping, Milk.

Friday. Breakfast: Juice, Donut, Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog W/Meat Sauce, Pork & Beans, French Fries W/Catsup, Dill Pickles, Lemon Pudding, Milk.

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Fisher County AGENT

RICHARD SPENCER

Recent major changes in the Texas brucellosis program included a reduced dosage of Strain 19 vaccine and a change in vaccination ages for heifer calves.

The reduced dosage is believed to be as effective as the larger dose formerly given, say officials of the Texas Animal Health Commission. They point out that the larger dosage has been credited with causing some animals to be diagnosed as having brucellosis, when it may have been reaction to the vaccine itself.

"The reduced dose will help eliminate the confusion over levels of antibodies in the blood of the vaccinated animal." Some animals have developed persisting residual blood titers after vaccination with the larger dose.

Titers, are measurements of antibodies resulting from vaccination or

brucellosis infection. Titers induced by the vaccination using the reduced dose are lower and recede rapidly, although the degree of immunity is not different from that produced by the higher dosage.

With the reduced dosage comes a change in vaccination age. Previously, official calfhood vaccination ages were 3 to 6 months for dairy heifers and 3 to 10 months for beef heifers. Now, the vaccination ages are 4 to 12 months for all heifer calves. The state will provide funds for the vaccination of eligible calves.

Additionally, the use of whole herd vaccination is available for producers raising cattle in areas where there is a high risk of brucellosis. More details on this program are available from practicing

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Local DAR Group Presents Flags To Rotan Junior High School

The Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Col. John H. Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas presented eight United States Flags and eight Texas Flags, respectively, to the Rotan Junior High School. Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale, a member of each society, made the presentation on Friday afternoon, Oct. 31, to Mr. Marshall Hill, principal, having previously talked to him concerning the project. Mrs. Don Mullins, Jr. High teacher, had requested the flags. Mrs. Hale, Dist. X Representative of the D.R.T., also presented

individual pledge cards of the Texas Flag for each of the students. The D.A.R. has many educational and patriotic programs and projects. Members recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and the American's Creed at each meeting. Its purposes are dedicated to God, home and country. Mrs. Vera Morrow is currently the charter regent. The D.R.T. perpetuates the memory and spirit of those who achieved the Independence of Texas, encourages historical research, and includes the gift of Texas Flags annually as a part of their

achievements. Members recite the Pledge to the U.S. and Texas Flags at their meetings. Mrs. Jimmy McCright is currently the chapter president.

The Texas Flag
Honor the Texas Flag—I Pledge Allegiance to Thee, Texas, One and Indivisible. The pledge to the Texas Flag was adopted on April 3, 1965 with Gov. John Connally signing an act. The pledge used from 1933 to 1965 was historically incorrect.

The present Flag is identical to that of the Republic of Texas Flag. The Lone Star has been the symbol of Texas since the days of the early pioneers, and has given Texas its nickname "The Lone Star State". The Flag was adopted in 1839, while Texas was a Republic. The blue stands for loyalty, the white represents strength, and the red is for bravery.

The United States Flag
It was but natural that the early Americans should have their own flag, for flags have been in existence for ages. At first, the colonists had many different flags. For

the first "Stars and Stripes" created in 1777, Continental Congress resolved "That the Flag of the Thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be the thirteen stars; while in a blue field, representing a new constellation". General Washington is said to have described the symbolism of the Flag as the stars being from Heaven, the red for the Mother Country, the white stripes showing separation from the Mother Country and thus Liberty. History does not record exactly why red, white and blue were chosen, but it has been suggested that the "Stars and Stripes" were based on the heraldic arms of George Washington's family, as is the Flag of the District of Columbia. Also, the colors of the Flag are identical to those of the

Great Seal of the U.S.; red being listed for courage, white for purity and innocence, and blue for vigilance, perseverance and justice. Later, a Flag of Fifteen stars and stripes was the banner of the U.S. Realizing the problem of ever-changing the Flag, Samuel Reid suggested to Congress that the stripes remain thirteen in number to represent the Thirteen Colonies, and that a star be added to the blue field for each new state coming into the Union. A law of April 4, 1818 requires that a star be added for each new state on the 4th of July after its admission to the Union. The addition of Hawaii in 1960 led to the present 50 star Flag.

Although the Stars and Stripes is the most popular name for the U.S. Flag, it is also known as "The Star

Spangled Banner", from the poem written by Francis Scott Key in 1814. That poem and anthem, written amid battle fire at Ft. McHenry in Baltimore, reflects the ideals of this Nation—Praise the Power that has made and preserved us a Nation. In God is our Trust; And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave O'er the Land of the Free and the home of the Brave.

In 1917 in a Flag Day message, President Wilson, said "This Flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a Nation."

The U.S. Flag is also known as Old Glory. In a flag tribute, Marine Sergeant Webb wrote of the Flag, "I am Old Glory: For more than nine score years

I have been the banner of hope and freedom for generation after generation of Americans. Born amid the first flames of America's fight for freedom, I am the symbol of National unity. So long as men love liberty more than life itself; so long as they treasure the priceless privileges bought with the blood of our forefathers; so long as the principles of truth, justice and charity for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts, I shall continue to be the enduring banner of the United States of America."

The Pledge to the Flag concludes with the words,

"With Liberty and Justice for All". This pledge was first used in the public schools in celebration of Columbus Day, Oct. 12, 1892. It received official recognition by Congress on June 22, 1942. The phrase, "Under God" was added by Congress on June 14, 1954 (June 14th is Flag Day). At the time, President Eisenhower said that, "In this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of Religious Faith in America's heritage and future, and strengthening those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war."



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART: Delinda Teel was named the 1980 Roby Football Sweetheart, above left. Center, No. 10 Mark Pope, escorted both Delinda Teel and Sweetheart nominee Tammy Stevens, right. Other Sweetheart nominees were Tammy Jeffery, and Leslie Carey.



NAMED FOOTBALL HERO: Kenny Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, and escorted by Tammy Jeffery, was named the 1980 Football Hero last Friday night. Other nominees were Mark Pope and Dan Etheredge.

Roby Senior Class Taking Turkey Order

The Roby senior class will continue to take orders for smoked turkeys until Nov. 18, which is the deadline to get orders in.

For more information contact Mary Barrington or any member of the Roby Senior Class.

County Young Farmers Plan Game Night

The Fisher County Young Farmers have planned a family and game night for Saturday, Nov. 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pink Building at the Fisher County Fair Grounds in Roby.

Barbecue will be served by member Bob Terry and drinks will be furnished. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or salad. This is primarily a new membership drive and anyone interested in joining is encouraged to attend.

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Rotan Head Coach Commends Entire Team For Victory Over Jim Ned Team

As expected, Jim Ned was a tough opponent, they made some mistakes and we took advantage of them. We probably played our best ball game, especially, defensively. Our offense wasn't that bad and we have only graded the film offensively. We didn't get the film back until Sunday and have been spending most of our time getting ready for Baird. Our overall offense grade was 86 percent which was good considering the strong people we were blocking on. We were concerned of their size and I worried if we could move the ball on them. We had a fair night and scored more points on them than anyone has all year. Up until last Friday they had had a total of 12 points scored on them in district play. Their offensive performance was the lowest they have had all year, also. Just from looking at the film and grading it offensively, our defense was the bright spot. I couldn't pick out any individual that stood out because they all did an outstanding job in stopping Jim Ned. I believe every individual we had on defense made an outstanding play or two during the game. Jeff Posey and Alva West did very well at our defensive guard positions. When they weren't making the tackle our 7's, Underhill and Morrow, were making the tackles, when they weren't there, our corners Byron Weathersbee and Kip Pease were stopping the end sweeps, and, when occasionally they got beat, the secondary of Cox, Blair and Thornton would come and assist. Willie and Weldon had a very good night, especially tackling the quarterback on passing situations. Jim Ned's passing game was supposed to be the best in the district, but could only manage 34 yards total passing.

Offensively, our grades were high with Mark Harris leading with 96, followed by Kieth Mullins 95, Byron Weathersbee 94, Mike Morrow 93, and 3 tied at 87, they are, Alva West, Willie Hayes and Jeff Posey. Others in the 80's were Greg Hayes 86, David Underhill 82, Wes Counts 80, Roger Hooper 80.

It was a great team effort and I don't believe we've played that much together since I've been here and I hope we can continue that effort Friday night against Baird. Our bunch knows it is on the line and I have no doubt that they will respond to the occasion Friday night.

Baird runs the veer and they do an excellent job in doing so. Their passing is above average and their defense is very strong. We will have to have all out effort to win against them.

After a muffed punt Jim Ned scored on a halfback pass to bring the score to 20-14 in favor of Jim Ned.

With only 2 minutes-35 seconds left on the clock, Rotan marched down for a seventy-eight yard touchdown drive that scored with only 31 seconds left on the clock. That brought the score to a 20-20 tie as the extra point missed.

The JV record now stands 4 wins, 1 loss and 2 ties. We travel to Baird Thursday, Nov. 13, to close out the 1980 season.

Our Jr. High and JV end their play at Baird Thursday and our 8th grade (if they defeat Baird) will have an undefeated season. Our JV has done a good job and should end with a winning record. Our 7th grade could go 50-50 if they win Thursday and that would be an accomplishment also.

7th Grade

Rotan 7th graders fell to defeat by the score of 28-0. Jim Ned just overpowered us. Our offense drove the ball down the field on its first possession then fumbled the ball and Jim Ned recovered. This was the only threat we had to score.

We play Baird this week in Baird. The Bears' 7th grade hasn't won a game so come and support our 7th grade.

8th Grade

The Yellowhammers continued its winning streak by defeating Jim Ned 52-0. The Yellowhammers have won 15 in a row and have one game left, against Baird.

Rotan scored at will against Jim Ned. Charles Williams rushed for 129 yards, Rudy Garza 75 yards rushing, and Tim Carrillo 52 yards rushing. This was a great offensive game put on by these young boys.

Herman Lopez scored from 30 yards out as he returned a punt. Charles Williams added the 2 points conversion. Tim Carrillo scored next from 8 yards out and Rudy Garza added the extra point. Lopez scored from 28 yards out with a pass from Carrillo. Garza added the extra point. In the 2nd quarter, Garza ran off tackle from 10 yards out to make the score 28-0 and Carrillo ran for the extra point, making it 30-0. Carrillo scored on a 1 yard quarterback sneak, making the halftime score 36-0.

In the 3rd quarter Garza ran the ball around right end to score from 26 yards out, Carrillo added the extra point.

Fourth quarter action found Charles Williams breaking off tackle for a 25 yard TD run. Carrillo added the extra point, the game ended 52-0.

Defensively, we held Jim Ned to 36 yards total offense. Defense was led by Nick Saucedo, Paul Zambrano, Dion Sepeda and Herman Lopez.

We travel to Baird Thursday so come back your Junior High as they play for the district championship.

8th Grade vs Albany

This was a big game for the Yellowhammers. Last year we had to pull it out in the last 54 seconds to win 28-20. This year we fell behind 6-0 in the first half.

Albany has a good ball club, with an excellent running back in Bryon Sheppard. He is big and fast. Sheppard had 80 yards rushing in the first half an done TD. In the second half our defensive unit held him to 2 yards rushing.

Rotan's defense kept us in good field position most of the second half. Tim Carrillo returned a punt to the Albany one foot line before he was tackled. With a couple of infractions we found ourselves 11 yards away from paydirt. On 3rd down, Charles Williams busted up the middle for the first TD of the day. Williams added the 2 point conversion.

In the 4th quarter Tim Carrillo made his presence known when he scored from 3 yards out. Williams added the conversion, making the score 16-6. Williams put the last points on the board from 25 yards out. The extra point attempt failed. Williams finished out the night with 186 yards rushing on 31 carries.

Local Art Group Holds Workshop

The Palette and Brush Club met Monday, November 3, with Chet Kwiecinski. The workshop was second in a series with Mr. Kwiecinski, and members painted in oils, with prepared canvases.

Members attending the all-day workshop were Pat Smith and Fannie Stevenson of Sweetwater, Betina Reynolds of Hamlin, Jane Sparks and Billie Coffman of Rotan, and Neoma Cauble, Jonnie Hoodenpyle, Eltha Ragan, Jo Ann Terry, Carolyn Simmons, Sis Killingsworth, Doshia Cave, Connie Tutt, and Luella Waddell.

The next meeting will be November 17 with guest artist Bernice Landrum, in acrylics and oils.



HOMECOMING BONFIRE: Rotan cheerleader, Martha Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hargrove, will be reflecting back on the Homecoming Bonfire a few weeks ago as she and other members of the cheerleading squad prepare for this Friday's championship game with Baird.

Group Therapy Funds For Juveniles OK'd

Fisher County Commissioners passed a motion last Tuesday morning creating the funding for a "group therapy" program for Fisher County Juveniles, after hearing a request for the program from Fisher County Juvenile Officer Gene Ausburne.

According to Ausburne, Doug Worthington, psychologist, will be in charge of the program and is to conduct two sessions a month, two hours each session, in an attempt to assist juveniles that have become involved with law enforcement officers.

WTC Theatre Presenting First Play

The theatre department of Western Texas College will open its season with the production of "Becket" on Nov. 14, 15 and 17.

"Becket" is the compelling drama that transforms a legendary martyr into a living man, Jim Rambo, director of the production, said. Becket, the carousing youth who became the Archbishop of Canterbury, was ordered put to death by his friend-turned-enemy, King Henry II of England.

Tickets will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Performances will begin at 8:00 each night in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre. Group rates for students are available. Information about tickets may be obtained by calling the WTC Fine Arts Division office at 573-8511, extension 234.

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The program is expected to keep the number of "repeat offenders" from coming before juvenile and law officers. It is also expected that the program will be one that will be used as a helping tool by Judge Marshal Bennett in attempting to rehabilitate area juvenile offenders.

The cost of the program, as passed by the commissioners, will be \$275.00 a month for a 6 months trial basis.

Juvenile Officer Gene Ausburne has already received commitments from the parents of some 6 or 8 youths that would be interested in seeing their children enrolled in the psychological evaluation study.

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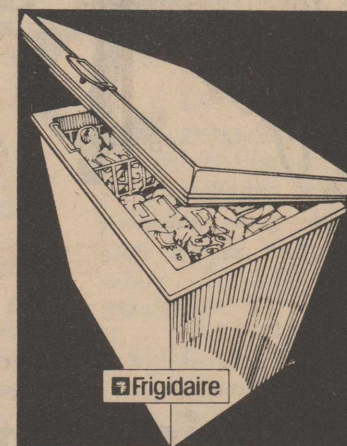


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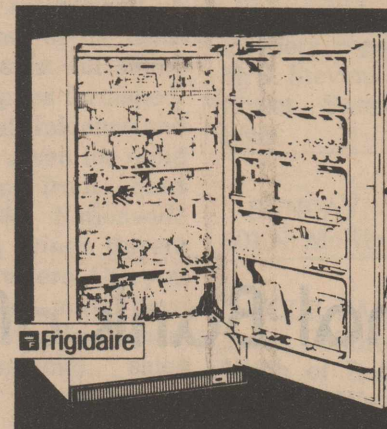
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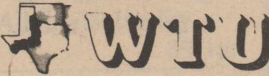
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Roby 20, Sterling City 14. The Eagles scored 14 before the Lions woke up Friday night. Quarterback-defensive back Robby King scooped up a pitch and the defense scored right before half.

Sterling City took the pass away all night and seemed to tell the Lions to run if you can. Head coach Ken Barr had told the Sweetwater paper that the Lions could not drive the ball. With twenty seconds left on the clock Barr saw Lion Mark Pope score on a 16 yard fullback trap that ended a 6 play 58 yard

drive that used up 1:23 seconds.

Earlier senior tailback Kenny Martin scored 8 points on two excellent runs that had put the Lions even with the Eagles 14-4. The touchdown was set up by a fine run by senior Walter Cave.

The win over Sterling City gave the Lions a perfect 5-0 mark in the East Zone. The Lions scored more total points for the year than any other team in the zone, plus, was second in total defense. The sports reporters from Abilene and Sweetwater newspapers can now officially stick their lack of recognition and respect for the Lions in their ear. The Lions are smaller than anyone on their schedule and Miles, Loraine, Roscoe and Sterling City have been upset by a team that is twenty to twenty-five pounds lighter per man.

There is one thing the previously mentioned sports reporters need to take into consideration before stumbling through another football season. Football is a game of heart not size. Each of the 1980 Roby Lions is 165 pounds of pure heart. Proven Giant Killers.

Roby Lions Defeat S.C. By 20-14

The Roby Lions, playing in the last regular game of the season, was the victor over the Sterling City Eagles by the score of 20-14.

The Lions had their problems getting started here last Friday. They were trailing the Eagles 14-0 well into the 2nd quarter before even making a first down. A time lapse of 20:17 minutes before the Lions were able to score, and this came on an intercepted pitch-out by defensive back Robbie King. The PAT by Kenny Martin failed, the score was Lions 6-Eagles 14.

The second half seemed to be a little bit better for the Lions, when they got their running game together. The first score of the second half came on a 5 1/2 yd. run by Kenny Martin, who also ran for the 2 point PAT which was good. The score was Lions 14-Eagles 14.

The final score came with only 0:20 seconds left in the 4th quarter, on a 16 yd. run by Mark Pope. The PAT failed. The final score was Lions 20, Eagles 14.

The Lions are 5-0 in district play and 7-2 for the season and will play the Klondike Cougars on Friday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl for the district championship.

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1980-81 Cotton Harvest Begins On Slow Scale

The 1980-81 cotton harvest continued on a very limited scale during the past week, according to B.B. Manly of the USDA Cotton Marketing Services Office in Abilene. Early freezes have only partially killed some cotton, and some fields that have been completely killed still have too many green bolls to be harvested, so harvesting has not progressed as

rapidly as expected. About 4638 cotton samples were classed during the week ending November 6, which brought the seasonal total to 8760 samples classed. Local cotton prices were steady to about two cents per pound higher for staple 31 or longer cotton. Prices declined by two or three cents per pound for staple 30 or shorter cotton. Staple 31 or longer cotton

sold at prices ranging from 34 1/2 cents to 35 3/4 cents per pound over CCC loan values. The shorter staple cotton sold at mostly 28 to 29 cents per pound over the loan. Trading continued slow to inactive, with light supplies of new crop cotton available. Demand was moderate to good for longer staple cotton. Mixed lots sold at mostly 71 to 79 cents per

pound. Cottonseed prices paid producers ranged from 110 to 120 dollars per ton where prices have been established.

The quality of cotton classed during the past week was comparable to that of the previous week. Grades were 75 percent light-spotted, 25 percent spotted, and 5 percent white. Grade 42 was

predominant at 40 percent. Grade 52 comprised 28 percent, and grade 43 accounted for 15 percent of

the samples classed. Fiber length was 34 percent staple 30, 29 percent staple 31, and 20 percent staple 29. The average staple length was 30.36.

97 percent within the 35 to 49 range, with the average mike being 42. About 12 percent of the samples were reduced in grade because of bark or grass content.

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Dr. Schroyer Makes Presentation

Rotan Board Purchases Liability Insurance

The members of the Rotan School Board met last Monday night for their regular meeting and voted to accept a bid by Snyder Glass and Mirror for \$3,398.00 for new doors at the elementary school and voted to participate in a liability insurance program for board members and school employees with a three year premium of \$2,375.00.

In other action the board gave permission to the Rotan Jaycees to use the old school gymnasium for the promotion of wrestling matches, provided the organization could provide evidence of liability and would hold the event on a date that did not conflict with a school sponsored activity. Board members James Carter, Wayne Harris, Leo Long and Ernest Ragan voted in favor of the motion to permit the Jaycees use of the gym while board members Donnie Gruben and Roger Blackwelder voted against the motion.

In discussing the payment of bills, board member Leo Long inquired about the standing procedure of feeding football players prior to games. Long was concerned that the policy could possibly come under the section of the UIL rules that prohibit such practice. He was informed by Supt. Harkey that the boys pay for their meals and that the practice was not in violation of the UIL ruling.

Board member Wayne Harris informed Superintendent Harkey that Borden's Milk Company had sent word that they would be interested in bidding on milk at the lunchroom the next time bids were accepted. Harkey indicated that letters to notify milk companies that bids were going to be accepted were sent to both Gandy's Dairies and Borden's.

Two representatives of the certified public accounting firm of James E. Rodgers and Company appeared before the board to review the annual audit with board members.

Mrs. Ruple Weems, representing a room mothers organization, appeared before the board requesting guidelines on raising funds for the repair and purchase of equipment to be used at the elementary building. She will work through the Rotan Superintendent in submitting requests for certain projects and getting approval. According to Mrs. Weems, her group is interested in the possibility of seeking permission to re-paint playground equipment, install bathroom doors on individual boys bathroom stalls and possibly purchase additional water fountains for the elementary building.

The board, by verbal consent, gave Superintendent Harkey permission to accept bids on the purchase of a new plain paper copy machine and to accept bids on the possi-

bility of obtaining air conditioning and heating units for the junior high, primary and band hall.

High School Principal David Hargrove presented several plans to the board on possibly changing the methods of selecting the valedictorian and salutatorian. The board is to act on a plan at a later date. Hargrove is expected to formulate some type of weighted system whereby more credit is given students taking the more

difficult courses in determining honors.

In another report, Dr. George Schroyer, elementary principal, reviewed a testing comparison with board members to keep them informed of testing practices in the elementary program. Dr. Schroyer's presentation was made to get the board's feelings on the basis decisions could be made in determining if students would be retained in certain grades.

The board discussed future professional employee compensation plans (bonus plans) but no decision was reached. Superintendent Harkey indicated that the board might give consideration to a Christmas Bonus plan similar to the one used in the school system several years ago.

In final action, the board closed the meeting to the public and went into closed session to discuss personnel.



UP FOR REBOUND: Jana Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, and member of the Rotan junior varsity squad, goes up for a rebound in the recent Rotan-Seagraves scrimmage.

D.R.T. Donates Texas Flags

Members of the John H. Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas met recently at Homestate Savings Association building in Rotan. Chapter president, Mrs. J.L. McCright, presided for the brief business session.

Mrs. Jimmy Hale announced that Texas Flags had been purchased and presented to the Rotan Junior High School on behalf of the Chapter. This was done in conjunction with Anne Pettus Shelburne DAR Chapter which provided United States

Flags for the same rooms in the school. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Hale for her efforts in procuring the flags and presenting them to the school.

The program, "Austin's Colonies" was given by Delila Baird. The speaker placed special emphasis on the people who were the "Makers of Texas". Citing the late Dr. Eugene Barker in his "Life of Stephen F. Austin" it was noted that without the dedication and efforts of the subject, the western boundary of the United

States might have been determined by the Louisiana Purchase.

Mrs. McCright served refreshments to the follow-

ing members: Mmes. Hale, Mike Porter and Ernest Smith; and Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird.



GUESTS AT LUNCHEON: Mrs. Gary Coleman of Abilene, left, and Mrs. Ruple Weems, Rotan, were guests at Benjamin Blackburn Chapter, NSCD XVII Century Luncheon recently. Mrs. Coleman is a niece of the late Mr. Rotan for whom the town of Rotan was named.

Rotan Lions Selling Holiday Fruit Cakes

The members of the Rotan Lions Club are selling holiday fruit cakes again this year with the money raised going to assist three local organizations.

The fruit cakes are selling for \$5.25 each and are available from any Lion or from the First National Bank. Individuals

desiring cakes can contact John Jackson, Dr. Jerry Marshall or Phil Springer.

The money raised from the sale of the cakes will go to the Fisher County Senior Citizens Center, Rotan Public Library and Rotan Volunteer Fire Department building remodeling.

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duties with the Commissioners' maintaining some control.

No action was taken at the meeting except that the avenues of further discussion were left open with all agreeing that the best plan would be the one that ultimately costs the taxpayers the least amount

of money for a smooth transition.

In final action the Commissioners passed a resolution of respect in memory of former Fisher County Judge Ralph Ammons in appreciation for the work he did for Fisher County.

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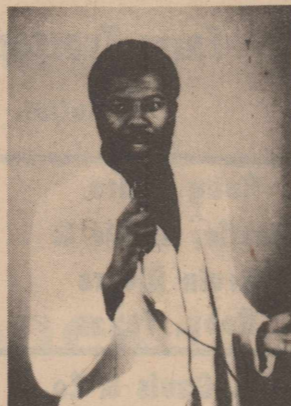
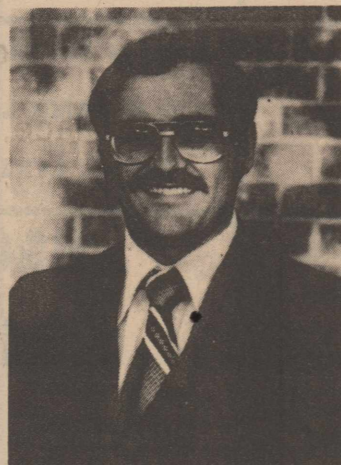
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PEP RALLY SKIT: Those attending the Rotan-Jim Ned pep rally last week were treated to a skit by, left to right, Norvelle Kennedy, Steve Nowlin [under sheet], and Walter Hargrove. Above, Hargrove is shown eating pudding being fed to him by Nowlin.

Election Comment Made

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, re-elected without opposition to the 17th Congressional seat, said Wednesday that the national Democratic leadership "has to awaken to the need for redirecting our priorities to fit the needs of a changing country," in light of Tuesday's election results.

Stenholm, a Stamford Democrat who will be serving his second term in Congress, said the sweep

of conservative victories across the country "underlines what I have been saying through my voting record for the past two years. The American people want to see this country returned to a sound fiscally responsible economic policy, returned to a strong defensive posture, returned to the dreams and promises held out to them in our Constitution and returned to the Free Enterprise System."

philosophically. Where we may differ is in how to best answer those needs, but the seriousness of the problems facing our country dictates the necessity for putting aside political differences and putting forth a united effort. Any partisan interests must be left behind with yesterday's newspapers."

Stenholm applauded the record voter turnout nationwide, saying "no one can cry about voter apathy. The system worked the way the system was designed to work. Now it's time for those of us elected to do our part."

MASONIC - OES THANKSGIVING SUP.

Saturday night, Nov. 15, the local Order of the Eastern Star will honor Masons with a Thanksgiving supper. All area Masons and their families are invited.

Festivities will begin at 7:30 at the Rotan Masonic Lodge Hall. Turkey and dressing and other goodies will be served.

Stenholm, taking a "wait and see" but positive attitude about working with the Reagan Administration, said on general issues such as defense and the economy "we are not that far apart

Texas Sheriff's Group To Offer Mail Memberships

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas is offering memberships to citizens who wish to support the fight for good law enforcement.

Sheriff Mickey Counts has announced that citizens of Fisher County joining in 1981 will become Associate Members of the organization.

The Sheriff's Association of Texas was founded over 102 years ago as a professional organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of this state, according to the Sheriff.

"We are inviting the public to help us better serve them, by joining the

fight for effective law enforcement," Sheriff Counts said.

"Memberships dues are used to upgrade, professionalize and train our officers to better protect the men, women and children of Fisher County."

"One problem we have is getting an application to everyone who might want to join," Sheriff Counts said. "If you don't receive an application by mail, you can pick one up at the Sheriff's Department, or you can send your name, address, and check for \$20.00 for an individual membership to Sheriff's Association of Texas, Post Office Box 448, Austin, Texas 78765."

The sheriff said all new members will receive a membership card, two windshield decals, and a year's subscription to the quarterly magazine of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

"I hope that every law

abiding citizen in the country will take advantage of this opportunity to become involved in the fight for good law enforcement by joining the Sheriff's Association of Texas when the membership letter is received," Sheriff Counts said.

Hospital Board Agenda

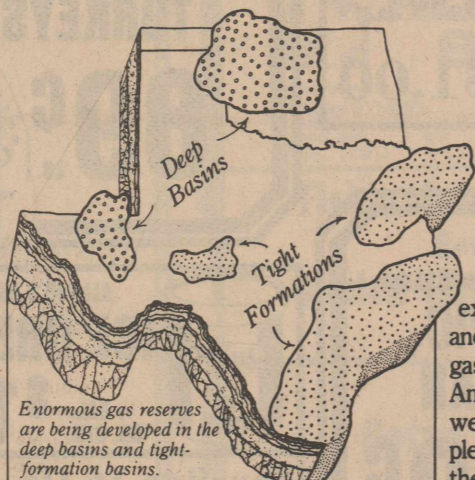
The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board will meet for their regular monthly meeting on Monday night, November 17, according to Administrator Jerry Weatherly.

Some of the items to be discussed by the board include (1) a possible purchase of a gas storage

tank to store fuel for the ambulance, (2) employee insurance, (3) acting on contracts for Dr. V. Carandang and Dr. V. Simpao, and (4) considering petitions to change the method of voting on hospital board members from "at large" elections to electing by precincts.

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Melanie Ann Upshaw and Marlan Ross Hart, both of Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows October 25, in a double ring ceremony at First Baptist Church, Hart. Rev. T.O. Upshaw, uncle of the bride, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Upshaw of Hart. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Percy Hart, of Hart.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Jana Mapp of Canyon was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tamie Gilcrease of San Angelo and Kim Ratliff of Henerietta.

Vic Hart of Hart, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Grooms-men were Gary Hart of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom, and Reent Upshaw, brother of the bride.

Sarah Upshaw of Sweetwater and Amy Lovvorn of Canadian, cousins of the bride were flower girls.

Dusty Upshaw and Cody Upshaw, of Hart, cousins of the bride, were ring bearers.

Reent Upshaw, Ray Stephens of Silverton, and Brad Sharp of Hart, seated guests.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Weldon Davis, organist, Mrs. Carl Rambo pianist, and soloists Vivian Bennett and Bobby Gruben of Rotan, uncle of the bride.

Following the wedding a reception was held in Fellowship Hall, hosted by the parents of the bride.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted in Fellowship Hall by the parents of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Hart High School and is a junior at Texas Tech and is a student assistant. The bridegroom attended South Plains College and is employed at Kershner's Country Gardens as a landscape supervisor.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gruben, Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Upshaw of Roby.

Fisher County Nursing Home

First Baptist Church came for Sunday School, Alton and Bobby Smith sang and played the piano.

Frank Kingsfield gave Sunday afternoon services for Crossroads Baptist Church.

Birthdays this month are Florence Hale, Lizzie Owens, and Phronia Taggart.

Thaddie Wilson went to spend the day with Mamie Johnson, Mrs. Alice Wilson and son Ronnie from Ft. Worth, Johnny Wilson and Dawn from Denver, Colo., Pat Vance and daughter Sandra from Hurst. They really had a nice time.

Out of town visitors this week were Mrs. Robert Morton, Carrie Allen of Roby, Barbara and Billy Duckworth of Snyder visited Emma Howard; Minnie Rae Jones of Antiok, Calif. and Bebe Middleton of Haskell visited Pearl Adams. Susan Sutton from Dallas visited Alice Sutton; Sybil Wade of Hamlin, Mrs. Madline Partin and Mrs. Carrie Allen of Roby visited Cordie Wade; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hill and Nora Hill of Hamlin visited Cordie Wade; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and grandson Zach of Austin visited Mary Lou Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chester and Corie from Snyder visited Mary Lou Dennis; Weldon Martin from Saint Jo visited Mary Lou Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Pair of Abilene visited Tish Hayes; Fern Shipp visited Ollie Shipp; Alton Forrest of Olney visited John Cox and Bernice Hardy.

No Fines On Overdue Books Returned Now

If there is an overdue library book lying about, in your house or car, or locker, this is the time to return it to Rotan Public Library. There will be no fine to pay if the book is returned by Thanksgiving, so search them out, gather them up, and take them to the Library. This is a good chance to save yourself some money.

When snow melts off your roof while the air is still frigid, it's a sure sign your home loses heat through the roof.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital Nov. 4-10, 1980.

Lucy Ramon, Graciella Frausto, C.O. Rollins, Cindy Robertson, Thomas L. Ramby, O.C. Wallace, Demetria Yanez, Jack Allen, Jimmie Brewer, Margie Fowler, J.E. Yarbrough, Wilma Singley, Stella Sepeda, T.F. Williams, Ermando Barrera, Jr., Rotan; Jessica Ellerd, Snyder; Nelda Blair, Sweetwater; Margaret Burk Brad McDaniel, Jennifer Grametbaur, Roby; Sallie Bradshaw, Aspermont.

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Local NSCD Chapter Meeting In Abilene

Members of Benjamin Blackburn Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames of the XVII Century assembled at the Westwood Club in Abilene for the annual meeting honoring Chapter Founders. Josie Baird, Chapter president, presided at the luncheon meeting.

A candle lighting ceremonial honoring Charter Members of the chapter was conducted by Miss Baird who read the names of those being remembered. All are now deceased. The names of all living members of the chapter were read by Delila Baird, chapter registrar. Each member present responded with statements concerning the life and services of her colonial ancestor.

Mrs. P.M. McKee, Chapter vice president, and Mrs. Ruple Morrow, recording secretary, cut and served the birthday cake to members and guests: Mmes. V.E. Behrens, Fred B. Ison, C.W. Logsdon, A.C. Mayes,

McKee, R.W. Norwood, guest, Mrs. Gary Coleman, C.M. Roberts, and Miss Betty Cummins, all of Abilene; Mrs. Morrow and guest Mrs. Ruple Weems, and the Misses Baird of Rotan; Mrs. C.B. Snyder of Baird and guest Mrs. Austin of Abilene.

Husbands are beginning to increase their family work when their wives are employed—though wives continue to hold the primary responsibility for family work, reports a family life specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Golden Haven Home News

James Pitman taught Sunday School Sunday morning and Bro. Loren Gardner from the First Methodist Church gave services Sunday night.

Residents having birthdays this month are Letha Meeks, Maebell Ogden, Martha Headstream and Floy McCright.

Elizabeth Hale spent the day Sunday with Bert Hale and family of Roby. They had a wonderful time.

Activities this week were bingo and dominoes. Maebell Ogden won the most bingos and Octavianus Harrell and Elizabeth Kingsfield won as 42 partners.

Out of town visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ship Rembert and boys from San Angelo visited Elizabeth Hale; Mattie Lou Weckerly of Bismark,

N.D., Mrs. W.P. Curry of Rotan, J.H. Harrell and family of Roscoe visited Octavianus Harrell; Judy Justis of Sweetwater visited Letha Meeks; May Hurst of Sweetwater visited Ruth Webb; Mrs. T.L. Holdridge and Leila Webb of Sweetwater visited Elizabeth Hale; Mrs. H.A.

Carlile of Dimmitt visited residents; Mr. and Mrs. John Leach visited Maebell Ogden; Elsie Rodgers, Mary Hurst of Sylvester visited Ezell Whitten; Roberta Ford of Sylvester and Robert Scott of Sylvester visited Bessie Scott; Claudine Stevens of Rotan visited Mary Burrows; Olin D. Dennis and family visited Dennis; Mrs. Todd Levens of Rotan visited Dana McReynolds.



RUN THROUGH SIGN: Leslie Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Carey, was one of the Roby cheerleaders and majorettes leading the Lions onto the field last Friday night. The Lions will be facing a strong Klondike squad in Sweetwater Friday night to determine the district winner.

Card of Thanks

The Roby F.H.A. would like to thank the following businesses of Roby and Rotan for their support of our Halloween Carnival by donating merchandise for prizes. We thank and appreciate it greatly. The businesses are: City Grocery and Market, Karan's Cosmo Styles, Hatahoe Drive Inn, Farmers Union Co-op Gin, Terry's Gin Inc., Aub Hamric's Texaco Station, McClure's Feed and Fertilizer, Central Lumber Co., Henry's Bait and Station, Methodist Country Store, Doyle Gulf Station, Stewart's Shamrock, Roby Automotive, Roby Fina Station, Mission Rocks Roby Flower Fabric and Gift Shop, Roby 66 Truck Stop and Cafe, Roy Parsons Service Station, T.J. Stuart's of Roby, Roby Band, Mrs. Coese Palmer, Farm Tractor and Service Inc., M&C Lumber and Hardware, F&M Chevrolet-Buick Co., Nowlin Farm Supply Co., Smith and Cyphers Gulf Station, Martinez Mobil Station, Rodgers Exxon Station, S&L Texaco and Parts, Ezell-Key Feed and Seed, Jack Allen's Station and Tire Shop, City Auto Supply, Fairy Drug, Western Auto Store, White Auto Store, Winn's Variety Store, H.L. Davis and Co. Roby FHA Chapter

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Winners Selected In 4-H Food Show Contest

The 1981 Fisher County 4-H Food Show was held November 8 in the Court-house Annex in Roby. First place winners in the senior division and the entry class each exhibited in are: Kathy Martin, side dish; Joyce Lynn Harkey, snacks and beverages; and

Jill Posey, main dish. First place winners in the junior division were: Janelle Vaughn, breads and desserts; Jan Posey, side dish; Debbie Everett, snacks and beverages; Kathi Mize, main dish.

These seven winners will participate in the District III 4-H Food Show in Wichita Falls on November 22.

Other blue ribbon winners were Melissa Matthes, Michelle Burk, Kristi Martin, Elena Gonzalez, Melanie Ray, Teresa McClure, Lori Jeffrey and Charla Wiley.

Red ribbon winners were Donna Terry, Jill Branson, Denise Goolsby, Cecilia Hernandez, Debbie Hayes, Mary Beth Hayes, and Jerri Lynn Boone.

The Food Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Morrison Milling Company. Entry prizes were given by the Fisher County Extension Homemakers Council and Mrs. Mansel Randolph.

Leaders and teen leaders who have conducted foods project groups include Cindy Hale, Florence Wiley, Minette Geeslin, Tammy Halliburton, Melody Hataway, Mrs. Tom Harkey, Joyce Lynn Harkey, Mrs. Richard Posey, Tisa Lovett, Julie Branson and Kelly Hunt.

Florence Wiley is in charge of setting up, decoration and clean-up. Tabulating scores were Tisa Lovett and Julie Branson.

Menus were judged by Cindy Hale. Judging the exhibit and knowledge of nutrition were Blanch Chism, County Extension Agent, Scurry County; Ruby Butts, retired County Extension Agent; Jan Harrison, Kent County Adult Leader; and Ann Kincaid, a former Fisher County 4-H'er.

Governor Proclaims Nurses Week

On October 18, Governor William Clements proclaimed the week of November 9-15, 1980, as Texas Nurses Week.

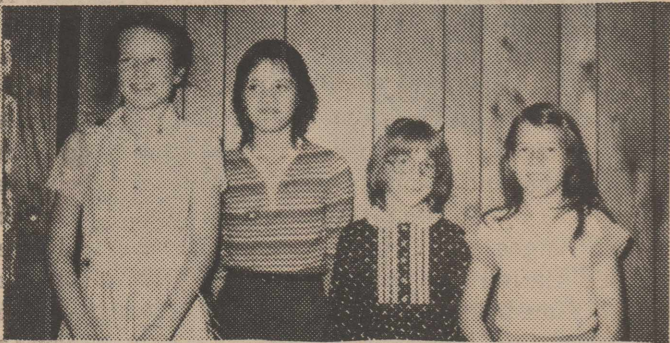
The Texas Hospital Association (THA) and its member institutions recognize the vital role nurses play in providing care to the sick and injured in communities throughout Texas.

Their importance is felt now, more than ever, due to the critical shortage of nurses in our state and nation. Over 9,000 currently vacant nursing positions in Texas hospitals illustrate the magnitude of the problem. The long-term solution rests with the youth of our state and with those we honor during this special week.

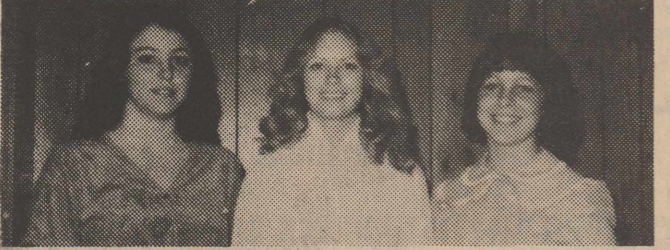
Nurses deserve the sincere gratitude of all Texans and of the Texas Hospital Association during Texas Nurses Week and throughout the year.

THA is the Austin-based trade association for hospitals in Texas with over 750 institutional and 4,300 personal members.

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4-H FOOD SHOW WINNERS: The Food Show winners in the junior division, are, left to right, Debbie Everett, Janelle Vaughn, Jan Posey and Kathi Mize.



SENIOR FOOD SHOW WINNERS: Senior division winners of the 4-H Food Show are, left to right, Kathy Martin, Joyce Lynn Harkey and Jill Posey.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

We have really been having good weather and so hot for several days. Now, they are forecasting rain so it will probably turn off cold. Our cotton is very slow about opening, but this hot weather has helped it a little.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett and Tisa all attended the Gold Star Banquet on Monday night which was held at Sweetwater. Tisa and Todd gave their demonstration which won them State. Mrs. Lealon Wilburn visited with the Etheredges on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez attended the Junior Varsity football game on Thursday at Rotan to watch their son, Jeffrey, play. Mr and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and children from Rotan spent Sunday visiting with the Rudolph Martinezes and Kimberly spent the night on Sunday with her grandparents.

Ann Hooker from Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave on Monday. The J.C. Caves went to Brownwood on Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys. They returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Delia Hardin is home from the hospital and seems to be feeling real good. She is staying with her mother, Mrs. R.G. Thomson, out south of Rotan, so go see her if you have a minute to spare. She is going to be in the house for the next two months. We hope that she will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. McIntosh from Alba visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams and the Roy McIntoshes while Roy was in the hospital at Rotan. C.J. came back last week and visited with Andrew and Louise and the McIntoshes. Roy was in Fisher County Hospital for some time but is now home. We hope to hear that he is beginning to feel a little better.

Tuesday night I really got a surprise from my former boss. Mr. Lewis Colley who is in Houston visiting his son and wife and new grandson. He and his wife live in New Malden which is in Surry, a burrough, or county, near London. It was sure good to hear from him after so many years. Jim and I went to Rotan Thursday night to watch the Junior Varsity football game. They played Jim Ned and it was a tie. Saturday we went to San Angelo and visited with Jim's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Lloyd. We also met Melody and Mark Parrish who came to Angelo from Tarleton for the calf roping Saturday and Sunday. We also met Mark's two sisters from Fort Worth and his parents who are from Austin. We all attended the calf roping on Saturday and was it hot and crowded. Nineteen of us went out to eat Saturday night so we got to visit with Melody. We also saw Jill Schneemann and her mother who is from Big Lake and Jill is from Tarleton. Jill's sister is married to Jimmie Cooper who is Rookie of the year in the RCA rodeos this year, so watch for him in the Finals which are going to be televised from Oklahoma City in December. He also roped at Angelo. Sunday we went back to the steer roping and it was sure hot again, I preferred the calf roping. We saw so many folk we knew and we also got to see Melody's roommate Dorothy Davidson from Houston. She has really been sick and she is now at Houston and is going to be taking some blood tests today and tomorrow. We hope that she will soon begin to feel lots better. We really enjoyed our long weekend and sure saw some excellent calf roping, and there was a huge crowd in the afternoons. Melody was 21 Monday so we were sure glad we got to see her so much over the weekend, to help celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Bea Hardin has been gone as one of her sons, Bob Hardin, has been real sick and he is still in the ICU at John Sealy Hospital at Galveston. Bea left last Monday morning to go to Galveston and Kenneth, W.B. and Joe Hardin all went with her. They returned home after Bob's surgery, but Bea stayed until Sunday. Bob had surgery on Tuesday and he seems to be feeling a little better, but he lost a good bit of blood so is still very weak. Bea visited with Doc Hardin and his wife and family for a short while in Victoria, and with Ralph Hardin in Houston. She flew home on Sunday from Houston. We hope to hear that Bob will soon be recovering and will begin to feel much better.

Well, this is all the news for this week. See you next Thursday.



ROTAN JUNIOR VARSITY ACTION: Rotan JV quarterback Gregg Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, No. 13, center, is stopped by an unidentified Jim Ned player after picking up yardage last Thursday.

Other players, left to right, dark uniforms, No. 78 Darrell Carter, No. 68 Moses Gonzalez, No. 13 Gregg Gruben, No. 22 Artie Tucker, No. 54 Alan Kiker, and No. 60 Rene Silvas.

Eight Rotan School Students Have Articles In Big Country Magazine

Copies of Volume IV, Big Country People, Events, and Places were delivered to Rotan High School Thursday by Mrs. Whit Clark, Fisher County sponsor of the Annual book published by the West Texas Schools American Heritage Society.

The eight Rotan High School students whose research articles on historically important subjects were selected for publication are, Kieth Mullins, Conrad Hamric, Keith Copeland, Kip Pease, Laura Gruben, Jeff Posey, Mark Harris, and Darrell Carter.

Darrell Carter and Mark Harris' article is entitled "The Rector Ranch"; Jeff Posey's research article was "The Poseys: England to Fisher County, Texas", Laura Gruben wrote "A Journey to Freedom", a story of her German immigrant ancestor, Reent Gruben; Kip Pease and Keith Copeland wrote the history of "The Sheltons, Dean of Weekly Newspaper Men"; Conrad

Hamric's article is entitled "A Trolley in Fisher County"; and Kieth Mullins' article is entitled, "H. Govan-A Living Legend".

Most facts to these stories were obtained by interviews. Anyone wishing to purchase copies of this volume may purchase them at the Rotan High School and First National Bank of Rotan. Volumes of the three previous volumes can be obtained from Mrs. Whit Clark.

Although airlines are now selling charter-flight tickets directly to the public, make sure you buy the ticket at least seven days in advance of departure, advises a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Bill Jarnigan Rites

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 14, in Jackson, Wyoming for Bill Jarnagin, age 61, who died October 10 at St. John's Hospital, Rev. Dan Abrams officiated the services at the First Baptist Church. Burial was at the Elliott Cemetery in Wilson, Wyoming.

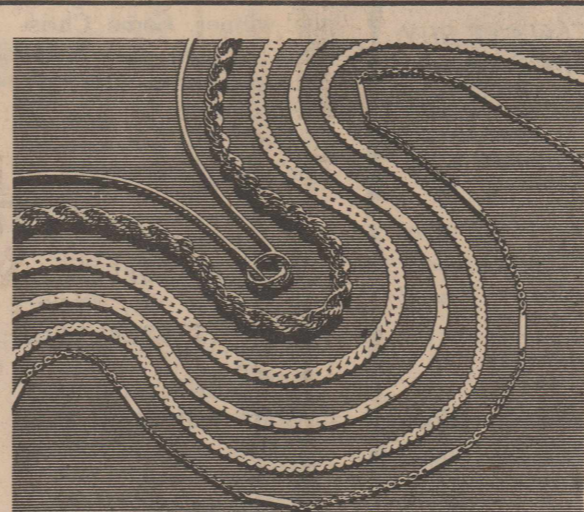
Mr. Jarnagin was born to Gus and Lona Jarnagin Feb. 21, 1919, at McAuley. He was raised in Fisher County and graduated from Roby High School. He attended college at Weatherford and North Texas Univ. at Denton. He entered the Navy January 10, 1942 and served four years. He married Fransje Schofield June 12, 1954 at Jackson, Wyo. The family moved to Wilson in 1964 where he did custom haying for several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; seven brothers and a son, Mike.

Survivors include his wife, Fransje; two sons, Sam and Frank; a daughter-in-law Sandy; two grandsons; two brothers, Melville and Oran; and three sisters, Grace Kemp, Eva Dell Gillis and Kirene Kiker, all of Roby; and several nieces and nephews.



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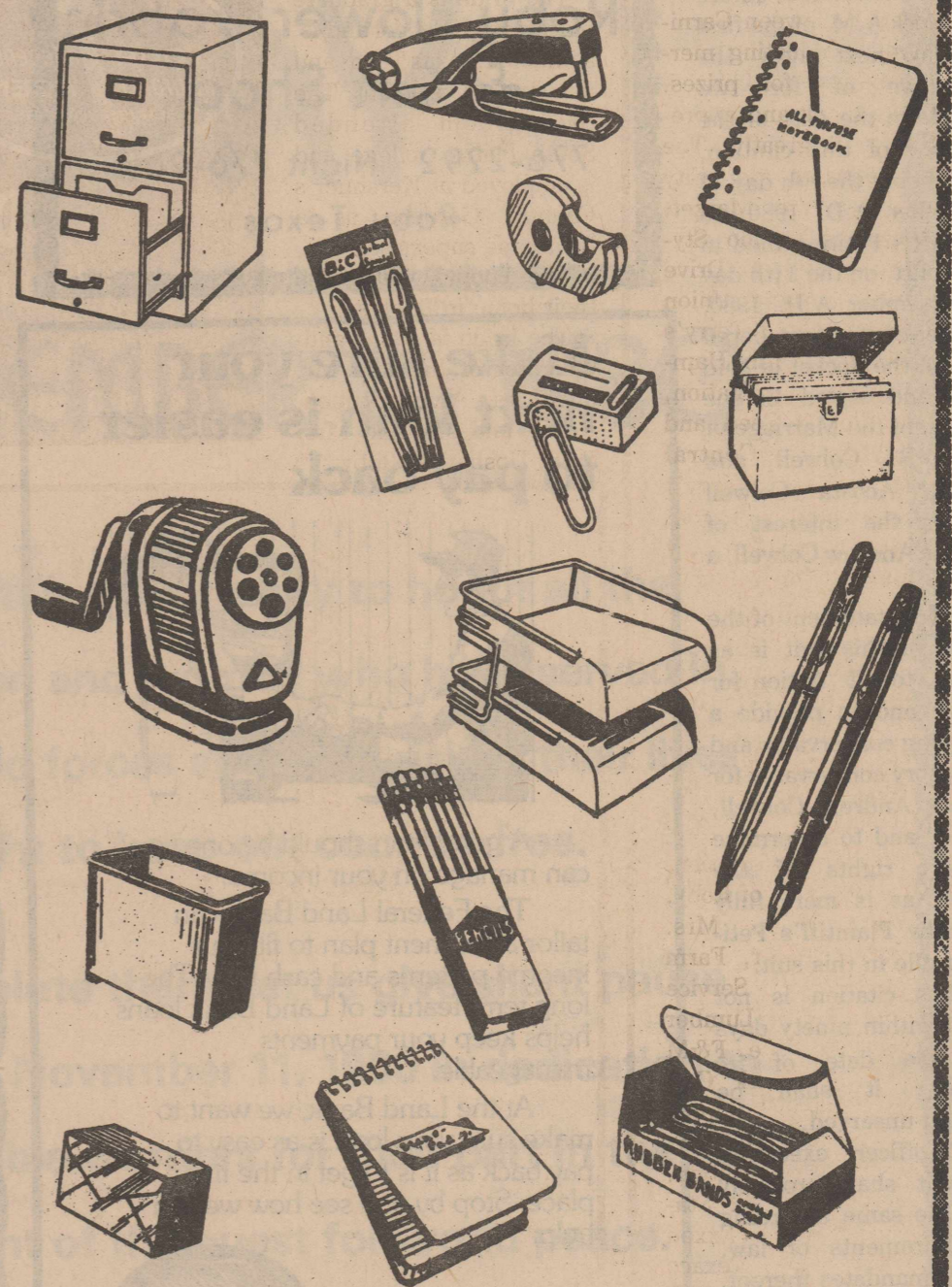
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ROTAN ADVANCE

Funeral Services

GRACE CUNNINGHAM

Grace Cunningham, 91, of Roby died at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, in Golden Haven Rest Home in Roby after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Loren Gardner pastor of United Methodist Church in Roby officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born January 19, 1889, in Alabama, she married J.E. Cunningham June 21, 1914 in Roby. He died Aug. 9, 1971. Mrs. Cunningham moved to Texas as a child and lived in Borger until 1952 when her husband retired and they moved to Roby.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Roby.

Survivors are one brother, Guy D. Johnson of Roby; a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

GERALD MOORE

Gerald William Moore, 59, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, in Dumas. Funeral Services were held Thursday, Nov. 6, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Dumas with interment in Dumas Cemetery.

A Dumas resident since 1949, he was born Nov. 23, 1920 in Rotan. He was a retired Phillips Petroleum Co. employee, and a veteran of World War II. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Fairy; three daughters, Mrs. Suzanne Johnson, Mrs. Jeannie Euthon, and Jodi Herndon, all of Dumas; 2 brothers, Leon of Abilene and Lemoin of Artesia, N. Mex.; 7 grandchildren.

Rotan J.V. Pep Rally On Thurs.

There will be a Junior Varsity pep rally Thursday afternoon at 1:30, in preparation of the game with Baird. The pep rally will be held in the Rotan gym.

On Friday, the regular pep rally will be held at 3:10 in the gym. Everyone is urged to attend.

Legal Notice

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Fisher County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation by Publication The State of Texas To Socorro Acosta Colwell, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Fisher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of December A.D. 1980, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of September A.D. 1980, in this cause, numbered 4391 on the docket of said court and styled in the Manner of the Marriage of Thos. B. Colwell and Socorro Acosta Colwell and in the interest of Thomas Andrew Colwell, a child.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Action for divorce and to provide a managing conservator and possessory conservator for Thomas Andrew Colwell, a child, and to determine property rights of the parties, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Roby, Texas, this the 23rd day of October A.D. 1980.

Attest: Eula Mae Hull, Clerk, District Court Fisher County, Texas 38-4tc

Secret Pals Meeting For Nov. Held

Mrs. Joe Morris and Mrs. O.D. Knox were hostesses to the Secret Pal club Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Morris.

Members present were Ludie Harris, Opal Burch, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Mrs. Earnest Hammer, Tennie Bostick, Hazel Smith, Mrs. Dono Darden, Bertha Allen, Scena Wood, Lillie Herron, Myrtle Kelton, Mrs. John Palmer, Clara Rogers, Gertie Sanders, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Gladys Farrar, Virgie Weems, Mrs. Tracy King and the hostesses Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Knox.

Mrs. J.R. McAnally of Kermit was an out of town member. She assisted her mother, Mrs. Knox, and Mrs. Morris in entertaining.

Erika Ray Ramirez, niece of Mary Ann Rodriguez, was a guest.

Ludie Harris was recipient of the door prize. Refreshments were served from an appointed table that held an attractive arrangement of red and white roses. ****



The rose is the national symbol of England and Iran.

Rotan HDC Has Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

The home of Mrs. Ben Hargrove was setting for the annual Thanksgiving luncheon and Bazaar sale for members of the Rotan Extension Homemakers Club. The meeting was held Nov. 6 and the Bazaar is the only fund raising project of the club.

Those attending were seated in the dining room where the Thanksgiving and Fall theme was carried out in the table centerpiece.

Ardell Floyd, vice president, presided for a short

business meeting. Mrs. Hargrove read "One Nation Under God" by Helen Steiner Rice, and plans were made for the Christmas party.

Members attending were Jessie Atkins, Oma Long, Ardell Floyd, Viola Hendon, Laura Lee Hudson, Effie Murphree, Mary and Louada Posey, Tennie Bostick, Hazel Aldridge and one visitor, Overa Jones.

The next meeting will be Friday, Nov. 21, in the home of Mrs. J.M. Long at 8:30 a.m.



ORANGE CRUSH MOTHERS: The Rotan varsity football players' mothers donned their sons' "Orange Crush" jerseys for the Jim Ned pep rally last Friday. The mothers, not wanting to break tradition, will no doubt show up this week in the same attire.

Roby High Planning Klondike Pep Rally

The Roby cheerleaders invite all Roby residents to the pep rally to be held in the Roby High School gym Friday at 2:00 p.m.

The pep rally will be held in preparation of the game with Klondike and everyone is urged to wear

something red to show support of the Roby Lions.

The Friday night game will begin at 7:30 in Mustang Bowl, Sweetwater. Roby fans are asked to sit on the east side in the Roby section.

Read the Classifieds today!

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FLEA MARKET AND BAKE SALE: Longworth Community Center. Spaces for rent. See Mrs. Clyde Woodward across from Baptist Church, 776-2555. Fri. and Sat. Nov. 15 and 16. 39-1tc

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NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27-tfc

SUNDAY: Garage sale, 501 N. McKinley. 39-1tp

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Yellowhammers Play Best Game Of Season In Beating Jim Ned

The Rotan Yellowhammers turned in their best performance of the season last Friday. Executing at peak efficiency, they knocked off the Jim Ned Indians and set up a "shoot out" for the district championship with Baird on the home field this Friday. If Rotan defeats Baird, they win the district title. Should Baird take the win, then it would be the Hamlin Pied Pipers that represent District 8AA. Both Rotan and Baird have identical district records. Each has a loss; Rotan's came with the first district game as Winters outscored the Yellowhammers 7-6. Baird's only loss came at the hands of the Hamlin team.

The Rotan defense was awesome at times last Friday. The only blemish was a touchdown by Jim Ned's Bobby Cleveland in the opening drive of the second half. Cleveland

rambled up the center of the Rotan defense for 57 yards.

At one point in the closing minutes of the first half the Rotan defense sacked the Indian quarterback on three straight pass attempts that brought the Rotan crowd to their feet. Jim Ned punted, after the three sacks, on 4th down needing 42 yards for a first down. In that one series, Alva West and Mike Morrow nailed him on the first attempted pass; Alva West, Jeff Posey and Weldon Hayes got credit for the second sack, and Kip Pease and Dale Cox nailed the lid, forcing the punt as they hit the screen pass receiver for an additional loss.

Rotan's first score came with 11:24 left in the second quarter and covered 60 yards. Kieth Mullins, Mark Harris and Roger Hooper covered the yardage on the ground, with the addition of a

screen pass to Mullins from Byron Weathersbee setting up a 2nd down shot from two yards away. Weathersbee, behind blocks by Alva West and Jeff Posey, found paydirt giving Rotan a 7-0 lead after Greg Hayes kicked the extra point.

A fumble recovery by Mike Morrow just two plays after Rotan scored,

set up the next Yellowhammer touchdown. Facing a first down from the 35 yard line, Weathersbee ran to the 21, Marcus Conner carried to the 18, Weathersbee toted to the 3, and Harris ran over giving Rotan a 13-0 lead. A pass to Mike Morrow for the extra points increased the score to 15-0.

The final 3rd quarter

score covered 50 yards and was climaxed by Kieth Mullins trotting into the endzone untouched by a Jim Ned player. Runs by Mullins and Weathersbee and a pass that covered 29 yards to David Thornton set up the score.

The final score was an 81 yard pass over center from Weathersbee to David Thornton. It came in

the opening minutes of the 4th quarter. Weathersbee ran the extra point to give the Hammers a 29-6 lead and end the scoring.

The Rotan defensive unit allowed only 11 first downs by Jim Ned and a total of 168 yards rushing. Cleveland's 57 yard run was the longest of the night for Jim Ned. The defensive unit only allow-

ed 32 yards passing. Weldon Hayes, Mike Morrow, and Jeff Posey recovered fumbles while Keith Blair was credited with a pass interception.

Offensively, Mullins had 84 yards on 21 carries, Weathersbee had 50 yards on 12 carries and Harris had 22 yards on 6 carries. Others seeing offensive action were Roger Hooper

with 16 yards on 3 carries and Marcus Conner with 2 yards on 2 carries.

David Thornton caught two passes for 112 yards; Mike Morrow had two receptions for 20 yards and Mullins had 1 reception for 11 yards.

Rotan had 17 first downs, 173 yards rushing and 118 yards passing in the win.



DEFENSIVE SIGNAL CALLER: Rotan defensive coach, R.L. Coates, will have his hands full this Friday night as he relays defensive formations to defensive team captain Willie Hayes. The Yellowhammers turned in their best defensive performance of the year last Friday night in defeating Jim Ned. It will take another outstanding game to stop the Baird Bears.

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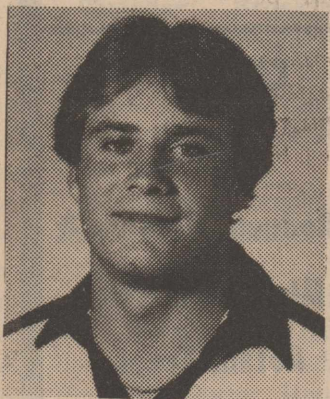
DAR Names 1980 Fisher County High School Good Citizens

The Daughters of the American Revolution honored Fisher County Good Citizens Saturday with a luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Clark. DAR Good Citizen for McCaulley High School was Debbie Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Decker. DAR Good Citizen for Rotan High School was Willie Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hayes. DAR Good Citizen for Roby High School was Darlene Herron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herron. Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, DAR Good Citizen chairman, introduced each honoree and gave a brief resume on each student as the mother of the honoree pinned the DAR Good Citizen pin. Mrs. Ruple Morrow presented a program highlighting the activities of DAR.

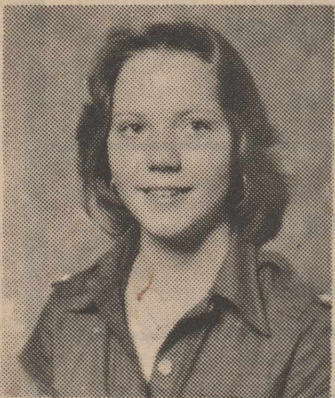
Debbie Decker's honors included 9th grade awards as Most Outstanding Dr. Ed. Girl, Halloween Princess, Class Favorite, cheerleader, and lettered in basketball. In the 10th grade she received the award as most outstanding in math, physical science and home economics and was chosen Halloween Princess, cheerleader and lettered in basketball. In the 11th grade she was most outstanding in American History, class favorite, best all around, Halloween Princess, FFA and Football Sweetheart, cheerleader and varsity basketball player. This year she is head cheerleader, football sweetheart, Miss MHS, voted most attractive and most likely to succeed. She has been secretary of the 9th, 10th, 11th grades, FFA president, FFA secretary this year, and editor of the annual. Her future plans include attending Angelo State and majoring in the Health Profession to be a lab technician.



Darlene Herron



Willie Hayes



Debbie Decker

Willie Hayes' awards include being one of the Top Five Students in 9th, 10th and 11th grades, best all around defense award in 10th and 11th grades, FFA Showmanship award in 10th grade, Best linebacker in Jr. Year, 2nd team all District linebacker as a junior, National Honor Society as a junior and senior, Science Award as

junior, Ag. Award as junior. Willie was sophomore class president and is senior president this year. In FFA he was Chapter secretary his junior year, was FFA District reporter as a junior, Student Congress vice president as a junior, FFA Chapter president as a senior this year, FFA Area 1st vice president

this year, Student Congress president this year and is a 4-H officer. His special interests include football, track, debate, FFA Jr. Chapter Conducting, cotton judging team and Sr. Chapter Conducting team. Willie plans to attend West Texas State University to major in agriculture.

Darlene Herron's hon-

ors include the English I, Alg.I, Phy. Science, Homemaking and Health awards as a freshman. As a sophomore she received awards in World History, Homemaking II, English, Geom., Science and UIL Regional Qualifier in spelling. As a junior she received the Alg.II award, the Most Athletic Girl Award and was regional

qualifier in UIL debate. Offices held include freshman class treasurer, sophomore vice president, junior vice president, FHA secretary her junior year and FHA president this year. She is also High School Band president this year. Darlene is very active in basketball, track and tennis. She has participated in at least one

UIL activity every year since 4th grade. Her future plans include graduation from University of Texas at Austin and UT Law School.

Members and guests attending the luncheon were Mrs. Ruple Morrow, Miss Josie Baird, Miss Delila Baird, Mrs. Whit Clark, Mrs. Charles Atwell, Mrs. J.D. Burk, Mrs.

Nash Miers, Mrs. Blanche Neal, Mrs. Connie Tutt, Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, Mrs. Jimmie McCright, Mrs. Kathleen Hale, Mrs. Dot Harris, Mrs. Luther Maberry, Mrs. Lewana Graham, Mrs. Laverne Kennedy, Mrs. Roy Herron, Darlene Herron, Mrs. Louie Hayes, Willie Hayes, Mrs. J.O. Decker, Debbie Decker.

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