

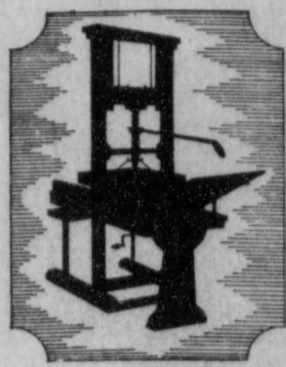
Four From County On McMurry Squad

Three former Rotan High football stars and an ex-Roby line-man have been mainstays this season for the McMurry College Indians, who are 3 and 3 going into Saturday's Homecoming game with Texas Lutheran College, at 4 p. m. in Shotwell Stadium.

The Rotan exes are defensive cornerback Walter Hargrove, tight end Earl Pearson and full-back Neal Summers. The Roby

native is center Doug Upshaw. Hargrove, a 5-9, 172-pounder via Cisco Junior College, has claimed two interceptions this season. Pearson, a 192-pound rookie, is pushing for the starting job at tight end. Summers is a backup for veteran fullback Sal Andrade.

Upshaw, a junior and one-year letterman, is splitting duty with Richard King at center.



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Thursday, East Of Field, At 7:30

ROTAN HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES WILL BEGIN WITH HUGE BONFIRE

The 1973 Rotan Homecoming weekend will kickoff on Thursday night with a bonfire on the school grounds east of the Rotan

Football Stadium. The bonfire will be lit at 7:30. During the program to follow, the Rotan Yellowhammer Band will play, the cheerleaders will lead some victory yells and Rotan Booster Club President, E. W. Cade, will speak to those present.

Activities will resume with the Rotan-Baird football game at 7:30 Friday night. The 1973 Homecoming Queen will be announced during half-time ac-

tivities. Queen nominees are: Ruby Ashley White of Rotan, class of 1933; Obara Kersh Crawford of Odessa, class of 1943; Janel Little Holcomb of Midland, class of 1963; Sue Mer-

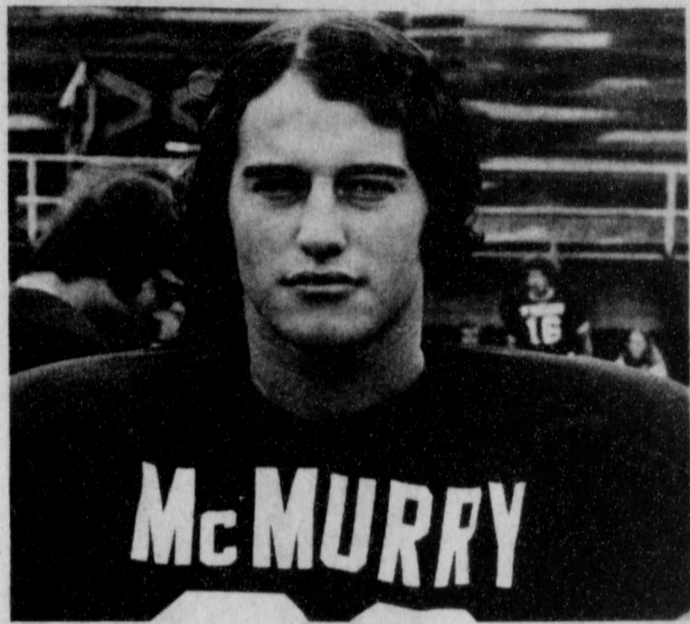
cer Rhodes of Dallas, class of 1963; and Carol Posey, class of 1973.

Following the football game, the school cafeteria will be open for coffee and donuts and

registration.

On Saturday homecoming activities will get underway with a luncheon and visitation at the Rotan Community Center beginning at 11:30 a. m. Highlight of

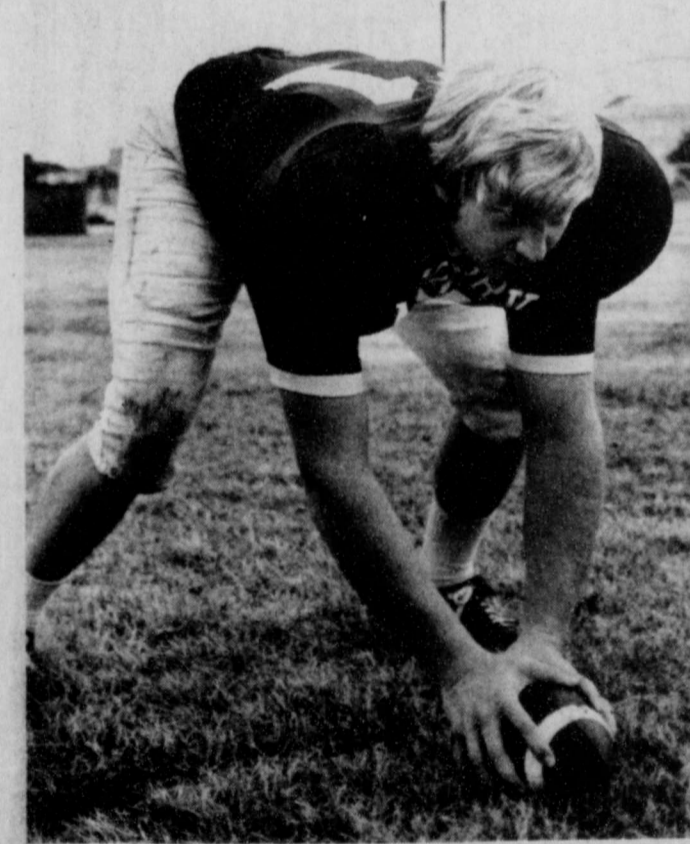
Saturday activities will be the banquet and business meeting to be held at the Rotan School Cafeteria at 6:30 p. m. with a dance to follow at the Rotan Community Center at 9 p. m.



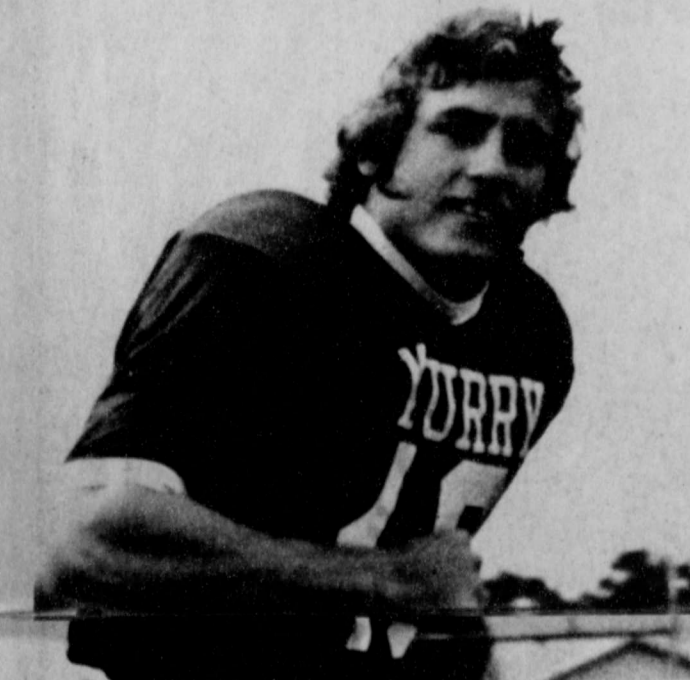
Neal Summers



Earl Pearson



Doug Upshaw



Walter Hargrove

Rotan Students Need Wood For 1973 Bonfire

A bonfire has been planned by the Student Congress officers and the cheerleaders of Rotan High School to be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 1, east of the football field.

The bonfire will be lit by the class presidents; David Hartman, freshman; Brent Jones, sophomore; Reid Cave, junior; and Bruce Jones, senior. The pep rally that night will include the cheerleaders leading yells, and the band will play. James Mann, ex-student president, and E. W. Cade, Booster Club president, will make speeches. Also, a snake-dance will be held around the bonfire and a bear, Baird's mascot, will be burned.

Anyone having wood to donate for the bonfire, please call Rotan High School, 735-3041.

Jerry Waggoner Named Editor Of Bryan Eagle

Jerry Waggoner, 37, has been named managing editor of the Bryan Eagle, replacing Jim Holman.

Holman will become managing editor of the Woodbury, N.J. Daily Times, which like the Eagle is a member of the Harte Hanks newspaper group.

Waggoner, a native of Rotan, is the son of the late C. B. Waggoner and Mrs. Linye B. Waggoner of Wichita Falls. He has worked for the Eagle for two years as sports editor. Before joining the Eagle he worked for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and the Amarillo Daily News.

1974 Rotan Yellowhammer Football Schedule Told

The 1974 Rotan football schedule remains much the same with the exception of Aspermont being dropped from the schedule. The open date will be on October 18th, two games deep into district competition.

The Yellowhammers will play 4 non-district games next year instead of three as in years past. Stanton has been added to the schedule between Anson and

Spur. The complete schedule is outlined below:

- Sept. 6, Hamlin, here
- Sept. 12, Anson, here
- Sept. 20, Stanton, here
- Sept. 27, Spur, there
- Oct. 4, Roscoe, there
- Oct. 11, Wylie, here
- Oct. 18, Open
- Oct. 25, Baird, there
- Nov. 1, Merkel, here
- Nov. 8, Albany, there
- Nov. 15, Jim Ned, here

Bobby Rodgers Scores Twice Rotan Hammers Get Back Spark With Merkel Win

The Rotan Yellowhammers regained a little of that spark that was so evident during the Hamlin, Anson, Spur and part of the Roscoe game, last week as they marched to a 31-8 district win over the Merkel Badgers.

The Hammers roared onto the field and smashed through a school spirit sign (the biggest we can remember seeing) that read "The Big Orange Machine is On The Move". As the events of the night unfolded it was clear that the Big Orange was truly back on the track.

It was Bobby Rodgers, running like a stallion that had been turned loose for the first time, that accounted for the first Rotan score with 1:45 left in the first quarter. Rodgers, a 140lb. dynamo last week, raced 39 yards over left tackle for the touchdown. James Goodwin's extra point attempt failed.

Sophomore defensive half-back Frank Lopez foiled a Merkel rushing midway in the second period as he knocked down a pass intended for Bill Watts. Lopez, a regular on defense and second string quarterback be-

hind Bruce Jones, received a broken collarbone late in the final period.

On the final play of the first half of action, Rotan sitting on the 24 yard line of Merkel, Bruce Jones arched a TD pass to Jerry Gentry that was dropped in the end zone. The Yellowhammers went into the dressing room at halftime with a slim 6-0 lead.

The Yellowhammers led by Reid Cave, Joe Muihpree, Bub Allen, Johnny Hardin, Hoss Carrillo, and Clay Helms stopped Merkel's first drive of the second quarter forcing them to

punt on 4-5 from the 50.

The Big Orange Machine cranked up and marched 87 yards on their first possession of the second half to score. Runs by Jerry Gentry, Bobby Rodgers, and Bruce Jones and two pass catches by Mike Cade, one for 12 yards and the other for 26 yards, led up to the score. With 4-9 from the 9 yard line, Bruce Jones hit Gentry with a pass for the score. The extra point run by Gentry failed.

Rotan, leading by a score of 12-0, kicked off to Merkel and

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Omar Burleson Announces Roby Housing Loan Permit

Congressman Omar Burleson announces approval of a \$54,000 Farmers Home Administration loan to the Roby Rural Housing, Inc. in Fisher County, to construct a rural rental housing project consisting of two duplex buildings that will be located near the main trade center of Roby, within walking distance

of all community facilities. Each unit will have two bedrooms, a kitchen equipped with cooktop stove and refrigerator, and central air/heating accommodations available for low to moderate income families at rental fees within their means.

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Former President Alex Dickie To Speak Farmers Union Annual Meeting

An official from the State Department in Washington, D. C., will be the principle speaker at the annual meeting of the Fisher County Farmers Union, Saturday night, November 3, at the Firemans Hall in Roby, beginning at 6:30 p. m. Alex Dickie, a former president of Texas Farmers Union, will speak to the Fisher County meeting of

farmers concerning his experiences in Nairobi, Kenya where he served with the AID mission as Food Agriculture Advisor from 1968 until December 1972.

Dickie, a graduate of Texas A&M in 1948, farmed and ranched in Denton County until he accepted a position in Washington as Administrative Assistant to former Senator Ralph Yar-

borough in 1961. Dickie has also taught vocational agriculture and while president of Texas Farmers Union served on the Executive Board of the National Farmers Union.

The older members of the Fisher County Farmers Union will remember that Dickie helped organize the Fisher County Farmers Union back in 1954.

There will be a brief business meeting in which officers for the coming year will be elected, and also the adoption of resolution for submission to the State Convention at Lubbock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of Fisher County Farmers Union to attend.

The State Convention will be held at the Ko Ko Palace Convention Center in Lubbock, December 7 and 8. Delegates to the state convention will be elected Saturday night as will the new county officers to serve during the coming year. The other officers of the Fisher County Farmers Union include: Gene Terry of Roby, vice-president; Mrs. Max Carraker of Roby, secretary; and Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle of Roby, treasurer.

County Gins Record 7,141 Bales

The seven Fisher County gins have recorded a total of 7,141 bales through last Tuesday after-

noon and all gin managers seemed optimistic for a good ginning season ahead. Top gin for the first reporting week was Farmers Union Coop Gin at Roby with a total of 2,421 bales. Second highest producer was the Rotan Gin with 1,860, Hobbs Coop Gin, managed by Dale Cave, recorded 865 bales.

Troy Gruben, owner of the Troy Gruben Gin in Roby, has 740 bales and the Sylvester Coop Gin was close behind with 720 bales. The Farmers Gin at Rotan had 535 bales through last Tuesday afternoon.

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department Turkey Shoot will be held Sunday, November 4, at 1 p. m.

There will be a live turkey shoot, skeet shooting, bingo and a drawing for a shotgun.

The ladies at the concession stand will be glad to serve you with food and soft drinks.

Fire broke out in the home of Hattie Belle and Sybil Howard late last Sunday night, causing considerable damage and a near brush with death.

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NEW OFFICERS: Kevin McCormick of Roby, standing at the right, has been elected vice president of Beta Mu Sigma at Western Texas College. McCormick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCormick of Roby and a 1972 graduate of Roby High School. Other new officers of the club are David Dickinson of Iraan, treasurer, standing left; and seated left to right, Noah Rodriguez of Sweetwater, president; and Carolyn Hirst of Andrews, secretary. Beta Mu Sigma is an organization for Mid-Management students and offers social activities as well as professional development ideas for its members.

Jaybirds Fly Past Roby, Lions 2-2 In District

The Roby Lions lost their 2nd district game of the season last Friday night with they were defeated by the Jayton Jaybirds, 28-6. This gives Roby a 2-2 record in district play while Jayton has a 3-0 record.

Tailback Mark Fincher led the Jayton's scoring with 16 points. He scored first on a four yard run which ended a 72 yard drive in the first quarter. The extra point run was missed.

With 1:10 left in the 1st half, Jayton's end Mike Wilson scored on a 60 yard pass play and Fincher ran in the extra point.

Fullback Gilbert Brown scored Roby's only six points with 20 seconds left in the first half. Quarterback Dale Evers spotted Brown in the end zone and hit him with a 22 yard pass. Evers attempted to pass for the extra points, but missed.

On the last play of the first half, Evers injured his back and

Brown took over as quarterback in the second half.

Late in the third quarter Fincher again scored for the Jaybirds when he broke loose for an 89 yard TD run. After that he tackled on another 2 points when he ran in the PAT.

In the fourth quarter Jayton scored with quarterback Bobby Kelley plunging over the line from 2 yards out. He attempted to pass for the extra points but missed and the scoring ended at 28-6.

Leading tacklers for Roby were Donnie Stephens, Carlos Jones, Stephen Evers, Frank Castor, James Park and Gilbert Brown. Donnie Stephens was again Roby's leading rusher with 56 yards in 20 carries.

Gilbert Brown led in pass reception, grabbing 3 for 36 yards while Stephens and Castor each caught one for 11 yards.

Roby had 125 yards rushing

and 58 yards passing compared to Jayton's 361 rushing and 72 passing.

Roby has an open date next Friday, but will travel to Sands on Friday, November 9.

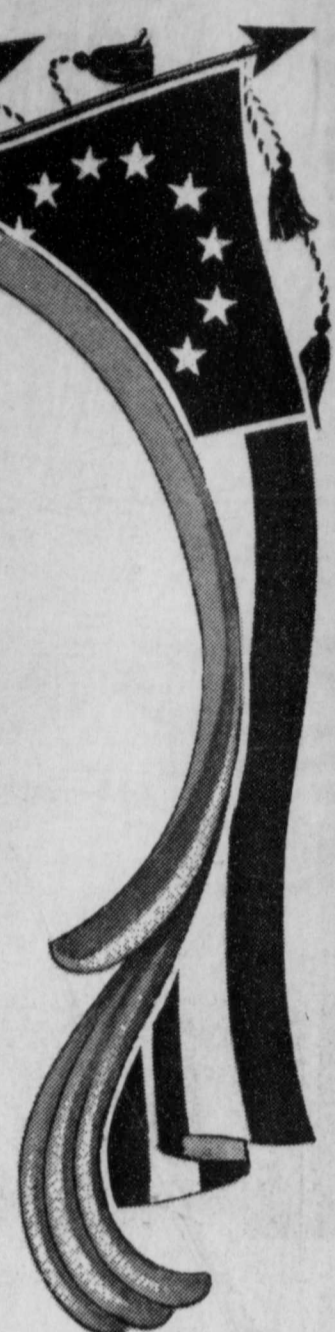
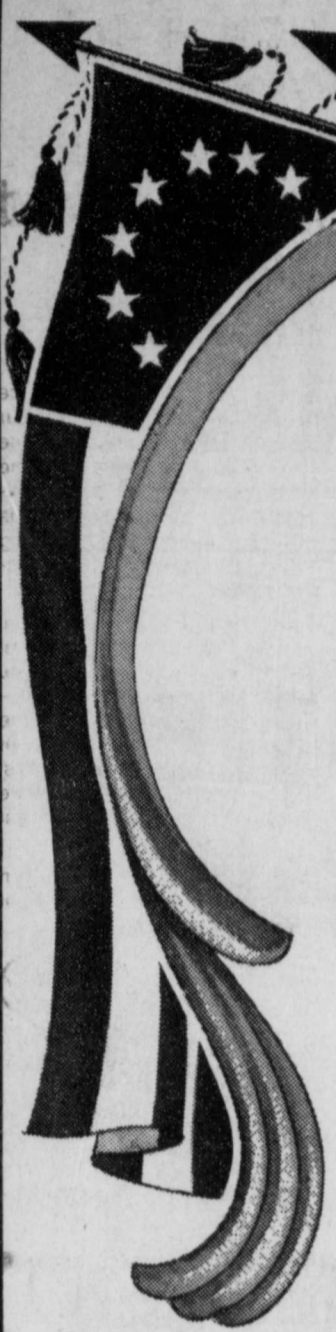
Notice

The 77 Club will sponsor a bake sale, Saturday, Nov. 3, at Frazier Drug, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

There will be a bake sale at St. Joseph's parish hall, Rotan, Sunday, Nov. 4, 8 a. m. to 11 a. m.

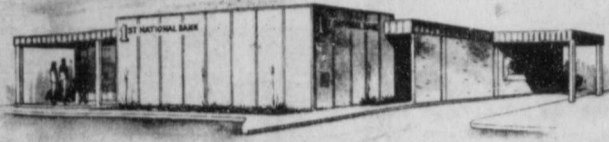
Roby Band Booster Club will meet Monday, November 5, at 6:30 p. m. in the Band Hall. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Crestview Lodge, Rotan, welcomes the Little Trick or Treaters on Halloween night from 6 to 8 p. m.



IN THE NEWS!

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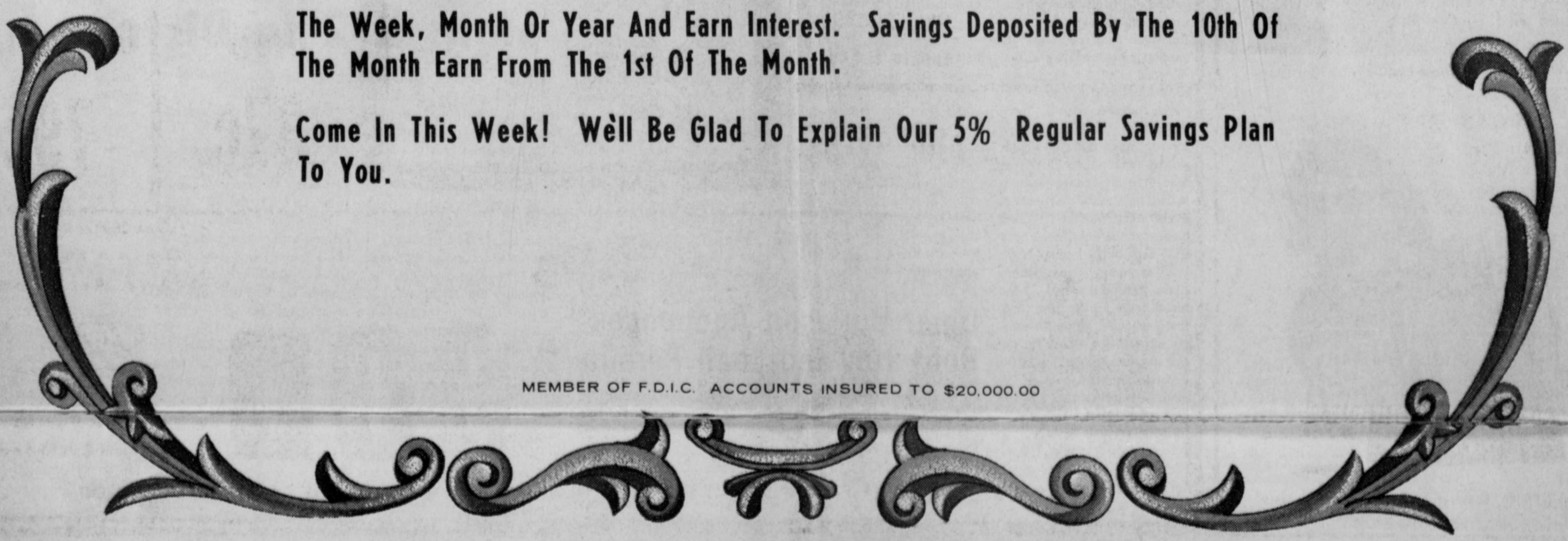
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Farm Bureau Gains 41 County Families In 73

The Energy Crisis in America that we hear so much about today is real stated Harry Holt, Farm Director of DRBC TV and Radio, as he spoke to the Fisher County Farm Bureau Convention. The fuel shortage is becoming a factor in all production of food, which is so badly needed throughout the world.

The Convention met in the Rotan Community Center Monday night with Glenn Copeland, Vice-President, presiding.

Insurance Service Agent Ben Reaid and Safemark Tire Agent Jim Nowlin both reported a very successful year.

Bill Read, Director of District 6 and Secretary of the State Board spoke briefly stating that Farm Bureau has had a 92% batting average in the Texas Legislature this year.

Local President Horace Carter reported the County had an increase of 41 member families

over a year ago. The Texas Farm Bureau has exceeded the 150,000 family mark. President Carter also stated that four out of every five people who belong to a Farm Organization in the United States are members of Farm Bureau.

Vernie Glasson, Area Field Man presented President Carter with a vest from Texas Farm Bureau. These vests are being

given to each County President in the state who exceeded last years membership.

Door prizes were awarded to three people: Mrs. Ernest Webb of McCaulley receiving 2 car tires, others receiving prizes were Arlon Cross and G.W. Crawford.

Farm Bureau ladies served refreshments following the convention.

Connie Byrd Is Named To Whos Who At HSU

Connie Byrd, 1969 graduate of Rotan High School, has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Miss Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd, Rt. 1, Rotan, is

among 27 H-SU students selected on the basis of scholarship, academic standing, campus leadership, Christian maturity, and citizenship.

Miss Byrd, a senior business education major, has been one of the Six White Horse Riders, Rodeo Club Sweetheart, and Rodeo Queen.

Roby Jr High

Roby Jr. High Football team will travel to Jayton, Thursday, November 1, to play Jayton in a return game.

Game time is 6:00 p. m.

James Carter, Salvation Army Campaign Chairman

Mr. R. L. Springer, chairman, Local Service Unit, announced that Mr. James Carter will be the campaign chairman for this years drive.

The campaign will start Wednesday, November 7, at 7:00 a.m. with a breakfast for all Captains and workers at the Rotan Restaurant.

Mr. Carter stated that the following men will be his captains

for the drive: John Gray, Pat Wester, Larry Landes, Mac Weatherbee, Bobby Gruben, Jim Nowlin, Jerry Dycus and J. A. McClain

Mr. Carter asks the aid of all Rotan area citizens in this very worthwhile endeavor. The money raised during the drive will be used to help the less fortunate of this area to help themselves. This aid will be given in the form of food, clothes,

shoes, medical aid, dental aid, utilities, rent and other aid deemed necessary by the local committee. Part of the money is also used to support the following state agencies: Homes and Hospitals for unwed mothers, homes for neglected girls, rehabilitation centers for alcoholics, homes for the elderly, summer camps for boys and disaster services.

In addition to Mr. Springer, the local committee consists of Mr. Roy Kingsfield, vice chairman; Mrs. N. O. Johnson, Treasurer Service Unit; Mr. Mac Weatherbee, Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn, Mr. J. M. Jackson, and Mr. Truman Gilliland, members.

Mrs. T. W. Rector just returned from a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Grace Sims, of Andrews.

Are you sure you're not wasting money on your car and home insurance?

If car and home insurance seem like a big item in your budget, maybe it's because you're wasting money on the wrong kind or amount of coverage. Too little protection is just as wasteful as buying more protection than you actually need.

That's where the professional advice of an independent agent can often save you plenty. In premium dollars—and future regrets. We are the independent representative of several insurance companies, which lets us pick the one company that has the best policy for you.

So call us, or come in soon and let's talk over your present and future insurance needs.



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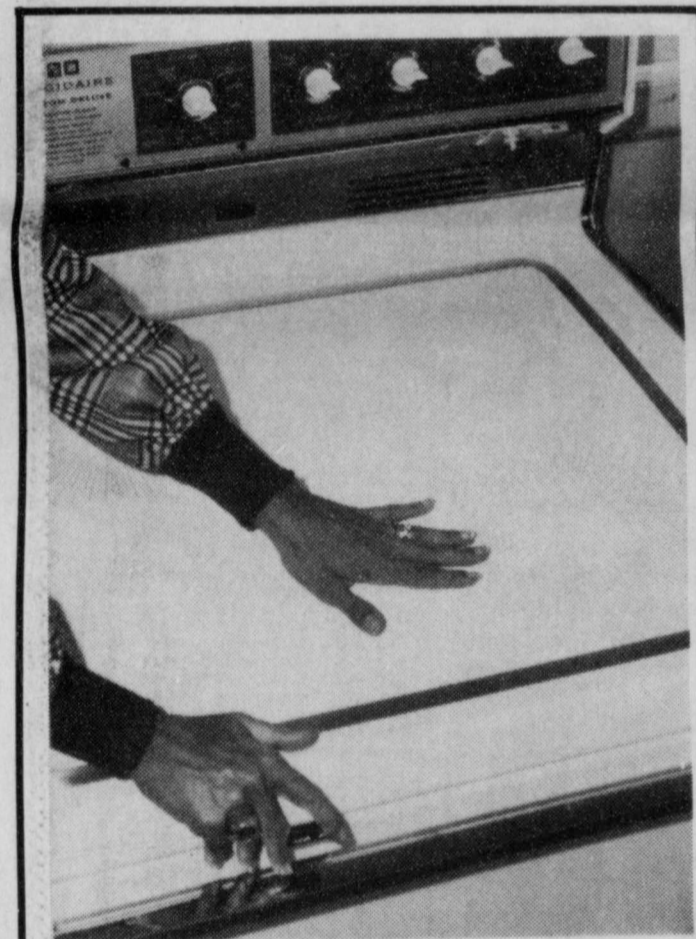
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Pre Christmas Sale
Thursday Night November 1st
6:00 Til 9:00
All Merchandise Reduced



SWEET POTATO: Mrs. Orpha Terry of Roby, giving a sweet potato to Mrs. J. E. Bruce of Longworth. The potato weighed 11 pounds, measured 25 inches one way and 30 inches the other. The potato slip was given to Mrs. Terry by Mrs. Bruce.



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10#  POTATOES 79¢	Grapes 45¢ LB.	Trophy Frozen Strawberries 3 Pkg FOR \$1
New Crop—Large Delicious Apples LB 33¢	Yellow Onions 2 LBS 29¢	Market Ground Sausage Lb 98¢
Fresh 1 LB Pkg. Cranberries 39¢	NEW SHIPMENT FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS Candied Cherries, Pineapple & Etc.	Pork Roast Lb 79¢
	LEMON & SUGAR Nestea Mix 5¢ PKG.	Pork Steak Lb 89¢
		Spare Ribs Lb 89¢
		Club Steak Lb \$1 ¹⁹
		Whole Fryers Lb 49¢
		Lipton Cup - A - Soup Pkg 35¢
		5# Sugar With \$5.00 Purchase 59¢
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Roby Happenings

BY BUELENE SHIPP

Hi, you've heard the old expression "short and sweet", well that's what my writeup is going to have to be this week. Between going back and forth to see Gene (my husband) in the hospital in Rotan and getting ready for the Halloween Carnival to be held Wednesday night at the Pink Building, I haven't gathered much news.

KAY AND ROBERT BUCK went to Lubbock Wednesday to help Kay's mother, Mrs. George Workman, celebrate her 73rd birthday. They returned to visit her again on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Haggard of Plano are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 11-1/2 oz. baby girl, born October 24. Her name is April May. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sargent of Dallas, and the great-granddaughter of MR. AND MRS. FARREST TEFTLER of Roby.

Scott and Diane Faegan of Brownfield were here this past week end visiting with MR. AND MRS. CASEY RINKER and MRS. EULA FAEGAN.

Have you noticed the new trailer house on the east side of the highway going to Rotan? It belongs to GILBERT SOLIZ who moved here from Snyder.

DALE EVERS has spent several days in the Callan Hospital after suffering a badly jammed neck in the Roby-Jayton football game Friday night. He is improving every day.

I would like to wish JIMMY HAYES a very happy birthday on the 28th of October.

MRS. DOTY is in the hospital in Snyder for tests. The gasoline shortage has hit home. One station in Roby was completely without gas and one was limiting the gas in the pumps this past weekend. Kinda scary isn't it?

Mr. and Mrs. John Barry Hughey of Whiteface are the very proud parents of a babyboy born Friday, October 26. His name is Lance Michael and he came into this world at 6 lbs. 9 ozs.

Mr. Ivan Meredith, a blind teacher from Hamlin, and his seeing eye dog visited with ROBERT AND KAY BUCK Monday night. He came over with Terry and Rene Buck and their son Shawn.

Jimmie Leigh Laurie was home from Lubbock where she attends Texas Tech, visiting with her parents. MR. AND MRS. JIMMY LAURIE AND her sister JILL.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. G. I. PARKER this weekend was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McClendon of Abilene.

Several Fisher County men were in Austin Tuesday to attend the Governors Convention on Rural Development. Those attending were Dwight Lovett, J. T. Palmer, Mac Weathersbee, Joe Dale Burk, Bart Strayhorn, and County Agent, Richard Spencer.

Scott Davis of Lubbock and Patty Davis were home this weekend visiting their mother, MRS. RUTH DAVIS.

Mike and Cindy Lewis and daughter Audrey of Irving spent the weekend with his parents, MR. AND MRS. JAKE LEWIS. Also visiting with them Saturday were Ronnie and Betty Hennington and daughter Shelly. The Henningtons also visited Betty's parents, MR. AND MRS. JESS WARSHAW.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. B. K. NEWHOUSE over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell from Ponitac, Michigan, and Mr. Mitchell's sister from Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Maude Parrish, who lived in Fisher County in her younger life.

I want to wish MRS. ELSIE CARTER a very happy birthday on October 30. She will be 76.

COY AND FLORENCE STUART are home for a few days after an extended visit with Landon Stuart and children of Carrollton.

Donnie Daniel visited with MR. AND MRS. DON STUART and family in Brownsville this past week.

HELEN HODGES has been released from Stamford Hospital after having surgery a while back.

MIKE AND ROXIE HUGHEY of Lockhart will be celebrating their Golden Anniversary on Nov. 17. A congratulation card tree is growing in the Roby Flower Shop for anyone who cares to send a card clipped to the tree which will be delivered on Nov. 17.

EVELYN VAUGHN is home after having surgery last week in Callan Hospital.

Gotta go now, see you next week.

Use A Stick To Raise A Fish

USE A STICK TO RAISE A FISH? A stick at least 18 inches long and a white disk at least six inches in diameter provide a good means of determining when to fertilize a pond to increase fish production.

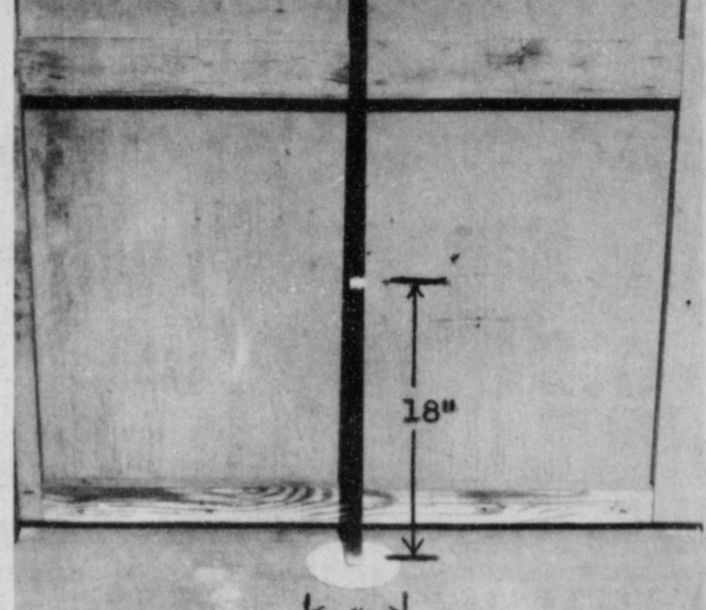
According to Gerald Harmon, Soil Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, a six inch white disk can be attached to a stick or pole that is 18 inches long. A longer pole that has a mark placed 18 inches from the disk can also be used. If the disk can be seen 18 inches below the surface of the water, fertilizer should be added at the rate of 100 lbs. of 8-8-2 per surface acre of water.

The fertilizer mixture 8-8-2 means that 8 lbs. of nitrogen, 8 lbs. of phosphorus, and 2 lbs. of potash or potassium are contained in 100 lbs. of fertilizer mixture. The pond should be fertilized from March through October whenever the disk is visible at least 18 inches under the surface of the water.

Fish do not benefit directly from the fertilizer. The fertilizer causes microscopic plants, or algae, to grow. Aquatic insects and other organisms feed on the algae and fish in turn feed on these organisms.

Ponds should be kept free of aquatic vegetation such as moss and underwater broadleaf plants. This vegetation can be controlled by the elimination of shallow water, by a fertilization program, and by using approved chemicals.

For more detailed information on the management of a farm pond for fish production, contact personnel at the local SCS office.



CHECK FERTILIZER: The above device can be used to check a farm pond to see if fertilizer needs to be added to the pond to increase fish production.

Roby Honor Roll

Roby High School honor roll:
Faculty list: Stephen Evers, Hector Hinojosa, Vicky Gruben.

Seniors: Cindy Mash, Carolyn Nichols, Susan Knox, Ricky Price and Dale Evers.

Juniors: Susan Deaton, Ricky Faight, Jenna McClure, Terrie Simmons, Sherree Thompson, Jill Laurie.

Sophomores: Ruth Grametbauer, Mary Lou Castaneda, Vicky Faight, Craig Randolph, Revis Cauble, Carman Carreon.

Freshmen: Lora Flynn, Kim Faight, Ricky Morton, Cynthia King, Monty Pope.

Rotan Homecoming

ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING 1973

NOVEMBER 2ND & 3RD

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

7:30 P. M. Football Game with Baird.
Registration with Coffee and Donuts after the game at Rotan High School Cafeteria.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

11:30 A. M. Luncheon and Visitation at Rotan Community Center, 201 W. McArthur.

6:30 P. M. Banquet and Business Meeting at Rotan High School Cafeteria.

9:00 P. M. Dance at Rotan Community Center, 201 W. McArthur.

SEND ADVANCE DUES OF \$3.00 PER PERSON TO:

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ROTAN, TEXAS 79546

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Gooch 2# Old Virginia	
Sausage	\$2⁴⁹
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Art Plaques	89^c EACH
Gandy's 5 Quart	
Ice Cream	\$1⁹⁸
Apples	LB 19^c
Cabbage	LB 9^c
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Contest

The Texas Classroom Teachers Association and the Texas Safety Association Railroad Section are co-sponsoring a contest promoting railroad grade safety crossing. The Texas Safety Association is concerned about the increased number of deaths and injuries occurring among teenagers in Texas grade crossing accidents and their shocking consequences, a massive education campaign has been undertaken to make Texas motorists more aware of grade crossing hazards. The contest, designed for students of Texas schools, will help motivate future drivers, teenage drivers and parents to better understand and respect traffic safety laws governing grade crossings.



Know Your Senior

Birthday, August 18, 1956
Birthplace, Dodge City, Kans. Schools, Rotan

Color of eyes, Brown
Color of hair, Dark Brown
Height, 6-2
Favorite Food, Pork Chops
Favorite Artist, Savoy Brown
Hobby, Coin Collecting
Sports, Football, Basketball and Baseball

College Preference, San Marcus
Chosen vocation, Haven't chosen
Favorite Colors, Red, Blue
Name, Don Aldridge

1974 Schedule

The District Alignment for 1974-75, placed Aspermont in District 7A, leaving District 8A one team short of what is has been the past two years.

As a result of new alignment Rotan's schedule includes four non-district ball games. The schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 6- Hamilton T- non district
- Sept. 13- Anson H- non district
- Sept. 20- Stanton H- non district
- Sept. 27- Spur T- non district
- Oct. 4- Roscoe T- district
- Oct. 11- Wylie H- district
- Oct. 18- OPEN
- Oct. 25- Baird T- district
- Nov. 1- Merkel H- district
- Nov. 8- Albany T- district
- Nov. 15- Jim Ned H- district

Where's Pinkie

Information is being sought on the whereabouts of "Old Pinkie Russell", the 1956 pink and gray Pontiac belonging to Coach Russell. For several weeks, the car proudly guarded the Yellowhammer Football Field, and Fieldhouse. However, it has been called to our attention recently that "Old Pinkie" has been suffering from some mysterious disease, and that the "physicians" (3rd year Ag boys) had been called in for consultation. This only seemed to make matters worse, and there has been much speculation as to the diagnosis of his illness. Some think that 40,000 miles is too far to go without an oil change.

It is possible that "Old Pinkie" has somehow found his way to Baird, and is doing spy work for the Hammers? Anyone with information concerning "Old Pinkie", please contact this reporter.

Seniors Meet

Thursday, November 1, the Seniors of 1974 are to meet in Room 3 at 10:00 for a class meeting. In this meeting, the class will order their graduation invitations, and they will decide on the color of the cap and gowns that will be worn at baccalaureate and commencement.

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School Calendar

Rotan versus Baird here on November 2 for an exciting game of football. On November 6, the UIL Marching Contest will be held in Abilene. Rotan will play Jim Ned at Jim Ned on November 9. The last game of the 1973-74 season will be here in Rotan with Aspermont on November 16.

The Football-Band Banquet will be November 17 in the Rotan Cafeteria.

Basketball season will be in session starting November 19 when the A and B Team Girls will play Anson here in the Rotan Gym at 6:30.



Know Your Senior

Birthday, June 18, 1966
Birthplace, Abilene School, Stonewall Jackson

Color of eyes, Brown
Color of hair, Brown
Height, 5-6
Favorite Food, Steak
Favorite Artist, ...

Hobby, collect different beer cans and bottles.
Sports, Football & Basketball
College Preference, Cisco Jr. College or Snyder Jr. College
Chosen Vocation, Secretary
Favorite Colors, Blue, Purple
Name, Pat Freeman

Perfect Junior Boy

The Journalism class has created what they consider the perfect junior boy.

Hair- Dan Smith
Eyes- Mike Crite
Nose- Allan Weathersbee
Ears- Larry Tankersley
Mouth- Louis Yanez
Smile- Larry Callan
Shoulders- Donald Bilbo
Height- Cecil Womack
Weight- Jerry Clay Hariman
Posture- Rey Macias
Laugh- Shane Hawkins
Voice- Ruben Garza
Athletic Ability- Jerry Gentry
Music Ability- Neal Neal
Wit- Timothy Acorn
Friendliness- Darrell Neeley
Shyness- Ted Rameriz
Ag Ability- Dale Wilfong
Honesty- Larry Grisson
Activeness- David Wylie
Sense of Humor- J.R. Tankersley
Personality- Franke Gaspar
Intelligence- Reid Cave
Sex Appeal- Larry Hartman

Student Congress

The Student Congress recently met and elected officers. The officers are: Clay Helms, President; Kathy Nowlin-Vice President; Barbara Surratt, Secretary; Timothy Acorn, Treasurer; and Dee Ann Weathersbee, Reporter. At this meeting the Congress mainly brought up and discussed ideas for upcoming activities and are planning to bring forth some of these ideas to Mr. Wright.

Birthdays

Birthdays are in order for the following students of Rotan High School:

Raul Martinez, Pat Preece and Lee Scott Smith.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Homecoming

Friday night the Rotan Yellowhammers play the Baird Bearcats in Rotan's homecoming game. The game will start at 7:30.



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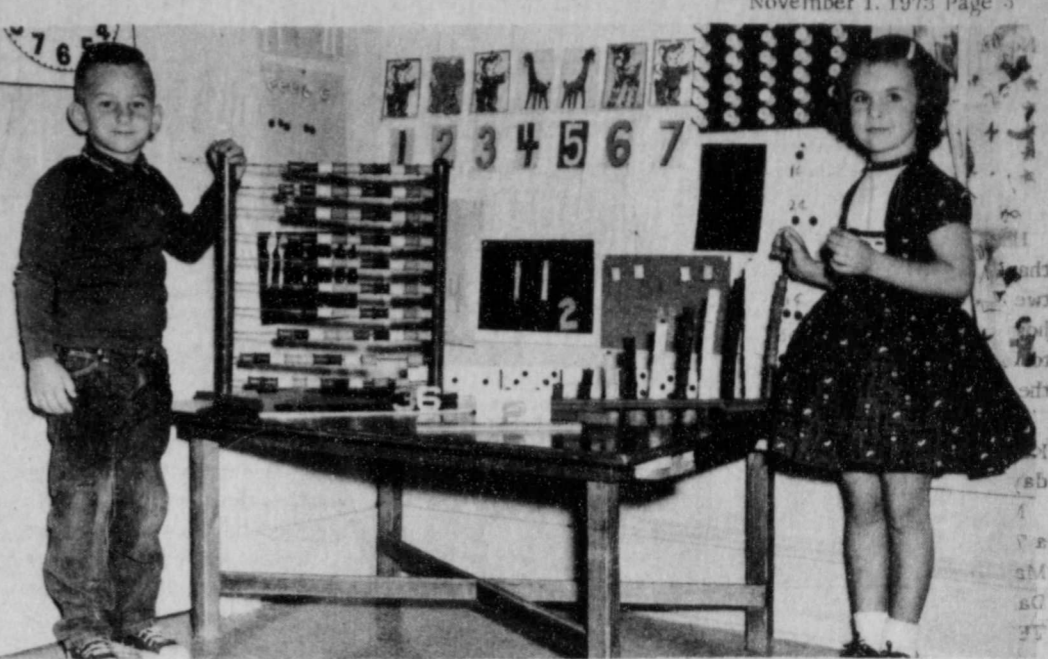
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COUNTING THE DAYS: "Just think" Only 12 x 365 more days until we graduate!". Those are the thoughts of Bub Allen and Renee Berry.

Booster Club Trap Shoot Is Success

A beautiful day, booster club workers, football team workers, and many shooters made the Booster Club Trap Shoot of Oct. 21, a success. The sharp shooters took home 6 turkeys, 11 hams or hens, and 28 pounds of bacon plus 1 box of shells.

Thanks to the people from neighboring towns and communities for participating as well as local fathers and mothers, boys and coaches. A word of advice for "someone", You better pick a different team of shooters next time and maybe you'll luck out and win.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parks, Mrs. Ronald Durham, Rhonda and John of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks, Mrs. Obed Hughes and Mrs. J. C. Parks in Rotan recently. Mrs. Hughes returned home with them for a weeks visit, she returned home Monday from Waco.

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First National Bank of Rotan, Texas

IN THE STATE OF Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON October 17, 1973
PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS		Dollars	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including \$ none unposted debits)		2,026	957 66
U.S. Treasury securities		2,563	020 14
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		1,950	000 00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		893	029 12
Other securities (including \$ none corporate stock)		9	000 00
Trading account securities		none	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		9,545	751 62
Loans		27	908 81
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		none	
Real estate owned other than bank premises		none	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"		none	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		7	705 61
Other assets (including \$ none direct lease financing)		10,593	373 26
TOTAL ASSETS			
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		4,495	113 40
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		399	036 87
Deposits of United States Government		23	023 33
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		944	565 81
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		none	
Deposits of commercial banks		45	354 69
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		none	
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 5,907	124 10
(a) Total demand deposits		\$ 2,520	443 23
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$ 3,386	680 87
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none	
Liabilities for borrowed money		none	
Mortgage indebtedness		none	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		none	
Other liabilities		26	210 39
TOTAL LIABILITIES		5,963	334 49
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		126	731 07
Other reserves on loans		none	
Reserves on securities		none	
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		126	731 07
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital notes and debentures		none	
Equity capital—total		883	307 70
Preferred stock—total par value		none	
Common Stock—total par value		100	000 00
Surplus		200	000 00
Undivided profits		200	000 00
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		383	307 70
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		883	307 70
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		10,973	373 26
MEMORANDA			
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		3,732	747 54
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		9,457	252 64
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts		31	525 32

I, Dan Park, Cashier (Name and title of officer authorized to sign report) hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

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Ronald Green Of Roby Gets Ecology Awards

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Mr. Green is employed by the City of Roby. To practice water ecology in Texas, he has been taught effective ways for producing safe drinking water and treatments to make wastewater into clean streams for public use.

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cleaner streams and better operated facilities here than any other section of the country.

Green received the certificate only after completing a formal and specialized education, accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience, and passed the examination given by the State Health Department's Sanitary Engineering School.

Our growing concern over clean water makes the water ecologist one of the most important workers in the community. Though his efforts are not seen by those he serves, his results are visible every time one turns on a tap.

Adults Education Program

The Adult Education Program, commonly termed as "ABE" is sponsored by the Sweetwater Independent School District, and classes are held each Tuesday and Thursday night here in Fisher County.

What is this Program?

It has been found that a great many adults eligible for this program are more comfortable about coming to class when regular school sessions are over and more convenient also, because they are still able to take care of their job responsibilities.

As the program is purely voluntary, it is necessary that the program be as inviting and desirable as possible. Not only must the opportunity to learn be made available, but it must be

presented in as attractive and reassuring a way as possible. The people who either had no education or very little are, by instinct, apprehensive and self-conscious. A familiar atmosphere tends to alleviate some of these fears.

Teachers in this program must be considered in terms of personality as well as talent. In order to put the adult student at ease and mentally receptive to learn. These classes are designed for people who have not gone to school at all or who did not complete their elementary education or graduate from high school.

Students meet at the Rotan Community Center from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday night.

The ABE classes are also meeting in the Roby School Cafeteria each Tuesday and Thursday night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Twenty-seven students are enrolled: Mrs. Buck T. Hughs and Mr. Gayle Morganson are the teachers assisted by Sue Barrera and Mary Tovas as Aides.

Notice

Pictures of the River Ministry in Mexico were shown at the First Baptist Church, Roby, last week at the regular meeting of the W. M. U., by Mrs. Charles Whitlock.

The program was very interesting and enjoyed by everyone.

Hobbs lunch menu October 29 November 2, 1973.

MONDAY
Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce or Ketchup, Potatoes in Jackets, Fruit-Jello Salad, Butter Bread, Cup Cakes, Milk.

TUESDAY
Beef- Vegetable Stew, Lettuce Wedges, Cornbread, Brownies, Milk.

WEDNESDAY
Jack-O-Burgers, Ghost Potatoes, Broomsticks, Witches Brew, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

THURSDAY
Chili & Beans, Garden Salad, Cornbread, Doughnuts, Milk.

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Florence Alvarado is full time Service Manager at Soliz Station. He has had eight years continuous experience at this location, having been an employee of the previous owner. He has been a resident of the county for the past ten years. He and wife, Rita, have four children, Irene, Irma, Mando, and Berlinda, ages ranging from 12 years down to four months.

William Grametbauer is station attendant and assists with other services as needed. William is employed part-time during the school term and works full time during vacation. He is a senior in Roby High School,

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Roby 1963 Graduating Class Holds Reunion

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The class members present were Jonasue Ammons Collins, Judy Mash Doty, Charlotte Kiker Reagan, Marty Terry Williamson, Mickey Douglas Wright, Janice Adams, Karen Blake, Sissy Hodges Wall, Jimmy Murff, Don Pullig, Ronald Henry, Kenneth Martin, Joe Martin, Marshall Waldon, Monty Neighbors and several of the wives and husbands of the classmembers.



ROBY CLASS REUNION: Members of the 1963 graduating class of Roby High School attending recent reunion are: Back row, left to right, Jimmy Murff, Kenneth Martin, Don Pullig, Ronald Henry, Monty Neighbors, Joe Martin, Marshall Waldon. Front row, left to right, Charlotte Kiker Ragan, Karen Blake, Marty Terry Williamson, Janice Adams, Jonasue Ammons Collins, Judy Mash Doty, Mickey Douglas Wright.

Funeral Services Jack Darden

Jack Darden, 67, of Rotan, a retired welder, died at 3 a. m. Sunday in Callan Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 4 p. m. Monday in the Weathersbee Chapel.

Officiating was the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Fate Redden of Abilene. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Born June 16, 1906, at Ennis, Mr. Darden was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Darden, Rotan pioneers. He moved to Fisher County at the age of six months and had lived here since.

Mr. Darden married Alta Lee Henson in 1929 at Frederick, Oklahoma. He was a self-employed welder in Rotan for many years until ill health recently forced his retirement.

Survivors are his wife, Alta;

a brother, Dono of Rotan; a sister, Mrs. G. M. Young of Rotan; and five grandchildren, Belinda, Joe, Martin, Jack and Brenda Rose Darden, all of Shelton, Wash. and Wanda Darden of Spokane, Wash. A son, Joe, died in 1967.

Card Of Thanks

We are deeply grateful to each of you who helped us during the loss of our loved one. The memory of the beautiful service, lovely floral offerings, delicious food and other kindnesses will linger in our hearts. We truly appreciate you.

Mrs. M. C. Boales
Mayrene, Wendell and
Wes Morrow

WEATHER

from The Records of
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Rotan Weather Observer

Oct. '73	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 24		85	68
Thur. 25		80	48
Fri. 26		82	49
Sat. 27	.05	64	50
Sun. 28		75	39
Mon. 29		77	39
Tues. 30	.05	73	59

Total precipitation to date:
1972..... 25.61
1973..... 23.50



CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan, Texas
Jerry Berry, Minister
Bible Study - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:30

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Thomas Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
Daniel Kennedy, Pastor
Bible Class - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:50 a. m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Sunday Night - 7:00 p. m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
9 miles SW of Rotan
Rev. Jackie Smith, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rotan, Texas
Robert Sherman
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Church - 11:00 a. m.
Night Services - 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan Latin American
Bible Class - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Sylvester, Texas
Morning Worship - 9:45 a. m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a. m.
Monthly Prayer Meeting

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

NEEDLE and DREAD

Be brave, Ronnie! It will hurt a little, but it's worth it. No matter how old we are, life requires courage. And we show our greatest courage when we are terribly afraid but fight on through the fear.

Moral courage is sometimes much harder than the physical kind, but whenever we stand up for what our God-given conscience tells us is right, regardless of sneering opposition, we win a shining victory... and we keep our self-respect.

It is never too late to start living courageously. If you are facing a life situation that is draining your courage, why not pray about it in church tomorrow? The Christian Gospels assure us, without a shadow of a doubt, that strength will be given us whenever we need it and as much as we need. Remember that life is not a lonely battle. God is always with you.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH
South of Roby
F. E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 10:00 a. m.

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Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:55 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Longworth, Texas
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Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST
Longworth, Texas
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST
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Virgil Smith, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

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Elder J. R. Knight
Song Service - 10 a. m. - 4th Sun.
Worship - 11:00 a. m. - 4th Sun.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
McCauley, Texas
Verlon Mayfield, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a. m.

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Roby, Texas
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Rotan, Texas
John Hoorman, Pastor
Mass - Saturday evening 7:30
Mass - Sunday 9:00 a. m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
Rev. William Jackson
Sunday School - 9:45 a.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

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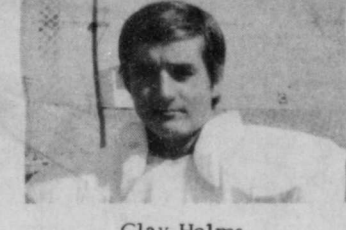
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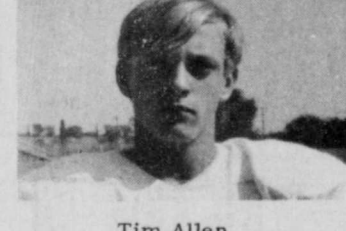
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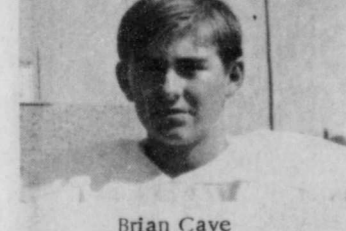
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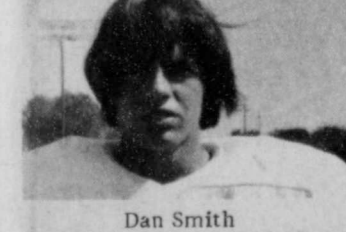
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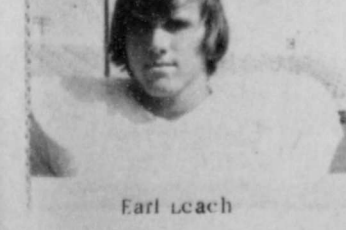
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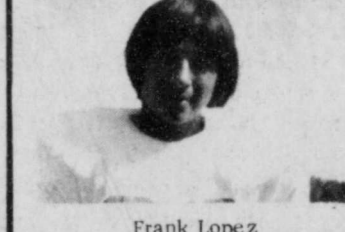
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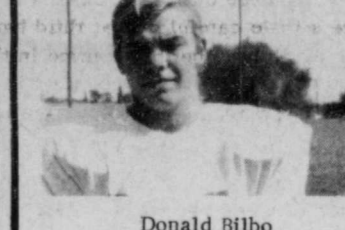
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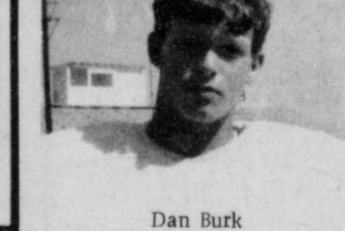
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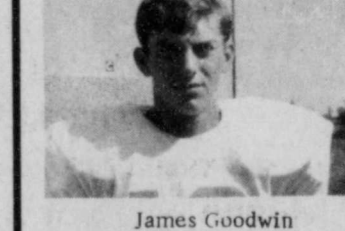
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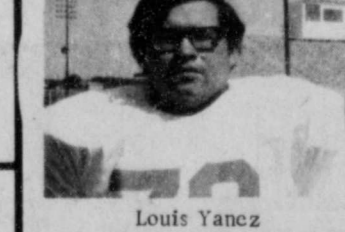
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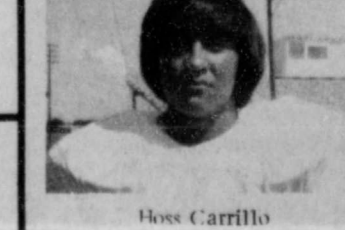
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Hammer Fans To Pay Tribute To H. Govan During Halftime Friday

Editors Note: We thank Mr. Michael O. Wester with UPI in Lubbock for the following information. Mr. Wester is brother of Pat Wester of Rotan.

H Govan has been the No. 1 Yellowhammer football fan ever since Rotan High School has been playing the game--although his association with the West Texas town is only adopted.

Govan, who will soon be 76, has been the team's trainer since football was started at the school. And, through those years Rotan has played about 520 games. H has missed only three.

"Football is a great game," says the aging Negro born in Crockett. He had never been farther from home than to attend Prairie View College, until he moved to Rotan in 1919.

Govan left his native East Texas to go "way out West" and work in an oil mill for \$5 or \$6 a day. Although a college graduate, he decided after a few weeks at the mill he would rather shine shoes.

"Football has changed a lot over the years--but it still makes men out of boys. I love every bit of it," he says.

Govan is known to everyone simply as "H", although his name officially is carried on his birth certificate as William Henry.

"When someone asks my name, I just tell them 'H' and that's all anyone has ever called me," he said.

People didn't spend much time having shoes shined in 1919 at least in the open West Texas country, Govan said. So, he decided to start going to the football team during workouts and shining their shoes after workouts. It didn't take long to get a business started.

"The kids all liked to talk football," he said. "I didn't play it in high school, but I did play halfback in college. So, I knew a little something about it. Before long, all the kids were coming by before school, at noon and after school to talk. And, they would get a shine while we talked."

Before long, the whole town was wearing a shine.

"I've shined shoes for most of my life, and there's not a building in town that could hold all the shoes I've shined," he said. "But I've made a good living at it. I still enjoy hearing that old rag pop, and being able to see my face in the shine."

Govan is good with boys. He works for them, and they all respect him. His outlook on life is simple but good.

"Anyone that will try to do right can do what I've done," he says. "Opportunity knocks at the door of everyone. It knocked at mine and my friends helped me open it."

"I'll never forget those kids," he says. "They helped me get started. I'll never be able to repay them. Besides, I enjoy doing what I do."

Govan never got away from his daily trips to the workouts. And, he always shook hands with the players before a game. Now, no game kicks off without a handshake from H.

"One year we were playing a town where they had no Negroes," said Neil Wright, Rotan High School principal.

"When the townspeople refused to let H get off the bus, our kids refused to play--and we were just about to head back home when the other town decided to let him set on our bench."

That, of course, came well ahead of the integration question, and equal rights as its known today.

Govan began as a water boy for the first team--and is still the team water boy. However, he is best known to everyone as a trainer.

He has done a little bit of everything. He has wrapped ankles, administered first aid, carried in messages during timeouts back when a coach couldn't yell on the sideline, taken care of the equipment, and even helped a couple ex-students coach

during the war years when coaches were hard to come by.

Govan could retire and live comfortably on his present business interests--but he prefers to continue working.

He has done well with his money. He saved his shoe shine boxes over town. Then he invested his money in real estate and today owns a 125-acre farm on which he raises cotton and maize as well as runs cattle and hogs. He has also paid for a large home in town.

One closet of his home is filled with letter jackets--the school gives him one every year and has for over two decades. He

has many school yearbooks, containing his picture as official trainer and many of which were dedicated to him over the years.

But his prize possession is the game ball of 1962 when Rotan defeated Ingleside 39-6 for the Class A state championship.

"That's the only football I have--but it's the only one I've ever wanted," he said. "It means even more to me because each kid on the team signed it."

From his shoe shine stand Govan sold over \$150,000 in savings bonds during World War II then allowed his only child, a daughter, to serve in the WAC. He is a Mason and a deacon in

Little Zion Baptist Church a couple of blocks from his home.

Govan has talked of retiring, and many are afraid this might be his last year. Therefore, Rotan will attempt to pay him honor at halftime of this year's homecoming game--Nov. 2--with a show completely in his honor.

Eyes on hand for the tribute are expected to include at least one player from each decade of football at the school--all of whom have known "H" as their trainer.

"I've thought about retiring," Govan admits. "But I don't know. They keep asking me to stick around and help."

"I might not be as fast as I used to be, but if they will give me a little time I'll stay with them," he said.

Govan said in order to keep up with game and to keep active one has to go to all the games. He says he has to associate with the kids in order to keep up with them.

"The youth of today are still a pretty good thing," he said. "Football helps keep them that way. A kid who goes through football knows how to take care of himself. After he gets grown he may get off base a little, but he knows how to get back quickly."



HAMMER JACKETS: H. Govan holds an arm full of letter jackets given him by the teams down through the years. One closet in the Govan home contains nothing but letter jackets.

Secret Pals

Mrs. John Palmer and Mrs. Elsie Carter were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Thursday, Oct. 25. In the home of Mrs. Palmer at 2 p. m.

Coffee was served to each member on arrival.

Members present were Ludie Harris, Mmes. E. F. Campbell, Joe Morris, Beulah Ballenger, Garland Moore, Margaret Nichols, Earl Rhoton, W. A. Hughey, O. D. Knox, Joe Ballenger and the hostesses Mmes. Palmer and Carter.

Guests were Mrs. Weldon Van Liew and son and Mrs. Derwayne Rasco and children.

The Club is happy to welcome Mrs. Van Liew as a member.

Two kinds of cake and sandwiches were served with dips, chips, pickles, coffee and iced tea, buffet style.

Mrs. O. D. Knox was recipient of the door prize.



FOOTBALL COUPLE: Mr. and Mrs. H. Govan are pictured in front of their home in Rotan. He will be honored for 50 years service Friday.

Constitutional Amendment Election

Fisher County
November 6, 1973

SAMPLE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Place an X in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

- No. 1 FOR AGAINST
The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature or to provide an annual salary of \$15,000 and one term for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975.
- No. 2 FOR AGAINST
The constitutional amendment to include within the scope of home-rule jurisdiction the well governed of a single adult person, who, upon the other requirements of home-rule jurisdiction, and to provide that a home-rule government may not be dissolved except with the consent of both houses.
- No. 3 FOR AGAINST
The constitutional amendment to amend the \$3,000 net income tax exemption to the taxpayer's total combined assets.
- No. 4 FOR AGAINST
The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws relating to certain occupational and education districts.
- No. 5 FOR AGAINST
The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities to bond or incur indebtedness for the construction of public works and improvements on a vote of the resident property taxpayers.
- No. 6 FOR AGAINST
The constitutional amendment providing that the district court currently with the county court shall have the same jurisdiction of a district court and providing the district court shall also have jurisdiction over the same matters as the county court, and further providing that the legislature may increase or decrease the jurisdiction of the district court to county courts or county courts to district courts, and further providing that the legislature may provide that all matters in such matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals.
- No. 7 FOR AGAINST
The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund.
- No. 8 FOR AGAINST
The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal and interest on their general obligations, whether issued subject to the restrictions provided by law.
- No. 9 FOR AGAINST
The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a nonprofit water supply cooperative in nonprofit water supply cooperative.

SOME FARMERS AND OTHER SELF EMPLOYED PERSONS AREN'T GETTING ENOUGH OUT OF THEIR DOLLARS...

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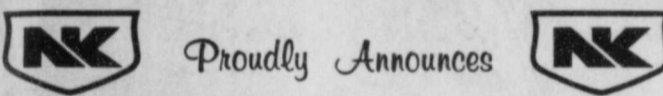
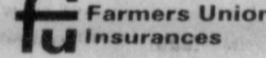
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Bobby Rodgers recovered the ball on a fumble that gave the Hammers possession on Merkel's 22 yard line. Donald Bilbo was the player that caused the fumble.

Bobby Rodgers picked up 9 yards. Jones 2, before Jerry Gentry broke for the score from the 9 yard line. Gentry's extra point run failed.

Merkel came out throwing after Rotan's third score of the night. Clay Helms batted down a pass on first down. Joey Vann broke up a second down pass and a completed pass on 3rd down was called back because of an illegal procedure penalty. This forced Merkel to give up the ball.

Rotan's final possession of the third quarter was killed when the fumble bug bit while the Hammers marched to Merkel's 24 yard line.

Merkel's first possession of the final period saw 3 Hammers make back-to-back big plays. Gary Wester made a big stop with a bruising tackle on 2nd down. With 3rd and 5 needed. Bub Allen stopped the Badgers 1 yard short of a first down. The Badgers attempted to run for the first down with 4-1 from the 42 but Clay Helms threw the quarterback for a 2 yard loss.

Mike Cade scored Rotan's 4th TD as he snagged a Jones pass of 14 yards in the end zone. Rotan led 25-0 after Goodwin kicked the extra point.

The final score of the night was Bobby Rodgers, With 1-10 from the 48 yard line he raced to the 5 yard line for a 43 yard gain. He ran over right guard on first and goal from the five yard line, but was stopped 2 yards short of a TD. On the next play he broke into the end zone for the score.

Vic Wilkerson, Dan Burk, Kim Gray, Rubin Garza and Frank Lopez made up part of the team that finished out the game on offense. Lopez suffered his broken collarbone when he was tackled near the sidelines after picking up about 12 yards.

Rotan, 3-1 in district competition and 5-2 for the year, faces Baird in the 1973 Homecoming contest this Friday.

Notice Crestview Sing Tuesday, Nov 6

Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids on a one new heavy duty double frame two-ton truck, 84" from cab to axle with foam seat, west coast mirrors, heavy duty front springs, heavy duty rear springs, 2 speed axle, oil bath air cleaner, 20 x 6, 5x10 stud wheels, heavy duty radiator, 2 - 900 x 20 10 ply nylon tires front, 4 tires rear. Less trade in, one 1970 model International Truck, 2 ton.

Bids will be opened at the meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court on Monday, November 12, 1973, at 10 a. m.

The Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. For additional information contact Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett or Fisher County Commissioner A. J. Ford.

Bids are to be in writing and sent to the Fisher County Judge, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Tex., and clearly marked BIDS, 39-21c

Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids on a used motor grader with a 6 cylinder turbo-charged (not less than) 150 horsepower, diesel engine, cab heater, 14 ft. hydraulic sideshift blade and 14,00 x 24 tires. Bids will be opened at the meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court on Monday, November 12, at 10:00 a. m. A used Galion 118 motor grader will be traded in.

The Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. For additional information contact Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett or Fisher County Commissioner Wayne Porter. Bids are to be in writing and sent to the Fisher County Judge, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Tex., and clearly marked BIDS, 38-21c

Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi- Here we are again with our weekly news. Have had several on the sick list this week but all seem better now.

We certainly enjoyed the Fisher County Singing Group last Tuesday. Had a large crowd turn out - will be looking forward to them again next month.

Have had a lot of good comments on our weekly Bible Study with Bro. Kennedy each Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Daugherty celebrated her 80th birthday last Thursday. Her family took her and Mrs. Weekley to Stamford for dinner, that night. Her best birthday present (we bet) was the birth of a great-granddaughter on her birthday.

Among those out with their families Sunday were Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Weekley and Mrs. Daugherty.

Happy Birthday to Barney Knight. He will celebrate his 74th birthday Tuesday.

Among our many visitors were Mrs. Billie Norwood and son of Luaders to visit Mrs. Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cole of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Polk; Rayford Knight of Dallas and Lena May Inman of Grand Prairie visited their father Barney Knight; Rev. Steve Harper of Roby visited Mrs. Moffett; and Jordan Colom of Aspermont visited his mother Mrs. Emma Colom.

Visiting J. T. Holder was his grandson Casey Emery of Irran; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butler of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams of Hamlin and Mrs. Deen Dawkins and family of Abilene visited Mrs. Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris of Sylvester visited Neda Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lightfoot of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox of Roby visited Mrs. H. N. Reed. Visiting Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Weekley were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Underhill of Denver City and Pauline Morrison of Abilene.

Mrs. George Nolen and Pam of New Mexico, Mrs. Gary Nolan and children of Andrews, Earl Cooper of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and family of Abilene visited Mrs. Cooper.

We invite all the little Trick or Treaters to come by to see us Halloween night.

Anson Sewing Firm Will Still Accept Application

Re-modeling of the Fulwiler Building which is to be the future Anson site of Wilkerson Co., Inc., Softgoods Manufacturers, started Monday morning and is scheduled to be completed in two weeks, an official of the company said.

Sewing machines and other equipment will be installed as soon as the building is ready, hopefully within two and one half weeks, so that full scale operations in the making of draw string hand bags and shoulder strap bags for women can begin. Other items in wide demand are to be added as workers are trained to permit the anticipated of the plant, he stated Monday.

Modernization of the building will include suspended ceilings, installation of central heating and cooling systems in the working areas, two offices and rest rooms and lounges. New plumbing and electric wiring and approved lighting for commercial plants will also be included in the improvements.

Applications for employment in the plant are still being received at Anson Chamber of Commerce and officials of the

company plan to begin interviewing prospective workers by appointment Saturday of this week at the Anson Chamber Office.

Some experienced workers will assist in a training period program for persons inexperienced in this type of work with a view of increasing the initial working force to 100 or more within a few months.

The building, which was formerly occupied by the Anson Ford agency, was purchased last week by the Wilkerson Company. It is located on South Commercial in downtown Anson and contains over 10,000 sq. feet of floor space which the company plans to eventually use as the plant is expanded.

The entire interior of the building will be refinished and the front exterior of the building is to be made attractive with rough cedar plywood panels replacing the plate glass window areas.

Nationwide distribution of the Wilkerson Co. products to retail outlets is handled by a sales agency in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area.

Local DAR Chapter

The Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met in the home of Mrs. Whit Clark Thursday, October 18. Mmes. Bobby Gruben and Jimmy Don Hale were co-hostesses.

The chapter Regent, Miss Delila Baird presided.

Mrs. James B. Day, the chapter chaplain led in repeating "The Lord's Prayer" in unison. The pledge was given to the flag and the American's Creed was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale read

Poteet Family Holds Reunion

The surviving children of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Poteet met at the Rodeway Motel in Midland on October 20 for a family reunion. They attended to business and enjoyed food and fellowship together on Saturday night, and on Sunday morning most all attended church with their brother Jim and family.

Children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poteet of Midland; Rev. and Mrs. Iva Poteet, Bethany, Okla.; Rev. and Mrs. Henry Poteet of Taft, Texas; John Poteet and Mrs. Narcissia Clegg of Rotan; Mrs. Ruby O'Brien of Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Eunice Huckaby of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Grace Phillips, Oceanside, Calif. Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Poteet of Montreal, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Louis Poteet of Bethany, Okla.; Miss Karen Poteet, Midland, and Misses Nita and Frances Clegg of Rotan.

Bats can chase insects through thick forests on the darkest night without striking a branch or twig.

My Neighbors



...er, would you mind signing against this tree, sir?"



CAR MEMBERS: Local members of Children of the American Revolution are, front row, Tony Gruben, Laura Gruben, Carolyn Weems, 2nd row, Annette Weems, Ricky LeBleu, Becky LeBleu, 3rd row, Lisa Hale, Steve LeBleu, Cathrine Weems.

Longworth HDC Club Meeting Holds Meeting

Longworth H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Schubert on October 22nd.

The house was called to order by Mrs. H. F. Guelker. Mrs. Tom Terry read the scripture.

Mrs. W. P. Schubert called the roll, gave the treasurer's report, and read the minutes. Mrs. Bill Lee and Mrs. Guelker gave the report on the Delegates that went to the State Meeting.

Handy Andy was won by Mrs. H. F. Guelker.

Mrs. Schubert gave the program on "rotomiting interest in THDA Scholarships, which are to benefit the 4-H or other youths.

Refreshments of soft drinks, sandwiches, and cookies were served to Mmes. Ruby Ballenger, Tom Terry, H. F. Guelker, Bill Lee, Fairy McGee, and J.W. Landers by the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bill Lee and the program will be "Living with Antiques and Collectables."

Anone interested, is invited and new members are welcome.



"All right pocket pal, let's get one more 'A' for Joey."

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Rotan Approved As GED Testing Center For 73

Mr. K. C. McCasland, superintendent of Rotan I. S. D., has received notice that Rotan High School has been approved as an official General Educational Development (G.E.D.) testing center for 1973-74. Mrs. Rudy Hamric was appointed as Chief Examiner in charge of administering the program. The G. E. D. will be administered upon written request of the student, or upon personal request of the student. For additional information call Mrs. Hamric after 4:30 p. m. at 735-3370 or contact her at the Community Center on Tuesday or Thursday evenings 7 to 9 p. m.

The primary use of the GED tests is to appraise the educational development of adults who have not completed their formal high school education.

Buzz Bugs Club News

Buzz Bugs Club met Oct. 17 in the Community Center.

Those enjoying games of 42 and refreshments were Lelia Nash, R. E. Curlee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry, Claude Powers, Velma Wallace, Addie M. Beene, Agnes Crite, Pauline Helms, H. G. Rogers, Date Murphree. Visitors are always welcome.

Through achievement of satisfactory scores on the tests, adults may learn a high school equivalency certificate. The GED tests are a battery of five comprehensive examinations in the areas of English composition, social studies, natural sciences, literature and mathematics. Approximately two hours are required to complete each test, however, no time limits are set.

Rotan Lions To Start Girl Scout Drive

The Rotan Lions Club, sponsoring organization for the Rotan Girl Scout Organization, announced plans for a Girl Scout Fund Drive to begin immediately.

The members of the Rotan Lions Club will be contacting businesses and individuals in an effort to raise funds for the continued support of the Girl Scout organization.

There will be a domino party and pot luck supper Thursday night, November 8, at the Capitola Community Center.

Welcome Home Rotan Ex-Students Stop By And Visit Us While You're Home. Order Your FOOTBALL MUMS Now Call 735-3131 Village Flower & Gift Shop ROTAN, TEXAS

Statement of Condition Citizens State Bank Roby, Texas

Consolidated Report of Condition of CITIZENS STATE BANK of Roby, Texas, and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on October 17, 1973. Assets: Cash and due from banks, U.S. Treasury securities, Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies, etc. Liabilities: Demand deposits, Time and savings deposits, Deposits of United States Government, etc. Total Assets: \$1,888,624.84. Total Liabilities: \$1,888,624.84.

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DINNERWARE
THIS WEEK'S
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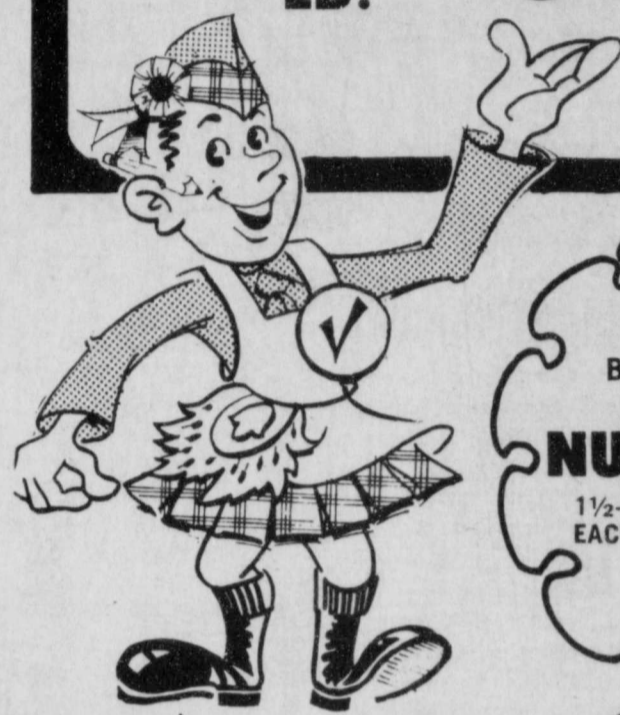
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PUREX
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EACH **29c**

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BAKER'S
COCONUT
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