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Dr. Vick Burk Purchases Rotan Veterinary Hospital

Dr. Barry Allen, owner of the Rotan Veterinary Hospital, Inc., announced early this week that he has sold his veterinary business to Dr. Vick Burk.

Dr. Allen began his veterinary practice in Rotan in 1952 after spending a year in Ft. Worth as a meat inspector for the United States Government. He purchased the Rotan Veterinary Hospital from Dr. A.R. Jones. In commenting concerning the sale of the business, Dr. Allen said, "I would like to thank each and every client that I have served in the past 30 years, your support and appreciation have been most rewarding to me. I would urge that you continue to support and use Dr. Burk in his effort to continue the practice of veterinary medicine in this area."

Dr. Allen indicated that he will be working with Dr. Burk, as the need arises in order to assure a smooth transition, but plans to devote more time to his farming and ranching operations in the future.

Dr. Vick Burk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Burk of Rotan and 1973 graduate of Rotan High School, received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1979 from Texas A&M University. Prior to his enrollment at Texas A&M, he attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville from 1973 until 1976 enrolled in pre-veterinary medicine.

Following graduation from Texas A&M, Dr. Burk worked for Sheets Stallion Station in Odessa (a horse breeding farm) for 9 months; was associated with Dr. Mike Close in Midland for 6 months in his practice of treating large animals and was employed at the Angel Veterinary Clinic in Odessa prior to purchasing Rotan Veterinary Hospital.

Dr. Burk has had extensive practice in the care and treatment of horses.

Dr. Burk and his wife, Becky, formerly of Jayton, are the parents of two daughters-Melissa, age 4 and Shelley, age 5 months.

Dr. Barry Allen, in closing, said, "I think that Vick and his family will be real fine additions to our community."

County Amendment Election Tuesday

Fisher County voters will have the opportunity to cast ballots on seven proposed constitutional amendments on Tuesday, November 3rd, however a light voter turnout is expected. Fisher County Clerk Geneva Perkins indicated last Tuesday morning that only one absentee vote had been cast. Absentee voting will continue through Friday, October 30th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Fisher County Clerk's office in Roby.

The only hope for a decent voter turnout on Tuesday will come if farmers and ranchers trek to the polls to cast "yes" or "no" votes on four of the seven amendments that involve agriculture.

Amendments 2, 4, 5 & 7 deal with agricultural related programs. They include: Amendment #2-"Alter certain provisions in the general land office involving patents on land"; Amendment #4-"Establishing a state water development fund from half of surplus tax revenue and establishing the issuance of bonds to guarantee other water projects. Amendment #5-Exempts livestock and poultry from ad valorum tax and Amendment #7-Authorizes veteran land board to sell additional bonds.

The other three amendments are #1-Allows legislature to authorize towns and cities to grant exemptions for certain types of underdeveloped property from ad valorum taxes; #3-Establishing a commission which will have authority to manage state funds which are not dedicated under the state constitution and #6-Raising the value on a homestead by basing it on a percentage of the market value.

Cub Scouts Holding Pack Award Meeting

On Monday night, November 2, Cub Scout Pack 175 will hold an Award Ceremony and Round Up at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

The purpose of the Round Up is to sign up new boys and organize adult leadership for the coming year. All interested boys who have turned 8 years old or completed the 2nd grade are encouraged to attend with their parents.

Also, any adult interested in becoming a Den Leader or Cub Master is encouraged to attend. Adult leadership is needed in order to have a successful and meaningful program.

During the awards portion of the ceremony, awards earned will be presented to the following boys: Scout Show Ticket Sales: Stephen McQueen, First Place; Brian Sheehan, Second Place; Brandon Alls and Billy Vaughn, Tie for third place.

Scout Awards: Brian Sheehan, Webelos and Arrow of Light; Bear Badge-Lance Ragan, Felix Yanez and Phillip Matthies. Wold Badge-Billy Vaughn. Gold and Silver Arrow Points-Felix Yanez and Phillip Matthies.

Also Scout Show Prizes will be presented during the ceremony.



BEST DRESSED: Brandi Murphree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Murphree, left, and Kaleb Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin, were the winners of the Best Dressed at the Halloween Party at Kids Kollege last Saturday.

13 Cases Set For Trial On Monday

A total of 13 cases are scheduled to come to trial in Judge Weldon Kirk's 32nd District Court in Roby on Monday, November 2nd and among the cases are five involving either murder or attempted murder.

One former Rotan resident is to be tried on a charge of "murder" after an indictment was returned by a Fisher County Grand Jury earlier this year. Bobby Templin, former Fisher County Hospital Laboratory Technician, is scheduled to stand trial in connection with the death of his wife, Rhonda Denice Templin, age 20, on Sunday, April 11th, 1976. A police report by former Rotan Police Chief Glenn Willeford indicated that Mrs. Templin alledgedly died of an apparent electrical shock from a radio while taking a bath.

A total of four Rotan individuals are scheduled to stand trial, after indictments were returned by a Fisher County Grand Jury, on charges of "attempted murder". Those individuals include: John Flores, Mary Flores, Richard Flores and Santana Yanez.

Other cases scheduled to come to trial include: The State of Texas vs. T.F. Williams, Rotan, DWI Felony; Santana Yanez, Rotan, Attempted Murder; Alejandro Gaspar, Rotan, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle; Tommy Cooper, Snyder, (Two Cases) Theft over $200.00; Louis Eaton, Rotan, Indecency with child; Roy Carrion, Roby, Attempted Rape; James Michael Hill, Sweetwater, DWI Felony and Donnie Eaton, Rotan, Aggravated assault on Peace Officer.

Roby Youth Of FUMC Will Collect Funds

The youth of the First United Methodist Church in Roby will be "Trick or Treating" for UNICEF on Thursday night, October 29th, beginning at 6:00 p.m., according to Rev. Loren Gardner, Pastor.

Members of the church youth will be canvassing homes in Roby between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. collecting money for UNICEF. They will be collecting in cardboard containers marked "UNICEF". At approximately 7:00 p.m. all youth will return to the church for refreshments.

County 4-H Food Show Winners Are Announced

The Annual Fisher County 4-H Food Show was October 24 in the Community Center in Rotan.

First place winners in the Junior Division and the entry class they were in are: Fruit and Vegetables-Jan Posey; Bread and Cereal-Charla Wiley; Nutritious Snacks and Desserts-Melissa Matthies; Main Dish-Steve McClain. Winner in the Senior Division is Jill Posey.

Other 4-H'ers winning Blue Ribbons were: Fruit and Vegetable-Debbie Everett and Dana Brumfield. Breads and Cereals-Millie Gaspar; Nutritious Snacks and Desserts-Margaret Billingsley and Michelle Burk; Main Dish-Mary Hicks.

Winning Red Ribbons: Nutritious Snacks and Desserts-Connie Smith and Beth Rainey, Fruit and Vegetable, Cecilia Hernandez.

Judging the show were Shirley Lewis, Kent County Extension Agent-Economics and Kent County Leaders, Kim Partridge, Marsha Finley and Kay Byrd.

Adult leaders assisting with the show were Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Erwin Burk, Florence Wiley, and Mrs. Elizabeth Billingsley.

Mothers and leaders were presented a program on Breadmaking In A Bag by Mrs. Frank Hale. The yeast bread was Honey Whole Wheat Bread.

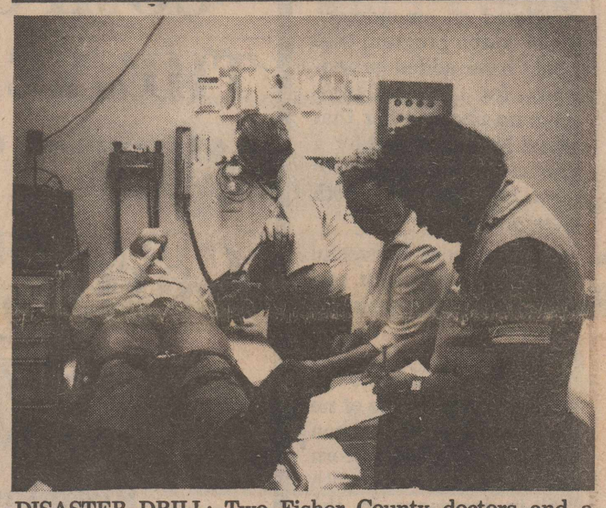
Entry prized for each 4-H'er entering were given by members of the Fisher County Extension Homemakers Clubs and presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Billingsley.

A luncheon followed the show, where both contestants and others attending were given an opportunity to taste food prepared and displayed by the 4-H'ers.

Cong. Stenholm Gives Flag To F.C. Hospital

Congressman Charles Stenholm has donated a United States Flag, flown over the U.S. Capitol on October 6th, 1981, to the Fisher County Hospital District, it was announced last Monday morning.

The flag was secured by Board Member Rudy Martinez and presented by him, on behalf of Congressman Stenholm, to Administrator Jerry Weatherly. The 5 ft. by 8 ft. nylon flag is being flown on the flag pole recently installed at the hospital and donated by Martinez Dairy.



DISASTER DRILL: Two Fisher County doctors and a registered nurse were on hand at the emergency room last Monday night taking part in a Disaster Drill. Identified, left to right, patient, Jack Price, Dr. C.U. Callan, Mrs. Rena Colwell, and Dr. V. Carandang. Full story on page 3.

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

The doctors, nurses and members of the Fisher County Hospital staff need to stand up and take a bow. You demonstrated last Monday night that you are extremely capable of handling a disaster situation and your professional attitude during the drill conveyed that you had the situation under control.

The hospital played games last Monday-but they played games that could save a life in a disasterous situation. The "Disaster Drill" was implemented to treat 7 wreck victims that had been involved in a car accident. Everything was done, by hospital personnel, as if the situation were actual and not a planned drill.

Patients were treated, sent to x-ray, recovery, had IV's hooked-up and one (Jim Nowlin) was designated DOA (dead on arrival) and spent 30 minutes under a white sheet.

Hospital Administrator Jerry Weatherly called me to inform me of the test and asked if I wanted to take some pictures for the paper. He briefly explained what was happening and I agreed to drive to the hospital and cover the mock disaster.

When I arrived, I was shocked at the realness of the drill. I first noticed Nowlin, sheet covering his face, and heard Tommy Harbin inform a nurse that "He's DOA and needs to be moved". My second recollection of a patient was Jack Price being treated just outside the emergency room by Dr. V. Carandang. The doctor was asking "How do you feel", "Are you experiencing any nausea", instructing a nurse to take Price's blood pressure and generally attempting to gather information from Price on his condition. Even though I knew Price was faking it it - for just a second, I wondered if just maybe, he hadn't actually been hurt and that maybe this wasn't just a game.

Dr. C.U. Callan was in the operating room treating a patient. Dr. Maurice Callan was monitoring two patients and directing treatments nearby, while Dr. V. Simpao worked with another seriously injured patient.

I'm of the impression that the "Disaster Drill Test" was an overwhelming success. I'm sure some of the off-duty personnel were upset at having been called back to work to "play games", but by the same token the test gave everyone the opportunity to evaluate reactions under near-real circumstances.

I can remember the terrible McCaulley bus accident and how confused the situation was for several days. Hopefully, testing under practice situations will eliminate confusion and instill confidence that the next real disaster will be handled smoothly, professionally and confidently.

Rotan Band Opening Practice To Public

Rotan Band Director Kay Kennedy will be holding a band practice on Monday, November 1st, that will be open to the public and has issued an invitation to all "mothers, fathers, family and friends to stop by the football field to see the Rotan Band perform their UIL Marching Contest routine at approximately 7:30", she said.

The Rotan Marching Yellowhammer Band will be performing in the UIL Marching Contest in Abilene on Tuesday afternoon at approximately 1:12 p.m. at Shotwell Stadium.

The five routines to be played include: "Thor", "Theme From King Kong", "Fiesta", "Linus and Lucy" and "Ice Castles".

County Grand Jury Indicts Two At Rotan

The members of the Fisher County Grand Jury returned two indictments last Friday after meeting for their October session.

Indictments were returned on Gloria Hayes of Rotan and Gwendolyn Snapp of Hedley, Texas, on charges of "felony theft".

The charge stemmed from an incident involving a theft that took place on Sunday, October 4th, involving approximately $2,000 in merchandise from a home occupied by Joe Randall, southwest of Rotan, and owned by Gwendolyn Snapp.

The case is now scheduled to come to trial in 32nd District Court.

Roby FFA To Hold Carnival

The Roby FHA is going to sponsor a Halloween Carnival on October 31st (Halloween night) at the Roby Pink Building starting at 6:00 p.m. and ending at approximately 8:00 p.m. There will be many game booths along with a stuffed animal raffle. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the Pumpkin Carving Contest, the Costume Contest and to the winners of Bingo. Don't be ghostly, come join the carnival fun.

Roby Rally

There will be a large pep rally this Friday at the Gym to show support for the Roby Lions in their quest to be District Champions.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Please wear red and black. The pep rally starts at 3:00.

Halloween Carnival In Rotan Sat.

The Rotan Booster Club will be sponsoring the annual Rotan Halloween Carnival for children of all ages on Saturday night beginning at 6:30 p.m., according to Louie Hayes, Booster Club President.

The carnival will take place in the old school gymnasium and over 20 fun booths are planned by members of various classes and Rotan organizations.

A partial listing of some of the booths include: Strength Machine; Nail Driving Event; Arm Wrestling; Bingo; Spook House; Sponge Throw; Dart Throw; Lollipop Throw; Fishing Booth; plus concession stands that will be selling a variety of foods.

Tammye Halliburton Named Teen Pageant Finalist

Miss Tammye Halliburton, age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Halliburton of Roby, has been selected to be a finalist in the Annual 1982 Miss Northern Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas, on May 14th, 15th and 16th, 1982. The Miss Northern Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the Official Regional Finals to the Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in June, 1982.

Nancy Daniel of Hampshire, Texas, the 1981 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager will crown the new Queen.

The reigning Miss National Teenager is Lisa Bell of Wapato, Washington.

Each contestant accepted will be requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the National Teen-Ager Pageant. This program teaches teenagers to share and to participate in school and civic affairs. A Mini-Modeling Charm Course will be given during the weekend of the Pageant.

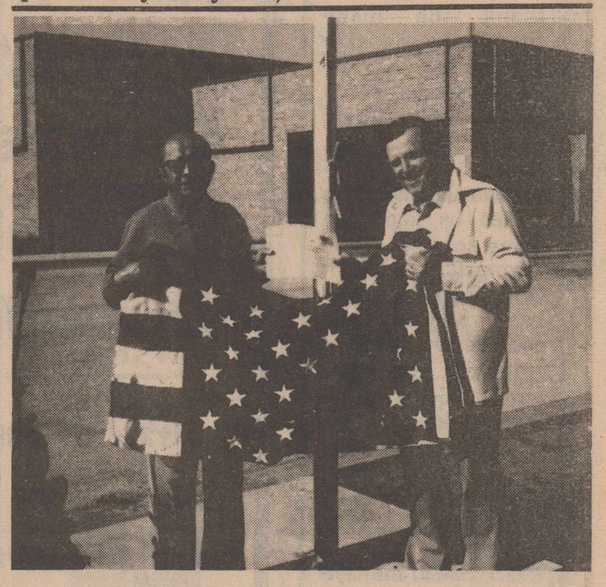
The winner of the Miss Northern Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a Cash Scholarship, other prizes and will be fully sponsored to compete in the Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement-leadership, poise-personality and appearance. There is no swimsuit competition.

Each contestant will have a choice of either reciting a 100-word "Essay" on the subject, "WHAT'S RIGHT ABOUT AMERICA" or a 2-minute talent presentation providing her own music and/or props.

Miss Halliburton is being sponsored by Terry Gin, Citizens State Bank, and Farmers Union Insurance. Her hobbies include horses, tennis and swimming.



Tammye Halliburton



PRESENTED FLAG: Rudy Martinez, left, presented a United States Flag donated by Congressman Charles Stenholm to Fisher County Hospital Administrator, Jerry Weatherly, right. The flag was flown over the U.S. capitol October 6.

Roby Junior Varsity Team Defeats Haskell Freshmen By Score 22-12

The Roby JV traveled to Haskell Thursday to play the Haskell Freshman team. The young Lions won the game, 22-12.

The Lions scored in the first quarter when Tom Duckworth ran 55 yards for the TD. The Lions had a 4th down and 2 on their 45 yard line when Duckworth broke around right for the 6 points. The was no good.

Neither team scored in the second quarter. Haskell did move the ball to the Lions 10 yard line, then fumbled the ball. Roby's Frankie Gonzales recovered for the Lions. The Lions moved the ball to the Indians 5 yard line and fumbled back to the Indians. Late in the 3rd quarter Haskell had moved to the Lions 5 yard line again and fumbled to the Lions. The Lions' Tom Duckworth came around left end and went 95 yards for the TD, assisted by a good block being thrown by Todd Donham. Quarterback Noel Field hit Frankie Gonzales with a pass for the PAT with 2:44 to go in the 3rd quarter. The Lions led 14 to 0.

The Indians fumbled again on their next possession. The Lions, starting from the 36 yard line, quarterback Noel Field hit Frankie Gonzales with a good 35 yard pass to the one yard line. Field went in on the next play for the TD. The PAT ws good with Field passing to Todd Coker for the 2 points. The score then was 22-0, Lions favor.

The Indians scored twice in the 4th quarter. One coming with 3:48 on the clock and the other with 49 seconds left in the game. In the 4th quarter, Roby's Todd Coker intercepted a pass.

Stevie Rivas, Bob Burk, Frankie Gonzales, Jimmy Carreon did a fine job defensively for the young Lions, with Sean Meledon, Bubba Doty, Pache Parks, Wenzah Hardwick, Nyle Field and Todd Coker doing a good job offensively.

Congressman Stenholm Has Comments On Farm Bill

The House of Representatives passed a Farm Bill last week that no one, whether voting for or against final passage, was satisfied with. The split among the Texas delegation was a good example of the final division over this bill that I voted against on final passage.

In cood conscious, I could not support passage of the bill, even though we had won several significant skirmishes along the way. I have to add that we lost several important skirmishes important to the 17th District, as well.

Most notable among our losses was the defeat of the peanut provisions of the bill, leaving this program stripped of major components, including the quota and allotment system, and placing the loan price support rate at the Secretary of Agriculture's discretion. Stronger language is included in the Senate bill and we will be working to retain the Senate language when the two bills come out of conference committee.

I offered an amendment to the cotton program that would have added provisions for a set-aside program and another that would have provided for a producers' storage program for cotton, but both were defeated.

We were more successful in the areas of wheat and feed grains, with a Stenholm amendment passed that would mandate the Secretary to announce a set-aside of no less than 15 percent when carryover supplies of corn reach certain levels, with built-in increases in the loan rate determined by the amount set-aside by producers.

A similar amendment was offered by Congressman Glenn English (D-Okla.) to the wheat program and also passed. We can only hope that these two vital amendments remain intact through the conference report.

Provisions for dairy producers passed on the House side will benefit the producer to a greater extent than the Senate version and, again we are working for those stronger House versions.

Other areas of importance approved in the House bill included another amendment that I co-sponsored which would provide for a revolving credit plan for agricultural exports; funding for the Rural Electrification Administration; an important change to require imported meats meet the same requirements as domestically-produced meat; adequate agricultural research funding.

Overall, the costs of the House version were brought into line with the first budget resolution by reducing spending by $1.06 billion in FY 1982. Continuation of the target price concept, as opposed to higher loan rates which I favor, will, however, place future costs of the program in doubt. Dependence on the target price concept places the budget at the mercy of unknown growing and marketing conditions in other years of the program and could conceivably prove to be budget-breaking provisions.

If we could pick and choose among the provisions now offered by the two versions of the bill, to be conciliated during the conference committee, we could come up with a "survival" bill, but one that still, in my opinion, is not going to be in the best interests of the American farmer. About the only truly positive thing I can say about the House passage of the bill is that sometimes in defeat the hard lessons of politics are best learned. We cannot pass a good agricultural bill for producers without a unified farming industry behind us.

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County 4-Hers Attend State Fair Shows

Fisher County 4-H'ers attending the State Fair of Texas exhibiting their steers were Jennifer Wright placing 7th, Shad Rasco-5th, Jill Branson-7th, John Shipp-8th, Kerrie Upshaw-14th in the Crossbreed Steer Division; Reggie Spencer-3rd in the Angus Division, Alan Kiker-9th in the Hereford Division, and other 4-H'ers receiving Blue Ribbons for quality Carcasses were Darren Jeffrey and Jeff Branson. Other 4-H'ers exhibiting steers were Matt Floyd, Andrea Callan, Ryan Jeffrey and Ricky Spencer. Ricky Spencer placed 1st in the Jr. Angus Heifer Show, Andrea Callan placed 7th, Shad Rasco-8th. The placing steers sold for 82 cents to $1.15/lb.

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Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank the many friends who shared in our sorrow at the death of Alyce Simmons. Your loving care and prayer, food, flowers, cards, telephone calls and visits makes us know we were not alone.

Sympathy and concern from so many has given us the courage and support we will remember always. God's blessings to you.

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Brothers and Sisters



Weathervane

Even with a weathervane and with the help of the latest report from the weather bureau, it's certainly presumptuous to make predictions about the weather. The forces which govern nature are so complex and changeable that we can never be sure.

The forces which govern our life are even more complicated and variable.

How can we know what the next day may bring — happiness . . . sorrow . . . good luck . . . love . . . fear? No one knows — until the time comes.

Despite uncertainty, we must prepare for whatever we may have to face. We must learn to take in good stride the uncertainties that life will bring. In other words, we must have FAITH.

Where do we get this faith? We can't buy it, nor can we have it simply for the wanting. We have to earn it — by study, by perserverance, by understanding. Your church stands ready and anxious to help you. Here toward the House of God we must turn for those truths which will lend stability to lives that are as uncertain as the changing wind.

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Galatians 5:1-6	Exodus 36:2-7	I Peter 2:11-17	Deuteronomy 15:12-18	Job 3:11-19	Romans 3:19-26	Jeremiah 34:8-17

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Fisher County Hospital Employees Respond Successfully To "Disaster Drill", Administrator Pleased With Demonstration

The members of the staff of the Fisher County Hospital were engaged in a "Disaster Drill" last Monday night and from all reports the emergency practice was very successful.

The "Disaster Drill" is a practice session that usually takes place once a year to test the readiness of the hospital employees and measures their ability to perform under disaster situations.

Last Monday night, Tommy Harbin, Emergency Medical Services Director, implemented the procedures to place the drill into effect. He had pre-arranged with seven members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department to serve as "wreck victims" in the mock drill. At approximately 5:45, Harbin received a call informing him of a bad car accident on the Hamlin Highway. He responded to the call, but instead of travelling out the Hamlin Highway, went to the Rotan Fire Hall with his team members Bob Harbin and Reva Jo Hull.

They spent approximately 30 minutes "dressing fake wounds", applying splints and briefing the seven firemen on injury symptoms they had. The firemen were instructed to convey that information to doctors and nursing personnel at the Fisher County Hospital.

Sometime after Harbin was dispatched to the accident, he called back to the nursing station to inform the Head Duty Nurse (Karin Harbin) that it appeared that 7 or 8 people were injured and requested that she call the doctors on call to have them prepared to treat the injured.

The doctors were aware that the drill was to take place. The first doctor notified was Dr. V. Carandang. When informed of the situation, he placed the disaster plan in effect. According to Tommy Harbin, "A disaster is any situation headed for the emergency room that the on-duty hospital personnel force cannot handle."

When Karin Harbin was informed to place the disaster plan in effect she began notifying department heads, other doctors, administrative personnel, in order to "beef up the force" to cope with the emergency.

The first patients arrived, via ambulance, at the hospital at approximately 6:35 (4 injuries) a second ambulance arrived at 6:47 with two more patients and a final ambulance at 6:47 with a final patient.

The doctors that helped in the emergency room included: Dr. C.U. Callan, Dr. V. Simpao, Dr. Maurice Callan and Dr. V. Carandang.

A host of support personnel assisted in the drill. Two X-Ray technicians, supply personnel, drug room employees, housekeeping personnel, administrative personnel and Pink Ladies were summoned to cope with the disaster.

According to Administrator Jerry Weatherly, "We were very pleased with the disaster drill test. It was designed to give employees the opportunity to test procedures under actual emergency situations. We had very good response from our personnel."

The seven firemen that took part in the drill were: Jerry Dycus, Perry Thomson, Jack Price, Archie Neeley, Jim Nowlin, Red Bennett and Dewayne Lee. All were treated, x-rayed if needed, placed in Intensive Care, etc., just as though they were suffering from the actual injuries.

Following the drill, all employees, doctors and nurses congregated in the dining room and critiqued the drill with Tommy Harbin. In most all cases the drill was pegged a success. One aspect that all felt needed improvement was the area of paperwork. "It is difficult, when we're engaged in a disaster situation, to keep the orderly flow of paperwork flowing-patients need transfusions, need immediate attention and it's difficult to keep the paperwork current with what is being done to the patient," said Weatherly.

"We learned several things that will help if we are ever confronted with a real emergency from the practice last Monday night," said Weatherly. "I'm pleased with the professional nature, coolness and order that our personnel demonstrated during the drill," he concluded.

Roby Garden Club Meets For October

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, November 5th, at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Co-op. Hostesses will be Mrs. Faye Ray and Mrs. Ruth Hammer.

Each member is asked to bring a hand made Christmas decoration, and one holiday treat recipe with sample.

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Rotan Girls Scrimmage Sweetwater Tuesday

The Rotan Girls basketball program officially begins on Tuesday, November 3rd with a scrimmage against Sweetwater beginning at 5:00 p.m. The Rotan players will travel to Sweetwater on November 3rd then will host Roby on Tuesday, November 10th.

Head Girls Basketball Coach Jo Damron listed a total of 11 players on her varsity squad. They include: Post players Laura Gruben, Sr.; Jana Smith, and Jerilyn Marshall, Jr. Centers are: Kellie Pease, Jr. and Dana Nowlin, Sr. Guards on the varsity are Rocky Garza, Sr.; Elisa Carrillo, Jr.; Angie Sepeda, Sr.; Pat Martinez, Jr.; Donna Martinez, Jr.; and Annette Martinez, Jr.

The remaining players will be listed as junior varsity players for the Sweetwater scrimmage.

On November 10th the girls will be separated to form an freshman and junior varsity team.

Rotan opens play on November 17th with Roscoe at home. The Freshman team plays Snyder at 5:00 p.m., November 16th at home.

Classified Advertising Procedures

In order to cut down on paperwork, eliminate billings and cut costly postage charges, The Newspaper Office is asking cooperation from classified advertising customers in implementing some new practices.

Effective immediately, all classified advertising is cash in advance unless the advertiser has an active established account at The Newspaper Office. We are happy to take classified advertising over the phone but ads will be held and not published until paid for by the advertiser. The deadline for paying for advertising in the Thursday paper is noon on Tuesday before publication.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank the Roby Exes Officers and anyone else who was responsible for my receiving the Roby Exes Citizenship Award for 1981-82. Thanks for all the cards, phone calls, best wishes, and gifts. It was one of the best surprises I ever received and I appreciate it very much. Thanks again, Exes. May God bless everyone and keep you safe. Roby and Fisher County is the greatest place to live.

Frances Morgan

School Menu

ROTAN LUNCHROOM
Nov. 2-6, 1981

MONDAY: Chicken Salad Sandwich, French Fries W/Catsup, Lettuce Wedge, Black-eyed Peas, Cookies, Milk.
TUESDAY: Seasoned Pinto Beans, French Fries W/Catsup, Buttered Spinach, Onion Slices, Corn Bread, Butter, Cake Squares, Milk.
WEDNESDAY:Turkey-Dressing & Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, Whipped Cream, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.
THURSDAY: Fried Fish W/Tarter Sauce, Buttered Potato, Buttered Green Peas, Carrot, Raisin Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk.
FRIDAY: Hamburger W/ Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato-Pickles & Onions, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Bana Pudding, Milk.

ROBY LUNCHROOM
Nov. 2-6, 1981

MONDAY: Spanish Rice, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Chilled Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.
TUESDAY: Barbecue Weiners, Creamed Potatoes, Green Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Bread.
WEDNESDAY: Taco W/ Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Vegetable Salad, Fruit, Milk, Bread.
THRUSDAY: Pizza W/ Cheese, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Milk, Bread.
FRIDAY: Hamburger-Cheese, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, Fruit, Brownie, Milk.

Rites Held For Pearl Gladden

Pearl M. Gladden, 74, of Ft. Worth, formerly of Rotan, died Monday, Oct. 26, 1981, in Ft. Worth.

Survivors are her husband, Ira Gladden, Sr., of Ft. Worth; one step-son, Ira Gladden, Jr., of Ft. Worth; one brother, Fred Mathis of Greenville, S.C.; one sister, Mrs. Helen Durham of Greenville, S.C.; four grandchildren, Guy of Melrose, Colo., Barry, Lynn and Darrell of Ft. Worth.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, had lived in Ft. Worth since 1946, and was a retired salesperson from J.C. Penney Co.

Rotan Lady Wins Trip To Hawaii

After winning a trip for two to Hawaii from Chaparral Airlines, Aladean Gruben and her sister, Wanda Johnson, departed last Tuesday for the vacation in sunny Hawaii.

Mrs. Gruben signed up for the free vacation on the final day of registration.

Roby FFA Will Hold Fruit Sale

The Roby FFA Chapter is having their Annual Fruit Sale and will continue through Friday, November 6. The sale consists of oranges, grapefruit, and apples in 40 and 20 lb. boxes. Also we are selling a ½-½ mixture of oranges and grapefruit.

The prices for the fruit are as follows: Grapefruit-40#-$12.00; 20#-7.00; Apples: 40#-$17.50; 20#-$11.00; Oranges: 40#-$12.50; 20#-$7.50; ½-½-40#-$12.25; 20#-$7.25.

You may contact any Roby FFA member to place your order.

The Roby FFA is also working on their District Leadership Contest to be held in Hamlin on November 18. Teams that will be participating are Senior and Junior Chapter Conducting; Senior and Junior Farm Skills, and the Radio Team. All of the team members have been working extremely hard and should do very well in the contest.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs
Joy Walker

Well, we have sure had a cool week and we got another three quarters of an inch of rain here on Wednesday night. The roads have really been bad, and its been quite a chore to get to some parts around here. We are sure having sunshine now and thats what all the farmers need so they can start to strip their cotton.

Mrs. Ann Hooker from Big Spring and Mrs. Tommie Koonce from Snyder came to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave on Saturday. Mrs. Vida Boyer visited with them on Sunday evening.

Congratulations to Debra Teel and David Etheredge on their engagement and approaching marriage December 19th. Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teel and is the Hobbs school secretary and lives on the Hobbs school grounds, and David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wayne Etheredge. We want to wish them much happiness.

Visiting with the James Ratliffs for the day on Sunday were Kim Ratliff and Tracy Knipe from Snyder and some friends of theirs. Jeff Smith and a friend, Mike, from Abilene spent the week-end visiting with the Ratliffs. Jeff is Jim Ratliff's room-mate at Abilene.

Jim and I went to Snyder on Thursday, and then Friday we attended the Rotan-Merkel football game. It was pretty cool that night but not too unpleasant. Saturday we attended the Permian Basin Quarter Horse Show which was held at the Sweetwater Coliseum, and it was sure cold in there early that morning. It was such a long show, starting at 7 that morning and ending around 9 that night. We got to see a lot of good horses though, from all over Texas and a number from other states. Also got to visit with a lot of old friends.

Melody and Mark spent the week-end visiting with Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parrish in Lytton Springs. Mark roped and Melody rode at Rockne Saturday night, and they went to Milan again on Sunday and Mark roped, while Melody entered the barrel race. They returned to Stephenville late Sunday night.

Bro. and Mrs. Dutch Parks and family ate supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid.

The reason this is so short this week is because several of the phones are out, and I have called and called but still can't get some of the folks I usually phone. Will have to double up next week if they had any news.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween. See you next week.

State Taxes Could Increase Over Defeat

Governor Bill Clements warned Texans this week that defeat of Amendment No. 4 in the general election on November 3 could lead to higher taxes in the future.

Clements made the remarks at a meeting of Water for Texas Committee, a statewide organization of prominent leaders who are backing the amendment, which would provide a plan for setting aside a "nest egg" from the state's budget surplus to help finance water projects.

The governor was responding to published claims of some opponents that passage of the amendment "will lead to higher taxes down the road."

"The truth of the matter is, Texans are more likely to face increased taxes if we DON'T pass Amendment No. 4," Clements declared. "That's simply because the surplus will be frittered away every two years with the help of some lawmakers opposing Amendment No. 4, and we'll end up facing a water crisis down the road that people will demand we take care of, even if it does mean a tax increase."

The proposed amendment, backed by the governor, a two-thirds majority of the Legislature and a committee of prominent leaders thrughout the state, would provide for three actions:

(1) Allow an increase in interest that can be paid from the current limit of 6 percent, now preventing sale of more than $200 million in authorized and urgently needed state bonds, to a more realistic rate of 12 percent.

(2) Create a loan guaranty program which will enable local communities to issue water project bonds at a lower rate because of backing of credit by the State of Texas.

(3) Set aside one-half of the state's budget surplus every two years to create a priority "nest egg" fund to assist local governments in financing of water and sewage projects and pay for vital research programs.

Phone Book History

Tips for consumers and a glance at Texas history are offered in the 1981 telephone directory, to be distributed between now and the end of November to Rotan-Roby customers.

Pat Rice, manager for the company in Rotan and Roby, said one copy of the directory will be delivered to each residential phone customer.

Young said a total of 5,700 books are being printed. Of that number, 2,500 new phone books will be delivered to area residents by the end of the month.

Young said the extra books are for new customers moving to Rotan and Roby throughout the year. Also businesses and customers sometimes wear out their books and need replacements, she added.

The new directory will feature a painting on the cover by Austin artist and historian Charles Russell. The painting depicts early-day Texans who contributed to the state's history.

"Distributing the new directories is a huge job," Young said, "and will take several weeks to complete. We ask customers to be patient during this time and not call us until after several weeks if they do not receive new directories."

TSTS Sweetwater Site Offers New Programs

Texas State Technical Institute is the only state supported post-secondary technical school in Texas, with campuses located throughout the state-in Sweetwater, Amarillo, Harlingen, and Waco. Each campus offers training which prepares students to go to work in a very short time and provides Texas industries with qualified, skilled manpower.

TSTI's Student Services offer counselors who are available to help you with personal as well as school problems. Students receive vocational guidance. New students are required to take a short vocational guidance test. Test scores provide valuable guidance information to the counselors to aid in making or verifying career decisions.

TSTI also has a program to help students who are "rusty" in certain areas such as math, science, reading, and grammer. Out of class tutoring is also available through the Pretechnical Studies Program.

TSTI-Sweetwater offers more than 15 Technical and Skill Development programs. These training programs take anywhere from a few months to two years to complete. Skill Development programs are usually one year in length and are designed to train the craftsman who is in demand by industry. Graduates of these programs are awarded a Certificate of Completion.

Technical programs are designed to train technicians. Graduates of these two-year programs receive an Associates of Applied Science Degree or an Associate of Applied Art Degree.

Many of the technical and skill development programs accept students for enrollment throughout th year.

TSTI-Sweetwater will be accepting full time students for enrollment throughout the year.

TSTI-Sweetwater will be accepting full time students in all programs for the Winter Quarter beginning December 2, 1981, except for Electronics Servicing Technology and Diesel Mechanics which will begin their full time programs again in March.

TSTI is accepting applications for full time night school winter quarter enrollment. If you have any questions concerning enrollment, or financial aid, please contact the Public Information Department at 235-8441, extension 39 or come by for a visit.

TSTA General Session Being Held In Abilene

The general session begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Abilene Civic Center, District 14, President Carol Simmons will preside over the meeting. Bowie Elementary School's Uncle Sam's Singers will present "American Sing-a-long". Colors will be presented by the ROTC color guard from Abilene High School. Mr. Ham Middlebrooks, President of the Abilene ISD school board will extend a welcome. Platform guests and the 1981 scholarship recipient, John Stevens of Trent will be introduced by District Executive Board member, Preston Parker. Candidates for public office will be introduced by Jerry Schuchert, Stamford, Immediate Past President of District XIV TSTA. Greetings and a report from TSTA and NEA respectively will be given by Dora Scott, Immediate Past President of TSTA, and Elayne Hunt, NEA Director. Aline "Andy" Cleveland will report on the meeting of the House of Delegates; Judy Thomas will introduce the speaker, John Valusek. Earlene Kent, District XIV secretary will give the necrology report.

Sectional meetings will be held Monday afternoon at various locations throughout Abilene, and numerous exhibits from local merchants will be displayed. President Carol Simmons urges that all interested persons attend the keynote address. District XIV includes Stonewall, Haskell, Fisher, Nolan, Jones, Taylor, Shacklefrod, Callahan, Stephens and Eastland counties.

District XIV Executive Committee members are Aline "Andy" Cleveland, President Elect; Jerry Schuchert, Immediate Past President; Earlene Kent, Secretary; Kaye Price, Treasurer; Leona Bryant, State Executive Committee; and Judy Thomas, District Executive Committee; and Preston Parker, District Executive Committee.

Perpertual Care Volunteers Want Your Opinions

Two Rotan individuals that have been working on a volunteer basis to establish a perpetual care cemetery in Rotan are interested in hearing from Rotan residents and former Rotan residents concerning their ideas on the project.

Jewell Branch and Lota Kennedy have been gathering information, visiting with representatives of the Roby Cemetery Association and talking with representatives of the City of Rotan concerning the establishment of a perpetual care cemetery in Rotan. From all indications the plan to "go ahead" with the establishment of the perpetual care fund seems to meet with public approval, however; the two volunteer workers would like additional comments and resident input on the plan.

If the Perpetual Care plan is approved it will (a) Be designed to care for, maintain and beautify the Rotan Cemetery; (b) Emphasize the importance of such purpose to one and all and further emphasize the need to think of the cemetery-not as a place to bury the dead, but as a final resting place of citizens who filled their place here and have gone on to better things.

The two volunteers anticipate that it will take approximately $75,000 in interest accumulating funds to put the Rotan Cemetery on a full perpetual basis. They feel confident that the funds could be raised from residents and former residents in order to assure that the Rotan Cemetery is always in good condition.

They need your comments and suggestions-Call now and express your feelings Jewell Branch at 735-3137 or Lota Kennedy at 735-2998.

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Roby Lions Defeat Loraine Squad, Tough Plowboys Are Next

The Roby Lions came home winners Friday night, after beating a tough Loraine team. The Lions won the game 20 to 14.

In the first quarter, both teams were pretty well equal. The Lions had the ball for two possessions. They rushed for 43 yards and passed for 9 yards.

The Bulldogs also had the ball two times. They rushed for 36 yards and passed for 14 yards.

In the second quarter the Bulldogs scored first. After recovering a Lion fumble on the 20 yard line, it took one play for the Bulldogs to score, with Loraine's senior running back Jerry Rose going the 20 yards. The PAT kick was good. With 9:25 left till the half, the Bulldogs led 7 to 0. The Bulldogs had the ball two more times before the half but were unable to sustain a drive.

The Lions had the ball four times in the 2nd quarter. Their first two possessions ended with fumbles and they scored on their last two. The Lions first scoring drive covered 87 yards, with Robby King going 52 yards on a keeper for the touchdown. The PAT kick was blocked. The score was 7-6, with 7:16 to go till halftime.

The Lions next drive covered 60 yards in 8 plays with Robby King scoring again from 11 yards out. Sophomore Joe Carreon ran for the 2 point conversion. With 1:57 left till the half, the Lions led 14-7.

In the 2nd quarter the Bulldogs rushed for 58 yards. The Lions rushed for 135 yards and passed for 15.

In the 3rd quarter the Bulldogs had the ball twice and the Lions once. The Bulldogs took the 2nd half kickoff and kept the ball for 14 plays. Starting on the 40 yard line they moved to the 10, where on 4th down and 7 the Bulldogs faked a field goal and the Lions took over after an incomplete pass. Roby started from the 11 yard line. On the first play sophomore Benny Putnam broke for a 70 yard run, but the play was called back for a penalty against the Lions. Roby then moved the ball 81 yards in 10 plays to score, with Putnam going the last 8 yards. The PAT was no good. With 1:56 left in the 3rd quarter, the Lions led 20-7.

In the third quarter the Bulldogs rushed for 50 yards and passed for 26. The Lions rushed for 48 and passed for 33.

In the 4th quarter both teams defense took control of the game. The Lions had the ball 5 times in the 4th quarter; rushed for only 30 yards. The Lions suffered two interceptions in this quarter.

The Bulldogs had the ball 5 times also, and scored once. Loraine got the ball on the Lion 15 yard line after an interception. The Bulldogs Jerry Rose scored on a 17 yard run with 8:15 left in the game. The PAT kick was good. With 8:15 left, the Lions still led 20-14. The Bulldogs next two possessions ended with fumbles. The Bulldogs rushed for 44 yards in the 4th quarter.

For the night the Lions had rushed for 256 yards and passed for 66. The Bulldogs rushed for 188 yards and passed for 54. Roby's quarterback Robby King was 4 of 11 passing with 1 interception. Loraine's quarterback Adam Merkel was 4 of 12. The Bulldogs leading rusher was senior Jerry Rose with 160 yards on 33 carries. The Lions rushing breakdown was Williamson-86 yards on 16 carries, King was 73 yards on 7 carries.

The Lions play Roscoe Friday in Roby at 7:30.

Roby Fisher County 4-H Club Meets

The Roby Fisher County 4-H Club held their meeting at 4:00 p.m. October 13, 1981, in the Roby Courthouse Annex.

A wood carving demonstration was presented by Larry Williamson and Jerry Hoodenpyle.

At refreshment time cookies and rice krispies and punch were enjoyed.

The meeting was under the direction of Gary Clevenger.

Mike Morrow Honored At State Fair

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Mike Morrow, State 4-H Council Public Relations Officer was honored at the State Fair Awards Banquet October 16 and 17, held each year in Dallas at the Sheraton Hotel by the State Fair of Texas for State 4-H, F.F.A., and F.H.A. officers for their outstanding leadership and achievements.

Decorating Cake Course Set For WTC

A Continuing Education course in Cake Decorating will be offered at Western Texas College from Nov. 9-Dec. 14.

Classes will meet from 7-9 p.m. on Mondays. Fees are $20 per person and each students must furnish a decorating kit. These may be purchased from the instructor for $15.50 each.

To pre-register, students are to call the Continuing Education office at 573-8511, extension 240, in advance of the first class.

Notice

All persons are hereby notified that General Revenue Sharing Actual Use Report for the County of Fisher is available for public inspection. The report and supporting documentation from which the report was prepared are on file at the County Clerk's Office in the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Cotton Classing Report

Rain again covered the Abilene area as harvesting was getting started again, reports B.B. Manly, Jr. of the USDA Cotton Marketing Services Office in Abilene, TX.

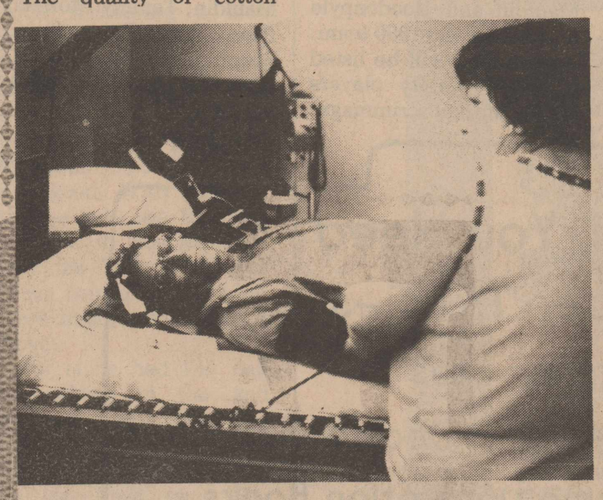
Around 6,000 samples were classed this week, bringing the season total to 24,401.

Prices paid for cotton were from 7.50 cents to 9 cents above the CCC loan rate. Grade 42, staple 32, mike 35 to 49 brought around 54 cents per pound.

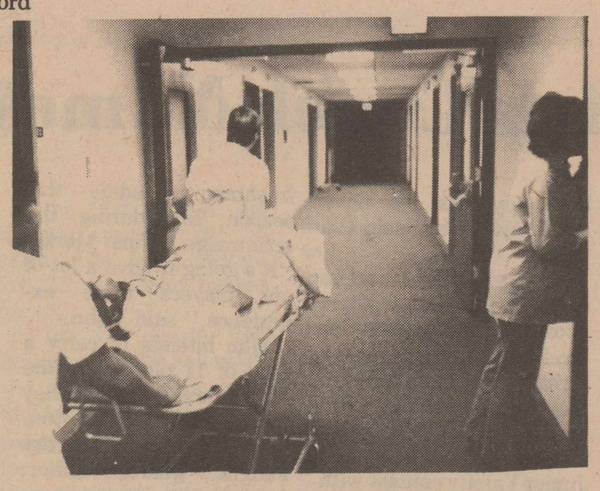
Cottonseed prices paid producers ranged from $75 to $90 per ton.

The quality of cotton classed during the week ending October 22 was as follows: Grade 42 was predominant with 36 percent; grade 32 was 20 percent; grades 41 and 31 were 16 and 10 percent. Staple 32 was predominant with 44 percent; 31 was 30 percent and staple 33 was 15 percent. Mike readings were 98 percent 35 to 49, (around 70 percent miked 40 to 46). Six percent was reduced on account of bark, and 5 percent on account of grass.

According to reports from several areas, growers were getting back in the fields today.



PART OF DRILL: Dewayne Lee, patient, is being cared for by Laura Goodrum, one of the hospital employees who took part in a disaster drill last Monday night.



EMERGENCY ACTION: Red Bennett, on stretcher, was one of the seven firemen taking part in the hospital disaster drill last Monday. Others, left to right, Leola Gentry, Koell Allen, and Janice Copeland.



SPECIAL CARE: Jerry Dycus, Rotan fireman, receives special care during the disaster drill performance at the hospital last Monday.

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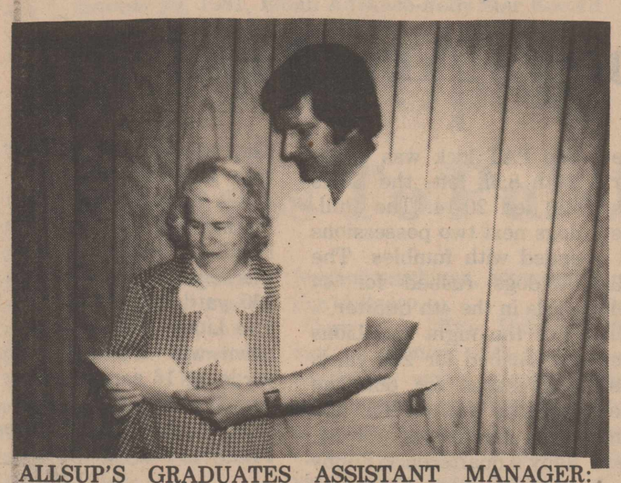
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ALLSUP'S GRADUATES ASSISTANT MANAGER: Frances Bigham (left) receives her diploma from Gary Whittington, instructor, for successfully completing the Allsup's Assistant Store Manager Training Course.

Allsup's Graduates Assistant Manager

Frances Bigham has successfully completed the Allsup's Assistant Store Manager Training Course. Held at the company's home offices in Clovis, New Mexico, the class is a requirement for all Allsup's assistant managers. According to Gary Whittington, instructor, "The training prepares individuals for future advancement by teaching them proper food handling, cooked food procedures, store cleanliness and maintenance as well as public relations. It's designed to produce a more professional employee who can better serve the customer and community." Frances will return to her store at 701 N. Cleveland in Rotan to assume the duties of assistant manager.

Robt. Wall Given Duty Assignment

Airman Robert L. Wall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wall, Sr., of 509 E. McArthur, Rotan, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., 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.

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I would urge that you continue to support and use Dr. Burk in his effort to continue the practice of Veterinary Medicine in this area.

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The Rotan Yellowhammer defense performed superbly last Friday night in holding the Merkel Badgers to just 19 yards rushing through four quarters of play and limiting the Merkel passing to just 43 yards to capture their 4th district win against a single loss to Hamlin's Pied Pipers. Rotan scored 30 points in shutting-out the Badgers and rolled up 420 yards rushing and 12 yards passing for the night.

Defensively, Alan Kiker and Weldon Hayes each had fumble recoveries with Hayes also getting credit for a blocked punt. Carlos Martinez, Kip Pease, Henry Williams and Darrin Leverton all had pass interceptions against the Badgers.

Rotan had 25 first downs to only 2 for Merkel. The Badgers had 62 yards total offense with 43 coming on pass completions. The Merkel signal-caller completed 6 of 16 passes for 43 yards while Gregg Gruben completed 3 of 8 for 12 yards.

Merkel won the toss and elected to receive but a strong Rotan defense, allowing only 1 yard on the series, forced a 4th and 9 punt from the 38 yard line. Randy Martinez, Weldon Hayes, Ernie Carrillo, Jeff Posey and Henry Williams had key plays on the first defensive series.

Rotan took possession on their own 14 yard line to begin their first offensive drive and marched 82 yards before fumbling to the Badgers on the 4 yard line. Kip Pease and Eli Turner covered the 82 yards on the ground.

Weldon Hayes set up Rotan's first score by blocking a Merkel punt with 4:09 left in the first quarter at the 11 yard line. Pease scored with Eli Turner running for 2 points to put Rotan out in front 8-0.

On Merkel's 3rd offensive series Darrin Leverton and Randy Martinez teamed up to stop the Badgers for a 4 yard loss forcing a 3rd and 14 pass. Leverton dropped back and intercepted the pass setting up the Yellowhammers at the 49 yard line.

Rotan's second score covered 43 yards and came with 3:22 left in the first half. Pease carried over from the 1 yard line and the extra point kick by Jeff Posey failed, giving Rotan a 14-0 lead.

Rotan's final score of the first half came after Alan Kiker recovered a fumble. Rotan marched 69 yards in 5 plays with Pease carrying over from 29 yards out to score. The extra point failed and Rotan took a 20-0 lead at halftime.

The Yellowhammers scored on their first and second possessions after halftime. The first score came on a 1 yard quarterback sweep by Gruben from 1 yard out, with the second coming two minutes later by Pease covering 19 yards after being set up by Weldon Hayes' fumble recovery.

With the score set at 33-0 with 7:59 left in the 3rd quarter, several fresh faces began seeing action on both offense and defense. Artie Tucker, Eli Turner and Marcus Conner did good jobs carrying the ball in the later part of the 3rd quarter and 4th quarter.

Wes Hardin, Kevin Copeland, Tony Zambrano, Moses Gonzales, Richard Mendoza, Larry Ramirez, Keith Copeland, all had fine play during the 2nd half.

The final Rotan score came on a 34 yard scamper by Eli Turner late in the 4th period. Following Turner's score reserve quarterback Dennis Warren marched the team to the 4 yard line before the games end.

In commenting about the lop-sided win, Coach Robert Damron said: "Everyone had a good game and we were especially pleased with the offensive line. Richard Mendoza, Larry Ramirez, Jeff Posey, Moses Gonzales, Darrell Carter, Tony Zambrano, Weldon Hayes and Ernie Carrillo did an outstanding job picking up Merkel's alignments," said Damron. Commenting about the offense Damron said, "Kip had an outstanding game and we purposely didn't run him much the 2nd half so we wouldn't risk getting him hurt. Artie Tucker did a good job, Marcus Conner and Eli Turner had a fine game -together they had over 100 yards rushing. Henry Williams did an outstand-job blocking as did all the rest of the backs."

Concerning the game on Friday with Albany, Damron said, "They are good. They have played up and down at times this season but they're a real sound team. Defensively they'll run a 5-2, they stunt some but not that much, offensively they run a split back veer on offense. They have a very good quarterback in Jamie Garcia. He can run and pass and sends five out on routes to be covered by 3 of our people," said Damron.

Albany Head Coach William Nelson, in his first year at the Head Coaching post, said, "Rotan has only 1 district loss and that was against Hamlin in a situation where Hamlin had to win, they're coming off a 12-2 season with a lot of experience, they were district runner-up in track, have a lot of speed and speed is something we don't have much of," said Nelson.

Albany is 4-3 for the season and 2-3 in District. They beat Winters 13-10 and defeated Anson 14-8. They lost to Jim Ned 24-0, lost to Baird 31-27 and lost to Hamlin 43-21.

Coach Nelson listed 5 key offensive and 5 key defensive players for the Lions. "On offense we have Jamie Garcia at quarterback; Jay Walsworth at running back; Robert Hudman as a receiver; Jim Bonner at left guard and H.M. Soules at center. Defensively, tackles Don McElrath and Eddie Edington, Linebacker James Schkade and cornerbacks Jamie Garcia and Mike Ivy."

Nolan Sheriff Possee REHAB Show Nov 8th

The Nolan County Sheriff's Posse is holding their REHAB '81 Horse Show and Playday November 8, 1981. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the Show starts at 10:00 a.m. All proceeds from the Horse Show and Playday will be given to the West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene. The event will be held at the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater.

Classes will include Halter, English Pleasure and Performances. Age groups will be: 9 & under, 10-13, 14-17, and 18 and over. Entry Fees will be: Halter Class and English Pleasure-$5.00 each; Performance-$3.00.

Trophies will be given 1st thru 3rd place and ribbons 4th thru 6th place in all events and age groups. The Show is open to all breeds of horses.

For further information contact Peggy Pen at 235-8648 or 235-5567.

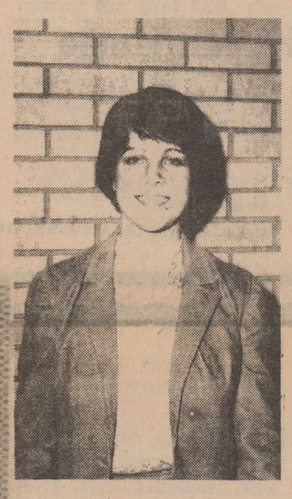
Jack Frost Named To State UIL Music Head

Jack A. Frost, Superintendent of Schools, Georgetown Independent School District has been selected to serve as the Chairman of the University Interscholastic League State Music Committee for the 1981-82 school year.

Frost has served as a member of the Legislative Council since June, 1979. He was elected to fill the unexpired term of Joe Scrivner who left Region IV and in the summer of 1980 was re-elected for the full four year term by the superintendents of Region IV.

The Music Committee meets prior to the regular meeting of the Legislative Council to review all rules and regulations concerning University Interscholastic League Music activities and then makes recommendations to the Legislative Council when it is in session. The Legislative Council will meet on Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1, 1981.

Frost is a graduate of Rotan High School.



SENIOR WINNER: Jill Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan, was named the Senior winner of the 4-H Food Contest conducted last Saturday.

First Aid Course Set For WTC

Multimedia First Aid instruction will be given in an eight-hour course meeting from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 6 at Western Texas College.

Fees will be $20 per person. Instructors are Winnie Poyner, RN, and Diane Beard, RN, instructors in WTC's Vocational Nursing program. Persons wishing to enroll are to call the Continuing Education office at 573-8511, extension 240. Students will register at 7:45 a.m. on November 6 in the Vocational Nursing lab.

Former Rotan Man Gets 30 Year Term

Cypriano Almanza, Jr., age 21, of Rotan was sentenced to 30 years in the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville last week in Judge Tom Cave's District Court in Fort Worth after being brought to trial on a charge of "aggravated rape".

Almanza was arrested in Rotan on September 3rd, 1980, by Rotan Police on an arrest warrant issued in Tarrant County. According to officials in Judge Cave's office the aggravated rape took place on December 28, 1979. Almanza is currently in jail in Fort Worth and is to be transported to Huntsville to begin serving the 30 year sentence this week.



4-H WINNERS: Winners in the Junior Division of the Fisher County 4-H Food Show are, left to right, Jan Posey, Steve McClain, Charla Wiley and Melissa Matthies.

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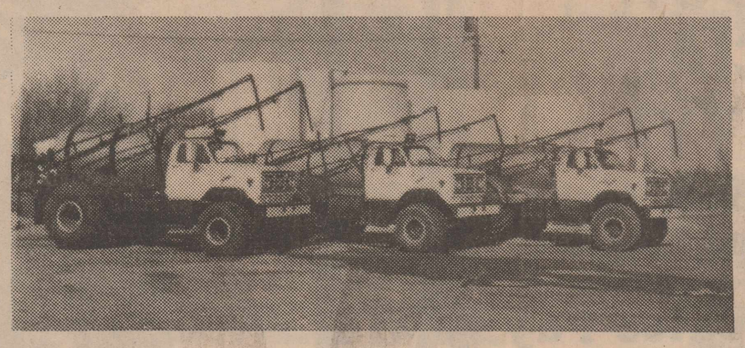
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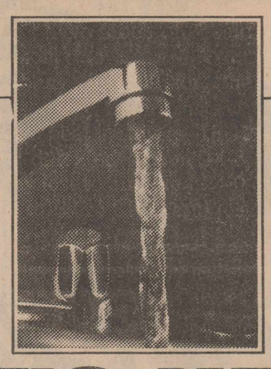
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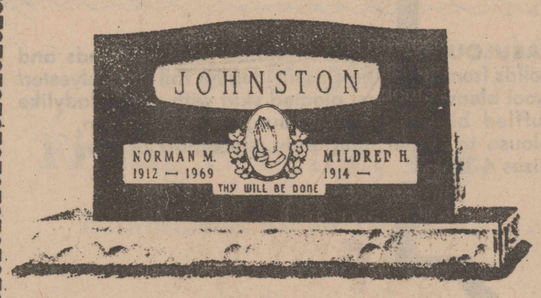
- Make possible the sale of more than $200 million in authorized and urgently needed state bonds to address a backlog of needed projects.
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Roby Man Opens New Business To Public

Shannon Rasco, age 20, of Roby has opened a new business in the County Seat that will be known as "The Hangout". Rasco is a 1979 graduate of Roby High School and well known to all teenagers in Fisher County.

"The Hangout" is located one block west of the red light in Roby and directly across from the Roby City Hall. It is a recreation place, containing video games and foosball machines, according to Rasco.

Currently, "The Hangout" is opening with two electronic video games, and a foosball machine. In the next few days we expect to have another video game and pinball game delivered in time for our grand opening," said Rasco.

The grand opening is scheduled for Saturday, October 31st. During the afternoon of grand opening all first games will be played free.

The new business will open Monday through Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m. In addition to the video games and machines, Rasco will have a soft drink and candy machine at the new business.

Roby Girls Coach Names Varsity Squad

Roby's Head Girl's Basketball Coach Jerry Hahn is confident that he has the nucleus of what could be a very good team. "We should have a good season, we've got some good players to fit in and play and if they (the girls) want it bad enough, we should be as good or better than last year." The only negative factor as far as Hahn is concerned is height. "We just don't have any, but we have good quickness," said the Coach.

Roby's girls will travel to Merkel on Monday afternoon, November 2nd for the first of two pre-season scrimmages. They begin play with a freshman team at 3:30 p.m. That game will be followed by a Junior Varsity contest with the Varsity girls set to round out the evening's play.

Roby will not play a freshman schedule this season, but during the scrimmage against Merkel "It's going to give a lot of our players more experience," said Hahn.

Hahn intends to carry a total of 11 players on the girl's varsity team. They include Mary Nell Clayton, forward, senior; Diedra Faught, guard, senior; Jana Jennings, post, senior; Paul Terry, guard, senior; Tana Mauldin, guard, senior; and Lisa Hoodenpyle, guard, senior. Hahn intends to use Terry, Mauldin and Hoodenpyle on a rotating basis during the first scrimmage.

Other varsity players include: Tammi Jeffrey, guard, senior; Sylvia Alaniz, post and forward, senior; Mary Cave, post and forward, junior; Kelly West and Merry Johnson.

Three girls are injured at the present time. "Sylvia Alaniz is injured, Kelly West will be out for six weeks with a broken bone in her foot and Merry Johnson turned an ankle and is sidelined," according to Hahn.

Hahn expects Mary Cave to see a lot of action, "She may even be a starter." Cave and five other girls-Clayton, Faught, Terry, Mauldin and Hoodenpyle return from the 1980 team.

Seven girls will be listed as junior varsity players for the Merkel scrimmage. They include Teresa Garcia, Lucy Gonzalez, Tisa Lovett, Valerie Goodrum, Danette Ray, Shelly Thompson and Diane Alaniz.

Eleven freshmen girls are on the "freshman team" for the Merkel game. They will move up to junior varsity, with some possibly holding starting positions, as soon as the scrimmages are over, according to Hahn.

The freshman players are: Susan Gaona, Sharon Haggard, Sabrina Herron, Cindy Gonzalez, March Mauldin, Tammy Moffett, Penny Price, Dawn Shaw, Stephanie Stevenson, Ellen Walker and Jennifer Wright.



Amber and Janet are proud to announce the arrival of their brother, Ronald Shane Martin, on October 18, 1981, at 3:29 p.m., weighing 5 lbs. 6½ oz., 17½ inches long.

Proud parents are Ronnie and Susie Martin.

Grandparents are Robert and Ruth Martin of Rotan and Winston and Joyce Robison of Sweetwater. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lee Fairey and Mrs. Lillian Martin of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Robison, all of Sweetwater.

Hobbs School News

By Rose Ann Miers

Hello again, it surely has been good weather for colds. Just about everybody seems to have one. Thursday Mrs. Maudie Gober's grandson came to visit us at school. He is one year old and his name is Shane Beauchamp. This week Mikal Rivers, Eddie Onofre, and Wesley Hale of the third grade made the nine planets of our solar system out of papier-mache. They painted them and hung them from the ceiling.

We are very proud of the boys that play football at Roby. They have done very well. The lunchroom cooks, Martha Wright and Mary Boydstun, cooked very good meals this week. The Hobbs Cub Scouts made fire-prevention posters and placed them in the library. Mrs. Kathleen Hale is the librarian. The new Webelos den leader is Mr. Gary Finley, a former teacher at Hobbs. New members are Shawn Finley, Rick Onofre, Scott Rivers and Travis Hale.

Our Bible verse for the week is Exodus 22:20, "He that sacrificeth unto any God save unto the Lord only, he shall be utterly destroyed." See you next week.

Fisher County Nursing Home News

Alice Sutton, Thaddie Wilson, Beulah Moffett, and Neda Kiser celebrated birthdays at a party given by the ladies of First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Martin were visited by their son, J.D Martin and his family of Edmond, Oklahoma. Thaddie Wilson visited her sister in Wink. Mrs. Luther Maberry and Mrs. Floyd McCain visited Neda Kiser. Beulah Moffett was visited by her sons, Chester of Austin and Hoy of San Antonio. Martin Rackley was visited by L.C. Huchingson, Mrs. Will Newton and Ovie Rackley.

Thanks to Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. Frank Johnson for coming to the nursing home on a regular basis. We appreciate your help.

Jim Finch
Administrator

Golden Haven News

Alice Cross, Ezell Whitten, Elizabeth Kingsfield, Mildred Fife and Maude Harris all had something in common this month. They had birthdays. Ladies, we will not ask ages-just say congratulations from all of us.

Birthdays call for parties, so Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cross, Dovie Cross, Norma Meeks, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. A.P Douglas, Mrs. Guy Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Powell and Clara Ferral, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Ford, Mrs. Tracy King, Mrs. May Hurst and Mrs. Richard Floyd all got together and gave a wonderful party on Monday.

The lobby was filled with friends sharing an array of delicious cakes and ice creams. The table was set with beautiful flower arrangements and of course, presents. By the way, we must get that recipe for the punch you ladies served! Delicious. All patients and employees were served and everyone had a great time!

Thelma Elrod of Rotan visited Alice Cross. Mr. and Mrs. John Leach visited Maebell Ogden. Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsfield was visited by her daughter, Neva Phillips, of Monahans, also her granddaughter and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. U.V. Anderson of Hamlin visited Mrs. Ezell Whitten. Among Mrs. Whitten's other visitors were Mrs. Lois Clayton of Bryson, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Whitten of Midland, Iva Mae Early of Abilene, Martha Hood of Sylvestor and Mary Hurst of Sylvester. Virginia Melton, Jim and JoeAnn Melton were dinner guests of Edith and Cliff Bickerstaff of Rotan.

Thanks to Roberta Ford, Claudine Stevenson and Georgia Powell for helping out so much.

Greta Finch
Administrator

Leisure Lodge

We welcome Mrs. Fe Price to Leisure Lodge She was transferred fro Fisher County Hospital Monday. Happy to have her.

Thanks to the Agape Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church for the lively birthday party they brought us last week. It was just wonderful and we thank you. Our October honorees were Maudie Maize, Emily Garrett, Rose Hale and George Starnes.

We are planning our Halloween Party for Friday afternoon. We will also have lots of goodies for little ghosts and goblins on Saturday night. Don't forget us.

Mrs. Laura May Williams of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morton of San Angelo visited Lena Williams. John White of Sweetwater visited his mother Nancy White and also Mary Lee Barker. Mary Lynn Crawford of Denton visited Mr. Bud Crawford. Mrs. Ida Daniel of Sweetwater visited the R.T. Shipps and Bernie and Hubert Daniel.

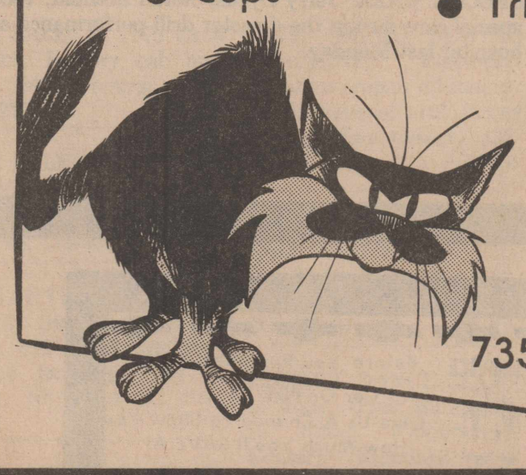
See you next week.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital are: ROBY-Harleigh Allen, Jr., Dana McReynolds. ROTAN-G.W. Rodgers, Elsie Carter, Carlota Medrano, Hortencia Yanez, Aida Medrano, Myrtle Melton, Mary Grace Carrillo, Opal Burch, Glen Holt, Cindy Porter. JAYTON-Willie Rose. MERKEL-John Blair. SWEETWATER-Elaine Johns. SYLVESTER-R.P. Stephens. SNYDER-T.M. Miller.

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Lion's Roar

By Howard McDaniel

Last Friday's game against Loraine was a hard fought game against a good football team. The Bulldogs have had a history of playing poorly one week and having an excellent game the following week. The Loraine coaches complained to the Abilene newspaper because they had two touchdowns called back, however they failed to mention the Lions had a 92 kick-off return called back, plus a 93 yard run nullified by a penalty.

Linebacker Benny Medrano again had an excellent game. Medrano always finds the football and punishes whoever is carrying it. By anyone's standards Medrano is one of the best linebackers in the district.

Joel King had probably his best game of the season thus far. Chris Kiser, Reggie Parks, Rudy Garcia, and Terry Coker also had good performances. Joel, 137 pounds, and Terry, 142 pounds, do an unbelieveable job against huge opponents. Linemen who line up across from these two are in the 180-240 category.

This week the newly found rivalry with Roscoe (ranked 15th in the state) will determine the outcome of the district 3A East Zone. Roscoe is presently undefeated with impressive wins over some good football teams. The Plowboys strengths are defense, a ball control offense that averages punting the ball only twice a game, also their passing game is probably the most consistent in the district.

CUB REPORT
By Joe Coleman

The Cub 8th and 7th grade football teams journied to Aspermont to take on two excellent teams. The Cubs were unsuccesstul in both attempts. In the eighth grade game, the Cubs played good for a half. The Hornets scored first, driving the ball on short gains, forty yards for a score. During the first half, the Cubs moved the ball but were unable to score when they were deep in Hornet territory. The second half proved victorious for the Hornets for they put 22 points on the board. The Cubs lone score came from a blocked punt which Rodney Green ran in for six points. The conversion failed.

The 7th grade game proved to be all Aspermont offensively and defensively. Both the Cub 8th and 7th grade teams are looking to Thursday when they play Roscoe. The Cub 8th grade stung Roscoe 6-0 and the 7th grade lost 12-0.

Longworth HD Club Holds October Meet

Longworth H.E. Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Scherwitz October 21st.

The House was called to order and recreation led by Mrs. H.F. Guelker. Mrs. W.P. Schubert read the scripture and quotations. Roll was called and answered with naming a food additive and What I Like About This Time of the Year. Reading of the minutes and the Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Scherwitz.

Plans for the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers the 18th of November and the Leaders Meeting will be on Diet For Health Reasons.

The Program on Food Additives was presented by Mrs. Scherwitz. Spices have been added for thousands of years to preserve food. Additives are essential for coast to coast food distribution systems and for feeding the ever expanding population, but strict governmental controls are used. A food additive is not developed one day and used the next. Many years and thousands of man-hours of work go into the establishment of standards for safety. The Food Additives Amendment forbids the use in any amount that causes cancer in man or animal under any circumstances. Spices make our food more tasty and appealing to eat, she stated.

Refreshments of chips, dips, jello, coke and coffee were served to the 4 members.

Palette And Brush Club Holds Meet

The Palette and Brush Club met Monday, October 19, at the REA meeting room. There were 2 new members.

Members present were Doshia Cave, Johnnie Hoodenpyle, Joan Terry, Linda Callan, Lora Cleveland, Louella Waddell, Sis Killingsworth, Glenna Gene Moore, Billie Coffman, Nan Arnett, Virginia Derryberry, Winnie Knox, Edna McArthur, Tressa McArthur, Connie Tutt, and Neoma Cauble.

Doshia Cave brought the program on Paint On Glass.

Next meeting will be November 2nd. Mary Alice Connell will be the teacher.

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ORANGE STREAKS



By Robert Damron

Last Friday night was Parent's Night. I want to take this opportunity to thank the parents of our Football Players. I really appreciate the cooperation and encouragement we have received from the parents this year. In very few towns is there a match for the parents of Rotan.

There is now a new picture in the District race. Rotan, Jim Ned and Hamlin are all tied for the district lead. Hamlin is in the drivers seat because they have beaten Jim Ned and Rotan. If we win the rest of our games we are assured of at least a Co-Championship. If Hamlin loses or ties a game we can win district outright. Anson's loss to Albany wiped out the chances of a three-way tie. Jim Ned is in the picture but they must beat us.

We are fixing to face the toughest part of our schedule. Albany, Jim Ned and Baird will be the best three teams we have faced outside of Hamlin.

Albany has a very good team. They have averaged 19 points a game on offense and play very sound defense. We will have to play our best game of the year to win. We will need your support in Albany Friday, so try to make the trip, it will be a good football game.

7th GRADE RALLY FALLS SHORT AGAINST MERKEL

Rotan's 7th grade rally late in the 4th quarter was not enough as the Badgers held on to win 36-22 Thursday afternoon.

The score was not an indication as to how close the game really was. The game was tied 22-22 with 1:30 to go in the 4th quarter but two miscues and quick scores by Merkel iced the game away.

Touchdowns were scored by Stacy Tucker and Brad Long. These two young men have played very well for us all year and they continue to improve every week. Other standouts Thursday were Jim Mann, Richard Ruiz, and Vicente Ortega.

BADGER 8th halts rotan

The Yellowhammer 8th scored two touchdowns Thursday but it was not enough as Merkel defeated Rotan 28-14. Rue Moran and Lex Weatherly scored for Rotan. Fine performances were also turned in by Edward Martinez, Rocky Roberts and John Pease.

We were really hurt by not having a lot of our kids there Thursday but that is really not an excuse. We just did not execute as well as I felt we are capable of doing. We play Albany here this week and hope to have a few wrinkles ironed out so that we can get a more consistent offense in gear.

ROTAN JV DEFEATS MERKEL JV 14-0

After a scoreless first half the Rotan Junior Varsity scored once in each of the last two quarters.

The Yellowhammers failed to score on 3 good opportunities during the 1st half. Once it appeared we had crossed the goal line, but it was marked inches short. On one occasion Tim Carrillo came up short on a field goal try. During one drive that Merkel stopped on the goal line, the Yellowhammers appeared to have trapped Merkel for a safety, but the referee placed the ball inches inside the goal line.

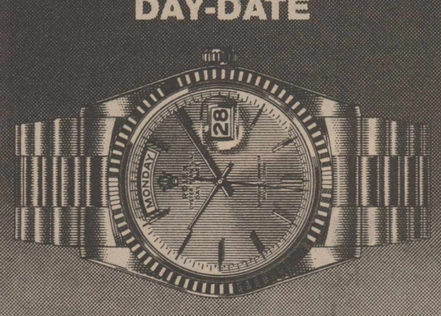
During the 3rd quarter Connell Johnson and Charles Williams made good yardage on plays up the middle moving the ball to the 25 yard line. From there Carrillo passed to Herman Lopez to make the score 6-0, Rotan. Carrillo missed the extra point.

The second score was on a busted play. Carrillo was attempting to pass and the ball was deflected. Alert Williams picked up the ball and scored on a 35 yard run. A pass from Carrillo to Lopez was good for the extra point, 14-0, Rotan.

The JV's had another big defensive night. Led by Joe Paul Soliz, Santos Ortiz, Endgate Adkins, Lopez, Williams, and Rena Silvas. Key blocks during the offensive drive were by David Carter, Jeff Martinez, Nicky Sauceda, Williams, Silvas, and Tony Gruben.

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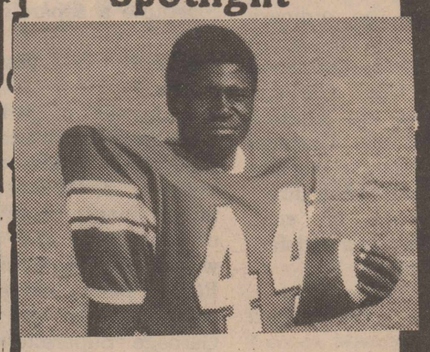
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Sept. 18	Winters	7:30	H	13	8
Sept. 25	Hamlin	7:30	T	18	31
Oct. 2	Anson	7:30	H	22	19
Oct. 9	OPEN				
Oct.16	Hawley	7:30	T	30	3
Oct.23	Merkel	7:30	H		
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The accumulation of waste, refuse, trash, rubbish and other deleterious substances on the premises of private residences, commercial institutions, vacant lots and in streets and alleys constitutes a public menace and nuisance and greatly increases the danger of the spread of infections, contagious and epidemic diseases, and it is impreative and urgent for the preservation of health, safety, sanitation, peace and public welfare that proper and adequate regulations be adopted to require property owners, tenants, occupants or lessees to secure containers and receptacles of sufficient size and material in which to deposit garbage, trash and rubbish for collections and removal at regular intervals.

SECTION 2. Garbage, trash, rubbish, refuse defined. The term ''garbage'' as used in the ordinance shall be held to mean all animal and vegetable matter, such as waste material and refuse from kitchens, residences, grocery stores, drug stores, butcher shops, restaurants, cafes, hotels, rooming and boarding houses and other deleteroius substances.

The term ''trash'' as used in this ordinance shall mean waste and refuse material such as feathers, coffee grounds, paper of all kinds, boxes, barrels, crates, grass, weeds, shrubs, yard cleanings, grass clippings, leaves, tree trimmings and sweeping from sidewalks.

The term ''rubbish'' as used in this ordinance shall mean waste and refuse material such as tin cans, bottles, glass, rags, rubber, pieces of wood, scraps of iron, tin, wire and other metals.

The term ''refuse'' as used in this ordinance shall be held to mean all substances included in the terms ''garbage'', ''trash'' and ''rubbish''.

SECTION 4. Garbage, Trash and Rubbish Can Size and Construction.

Every owner, occupant, tenant or lessee shall provide a container or containers for garbage and rubbish of not less than 5 (5) nor more than thirty-two (32) gallon capacity, constructed of metal with a tight-fitting metal lid.

SECTION 5. Construction.

Garbage containers that have deteriorated to the extent of having jagged or sharp edges capable of causing injury to the garbage collectors or others whose duty it is to handle the container, or to such an extent that the lids will not fit tightly or securely, will be condemned by the City of Rotan, acting through the Superintendent of Garbage Department or by the Health Department.

SECTION 6. Those Allowed to Empty Contents of Cans or Receptacles.

It shall be unlawful for anyone except the employees of the city of Rotan or their duly authorized contractors to empty garbage cans or trash and rubbish receptacles or convey or transport garbage or trash and rubbish on the streets, alleys and public thoroughfares of the City of Rotan.

SECTION 7. Lids or Covers to be Kept on Cans or Containers.

The lids or covers of all containers shall at all times be kept secure and fastened so that cats, dogs, rodents, flies and other insects may not have access to the contents thereof and said lids and covers shall only be removed while the containers and receptacles are being filled or emptied as the case may be.

SECTION 8. Location of Containers.

In residential areas, receptacles as required shall be placed inside of the property line at the edge of the alley wherethere is no alley fence, and where there is an alley fence the receptacle or recpetacles must be placed against the outside of the fence. Where there is no alley, the receptacle or receptacles must be placed in front of said property between the sidewalk and curb at a place most accessible to the collectors. Under no conditions will City vehicles or Employees be allowed to enter private property for the purpose of picking up garbage.

SECTION 8-A. Business Establishments.

Business establishments which have wet garbage are required to use the same type of container as for residences and such containers shall be placed in the alleys where there is an alley and where there is no alley, containers must be placed on or near the curb line of such place of business. Business establishments having such quantities of waste paper to make use of barrels impracticable are required to prepare waste paper in containers easily accessible to the garbage collector.

SECTION 9. Requirements on Weight and Length of Units.

The total weight of each garbage can and contents of each trash and rubbish receptacle and contents shall not exceed seventy-five (75) pounds so that each can or receptacle may be removed conveniently; in the event trash and rubbish is of such a nature that it cannot be put in the receptacle, it shall be carefully prepared in units or pieces under seventy-five (75) pounds in weight and placed at such point as the representative of the City shall find and designate to be the most accessible for collecting and removing. Tree limbs, shrubs and hedge cutting shall not exceed five (5) feet in length and shall be prepared in pieces or units under seventy-five (75) pounds in weight and placed in an orderly manner at such point as the representative of the City shall find and designate to be the most accessible for collecting and removing.

SECTION 10. Burning of Trash or Garbage.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to burn trash or garbage within the City Limits of Rotan, Texas.

SECTION 13. City Garbage Superintendent's Office to be Notified of ''No Service''.

Every owner, occupant, tenant or lessee of a house or building used for residential, business, or commercial purposes is required to maintain constant supervision and surveillance over the garbage can and trash and rubbish receptacle on his premises and if either the garbage can or trash and rubbish receptacle should not be emptied and the contents removed by a representative of the City of Rotan, or by other duly authorized person, for a period of seven (7) days, he must notify the City Garbage Superintendent by telephone or in writing, of this fact within seven (7) days.

SECTION 14. Wet Garbage.

All garbage or trash and rubbish that is mixed with water or liquids shall be drained before being put in the can or receptacle. All garbage, which has been drained, shall be well wrapped in paper or other combustible material before being deposited in can.

SECTION 15. Heavy Accumulation of Packing Houses, etc.

The places of wholesale accumulations such as packing houses, killing and dressing plants for fowls, wholesale fruit and vegetable houses and storage, business houses and other places where the daily accumulation of garbage, trash and rubbish is more than the ordinary quantities, are not included in the service furnished by the City Garbage Department, are required to notify the Garbage Superintendent of the City of Rotan, who shall direct the disposal of such accumulation in a satisfactory manner.

SECTION 16. Heavy Accumulation of Broken Concrete, Etc.

Heavy accumulation such as brick,broken concrete, rock, stones, ashes, lumber clinkers, cinders, dirt and plaster, sand or gravel, automobile frames, dead trees, and other bulky, heavy material shall be disposed of at the expense of owner or person controlling same under the direction of the City Garbage Superintendent.

SECTION 17. Heavy Accumulation of Manure, Etc.

Manure from cow lots, horse stables, poultry yards, pidgeon lofts, and waste and oils from garages and filling stations, shall be disposed of at the expense of owner or person controlling same under the direction of the City Garbage Superintendent.

SECTION 18. An Offense to Violate Ordinance.

The Health Ordinance requires that all premises, both vacant and occupied be kept in a clean and a sanitary condition at all times.

The City Garbage Department will not make collections of garbage, trash or rubbish or tree limbs and shrubbery cuttings, where same is not prepared for collection and placed as designated by the terms of this Ordinance and failure to comply with this provision will be an offense and each day's failure to comply will constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 19. Disposal Places.

The disposal of garbage, trash and rubbish and that designated under Sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 of this Ordinance or any kind of rubbish in any place within the City Limits of Rotan, Texas, except as authorized by the City Garbage Superintendent, is prohibited.

SECTION 20.

The meddling with garbage cans, trash or rubbish receptacles in any way, pilfering, scattering contents and junking in any alley or street within the City Limits of the City of Rotan is prohibited.

SECTION 21. Protection of Cans or Receptacles.

The contents of all cans and receptacles shall be protected so that the wind cannot blow out and scatter same over the streets, alleys and premises of City.

SECTION 22. Service Charge Place on Water Bill.

To avoid duplication in billing and as a convenience to the public, fees for the service herein provided for shall be billed on the monthly water bills, and shall be promptly remitted to the City of Rotan monthly as the same accrues. Failure to pay such fees when due shall be considered as if the water bill is delinquent and the City may, at its option, discontinue water service until the delinquent fees are paid.

SECTION 23.

It is hereby made the duty of the Superintendent of Garbage and the Director of the Department of Public Health of the City of Rotan or his representative, to make inspection trips at regular intervals to determine whether or not the garbage, trash and rubbish is being properly collected, removed and disposed of as required by the provisions of this or any other applicable health ordinance, and in the event it is found that the Ordinance is being violated, appropriate and timely action shall be taken to insure a full compliance with its said provisions.

SECTION 24. Complaints.

Do not enter into controversy with workmen concerning garbage collection. To make a complaint, call the City Office-Phone 222. In making a complaint, be sure to give name and correct address.

SECTION 25. Saving Clause.

Should any part, section, sentence, paragraph, clause or phrase contained in this Ordinance be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining protion of the Ordinance, but in all respects shall remain in full force and effect; and the City Council hereby declares that it would not have passed the unconstitutional or invalid part had it known it was invalid and that it would have passed the remaining part that is not invalid.

SECTION 26. Repealing All Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith.

This Ordinance shall be held and construed to be cumulative of all other Ordinances affecting the health, safety, peace and sanitation of the public in the City of Rotan, except in the instances where the provisions of this Ordinance are in conflict with the provisions of Ordinances heretofore passed, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are expressly repealed.

SECTION 27. Penalty for Violation of Ordinance.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), and each offense and each day's continuance of failure to comply with the Ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 28. Effective Date of Ordinance.

That this Ordinance become effective and in full force and effect three (3) full days after publication of same.

JUSTON MORROW
Mayor, City of Rotan, TX

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NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Registered Votors 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
C nmunity Center in C itola, Texas, for Precinct #17
Community Center in Sylvester, Texas, forPrecinct #22
Community Center in Longworth, Texas, for Precinct #18.

Marshal Bennett
By County Judge
(or el Juez del Condado)
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates including a cost of service adjustment clause for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Roby, Texas effective November 25, 1981

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 12.12 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Roby, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Roby and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 307 Locust Street, Sweetwater, Texas.

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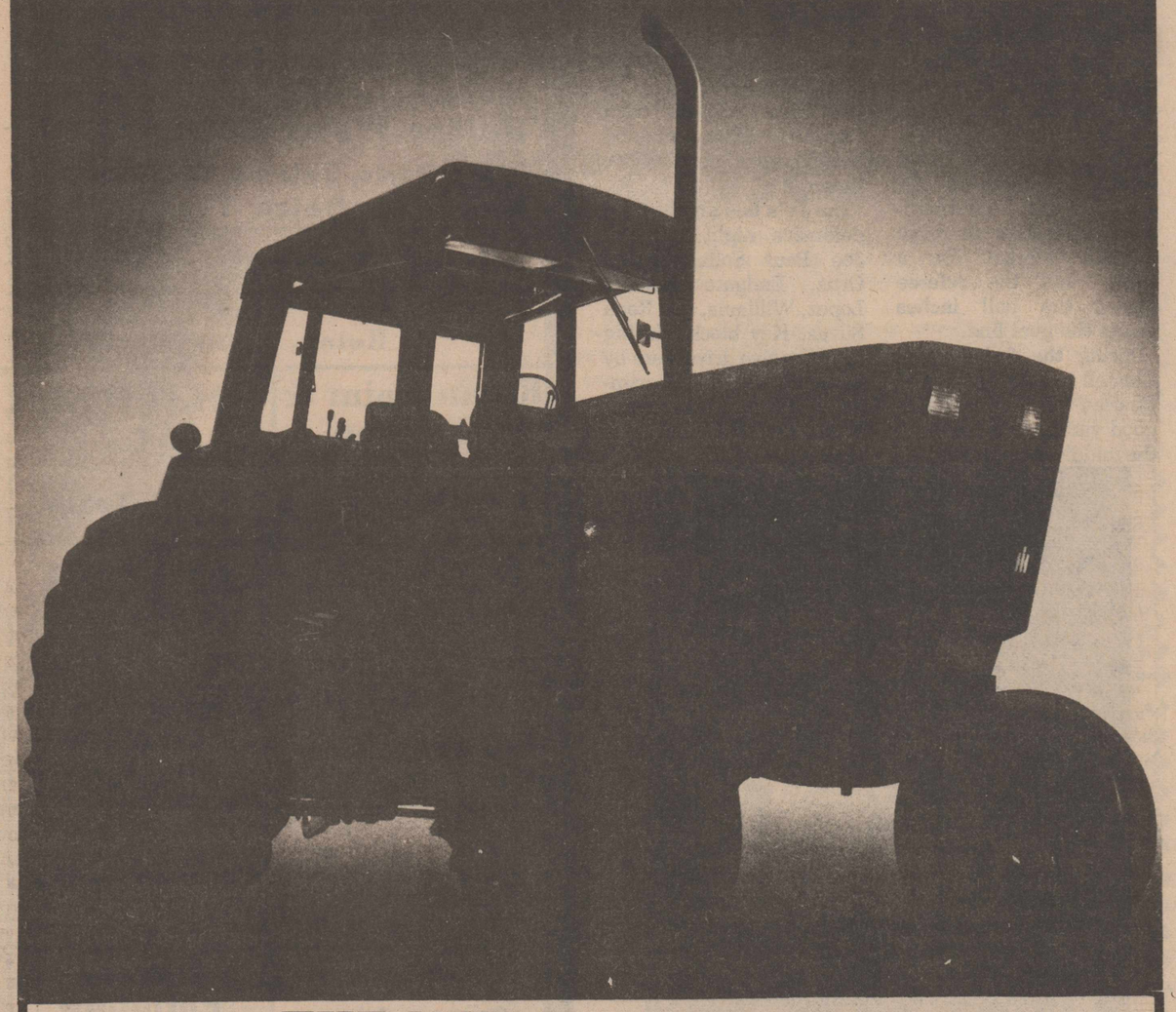
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