

# Rotan School Board Rules On Student Disciplinary Action During Special Hearing

In a special hearing procedure during the Rotan School Board meeting last Monday night, Buster Wright expressed his views concerning a disciplinary action recently taken by the school involving several students. During the open hearing several other parents expressed their feelings before the Board went into executive session to consider the matter.

After a lengthy review of the hearing the Board reconvened in open session and voted in a split decision to terminate the disciplinary action which was to last the remainder of the first school semester. In a vote of four in favor, two opposed and one abstained the Board agreed to terminate the student's disciplinary action beginning at 7:00 a.m. on October 28.

Voting in favor of the motion were school board members Roger Blackwelder, James Carter, Joe Morrow, and Larry Landes. Opposed were Leo Long and Pete Fowler. Donnie Gruben abstained. The Board also approved allowing four twirlers to participate at the final two games of the football season. Voting against the motion was Joe Morrow. Donnie Gruben abstained,

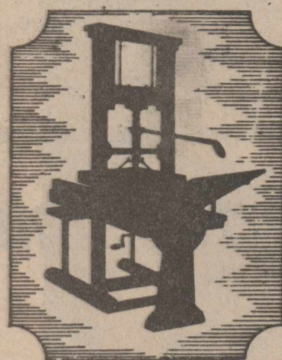
and all others voted yes. In other School Board action a vocational advisory committee was appointed to make recommendations regarding the vocational programs of adults and students involved in the vocational programs. Appointed to this committee were: Wayne Harris, Cledon Coffman, Brian Greenway, Ward Hayes, Elaine Day, Chris Gaspar, Mary Wyrick,

Nina Tandy, David Hargrove, Virginia Forshee and Olen Fryar. In his superintendent's report, Alton Fields reported that the annual bill for the athletic field lights is close to \$800. The highest single month was July when the bill ran \$229.37. January through April account for only \$8.50 per month. The Board instructed Superintendent Fields to provide them with figures at next month's meeting regarding the amount of subsidy being provided by the School Board for the High School Annual. Fields said the Board might be surprised to learn of the total cost of producing an Annual. Attendance at the Rotan Independent Schools are down about 14 students this year, but the percentage of students attending classes is running 90% and higher. Fields told the Board, "Attendance this year is great, we've just lost numbers."

School principals reported that 38 students in grades 1 through 4 had failed one or more subjects during the first six weeks, 38 in the Junior High School had failed one or more subjects and in the High School 24 students received at least one failing grade. This includes a total of nine athletics, and 14 band members from grades 6 through 12. All three principals reported that there was no single subject which appeared to be the greatest problem with exception of the second grade where 14 of the 16 students getting failing grades were deficient in reading. The School Board also adapted changes to the school calendar at their meeting last Monday night. Much discussion was centered on the dates for spring break. Earlier, the Board had hoped that spring break would coincide with the Houston Livestock Show, so students involved in exhibiting at the show wouldn't

lose attendance days. In an unanimous decision the Board voted to make February 28 a teacher in-service day, giving students who might be participating in Houston one day of official school vacation. Spring break was moved from the first week in March to March 24 to 28 with Easter vacation being April 4 through 7. November 15 and December 13 were approved as early dismissal days so that teachers can prepare for Service Center Evaluations. Students will be released from school at 2:30 p.m. on those dates. The Board also accepted the outside auditor's report, agreed to pay bills for September and accepted the financial report presented by Alton Fields before adjourning.

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# ROTAN ADVANCE

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### Fisher County Histories Still Needed

Family histories for the new book "Families of Fisher County" continue to come in according to the Book Committee of Fisher County Historical Commission.

Mrs. Joe Clark, Book Chairman has been in Washington, D.C. for a brief period on work for the Colonial Dames National Organization. she expects to return Monday, October 21st and will resume her work of assisting and gathering the family histories. Well over 500 histories are on hand would make a nice Family Book, but the Committee desires to make this once in a lifetime book as near complete as possible.

Many of the younger citizens are now compiling their histories as the Committee is stressing the fact that they will be old timers before they realize. Their

### Sardis Cemetary Assc. Reorganizing

A meeting to re-organize the Sardis Cemetary Association is planned for this weekend. Time set is 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 20 at the Sardis Cemetary.

Anyone interested in upgrading and restoring cemeteries is urged to attend along with persons who have friends and loved ones buried in the Sardis Cemetary.

Some of the things to be considered is the possibility of an annual homecoming and an annual cemetery cleaning. Funds to purchase stamps, have memorial gift cards printed and the hiring of someone to mow the cemetery periodically will be discussed.

Sardis Cemetary is located 8 miles West of Roby, 9 miles Southwest of Rotan on F.M. Highway 1657.

### R.O. Allen Band At Senior Center Saturday

The R.O. Allen Band will be appearing in the Senior Citizen Center on Saturday, October 19th beginning at 7:30 p.m. Charges are \$2 per person.

story probably will not be as colorful as some old timers, but in a few years their children and grandchildren will greatly value their efforts.

An absolute deadline for stories will be necessary in the not too distant future in order to have the book ready early in the Sesquicentennial year. The book will honor Texas' 150th and Fisher County's 100th birthday.

No charge or obligation for 500 word story and a picture. Please help FCHC by getting your history to them soon.

### County Commisioners Meet

Fisher County Commissioners Court met Monday morning in a routine meeting to conduct regular business.

A report from the outside auditor was read and approved by the commissioners. Bills were paid for usual expenses and the meeting was adjourned.

Judge Marshal Bennett reported, "It was a pretty routine meeting. Nothing out of the ordinary was transacted."

### Turkey Shoot Scheduled For Oct. 27

It's time again for the annual Rotan turkey shoot co-sponsored by the Rotan Fire Department and the Rotan High School Junior Class.

This year's event will include trap shooting, long distance shooting and targets. Visitors are also invited to stop in at the concession stand to sample the wares.

Other games and events are planned for the weekend and proceeds will benefit the Fire Department and Junior class. Mark October 27 on your calendar. The events will take place at the Clay Fowler Ranch, go 2 miles north of town then turn left. Starting time is 1:00 p.m.

### Roby Marching Band Gets 3 Rating At Contest

Roby High School marching band participated at the district band competition in Abilene last Saturday where they received a 3 rating.

Twirler Latrisha Allen was scored a 1 and will advance to state competition the early part of June. Marylee Hicks and Patricia Gonzalez both had 2

ratings in the twirler competition. The Roby Lion marching band is under the direction of Tim Smith. Drum Major is Tresa Moffett.

### Wet Weather Delays Area Cotton Harvest

Wet weather came to Fisher County and added 1.63 inches of rain to local fields. According to local sources some cotton in the County has been killed in

preparation of harvest. Local gins report they are ready to begin work as soon as the weather dries up and cotton can be

harvested about seven to ten days. This year's cotton crop promises to be a good one. After two years of dry

weather the 1985 season has been more favorable and cotton farmers should be able to bring in a good harvest.



### Rotan Marching Band Earns Superior Rating At District Contest

The Rotan Marching Band, under the direction of Kay Kennedy, marched to a number 1 rating at the District II Marching Contest in Abilene last Saturday. This is the first time in nearly a decade that the Yellowhammer Band has received a superior rating at the contest.

The band will now attempt to become a Sweepstakes Band" by participating at the concert and sight reading contest this spring. If they can earn superior ratings in both contests they will be a Sweepstakes band.

Only four AA bands received a superior rating from a field of twelve competing. Besides Rotan, bands from Cisco,

Hamlin, and Winters also took home the high rating.

This year's band includes 54 students and is under the direction of drum major Julie McQueen.

Two of the Rotan twirlers will advance to state competition in June after earning superior ratings last Saturday as well. Carye Gruben and Jennifer Dick-

son both earned superiors while Lucinda Ramirez earned a rating of 2.

Band Director Kay Kennedy said "The band members are all excited about their accomplishments at the contest. Rotan can be proud of the band members and all the hard work they've put forth this year."

### McCaulley Homecoming This Friday

This weekend will be "Homecoming '85 for McCaulley ex-students and friends. Friday evening begins the activities with a bonfire at 6:00 p.m. followed by the McCaulley vs. Grady game beginning at 7:30. Ex-Student Association King and Queen will be crowned at halftime.

Candidates for this year's King and Queen are: A.R. (Mike) Wishert, Abilene (class of 1943); Martha Hicks Wishert, Abilene (Class of 1947); L.C. Houghton, Irving (class of 1936); June Barton Hemp-

hill, Hamlin (class of 1936); John Ed Faught, Abilene (class of 1955); Collene Kelly Faught, Abilene (class of 1955); Randall Kelly, Sylvester (class of 1969); and Connie Dowell Teague, McCaulley (class of 1970).

Saturday, October 19, includes a full day of activities for McCaulley exes. The McCaulley United Methodist Church will hold a welcome hour at the church from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. A business meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the school gym, the senior class of 1986 will cater a

barbeque at 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria and events will conclude with a dance at the Fire Hall beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The McCaulley Ex-Student Officers encourage all former McCaulley School graduates to attend this year's activities. Special prizes will be presented for the ex traveling the greatest distance, the oldest and youngest ex in attendance and door prizes from local merchants and individuals will be awarded.

### 4-H Food Show At Senior Center Saturday

The Fisher County 4-H Food Show will be Sunday, October 20, in the Fisher County Senior Citizen Building. 4-H'ers should plan to arrive and set up for judging between 1:30 and 1:45 p.m. Judging is to begin at 2:00 p.m.

The three age groups will be Juniors ages 8-11 before January 1, 1986. Intermediates ages 12-13 and Seniors ages 14 and 18.

Entry classes in each age group will be main dish,

bread and cereals, fruits and vegetables and nutritious snacks and desserts.

Adult leaders and junior leaders conducting Foods Project groups include Mrs. Richard Posey, Jan Posey, Mrs. Charla Moore, Carye Gruben, Mary Lee Hicks, Jan Clark, Michelle Burk, Elizabeth Billingsley, Mrs. Dan Bavousett, and Annita Gibson.

The public is invited to come for awards presentation and to see the displays at 3:30 p.m.

### Senior Dinner Oct. 27

The Fisher County Senior Citizens are having a chili or stew dinner on Sunday, October 27th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the public. Tickets will be sold ahead of time, but may also be purchased at the door and are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Proceeds from this project will go toward the purchase of a new van. Approximately \$4,000 total is needed. Food may be eaten at the Center, or taken home.

### Jennifer Wright On TSU Council

Jennifer Wright, a freshman at Tarleton State University, has been selected as a member of the freshman representative council at TSU. Jennifer is an animal science major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright of Roby.

The freshman representative council takes an active part in the Tarleton student government by providing assistance to senate leaders.

### Drug And Alcohol Awareness Program Oct. 21-22

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 21 and 22, Rotan High Student Congress will be sponsoring a Community Awareness Program on Drug and Alcohol Dependency.

Monday, October 21, the Sweetwater Council on alcohol and drug abuse will perform a puppet show at Primary and also speak with Junior High classes. Student Congress will hold a poster contest at this time in Primary.

Tuesday, October 22, the Sweetwater Council will return to speak to High School classes. Then Tuesday night, Student Congress would like to invite the community to a presentation from 7:00 to 8:00 in the auditorium. We feel this is a very prevalent problem with young people and by becoming involved and aware, we can help our youths choose the right directions. Refreshments and fellowship will also follow from 8:00-8:30 in the Library.



**PUPPETS FOR PROGRAM:** The Council on Alcoholism Fisher County with the use of the above puppets and Drug Abuse will be presenting programs throughout film.

## Drug Awareness Programs Being Presented

**In Roby**  
Mr. Tom Watson, Project Director of the Sweetwater Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse which covers Fisher, Nolan, Rannels, and Coke Counties, states that a drug presentation with the use of puppetry and film will be given in the Roby Elementary Schools, Oct. 28th at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Grades K-4 and grades 5-8 will be involved. Mr. Mickey Early, Elementary School Principal has given permission for programs which are to be held in school auditorium and interested parents are invited.

**In McCaulley**  
The Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse will have a program in McCaulley Oct. 29th. Grades K-6 and grades 7-12. The first program will begin at 12:30 in the homemaking building and the second program to begin at 1:30 in same location. Mr. Byron Shelley, school principal stated his appreciation of groups coming into smaller communities.

## Legal Notice

**SHERIFF'S SALE:** The following vehicles abandoned in Fisher County will be sold at Public auction the first Tuesday in November, 1985 at 10 a.m. at the North door of the courthouse in Roby, Fisher County, Texas. Vehicles described as 1. 1977 Buick 2 door Texas license PFF259, registered to US Fire Insurance Company, 3134 Executive Dr., San Angelo, Tx. Abandoned on or before November 15, 1984. 2. 1970 Ford Maverick 2 door Texas license BXV-118. Registered to W.E. Mitchell, Rt. 1 Box 26C, Hermleigh, Texas. Vehicle abandoned on or before June 28, 1984.

**Card Of Thanks**  
Dear Friends,  
We appreciate every act of kindness shown us during our illness. Especially, we thank you for your prayers.  
God Bless You.  
Herbert, Liddell & Kay Kennedy  
36:2tc

## Final Rites For Mrs. J.B. Lake

Mrs. J.B. Lake, 83, of Roby, died at 11:30 p.m., Sunday, October 13 at Rotan Nursing Center. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 16 at the Roby Church of Christ with Wardell Halliburton officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lake was born Willie Lee Clark, July 7, 1902, in Hunt County. She was the daughter of the late H.C. and Edith Clark. She married J.B. Lake December 25, 1918 in Hunt County and came to Fisher County 47 years ago from Nolan County. Mr. Lake died February 21, 1966. Mr. and Mrs. Lake and their son, Vernon, installed and operated the first

"Help Yourself" laundry in Roby in 1937. Mrs. Lake later was supervisor of the Roby School Cafeteria and retired in 1963 after 20 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ and the Home Demonstration Club.

Besides her husband, she is preceded in death by four brothers, one sister and a great grand daughter.

She is survived by a son, Vernon of Austin; two daughters: Mrs. Aubrey (Evelyn) Trout of San Antonio and Mrs. Marie Van-Loon of Rotan. Eight grandchildren; twenty two great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Casketbearers were Cecil King, James Cave, Jimmy Wright, Ted Posey, Ronald Henry, and Kermit Terry.

## 4-H Cooking Club Meets

Monday, Oct. 14, the following members met: Mandy McKinney, Shana Schooley, Missy McKinney, Traci Hull, Buffy Shipp, Chris Boone, Amy Blackwelder, Janet Martin, Mark Marshall, Jodie Price, Dawn Tandy, Melissa Burk and Jamie Rovner.

Con Carne. Sunday, Oct. 20, at 2:00 p.m. the county 4-H Food Show will be held in the Sr. Citizens Building. Each 4-H member entering will be judged on their own recipe. The winner will get to advance to Wichita Falls and be judged there on the same recipe. Good luck to each member!

**Read Psalm 118:1-9, 17**  
Why doesn't the lazy man ever get out of the house? What is he afraid of? Lions? —Proverbs 26:13 (RVV)

I was so tired of grappling with seemingly insurmountable difficulties that I gradually retreated from life. Life meant pain, and I'd had enough. As I retreated from the imaginary lions around me, I did little outside my teaching job but eat and sleep. Anything more required too much effort. It was easy to hide behind the calendar ("I'm too old"); behind twenty pounds of excess weight ("I'm unattractive"); behind a label ("I'm a Christian, safe in Jesus, so I don't have to try").

But then God sent me Francisco. He was fourteen, and he needed more than English lessons. He was battling painfully to find meaning in the turmoil of adolescence, and he needed the support of an adult who was willing to become involved. Incredibly, I was the adult he chose!

I loved Francisco immediately. I related sympathetically to his struggle, remembering that I, too, had once had an unquenchable thirst for truth. Now I was involved in his life, and I was forced to come out of "retirement." My involvement eventually brought heartbreak, but in my pain I knew that I was alive, and that I was glad to be.

**PRAYER:** Lord, deliver us from the imaginary lions that keep us from living life fully. Amen.

## Worship This

## Week At A

## Fisher County

## Church

<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTA</b> 735-2334 W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor Sunday School 9:15 Worship Service 10:30 Sunday Evening 6:00	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY</b> 776-2308 Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50 Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST-McCAULLEY</b> 695-1350-Abilene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Wed. (second Wed. in each month family nite 7:00)	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST-SYLVESTER</b> 695-1350 Abilene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30 Every third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30
<b>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-2178 Rotan, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Howard Jones-Inf. Pastor	<b>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. James Carrington-Pastor	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 776-2159 Roby, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wednesday Night 7:00 Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROTA</b> 735-2344 Donald Dawas-Minister Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-3464 Rotan, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Bible Study Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Daniel W. Whitaker-Pastor	<b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-2478 B.o. Anness Rodriguez-Pastor Rotan, Tx. Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY</b> 776-2498 Wardell Halliburton-Minister Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April:8:00 May-Oct.	<b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> Lyndell McDaniel-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Wed. Night Worship Worship 11:00
<b>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 993-4479 Sylvester Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Pat Hatfield-Pastor	<b>HOBBES BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Hobbs Community Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	<b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 735-3285 Father Austin Kittredge Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass	<b>MARANATHA CHURCH</b> Bill Dickson-Pastor Roby, Texas Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:00 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 a.m.
<b>MISSION BAPTISTA CALVARI</b> Art Flores-Pastor Roby, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30	<b>Landes Furniture</b> Loys & Larry Landes Rotan	<b>Rotan Motor Company</b> Ford & Mercury Rotan	<b>Midwest Electric Cooperative</b> 776-2244 Roby
<b>Citizens State Bank</b> Member FDIC Roby	<b>M&amp;C Lumber &amp; Hdw., Inc.</b> Rotan	<b>Farmers Union Co-op Gin</b> Roby	
<b>Central Lumber &amp; Supply</b> 776-2371 Roby	<b>Rotan Nursing Center</b> Rotan		
<b>H.L. Davis &amp; Co.</b> Bill & Elaine Day Rotan	<b>Weathersbee Funeral Home</b> Rotan	<b>First National Bank Of Rotan</b> Member FDIC	
	<b>Martinez Dairy</b> Rudy, Louise & Jeff Martinez Hobbs	<b>Fisher County Farm Bureau</b> 215 W. Snyder Rotan	
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### ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1985

Revenues:	
Local Taxes Collected	\$599,037.02
Other Local Revenue	157,313.26
Revenue From Intermediate Sources	708.54
State Program Revenue	925,997.25
State Distributed Federal Funds	142,304.80
Non-Revenue Receipts	18,311.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,843,671.87</b>
Expenditures	
Instruction	940,531.75
Instructional Resources and Media Resources	25,018.51
School Administration	108,472.37
Guidance and Counseling Services	15,312.98
Health Services	164.57
Pupil Transportation	34,018.27
Co-Curricular Activities	83,569.08
Food Services	79,191.39
General Administration	137,461.24
Debt Services	54,053.22
Plant Maintenance and Operations	183,037.83
Other Uses	18,311.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,679,142.21</b>
<b>Excess Of Revenue Over Expenditures</b>	<b>\$164,529.66</b>
Fund Balances - August 31, 1985	
General Fund	\$684,299.60
Special Revenue Fund	2,064.62
Debt Service Fund	67,821.25
General Fixed Assets	1,640,839.19
<b>Total Fund Balances - August 31, 1985</b>	<b>\$2,395,024.66</b>

## Tax Planning

By James Rodgers  
CPA



### QUESTIONS BEFORE BUYING

Too many small businesses are purchased with too few questions asked. You should have satisfactory answers to at least these questions before proceeding with your investigation to purchase a business.

- \*Why is the seller selling? Are the hours too long for the net profit received?
  - \*Is the asking price realistic in relation to net profit and assets being transferred?
  - \*What is the true net profit? Are owners' salaries included in the expenses?
  - \*Are adequate records available to determine net profit for the past three years? Are sales tax records or federal returns available for review?
  - \*Will you get an adequate financial return on both your money invested and your time to manage the business?
  - \*How much cash is needed now, and how much cash will be needed for peak seasons as well as for changes you would like to make shortly after the purchase?
  - \*Is the current equipment adequate or will you be purchasing new equipment?
  - \*Is the building lease adequate and is it transferable?
  - \*Will the customers remain loyal to the business when the current owner leaves?
  - \*Will the current owner help during a transition period?
  - \*How much do you know about the type of business you are about to buy?
  - \*Will the seller let you work in the business for a few weeks before you actually sign a buy/sell agreement?
- There are more questions to be asked depending on the type of business you are buying. Unless you are well acquainted with the buying and selling of businesses, you should seek professional assistance.

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## Rotan NHS Elects Officers

The Rotan National Honor Society met Thursday, October 10, 1985, at the Rotan High School Library. Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, sponsor, called the meeting to order to elect officers.

Officers elected were: President-David Stevens; Vice President-Rocky Roberts; Secretary-Jackie Martinez; Treasurer-John Pease; Reporter-Ward Hayes; Historian-Tina Mendoza and Raymond Baker.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

## Rotan Class Of 1980 Met October 5

The Rotan Class of 1980 met at the Stanley Nowlin home, Oct. 5. Class members present were Trish Acorn, Regina Pearson, Manuel Gauna, Jr., Julio Carrillo, Jamie Strickland, Irene Montez, Julie Posey, Mark Nowlin, Eli Sepeda, Jesse Martinez, Randy Sparks, Pam Freeman, Brian Greenway, Lynda Nelson, Sheryllyn Williams, and Cindy Posey.

## Golden Haven Home

Hazel Smith is back from the hospital and feeling better.

We want to welcome Louise Ashley to Roby to our home.

The residents are enjoying the 4-H teen girls on Wednesday afternoons.

## Rotan Junior High Football

The Rotan Junior High Yellowhammers played the Stamford Junior High Bulldogs 8th grade team.

The final score was 28-19 in favor of Stamford.

Rotan's first touchdown was scored from a pass by quarterback Aaron Porter to halfback Lester Pittman; the extra point attempt failed.

Brandon Alls, offensive end, caught a pass from Lester Pittman to set up the second and last touchdown. That touchdown was scored on a quarterback sneak from the 1 yardline by Aaron Porter, who also caught a pass from Lester Pittman for the extra point.

Stamford had a good offensive and defensive team, scoring two touchdowns in each half.

Rotan is now 2-2 and will play the Haskell Indians Thursday October 17th at Rotan.

Thank you girls.

Visiting Carlie Butler-Pat Hood of Snyder; visiting Aunt Addie-Marie Matthews of Rotan; Letha Meek-Judy Justiss of Sweetwater; Elizabeth Whitten-Ruth Brown and May Hurst of Sylvester; Mae Harvey-T.J. and Lucille Harvey of Paris. Visiting Artie Johnson-Nelda Dickson of Sweetwater.

The residents enjoyed Sunday services from the Church of Christ. Thank You.

Our bingo winner was Octavaneous Harrell.

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## Gamma Tau Chapter

The Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met on Sunday, October 13, at the home of Pat Hamric in Rotan.

Bessie Cleveland gave the meditation. Ruth Witherspoon gave the treasurer's report and urged members to study the amendments and vote in November.

Dixie Haggard, program committee chairman, gave a preview of coming programs. In order to get to know each other better, members interviewed each other and then introduced that person to the other members.

Music was sung by Mary Ann Marshall accompanied by Louise Callan on the piano.

Refreshments were served by hostesses: Crystelle Hawkins, Josie Baird, Joyce Hill, Mary Ann Marshall, Bessie Cleveland and Pat Hamric.

Members present were: Mallie Lee Melton, Zelma Hulse, Marilyn Threlkeld, Toffie Duncan, Dora Reyes, Joyce Hill, Joanne Hairgrove, LaVerne Kennedy, Dixie Haggard, Mary Ann Marshall, Louise Callan, Bessie Cleveland, Ruth Witherspoon, and Pat Hamric.

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## First United Methodist Church

Sunday School...9:15  
Morning Worship...10:30

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## Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	945
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	14 792
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	200
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	13 350
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	267
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	13 083
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	178
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	1 482
Other assets	0
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>30 680</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	3 168
Interest-bearing	24 129
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
Noninterest-bearing	0
Interest-bearing	0
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	291
Total liabilities	27 588
Limited-life preferred stock	0
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	100
Surplus	200
Undivided profits and capital reserves	2 792
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
Total equity capital	3 092
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	30 680

We, the undersigned directors, attest to 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 has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

*[Signatures of Directors]*  
Directors

JACK JONES  
Name  
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT  
Title

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

*[Signature of Jack Jones]*  
OCTOBER 10, 1985  
Date

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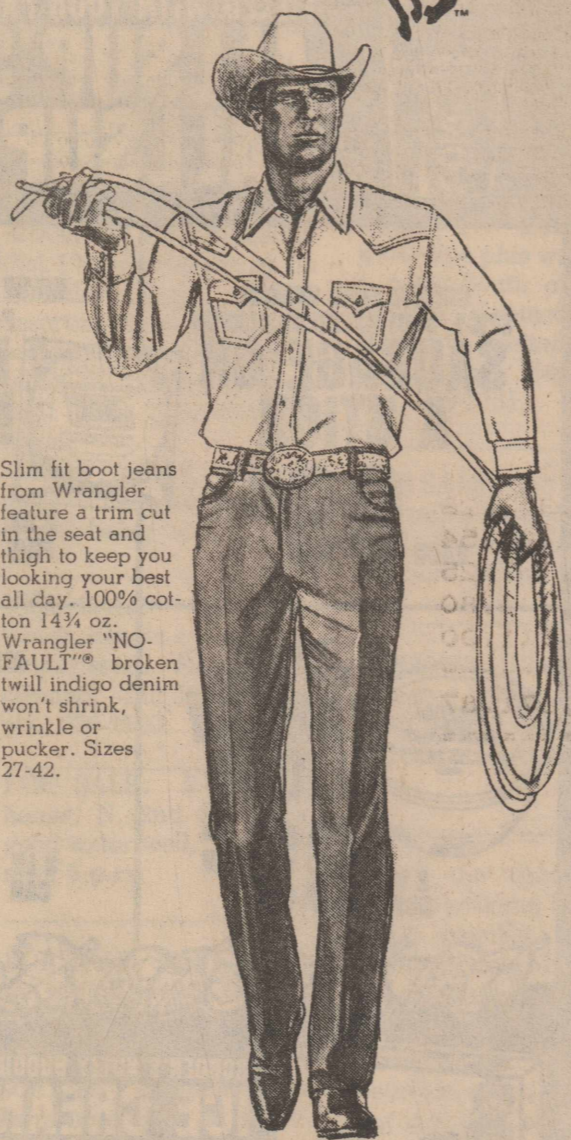
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## Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Rain and more rain; it seems like we are really getting lots of it. We measured almost 2 inches

Wednesday night, and then every night since then, we have got a shower, some pretty heavy and

some just a tenth or so. Anyway, the roads are bad out this way, and the

cotton really does look black and wet.

We were pleased to have Mrs. John (Robbie Guinn) Odom, Patrick and Nicole from Olton at church last week. They were here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bavousett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Topsy Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Snyder on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Scott Carey (Charlotte) and daughter, Tracey, from Fort Stockton at church on Sunday. They were here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Maule of Camp Springs.

Joe Hull from Roby brought our message at church on Sunday and we were pleased to have him and his wife and son with us.

J.D. and Lucy Kincaid celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 12. Happy anniversary to them, and may they have many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hardin from Abilene, and Laura Mullins and Donnie O'Brian from Fort Worth all spent the weekend with Mrs. Bea Hardin. They came Saturday and left Sunday; Jay and his wife stayed with Bea through Monday.

Jim and I went to Abilene on Saturday to watch the Rotan band in the marching competition. They

played, and that means a baseball game almost every night, and some during the day. Thank goodness for the little black and white television which I get to watch while the world series and the playoffs are on. Well, everyone was gone this morning, or they have been staying close to home. See you next Thursday.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor, I was reminded on Sunday, Oct. 6, of one reason I decided to move back to Rural Texas, after several years in the City.

After dinner, Sunday, I drove to Rotan, to visit my grandfather, in the hospital. On the way home, I stopped to take a few photographs of Double Mountain. I turned the motor off and then it wouldn't start. I tinkered with the battery while several cars passed and didn't really know what I would do, since I had no tools with me to clean the battery post.

I noticed a blue pickup headed towards me, coming from the direction of Aspermont and was pretty happy to see them slowing down. They offered to help, I had the booster cables and they got me running in short order. I ask if I could pay them, to which they refused. I knew it would do no good to argue, that's the way home folks are. I wanted to give them my business card, with the explanation, if they ever got over Knox City way and needed help, give me a call. I reached for my billfold and they thought I was going to after money I guess. The older gentleman, told the driver, a daughter, I suppose, to take off, he wasn't going to accept any pay. Well I managed to get the card out and in the hand of the driver before they got away, but I failed to get

their names. I did hear the man call the driver Jan. I really wish I could have gotten a name, to send a Thank You note. I hope this letter will serve the same purpose until I find out who these "Good Samaritans" were.

I know a few people around Rotan and they are going to try to find out who these folks are. All I know about them is they were driving a blue and white Ford XLT with a camper shell and there were three of them, an older couple and the younger lady driving.

I was born in Rotan, grew up in Jayton, Rochester and Knox City and moved to Dallas for a couple of years. I can promise you that you find very few people in the city who are willing to stop and help a total stranger. And country folks don't want or expect to be paid for helping their fellowman. That's just one reason you can't beat living in the country.

Somewhere between Rotan and Aspermont, there are three people, of many, and all I really need to know about them is they are just "Good Folks."

Thank you for the help whomever you are and Thanks to the newspaper for passing this along to the readers, I hope it is seen by the people who helped on Sunday.

Robert Harrison, III  
Knox City, Tx.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Oct. 8 thru Oct. 14 were: Kevin T. Holt; Marguerite Zambrano; Alicia D. Wilkinson; Michael J. Zambrano; Frank H. Sawyer; Frank N. Price; all of Rotan; Catarina T. Moreno; Marsha I. Lancaster; Willie J. Williams; Ada J. Brashears; Robert M. Elliott; Buddy S. Waldon; Velma J. Rinker; all of Roby; Donald B. Latimer; Merkel; Paul R. Bettis; Stamford; Joe G. Hicks, Snyder.

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# Rotan Falls To Stamford, 53-18

The Rotan Yellowhammers lost their first district game last week against Stamford with a final score of 53 to 18 in favor of the Bulldogs. The Hammers were shut out in the first half action but came back fighting in the second half of play, all of their 18 points were made in the last half of the game. Stamford made a strong showing early in the game. After receiving the ball on their own 29 yard line to begin the first quarter of play, Rotan had to give up the ball when they failed to make a first down. The Bulldogs got the ball with 8:33 on the clock and made a long drive down field to score on their first possession. The extra point was successful and the score stood at 7-0.

The Hammers took the ball and again failed to make first down yardage. The punt to Stamford put the Bulldogs on their 48 yard line and Timmy Delce, Bulldog wingback took the ball down the field for another score. With about 3 minutes left in the first quarter Stamford lead with 13 points.

The next score was another Delce carry into the end zone about 2 minutes into the second quarter, making the score 19-0.

Rotan took over when Jim Pittman received the Bulldog punt and carried the ball to the Rotan 23 yard line. Two plays later the Hammers lost the ball in a controversial call by the officials when quarterback Jerry Carter attempted a pass under pressure. The officials called the play a fumble, Stamford recovered the ball in the Rotan end zone and added another 6 points to their tally. The extra point was good and Stamford lead by 26 points.

The last score in the first half was made with 9:25 on the clock. Stamford took the ball from the Rotan 48 yard line to the opposite end of the field, then made the extra point conversion to put the game at 33-0 for halftime.

The Yellowhammers came back looking like they might turn things around in the third quarter. On their first possession with 10:24 on the clock Sammy Ramirez took the ball from the Rotan 48 yard line to the Stamford 44, then made the first

down on his second carry. Stamford was called for a personal foul putting Rotan on Stamford's 20 yard line. A Jerry Carter pass to Sammy Ramirez put the Yellowhammers on the scoreboard and the game stood at 33-6.

Stamford answered quickly, however, and in only two plays they moved the ball from their 45 yard line to the end zone making the score 40 to 6.

The Hammers came back with another scoring effort with key plays by Sammy Ramirez, Jim Pittman and Steve McClain. Sammy Ramirez made the touchdown on a pass from Jerry Carter for 31 yards, putting the score at 40-12.

Rotan scored again on their next possession after the Hammer defense held the Bulldogs. Key plays by Ward Hayes, Jerry Carter, and Steve McClain kept Stamford from a first down and forced them to punt with 3:28 on the clock.

In a long drive that went into the final quarter of action the Hammers put the score at 40-18. The Hammers were at their 33 yard line and on a fourth down had to punt. A roughing the kicker penalty on Stamford kept the drive alive and again, Sammy Ramirez was able to make the score on a pass from Carter.

Stamford went on to score two more times in the final quarter putting the scoreboard at 53-18 in favor of the Bulldogs.

John Pease suffered a knee injury in the first quarter and was sidelined for the rest of the game. It is hoped he'll be back in action this Friday when the Yellowhammers take to the road to play Haskell at 7:30 p.m.

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By JOE DALE BURK  
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Sept. 6	Roscoe	8:00	T	22	26
Sept. 13	Cisco	8:00	T	6	37
Sept. 20	Munday	8:00	T	6	59
Sept. 27	Clyde	8:00	T	6	44
Oct. 4	Bangs (Homecoming)	8:00	H	21	42
Oct. 11	Stamford*	7:30	H	18	53
Oct. 18	Haskell*	7:30	T		
Oct. 25	Hawley*	7:30	H		
Nov. 1	Anson*	7:30	H		
Nov. 8	Hamlin*	7:30	T		

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