

REFLECTING ON LOSS: For just a minute last Friday night, Roby's Head Coach Howard McDaniel must have felt he had lost his last friend. His team had just been defeated by Robert Lee 23-22 before an overflowing homecoming crowd and the bitter taste of the loss was lingering. McDaniel and his fighting Roby Lions will

rebound this week as they go after their first district win against Water Valley at home. Above, McDaniel reflects as his boys cross the field to shake hands with Robert Lee's players. It hurts to lose, but when the wins come, the air smells sweeter, girls look prettier and sun shines brighter.

Rotan First Baptist Church Ending Week With Revival

The members of the First Baptist Church of Rotan are currently conducting a revival being led by Evangelist Edd Jackson, Professor at Hardin-Simmons University, according to Rev. Jerry McFather, First Baptist

Pastor. Bobby Broyles, Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene, will be the music director for the 5 day revival. Revival services began on Wednesday, October 14th and will conclude on

Sunday, October 18th. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday starting times will be 7:30 p.m. each night. Friday services are scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. Sunday services will be conducted at normal times. There will be a

prayer meeting 30 minutes prior to each revival service. Services will be televised, the church van will run each night and a nursery will be provided for each service.

Six Write For Big Country

Articles written by six Rotan High School students are included in Big Country People, Events, and Places Volume V, which was released this week. Articles of local history include "School Days in Early Rotan" by Robin Harris; "Bridge of Memories" by Jill Posey; "The Live-in Museum at 301 North Garfield" by

Dana Nowlin; "Horse Trader for Half a Century" by Dixie Smith; "A Community Called Dowell" by Jana Smith; and "Rabbit Drives" by Kevin Copeland. Big Country People, Events, and Places is a magazine containing historical articles written by high school students in a ten-county area. It is

published by the West Texas Schools American Heritage Project, a Division of The Texas Bureau for Economic Understanding. Mrs. Whit Clark, Fisher County Representative on the Executive Committee for the project, urges all interested students to write articles for consideration by the editorial

committee, headed by Dr. Edward Kirk of ACU. Each school is invited to submit four articles, but Mrs. Clark will work with individual students, if their schools do not wish to participate in the project. Articles for Big Country VI will be due in early 1982; the date will be announced later.

Roby Establishes Golden Lion

The members of the Roby Independent School Board met last Monday night and appointed Kyle Moore as their nominee to serve on the Fisher County Appraisal Board. Board mem-

bers, in compliance with guidelines, were to name a nominee by October 15th and will cast votes next month in their effort to name a new slate of officials to the board.

In other action the board approved the establishment of a "Golden Lion" organization that will provide for all senior citizens (age 65 and over) to attend all school sponsored activities at no charge. Tickets for the organization will be available in approximately two weeks. Interested senior citizens, desiring to become members of the "Golden Lion" organization can leave their names with school officials and will be issued an identification card in the near future. In other action the board

approved sending a delegation to the Tri-County education meeting in Hamlin on October 27th to discuss recent changes that will affect the Roby school over the passage of Texas Senate Bill 341. Board members approved the authorization of Pardue, Brandon, Blair and Fielder, law firm, to collect delinquent taxes for the Roby Independent School District. The board approved the placement of Ronda Justiss on the substitute teacher list as their final action of the night.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

CARDS AND LETTERS: Rafe Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Hargrove, injured in a football game a few weeks ago, is currently recovering at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He has been moved to room #3209 for those desiring to send a card or letter. Reports are that he has already covered one wall of his room with cards - let's help Rafe re-decorate the entire room. Cards can be sent to Rafe Hargrove, Hendricks Medical Center, Room #3209, Abilene, Texas. He'll be in Abilene for at least another month.

BACK HOME: Wendell Morrow is back home, in fact back to work, after having had triple by-pass surgery about two weeks ago. He's doing fine but taking it easy. Last Monday he was at Farm Tractor and Service, sitting in an easy chair watching it rain. He's sold on the surgery-even quit smoking and has vowed to take off 50 pounds.

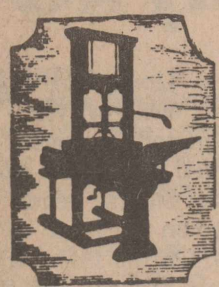
CONGRATULATIONS: To Ola Melton McGinnis of the Roby High graduating class of 1931 and her escort, Johnnie Ammons, class of 31, on being named Roby Homecoming King and Queen.

ROBY TURKEY SHOOT: The annual Roby Turkey Shoot is Sunday, October 18th, beginning at 1:00 p.m. This is one of the main fund raising events of the season. Let's support them.

County Laws Raid Two Bootleggers

Members of the Rotan Police Department, Fisher County Sheriff's Department and local members of the Texas Highway Patrol raided two Rotan establishments and charged the owners with "possession of alcoholic beverages for sale", according to Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack. "On Sunday, October

11th, establishments owned by Clarence Conner and Donnie Powell were raided by three law enforcement agencies and 7½ cases of beer, 8 pints of wine and 8½ pints of whiskey and vodka were confiscated," according to Pack. Charges are pending on the incident.



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Commissioners Approve 1982 Budget, Pay Hike Built In

Fisher County Commissioners approved the 1982 Fisher County budget at their meeting last Monday morning. The 1982 budget calls for commissioners to approve \$1,372,390.61 in expenditures which represents approximately \$200,000.00 more in expenditures than the projected 1981 budget. The projected 1981 budget amounts to \$1,180,112.58. In order to provide funds for the 1982 budget of \$1,372,390.61 the county anticipates securing \$849,000.00 in ad valorem taxes, \$77,000.00 in securities, \$364,976.16 in other income (fees, etc.) and plans a beginning balance of \$81,414.45.

The 1982 budget is approximately \$200,000.00 higher than the anticipated 1981 budget and contains several items that are attributable to the hike. First, the new budget contains a 13% average overall pay increase for county employees. The 1982 budget contains a fee of approximately \$30,000.00 for the Fisher County Appraisal District; \$27,000.00 for the fee charged by Pritchett and Abbott and \$6,000.00 for the outside CPA audit fee. "Those charges coupled with a 30% hike in fuel costs and cuts in the

federal budget revenue sharing program together with inflationary trends caused the budget to escalate for 1982," said Judge Marshal Bennett.

In other action last Monday morning, the commissioners approved a plan allowing the Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector's office to store records prior to 1964 in the county storage facility north of the Fisher County Courthouse.

Commissioners voted to replace a butane tank with a propane tank at the Longworth voting box at a cost of \$300.00. Commissioner Jimmy Wright made a motion seconded by Commissioner Billy Henderson, calling for approval of a resolution by Judge Weldon Kirk concerning LEAA Grant funds for court administration.

Commissioners nominated Jay Hendon, Ben Neeper, and Albert Maberry as nominees to the Fisher County Appraisal Board. The vote was 3-0 with Commissioner Jay Hendon not voting.

Commissioners corrected the December 1980 minutes concerning longevity pay for county employees. This correction now entitles all county employees \$25.00 in longevity pay a year after 5 years service and an additional \$25.00 every two years thereafter.

Baptists Plan Gospel Music Food Benefit

A group of Fisher County Baptist people are sponsoring a Gospel Musical on Saturday night, October 17th, at 7:30 at the Roby Fire Hall for the purpose of attempting to gather non-perishable food items to send to an orphanage in Old Mexico. The group indicated that the orphanage, Rancho 3-M, is non-denominational and run by Irene Ludsgon and 4 other adults, two of whom are her staff live strictly by faith and currently have 62 orphans, all ages, at the home. The concern for this need is because of reports brought back to Fisher County by a group of people that visited the orphanage several weeks ago.

The Gospel Musical will be brought by the Sardis Baptist Youth Group, Zoa Group and the Gospelites of Rotan. All denominations are invited to attend. Admission will be non-perishable food or dried beans. All the food items donated will be given to the Rancho 3-M Orphanage.

On October 24th the same groups will be performing at The Love Outreach Center in Rotan at 7:30. Those unable to attend the Gospel Musical but desiring to donate food to the orphanage project, can leave items at City Grocery in Roby or the Newspaper Office in Rotan.

County 4-H Make Tex-Oma Beef Clinic

Fisher County 4-H Youth entered Tex-Oma 1st annual Beef Clinic at Lone Star Hereford Ranch at Henrietta, Texas. Ricky Spencer-Sr. Judging individually. Reggy Spencer, Matt Floyd and Gary Teague-Jr. Judging Team placing 7th high team over all. There were 46 Jr. 4-H and F.F.A. Teams entered.

Rotan School Orientation Meeting Oct 19

Rotan ISD will hold an orientation meeting Monday, October 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rotan Primary Library. The purpose of this meeting will be to give an overview of the Title I program and to select a Parent Advisory Council for the 1981-82 school year. Your attendance and participation is encouraged by teachers, parents and administrators.

McGinnis, Ammons Are Honored Homecoming

Ola Melton McGinnis of Roby, member of the graduating class of 1931, was crowned the 1981 Roby Homecoming Queen and Johnnie Ammons, also a member of the class of 1931, was dubbed as Homecoming King during the halftime ceremonies of the 17th Bi-Annual Homecoming game last Friday against Robert Lee. Ola McGinnis is the mother of three children, K. Neal McGinnis of Roby,

attend the homecoming event. LouNeil Barlow Stribling made a presentation of an orange and black sweater to the Roby High School administration on behalf of the Hambright family. The sweater was donated to memorialize the school colors prior to 1934. Officials changed the school colors from orange and black to red and black after 1934.

Upshaw President

Jerry Upshaw of Roby was named as the president of the Roby Homecoming Committee during the business meeting last Saturday of the 17th Bi-Annual Roby Homecoming Association. Upshaw replaces Pauline Webb as president. Barron Wetsel was named the association's first vice-president. He replaces Ruth Ellis and Scott Feagan was named second vice-president replacing Jerry Upshaw who held the position this year.

Betty Joy Vaught and George Price were both re-elected as secretary and historian, respectively. During the Saturday business session Jim Ashley gave the main address. The graduating Class of 1941 was recognized as having the most (7) former students in attendance and Marie Mayfield Moss was recognized as the ex-student that traveled the greatest distance (1,750 miles) to

permission by saying that the permission was granted on only one road in the southwest part of Fisher County.

Francis Morgan was named as recipient of the coveted "Citizen's Award" by the homecoming committee. She was given this award for the work she had done in community service the past two years.

Parker Wetsel was in charge of the memorial service for all former Roby Ex-Students that lost their lives in the past two years. There were a total of 360 individuals that registered for the Homecoming Dance at the Sweetwater Country Club.



ROBY KING AND QUEEN: Ola Melton McGinnis and Johnnie Ammons were selected as Homecoming King and Queen last Friday night during the halftime ceremonies of the Roby-Robert Lee game.

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Roby Lions Fall Point Shy Of Winning Opening District Game

The Roby Lions lost Friday night to the Robert Lee Steers, the score 23 to 22. Both teams were plagued with turnovers. The Steers suffered 3 fumbles and 3 interceptions in the first half and 1 fumble in the second half. The Lions had 2 interceptions and 1 fumble in the first half and had 2 fumbles and 1 interception in the second half.

The 1st quarter belonged to the Lions defense. Robert Lee had the ball 4 times. Their first possession ended with Roby's Robby King's interception of a Steer pass. Their second possession ended with a fumble recovered by Roby's Reggie Parks. Number three was a fumble on the kick-off after the Lions first score. The fumble was recovered by Roby's Terry Coker. The Steer's fourth possession ended with another pass interception, this one by Lion Larry Williams.

The Lions scored twice in the first quarter, on their first two possessions. They were unable to sustain drives and had to punt. Roby's next drive started on the Steers 22 yard line after the fumble recovery by Reggie Parks. Roby's quarterback, Robby King, scored for the Lions with 3:41 left in the quarter on a 10-yard run around end. The PAT was no good; the

score was 6-0. The Lions next possession ended with another score. Again Roby started with good field position after a Steer fumble, this one recovered by Roby's Terry Coker on the Steers 24 yard line. In this drive King hit teammate Michael Porter with a pass good for 9 yards and another to Lion Kirk Williamson for 5 yards. The drive was aided by pass interference against the Steers at the 7 yard line. The Lion quarterback King scored the second touchdown on a 1 yard run with 8 seconds to go in the 1st quarter. King then hit Johnny Moesch for the 2 points. Roby led at the end of the 1st quarter, 14-0.

The Lions had their backs to the wall nearly the whole second quarter. The Lions first possession ended with a punt. Their next 3 possessions started on their 38, 10, and 5 yard lines. Roby was unable to move the ball in the second quarter. The Lions fumbled once and punted 3 times. The Lions were also intercepted on the last play of the first half.

The Steers, getting the ball with good field position in the second quarter, began to move the ball. After their first possession ended with a punt, their second ended with a fumble. The Steers

3rd offense series started at the Lions 41 yard line and had moved the ball to the 27 yard line, where the drive was stopped when Roby's Terry Coker intercepted a pass. The Steers next drive started on the Lions 25 yard line. The Steers young quarterback, Eddie Hood (sophomore), completed two passes, one for 5 yards and the other for 14 yards. The Steers then had a first and goal at the 6 yard line. The Lion defense, Benny Medrano, Rudy Garza, Loel King, Reggie Parks, Chris Kiser, John Etheredge, and Johnny Moesch, held the Steers to only 2 yards gain on 3 plays; then on 4th and goal at the 4 yard line Roby's Terry Coker dove to knock down an apparent TD pass. The Steers next possession started on the Lion 11 yard line with 12 seconds left in the first half. The Steer quarterback found teammate Armando Sanchez alone in the end zone for a 14 yard TD pass. The PAT kick was good. The half time score was 14-7 in the Lions favor.

The second half was a repeat of the first half, with the Lions giving up the ball twice on fumbles and once on a pass interception, and playing with their backs against the wall the entire second half. The Steers in the second half had only one turnover—a fumble lost in the third quarter.

Both teams defenses played well. The Lions defense played exceptionally well—allowing only two TD's. The Steers began with good field position on each possession of the second half.

The Steers were unable to move the ball on their first possession of the third quarter. The Steers ball carrier was thrown for a 1 yard loss by Reggie Parks on the first play, then for a 5 yard loss on the next play by Roby's Medrano and Kiser, then an attempted pass was knocked down at the line of scrimmage by Senior Johnny Moesch—the Steers punted on 4th down.

The Lions, starting on their own 14 yard line, attempted 3 passes and punted back to the Steers.

The Steers began this drive on the Lions 40 yard line. On the first play the Steers Darren Williams (No. 44) made a good run for 25 yards, the longest run of the night for the Steers. The Steers then had a 1st and 10 at the 15 yard line. The Lions held the Steers for no gain on the next 3 downs. They attempted a field goal on 4th down; the field goal was no good. The Lions got the ball on their 20 yard line. On the first play the Lions fumbled and the Steers recovered on the 15 yard line. The Steers ran 7 plays trying to get into the end zone, with Williams carrying the ball six of the 7 plays with 3 running plays netting 13 yards, the Steers had a 1st and goal at the 2 yard line. The Lion defense teamed up to stop the Steers. The Steer running back Williams on 1st and goal at the 2 was met at the line of scrimmage by a host of Lions for no gain. On 2nd down Roby's Rudy Garcia busted through the line to throw Williams for a 1 yard loss, then on 3rd down Williams was met for no gain again by Lions Medrano, Garcia, Williams and Parks. On 4th down Steers quarterback tried a keeper around left end but was met at the 2 yard line with a hard tackle by Roby's Benny Medrano.

The Lions took over on the two yard line. Roby's quarterback was stopped for a one yard loss on 1st down. Then after 2 incomplete passes, on 4th down and 11 on the 1 yard line, the Lions downed the ball in the end zone—giving the Steers a 2 point safety with 4:48 left in the 3rd quarter the score was Roby 14-Roby Lee 9.

After the punt on the safety, the Steers had the ball on the Lions 34 yard line, where they lost the ball on a fumble (their only turnover of the second half). The fumble was recovered for the Lions by

Terry Coker. Coker had an outstanding night on defense. The young Roby junior recovered 2 fumbles, intercepted a pass, dove to knock down a pass for a would-be Steer TD. After the fumble the Lions took over on their own 41 yard line. The Lions were unable to move the ball against the Steers again. Starting the fourth quarter the Lions had a bad punt. With pressure coming from the Steers, Roby's punter Chad Terry took the snap from the center, did a good job sidestepping one Steer defender and hurriedly punted. The kick came off the side of his foot for a short punt.

The Steers started the fourth quarter on the Lions 36 yard line. The Steers moved the ball into the end zone for the score in 6 plays, 3 of them being passes. The 6 points coming on a 5 yard pass from Steer quarterback Eddie Hood to teammate Armando Sanchez—their second for the night. The PAT was good. The score with 8:52 left in the game was Robert Lee 16-Roby 14.

The Lions took only 31

seconds of the clock to regain the lead. After the Lions received the kick, on second down on the 45 yard line Roby's guard Benny Medrano came up with the ball on a trick play and ran for 50 yards to the 5 yard line before being brought down from behind. Roby's Robby King ran the last 5 yards, then hit Michael Porter for the 2 points to put the Lions back in the lead 22-16, with 8:21 left in the game.

The Steers were unable to move the ball on their next possession and punted. Roby had the ball 1st and 10 on their 10 yard line. After only a 1 yard gain the Lions suffered their 3rd fumble of the night. The Steers had the ball with a first and goal just inside the 10. It took only one play for the Steers to score. The Steer quarterback hit his teammate Scot Long in the end zone for the 6 points. The PAT was good, to make the score Robert Lee 23-Roby 22, with 6:05 left in the game.

The game ended with Robert a one point victor. The Lions offense was

never able to untrack because of the fine Robert Lee defense, probably the best defense they had played against since playing Aspermont. The Lions only had 124 total yards for the night, 102 rushing and 22 passing. King was 5 of 20 with 3 interceptions. The Steers had 222 total yards, 143 yards rushing and 79 yards passing. The

young Steer quarterback was 7 of 18 with 3 interceptions. The Steers running back Darren Williams (No. 44) had 29 carries for 97 yards for the night, the longest was for 25 yards. Roby's leading rusher was King with 35 yards on 11 carries.

The Lions will host Water Valley Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Roby.

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Rites Conducted For Lillie Belle Bishop

Services for Lillie Belle Bishop, 73, of Roby, who died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Fisher County Hospital after a long illness, were at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan.

The Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor, and Wardell Halliburton, minister of Roby Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.


She was born Sept. 17, 1908, in Oklahoma. She moved to Cisco in 1920, where she married Jack Bishop Nov. 25, 1936.

They moved to Dallas in 1936, and to Roby in 1952. He died May 8, 1971.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gene Terry of Roby; a brother, Arnold Stuard of Pittsburg; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Charlie Horton, Derwayne Rasco, Garland Moore, Vernon Terry, Donald Coker, Bob Terry, Neal Moore and Baron Wetsel.

Honorary pallbearers were Thurman Terry, Kismet Terry and Cecil Alexander.



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Likewise, in the game of life we need wisdom and strength beyond our individual endeavor. It is essential to receive inspiration and help in order to achieve successfully our goals in life. Your church or synagogue can provide that faith which leads to everlasting victory.

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Sunday Isaiah 58:1-12	Monday Matthew 17:22-27	Tuesday Mark 7:1-13	Wednesday John 8:21-32	Thursday John 8:33-42	Friday Acts 22:25-30	Saturday Romans 5:12-17
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Rotan Board Members May Change Graduation Requirements

Members of the Rotan School Board discussed "graduation requirements" at length at their monthly meeting last Monday night and after

the discussion authorized Superintendent Jerry Dickson to study available resources and make a recommendation to the board at the November

meeting.

Concerning the graduation requirements, Rotan High School Principal David Hargrove explained to members present, a survey he had compiled involving approximately 20 area schools and comparing their graduation requirements. From information presented at the meeting it appears that the board will increase the number of hours (currently

18) and possible the course availability in the future. A group of class room teachers are expected to also make their recommendations to the board on November outlining their feelings on graduation requirements.

In other action the board authorized a delegation from Rotan Schools to attend a meeting in Hamlin on October 27th concerning the recent

passage of SB 341 concerning the changes in teacher contracts. "Under SB 341, teacher contracts are automatically renewed, unless the board acts otherwise and gives reasons for teacher termination," said Superintendent Jerry Dickson. The new directive also spells out hearing procedures for appeals by

teachers. The entire scope of the new Senate Bill is expected to be outlined at the Hamlin meeting and officials from Rotan planning to attend include Board member Leo Long, Board President Alan Houston, Superintendent Jerry Dickson and Rotan Principals David Hargrove, Marshall Hill and George Schroyer.

The board nominated Clay Fowler as their representative to the list of nominees to serve for the 1982-83 year on the Fisher County Appraisal District. Each of the members of the Fisher County Appraisal District could nominate up to five members and are expected to vote on positions in early November.

The board discussed transportation reports, repair status and heard a report on attendance before adjourning at 11:30 p.m.

Three representatives from the audit firm of James E. Rodgers & Company of Hamlin appeared before the board to give a report on the 1980-81 audit.

Fisher County Nursing Home

We want to say congratulations to Jewel and Perry Cummings on the celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 9th. Their daughter, Geraldine Parker, and Great-granddaughters, Stacey and Lacey Parker of Snyder visited.

Beulah Moffett celebrated her 91st birthday on Monday, the 12th. She has been a resident of this

home for almost 22 years. Congratulations, Mrs. Moffett. Neda Kiser celebrated her 79th birthday on the 8th.

Martin Rackley is still a patient in the Fisher County Hospital. We hope he is well and able to join us again real soon.

Our sympathy goes out to Homer Lawlis, who lost his brother, "Doc" Lawlis of Hamlin.

Twelve Students Make UIL Odessa Workshop

A total of 15 individuals from Rotan High School made a one day trip to Odessa College in Odessa to attend the West Texas Student Activity Conference concerning 1982 University Interscholastic League events.

Those attending the one-day workshop were Marcus Conner and Angie Sepeda in journalism; Lyle Hale, Nina Carrillo, John Underhill, Stephanie Pack and Laura Denton in ready writing and Teresa Cantu, Tony Gruben, Maury Gruben, Tish Fowler and Sonia Carrillo in math. Mr. Guy Nelson, Mrs. Betty Strayhorn and Mrs. Kelley

Starnes also attended representing the Rotan High School faculty.

Mike Morrow

Attends 4-H

Dallas Meet

Mike Morrow, Fisher County's State 4-H Council Public Relations Officer will be honored in Dallas at the Sheraton Hotel, October 16 and 17 at the State Fair Honor Awards Banquet.

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Longworth Extension Meeting

The Longworth Home Extension Club met in the home of Mrs. W.P. Schubert October 7th for the September meeting.

The House was called to order.

Visitors, Mrs. Covert

Ratliffs To Hold Reunion At Capitola

The Ratliff reunion will be at the Capitola Community Center on Farm Road 419 the 17th and 18th of October. All friends are invited to bring a covered dish and join us there.

County Farm

Ranch Tour

Conducted

The Fisher County Farm and Ranch Tour was held Wednesday, October 7.

Tour stops included Whiteweed Control on the Kiefer Cauble farm, Alfalfa Varieties on the Mickey Counts farm, Shin Oak Control on the Jimmy County ranch, Irrigated Cotton Varieties on the Craig Rowland farm, and Seep Drainage on the Bill Hardy farm.

The Tour concluded with lunch at the Silver Spur Cafe in Roby sponsored by Elanco-Graslon Division. Mike Simpson of Lubbock is their Area Representative.

25 producers braved the rainy weather and attended the tour.

Hale and Fisher County Extension Agent Alice Ballenger, were welcomed.

Recreation was led by Mrs. H.F. Guelker.

Roll was called and answered with Fabric I've Used in Decorating and My Favorite Bread.

Mrs. Schubert read the quotations and Scriptures. Mrs. Roy Scherwitz read the minutes and gave the Treasurer's Report.

Plans were made for the

regular October 21st meeting in the home of Mrs. Ray Scherwitz. The program will be on Food Additives.

County Extension Agent Alice Ballenger gave the program on Fabric Decorating For the Home.

"Your home reflects your own life style. The house becomes a home when filled with your family and your own ideas. Fabric adds color and texture, and makes a home more

liveable and a personal statement of yourself," said Mrs. Ballenger. She showed how to make tablecloths, napkins, coaster pads, and place mats for special days, and also things to make for inexpensive gifts.

Mrs. Schubert made homemade yeast bread and rolls and served them hot with butter and homemade Pear Honey, which was delightful and delicious.

NOTICE

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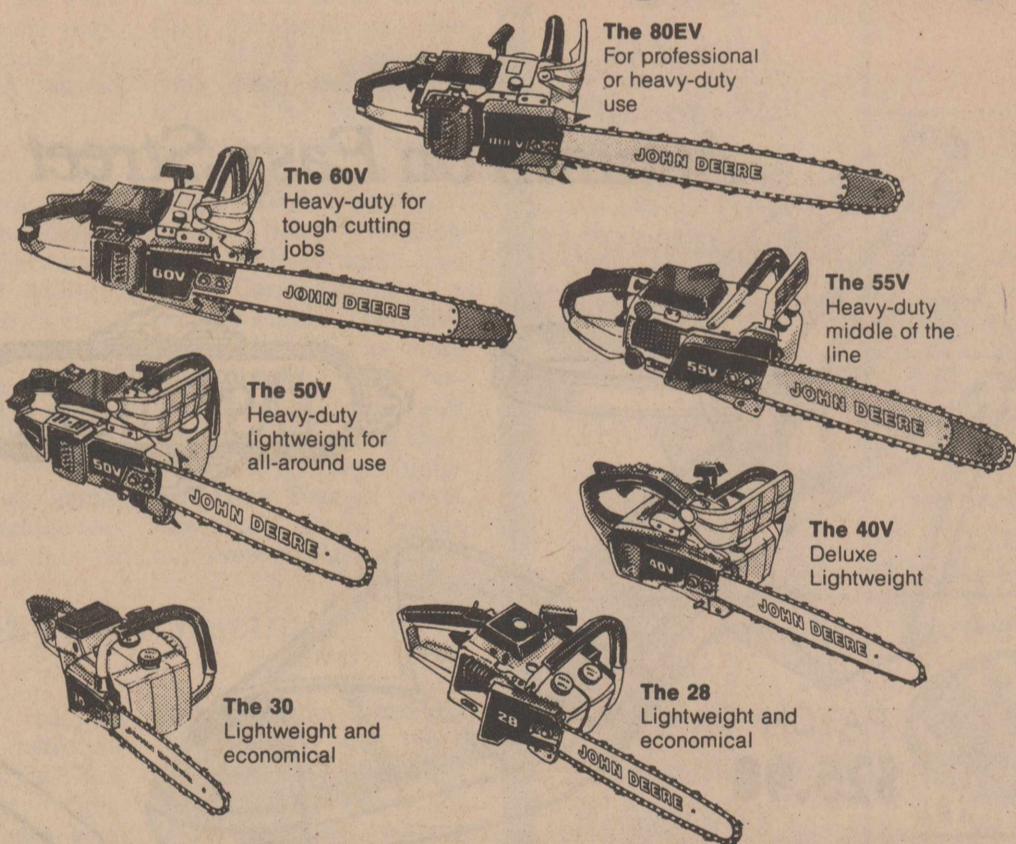
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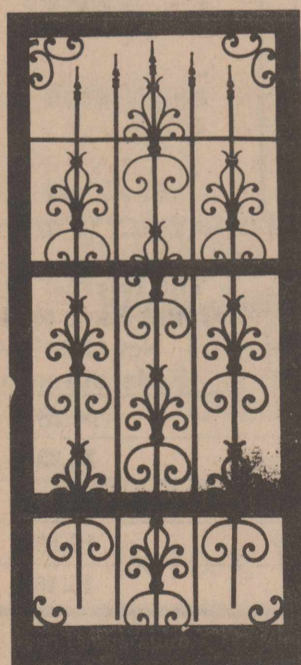
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R-33	10.8"	16 20	1.533	63 50
R-30	9.8"	18 23	1.394	55 44
R-26	8.5"	20 25	1.208	50 40
R-22	7.2"	23 29	1.022	43 35
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Teddy Turner Dies In Jayton Plane Crash

Teddy M. Turner of Lubbock, formerly of Jayton, died in a plane crash at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, October 10, 1981.

Funeral services were at 3:00 p.m. Monday at Jayton Church of Christ, with Virgil Yoacham of Lubbock officiating. Burial was at Jayton Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 2, 1957, in Rotan, he attended Jayton

High School. He was a member of the Caprock Peace Officers Association and the Jayton Church of Christ. He moved to Lubbock, where he was an aviation student, a month ago.

He was preceded in death by a grandfather, Frank Barbee, and a brother, Gerald.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Turner of Sweetwater; his mother, Jo Kelley of Odessa; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges of Jayton and Mr.

and Mrs. E.M. Nolan of Rotan; three half brothers, Terry Joe Kelley of Odessa, Danny Turner and Kevin Turner, both of

Sweetwater; and three half sisters, Kimberly Kelly of Odessa and Julie Turner and Kerri Turner, both of Sweetwater.

Roby 4-H Nutritional Group Meets With Wiley

The Roby 4-H Nutritional Group had a meeting at the Roby Courthouse Annex under the direction of Florence Wiley.

Those attending the meeting were Kerrie Upshaw, Charla Wiley, Mary Hicks, Michelle Burk, Kristi Martin, and Debbie

Everett. A Pull-Apart Cake was demonstrated by Mary Hicks. They also learned to cut up a chicken. Punch and Pull-Apart Cake were

enjoyed at refreshment time.

**** Those visiting in the home of R.D. Shows to help him celebrate his birthday and attend homecoming were his children, W.C. and Alma Sutton, from Dallas, Charles and Jean Sutton, Birmingham, Alabama, and Norma and Don Robertson from Grandfield, Oklahoma.

**** Visiting with Mrs. Worth Smith last weekend were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith and baby daughter, Adriaen Nichole, of Lewisville.

Rotan Pep Rally Site Is Changed

The site of the Rotan High School pep rally prior to the Rotan-Hawley game on Friday, October 16th, has been changed, according to David Hargrove, Rotan High School Principal.

The Pep Rally will be held in the Rotan High School Auditorium instead of the gymnasium and will begin at 3:00 p.m.

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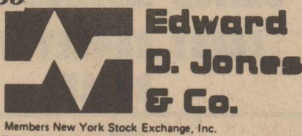
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NOTICE: Tax return preparation and bookkeeping. Call Linda Dickson. 735-2487. 32-4tc

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By Robert Damron



This week the Yellowhammers play the Hawley Bearcats. This is a game we cannot take lightly. It is just like all the rest of our games, we must win it in order to have a shot at a District Championship. Hawley has a number of good athletes. They are young and should become better with each game. They have only 4 seniors on the varsity roster. We hope to have strong fan support at Hawley. This is an edge that Rotan usually has over the other teams. I believe that the Rotan fans are the best in the district. The coaches and team really appreciate this.

I would like to take time here to thank the rest of the coaching staff. Coaches Lepard, Posey and Curry do an outstanding job. They spend a lot of long hours and hard work to get our teams prepared each week. We have the smallest staff in the district but I feel they make up the difference in knowledge, attitude, and hard work. You will see something new from the band this week. They start their new routine they will use in marching competition this fall. Let's continue our support. Hope to see everyone in Hawley.

Appraisal Board Sets Budget, Hires Holcomb

The members of the Fisher County Appraisal Board, during the regular monthly meeting last Monday night, approved the 1982 budget of \$125,000 and voted to re-hire Billie Lou Holcomb as the district's Chief Appraiser for 1982. During the meeting, appraisal district members voted approval of a \$125,000.00 budget for the district for 1982. The budget is down approximately \$13,000.00 from the 1981 budget of \$138,000.00. The Chief Appraiser was re-hired for the

1982 year at the same \$20,000.00 salary that was paid during 1981. In other action, Billie Holcomb gave the appraisal district members present a report on the finances. In that report she indicated that the organization began September with a beginning balance of \$28,506.84, had receipts of \$2,152.00 and expenses of \$4,547.66 leaving an ending balance as of September 30th of \$26,111.18. In final action, the board of directors changed the November meeting time to 7:00 p.m.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Applicant, Rotan Bancshares, Inc., 118 N. Garfield Street, Rotan, Texas 79546, that it will apply to the Federal Reserve Board pursuant to section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act for a bank holding company. The Applicant intends to acquire 1,000 (100%) shares of the First National Bank of Rotan, 118 N. Garfield Street, Rotan, Texas 79546. The public is invited to submit written comments on this application to the Federal Reserve Board at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Holding Company Supervision Department, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222. The comment period on this application will not end before November 15, 1981. Call Bettye Ramsey, 214-651-6488, at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, to find out if you have additional time for submitting comments on this application or if you need more information about submitting comments. The Federal Reserve will consider comments, including requests for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application, if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank during the comment period. 35-2tc

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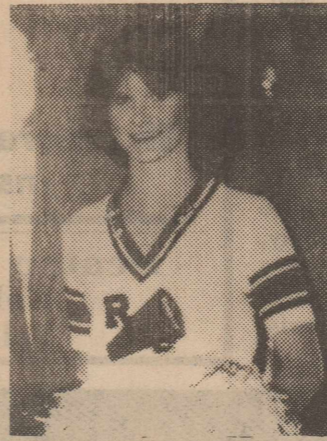


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Oct. 15, 5:00 p.m.-Here
Rotan JU vs Hawley JU
Oct. 15, 7:00 p.m.-Here

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Rotan-1980 Quarter Final Champs

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE	WE	THEY
Sept. 4	Roanoke	8:00	H		13
Sept. 11	Coleman	8:00	T	13	0
Sept. 18	Winters	7:30	H	13	8
Sept. 25	Hamlin	7:30	T	18	31
Oct. 2	Anson	7:30	H	22	19
Oct. 9	OPEN				
Oct. 16	Hawley	7:30	T		
Oct. 23	Merkel	7:30	H		
Oct. 30	Albany	7:30	T		
Nov. 6	Jim Ned	7:30	H		
Nov. 13	Baird	7:30	T		



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Cheryl Baker, Carl Clayton Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. T. Eugene Baker of Hamlin and formerly of Rotan, have announced the engagement of their daughter Cheryl Annette, to Carl Wayne Clayton, son of Velva F. Clayton of Bristow, Oklahoma, and the late Clarence R. Clayton.

The bride-elect, a Hamlin High School graduate, 4-Hers will Make Dallas Show, Fair

Other Fisher County 4-H Youth that will be in Dallas, October 19-23 for the State Fair of Texas to exhibit their 4-H steers and heifers are Andrea Callan, Alan Kiker, Kerri and Jeff Upshaw, Shad Rasco, David and John Shipp, Jennifer Wright, Jeff and Jill Branson, Matt Floyd, Ricky and Reggy Spencer and Darren and Ryan Jeffrey.

attended Texas Tech University and Texas State Technical Institute, Sweetwater. She is employed by NuCorp Supply, Inc., Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Bristow High School and attended Central Tech in Drumright, Oklahoma. He is an employee of Mobil Overseas Pipeline Company, Inc., in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

The couple plans a December 5 wedding at First Baptist Church, Hamlin.

Book Review Club Meets October 20th

The Book Review Club will meet Tuesday, October 20, at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church (north entrance), in Rotan.



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddel, Jr., of Wright Community, announce the birth of their daughter, Ruth Ann, born October 6, 1981, in Abilene. She weighed 8 pounds 3 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hart of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddel, Sr., of Aspermont. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Lawson Hart of Aspermont.

Kari and Hollye Ferris announce the arrival of a sister, Johnna Nichole Ferris, born at 1:01 p.m. on October 8, 1981, at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces, was 20 inches long.

Parents are Johnnie and Mickey Ferris of Snyder. Grandparents are Bill and Charlene Starnes of Rotan, and Stella Ferris of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffith of Roby are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Cassandra DeAnn, at 11:48 a.m. on September 30, 1981, at the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches in length. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Toole of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Griffith of Anson.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital are: ROTAN-Minnie Porter, Casey Green, Ken Myers; SNYDER-Helen J. Fowler; ROBY-William A. Green, Scott Chavarra; IRA-Sandra Gardner; WACO-Erlinda Carrillo; SYLVESTER-Cora Roberts; McCAULLEY-Becky Kirkland.

School Menu

ROTAN LUNCHROOM
October 19-23, 1981

MONDAY Fried Turkey W/Cream Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Creamy Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Walk-to-school Cookies, Milk.

TUESDAY: Burritos, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Celery Sticks, Corn Bread W/Butter, Milk, Jello.

WEDNESDAY: Corn Chip Pie, Buttered Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Carrot & Celery Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Bar, Milk.

THURSDAY: Fish W/Tarter Sauce, Seasoned Black-eyed Peas, Whipped Potato, Stuffed Celery, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk.

FRIDAY: Hamburger W/Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles & Onions, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Coconut Pudding, Milk.

Card Of Thanks

Several months ago an appeal was made for donations to the Highland Home (Dowell) Cemetery Fund. Many responded, making it possible for the cemetery to be kept in good shape.

We would like to say thanks to those who have given in the past and thanks in advance to other who will give in the future.

Thanks,
Highland Home Cemetery Board
John Wallace
Melvin Clements
Buzz Taggart
R.D. Rains
Truett Strickland

Card Of Thanks

The Roby Athletic Club would like to thank everyone that helped support the Chili Supper last Friday night.

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Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

The First National Bank of Rotan

Name of Bank City

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on September 30, 1981 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 8693 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars	
ASSETS	Cash and due from depository institutions	1,111	
	U. S. Treasury securities	2,670	
	Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	2,918	
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3,223	
	All other securities	32	
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,200	
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	9,306	
	Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	151	
	Loans, Net	9,155	
	Lease financing receivables	none	
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	207	
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	none	
	All other assets	20	
	TOTAL ASSETS	22,603	
	LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,976
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		15,219	
Deposits of United States Government		8	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1,150	
All other deposits		none	
Certified and officers' checks		46	
Total Deposits		20,399	
Total demand deposits		1,111	
Total time and savings deposits		16,038	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none	
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U. S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		none	
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		none	
All other liabilities	3		
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	20,152		
Subordinated notes and debentures	none		
MEMORANDA	Preferred stock	none	(par value) none
	Common stock	1,000	(par value) 100
	Surplus	200	
	Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,851	
	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	2,151	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	22,603		
Amounts outstanding as of report date:			
Standby letters of credit, total	none		
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	1,036		
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	295		
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:			
Total deposits	20,388		

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

James J. Springer
William H. Hession
Phil Springer

Francene McKinney
Name
Vice President
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Francene McKinney
Signature
October 8, 1981
Date

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Lion's Roar

By Howard McDaniel

Sitting around Sunday morning reading the newspaper, I finally found the answer to a question that had been haunting me. McMurry's Coach Spud Alderedge was quoted, "Either I can't coach or the players can't play. We just took a good ol' whipping."

The Steer defense was at worst intimidating the Lion offense. Fumbles and having our back to the wall caused several points to appear on the Steer scoreboard. Anytime you are on the one yard line coming out and in three downs can't get to the two yard line, you are in trouble. And anytime you've got a quick-kick sent into the huddle on third down in that situation, and your kicker has a cracked tailbone and can barely get around, you'd better call "time out" fast. The two-point safety was an intentional safety called in the huddle.

Our defensive secondary broke down on the last

Steer touchdown, the rest of our defensive secondary play wasn't that poor. Steer receivers, especially #35, made some tremendous receptions.

The Lion highlight of the night was the goal line stand when the Steers had 1st and 10 on the Roby one yard line. Chris Kiser, Reggie Parks, Rudy Garcia, Larry Williams, Joel King, Chad Terry, Johnny Moesch, Terry Coker, Michael Porter, Robbie King, John Etheredge and Benny Medrano did what only good football teams can do. Then on fourth and three the Steer quarterback faked the dive to his tailback and turned his nose to the goal line. He had his mind on getting in. Medrano checked out the dive and completely reversed the momentum of the quarterback with one heck of a tackle.

We took our licking, we got our bubble popped. Now we've got to play, this time with intensity.

Cub Report

In a defensive struggle on a cold, wet and dismal Thursday night, the Roby 7th and 8th grade football teams battled the Loraine Pups. To counter the Roby single wing, the Pups threw up a nine-man front. Because the Cubs were unable to establish a passing game, the Pups were able to contain the Cub running game. The Pup's score came on a short pass that caught the Cub secondary by surprise.

For the Cubs on offense, Gerry Streeby looked very good. He made an excellent run around the weak side end on a spin play. But the honors must go to the defense. A strong defense led by Lee Carlisle, Jody Mauldin, Todd Mathis, Trevor Williams, Mark Gordon, and Paul Hyer held the Pups to short yardage. Secondary people as Rudy Wallace, Fred Perales, Jeff Morton, and Gerry Streeby kept the airways closed. Harold Ellias receives special recognition for his hard-nosed performance.

In the 8th grade game, the offensive machine was self-destruct. The Cubs on

a fine long run by Rodney Green, took the ball to the eight yard line. However, the ball was returned to the Pup forty because of an infraction of the rules. The drive was killed partly due to this penalty. This play was indicative of the offensive show by the Cubs. Excellent drives were stopped due to penalties. One of the exciting plays of the ballgame that was marred by a penalty was a sweep by Benny Carreon for a forty yard TD. The play was nullified for illegal procedure.

The Cub defense claims the honors for the win. The Cub defense completely shut down the Loraine offense. The Pups score came on a kick-off return. The Cub defense also scored Roby's two touchdowns. Bruce Williams ran a kick-off back, and Danny Carreon returned a punt for a score. Defensive stars for the game were John Shipp, Freddy Perales, Rodney Green, Jeff Branson, Benny and Danny Carreon, Dary Tompson, Frank Teague, Albert Castenada, David Garcia and Preston Martin.

Roby 4-H Meeting

The 4th, 5th, and 6th grades of Roby held their 4-H meeting at the Pink Building Tuesday night, October 6th. There were 27 present.

Rodney Matthies and Reggy Spencer were in charge of the program and Jerry Hoodenpyle and

Larry Williamson brought the program on Wood Carving. Gary Clevenger brought information on projects for the coming year.

Refreshments were served. This group meets the first Tuesday in every month.

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Fisher County Agent Comments On Building Compost Pile

RICHARD SPENCER

Gardeners can get back to basics and save money to by developing an old stand-by-the compost pile. and with fall here, plenty of leaves will soon be

available for composting. With transportation costs pushing the price of peat moss and other bulky types of organic matter higher, the backyard compost pile or compost bin is becoming more and more important.

With most Texas soils lacking in organic matter, composting is an excellent way to add humus to the soil while at the same time disposing of unwanted plant material from the yard and garden. Leaves, straw, lawn clippings,

sawdust, garden debris and even shredded newspapers can be converted into usable humus through the decomposing process. These composted materials will make both clay and sandy soils more suitable for growing vegetables and ornamentals.

It is usually best to have three compost bins-one being filled, one in the process of decomposing, and another ready for use. The most workable size for most gardeners is a 4 feet by 6 feet bin, with one side hinged or removable for

easy access. Gardeners should select a convenient site near a source of water, yet out of sight of the outdoor living area.

Start the compost pile by spreading a 6 to 8 inch layer of debris. Top this with a 1 to 2 inch layer of soil or finished compost. Sprinkle about two cups of a complete fertilizer over each layer of soil organic matter to encourage bacterial action and hasten decomposition. Manure or blood meal may be used instead of fertilizer. Water

thoroughly; then add the next layer as material becomes available. Repeat the layering process until the pile is 4 to 5 ft. high. Keep the center slightly lower than the sides to aid in retaining water. Keep the pile moist for rapid decomposition; however, avoid saturation or bad odors may develop.

To speed up decomposition and insure that wastes on the outer edge of the bin have a chance to break down, turn or mix and restack the pile every 60 to 90 days. Do not add new

material once the pile is turned; rather start a new pile in a nearby location. For better aeration and faster decomposition, spread fresh lawn clippings and shredded green materials into thin layers.

When adding dry leaves to the compost pile, wet them thoroughly before adding soil. A shredder will convert twigs and small branches into smaller particles for faster decomposition.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs Joy Walker

Well, we have sure been having some wet weather this past week; we measured 2½ inches during Monday and Tuesday of last week, and have had several good showers since then. Now everyone is ready for the sun to come out so they can get in the fields, and begin cotton stripping, although we still haven't had a freeze. Was really cold one or two nights during the week, but not cold enough to kill the leaves on the cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave, and we were so pleased to have them at Church on Sunday morning. The Carters all attended the Roby Homecoming over the week-end. Alice and J.C. went to Throckmorton on Saturday and helped Jack Rankin celebrate his 80th Birthday. Jack is Alice's brother-in-law and all of his children were there from various parts of Texas and some from Louisiana. They really enjoyed their visit at Throckmorton.

Rosemary Martinez and Darrell Gay from Weatherford spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family, all from Snyder, visited with the Martinezs on Sunday and they all ate Sunday dinner together.

We were sorry to learn that Sam Etheredge is in the hospital at Stamford and has really been sick. At last report he seems to be feeling a little better. We hope that he will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge attended the Roby Homecoming game on Friday night. Todd, Randy, David and Debra Teel also went to the game with them. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to Stamford on Saturday morning and visited with Sam Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bohanan from Stanton visited with the James Ratliffs over the week-end. Kim Ratliff and Tracy Knipe and some of their friends from Snyder visited all day Sunday with the Ratliffs, so they really had a houseful of company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon Letz and Mrs. Minerva McCombs from Old Glory visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid on Friday. Minerva is doing real good and is steadily improving, but is still staying with her daughter and her husband in Old Glory. Bro. and Mrs. Dutch Parks and family ate Sunday dinner with the Kincaids.

Jim and I went to Snyder on Tuesday when it rained almost all day. We have been watching all the baseball games on T.V. at least Jim has. I never saw so many games in one week, and we still have some more to go. It's O.K. if you follow baseball that closely, and Jim does, so he has really been enjoying these bad days and the games. Melody and Mark Parrish went to Sul Ross in Alpine on Friday morning and participated in their college rodeo, but it had rained 5 inches when they got there, after the performance on Thursday night, so they had to run on bad ground. Mark roped in the slack Friday night and Melody rode Saturday afternoon. They left Alpine Saturday evening and then went on to Bryan and spent what was left of the night with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fincher. They then attended a Roping and barrel race at Milano on Sunday; they returned to Stephenville Sunday night. They really travelled a long way this week-end and sure had bad weather to contend with.

Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Houston on the 30th of September and stayed until Friday the 9th of October. While there she visited with Ralph Hardin from Wednesday until Saturday evening. Ralph Hardin and Sherry Murray were married on Saturday, October 3rd, and Bea was there for the wedding. Bea also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin in Victoria and with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin in Corpus Christi, so she really enjoyed her trip and her visits with the boys. Morris Hardin from Lubbock visited with Bea on Monday before she left for Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth and three children from Abilene spent this week-end with Bea. Joe Hardin from Abilene ate Sunday dinner with Bea and James and Jay Lyn Hardin also from Abilene ate supper with Bea on Sunday.

Linda William's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Williams from Marion, Arkansas, and her two sisters, Rosa Horton and Teresa Dycus and husband, visited Wednesday and ate supper with her. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dycus, Dee and Mandy and Rosa Horton from Rotan visited with Linda and her company on Friday night and ate supper. Rosa Horton and Dee Dycus spent the night Friday. Saturday night they all met at the Jerry Dycus home for a family get together and had a big supper. Linda really enjoyed all her company. That's all for this week.



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Fisher County Quarterly Report

On October 12, 1981 The Commissioners Court of Fisher County met in regular session, examined and compared the quarterly report of Inez Stephens, County Treasurer for the quarter ending September 30, 1981 and found the same correct and the respective amount to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

Fund	Balance 7-1-1981	Received last quarter	Transfers in	Transfers out	Paid Out last quarter	Balance 9-30-1981
JURY FUND	10 508 14	279 66	14 387 21	10 000 00	2 293 67	12 881 34
GENERAL FUND	106 485 77	57 644 96	340 495 37	138 000 00	138 522 52	228 103 58
ROAD & BRIDGE, OPERATING PREC. #1	24 979 78	3 537 15	70 832 05	30 000 00	34 922 87	34 426 11
ROAD & BRIDGE, OPERATING PREC. #2	13 189 31	3 537 19	12 323 98	2 000 00	23 815 81	3 234 67
ROAD & BRIDGE, OPERATING PREC. #3	27 372 88	4 330 58	20 536 25	10 000 00	24 702 72	17 536 99
ROAD & BRIDGE, OPERATING PREC. #4	21 418 97	5 037 19	20 536 25	10 000 00	24 215 65	12 776 76
SOCIAL SECURITY	4 257 16	12 835 64	-0-	-0-	12 371 43	4 721 37
COURTHOUSE CERTIFICATES OF OBLG.	1 925 00	-0-	-0-	-0-	1 925 00	-0-
REVENUE SHARING FUND	33 980 02	14 479 00	-0-	-0-	8 572 90	39 886 12
	244 117 03	101 681 37	479 111 11	200 000 00	271 342 57	353 566 94

On Deposit With County Depository Banks

SECURITIES OWNED BY THE COURTHOUSE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas No. 2255, 6% interest due 3-4-82 annually	24 871 97
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas No. 13674 8% interest due 8-5-82	45 796 26
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas No. 13243 8% interest due 11-22-81	10 265 36
1 Savings Account #010499, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, 5.25% interest due quarterly	80 09
	81 013 68

INVESTMENTS

Transferred to JURY FUND

1 Certificate of Deposit No. 2349 6-1-81, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas 17.250% interest due 60 days + interest	2 079 29
1 Certificate of Deposit No. 13271 6-1-81, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas 15.925% interest due 60 days + interest	2 042 53
1 Certificate of Deposit No. 135208 7-31-81 First National Bank, Rotan, Texas 15.040% interest due 60 days + interest	5 123 61
1 Certificate of Deposit No. 2425 7-31-81 The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas 17.250% interest due 60 days + interest	5 141 78
	total 14 387 21

Transferred to GENERAL FUND

1 Certificate of Deposit No. 2349 The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas 17.250% int. due 60 days + interest 6-1-81	126 487 80
1 Certificate of Deposit No. 13271 First National Bank, Rotan, Texas 15.925% int. due 60 days + interest 6-1-81	72 345 10
1 Certificate of Deposit No. 135208 7-31-81 First National Bank, Rotan, Texas 15.040% int. due 60 days + interest	70 705 90
1 Certificate of Deposit No. 2425 7-31-81 The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas 17.250% int. due 60 days + interest	70 956 57
	total 340 495 37

Transferred to PRECINCT #1

1 Certificate of Deposit No. 2349 6-1-81 The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas 17.250% int. due 60 days + int.	10 276 48
1 Certificate of Deposit No. 13271 6-1-81 First National Bank, Rotan, Texas 15.925% int. due 60 days + int.	29 759 39
1 Certificate of Deposit No. 135208 7-31-81 First National Bank, Rotan, Texas 15.040% int. due 60 days + int.	15 370 84
1 Certificate of Deposit No. 2425 7-31-81 The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas 17.250% int. due 60 days + int.	15 425 34
	total 70 832 05

Transferred to PRECINCT #2

1 Certificate of Deposit No. 2349 6-1-81 The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas 17.250% int. due 60 days + int.	5 121 99
1 Certificate of Deposit No. 13271 6-1-81 First National Bank, Rotan, Texas 15.925% int. due 60 days + int.	5 148 87
1 Certificate of Deposit No. 135208 7-31-81 First National Bank, Rotan, Texas 15.040% int. due 60 days + int.	1 024 76
1 Certificate of Deposit No. 2425 7-31-81 The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas 17.250% int. due 60 days + int.	1 028 36
	total 12 323 98

Transferred to PRECINCT #3

1 Certificate of Deposit No. 2349 6-1-81 The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas 17.250% int. due 60 days + int.	5 148 87
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FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

25 Haskell County Texas Water Improvement District Waterworks and unlimited tax bonds 66-90 4½% interest due \$5,000.00 each year, 11-1-1986.	25 000 00
1 U.S. Bond No. 268D, due 8-15-1992/87 interest 4½% due 2-15 and 8-15 each year.	1 000 00
12 Tobasco Independent School District Bonds, Series 1961, No.s 536-547, 4.40% interest due 1-1-1982/76.	12 000 00
21 Harris County, Texas Water Control and Improvement District No. 48 Waterworks Revenue Unlimited Tax bonds series 1961, No.s 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest due 4-1-1981, 4-1-1984.	21 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas 1-1-79, due 1-1-82, 5½% interest No. 1557.	8 266 46
1 Certificate of Deposit No.1943 dated 5-19, 10½% interest due semi annually for 30 mos. Citizens State Bank, Roby	3 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit No. 1075 5-27-76 due 5-27-81, 5½% interest Citizen State Bank, Roby, Texas	1 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit No.2306 4-13-81 due 182 days 14.033% Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas.	10 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit No.1912 4-11-80, due 10-11-82, 11.75% annually Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas	5 000 00
	86 266 46
<u>FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS</u>	
Original Issue	357 000 00
Redeemed Prior Years	240 000 00
Redeemed This Year	40 000 00
Outstanding 9-30-1981	77 000 00
Precinct #1 & Precinct #2 Warrant Indebtedness	84 500 00
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	7 500 00
	77 000 00

W.A. Cross
W.A. Cross, Commissioner, Precinct #1

Billy Henderson
Billy Henderson, Commissioner, Precinct #2

Marshall Bennett
Marshall Bennett, County Judge

Subscribed and sworn this 12 day of October, 1981

Jay Hanlon
Jay Hanlon, Commissioner, Precinct #3

Jimmy Wright
Jimmy Wright, Commissioner, Precinct #4

Keith Martin
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W.B. Browns 50th Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. (Buford) Brown will be honored Sunday, October 18th, with a reception at the Sylvester community center, 2:00 to 4:00 P.M., in the observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Their children and grandchildren will host the event. The Browns married in Altus, Oklahoma, October 15, 1931. They moved to Sylvester June, 1940.

He was employed with the Santa Fe railroad 43 years and served in the army in World War II. He retired from the Santa Fe in 1974. He enjoys gardening and other outside work. She retired from the postal service in 1977 with 31 years of service. She enjoys visiting shut-ins. They are members of the

Sylvester Baptist Church. Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Harlingen, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Prather of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Deel of Traverse City, Michigan.

They have 13 grandchildren.

The recent rains that have hit Fisher county in the past week to 10 days will delay harvesting of the current cotton crop. Estimates from two of the seven Fisher County gin managers now feel that the rains could delay defoliation for as much as two weeks, providing the rains subside immediately.

Jim Gruben, manager of the Rotan Gin Company, indicated last Tuesday morning that "rains will delay harvesting about 3 weeks." He said that the cotton will need a drying out period and was concerned that the rains will "spot fibers, hurt the color so the cotton will not be a glossy white."

Gruben indicated that the price of cotton seems to be holding at around 50 cents to 52 cents, which is down about 20 cents from last year's price around Christmas.

Current predictions by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that the current U.S. crop

will yield some 15.4 million bales. This is up from the 1981 production of approximately 11.5 million bales.

Foy Mitchell, manager of the Farmers Union Co-op Gin at Roby, said last Tuesday morning that he is of the opinion that farmers will begin defoliating about 4 or

5 days after the area dries out. "The rains will probably make the cotton open a little faster," said Mitchell. Mitchell expected his gin to be in full swing about 10 to 14 days after the cotton thoroughly dries.

"The price is real depressed since January 25th cotton prices have gone down

.2895 (cents per pound) or about \$130 to \$140 a bale. He indicated that the price of cotton will probably range between 48 cents and 52 cents a pound and it wouldn't surprise him to see the price drop further. "Cotton seed prices are \$40.00 a ton under last year's price," said Mitchell.

NOTICE

All interested persons are hereby notified that a summary of the Fiscal Year 1982 budget of Fisher County including the intended uses of federal revenue sharing funds is available for public inspection.

The budget summary and documentation necessary to support the summary are available at the County Clerk's Office located in the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas 79543, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. They are also on file in the County Judge's Office and the Auditor's Office both located in the Fisher county Courthouse, Roby.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on one 1400 Maintainer for salvage, as is. Bids may be mailed in care of the County Judge. For information contact Jay Hendon, Commissioner Prec. #3. (735-3281) Maintainer is located at Prec. #3 barn in Rotan.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. October 26, 1981, in the Commissioners Courtroom, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
35-2tc



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CALIFORNIA GOLDEN CARROTS	29¢
COLORADO YELLOW SWEET ONIONS	19¢

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FIELD TRIAL CHUNK DOG FOOD 25 LB. BAG **\$3.99**

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