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Mike Porter
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RotanTX 79546

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

KILLEEN KILLING: For once I am glad the kids were broke.

My young son John and his new wife Suzy are school teachers in Killeen, Texas site of the mass murderers last week.

Both are all wrapped up in making washing machine payments, buying furniture, paying off school loans and like most newlyweds don't have much room to wiggle with their monthly budget. There isn't a lot of 'extra' money at the end of the month. Thank Goodness.

I learned of the tragedy listening to the car radio while returning from Lubbock when a news bulletin interrupted an easy-listening station.

"There are approximately 21 dead in a mass murder at Killeen, Texas - more details in 10 minutes at the half-hour", said the announcer.

Oh great, I thought, I have to suffer for 10 minutes to find out where, who and what happened - *why not spare me and everyone else with relatives there - the agony and wait 10 minutes with details?* I shouted at the radio.

Just as I pulled into Post, Texas - the announcer came back with details that relived my fears. The incident took place at a Luby's Cafeteria - pretty remote possibility that my two kids were there. After all they were school teachers and ate that 'funny food' in the school cafeteria.

By the time I reached Rotan, Texas - as I suspected, Janeece had received a call from John indicating that all was 'ok' with his family. He did indicate that a teacher across the hall from him had been notified that her mother and father were at Luby's Cafeteria.

It is hard for us to understand why something snaps inside a person causing them to commit an act like the Killeen killings.

I am thankful that I had the opportunity to raise my family in rural Fisher County where we don't experience the bazaar.

It is great to be alive. Thanks for subscribing to this paper and buying ads in it and supporting advertisers who spend money - so I can write stories and provide a service to Fisher County. I love my job.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Pat McMillan. He is the returning interim Fisher County Hospital Administrator replacing Arla Jeffcoat. Pat filled the seat prior to Arla being hired. Board members are to interview for a full time person this week.

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MEETING: Methodist Men at Rotan meet on November 5th at 7:00 a.m. until 7:50 a.m. Anyone is invited to attend. Mickey Early will be giving a 15 minute message, according to David Hargrove, President.

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STAGGERING STATISTIC: If Fisher County school kids fit into the 'normal' pattern of kids nationwide - and what local mother doesn't think that her child exceeds the 'norm' - then we've got a big problem. Here is food for thought. Youth in America have been described as an endangered species. Some indication of this fact can be gleaned from recent studies concerning the status of eight graders in America. The study revealed that:

- A 12- or 13- year-old who is home alone for 11 or more hours a week is twice as likely to abuse alcohol, tobacco and marijuana. These eighth-grade "latchkey" kids are also more at risk emotionally: more likely to be stresses, afraid and angry.
- Eighth graders spend four times as many hours a week watching television as doing homework, and read an average of only two hours a week outside of school.
- Eighth graders don't much like school, don't do well at it and don't get much encouragement. One-fifth of all eight graders are at high risk of school failure, according to the National Educational Survey of 1988. Half of the students surveyed said they were

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Roscoe Head Coach Thinks Rotan Will Take Bearkats -

Garden City Coach Calls 'Hammers' Talented; Ward Calls 'Cats' Explosive

"Rotan has lots of speed, lots of jets, enormous talent, a ton of offensive weapons and a very, very aggressive defense - that creates turnovers," said Garden City Head Football Coach Sam Scott.

Barn Burner

Scott expects a 'barn-burner' on Friday night. "We have been getting calls for a week from all over West Texas (Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Big Spring, Abilene) wanting reserved tickets to the Garden City - Rotan game.

Scott In 5th Season At G.C.

Scott has been coaching at Garden City for the past 4 full years. He is currently in his fifth football season. His first year at Garden City saw his Bearkats go 3-7; second year 10-2; third year 9-3; and last year a trip to the quarterfinals with a record of 11-2. Garden City lost to Valley Mills who went on to lose to Munday.

Ward Calls Bearkats 'Explosive'

Rotan Head Coach Pat Ward says of Garden City, "They are very explosive, big, big and strong on defense, run from a multiple set on both offense and defense and they're the number one football team in Texas in Class A."

Wide Area Of Interest

Ward anticipates, as does Coach Scott at Garden City, that the Rotan-Garden City game will draw spectators from a large area of West Texas. "There is not much seating capacity at Garden City, so Rotan fans need to take that into consideration when making the 120 mile trip", said Ward.

Two Of Top Five Teams

"I think fans will see two of the top five teams in Texas on Friday night in Class A", according to Coach Scott.

Garden City has been ranked first in the A.P. poll all season and Rotan has been ranked first in the Harris poll for the last four weeks.

A Look At The Scores

Rotan has averaged scoring a total of 54.2 point per game through the first 7 games of the 1991 season. They have scored 380 points. The fewest points scored were against Hamlin (39) and the most scored came against Roscoe (69). They have only allowed a total of 10 points by opponents. Seven points to Knox City and 3 points to Spur.

Garden City has scored a total of 274 points through 6 games in 1991. Their opponents have only scored 48 points. Garden City has averaged 46.0 points in six games to their opponents average of 8.0.

Garden City defeated Forsan 49-0; Grand Falls 48-12; Rankin 22-21; Wink 56-0; Roscoe 49-7 and Bronte 50-8.

Rotan Wins The Poll

Rotan's fans polled are one-hundred percent sure that the Yellowhammers will take the number one ranked Garden City Bearkats. Score predictions are - Hank Day 21-7, Harold Sanders 42-7, Jim Nowlin 27-7, Lori Martinez 27-10, Hoss Carrillo 28-0, Jim Gruben 35-14, Luther Summers 18-7, Jerry Marshall 35-14 and David Hargrove 23-0.

Roscoe Played Both Teams

The Roscoe Plowboys, who last week were defeated 69-0 by Rotan played Garden City a few weeks ago and were defeated 49-7. In commenting about the Garden City - Rotan game, Head Plowboy Coach Frank Young said, "I personally think Rotan will win", but the Roscoe coaching staff is divided. Two think Rotan will win, two think Garden City will win and one guy is undecided," said Young.

"....Rotan Has More Talent"

"I think Rotan has a lot more talent, but the fact that the game is in Garden City is in the Bearkats favor. The long ride out there is a plus for Garden City but Rotan has the talent so it's going to make for an interesting game,: concluded Young.

A Look At The Scores

Rotan & Garden City

GARDEN CITY
Bearkats

Last Year 11-2

1991 Games
Forsan - 49-0
Grand Falls 48-12
Rankin 22-21
Wink 56-0
Roscoe 49-7
Bronte 50-8

ROTAN
Yellowhammers

Last Year 7-4

1991Games
O'Donnell 50-8
Hamlin 39-0
Spur 48-3
Knox City 55-7
Roby 68-0
Sterling City 51-0
Roscoe 69-0

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Pat McMillan New Interim Administrator

Hospital Board Learns Loss From Operations $292,468 So Far For 1991

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board learned that even though 'profit center revenue' was up for the period September 1 - September 30, 1991, the bottom line hospital operations loss at the end of September was greater that it was year-to-date.

Operations Loss

The Fisher County Hospital district showed a hospital operations loss through the first 9-months of 1991 of $292,468.24 compared with a loss of $277,417.24 through the first 9-months of 1990.

Hospital Administrator Arla Jeffcoat reported to the board recently that there was still $42,000 in accounts payable due at the end of September with only $9,100 in the bank. She was hopeful that tax money would be coming in soon to help out with the financial picture at the hospital.

Present For Meeting

Those present for the meeting on October 15th were: Frank Mitchell; William Cleveland, Jr; Steve Nowlin; Horace Curlee; Brenda McCall and Arla Jeffcoat.

Fisher County Hospital Board Meets In Closed Session Under Article 6252-14 V.A.T.S. To Discuss Personnel. No Action Taken In Closed Session.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and a statistical report given indicating that 83 patients were seen in the emergency room in September.

Into Closed Session

The board went into closed session for 30 minutes to discuss personnel under Article 6252-17 V.A.T.S. No action was taken in closed session.

Arla Jeffcoat informed the board that malpractice insurance was being investigated and that additional information would be made available to the board at a later date.

Pat McMillan, Interim Admin.

Jeffcoat informed the board that Pat McMillan would take over as the interim administrator and that two candidates were to be interviewed for the permanent position of Fisher County Hospital administrator.

Travis Hale Is Made Weather Specialist USAF

Airman Travis L. Hale has completed the weather specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill.

Students were taught to observe and record weather elements using mechanical and electronic meteorological equipment. Included in the training were elementary meteorology, observing and recording of weather phenomena, use of storm detection equipment, and weather station operation.

He is the son of Kathleen Hale of Duncanville, Texas and grandson of Betsy Hale of Rotan, Texas.

The servicemember is a 1989 graduate of Duncanville High School.

Garden City Lions Club Is Holding Pancake Supper

The members of the Garden City Lions Club have issued an invitation to Rotan residents planning on attending the Garden City - Rotan game to join them for a pancake supper prior to kickoff.

The Lions Club benefit 'Pancake Supper' is being held for the purpose of assisting the daughter of the County Agent who was in a bad car accident recently, according to John Kennebrew, Garden City Lions President.

The Pancake Supper will take place at the high school cafeteria beginning at 5:30 p.m. The cafeteria is located near the football field.

Senior Citizen Program Funded $59,575 In 1990

The Fisher County Senior Citizen's program spent a total of $59,575.00 during 1990, according to the annual audit completed by Fisher County Outside Auditor Andy Hart of Merkel.

The $59,575.00 spent in the area of Senior Citizen's was expended in the following areas. Salaries and salary related items amounted to $31,638 or 53% of the total; building repair and maintenance costs were $3,931 or 7% of the total and food and transportation costs were $24,004 or 40% of the total.

Under the category salaries and salary related items of $28,291 - $26,236 was spent for salaries, $2,007 was spent for social security, and $48 for travel.

Of the $7,278 spent for building repair and maintenance - $3,347 was spent for utilities, $377 for telephone, $816 for propane, $2,638 for building repair and $100 for parts.

Under food and transportation costs, $19,902 was spent in the area of 'food purchased' and $4,102 was spent on delivery van expense.

In the area of revenues attributed back to the Fisher County Senior Citizen's, food donations amounted to $14,292.

Next week the $59,308 spent in the area of Fisher County Judge will be reviewed.

Kindergarten - 4th Grade Now $1.00

Roby School Board Approves Increasing Cafeteria Meal Prices

Members of the Roby School Board met in regular session on October 14th. Those present for the meeting were Jeff McClure, who presided over the board in the absence of David Boyd, Andy Moore, Lance McWilliams, Bryan Justiss, Marie Henry, Britt Stuart, George Price, Superintendent, David Mims, High School Principal and Jim Bob Haley, Junior High Principal. Others present were Kathy Carriker and Brad Thiessen.

Randy and Peggy Kelley met in open session with the board to discuss concerns over the no pass, no play issue, no action was taken by the board.

The board approved the following items. (1) Approved the minutes for the regular September Board Meeting, the September 30th, special called meeting and the Building and Planning Facilities Committee meeting held on October 7th. (2) Approved the monthly bills and discussed and approved the monthly tax report. (3) Discussed and approved changes in the cafeteria. Beginning December 1st, 1991, the Lunchroom prices will be changed to K-4 -$1.00, 5-12-$1.25, teachers $1.50 and visitors $2.00. (4) The Board approved Gene Terry to be the candidate to the Fisher County Appraisal Board. (5) Revised sale of the McCaulley bleachers to the Novice I.S.D. was discussed but no action was taken. (6) The TASB Policy Manual Update was approved and the Board decided to leave the monies from The General Fund where it is rather than opening a Construction Fund.

A motion was made by Marie Henry and Second by Britt Stuart to offer a contract to Bryce Powers of Portales, New Mexico to be hired as a teacher, coach. The Board also offered a contract to Mary Mobley from Ballenger, Texas to be hired as Kindergarten teacher for the remainder of the 1991-92 year. The Board took this action after acting President, Jeff McClure read a letter from Gloria Floyd requesting a leave of absence due to health reasons.

Two students were approved to the HOBBS At Risk School after a motion by Lance McWilliams and second by Britt Stuart. The delinquent tax roll was tabled until the next meeting due to the length of the report and the Board Goals and Objectives were also slated to be discussed at the next meeting.

Superintendent George Price, reported there were no problems on the evaluation of probationary personnel. Price also reported no action had been taken on the McCaulley property stating he had not been able to contact the McCaulley Fire Dept. concerning the property, assuring the Board he would continue to try to make contact. Price reminded the Board of the trip to view schools on October 19th previously built by architectural firms now showing interest in the construction of an Elementary Building. A list of architectural firms was given to the Board for review.

Jim Bob Haley, Junior High Principal gave the Elementary Report stating the new playground equipment was scheduled to come in the near future and that the new science program was being put into use with videos and a laser disc system.

David Mims, High School Principal, reported an increase in attendance, TAAS tests being completed. And stated two hour appraisals had begun.

The Board adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

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Highlights And Sidelights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN – The problem with cutting costs in state government is that "there are a lot of people in the middle who have built careers on making sure the system isn't efficient," says State Comptroller John Sharp.

Sharp made this observation in a speech to Texas county judges and commissioners last week where he outlined his plan to replace paper food stamps with a credit card system.

Instead of presenting food stamps at the grocery check-out, a person would use an "electronic benefits transfer card."

The system would prevent certain types of fraud as well as eliminate enough paper to save thousands of trees, Sharp said.

Sharp thinks other savings would follow as the state reduced its 300 full-time fraud investigators plus the courier services which deliver stamps to local offices.

"But I got calls from every timber company, every printer, every courier service and half the fraud investigators," he complained.

Lottery Or Budget Cut

Meanwhile, Sharp warned voters that if they fail to approve the proposed state lottery on the Nov. 5 ballot, it will be necessary to cut $462 million from the state budget.

The comptroller wants to begin an instant scratch-off game by July, which he predicts would generate $462 million in 14 months.

Lewis Drops One Suit

Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis has drop- ped one of two legal maneuvers to get an Austin judge removed from his pending misdemeanor ethics case.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, also dropped his lawsuit against Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, who presented the case to a grand jury that indicted Lewis 11 months ago.

The action came a few days before state District Judge Bob Perkins is scheduled to decide whether the criminal cases against Lewis should be transferred to a lower county court.

Tim Evans, Lewis' Fort Worth attorney, said last week's filing will not affect that decision. It involves only a separate request, filed three weeks ago by Lewis' Austin attorneys, that sought to remove Perkins from the case if he refused to approve the transfer.

"Gib Lewis has no quarrel with the judge. His quarrel is with Mr. Earle's prosecution, and he looks forward to the day when it is exposed to the scrutiny of a neutral jury," Evans said.

Term Limit on Ballot?

Amid frustration and anger toward Congress, a bipartisan group announced a petition drive to place on the Texas ballot a measure limiting politicians' terms in office

Texans for Term Limitations, headed by Republican Rob Mosbacher and Democrat Jim Calloway, said the group will attempt to collect enough signatures to place a non-binding referendum on the March primary ballots of both major political parties.

"We need fresh people, and they should not all be white male lawyers," Mosbacher said. "They should be women, blacks, small business people, school teachers, union people, artists, all kinds of people."

Defeat of No. 7 Urged

Lane Zively, president of the non-union Texas Public Employees Association, urged voters in the Nov. 5 election to reject Proposition 7 allowing teacher and employee pension funds to be invested in real estate.

The State Teachers Association, the state's largest teachers' group, has taken no position on Proposition 7, but its president, Ollie Besteiro, also urges the amendment's defeat.

The Teachers Retirement System has invested in real estate since 1983, has foreclosed and taken over management of 10 buildings, will foreclose soon on two more, and has lost $156 million in market value on its real estate holdings.

Bonner to Head TDC

Gov. Ann Richards last week appointed Cathy Bonner to serve as director of the Texas Department of Commerce.

Bonner, 41, former small business owner involved in marketing, construction and cable television businesses, had served as interim director since April.

"Cathy Bonner has successfully restored the credibility and accountability of the TDC," Richards said. "She will continue to provide the leadership needed to do what this agency was meant to do — bring jobs to Texans."

One day earlier, Gov. Richards appointed Vernon Faulconer of Tyler to the board that oversees the agency.

Faulconer, 52, an independent oil and gas producer, replaces Ernesto Ancira Jr. of San Antonio, who resigned from the board. The appointment, which expires Feb. 1, 1995, is subject to Texas Senate confirmation.

Other Highlights

- The Texas League of Women Voters urged voters in the Nov. 5 election to reject Proposition 6 creating a state ethics commission, explaining it does not go far enough to clean up government.
- In the Houston special election to succeed the late state Rep. Larry Evans, first-time candidate Garnet Coleman upset Jew Don Boney, 53 percent to 47 percent.

Kim's Korner

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bored in school at least half of the time; nearly half said they discussed their schoolwork with their parents seldom or not at all.

• Eighth graders don't have anyone to talk to about their plans for the future. A National Center for Education Statistics study showed 26% of eight graders had never talked to their fathers about high school plans, 11% hadn't talked to their mothers, 54% hadn't talked to a teacher, and 64% had never talked to a guidance counselor at school.

Surely Fisher County eighth graders don't fall into the above statistical categories.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY: OCTOBER 24 - 30. On the 24th to Craig Rowland, Juanita Smith, Anita Yates, Frances Smith, Brian Dickson, Laura Melena; 25th - Garvis Hinson, Bremt Whitefield; 27th - Wesley Prevo, Robbie Hoffman, Terri Whitefield; 28th - Sandra Hardy, Leanne Landes, Debra Shipp, Luther Summers, Brad Long, Genelle Summers.

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FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek has a friend at Garden City in the cattle business. He wagered the guy a 12-pouch box of chewing tobacco that Rotan beats Garden City on Friday night. Britches said he would have given the poor fella 3 points but the man took the bet even-up. What a deal.

GOLF: Few Fisher County players actually play golf - almost all work at it.

MEDICARE: A woman at Royston married so late in life that medicare paid for her honeymoon.

SALESMEN: When selling yourself, don't misrepresent the goods.

LIARS: A lot of people who boast they never go back on their word don't mind going around it a little.

IMAGINATION: Imagination is what makes the average man think he can run the business better than his boss.

DEATH: Depending on how a man lives, he may die old at forty or young at eighty.

FINALLY, FINALLY: The first thing that my friend Eloy said he is going to ask when he gets to heaven is - "What is the amount of the down-payment on a harp."

Ladies Auxiliary Expresses Thanks

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to express their appreciation to the following persons for their donations of blood Monday, October 14:

Addie L. Markham, Jim Sheehan, Janice Copeland, Jo Ann Yanez, Jean Flores, Linda Martinez, Irene Lujan, Jeff Posey, David Zambrano, Chris Reyes, Steve Nowlin, Sue Cleveland, Lucille Gabel, Mary E. Aguirre, Carlos R. Aguirre, Lester Greenway, David Posey, Harold Roberts, Robyn Anderle, Eddie Martin, Wendell McWhirter, Frank Burk, Glenn Copeland, Jessica Ward, Carol Posey, Jack Price, Hank Day, Kevin Copeland, Keith G. Berryman.

We would also like to acknowledge the following: Keith Berryman - 1 gallon, Jack Price- 1 gallon, Glenn Copeland- 16 gallons.

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Howard & Judy Gordon to First National-Rotan; Rebecca & Vick Burk to First National-Rotan; Douglas A. Vahlenkamp to Mary K. Vahlenkamp; Robert and Tanya Terry to Citizen State Bank.

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October 18, 1991

Dear Friends;

One of the most devastating things that has ever hit the United States is the abuse of drugs. I am convinced that a coordinated effort between the school, community, county, state, and federal government can really make a difference in winning this war on drugs.

The Rotan Public schools will be participating in Red Ribbon Week October 20 - 26, a week specifically designated in a campaign against drug abuse. During this week and during the year our school children will be participating in various activities to instill an attitude of No Use of Illegal Drugs and No Illegal Use of Legal Drugs.

Please join us in our quest for a drug-free society.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nolan L. Kinsey
Superintendent of Schools

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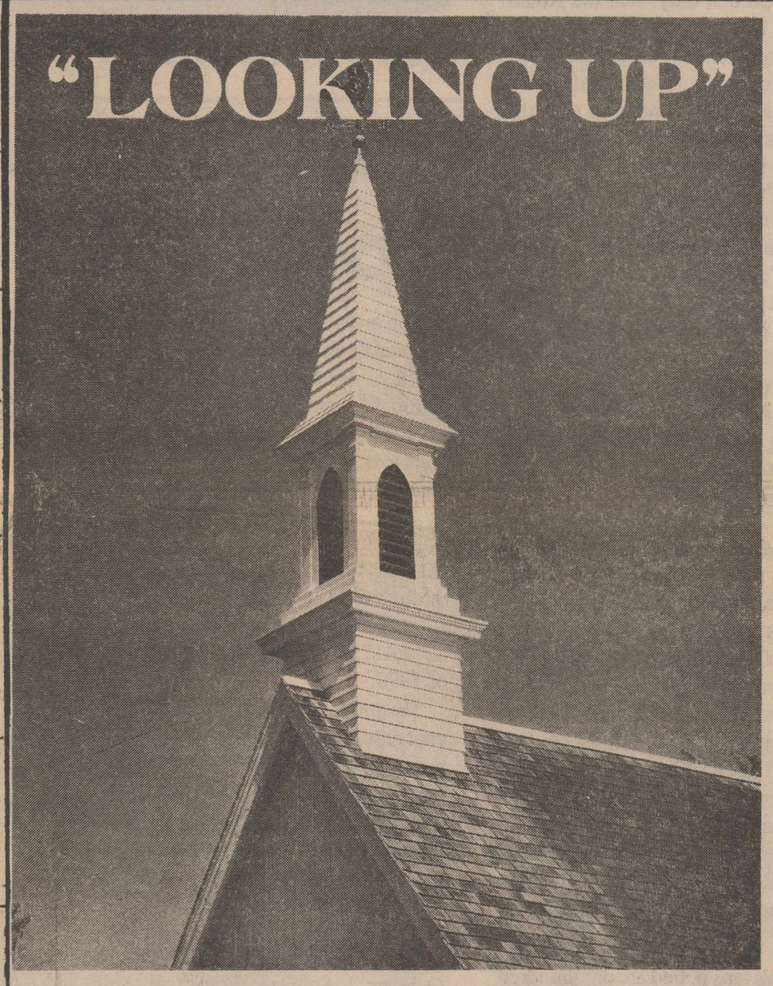
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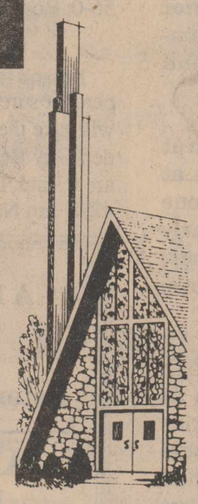
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Before entering your chosen House of Worship this week, cast your eyes upward with reverence and awe. With this posture you will develop a new attitude . . . and each day your life will be "looking up" with faith and fresh promise.



Sunday
Luke
5:17-26

Monday
II Kings
1:1-18

Tuesday
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Rev. John L. Martin
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Foursquare Church
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Rev. Robert Kennedy
Sunday Schol 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Cross Roads Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Keith Berryman
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Church Of The Nazarene
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Jack Jones
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Roby, Texas
Rev. Tobey Clements
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Choir Practice 5:00 - Worship 6:00
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30

Hobbs Baptist Church
Hobbs Community
Rev. Deo Threatt
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
Sylvester, Texas
Sue Rowlett, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Each Third Wednesday Night

McCaulley Baptist Church
McCaulley, Texas
Rev. Dutch Parks
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Ron W. Dunaway
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Roby, Texas
Darrell Hart
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45
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Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Rotan, Texas
Douglas Reeves
S.S. 9:45 - Worship Service 10:45
Sunday Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 - Wed. - 7:30

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Roby, Texas
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Rev. Joe Vernon
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Felix Silva
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Gene Prevo
S.S.10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wendesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Mission Bautista Celvario
Roby, Texas
Rev. Eli Sepeda
S.S. 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve 5:30 p.m. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist
McCaulley, Texas
Sue Rowlett, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Sylvester Baptist Church
Sylvester, Texas
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Baker B. Smith

Baker B. Smith, 72, of Big Spring, died at 6 a.m., Friday in the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring. Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m., Saturday in the Fairview Cemetery near Tuxedo with Rev. Ron Dunaway officiating under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. He was born Sept. 19, 1919 in Rusk, Texas and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Coleman B. Smith. He was an army veteran of WW II serving as a medic in North Africa. He moved to Big Spring in 1981 from Oregon where he was a farm laborer. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include: 3 nieces: Doris Vineyard, Kress, Laurae Allen, Cascade, Montana, Helen Hendricks, Houma, La.

He was preceded in death by 1 brother, Frank, in 1980 and by two sisters; Ima Lou Bostick in 1963 and Anona Padgett in 1989.

Richard (Dick) Ray

Richard (Dick) Ray, 82, of Rotan, died at his home Tuesday night. Services were at 10 a.m., Friday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ron Dunaway officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Mr. Ray was born June 16, 1909 in Shelby County, Alabama and moved to Fisher County with his parents, Richard and Anna Jane Ray, in 1921. He married Inez Adams Nov. 24, 1934 in Sweetwater. Mr. Ray worked for National Gypsum Company from 1936 to 1945. He was a retired farmer and a Methodist.

Survivors include: Wife: Inez Adams Ray, Rotan; 1 daughter: Virginia Swift, Lubbock; 2 sons: Bob Ray of Andrews, Tommy Ray of Austin; 3 grandchildren: James C. Ray, San Francisco, Kathey Albert, Oak Park, Ill., Ricky Swift, Amarillo; 2 great grandchildren: Erika Albert, Oak Park, Ill., Jordan Swift, Amarillo; 3 step grandchildren; 10 step great grandchildren.

W.W. 'Woody' Strickland

W.W. "Woody" Strickland 76, formerly of Sweetwater, died in a local hospital.

Services were at Waldo Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Shelton officiating. Burial was in the West Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Strickland was born in Rotan where he graduated from high school. He worked for the Red Austin Construction Company in Sweetwater during the 1950s and early 1960s, moved to Olney in 1963 and then to Sherman in 1966.

He later worked for Jack Barlow Construction Company in Oklahoma City, retiring in 1979. He was a member of Masonic Lodge and First Presbyterian Church, both in Sweetwater, and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include: His wife: Frances Strickland of Sherman; a son: Durwood Strickland of Coleman; two daughters: Joann Guthrie of Abilene and Stephanie Hopkins of Carrollton; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

W. Harold Neves

Services for W. Harold Neves, 72, of Lubbock, were Saturday, October 19, 1991 in St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Rev. R.L. Kirk, pastor, officiating.

Entombment was in Peaceful Gardens Mausoleum under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Neves died in the Methodist Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born in Roby and moved from Hereford to Lubbock in 1954. He married Lucille Palmer on Jan. 26, 1941, in Sweetwater. He was a retired salesman for Lubbock Sash & Door, a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son: Ricky of Fort Worth; a daughter: Janet Havens of Houston; a brother: Edwin of Big Spring; a sister: Emma Morris of Irving; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Carroll Dyer, Stan Hale, Craig Bullis, Ray Poindexter, Tom Rone and Joe Boothe.

Frightening Costumes At Halloween Discourged

Adults may frighten children more this Halloween than costumes or "haunted houses."

According to a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, young children have difficulty distinguishing between fantasy and reality -- a fact that adults may forget.

"Adults sometimes let their imaginations run wild when putting together Halloween costumes or planning activities," said Dr. Lou Ann Mock, an assistant professor of psychology at Baylor. "For example, an adult wearing a gory mask can be very frightening to a child because the mask covers the face."

If a child has existing fears and insecurities, then a frightening experience such as a visit to a haunted house can contribute to long-term problems such as fear of the dark. However, most healthy children will recover in a short period of time.

Young children often have misconceptions about reality. Parents can talk to children to help them develop ideas about what is real and can help relieve their anxiety.

"The further removed from reality, the less terrifying and more entertaining it will become," Mock said.

Nightmares are common between the ages of 5 and 7. If a child is afraid of going to sleep, parents can ask the child what would help them not to be afraid. It may be something as simple as leaving a light on in the child's room or reading a book about fears to help the child see how other children deal with fears.

"Parents should encourage children to stay in their own beds at night," Mock said. "It is not a good idea to let them sleep in bed with their parents, but, if necessary, a sleeping bag on the floor in the same room is fine for a short while."

When planning Halloween activities, consider the children's ages and developmental levels and set some limits.

"Younger children will probably be satisfied with visiting a few houses at Halloween, while children older than 7 will want to do more," Mock said.

Haunted houses are popular. Parents can ensure an enjoyable experience by going through the haunted house first and then return with the child, pointing out scary scenes.

Halloween does not have to be a nightmare for parents or children, even on Elm Street.

Rotan Primary Parents Sponsoring Carnival

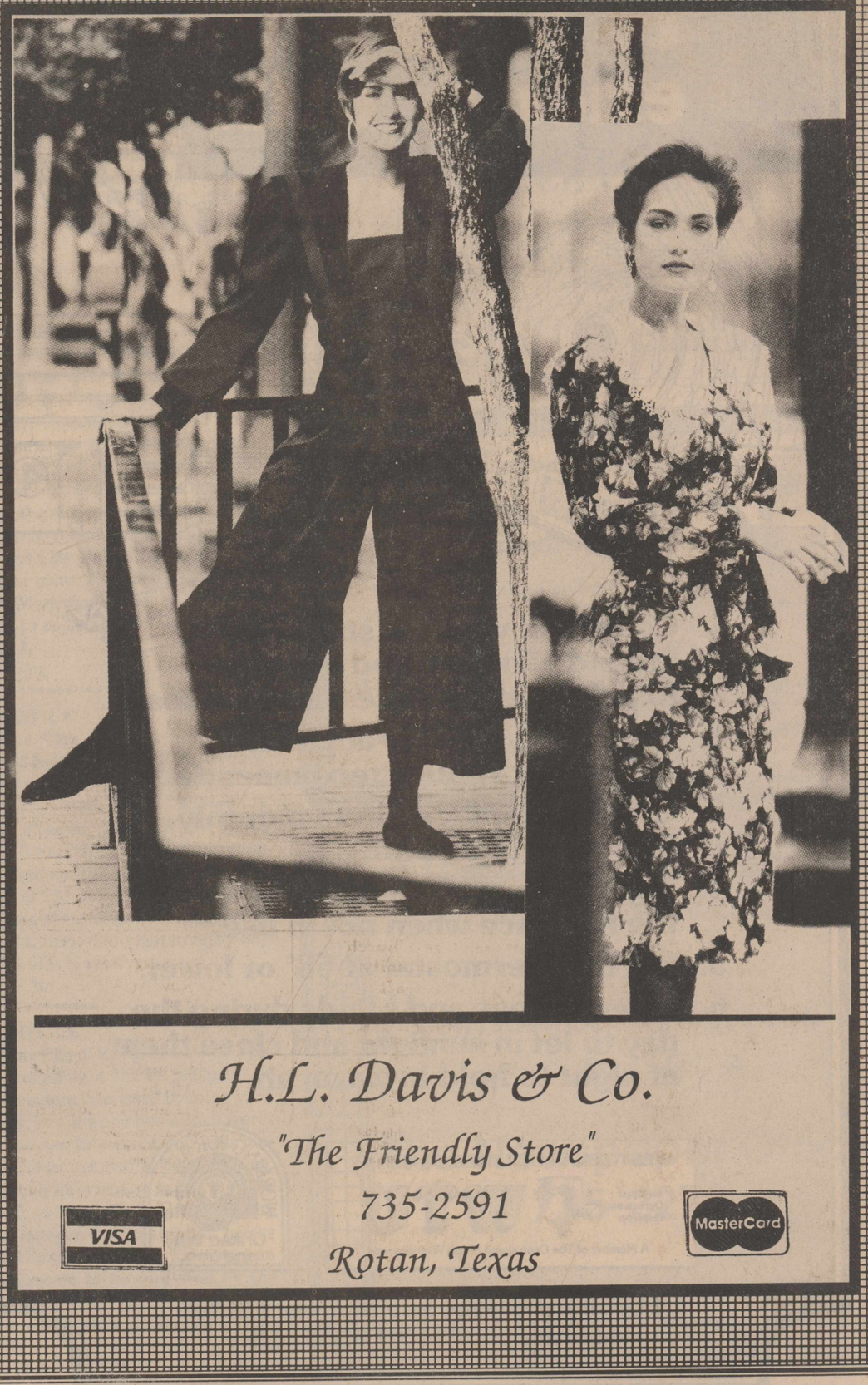
The Rotan primary room parents are sponsoring a Fall Festival Carnival on Saturday, November 2 in the old gymnasium. The carnival will go from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Many booths will be set up and a concession stand will be available.

Booths will be: Grade EE- Ducks - Mary Aguirre; K- Candles/Water Guns, Fishing- Tina Blair; 1- Bowling - Patti Park and Shelia Murphree; 2- Bean Bag Toss- Denise Hoffman, Panning for Gold- Susie Day; 3- Concession Stand; 4- Golf, Basketball Throw- Robyn Anderle; 8- Jail, Cotton Candy; 9- Football Throw; 10- Confetti Eggs; 11- Sponge Throw, Dart Board.

Organizations: Booster Club- Cake Walk; 5th & 6th 4-H- Wheel of Fortune; 7th & 8th 4-H- Face Painting; Main Street Project- Booth.



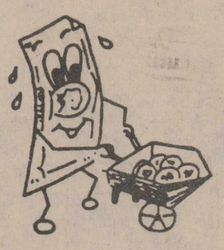
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Hustlin Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

We have really been having some lovely days, but some nights it has been much cooler. Most of the cotton is getting white, and lots of folks are getting ready to start stripping, but that won't be until after it frosts unless the cotton has been defoliated. Anyway it will soon be a very busy time for the cotton farmers.

I talked with Mrs. James (Dianne) Ratliff Sunday evening and she is feeling real good, but is still having to take things easy. Dianne said she has had so much company while she has been at home and really appreciates everyone coming to see her.

Odell Daniel, Gary's father, was here visiting during the weekend with Kathie, Gary, Autumn and Allison. He is from Odessa.

Brad Maule was here over the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Maule. He came for the Benefit in Snyder which was held Saturday night.

Visiting with Jackie Wayne and LaNelle Etheredge Sunday were Mrs. Lealon Wilburn and Randy, Vicky, Cody and Randi Marie Etheredge.

I went to Lubbock Wednesday evening with Mrs. Donnie Mullins and Dayme, Carol Gruben, and Aladean Gruben. We all attended the 1992 South Plains Maid of Cotton Competition which was held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center; we met Sheila and Donnie who were already there. Carye was in the competition and was named the 1992 Maid of Cotton; there were 20 contestants and Carye really looked beautiful and gave a wonderful speech on King Cotton. Now she will go to Dallas in late December and try for the National Title. Hope we can go see her then. I spent the night or part of it with Sheila and Donnie as it was so late when we got home. Carye was sure excited about winning; this was the first pageant she had ever entered, and she has lots of functions to attend from now until December. Saturday night I went to the Fisher County 4-H Awards Banquet which was held at Roby. I went with Kathie and Autumn Daniel. It was so nice and the ladies who cooked the Mexican supper outdid themselves; it was so good. Sunday after church Sheila, Carye who was home for a short while from Texas Tech, and I attended the 4-H Food Show which was held in the cafeteria at Rotan. It was so good, and there were so many kids entered, all the food looked delicious and there was so much to choose from, it was hard to decide what to eat. All of the 4-H'ers did so well, and they can really cook. Wish I could cook as well as all of them.

So many folks are sick, either with bad colds or flu like symptoms, but maybe if it will stay cooler, everyone will get well. It was so hot several days last week, then in the mornings, it was so cool. And hay fever sufferers are having a terrible time. That can really make you feel miserable, at least, a cold goes away, but hay fever doesn't until it frosts. See you all next week.

Counts Re-Elected To SWCD Board Of Directors

Jimmy Counts of Rotan was recently re-elected to the Upper Clear Fork SWCD board of directors October 10, 1991. Counts represents zone 3 of the district.

The purpose of the Upper Clear Fork SWCD, with headquarters in Rotan is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers, and local community entities on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

As one of five individuals serving on the district board of directors, Counts will be responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

Counts is active in farming and ranching.

In Texas there are 211 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCDs do not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the districts are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's



ON A BOX FOR HER HAMMERS: Mandye McKinney, Rotan Cheeleader is perched atop a box to support her Hammer team. Other cheerleaders in the background are Jenni Burnes, Kelli Weaver, Kathy Sepeda and Traci Hull. The girls are ready to go to meet Garden City and will be on the sidelines for their Hammers this Friday night.

District Traffic Engineer To Be In Rotan October 30th

by Susie Day

A District Traffic Engineer, Steve Hill, will be in Rotan on October 30th at 12:00 noon at Lions Club to talk to us about the sidewalks and streets and answer our questions about being able to put up awnings and posts on our businesses. Several of downtown businesses are ready to start on some renovations and we need some answers.

The schools have all been given a list of projects that they may choose from such as planter boxes, trees and shrubs, painting fire hydrants, etc.

We are interested in finding persons with talent and time who would be able to help. Depending on need there may be some paying positions. But if you are knowledgeable in areas such as masonry, carpentry, electrical, painting, clean-up - "We Need You"! Please get in touch with Hank or Susie Day or Joe Dickson.

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SECOND GRADE: Natassia Flores, Brandi Hoyle, Kayla Posey, Amanda Soliz, Seth Summers.

THIRD GRADE: Dee Gonzalez, Sabra Hargrove, Cory Rains, Sarah Shelley, Scott Tandy, Jacob Yanez.

FOURTH GRADE: Jennifer Fowler, Byron Kennedy, Scott McKinney, Nikki Rowland, Jason Ryan Soliz, Jennifer Yanez.

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GRADE 9: Amy Blackwelder.

GRADE 10: Jenni Burnes, Matt Mercer.

GRADE 11: Taronna Dunaway, Traci Hull.

GRADE 12: Elizabeth Gonzalez, Grant Kinsey, Kristi Martinez, Jodie McClain, Christi Parr, Brandon Sheehan, Sharilyn Speck, Michael Weidler, Czrena West.

"A/B"

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GRADE 10: Karen Dickson, Joe Gonzalez, Mark Marshall, Eleshia White.

GRADE 11: Jason Carrillo, Vicky Freeman, Chrystal Garcia, Jessica Kennedy, Billy Kenner, Melissa McKinney, Chris Markham, Jason Moffett, Scott Nowlin.

GRADE 12: Landon Alls, Robert Almanza, David Daniel, Misty Gruben, J. P. Martinez, Leticia Martinez, Julie Parr, Tracy Williams, Herman Zavala.

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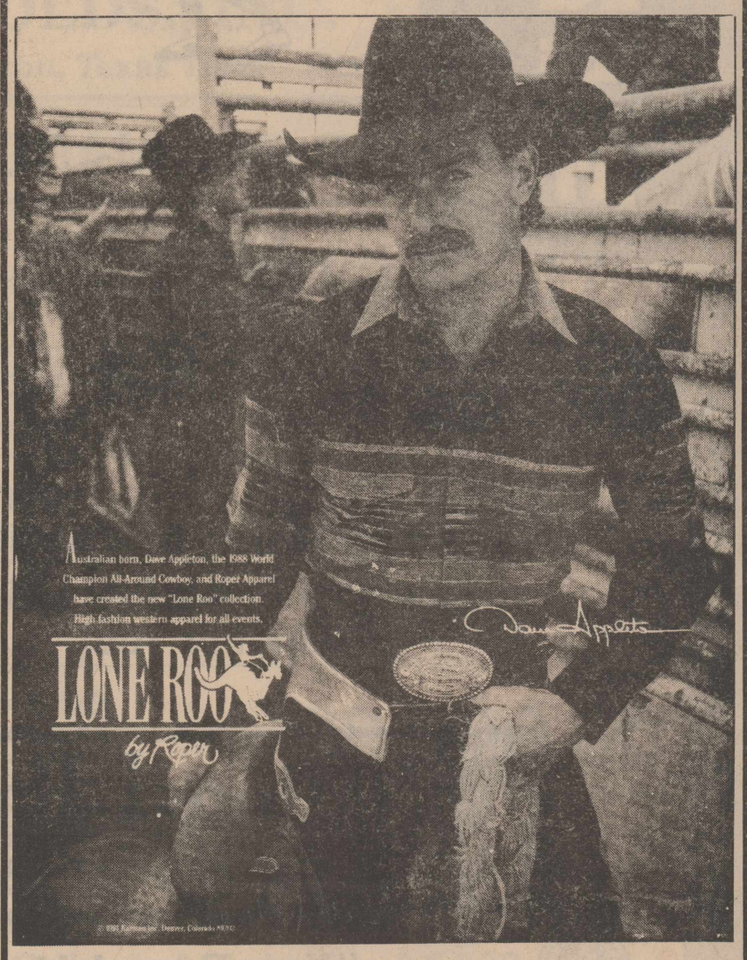
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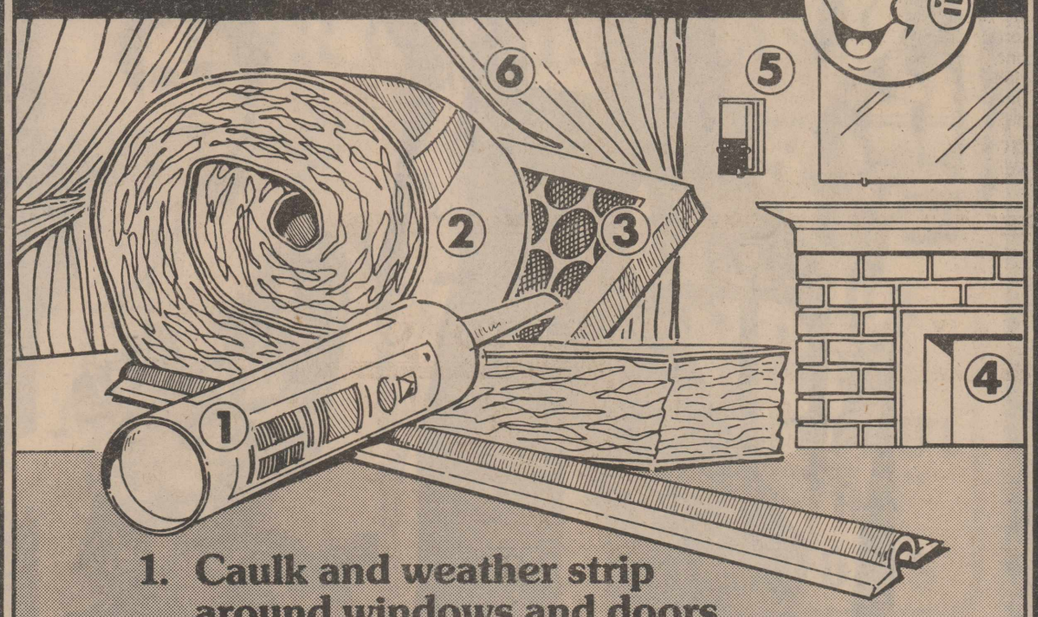
They were a terrific bunch of kids. They were very, very good workers, they were very fast workers, they all had such good attitudes, they were very congenial, and willing to do whatever was asked of them. We all enjoyed working with them very much. Again we say they were a great bunch of kids.

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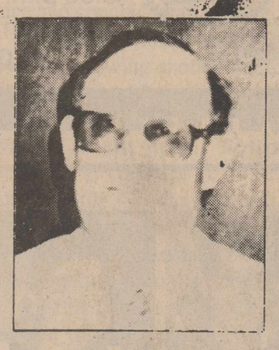
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GARAGE SALE: In the 200 block of North Lincoln. Storage unit #45. Furniture, clothes etc. Saturday, October 26th, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
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GARAGE SALE: The Oil Patch Foster Parents Association will hold a garage sale at 129 N.W. Ave. G, in Hamlin on Friday, between 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. The money raised will assist children with personal allowance funds.
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The Baha'i Faith teaches the fear of God. Telephone 776-2886. For more information please see the Church Directory in this paper.
38:1tp

ATTENTION PLEASE: When mailing UPS boxes please do not wrap in brown paper or use string. UPS will not accept packages wrapped in brown paper. Thank you. The Newspaper Office.
32:tfc

FOR SALE: Fertilized hay, small square bales $3.00, large round bales $35.00, call 735-2308 or 735-2066.
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Legal Notice

NOTICE TO PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FANNIE W. ALBERT

Notice is hereby given that on September 16, 1991, HELEN ALBERT NOLES was issued Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Fannie W. Albert, Deceased, in Cause No. 2942 now pending in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas.

Said estate is now being administered, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to HELEN ALBERT NOLES, Rt. 2, Box 16, Roby, Fisher County, Texas 79543, the Independent Executrix of the Estate of Fannie W. Albert, Deceased, or to the Clerk of said Court, in the manner and within the time prescribed by law.

The address of the said HELEN ALBERT NOLES is Rt. 2, Box 16, Roby, Fisher County, Texas 79543.

Dated October 17, 1991.

NUNN, GRIGGS, JONES & SHERIDAN
Attorneys at Law
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Sweetwater, Texas 79556
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By: John S. Young
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for:
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will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:
4250 N. Clack
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Until the Respective Bid Opening Time On Monday, November 4, 1991 then publicly read.

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ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A PRE-BIDDER'S CONFERENCE FOR THIS PROJECT.

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The Contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on Texas Department of Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at:
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PETITION OF GTE CORPORATION AND CONTEL CORPORATION FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF

On April 16, 1991, GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Contel Corporation ("Contel") filed a joint petition for declaratory relief with respect to the obligations or requirements of GTE or Contel and/or any of its subsidiaries relating to the merger of GTE and Contel.

GTE and Contel have requested a ruling from the Public Utility Commission of Texas that neither GTE nor Contel is required to report the merger of GTE and Contel pursuant to Section 63 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA"), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c (Vernon Supp. 1991), that no investigation of the merger by the Commission is required. In the alternative, GTE and Contel seek a determination that the merger is consistent with the public interest.

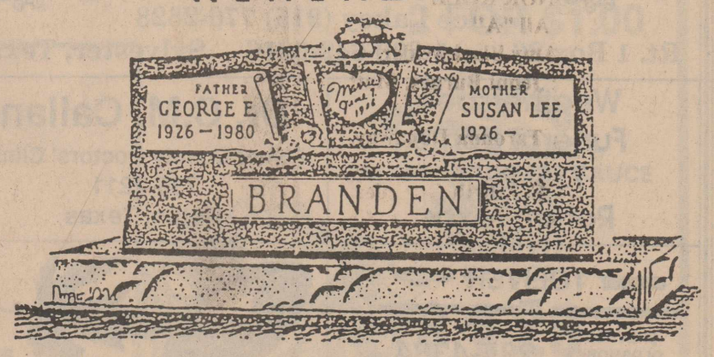
This filing has been assigned Docket No. 10212. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Yellowhammers Cruise Past The Plowboys

by Jim Gruben

Rotan Yellowhammers (7-0) cruised by the Roscoe Plowboys Friday night by a score of 69-0, thus keeping their undefeated season intact.

The victory was a real team effort with electrifying performances by Tyronne Daniel (4 touchdowns) and QB Eric Smith (3 touchdown passes). Yellowhammers were definitely hitting on all cylinders, with the game under control by halftime. Rotan has developed a style of play, unlike any other I have witnessed in the many years of observing football at all levels. At the first of the season the Yellowhammers style I nicknamed Hammer - Ball. But I have renamed the style after the Chicago Bulls and L.A. Lakers - called "Fast-Break Football". One pass and score, 1 running play and score or 2 passes and slam it in for a touchdown. The explosive Yellowhammers are capable of scoring on a single play from anywhere on the field and have scored 54 points in a single half, as many of you witnessed.

Rotan's first possession started at the Roscoe 48, after a 42 yard runback by Tyronne Daniel was shortened by a penalty. It took only three plays totaling 1 minute 41 seconds before Boone Daniel broke loose for a 31-yard touchdown run. Steve Warren kicked the extra point for a quick 7-0 advantage.

Yellowhammer defense came out ready to play with thoughts of a fifth shut out on their minds. Plowboys were forced to punt due to solid defensive play.

Tyronne Daniel returned the punt 26 yards to the Plowboy 34. QB Eric Smith connected with Jason Carrillo on a 20 yard pass play to the 14. Tyronne Daniel scored on a 10-yard touchdown dash with 6:53 remaining in the opening quarter. Extra point kick failed but the lead was increased to 13-0. Roscoe began their next drive at their own 37 and advanced to the Rotan 47 before being forced to punt.

Yellowhammers started their third possession at their own 15. Boone Daniel found an opening and raced 30 yards to near midfield. On the first play of the second quarter, QB Eric Smith found Tyronne (T-Bone) Daniel open for a 43 yard touchdown pass. Boone Daniel completed the 2 point conversion play, to post a 21-0 lead.

Plowboys were forced to punt for the third consecutive time, as the Yellowhammers continued to display their aggressive defensive style of play. Interior lineman comprised of J.P. Martinez, Jessie Garcia, Daniel Montez, James Carrillo, Grant Kinsey, and Luis Garcia dominated the line of scrimmage.

Rotan needed 44 yards to complete their 4th touchdown drive of the game. Runs by Boone Daniel and a 16 yard pass reception by Poose Alls, advanced the ball to the 4 yard line. Boone Daniel (15 carries for 125 yards - 2 TD's) powered in from the 4 with 7:40 remaining in the 2nd quarter. Warren's kick split the uprights for a 28-0 lead.

Plowboys drove to their own 38 but forced to punt for the fifth consecutive time.

Rotan would complete a sweep (5 possessions - 5 TD's) as QB Smith completed a 61 yard scoring drive with a 31 yard touchdown pass to Herman Zavala with 3:23 until halftime. Warren kicked the extra point for a com-

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Yellowhammer Booster Club
Hamburger Supper
Friday, November 1st
5:00 p.m. To 6:30 p.m.
Rotan Cafeteria
$4.00 Plate

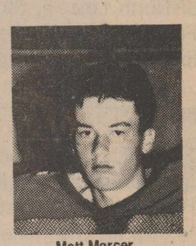

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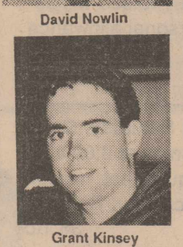

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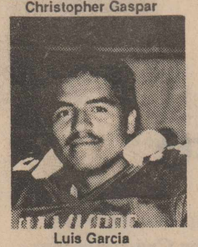

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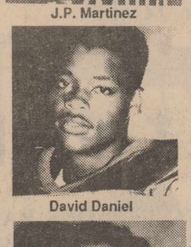

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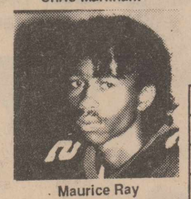

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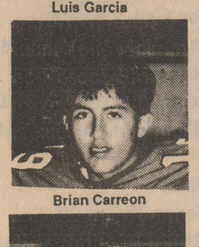

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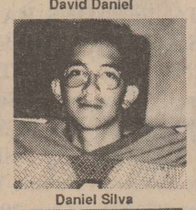

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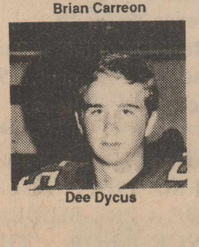

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Mark Marshall


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Sept. 6	O'Donnell	8:00	H	50	0
Sept. 13	Hamlin	8:00	T	39	0
Sept. 20	Spur	8:00	T	48	3
Sept. 27	Knox City **	8:00	H	55	7
Oct. 4	Roby *	7:30	H	68	0
Oct. 11	Sterling City *	7:30	T	51	0
Oct. 18	Roscoe *	7:30	H	69	0
Oct. 25	Garden City *	7:30	T		
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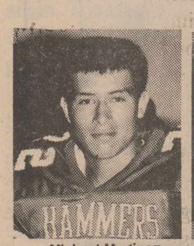
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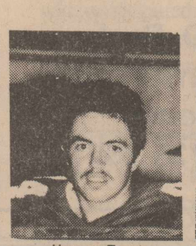
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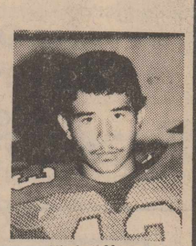
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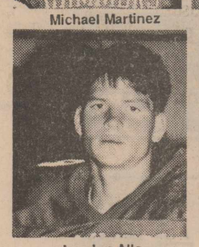
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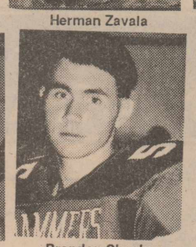

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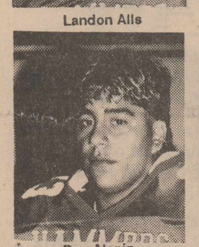

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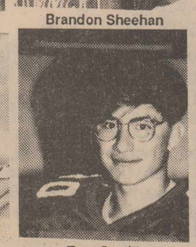

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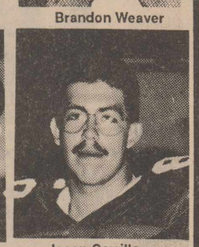

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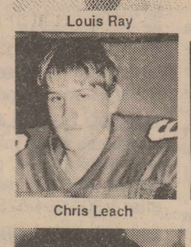

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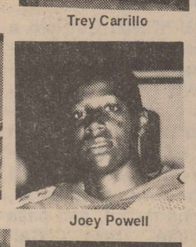

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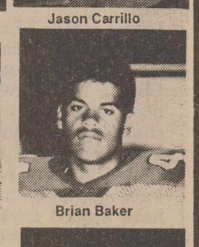

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Yellowhammers & Plowboys

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manding 35-0 advantage. Time expired on Roscoe's last possession of the half. Yellowhammers lead in total offense 271-54 at intermission.

Rotan opened the 2nd half with a 27 yard kickoff return by Tyronne Daniel to the Rotan 36. On the next play, Tyronne Daniel (3 carries for 75 yards - 3 TD's) raced 57 yards for a touchdown. Warren again split the uprights with excellent power and direction, to post a score of 42-0.

Roscoe fumbled their next possession and recovered by Steve Warren.

Rotan countered with their only turnover of the evening, as a Plowboy defender intercepted a pass at the Roscoe 8 yard line.

Roscoe eventually punted to near midfield where the Yellowhammers took over. QB Eric Smith (5 carries for 45 yards) dashed 27 yards to the Plowboy 20. QB Smith also completed a 14 yard pass to Ben Alaniz after a penalty, placing the ball at the 13. QB Smith threw a touchdown strike to Poose Alls (2 catches for 29 yards - 1 TD) with 7:21 remaining in the 3rd quarter. Warren's kick boosted the lead to 49-0.

Plowboys committed their second turnover by fumbling into the arms of Jason Carrillo.

For only the third time this season the Yellowhammers relinquished the ball on downs after penetrating the 20 yard line.

Roscoe took over at their own 8 and preceded to throw an interception on the first play of the drive. Chris Markham intercepted his third pass of the season and returned it 15 yards to the Plowboy 12.

Yellowhammers only needed a couple of plays to open a lane for Ben Alaniz to score from 10 yards out. With 2:22 still remaining in the 3rd quarter, the scoreboard flashed 55-0. The reserve players were submitted in the third quarter but the back up players were anxious to show their talent as well.

Plowboys had a run of misfortune by committing their fourth turnover of the second half. Tyronne Daniel intercepted his first pass of the season and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown. Tyronne Daniel put on quite an exhibition of not only playing defense but scoring both rushing and passing touchdowns, also excellent kickoff and punt returns, as well as taking care of kickoff duty. Friday night turned into the "T-Bone Show" and gets my vote for Player of the Week. But Tyronne (T-Bone) Daniel is always quick to credit his teammates for their blocking. I'm sure the Garden City scouts went home with one more speed burner to worry about, along with adjusting to the devastating blocking - back abilities of Jessie "The Body" Garcia.

Roscoe was again forced to punt to begin the fourth quarter. Tyronne Daniel returned the punt 60 + yards to the 1-yard line but a penalty nullified the return, spotting it back at the Rotan 42.

Maurice Ray (11 carries for 125 yards - 1 TD) carried for 23 yards followed by a 26 yard touchdown dash with 9:12 remaining in the game. Warren converted the kick for a 69-0 advantage and concluded all scoring.

Roscoe committed their fifth turnover by throwing another interception into the arms of Poose Alls. Alls has a total of 4 interceptions for the season with 73 return yards. Roscoe only managed to complete (2 of 12 passes for 16 yards - 3 interceptions). Yellowhammers ran out the clock on their final possession to go (7-0) for the season and (3-0) in district play.

QB Eric Smith was (7 of 14 attempts for 146 yards - 3 TD's - 1 Int.) in the passing department. Smith put on one of his best passing exhibitions of the season against Roscoe.

* Rotan led in first downs 20-7 and total offense 536-93.

* Season scoring average increased to 54 points per game.

* Most points ever scored by a Yellowhammers team in a season was 347. Rotan has already scored 380 points with 3 regular season games remaining.

* Defensive shut out streak was extended to (5).

* Giveaway - takeaway department (+4)

* Giveaway - takeaway department for 7 games (+32)

* Rotan's offensive line play continues to power at the rate of 363 yards of total offense per game.

* Opponents have fumbled 44 times and Rotan has recovered 23.

* Rotan defense has intercepted a total of 16 passes this season.

* Rotan offense has scored 55 TD's of the 60 penetrations inside to 20 for a 92% efficiency rating.

* David (Boone) Daniel needs 13 yards to reach 1000 rushing yards for the season. Well sport fans, the game we have all been waiting for is finally here. Labeled as the best Class A High School Football Game in the State. No. 1 state ranked Garden City Vs. No. 5 ranked Rotan in the same district - going head to head.

The Yellowhammers are primed and ready to give 110% in their bid to knock off the top rated team in Texas.

Personally, I like the Yellowhammers chances with its explosive offense and bone-jarring defense. Rotan will have to control Garden City's main ball carrier James Soles to win the game. In a previous encounter, Soles has displayed displeasure with hard aggressive tackling, especially when tackled behind the line of scrimmage for a loss. Hopefully, the entire Garden City team will be introduced to the gang tackling of the Yellowhammers, that has caused most of the 44 fumbles by opponents this season. Maybe, even a stretch of "Fast-Break" Yellowhammers style offense.

Rotan (7-0) (3-0) will travel to Garden City (6-0) (2-0) Friday night. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

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County Agents Report

by Richard Spencer

Weaning time is an excellent opportunity to identify and cull poor producing cows, says a livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

With costs of approximately $350 per year for maintaining a cow, profitability is evasive for many cow-calf producers.

Culling inferior cows can increase the efficiency of the operation and take advantage of current level cow prices.

Most of the time, mothers of non-profitable calves are inferior because they calve late in the season or fail to give adequate milk for the calf's growth. In either instance, it is highly probable that she will repeat her inferior production next year.

Generally, the bottom five to 20 percent of the cows in a herd produce calves that are significantly below the herd average. Producers can determine their culling level either by the availability of replacements or the desire for profit.

A simple procedure for culling cows is to separate the cows and calves over night at weaning time. Sort the smaller inferior calves from the others. The following morning, put the inferior calves with the cows. Cows claiming these inferior calves can be identified and culled.

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The Annual Quail Cookoff is scheduled for Nov. 9. Directors and Cookoff Chairman Zanna Anderson are selling chances on a .22 rifle and an engraved hunting knife to help with contestant sponsors chances are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00.

Home Economist Report

County Agents Report
by Beth Dannheim

World events are repeatedly demonstrating that U.S. consumers are fortunate. While there is always room for improvement, we have more products, more price variation for the same or similar products, more ways to meet about any other market place in the world.

Our challenge is to help consumers make the best choices for their individual or family situation.

October 20-26 in National Consumer Week. Initiated through the U.S. Department of Consumer Affairs, the week focuses this year on Consumer Choices.

TEN QUICK TIPS TO HELP CONSUMERS ENJOY HEALTHY, SAFE AND LESS FRUSTRATING LIVING

What are your ten biggest gripes as a consumer? Couldn't understand a product label? Too much mail that looked "official" but really wasn't? Turned down for credit or, alternatively, received too many offers for more credit?

Here's some information that can help you solve those problems, and several others, you may have encountered. Moreover, both the government and the private sector offer a great deal of consumer information, and a number of services that can help you avoid problems. But the next step is yours!

Take a look at these top ten consumer tips from the United States Office of Consumer Affairs, and use them to help make your family healthier, safer, and less frustrated.

1. Get a copy of your credit report and check for inaccuracies.

2. Use new federal dietary guidelines to make more informed decisions about the food you eat.

3. Get helpful food safety advice from the meat and poultry hotline.

4. Report unwanted mail solicitations disguised as bills or official government documents.

5. Call the federal governments product safety hotlines to report or learn about product safety problems.

6. Protect yourself against 900-number scams.

7. Get information about the safe and effective use of both prescription and non-prescription drugs.

8. Opt out of tele-marketing sales calls and direct mail promotional campaigns if you don't want to participate.

9. Check for unusually high bills when making long distance calls from pay telephones.

10. Use third party resolution procedures when a product or service doesn't live up to its claims.

Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON --A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researchers in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the development of the product called Food Source One, a project of National Dietary Research, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was never hungry.

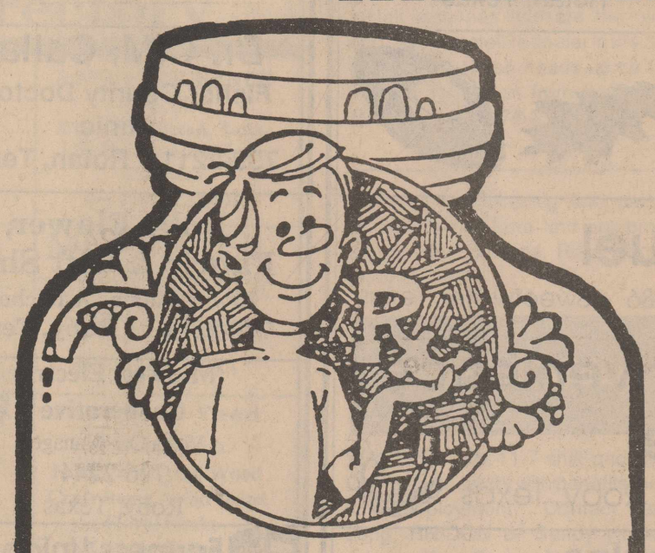
Food Source One tablets are part of National Dietary Research's comprehensive plan to bring a rapid end to obesity in this country. A variety of nutritionally sound diet plans, specially prepared by NDR, accompany each bottle and provide a natural, drug free alternative for confronting the problem of obesity.

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4-H Awards Banquet Held, Winners Named

The Annual 4-H Awards Banquet was held October 19 at the Roby School Cafeteria. Jennifer Kincaid and Jessica Moore served as Mistresses of Ceremony. Michael Hull gave the invocation. Following dinner, catered by the 4-H Exchange Group, Mike Counts led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Traci Hull welcomed the guests and Bryce and Coby Moore introduced the guests. Mark Marshall introduced the entertainment: Wild Western Weekly by the 4-H Recreation team; A Winning Hand in 4-H Leadership by the 4-H Ambassadors, and a melody of songs by the 4-H Share-the-Fun group.

4-H Awards were presented as follows by Belynda Rains, Sherry McKimmey, Karen Counts, Debbie Hull, Marsha Smith, and Kathy Spencer:

SENIOR AWARDS:

Beef- Anita Floyd; Citizenship- Mark Marshall, Jake Carriker, Jennifer Kincaid; Entomology- Grant Kinsey; Field Crops- Mike Counts; Leadership- Bryce Moore, Coby Moore, Jessica Moore, Chad Dannheim; Recreation- Traci Hull, Jason Gruben, Carolyn Atkinson, Julie Parr, Christi Parr; Swine- Michael Hull.

JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE AWARDS

Agriculture- Monroe Moore, Ty West, Billy Floyd, Autumn Daniel, Brad Atkinson; Clothing- Jaycee Carey, Katrina Rains, Cassie Terry, Kasey Greene, Sahala Freeman, Scott Price; County Government- Karen Carriker; Food Conservation & Safety- Amanda Moore; Horse- Ashley Smith, Kelly McWilliams, Kyle McWilliams; Recreation- Mikya Dickson; Safety- Lane Greene, Sarah Greenlee; Sheep- Christy Willett, Lacy Callan; Shooting Sports- Timothy Moore; Vet Science- Matt Counts, Justin Smith.

Anita Floyd and Chad Dannheim presented the All Around Senior Girl and Boy Awards to Jennifer Kincaid and Coby Moore and the All Around Junior Girl and Boy Awards to Jaycee Carey and Matt Counts. Senator Steve Carriker and Judge Marshal Bennett presented the Gold Star Awards to Jennifer Kincaid and Jessica Moore. Adult Leader Awards were presented for 5 years service to Ann Moore, Marsha Smith and for 10 years service to Lisa Carey, Shelia Gruben, Ann Harrell, and Brad Stuart. Friends of 4-H Awards were presented to Linda McClure and Johnny Scott for their support of 4-H through their business. Spur Clip Awards were presented to Shelia Gruben and Gary Floyd for the dedication to the 4-H program.

Midwest Electric Coop and Citizens State Bank sponsored the banquet. Terry Gin, Inc. provided the program.

Jennifer and Jessica will be honored as Gold Star recipients at a district banquet, November 18.



HAVE LIONS WILL TRAVEL: The Roby Lions football team is atop the Roby Fire Truck in the Roby Homecoming Parade held recently. The Lions are sporting a 5-1 season and will travel to Sterling City on Friday night, October 25th in an away game. The Lions are fired up and ready and hoping to maintain their winning record.

Roby Happenings

Author of the Week honors for the week of October 14-18 went to Jaycee Carey. Jaycee is a 6th grade student in Mrs. Pullig's class. Her original work was titled "House 1313". Artist of the Week was Wendy Harwell. Her turn of the century drawing was titled "These Happy Golden Years". Congratulations to these outstanding students.

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Roby Elementary is buzzing with the news that the long awaited playground equipment has finally arrived. School personnel are busy installing the new equipment. Officials anticipate completion in about a week. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at a later date.

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Boy Scout meeting October 30, 1991 at 3:30 in the Roby School Cafeteria. Any boys interested in joining are encouraged to attend.

Results Of Jaycees Golf Scramble

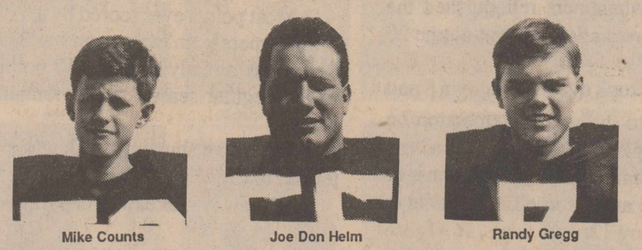
The results of the Rotan Jaycees golf scramble held on October 20, 1991 are in. The team of Ben Mendoza, Jerry Dycus and Curtis McQueen won 1st place with a total score of 64. 2nd place went to Alex Garcia, Frank Cockrell and Paul Carrillo with a score of 65. 3rd place was won by Jeff Groves, Ricky Furr and Hoss Carrillo shooting a 66. In the Junior division, Stoney Carrillo took 1st place, Matt Mercer took 2nd place and Ben Alaniz won 3rd. The free car wash went to David Cummins and Chris Baldree won the oil change. The Jaycees would like to express their appreciation to everyone who participated and especially to Hoss Carrillo of Carrillo's Exxon who donated the car wash and oil change.

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Sept. 27	Miles	7:30	H	28	0
Oct. 4	Rotan *	7:30	T	0	68
Oct. 11	Robert Lee **	7:30	H	24	7
Oct. 25	Sterling City *	7:30	T		
Nov. 1	Roscoe *	7:30	H		
Nov. 8	Garden City *	7:30	T		
Nov. 15	Bronte *	7:30	H		

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Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to eliminate the Rate Schedule for Public Schools-N and Commercial Contract Public School Rate and to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial customers in the City of Rotan, Texas effective October 31, 1991.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 2.56 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Rotan.

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

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 27th day of August, 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of SWEETWATER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. THE UNKNOWN OWNERS; Cause 4410 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of November, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 22 and 21 in Block 35 of the Original Town of Longworth, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 35, Page 167, Volume 37, Page 494 and Volume 44, Page 354 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of August, 1991 as the property of The unknown trustees, stockholders, officers, directors, transfers and assigns of the ORIENT LAND COMPANY; F. G. EBERHART, if living; The unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the respective ESTATES OF C.C. MAGENHEIMER and AVA J. MAGENHEIMER, both deceased; GAROLD C. MAGENHEIMER, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $318.84 with interest from the 18th day of July, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of SWEETWATER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 28th day of August, 1991.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County, Texas
36:3tc

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NOTICE

The City of Rotan will accept sealed bids until 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 25, 1991 at City Hall, 302 W. Snyder, Rotan, Texas 79546 for a 1987 or newer crawler loader with a multi-purpose two yard capacity (or greater) bucket and rear mounted three shank ripper. To receive additional information and specifications, contact City Hall at 735-2251. Bids will be opened at City Hall at 6:30 p.m., Monday, October 28, 1991. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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NOTICE

The City of Rotan will accept sealed bids until 5:00 P.M., Friday, October 25, 1991 at City Hall, 302 W. Snyder, Rotan, Texas 79546 for a 1988 or newer tractor loader backhoe. To receive additional information and specifications, contact City Hall at 735-2251. Said bids will be opened at 6:30 P.M., Monday, October 28, 1991. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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NOTICE

The City of Rotan is in the process of compiling a list of independent contractors interested in doing yard work, hauling and demolition work. If you are interested, job information forms are available at City Hall. The job information forms must be filled out completely and signed by the independent contractor before referrals can be made. This is not an application to be employed by the City of Rotan. For more information, contact Rotan City Hall at 735-2251.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 27th day of August, 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. ORIENT REALTY COMPANY; Cause #4405 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of November, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block 57 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 59, Page 474 and Volume 59, Page 475 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain Lot 3 in Block 48 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Plat of record in Volume 12, Page 604 of the Plat Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all that certain Lot 10 in Block 34 of the Original town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 59, Page 474 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract IV: Being all that certain Lot 9 in Block 33 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 72, Page 51 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract V: Being all that certain Lot 6 in Block 33 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 30, Page 326 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract VI: Being all that certain Lot 3 in Block 15 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 30, Page 326 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 27th day of August, 1991 as the property of The unknown owner or owners, shareholders, officers, directors, transfers, successors or assigns of ORIENT REALTY COMPANY; The unknown owner or owners, shareholders, officers, directors, transfers, successors or assigns of ORIENT LAND COMPANY; H. H. TEEL, if living; W. F. McMAHAN, if living; E. E. HYATT, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $1,577.27 with interest from the 18th day of July, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 28th day of August, 1991.

Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 27th day of August, 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. HERBERT COX; Cause #4399 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 a.m., on the 5th day of November, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain 1 acre tract of land out of the William Holley Subdivision of the A. J. Long Pasture out of Block 52 of the Bastrop County School Land League No. 323, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 62, Page 181 and Volume 126, Page 572 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 27th day of August, 1991 as the property of HERBERT COX, if living; MRS. HERBERT COX, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $667.52 with interest from the 18th day of July, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 28th day of August, 1991.

Mickey A. Counts
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
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NOTICE

The City of Rotan will accept sealed bids until 5:00 P.M. Friday, October 25, 1991 at City Hall, 302 W. Snyder, Rotan, Texas 79546 for two properties:

Property #1: Old Police Station and Fire Hall, 102 E. Snyder, Block 97 Lot 1;

Property #2: Old Sheriff's Sub-Station, 104 E. Snyder, Block 97 Lot 3.

To receive additional information, contact City Hall at 735-2251. Bids will be opened at City Hall at 6:30 P.M., Monday, October 28, 1991. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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Secret Pal Club Holds Meeting

The Secret Pal Club met at the Senior Citizens Building on the 16th of October. Each brought a covered dish. They played bingo, ate lunch at noon and exchanged gifts after lunch.

Those present were: Willia Dean Reaves, Wanda Kiker, Fay Woolsey, Lillie Herron, Chris Rackley, Florine Beard, Treasa Dycus, Lenora Streetman, Maggie Briggs, Maud Woolf, Jimmie Horton, Aurora Martinez, Hazel Hudnall, Oma Long.

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THANK YOU

I sincerely wish to thank you dear friends for your thoughts, phone calls, cards, visits and prayers during my stay at Hendrick Hospital.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Dub Harvey & Family

Public Notice

On July 1, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas that proposes to delete Paragraph 3.4(G) from Section 3 of Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff, which concerns credits where a customer uses Switched Access Service to furnish a service which has been defined to be an exchange service. The application was assigned Docket No. 10463.

Because Southwestern Bell is not aware of any customers who presently use switched access service to furnish an exchange service, Southwestern Bell does not believe its revenues will be affected. However, certain interexchange carrier customers of switched access service have made claims under the aforementioned tariff. Such customers, but only to the extent they provide an exchange service using switched access, would be affected by this application. Based on claims made for credits (assuming such credits were allowable), Southwestern Bell's revenues would be affected by no more than $1,168,962 annually, which is .037 percent of the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1990. It is not possible to know how many interexchange carriers might believe themselves entitled to credits, but 189 carriers have registered with the Commission pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule 23.61.

The tariff, after suspension, is proposed to be effective May 1, 1992.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than November 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.

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BRUSH CONTROL: Howard Faught, an employee of the Fisher County ASCS Office is shown above in front of several brush piles on the Donald Powell farm Southeast of Rotan. Through a cost-share program handled by the ASCS Office, Mr. Powell removed competitive brush from an area of native pasture.

Project Aimed At Brush Control On Powell Farm

The Rotan area farm of Donald Powell features a project aimed at controlling brush commonly found on native pasture in this area. Controlling undesirable brush will promote the growth of native pasture grasses which will improve soil conditions by providing protection against erosion as well as reducing the pollution of water, air, or land from agricultural non-point sour

This project was financed by the landowner and the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) which is administered by the Fisher County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service agency. Other practices offered for cost-share assistance under the ACP program are water wells for livestock, pipelines for furnishing livestock water, erosion control ponds, terrace systems on cropland and many more.

Yellowhammer Booster Club To Hold Hamburger Supper On November 1st Prior to Rotan-Bronte Game

The Yellowhammer Booster Club met October 21 to discuss plans for a Hamburger Supper to be held November 1 before the Rotan-Bronte football game. Hamburgers, french fries, dessert, and drink will be on the menu for $4.00 a plate. This will be served at the cafeteria from 5:00 - 6:30. Tickets may be purchased in advance from club members.

Plans are also being made for the Fall Festival that the Room Parents are holding at the old gym. The Booster Club will have a cake walk. Parents of all athletes in junior high and high school are asked to bring one cake per family or a $10.00 donation. This will be held from 6:30 til 9:00 Saturday, November 2.

Any persons interested in ordering a flag from the Booster Club should contact any member or call Rhenda Ragan at 735-3240. They need to know how much interest there is in this project.

Caps, cushions, window signs, Hammer Time buttons, and photo buttons are on sale at every game. If you need any of these items, pleas contact a member of the Booster Club.

Meetings are held every Monday night at 6:30.

Extension Homemakers

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met at the Lions Club with Bobby McKinney and Schooler Leverton as hostesses. 17 members were present and one guest, Bessie Muller. Jennie Lane called the meeting to order. Oma Long led in recreation. Eda called the roll and read the minutes, they had a short business session. Bobbie McKinney and Schooler brought their program on window dressing in their homes. They enjoyed the program.

Bobbie McKinney and Schooler Leverton served refreshments to Wanda Floyd, Christine Rackley, Bill Cleveland, Oma Long, Jenny Lane, Gaynell Henry, Ozella Rivers, Eda Bickerstaff, Effie Murphree, Callie Shipp, Nell Park, Aladean Gruben, Hilda Rollin, Virginia Presler, Ardell Floyd, and hostesses Bobbie McKinney and Schooler Leverton.

The club will have a garage and bake sale at the home of Nell Park, South Roby Ave., beginning at 8:00 on Friday, Nov. 15. The next meeting will be their Thanksgiving luncheon at Beatrice Hargrove's, Nov. 21 and their Christmas party at Aladean Gruben's December 5.



Patsy Lynn Akins & Michael Weidler

Akins And Weidler Engaged

Patsy Lynn Akins and Michael Wayne Weidler would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Patsy is the daughter of Dianna Armstrong of Lubbock and Leslie Akins of Azle. Michael is the son of Dale and Gayle Weidler of Rotan. A November 9th wedding is planned.

VonGarlem Meets With ASCS Employees

Tom VonGarlem, Assistant Deputy Administrator For State and County ASCS Offices, met today with local ASCS employees and interested agriculture groups. Mr. VonGarlem is involved in the policy decisions of ASCS farm programs and is here at the request of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm.

Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, stated that Senator Gramm has consistently encouraged those involved in policy making decisions to come out and visit with the people affected by those policy decisions. Mr. VonGarlem's visit was in response to that request. Over a two day period Mr. VonGarlem visited with ASCS employees and farmers in Floydada, Crosbyton, Anson and Lamesa. Groups from the surrounding counties were invited to attend the meeting and provide their input. The purpose of the meeting was to get input from local people on ways to improve service to the farmers and ranchers of Texas.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is the United State Department of Agriculture agency that administers farm programs passed by Congress. This includes programs that effect many local farmers and ranchers.

Chairman Harris noted that this meeting brought together local agriculture leaders and Administration policymakers to evaluate the effectiveness of current programs and find ways to improve the service provided through policy decisions made with this local input.

Roby Lunch Menu

ROBY LUNCH MENU
October 28 - Nov. 1, 1991

MONDAY: Chicken Pattie, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.

TUESDAY: Hot Dog W/Chili, French Fries, Fruit, Choc. Chip Cookie, Bun, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza, Green Beans, Salad, Ice Box Pie, Bread, Milk.

THURSDAY: Texas Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Cake W/ Icing, Bread, Milk.

FRIDAY: Sloppy Jo on Bun, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Ice Cream, Bun, Milk.

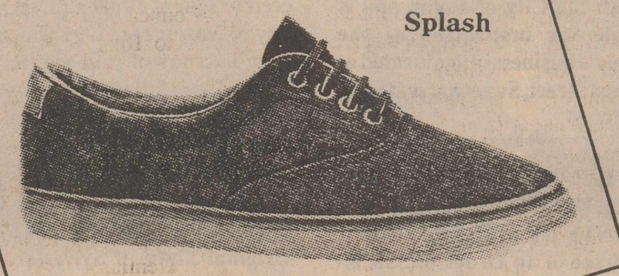
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Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of Health Region 5 will hold immunization clinics. The public is encouraged to attend. There will be a small fee charged.

Clinics will be held at the following locations and dates:

Rotan at the Fisher County Hospital at the Roby-Rotan Highway on Tuesday, November 12, 1991 from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. A parent or legal guardian must accompany all minor children.

Old Glory Musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Saturday night, October 26 in the Community Center. The Best Little Concession Stand in Texas will open at 5:30 and the music will start at 6:30. There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome. The proceeds of the concession stand will go to off set the expenses of the Community Center.

Any interested singers or musicians may call 817-989-2925 or 817-989-2760.

Defensive Driving School

The Executive Board of the Extension Program Council is sponsoring a Defensive Driving School October 28-29 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Roby.

The course is being conducted by the Big Country Safety Association which is an Agency of the Texas Safety Association. Wendell Rehm of Abilene will be the instructor.

Cost of the course will be $15.00 per person. A minimum of 25 and maximum of 50 people will be accepted.

Following successful completion of the course, individuals will receive a 10% discount of auto liability, collision, and medical premiums good for 3 years.

Please call the Extension office as early as possible to register.

Roby Halloween Carnival

Come join in the fun at the Pink Building in Roby on Saturday, October 26, from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. This activity is sponsored by the Fisher County 4-H Clubs & the Roby Junior Class.

Booths include: Rotan 3 & 4th - Shooting Gallery; Rotan 5th & 6th- Wheel of Fortune; Rotan 7th & 8th- Face Painting; Roby 3-5- Lollipop Tree; Roby 6-8- Jail House & Indian Jones Hunt; 4-H Ambassadors- Go Fishing; 4-H Exchange- Bingo, Candle squirt, Dart throw, Duck pond, Fortune telling, Wheel of Fortune, Bean Bag Toss, Hot Dogs & Cokes; Junior class- Hayride and all youth games.

F.C. Ministerial Alliance

The Fisher County Ministerial Alliance will meet in a called meeting on Wednesday, October 30, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Rotan. This meeting will take the place of their regularly scheduled November meeting.

Spinal Screening

Spinal screening for Roby 6th and 8th grade school children has been scheduled to begin on Monday, October 28, 1991.

Children will be screened for two types of spinal deformities: scoliosis and kyphosis. Scoliosis is a condition in which the spine is twisted, causing misalignment of the upper body or lower back. This condition can worsen and lead to much pain, as well as complications of the heart and lungs. Kyphosis is a type of spinal deformity in which the upper spine shows a pronounced curve. This condition is also referred to as "round back" and can be corrected if detected early.

Fajita Luncheon

There will be a fajita luncheon at Cottonwood R.V. Park on Sunday, Oct. 27 from 11:30 - 1:00; Adults $5.00 and children $3.00 (12 and under), followed by Roby Volunteer Fire Department Turkey Shoot: Bow shoot, trap shoot, live shoot, bingo, b.b. shoot, concession stand.

Rotan J.V. Travels To Roscoe, Brings Home Another Victory

by Mark Marshall

The Rotan J.V. traveled to Roscoe last Thursday night and came home with another victory 27-7 over the Plowboys. Roscoe jumped off to a quick start by taking the Yellowhammer kickoff and getting to the Rotan 15 yard line on the first play from scrimmage. Two plays later, the Plowboys ran the ball into the end zone, kicked the P.A.T. and led 7-0. The Roscoe defense looked tough, as they held Rotan to no first down after the kickoff. At this point, the Yellowhammer defense decided it was time to really get tough - on successive plays, Eliot Mize and Joey Powell caught the Plowboy ball handler for a loss, and they were forced to punt. The Rotan offense started rolling, and first down plays by Curtis Huitt, Louis Ray, and Joe Henry Daniel, moved the ball down the field. The Yellowhammers hit their first touchdown on a reverse run for 21 yards by Mitchell Montez. The P.A.T. failed, so Roscoe still led the Yellowhammers 7-6.

After the Rotan kickoff, Roscoe was held and forced to punt where Temple Daniel returned the ball to the Plowboy 35 yard line. Five plays later, Louis Ray carried the ball in for the first Rotan lead of the evening. The P.A.T. was good and the Hammers led 13-7. Roscoe took the Yellowhammer kickoff and moved the ball down the field with several series of first downs; but Rotan held on their own 15 yard line and took over. A holding penalty moved the ball to the Hammers own 5 yard line, but that made no difference to Temple Daniel, as he made a fine 95 yard run for the third Rotan touchdown. Joe Henry Daniel kicked the P.A.T. making the score 20-7 which was the halftime score.

Rotan took the opening kickoff, but had a difficult time getting the ball downfield. Strong defense by Roscoe and a couple of penalties kept the ball much of the remainder of the third quarter, but were unable to score on the alert Rotan defense. At the start of the fourth quarter, each team exchanged the ball on punts. On Roscoe's second possession, they drove to the Rotan 39, but lost the ball on a 4th down try. The Yellowhammers were not ready to play conservative and run out the clock, so a pass play from Rudy Ramon to Temple Daniel was completed for a 51 yard touchdown. Rudy Ramon also kicked the P.A.T. which made the score 27-7, which was the final score.

Computer Short Courses To Be Offered

Two computer short courses designed to help farmers and ranchers manage their cow-calf production and cash records will be held Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"These courses will provide interested cattlemen a unique opportunity to learn computer packages for financial and production purposes," said Stan Bevers, Extension Service economist and management specialist at Vernon.

He will conduct both courses, which are sponsored by the Jones County Extension Service. Each course will be in the Extension Homemakers Building at the Jones County Fairgrounds here. Attendance at each will be limited to 20 to assure hands-on training. Training will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day, with catered lunches provided.

The first course is a one-day program Oct. 30 for farmers and ranchers wanting an easy, computerized cash record keeping system. Participants will learn the Quicken 4.0 program, using case examples.

In this program, participants will enter transactions, print checks, track enterprise expenses and income, and produce financial reports based on whole-farm or enterprise information. The $35 fee, for an individual or a husband and wife, covers training materials, an example computer disk and lunch.

The second course is a two-day workshop, Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, to give cow-calf producers a working knowledge of computer software for information management. Only add NR-V357 cattle operators--

Several software programs on the market will be examined, Bevers said. They will include aggregating and summarizing historical cattle records, analyzing the records and printing of reports. The course cost of $100, for an individual or husband and wife, includes materials and lunch each day.

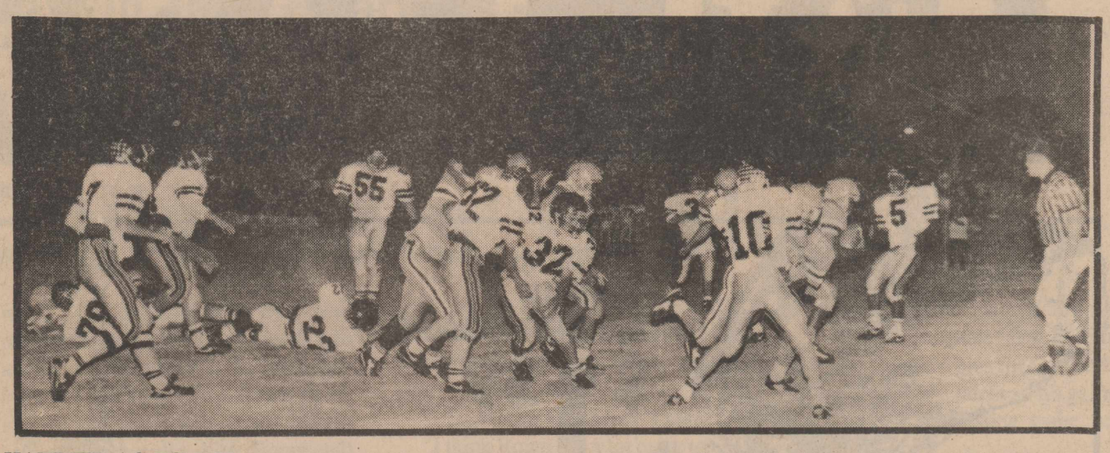
Deadline for registration is Oct. 25. Participants may sign up by writing Bevers, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, P.O. Box 2159, Vernon, TX 76384, or telephoning him at (817) 552-9941. Participants also may register with Jones County Extension Agent Nathan Anderson at Anson, telephone (915) 823-2432.

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Daughter Born To Shari Heflin

Shari Heflin would like to announce the birth of her daughter, Kyle Cheyenne Heflin. Kyle was born on October 16, 1991 at 12:15 p.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandmother is Peggy McGinnis of Roby, Texas.



HAMMER ACTION: Hammers scramble in recent action against the Plowboys. The Hammers defeated the Plowboys by 69-0 and will travel to Garden City to take on the Bearkats on Friday, October 25th. The game is scheduled to start at 7:30. The Hammers are now sporting a perfect winning record by being undeafted this season.

Roby Class Of 1936 Holds Reunion

The Roby High School Class of 1936, which was graduated during the year of the Texas Centennial, held its 55th year reunion during the biennial high school reunion. Festivities began Friday afternoon October 11th with a get-to-gether in the Court House Annex before and after the parade. Pansy and Jim Hale were the hosts. Saturday morning Inez Neves was hostess for a 'Come and Go' coffee in her home. The final event, a catered dinner, was held Saturday evening in the R.V. Park Building of Dorothy and Thurman Terry. Maynard Timmons, Clyde Jay and Dorothy Fewel were responsible for the plans and preparations.

Classmates resumes covering the years from 1936 to 1991 were obtained and made into 'memory' booklets for each classmate by Dorothy Fewel.

Those attending from Roby were Pansy (Coker) and Willie Jim Hale, Artie and Melba Martin, Inez (McClure) and H.T. Neves, Geneva (Brumfield) Perkins, Dorothy (Rollins) and Thurman Terry. From Sweetwater were Myrle (Parsons) Coker, Christine (Farley) and Silas Pullig, Byrle (Parsons) Wier and Dicy Dee (Parsons) Eakins.

Others from Texas were Wilford Beene, Amarillo; Lila Mae (McWhirter) Hardegree, Temple; Clyde Jay, Roscoe; Lois (Hawkins) and Jack Kinard, Temple; Macon and Bobbie Sumerlin, Abilene; Ama Lee (Bettis) and Clifton Taylor, Stephenville and Maynard Timmons, Denton.

From other states were Margaret (Kral) Baumgardner of Anderson, MO and Dorothy (Johnson) Fewel of Bartlesville, OK.

Miss Edith Kral, a former teacher of this class, came from Amarillo.

ROTAN LUNCH MENU
October 28 - November 1, 1991

MONDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Black-Eyed Peas, Sliced Peaches, Hush Puppies, Milk.

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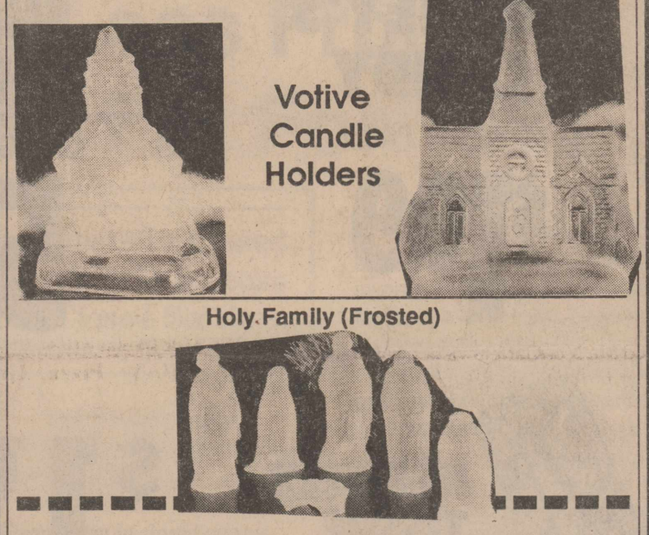
WEDNESDAY: Hot Ham & Cheese on Bun, French Fries & Catsup, Fried Vegetable Sticks, Fruit Jello, Cookies, Milk.

THURSDAY: Goblin Beef Stew, Fried Okra, Fresh Fruit, Cornbread, Halloween Cake, Milk.

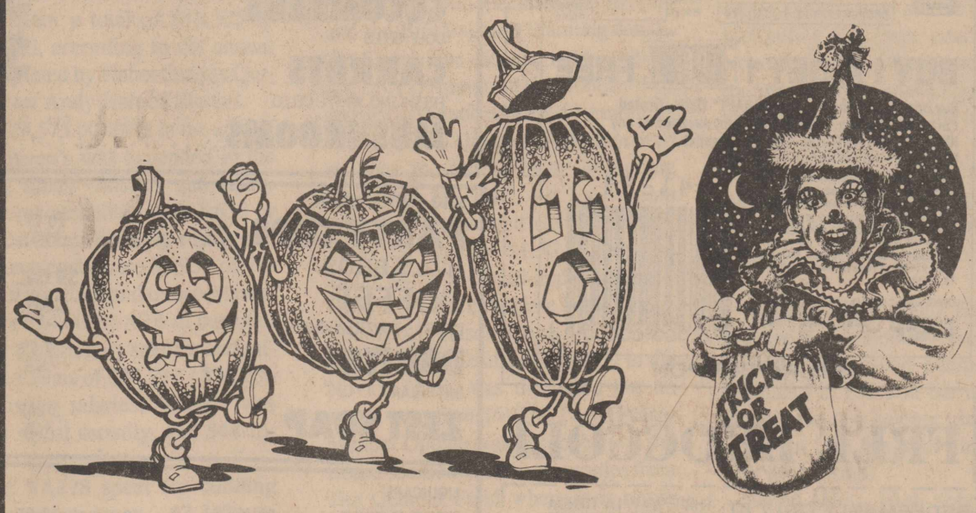
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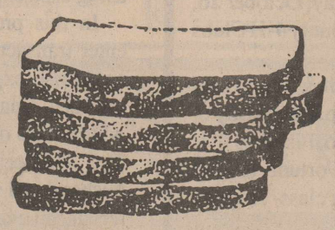
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