



The below column was written by Jerry Waggoner, sports editor of the Bryan/College Station Eagle, and appeared in that paper on Sunday, October 11th, after Waggoner returned to his hometown Rotan for homecoming on October 2nd and 3rd. Waggoner's column entitled "Remembering The Good Times" is a great piece. Jerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Waggoner, Sr., had three sons. C.B. of Breckenridge, Jerry of Aggeland, and Jackie, a high school football coach.

I could tell I was home. As I reached the city limits the smell of the city sewer assailed my nostrils. It had been the same 30 years ago. Little else of the West Texas environment had changed.

The tumbleweeds still lined the highways and fields although they were still green and had not dried into their brown, rolling, dust-gathering nuisance. Sunflowers continued to grow wild much as to the bluebonnets in this area.

The city limit sign read "Rotan, population 2,424. It had been a metropolitan community of 3,500 when I left there 28 years ago. I was going back to a high school homecoming for the first time in 18 years.

This is not a sports column although it has bits and pieces about sports. It is more a nostalgic trip back through time about a happening in every high school in the state annually. It seems to have more meaning for a small town graduate than those who grew up in big cities. For those of you who grew up in big cities, this might not make much sense. That's because you don't know what you missed by not growing up in a small city. For those of you who did go to a small school, you might smile knowingly to yourself.

I was surprised by the quickening of the pulse once I turned north from Sweetwater for the 28-mile drive to Rotan, the home of the Yellowhammers. It had been so long since I'd been home I was anticipating the meeting and talking with old friends.

I had forgotten about those small West Texas cities and how they shut down everything on a football Friday. When I drove into town at 5:30 there was not one car on the city streets. Not one! It's not hard to make a quick study because the city covers only three city blocks.

I made a couple of turns around the drag out of habit from all those years ago. All the store fronts, most of them now uninhabited by businesses, carried signs which urged the Yellowhammers to "Tame the Tigers."

It seemed almost as if I was moving around in a dream because there were no people to be seen anywhere. Funny, but it seemed so much bigger when I was a kid. I'm glad my kids weren't with me or they would have laughed me out of the car. I've always told them of the hardships when I was a kid. No car to take me to school. I told them I ran to school every day, and I did. But as I drove past the old house in which we lived, I realized it was only about four blocks away.

City Hall stood in the same place, on the corner of Main and Hwy. 70. The jail was in the rear of the building. The last time I had been there the door of the jail at the rear had an unprofessional sign painted which read, "Jail, Keep Out." I always felt that was good advice, however unnecessary. The fire hydrant on the corner of the City Hall block was painted to look like a flop-eared dog.

The football stadium where I had toiled in a mostly losing cause during my high school days seemed changed little except that the home side had been switched and cement seats now stood where old wooden stands had been before. The field house, which was a fine new edifice when I was a freshman, was still there, but in need of repair or replacement.

The first familiar face was that of Ted Posey, an old teammate of mine and an assistant coach for the 'Hammers. Later that evening the Yellowhammers played and beat Anson in a thriller, 22-19.

I began to find familiar faces quickly at the game. Stan Nowlin and his wife Evelyn were busy in the concession stand. James Carter, the center on our 1953 team, was selling windbreakers and hats. I explained to him that my wearing an orange hat or windbreaker in Aggeland was just not the safe thing to do. Guard Bobby Gruben, our class president, was escorting his cheerleader daughter at halftime in the homecoming ceremonies. Walter Miers was the clock time keeper. A.B. Parker, the barber and fire chief, Bill Day of the dry goods store were there as they were and have been for years and years. There were many other whom I recognized but couldn't recall names, embarrassingly.

There was one person in particular to whom I wanted to say hello. At the game's end I walked to the field house and introduced myself to H. Govan. He said the introduction was not needed, that he recognized me.

Mr. Govan is a black man, not that that is important or unimportant. For well over 50 years he has been the Yellowhammer water boy, self-taught trainer, father confessor, sometimes coach, trusted friend to all the young men who have gone through the football program of that tiny city. He's probably Rotan's second most famous citizen next to Sammy Baugh. On his 50th anniversary a Dallas TV station did a 30-minute special on this special man.

At a gathering after the game in the school cafeteria there was more talk, hand-shaking, hugging, wondering who such-and-such was, answering questions about families.

I had to drive the 28 miles back to Sweetwater for a hotel room because the 10-room Rotana Inn was filled with oil field transients. It seemed appropriate that the first song I heard on the radio was "Mona Lisa" by Nat King Cole, one of the hits when I was in high school.

There is nothing really special about such a reunion except to renew friendships with those who helped shape your life. However, it gives one a chance to reflect upon his environment as a child and the affect it had on his adult life. It makes you think about the value of friendships. And it brings back lots of old memories.

If you have a chance to return to your old home town and haven't been in years, the return is worth it if for no other reason than to stoke the fires of your memory. Remembering the good times when you were carefree and free of today's stress and debts is a fleeting freedom, but a good feeling. It's better medicine than a tranquilizer.

Blackwelder Named Farm Bureau Pres.

The members of the Fisher County Farm Bureau met last week for their annual county convention with Dan Petty, Director of Commodity Services for the Texas Farm Bureau, serving as the guest speaker. Petty discussed the cost/price squeeze being faced by farmers, talked on inflation and high interest rates and made comparison statements concerning the cost of tractors in line with the return per bushel of wheat.

Members present re-elected Roger Blackwelder as the President of the Fisher County Farm Bureau and also re-elected Donnie Gruben as vice-president. Reid Cave was named the new secretary-treasurer.

New directors elected included: Donald Ray McQueen and John Wallace. Holdover directors are Norville Kennedy, Jr., William Cleveland, Jr., David Hudnall and Monte Morrow.

The members present passed a total of 6 resolutions which are as follows: (1) County Tax Appraisal District Board Members-We urge the Texas State Legislature to require that county tax

appraisal district board members be elected by the eligible taxpayers of that county. (2) Insect Control-We urge the Federal and State governments to expand existing programs and aid to farmers and ranchers to eradicate grasshoppers in both crop land and pasture lands alike. (3) Cotton Classing Fee-We urge the federal government to abolish the 60 cents per bale of cotton assessed to producers beginning October 1, 1981, for grading cotton. (4) Cotton Loan Rates-We urge Congress to set loan rates at 80% of parity (milk producers) and that there be more uniform loan price differentials between grade, staple, (1981 loan number 4134 equal .5200; 4231 equals 44.40) (5) Federal Crop Insurance-We urge Congress to abolish the Federal Crop Insurance Program and to continue with the 1977 Farm Bill that provides disaster relief for farmers and ranchers in drought stricken years. (6) Federal Reserve Board-We urge Congress to enact laws and regulations that set guidelines and control measures for the Federal Reserve Board.

Cotton Marketing Meeting Set Monday

A Cotton Marketing Meeting will be held Monday, October 26, 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Roby, according to Richard A. Spencer, County Agent.

Appearing on the program will be Norman Brints, Area Extension Economist from Vernon and Nita Gibson, President of Cotton Pool, Inc.

Brints will speak on cotton outlook and Mrs. Gibson will discuss from legislation and cotton marketing through the Cotton Pool. Mrs. Gibson has been President of Cotton Pool since 1975 and President of W.I.F.E.-Women Involved in Farm

Economics since 1979.

Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Brints are both well versed in Agriculture and should present very interesting information to local producers, according to Spencer.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Fisher County Crops Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The public is invited to attend.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

R.L. Wall, Jr. Sent To Mississippi AFB

Airman Robert L. Wall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wall, Sr., of 509 East McArthur, Rotan, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, after completing Air Force basic

training. During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the communications-electronics systems field.

Roby Flea Market Set

The monthly Roby Flea Market will be held on Saturday, October 24th, in the vacant lot south of the Fisher County Court House in Roby. Individuals and organizations desiring space to sell merchandise must provide their own tables.

Lone Star Gas Co. Manager, M.R. Naylor, today filed an application for a rate increase which

would raise the average residential customer's monthly bill in Roby about \$3.00 in the winter and

\$1.00 in the summer.

Based on Lone Star's rate

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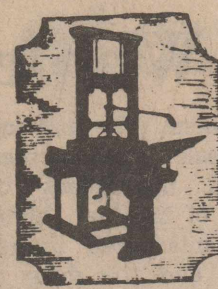
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Eight Nominated For Posts On County Appraisal Board

A total of 8 Fisher county residents have been nominated to serve as members of The Fisher County Tax Appraisal Board, according to Appraisal Board President Kyle Moore.

The names of eight Fisher County residents, nominated by respective units that are members of the Fisher County Appraisal District, were turned in to Fisher County Clerk Geneva Perkins. The 8 individual names will be sent back to each unit prior to October 30, 1981, and each unit will cast votes

electing the top five to two-year terms, beginning on January 1, 1982.

Those nominated to serve by Rotan School Board: Clay Fowler; Roby School

Board: Kyle Moore; Rotan City Council: Yoke Fleming and Larry McClain; McCaulley School Board: Billy Wayne Jeffrey; Fisher County Commissioners Court: Jay Hendon, Albert Maberry and Ben Nepper. No nominations were received by the Roby City or Hobbs School Board.

Based on the 1980 tax levy, the seven member units have a total of 5,000 votes to cast with each unit receiving the following votes: Rotan School-1253; Roby School-499; Rotan City-182; McCaulley School-730; Fisher County Commissioners-1475; City of Roby-70; and Hobbs School-791.

Each member unit will vote and return ballots to the Fisher County Clerk by November 15th.

The Fisher County 4-H Food Show will be Saturday, October 24 in the Community Center in Rotan.

4-H members who have participated in the 4-H Foods Projects Groups will be displaying food each has prepared. Each contestant also has to know the four food groups, foods that are in each group,

what nutrition is in the foods in this group, how the food was prepared and the nutritive value of the food exhibited.

Adult leaders who assisted with the planning for the show and will assist in conducting are Mrs. Florence Wiley, Mrs. Erwin Burk, Mrs. Richard Posey.

Rotan Turkey Shoot Sun.

The members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department and Rotan Junior Class will be sponsoring their annual Turkey Shoot on Sunday, October 25th at the Clay Fowler Ranch, north of Rotan.

The annual event will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will include live turkey shoot, trap shoot, target shooting and bingo.

Roby Seniors Will Sell Smoked Turkey

The Roby High School Seniors will begin selling smoked turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas on October 21. The price will be \$1.89 per lb. and turkeys range in weight from 10 to 12 pounds. Get your order in early by contacting one of the Roby Seniors.



ORANGE CRUSH SISTERS: Christy and Selina Garcia, daughters of Mr and Mrs Ray Garcia of Rotan, are two of the football fans that will be on hand Friday night for the Merkel - Rotan game. Parents will be honored by players prior to the start of the game. Booster club members will be selling chances on the game ball and will also sell caps and windbreakers at the gate.

Sheriff Finds Missing Drug Box

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Jerry Weatherly reported the theft of a box of drugs and a box of medical "anti-shock trousers" to Sheriff Mickey Counts last week. The items were taken from the Fisher County Ambulance that was parked at the emergency entrance to the Fisher County Hospital. Weatherly said that the box of drugs were not "hard" drugs and were used primarily in treatment of heart patients in emergency conditions. The anti-shock trousers were another medical item of no use to anyone outside

the medical profession. In addition to the theft of the two items, unknown person or persons also drained gasoline from

the tank of the ambulance. Last Monday night, Sheriff Mickey Counts informed Weatherly that he had recovered both the box of drugs and anti-shock

trousers from a house in the south part of Fisher County. The Sheriff has a suspect in the case but no arrests had been made as of last Tuesday morning.

Rotan School Holds Meet Title 1 PAC Selected

Rotan ISD held a Title I orientation meeting on Monday evening, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting an overview of the School's Title I Program was given by administrators of the school system

and members were selected by those present, to serve on the Title I Parent Advisory Council for the 1981-82 school year. Those selected were: Mrs. Ernestine Acorn, Mrs. Robert Almanza, Mrs.

Maryann Bennett, Mrs. Rudy Hamric, Mrs. Alberto Hernandez, Mr. Marshall Hill, Mr. Luther Ochoa, Mrs. Norman Oden, Mrs. John Pearson, Mr. Benito Reyes, Mr. Clarence Scobey, Mrs. John Soliz and Mr. Danny Sutherland.

Lone Star Gas Files For Rate Increase At Roby

Lone Star Gas Co. Manager, M.R. Naylor, today filed an application for a rate increase which

would raise the average residential customer's monthly bill in Roby about \$3.00 in the winter and

\$1.00 in the summer.

Based on Lone Star's rate

application, a residential customer who uses an average of eight thousand cubic feet of gas a month

paid \$27.35 for gas service in the winter. Under the requested rate, that same customer would pay \$30.35.

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proving the local pipeline distribution system, which are vital to dependable service."

Lone Star's last rate increase in Roby became effective in May, 1977.

"Since that time, every business, including Lone Star, has experienced increased operating ex-

penses," says Naylor. "And, of course, unlike other businesses that can raise their prices as expenses go up, we must

apply to the city council for a rate increase. No one likes rising prices, but any business must earn enough money to meet operating expenses and

still achieve a reasonable profit. Even though our expenses have gone up,

Lone Star still has one of the lowest average operating costs per customer

when compared to any of the other major gas utilities in Texas."



Rena Moore, Terry Lester Are United

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lester, are at home in Sweetwater following their marriage August 22 in a ceremony at the First Christian Church. The Rev. Charles Reece, Pastor, led the couple in repeating double ring wedding vows.

The bride is the former Rena Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore. She is the granddaughter of Emma Moore of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Coker of Sweetwater. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester of Abilene.

Presiding at the guest register was Sharon Bill. Coby and Bryce Moore, twin cousins of the bride, handed scrolls to the guests as they entered.

Melissa Kennon, pianist, rendered nuptial selections and accompanied Gilbert Gerst as he sang, "What I Did For Love", as the mothers were being seated. Before the bride entered he sang "The Wedding Song." As the couple left the altar he sang "Through The Eyes Of Love".

Entering with her father, the bride wore an original gown of ivory organza.

She carried an arrangement of sonia apricot roses and silk ivory flowers with satin streamers and topping a Bible, a gift from her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Moore.

For something old, the bride wore a gold wedding band belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Denzil Coker; something new was her gown; something borrowed was a pearl and diamond ring belonging to her mother; something blue was her garter belonging to her great-aunt, Mrs. Bill Wier. She wore a gold locket, a gift from her father and gold



Mr. and Mrs. Brad Stamm of Magnolia, Arkansas, wish to announce the arrival of a baby boy, born September 1, 1981, at 12:47 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21 inches long. He has been named Jason Bradly. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Price of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stamm of Farmington, Mo.

heart earrings, a gift from her brother Rocky.

The brides' mother wore a pearl pink carpet length gown, and a matching chiffon caplet. The mother of the groom wore a brown gown accented with ivory lace.

The brides' honor attendant was her sister-in-law, Belinda Moore, maid of honor was April Tarter and bridesmaids were Sher Brown and Penny Coker, cousin of the bride.

Flower girl was Courtney Lester, niece of the groom. She wore a carpet length dress of apricot quiana with a chiffon overskirt. After the ceremony she was escorted from the altar by Coby and Bryce Moore.

Guests were seated by Rusty and Rocky Moore, Stewart Phillips and Dale Barker.

Best man to the groom was his brother, Donald, of Abilene, and groomsmen were Coy Pentecost, Richard Lester and Terry Schroeder, all of Abilene.

West Texas Utilities Files For Hike In Wholesale Rate Services

West Texas Utilities Company has filed for a change in wholesale rates for electric service it supplies to 14 rural electric cooperatives, one municipality and one investor-owned distribution company.

In its filing Friday, October 16, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington, WTU estimated that the new rates will produce about \$4.3 million in additional revenue for the company during the 1982 calendar year. This amounts to an increase of approximately 10 per cent from these wholesale customers.

WTU requested that the new rates become effective on December 15. The present rates have been in effect since June, 1980. WTU also proposes to change to a fuel adjustment clause similar to the one applied to its retail customers. No other major changes were proposed.

WTU officials said the rate change is necessary to bring the Company's earnings on sales to wholesale customers to a level that will help WTU maintain a sound financial condition and attract new capital for growth required to meet future needs of electric

customers. The previous wholesale rate increase proved insufficient because of inflation, higher than anticipated interest rates, and the delay in making the rates effective. The following wholesale customers will be affected by the filing: Coleman County Electric Coopera-

tive, Inc., Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc., Gate City Electric Cooperative, Inc., Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., McCulloch Electric Co-

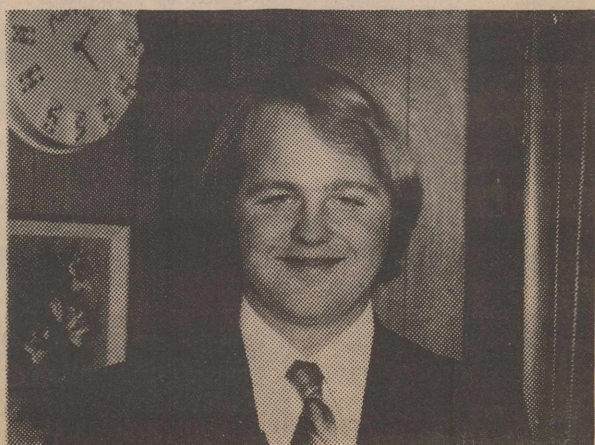
operative, Inc., Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc., Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc., Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., Western Farmers Electric Cooperative, Inc. (which supplies Southwest Rural Electric Association), Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (which supplies B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc., Comanche County Electric Cooperative, Inc. an Ft. Belknap Electric Cooperative, Inc.), City of Sonora and Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

Seekers Social Set

Seekers' Fellowship, an association for women of the community, will host its October Social on October 26, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. The Dessert Social will include special music by Karla Leopard and a feature "short" on quilts by Mrs. C.K. Hamlin, both of Rotan. Our guest speaker comes from Abilene, Texas. She is Mrs. Grant (Susan) Rutledge. Susan is the mother of three daughters, ages three months, three and five years. She and her husband are active in their church.

reservations for the nursery are required. The costs for the Dessert Social is two dollars.

Reservations must be made by October 24th, noon. Please call Mrs. L.W. Sparks at 735-2515. Nursery is available and



In Memory of Our Precious Teddy Turner

Lord, we know you needed a new star in Heaven and you could not have found a brighter one to shine. That was his Light. We know you needed a new flower in your beautiful garden, so you picked the loveliest rosebud of them all. That was his life. Lord, we thank you for letting us keep him 24 years. That was all love and joy. Lord we thank you for your love for him and his love for you. Now, Lord, we know he is with you in that Heavenly Home, and you will watch and care over him until we can all be with him together again.

Thank you, Lord, for watching over each of us

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His appearance seemed far from saintly. Yet it never seemed awkward calling him that. He loved people. He loved the sea. He loved hard work. Most importantly, he loved his church and God. And his enthusiasm was contagious — somehow you felt better after you'd been with St. John.

It's refreshing and exciting to run into someone who tries hard to put his religion into living and working.

Remember that every day. Then folks might feel that same excitement when they run into you and me. That's something to strive for.

Sunday

Romans

6:11-18

Monday

Leviticus

19:1-2

Tuesday

I Corinthians

9:1-14

Wednesday

I Corinthians

12:1-14

Thursday

Ephesians

6:1-8

Friday

Galatians

3:26-29

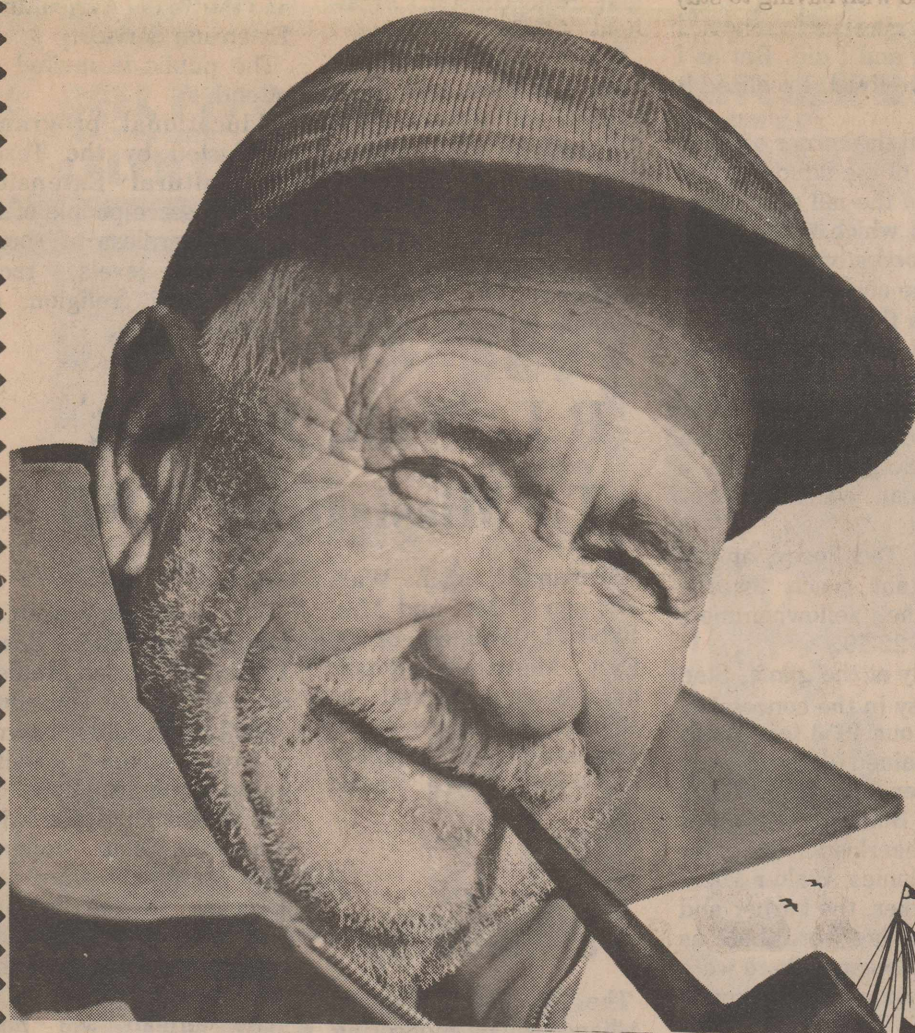
Saturday

Colossians

3:1-11

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs Joy Walker

Well, I'm sure everyone has had enough wet weather for a while, especially at Abilene and Breckenridge. Am glad to see the sun again and its what our cotton really needs now. As soon as it dries up some folks will be ready to strip their cotton as some defoliated. We got 2 inches here at the house on Monday and Tuesday and then some showers later on in the week. Now its a lot cooler and is really nice.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Post during the week and stayed for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips. Mildred Gantt from Austin visited with Opal for a short while on Wednesday. Sunday Opal went to the home of Mrs. Marie Phillips and helped Mrs. Gary (Vicky) Hyer, Jeremy Hyer and Michael Porter all celebrate their birthdays. All the Porters, Phillips and Hyers were there as well as some friends, so they sure had a good day visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cavet from Plaquemine, Louisiana, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez during the week. They came on Tuesday and stayed until Saturday morning. They really enjoyed their visit.

Lealon Wilburn, Mrs. J.W. Etheredge's father, has been in the Fisher County Hospital for several days, but is home now and seems to be feeling real good. Mrs. James Sherrill from Sweetwater visited with LaNelle and the remainder of the Wilburn family at the hospital. We hope that Lealon will continue to feel fine.

We are pleased to hear that Sam Etheredge is now home from the hospital in Stamford, but will have to take things easy for a while. He seems to be feeling very much better and we hope that he will continue to improve.

Wendell Barrett, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge, from Camp Springs, is in the hospital at Snyder and has really been sick. We hope to hear that he will soon be feeling very much better.

Mrs. Bea Hardin and Mrs. Marcus Medrano went to Mrs. Polly Helms' on Tuesday and they ate dinner with her and then visited. Bea went to Seagraves on Wednesday with Mrs. Kenneth Hardin. Bea's cousin, Mary Elder, passed away on Monday and Bea and Barbara attended the funeral in Seagraves on Wednesday. Kenneth Hardin, Jackie Tankersley and two children from Rotan visited with Bea Sunday morning, and then Bea ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nowlin and spent the remainder of the day with them.

Debbie Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson, of Abilene, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave. We were sure pleased to have her visit at Church on Sunday; Dale and Doshia took Debbie back to Abilene Sunday evening.

Joy and I went to Snyder on Tuesday and then visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker at Ennis Creek. Wednesday we went to Abilene as our grand-daughter, Carye Gruben, was in Hendrick Memorial Hospital for some tests. We met Mark Parrish and Melody at Abilene that afternoon and we all visited with Mrs. Shelia Gruben and Carye for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Helms and Mrs. John Carl Gruben were also in Abilene. We also visited with Rafe Hargrove who is feeling great well, but is getting bored with having to stay

in bed for so long. We took Melody's horse to her and brought Seco home with us, so she is going to be riding Mac for a while now. We went back to Abilene again on Friday for the day, but missed seeing Carye as she got to come home that morning. We visited with Lana and Rafe Hargrove for a short while at the hospital. We came back to Hawley that night and watched the Rotan-Hawley football game. Saturday we went back to Ennis Creek and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker all afternoon. Melody and Mark went to Rockdale Friday after classes and Mark roped there. They spent Saturday night with Mark's parents in Lockhart, and attended two rodeos that day, and then went on to Milano on Sunday where Mark roped. Melody didn't get to ride as Mac wasn't shod, but she will start riding him this week. They returned home to Stephenville Sunday night late. Seems like they have more rodeos in East Texas than we do up this way. A guy from New Mexico accompanied Mark and Melody and he also roped.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Terresa went to Lubbock on Sunday and visited with Ben Barrington and girls. They took one of Terresa's horses with them and left it with Ben and he is going to ride it for a while. Jim Ratliff and a friend from Abilene visited with the Ratliffs on Friday night; they visited with Kim Ratliff in Snyder on Saturday and went back to Abilene on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Cross Roads Church Sunday afternoon to attend the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Bro. and Mrs. Thurman Upshaw. They really had a big crowd there, and congratulations to Thurman and Georgie.

Well, I know that I missed some of you this week, but will try to get you next week. See you Thursday.

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October 24

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To The Public

Roby Garden Club Meeting Is Held

Mrs. L.L. Stuart and Mrs. Edd Carter were hostesses to the Roby Garden Club Thursday, October 15, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Stuart.

Members present were: Mrs. Thelma Parker, Mrs. Richard Ray, Mrs. Jess Goforth, Mrs. Forrest Teffeller, Mrs. W.W. Morton, Mrs. Harvey Hood, Mrs. Coy Carriker,

Mrs. Dwalyn Parker and Mrs. Ruth Hammer.

After a short business session, the president, Mrs. Jess Goforth, fixed a dried arrangement that was very attractive.

At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served.

The club was happy to have Mrs. Rabon Stuart as a guest.



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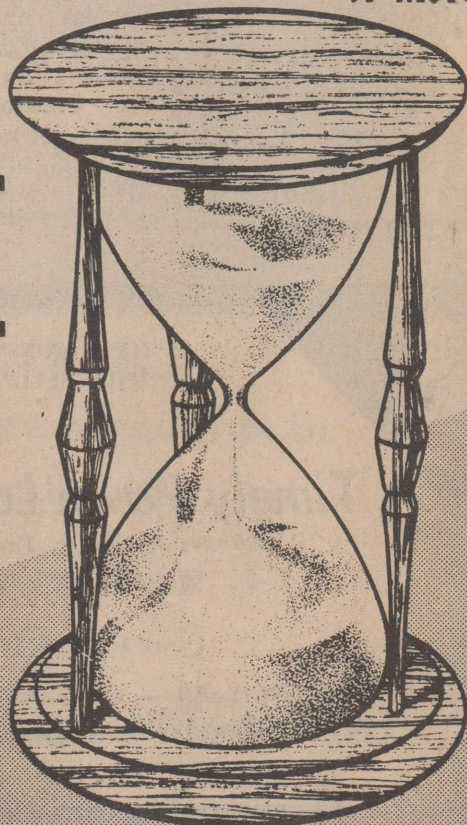
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Rotan Junior Varsity Defeats Hawley 32-0

The Junior Varsity had a slim 6-0 halftime lead, but exploded in the second half to run away from Hawley JV by the score of 32-0.

During the 1st half,

penalties kept the score down. Tim Carrillo had a 70 yard punt return called back because of blocking below the waist. Penalties rubbed out about 100 yards rushing plus penalty

yardages cost the Yellowhammers at least 150 yards total offense in the 1st half. Williams scored on a quick-pitch in the 2nd quarter, covering about 30 yards. He made some nifty moves. The extra point try was blocked.

During the 3rd quarter Tim Carrillo passed 12 yards to Herman Lopez, who outran the secondary for the final 20 yards for a TD. The extra point try was good for 2 points, as Carrillo hit Endgate Adkins on a pass. Williams scored again during the 3rd quarter on another quick-pitch around the end. This run covered 50 yards. Jeff Martinez and David Carter threw key blocks on both of Williams

TD runs. Connell Johnson scored on a trap up the middle about the middle of the 4th quarter. The play covered 43 yards. Key blocks were by Santos Ortiz, Paul Zambrano, Nick Saucedo. The extra point try was no good.

A mix-up in signals caused the last score as time ran out. Instructions from the coach was for the quarterback to fall on the ball to allow time to run out, but quarterback Carrillo interpreted the signal

to be guard around since we had worked on it the day before. Paul Zambrano scored from 45

yards out and the extra point try failed.

The young Yellowhammers hit on defense the

hardest they have all year. Big hits were made by Lopez, Ortiz, Zambrano, Silvas and Adkins.

County Homemakers Council Meeting

The Fisher County Extension Homemakers Council met recently in the Courthouse Annex. Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey, Chairman, presided.

Mrs. Elizabeth Billingsley led the recreation. Roll call and reading of minutes were by the secretary, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg. The treasurer's report and progress of the Program Planning committee were given by Mrs. Lynn Randolph.

Mrs. Billingsley also gave a report on the

progress her committee is making with the Vial of Life distribution.

Reports of the state meeting of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association meeting in Austin were given by Mrs. Lowell Thornburg and Mrs. Dale Cave.

Others attending were Mrs. H.F. Guelker, Mrs. J.W. Landers, Mrs. W.P. Schubert, Mrs. Sue Houghton, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. Jessie Atkins, Mrs. Richard Floyd and Mrs. James Cave.

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GARAGE SALE: Tuesday, October 27th. From Roby to Sylvester, first dirt road to left as you come in to Sylvester, turn right, first white house. Lots of miscellaneous items. 36-1tc

FOR SALE: John Deere 282 Cotton Stripper. Extra Clean, in barn. Call 735-2912. 36-2tc

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Golden Haven News

The Church of Christ conducted our Sunday services. Thank you, James Putnam, for giving our Sunday School Class and leading us in our singing every Sunday.

Our Garage Sale was a success. We counted our pennies, nickles, and dimes and donations and came up with a sum total of \$180.00. There is a large list of names that donated and we want to thank you all. Roberta Ford has been elected chairman of the Golden Haven Volunteer Activity Fund. The patients plan to buy picnic tables with the funds. Thank you, Roby Lions

Club for the additional newspaper. It sure helps.

Alma Scott from Sylvester visited Bessie Scott. Ike Roberts, Sylvester, visited his brother, Ed Roberts. Verna Upshaw from Fort Stockton visited her mother, Elizabeth Kingsfield. A.B. Harrell and family from Abilene visited Octavianus Harrell.

A special thanks to the Roby High Home Economics Class for their help with the Garage Sale and their visits to the nursing home. We appreciate all of you.

Come to see us.

Greta Finch
Administrator

Jim, Greta Finch Are
Heading Nursing Homes

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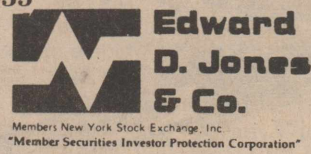


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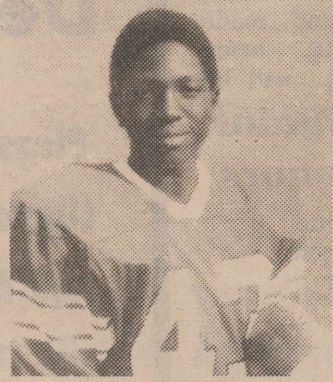
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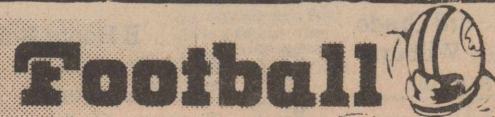
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Sept. 11	Coleman	8:00	T	13	0
Sept. 18	Winters	7:30	H		
Sept. 25	Hamlin	7:30	T	18	11
Oct. 2	Anson	7:30	H		
Oct. 9	OPEN				
Oct. 16	Hawley	7:30	T	30	3
Oct. 23	Merkel	7:30	H		
Oct. 30	Albany	7:30	T		
Nov. 6	Jim Ned	7:30	H		
Nov. 13	Baird	7:30	T		



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Rotan City Council Approves 1981 Tax Roll

The members of the Rotan City Council met last week for their monthly meeting and accepted the 1981 tax roll. The following figures were presented to council members for approval—\$7,640,495. in market value real estate at a tax of \$48,136.19; \$3,360,951. in personal property market value at a tax of \$21,175.27 and oil and utility value \$986,510. in market value for a tax of \$6,216.45.

The total tax income from the 1981 roll will amount to \$75,527.91 on total market values of \$12,098,750.00.

In other action the members of the Rotan City Council voted to purchase the West 90 ft. of lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Block 105,

original townsite from C.J. Thornton for a price of \$4,000.00.

Councilman Rodney Tankersley made a motion seconded by Councilman Jim Nowlin to accept the 1979-80 fiscal year audit as prepared by James E. Rodgers and Company of Hamlin.

Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann informed the members of the council (1) that the final bond payment on the waterworks and sewer refunding and improvement, Bond Series 1950, would be paid by November 1, 1981 (2) that the Rotan Gin had withdrawn their request to store cotton modules on the Rotan Golf Course and the ten (10)

delinquent tax suits had been filed by the Rotan Independent School District with the City of Rotan enjoined in the suits.

After discussing the Rotan Community Center report at length, Connie

McQueen made a motion seconded by Jim Nowlin to issue three checks to the Rotan Community Center. (1) \$200.00 to replace the funds borrowed from Local Housing Authority's payment in lieu of taxes due

December 31 (2) \$33.04 deficit shown for September, 1981, and (3) \$1,000

for operating expense cushion. The motion was approved by Councilmen

McQueen, Nowlin, and Jerry Marshall, with Councilman Tankersley

voting against. The council agreed to furnish water, sewer and garbage collection to the Rotan Brownies at 1005 North Cleveland at no charge; approved a request from the Fisher County 4-H to place trash barrels at locations and ratified a resolution by the Housing Authority to extend the number of low-rent housing units from 100 to 200.

Sweet Treat 4-H Club

Meeting Names Officers

The Sweet Treat 4-H Club has met twice this last week. They elected officers for their Food Project Group. They Are: President, Jan Posey; Vice-President, Connie Smith; Secretary, Millie Gaspar; Reporter, Todd

Gruben; and Telephone Committee, Steve McClain, Cecilia Hernandez, and Lori Garcia.

At Wednesday's meeting Jan Posey demonstrated how to make a "Buddy Burner" and Todd Gruben showed how to cook a Hobo Dinner. Jill Posey, Junior Leader, showed how to make a throw-away skillet. Nine were present at the meeting.

Rotan High

Honor Students

1st Six Weeks

SENIORS

Margie Butt
Nina Carrillo
Laura Denton
Conrad Hamric
Wes Hardin
Spencer Houston

JUNIORS

Darrin Leverton
Stephanie Pack
Jill Posey
Jana Smith

SOPHOMORES

Teresa Cantu
Robin Harris
Dixie Smith

FRESHMEN

Sonia Carrillo
Tish Fowler
Tony Gruben

Rotan Primary

Honor Roll

Students Told

Kindergarten

1. Karen Dickson
2. Melissa Martinez
3. Wayland Damron
4. Bryan Lepard

First Grade

1. Traci Hull
2. Lisa Reyes

2nd Grade

None

3rd Grade

None

4th Grade

1. Candi Hayes

Fisher County Nursing Home News

Martin Rackley returned to the nursing home from Fisher County Hospital. Glad you are home!

Thank you, Bobby and Alton Smith, for leading our singing on Sunday morning.

The Methodist Church was in charge of our Sunday Service and Buddy White taught our Sunday School lesson.

The nursing staff would like to thank Stella Ferris

and Mrs. George Riley for their help each day.

Mrs. Jewel Cummings was visited by her daughter, Geraldine Parker, from Snyder. Lucille Biers visited Homer Lawlis. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brooks from Springfield, Indiana, and Mellanie Templin from Snyder, visited John Cox. Thank you all for thinking of us!

By Jim Finch, Administrator

Roby Schools Name

Honor Roll Students

3rd Grade

Courtney Wilburn 94.2
Leslie Aquilar 92.7
Jeremy Terry 92.5
Brooke Stroman 90.0

4th Grade

Shane Terry 93.33
Tina McClure 92.66
Missy Tomlinson 91.83
Jennifer Pullig 90.66
Eddie Gonzales 90.55

5th Grade

Carter Edmondson 96.16
Melanie Ray 96.16
Paige Stroman 96.00
Donna Day Terry 95.00
David Shipp 92.50
Kathy Mize 90.83
Larry Van Liew 90.83

6th Grade

Shalon Thompson 95.83
Jill Branson 95.14
Trey Gardner 94.42
Reggy Spencer 92.85
Michael Tomlinson 92.14
Dana Brumfield 90.84
Greg Meek 90.17

7th Grade

Michelle Burk 93.8
Jeff Branson 92.3
Jody Mauldin 91.6
Deena Williamson 91.3
Debbie Everett 90.6

8th Grade

Tammy Mauldin 97
Shannon Wilburn 95
Stacy Toole 91

FRESHMEN A Honor Roll

March Mauldin
Mike Meek
Ricky Spencer
Jennifer Wright

B Honor Roll

Nyle Field
Susan Gaona
Sharon Haggard
Sabrina Herron
Kim Hunt
Stephanie Stevenson
Ellen Walker

SOPHOMORES A Honor Roll

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Valerie Goodrum
Shelly Thompson
Wendy York

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Food-A-Thon Is Set

The second of a two-part Food-A-Thon is planned for Saturday evening, October 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the form of a benefit gospel concert in front of the Love Outreach Center. The public is invited to park and enjoy the concert, moving inside in case of bad weather.

Gifts of food are solicited for the "Rancho 3M" Children's Home in Old Mexico and will be transported by volunteers from local churches. A shipment of clothing has previously been delivered to the orphanage which is across the border near El Paso.

A pick-up load of groceries was collected at the concert presented at the Fire Hall in Roby last Saturday night.

All the food collected, along with hand made individual gifts, home made jelly, etc., will be

Rotan Junior High Honors

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2. Lucy Stinson
3. Jeff Cave
4. Julie Pease

6th Grade

1. Jan Posey

7th Grade

1. Raford Hargrove
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delivered before Christmas to the 77 member orphanage.

In concert will be The Gospel Lights, "Zoe", and the youth musical group from Sardis Baptist

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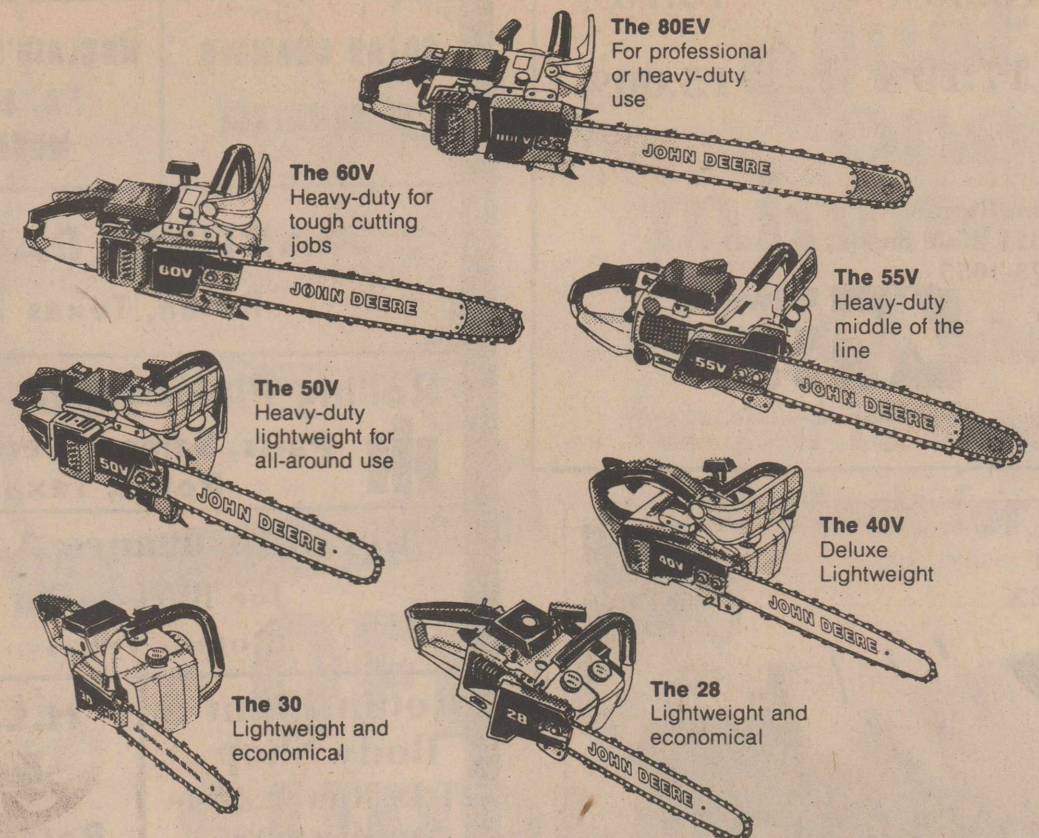
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Lion's Roar

By Howard McDaniel

The Lions' game with Water Valley furnished the opportunity for the junior varsity squad to play almost the entire second period. Frankie Gonzales, Pache Parks, and Robbie King came up with interceptions. Bob Burk and Reggie Parks recovered a fumble each. Our coaching staff was overall pleased with our players performance.

Everyone got into the game and got their feet wet. The Lions are still trying to get ready for the big game against Roscoe. This week we are concentrating on our kicking game. Also our passing game needs some work. If we can get these two phases of our football team to improve, then we will have a chance against the Plowboys.

CUB REPORT By Joe Coleman

The Roby Cubs won their 3rd straight victory this year over the Roscoe Plowboys in a 6-0 win. Albert Castenada, on a power sweep from the tailback position, rambled forty yards for the winning score. The extra point attempt by Benny Carreon failed.

Roscoe made two serious attempts to score, but the Cub defense held each time. The Plowboys, in the 4th quarter, took the ball from their forty and drove it to the one yard line. On a hard tackle, Danny Carreon forced the Plowboy dive back to fumble the ball. Danny was also responsible for the recovery. Late in the fourth quarter, with only seventy seconds left, Roscoe re-

covered a fumble by the Cubs on the eighteen yard line in Roby territory. The Cub's defense, led by John Shipp, David Garcia, Gary Teague, Jeff Branson, Bruce Williams, Danny and Benny Carreon, Preston Martin, Rodney Green and Fred Perales, and Albert Castenada, stopped the drive in four plays. With twenty seconds left to play, the Cubs ran the clock out.

The Roby seventh graders are the Gee-Whiz kids. After four tries, their best is 0-2-2. However, they have come a long way this year and are improving with each game. After a 12-0 defeat at the hands of Roscoe, they are looking to Aspermont for the first win.

Leisure Lodge

Everyone at Leisure Lodge is looking forward to "Halloween". We hope to have many little ghosts and goblins visit us on that night. We will have treats for them. Don't forget to come by.

We are also planning a Halloween party next for our residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Curlee of Colorado City visited Rollie Curlee. Mrs. Calvin Daniel of Sweetwater visited the R.T. Shipp and Hubert Daniel. Mrs. Jack O'Neal of Fresno, California, and Inez Purser of Merkel visited Maud Gruben. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White and Mary Lee Barker. Miss Luna Kolb of Sweetwater visited Emily Gar-

rett and Mary Lee Barker. Mrs. Neva Harbin of Snyder visited Rose Hale. See you next week.

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Yellowhammers Zap Hawley, Merkel Here Friday

The Rotan Yellowhammers, after a week off with an open date, travelled to Hawley last Friday night and soundly defeated the Bearcats by the score of 30-3.

The Yellowhammers kicked to Hawley to start the action with Hawley completing a pass on the first play from scrimmage for 9 yards. With 2nd and 1 from the 38 yard line Ernie Carrillo and Weldon Hayes stopped an over guard play. The Bearcats picked up 4 yards to the 43 on the following play after being stopped by Jeff Posey and Carrillo, then Hawley tossed a complete pass to Rotan's 26 yard line. On 2nd and 5 from the 21 yard line Kip Pease recovered a fumbled ball by Hawley's Jimmy Faulks.

Rotan picked up one first down and ran 7 plays on their first possession but were forced to punt with 4th and 3 from the 37 yard line.

The Yellowhammer defense came alive on the second Hawley possession with Posey stopping Steve Alexander on a dive up the middle at the line of scrimmage; Marcus Conner defending on a pass to Jim Barbee and Carrillo and Hayes teaming up to stop a 3rd down place forcing a punt to kill the drive.

Rotan took over at the 40 yard line. Two carries by Pease of 2 and 4 yards and a carry by Conner to the 48 yard line set up a 44 yard run by Eli Turner to Hawley's 9 yard line.

Turner had a total of 108 yards for the night. Kip Pease scored the first touchdown from 3 yards out with 2:25 left in the first quarter giving Rotan a 6-0 lead.

Rotan's second score climaxed a 58 yard drive on 8 plays. Pease, Conner

and Turner carried to the Hawley 13 yard line before Gregg Gruben tossed a pass to Larry Ramirez that gave Rotan a 12-0 lead. A run by Marcus Conner for the extra point increased the lead to 14-0 with 10:49 left in the first half.

Hayes, Posey, Carrillo

and Conner teamed up to force another Hawley punt and on the first play of the following series Rotan's Kip Pease darted 70 yards for another touchdown. After Artie Tucker converted on the 2 point extra-point run, Rotan increased their lead to 22-0

with 6:34 left in the first half.

Darrin Leverton, Artie Tucker and Randy Martinez stopped a Hawley running back on 2nd and 4; Alan Kiker sacked the Hawley signal-caller at the line of scrimmage and Marcus Conner successfully defended on a long pass play that ended the first half of play.

Rotan took the opening kickoff of the 2nd half and began their drive at the 25 yard line. Faced with 2nd and 10 from the 25, Gregg Gruben tossed a pass that was intercepted by Hawley. Hardin and Hayes stopped two running plays then a quick pass set Hawley in motion at the 15 yard line. Two plays later the Bearcats kicked a field goal making the score 22-3.

The final points of the night were credited to Henry Williams on a cross-trap play from the 33 yard line. Artie Tucker converted the 2 points ending the scoring.

Rotan Head Coach Robert Damron, commenting on the offense and defense last Friday against Hawley, said, "Offensively, I

felt we did a pretty good job. We finally managed to break some big plays that we were lacking up to now." Defensively, we were a little sluggish, but I felt that had a lot to do with our open date."

Concerning Merkel, Damron said, "They might do anything. Defensively they run a numbers defense-they may be in a different place on every down. Offensively for the last two games they have been in the shotgun 70% of the time, so we can expect anything there."

Commenting on some of the Rotan players on offense, Damron said, "The offensive line had their ups and downs. Weldon Hayes, Darrell Carter and Tony Zambrano had a good game. We are getting a little better down field blocking with Richard Mendoza and Henry Williams and running back wise-Kip Pease had an exceptional game with 180 yards and Eli Turner did a good job with 106 yards rushing. Marcus Conner and Artie Tucker did a good job for us."

Defensively, Damron pointed out good jobs by

Jeff Posey, Ernie Carrillo, Wes Hardin and Randy Martinez. "Dennis Warren did a good job for us on the kicking game. He seems to have the knack for being in, on, or around every tackle."

Injury wise, we lost Paul Zambrano, although not due to a football injury. He broke a bone in his heel last Sunday while climbing some cliffs. He has been doing a very good job on junior varsity for us this year," said Damron.

Head Merkel Football Coach Eddie Lang, son of Mrs. H.B. Lang of Rotan, and graduate of Rotan High School in 1965, was contacted last Monday morning concerning the up-coming Rotan-Merkel game. Lang had high praises for three Rotan players. "Rotan has two big defensive players at the '3 techniques' (Jeff Posey and Ernie Carrillo) that control everything and Kip Pease is a fine athlete," he said.

Concerning his most recent game against Anson, Lang said, "We're just now starting to play football." Lang's Badgers played Anson a very tough

game with Anson taking a 14-7 win. "Early season injuries hurt us with the loss of first team quarterback Sammy Tumlinson to knee surgery and our first team guard." Lang indicated that he is starting 3 senior players one way and 4 seniors the other way and felt that Hamlin was by far the best team in the district that they have faced this season.

Concerning the Rotan-Hawley game last week, Lang said, "I think Rotan was a little flat for the Hawley game, Hawley moved the ball a bunch in the air, but I think Rotan is better than what they showed last Friday night," said Lang.

Key players for Merkel include Danny Riggans, senior quarterback; Russell Lucas, sophomore running back; and Tony McInroe, senior center on offense. Greg Arnwine is a key defensive player at the tackle post.

Lang, who played semi-pro football for the Odessa Roughnecks and played a year at Texas Tech before hurting a knee, and his wife, Donna, originally from Hamlin, have two children.

Cotton Board Budget High

Citing the 'critical' need to improve demand for cotton through greater research and promotion, the Cotton Board is recommending approval of Cotton Incorporated's 1982 budget of \$22.5 million.

In recommending next year's budget to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, as required by the Research and Promotion Act of 1966, Cotton Board Chairman Murray Williams called for total producer support for cotton's Research and Promotion Program.

"In the face of tougher competition from man-made fibers and current market conditions, the need in recent years has never been greater for research, increased technology and innovative promotion for cotton," the Altus (OK) producer said. The action by the Cotton Board came during its Annual Meeting held earlier this month in Fresno, California.

In addition to the Cotton Incorporated budget approval, Mississippi cotton

producer Aven Whittington of Greenwood was elected chairman. He succeeds Murray Williams who will complete his second one-year term as chairman on December 31, 1981. Cotton Board Bylaws prohibit officers from serving more than two consecutive terms in the same position.

Other officers elected to one-year terms, which begin January 1, 1982, are: Glen Stevens, Fresno, CA, vice chairman; Ben Frank Bowden, Eufaula, AL, secretary; and Edwin J. Gerik, Whitney, TX, treasurer.

In contrast to the 1981 budget of \$22.008 million, the new budget of \$22.5 million reflects greater emphasis on important international markets. Major segments of the 1982 budget include \$1.490 million for byssinosis research; \$2.009 million for agricultural research; \$3.879 million for textile research; \$4.720 for sales/marketing; \$1.863 million for international marketing; \$6.947 million for marketing services; and \$1.592 million for economic research.

Highlighting the two-day meeting was an up-date on Cotton Incorporated activities by J. Nicholas Hahn, executive vice president of Cotton Incorporated. Hahn will become chief operating officer on November 1, 1981, and president and chief executive officer on the retirement of J. Dukes Wooters, Jr. in October, 1982.

"There has never been a more critical time to improve the demand side of the cotton business," Hahn told the Cotton Board members and a large number of California producers attending the meeting. "Raising the demand side will make a major contribution to improving prices."

Hahn cited specific results achieved through the producer 'self-help' program during the past ten years. Examples included: 100 percent cotton durable press fabrics—used for shirts and sheets; flame retardant fabrics—now in widespread commercial use by industrial workers, fire departments, and more recently by the astronauts aboard the space shuttle, COLUMBIA. In the agricultural research area, he pointed to the commercialization by Cotton Incorporated of the module builder, and efforts to find the causative agent in byssinosis—the cotton industry's number one problem.

"Although Cotton Incorporated has had tremendous success in the past ten years," stated Hahn, "we must become much better."

"In the next decade cotton will face its biggest challenge ever as domestic textile mills become more sophisticated through better technology."

"To become more competitive, American textile mills will become more selective in the fibers they use, demanding quality cotton with good fiber strength."

"Also, cotton will face competition in every arena. I can't think of another agricultural product faced at every point in the marketing chain with competition. Cotton has to compete at all levels—the mill, manufacturing, retail and consumer levels," said Hahn.

"Too, we've got a bigger, much better financed, more aggressive and far more knowledgeable competitor in the marketplace now than ten years ago. But, the hurdles can be overcome through cotton's Research and Promotion Program."

Rotan Junior High

Teams Play Hawley

Hawley's 7th grade remained undefeated in district play with a 12-6 victory over Rotan 7th. Brad Long scored the lone Rotan touchdown in the 2nd quarter to tie the score at 7-7. Hawley went ahead to stay just a few minutes later to put away the game for good.

I thought we did a very good job this week on both sides of the line. We had a few kids playing in positions that were new to them and our timing was just a little off. The touchdown that Brad scored was the first score given up by Hawley's 7th graders this year. That gave us a little consolation in our loss.

Rotan's 8th grade grid-ders finally put all their offensive gears together in a 40-0 thrashing of Hawley's 8th grade team. Touchdowns were scored almost at will as Rotan's running backs were able to

run through gaping holes provided by the line. Rue Moran led all scorers with 4 touchdowns. Lex Weatherly, John Pease, and Keith McClain also scored a touchdown apiece.

Offensively this was by far the best performance put forth by both our backs and linemen. Defensively we were able to contain Hawley's offense. Ward Hayes had an interception to stall one Bearcat drive. Reggie Stinson also had an interception but it was called back on a clipping penalty.

We were very pleased with our kids effort. This game gave us an opportunity to play a lot of our kids in their positions to gain a lot of experience. We really need to get these kids ready for next year as most of them will be playing junior varsity next year.

Rotan travels to Merkel to take on the Badgers. Games start at 5:00 p.m.

Rotan Extension Club

Holds October Meeting

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met October 1st with Mrs. Tennie Bostick with ten members and one visitor, Mrs. Overa Jones, present. The President, Mrs. Ardell Floyd, presided over the short business meeting. Effie Murphree led the recreation down the memory land of those present in naming as many state capitals that they could remember. Beatrice Hargrove gave the minutes of the last meeting and also gave the Treasurer's report.

Mrs. Dollie Curry gave an interesting program on "Food Additives". "It is a mixture of substances, other than the basic foodstuff, which is present in a food as a result of any phase of production, pro-

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A delicious refreshment plate was served to those mentioned above and to the following members: Mmes; Hazel Aldridge, Gaynell Henry, Jessie Atkins, Oma Long, Laura Lee Hudnall. The next meeting will be with Hazel Aldridge October 15th at 2:30 p.m. Laura Lee Hudnall will be the co-hostess for this meeting. Mrs. Connie Tutt will give the program.

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Hospital Board Talks Of Ambulance Building

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Jerry Weatherly discussed the possibility of constructing a building to house the ambulances at the monthly meeting of the Hospital District Board of Directors last Monday night. His main reason for discussing the item with directors stemmed from a theft that took place last week from one of the ambulances. Weatherly told directors

that someone removed a "drug box" and a box containing anti-shock trousers last week. He informed directors that he had notified the Fisher county Sheriff of the theft and during last Monday's board meeting was told that Sheriff Courts had recovered the stolen items. Board members voted to take action on the building until further information could be secured. Weatherly is to check into prices of a building and report back to directors in November.

In other action Weatherly reviewed the financial report with directors and reported that the Fisher County Hospital loss from operations year to date amounts to \$119,859.07. Weatherly informed directors that the September loss from operations was attributable to several factors (a) Dr. C.U. Callan was gone part of the month (b) Dr. V. Simpao was out of the county during part of September (c) patient load was down and (d) there were three pay periods for employees during September.

Raford Hargrove made a motion seconded by Rudy Martinez to purchase an "errors and omissions insurance liability policy" for directors and the administrator. The policy will provide a million dollar coverage on each administrator and is to cost \$1,000.00 a year.

Longworth Gin expected to be ginning full-time by next week if the weather continued to stay pretty. Billy Jeffrey at the

Sylvester Gin indicated that they were ready, and felt it would be 10 days to 2 weeks before they were in full swing.

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Jim Gruben at the Rotan Gin said, "If the weather stays pretty we should be in full swing by at least the 1st of November."

Bonnie Duke at Farmers Gin in Rotan indicated that she had 2 loads of cotton on the yard that was ready to gin but felt that the main ginning was at least

10 days away.

Dale Cave at the Hobbs Gin said he expected a lot of area cotton to be defoliated by this Friday and thought it would be just a few days into next week before they were in full operation.

Foy Mitchell at the Farmers Union Co-op Gin in Roby indicated that a lot depended upon the weather, but if it stayed pretty and dried fast he felt ginning operations would pick up in about a week to 10 days.

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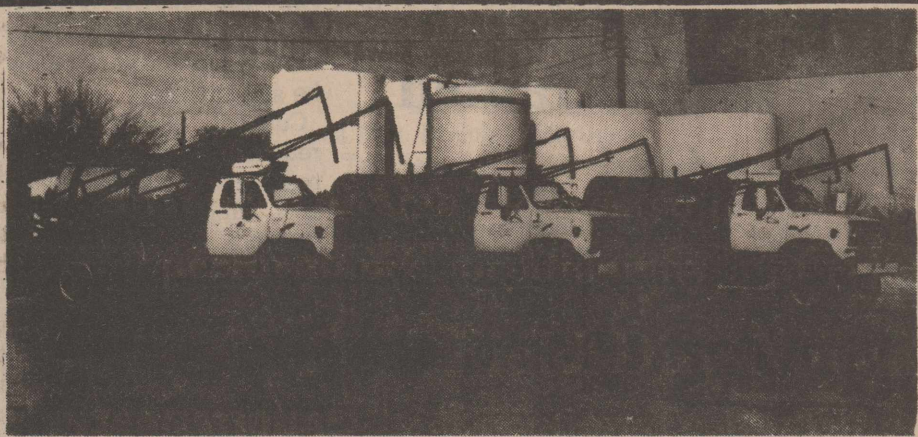
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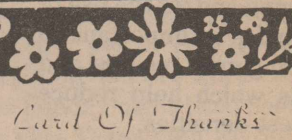
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A special thanks to Dr. Maurice Callan and all nurses at the Fisher County Hospital who were so good with her and always there when needed.

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A special thanks to our pastor, Bro. Barry Beames and Carla, Mac and Douglas Weathersbee, Mr. Baird. How we love each of you for being so close to us in the loss of our precious Teddy. Our prayers are that God will richly bless each of you for being so close to us at this time.

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Funeral Services

Henry Hartsfield

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 17, 1981, at Melrose First Baptist Church for Henry Hartsfield of Melrose, New Mexico. Burial was at Melrose with Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis in charge. Dr. Elwyn Lambright and Rev. David Crow officiated.

Henry was born September 27, 1908, at Hobbs, Texas. He moved with his parents to Olton in 1924 and to New Mexico in 1929.

Survivors include his wife, Vera, of the home; two daughters, Vella Dodd of Albuquerque, N.M., and Donnie Stickley of Phoenix, Arizona; two sons, Dilbert of Michigan, and Dudley of Tucumcari, N.M.; three brothers, Nig, of Rotan; Tommy and Oscar of Stephenville; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Cecil.

Alyce Simmons

Alyce Simmons, 73, a longtime Roby beautician, died at 5 p.m. Thursday, October 15, in Roby after a sudden illness. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Church of Christ in Roby. Wardell Halliburton, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born July 29, 1908, in Lufkin, she married Jeff Simmons Oct. 15, 1934, in Hermleigh. They moved from Rule to Fisher County in 1934. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Roby Church of Christ.

A brother, Bruton Casey, and a son preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Tom

of Seminole, Ben of Gainesville, and George of Palestine; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred (Bobbie) Carey of Roby and Mrs. Tommy (Virginia) Warrington of Sterling, Va., her mother, Katie Lee Casey of Rule; two brothers, Leroy Casey and Lamar Casey, both of Rule; a sister, Mrs. Malcolm Herttenberger of Rule; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Shirley Miller

Shirley Miller, 45, of Lubbock, formerly of Rotan, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday, October 19, 1981, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

J.S. Kirkpatrick of the Primitive Baptist Church in Roby officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Feb. 28, 1936, in Fisher County, she graduated from Rotan High School in 1954. She married Foster Miller in 1966 in Fort Worth, and the couple moved to Lubbock in 1968 from Dallas. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Roby.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Bobby Goodman in 1974 and L.G. Goodman in 1981, and by two sisters, Whynama Goodman in 1933 and Lonneta Kemp in 1981.

Survivors include her husband of Lubbock; a son Shane Hardy of Rotan; a daughter, Kaye Hardy of Austin; her mother, Vineta Goodman of Rotan; a brother, Cecil Goodman of Arlington; and a sister, Mrs. Henry Thompson of Abilene.

Fisher County Program Building Comm. Meets

The Annual Meeting of the Fisher County Program Building Committee was held Monday, October 12 at the Courthouse Annex in Roby.

Chairman, Rudolph Martinez presided. The minutes were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Fred Kemp.

Committee reports were given by the following: 4-H-Jimmy Wright & Gary Floyd, Crops-Richard Gaona, Livestock-Albert Maberry, Community Development-Rudolph Martinez, Pest Management-Foy Mitchell & Family Living-Alice Ballenger.

In the Pest Management Report, Mitchell stated that the Fisher-Jones Pest Management Association

had been a great asset to both counties and urged everyone to support and join the association for a \$10.00 annual membership.

The nominating committee recommended the following officers for 1982: Rudolph Martinez-Chairman, Albert Maberry-Vice-Chairman and Mrs. Fred Kemp-Secretary. They were elected by acclamation.

The program was a film narrated by Dr. Dan Phannsteil, Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on the Peoples Role in the Extension Service. Refreshments were served to 27 members.

T.O. Upshaws Honored On 40th Anniversary

On Sunday, October 18, 1981, Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Upshaw were given a reception in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary at Cross Roads Baptist Church, Rotan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Upshaw were born and raised in Fisher County and were married October 18, 1941. Mr. Upshaw is Director of Missions for the Double Mountain Area of Southern Baptist, Stamford, Texas.

The reception was given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Upshaw of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lovvorn of Canadian; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson of Midland.

Presiding at the beautifully decorated table of autumn flowers and wedding cake were Mrs. Billie Joe McComb, Rotan, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Graham, and

Mrs. Preston Upshaw, Hart. Registering gifts and guests were Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy, Jr., Rotan, Mrs. Mike Barker, Sweetwater, Mrs. Martin Blair, Midland, Miss Laura Gruben and Miss Evette Gruben, Rotan.

Guests attending were from Anson, Stamford, Haskell, Pampa, Sweetwater, Hamlin, San Antonio, Midland, Whiteface, Hart, Graham, Abilene, Rotan and Roby.



FRANK A. HALE

White grubs, true and false wireworms and cutworms are the most common soil insect pest to small grain crops in the state. Weeds and crop residues are an important insect pest to small grain crops in the state. Weeds and crop residues are an important source of food for these pests. Summer fallowing and/or the use of herbicides is important in reducing crop residue and weeds which help reduce soil pest densities.

Check the soil for the presence of soil pests. A trap seed crop can be made by digging a 5-inch deep by 5-inch wide hole in the ground and pouring in 1 cup of seed and covering it with some soil. Dig it up in a week and shake the soil through a screen to leave behind the grain and any true or false wireworms. Preplant seed treatment or planter box treatment with a labeled insecticide is the best available way to control true and false wireworms. On-farm seed treatment can be accomplished using a concrete mixer, or commercially available seed treatment. Sprinkle 1 pint of water on 100 lbs. of seed and mix evenly. Add the label specified amount of insecticide to the seed and mix thoroughly.

Insecticides such as malathion or methoxychlor are often applied to control stored grain pests. These insecticides are not effective substitutes for soil pest control. Some insecticides are formulated to be used in a planter box seed treatment. These should be used in strict accordance with label instructions.

White grubs are the

larval stage of May or June beetles. The larvae are white with a tan or brown head and the body is characteristically C-shaped. These pests feed on the roots and can stunt or kill plants. As the soil temperature cools in the fall, the white grubs feed less and begin to move down into deeper soil zones. Where white grubs are a problem, delayed planting, until downward

migration occurs, may allow the stand to establish. Seed and planter box insecticide treatments are not effective on these pests.

Not much wheat is in the ground yet, but with this kind of wet weather, armyworms could be a problem. Take time to periodically check your wheat stand this fall so that you can detect any armyworms while they are still small and easy to

control. When 4 or 5 larvae per square foot occur and seedling stand loss and foliage loss on older plants is occurring, treatment is recommended.

Cutworms are often a problem, especially in weedy fields. These fields are attractive to the cutworm moths for egg laying. The newly hatched cutworms are brown to blackish. They feed on small grain seedlings and clip the above ground portion of the plant from the root system at or below the soil surface.

Cultural practices that reduce weeds and crop residues in fallowed fields are important control methods.

Misty Waldon Named Gold Star Girl

Misty Waldon, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Waldon of Kerrville, has been in 4-H Club work for seven years. Her projects include work in food and nutrition, clothing and horses. She has been a member of the Quarter Horse Judging Team, Wool and Mohair judging and presented method demonstrations at county and district.

Misty is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs.



Roy Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Waldon.

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ORANGE STREAKS

By Robert Damron

Last week's game was not what I would call our best game of the season, although the score indicated it was. We looked like we had just had an open date. I think the coaches and team were glad to get that one out of the way.

Our younger teams looked very good. The seventh grade team had a good game but just couldn't get any good breaks, while bad breaks were abundant. The eighth grade had an exceptional game. Everything finally went right. The JV game was completely controlled by Rotan. If you haven't seen these young teams play, you have really missed some good football. Our JV is one of the hardest hitting groups I have seen.

This week's game with

Merkel was very hard to prepare for. They run multiple offenses and defenses. We will really have to be on our toes and not make critical mistakes. Don't mislead by Merkel's record. They have a fine football team. They lost to Winters only 6-0 and Anson only 14-7. This tells you they can play well if they want to. I know they will be very ready to play Rotan. Eddie Mac Lang, their head coach, is from Rotan and that always adds extra incentive. Our men are not taking them lightly.

You may see some interesting football also. They run a lot from the shotgun and spread receivers from side line to side line. I hope you'll come out to watch, we need your support.

Legal Notice

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.

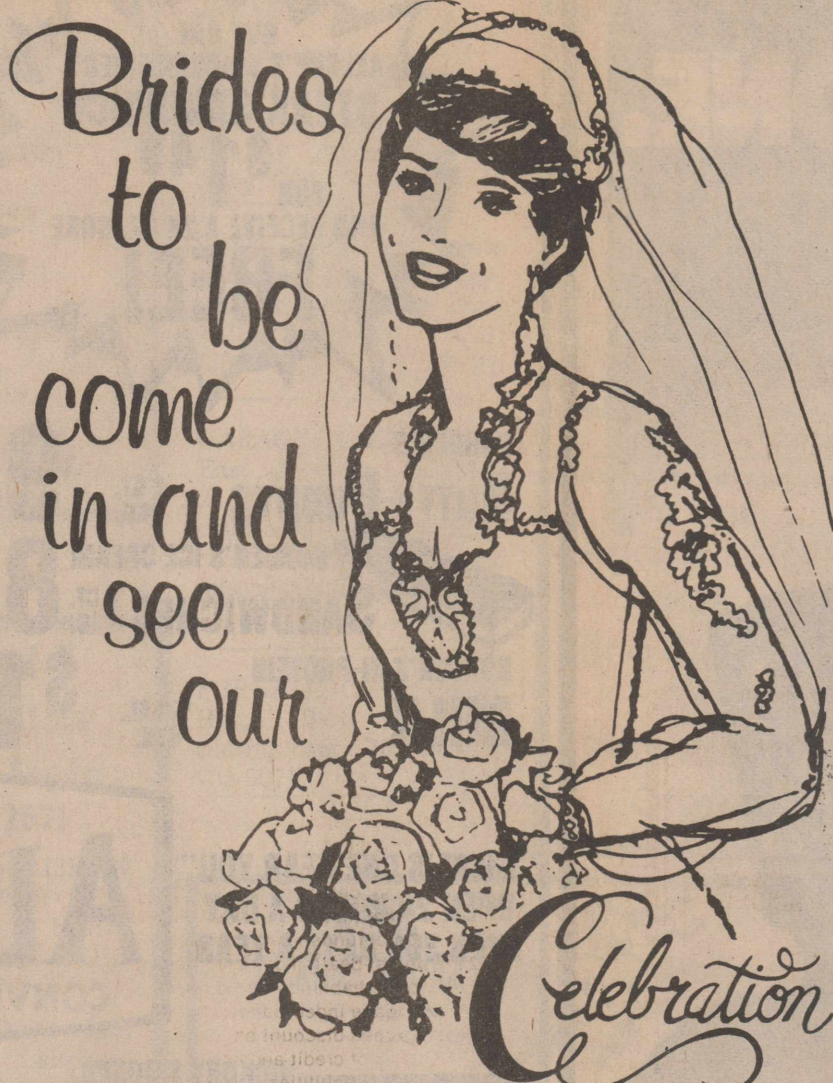
The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
35-2tc

PUBLIC 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. 35-2tc



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Roby Lions Defeat Water Valley, 26-2

The Roby Lions brought their district record to 1 and 1 with a win Friday night over the Water Valley Wildcats, with a score of 26 to 2.

The Lions play overpowered the Wildcats, both on offense and defense. In the first quarter the Wildcats had the ball 5 times and on 20 plays could only manage 7 yards. The young Wildcat quarterback, sophomore Elmo Nowlain, was 0 for 5 passing with one interception. Roby's Robbie King made the interception.

The Lions, in the first quarter, scored on their first two possessions. Their first scoring drive covered 48 yards in 5 plays, with Roby's Bennie Putnam going the last 18 yards for the touchdown. Roby's Kirk Williamson ran over for a 2 point conversion to make the score 8 to 0 with 7:34 left in the first quarter. Roby's next drive covered 62 yards in 3 plays. This time Kirk Williamson went the last 16 yards for the 6 points. The PAT was no good, with 4:39 left on the clock, Roby led 14-0. The Lions had the ball 3 more times in this quarter the first quarter the Lions

rushed for 54 yards and passed for 58. King was 3 of 8 passing. The Lions had one fumble.

In the second quarter the Wildcats were still unable to move the ball. Coach McDaniel began to substitute at the first of the second quarter on defense. The Wildcats were still unable to move the ball. They had the ball 5 times and only made 26 yards rushing. Two of their possessions ended in fumbles and two with interceptions. Roby's Chad Terry recovered one of the fumbles and Junior Bob Burk, the other fumble. Roby's Sophomore, Frankie Gonzales, intercepted a pass and Freshman Pache Parks the other.

The Lions in the second quarter had the ball 4

Masons Plan

Awards Meet On Saturday

The members of the Rotan Masonic Lodge #956 will be holding a special Awards Meeting on Saturday, October 24th at the local lodge hall, according to Dell Ray Helms, Worshipful Master.

The meeting will be for the purpose of awarding a 50 Year Membership and two 25 Year Memberships to members of the local Masonic Lodge.

Billy Tidwell and Dell Ray Helms will be presented with 25 Year Membership pins and C.E. Wisler of Stamford will be recognized and awarded a 50 Year Membership pin.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. and entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Rick Campbell and Mrs. Jim Sheeham.

All Master Masons, their families and guests, and all members of the Eastern Star, their families and guests, are cordially invited to attend. A covered dish supper will be served beginning at 7:30 p.m.

times, scoring on their first possession. On 1st and 10 on their own 43 yard line, quarterback Robby King hit Senior Jeff Upshaw. Upshaw made a good catch, stayed in

Primary Kids Saving Post Cereal Box Tops

Rotan Primary Room Mothers met Tuesday, October 15, to discuss our fund raising projects and uses for the money. Our first project is the Halloween Carnival. We will have a fishing booth with prizes being donated by all primary school children. Children are asked to bring an old toy or a sack of candy to school a day or so before the carnival. Room mothers can contact the chairman of their class to get on the work schedule. Charge will be 25 cents a throw.

We will be asking the

bounds, sidestepped a would-be tackler, and raced to the end zone for the touchdown. The play covered 57 yards. The PAT was no good. With 9:02 left till half time, Roby led

citizens of Rotan to donate their Post Cereal box tops to the school children. The box tops will be used to obtain sports equipment for the playground. The jump ropes and balls that are available now are being furnished by the individual teachers. The equipment will be chased by box tops. If Mr. Glen Hargrove has a box at home, please have a box at the school. The box tops can also give these to the teacher.

The first money will be spent on a water fountain for the east end of the school building. We have other items in discussion.

We are in hopes of keeping all parents and the rest of the public updated on our achievements. We also appreciate your cooperation in our money making projects. Keep your eye on the paper and the school for more progress reports. By Reporter, Rhenda Alls.

Bazaar For WTRC Set

The Seventh Annual Christmas Bazaar for the Snyder Unit of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will be held November 12th and 13th. Proceeds from the sale of art, craft items, Christmas Decorations, and baked goods will benefit the Center. Donations of items for the Bazaar will be greatly appreciated. Anyone wishing to make donations is asked to please call 735-3477 in Rotan or 573-2534 in Snyder.

20-0.

On the Lions next possession, Coach McDaniel put in his second unit offense. The young Lions did a fine job against the larger Wildcats.

The Lions in the second quarter rushed for 32 and passed for 57. King was 1 for 1 passing, and Sophomore Noel Field was 0 for 2.

In the 3rd quarter the Wildcats moved the ball well. On 2 of their 3 possessions the Wildcats rushed for 70 yards and passed for 13 yards. Nowlain was 1 of 7 passing.

The Lions had the ball 3 times in the 3rd quarter. Their first 2 possessions ended with a pass interception and a fumble. Their third possession was a 7 yard scoring drive with quarterback King going

the last 44 yards for the TD. The PAT was no good. With 3:29 to go in the 3rd quarter, Roby led 26-0.

In the 4th quarter Water Valley had the ball for 3 possessions. One of the possessions ended with a fumble, recovered by Roby's Sophomore Bubba Doty. The Wildcats rushed for 37 yards in the quarter.

The Lions in the fourth quarter moved the ball well, rushing for 79 yards

in the quarter. The Lions had a safety on a punt. The snap from center sailed over the punter's head and the Lions covered the ball in the end zone to give the wildcats the 2 point safety.

The Lions finished the game with 389 total yards, 255 yards rushing and 134 passing. Roby's Bennie Putnam had 106 yards on 11 carries, Kirk Williamson had 61 yards on 8 carries, King had 44 yards

on 1 carry, Etheredge had 25 yards on 3 carries, and Stevie Rivas had 14 yards on 2 carries.

The Wildcats finished with a total 153 yards, 140 yards rushing and 13 yards passing. Leading rusher for the Wildcats was Senior Wendell Ramsey (No. 12) with 68 yards on 8 carries.

The Lions face the Loaraine Bulldogs this Friday at Loraine at 7:30 p.m.

Hobbs School

News

By Rose Ann Miers

Hello, my name is Rose Ann Miers and I'm planning about telling you about things that are happening in the school of Hobbs.

Halloween's not far off now. It seems as though the months just fly by. Speaking of Halloween, Hobbs cancelled their annual Halloween carnival because of a state accreditation team visit.

Last week the kids at Hobbs wrote poems. Mrs. Maudie Gober, the second grade teacher, sent the poems to the Colorado City radio station, where three poems were read on the air by Mrs. Wayne Warren. One was written by Lorena Cave and the others were by Jackie Medina and Mikal Rivers. Mrs. Warren went to school at Hobbs. She acts in Little Theater in Sweetwater and writes poetry. She has a book published and for sale. There are some at Thriftway's.

We have three new teachers. One is Mrs. Dorothy Harris from Rotan; another is Mrs. Patricia Cunningham who moved here from Illinois. Mrs. Jan Clark from Roby is our P.E. teacher. Mrs. Harris teaches 3rd and 4th grades. Mrs. Cunningham teaches kindergarten. We had four new students enroll last week, Mary, Angelo, Junior and Cristy Cantu. They really like our school. The 5th and 6th grades made paper machet spiders for Halloween.

Our school secretary, pretty Debra Teel, is getting married to our handsome David Etheredge. Blackie Clawson, our bus driver and mechanic, hurt his foot. He stuck a nail in it.

We started band at Hobbs. Mr. Stamets is teaching us. He teaches band at Roby too. We get our instruments sometime this week.

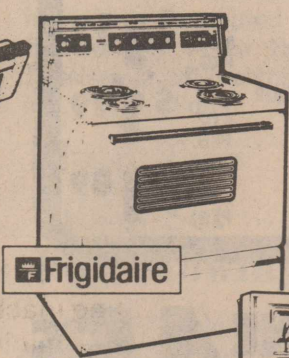
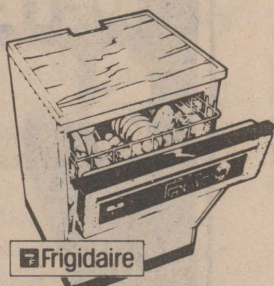
Bishop Gordon's wife is giving art lessons. Shawn Finley, Rick Onofre, George Wright and some others are taking lessons every Monday.

Last Friday we had our school pictures made.

Our Bible verse for the week is Psalms 65:2 "O Thou that hearest prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come."

See you next week.

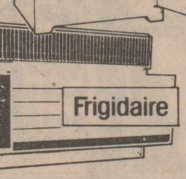
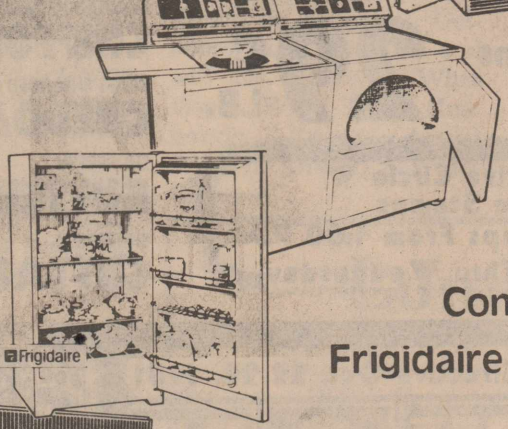
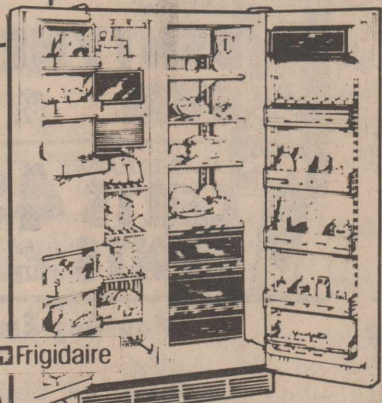
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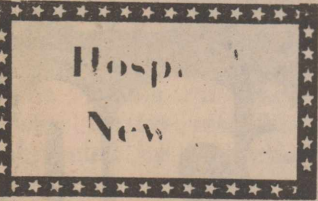
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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

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ASSETS

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1. Cash and due from banks	665	
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	008	
3. U.S. Treasury securities	947	
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	2	790
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1	429
6. All other securities	063	
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	100	
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 032) (From Schedule A, Item 8)	3	356
9. Lease financing receivables	None	
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	024	
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	None	
13. All other assets	003	
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)	9	385

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1	223
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5	157
17. Deposits of United States Government		003
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		783
19. Due to banks	None	
20. All other deposits . . . Includes 1,127 in N.O.W. accounts deposits	1	127
21. Certified and officers' checks		006
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	2	635
a. Total demand deposits		8
b. Total time and savings deposits	5	664
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		None
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable		None
26. Unearned discount on loans		None
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding		None
28. All other liabilities		None
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	8	299
30. Subordinated notes and debentures		None
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses		048

EQUITY CAPITAL

32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 500)		150
33. Certified surplus		450
34. Undivided profits		438
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves		None
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)		1
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	9	385

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
<i>Zanna Anderson</i>	915-776-2261	10-9-81

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
ZANNA ANDERSON, CASHIER

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
Johnnie Anderson

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
Bea Anderson

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
Carl Anderson

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

State of Texas
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1981.
My commission expires 9-30, 1984.
Beth Faught, Notary Public.

Hobbs Extension Club Meeting On Additives

The Hobbs Extension Homemakers Club met October 15th in the home of Mrs. Denis Dooley. Club President, Mrs. Bill Hardy, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Lester

Hardin directed recreation, Mrs. Dale Cave read scripture, gave the Council report, and reported on the State Extension Home-

makers Meeting in Austin which she attended in September. Mrs. Dale Cave presented the program on "Food

Additives", in which she said that for thousands of years, man has spiced, preserved and flavored his foods with additives. American colonists used sugar, salt and vinegar as preservatives.

When nutrition emerged as an important science early in the 20th century,

in foods that could prevent or cure certain diseases. In 1924 iodine became the first food additive after the discovery that a deficiency of this mineral caused goiter. The 1930's brought the fortification of milk with vitamin D and the enrichment of bread, flour and cornmeal and other

Today the term "food additive" has grown in scope. Additives are used for the following purposes: (1) To improve nutritive value (minerals and vitamins); (2) To improve product quality-prevent rancidity, discoloration, maintain flavor, texture, consistency, improve

flavors. Emulsifiers are used to disperse fat for fineness of grain in baked goods, smooth ice cream and salad dressings. Coloring matter is added to improve appearance, flavorings to enhance taste, emulsifiers to keep products evenly mixed, stabilizers and thickeners to

body, and preservatives to extend shelf life and prevent spoilage. The Food and Drug Administration is responsible for approving food additives. Refreshments were served to club members and one visitor, Mrs. Mildred Gantt, who was a former

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 Betty 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

NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the County of Fisher, Texas:
(A los votantes registrado en el Condado de Fisher, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. November 3, 1981, for voting in the Special Election for the purpose of submitting seven (7) proposed Constitutional Amendments. (Notifiquese, por la presente, que los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de noviembre de 1981 para votar en la Eleccion Especial con el proposito de someter siete (7) enmiendas propuestas a la Constitucion.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION)

Community Room, Courthouse in Roby, Texas, for Precinct #1
City Hall in Rotan, Texas, for Precinct #1A
District Courtroom, Courthouse in Roby, Texas, for Precinct #4
Police Station in Rotan, Texas, for Precinct #4A
Schoolhouse in McCaulley, Texas, for Precinct #6
Community Center in Rotan, Texas, for Precinct #10
Field Stand, Football Field, in Rotan, Texas, for Precinct #12
Schoolhouse in Hobbs, Texas, for Precinct #13
Community Center in Capitola, Texas, for Precinct #17
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