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Gins At 12,383 Bales

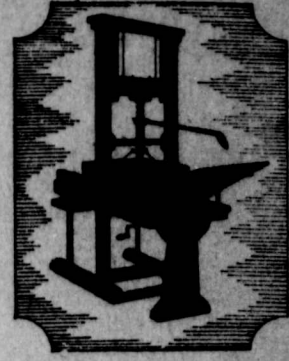
Bad weather on Monday and Tuesday of this week hampered cotton harvesting but a break in the weather promises better cotton gathering conditions later in the week.

For the second week in a row the Farmers Union Gin at Roby topped Fisher County gins with a total of 3,855 bales ginned through last Monday night. Rotan Gin recorded a total of 3,376 bales followed by 1,685 at the

Hobbs Cooperative Gin.

The Sylvester Gin, managed by Billy Jeffery, has ginned a total of 1,200 bales as of last Monday night. Troy Gruben's Gin recorded 1,167 bales and the Farmers Gin in Rotan has 1,100 so far this season.

The county gins have baled a total of 12,383 through last Monday, compared with 7,141 the previous week.



Hoodenpyle Named New Farmers Union President

A large group of Fisher County members of the Fisher County Farmers Union attended the annual meeting last Saturday night in Roby.

Members at the meeting passed resolutions concerning cotton contracting, Cotton Incorporated and bumpy cotton. The resolutions will now be presented to the program committee of the state convention.

Officers elected at the meeting included Jerry Hoodenpyle, President; Freddie Stuart, first vice president; Don Terry, 2nd vice president; and Steve Car-

riker, secretary-treasurer.

A total of 16 delegates to the State Farmers Union Convention in Lubbock were elected at the meeting. Those elected included: Kelfer Cuable, Freddie Stuart, Don Terry, T. H. Neves, Max Carriker, Jack Smith, Foy Mitchell, Steve Carriker, Jerry Hoodenpyle, Derwayne Rasco, Alton McCain, Nash Miers, Virgil Steele, Coy Carriker, Gene Terry and Guy Kemp. The wives of the delegates will act as alternate delegates.



ROTAN HOMECOMING QUEEN: Janel Little Holcomb of Midland was crowned queen last weekend, she was escorted by James Carter.

Taxes To Be Levied For 1974

Hospital Board Meets Architect Reaches Agreement With Doctors

Members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met with Architect Gordon Phillip, representing Hewyett and Royer of Kansas City; Dr. Maurice Callan, and Attorney Norman Arnett at their regular monthly meeting last Monday night.

Gordon Phillip explained to board members the steps involved in designing the new Fisher County Hospital and the plans by which his company expects payment for their services. The total estimated fee is expected to be in the vicinity of \$72,000, with 5% due at the time the contract is signed.

Board members discussed the payment of architect fees and other expenditures and decided that when the payment was due the money would be borrowed from the two Fisher County banks. The bonds are in the process of being sold and taxes

are to be levied for the year 1974.

Dr. Maurice Callan presented a preliminary draft to board members on the agreements

reached concerning the January 1, 1974 take-over of the Callan Hospital by the board. Callan remarked that, "We are agreeing in substance" that only a few

minor problems remained to be worked out.

Hospital Board Members also discussed hiring an attorney to meet with and represent the board. Action on this matter was delayed until the December meeting.

The board reviewed five application resumes on hospital administrators, they included: Floyd Pendergrass of Houston, Wallace Platner of Beeville, James McCallay of Anahuac, Larry Jarmom of Carrollton, and James Spann of Brenham. No action was taken on hiring an administrator. The board was to have further contact with the five applicants and report back at the next regular meeting.

Rotan Chamber Votes To Donate \$150.00 To FFA

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday morning with President Doug Weathersbee; board member Lester Sencil; and Secretary-Treasurer Garvis Hinson in attendance.

The members present heard a report by Lester Sencil on the erection of the "Welcome To Rotan" signs at the four highways into town. This project was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotan FFA Class. The board voted to make a \$150.00 donation to the Rotan FFA for use as prize money in their January Stock Show.

Chamber members approved the spending of \$100.00 to be given to the Rotan Community Building for Christmas decorations.

The final plans were discussed on the Turkey Drawing to

be sponsored by the Chamber and held on Saturday, November 10. The drawing tickets will be available from the Chamber of Commerce member businesses. Twelve turkeys will be given away by the Chamber at 4:00 p. m., Saturday, November 10.

Nine County 4-Hers Show At State Fair Of Texas

Nine Fisher County 4-H Club members exhibited their animals at the State Fair of Texas Jr. Livestock Show October 15-19.

Shiela Jeffrey placed 4th in the lightweight Angus steer class; Jeff Posey placed 5th in the lightweight Polled Hereford class; and David Posey placed 14th in

the lightweight Cross class. Leslie Carey placed 20th in the heavy cross class.

Glenn Wilfong placed 2nd in the senior Angus heifer class; Brad and Britt Stuart placed 9th in the Shropshire market lamb class; 10th in the Hampshire cross class; and 16th and 21st in the Southdown class.

Gloryland Two Concert At First Baptist

The Gloryland Two of Lubbock will present a concert of Gospel music at the First Baptist Church in Rotan, beginning at 2:00 p. m. on November 11.

O. A. and Nila Kinnison, formerly of the Gloryland quartet of Roswell, N. Mexico, are well known for their presentation of the Gospel in song throughout Texas and New Mexico. They have been singing in this area for the past ten years. Their radio and TV programs as well

as their record albums are seen and heard over many of the local stations.

The public is cordially invited to enjoy an afternoon of inspiration in song.



THE GLORYLAND TWO

Roby Turkey Shoot Takes In \$1,000 Sunday

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department had a very successful turkey shoot, Sunday, November 14, taking in a little over \$1,000.

The Fire Department would like to thank everyone for coming and taking part. The money will be used to bring Santa to Roby.

Truman Upshaw was recipient of the 12 gauge shotgun.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton visited in Lubbock last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Davison. She was entertained with a luncheon given in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strong, Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. Davison spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with a niece and her family, Mrs. Tom Taylor.

Thanks To Hinshaw And Lundquist

H. Govan Story On Cable TV Ch 8, Thurs. 6:00 P.M.

Thanks to a lot of cooperation from WFAA Sports caster, Vern Lundquist, and Cable TV Manager, Robert Hinshaw in Abilene, the people of Rotan are going to get to see that film taken last Friday of H. Govan, in the comfort of their own living rooms.

Lundquist and Hinshaw spent 12 hours filming and were unaware that Rotan no longer received Channel 8 on the cable. He remarked from the beginning that the film would probably be aired Wednesday, November 7, but consented to wait until Thursday, November 8, in order that the people could be properly notified through

the local newspaper.

Robert Hinshaw was contacted Tuesday afternoon and after spending the entire afternoon checking out possibilities of getting the broadcast to Rotan came up with this plan. He is going to see that the 6:00 p. m. Thursday Channel 8 news is shown in Rotan. This is going

to involve cable representatives in Dallas, Abilene, Sweetwater and Colorado City throwing the proper switch to get the signal to Hammer Land at the precise time. If an emergency develops and the chain of men is broken then Hinshaw and a crew of 10 men will video tape the show in Abilene and show it later Thursday night.

The cable company has gone to great lengths to make it possible for their subscribers in Rotan to view the film. Hinshaw said that if for some reason the 6:00 p. m. Thursday Channel 8 news does develop some problem, then his crew will transport the video taped film to Rotan and show it at 8:00 p. m. Thursday on Channel 2.

Lundquist said last Tuesday that the film was "absolutely and should be very interesting". He was in the process of editing "The H. Govan Story" film last Tuesday afternoon.

Rotan Chamber Sets Free Turkey Drawing Saturday

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Free Turkey Give-Away in connection with Rotan merchants that are a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber has purchased twelve turkeys ranging in size from 12 to 15 pounds that will be given to twelve lucky winners on Saturday afternoon, November 10, at 4:00 p. m. The drawing will be in the center of Rotan.

County Singing Convention To Meet Nov 13th

The Fisher County Singing Convention will meet on Thursday night, November 13, at 7:30. The singing will be held at the Nazarene Church in Rotan on McKinley Street.

All Fisher County residents and friends are invited to attend the singing.

For a full list of those Chamber of Commerce member-businesses that are offering registration tickets see page 13 of this weeks paper. You can register every time you visit one of the stores and no purchase is necessary. This is one way that the Chamber of Commerce and businesses show their appreciation to Rotan area shoppers each year.

Jack Smallwood Wins Aspermont

Shoot Sunday

The Aspermont Gun Club hosted its final shoot of 1973 with 35 shooters in attendance from Aspermont, Rotan, Haskell, Snyder, Paducah, Guthrie, Lubbock, Andrews and Big Spring.

The feature event of the day was the 100 Bird Handicap Race which ended in a 2-way deadlock between Jack Smallwood of Rotan, Charles Thornhill of Haskell, Jerry King of Big Spring, and Tim Porter of Paducah with identical scores of 91 x 100 in the ensuing shoot off. Jack Smallwood came out on top and was the winner of a new deer rifle.

Rotan Firemen-Junior Class Turkey Shoot Sun.

The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department and the Rotan Junior Class will hold their annual Turkey Shoot this Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p. m. at the Clay Fowler Ranch.

Bingo, live turkey shoot, target shoot and trap shooting will be held this year. Prizes will be bacon, hams and turkeys.

The Rotan Junior Class girls will sell coffee, cokes, and sandwiches at the Turkey shoot. The Fire Department and Junior Class will give away a Winchester Automatic Shotgun at the shoot. Tickets can be purchased from any Fire Department volunteer, Junior Class member or Deputy Sheriff Hughes.

County Represented At Austin Governors Meet

Eight Fisher County residents attended the Governor's Conference on Rural Development in Austin October 23 at the Convention Center.

Speakers for the Conference included Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Duty Assignment

U. S. Air Force Sgt. Manuel L. Yanez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Yanez, Rotan, has arrived for duty at Bergstrom AFB Texas.

Sgt. Yanez, a cook, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command. He previously served at Forbes AFB, Kan.

Congressman Bob Poague, John White, Commissioner of Agriculture, Dr. John Hutchinson, Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Roy Davis, Head of the Texas Industrial Commission.

Attending from Fisher County were Charles Black, Joe Dale Burk, J. T. Palmer, Mac Weatherbee, Bart Strayhorn, H. Thompson, County Judge Dwight Lovett and Richard Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer and daughter Terrence and Tracy are visiting in Rotan. Frank Sawyer, they are from Huntington Beach, Calif., where he is employed by National Gypsum.

Luna Home Destroyed By Fire In Roby, One Hurt

Monday evening the Betsy Luna home in Roby was heavily damaged by a fire started when a gas heater in the bathroom exploded. One daughter, Betty, was burned in the fire but is in good condition in the Sweetwater hospital. However, the blaze destroyed clothing and other household items.

In response to this, interested citizens have begun donating money, food, and clothing to help the Lunas get back on their feet. The churches of Roby are taking up a special offering for them this Sunday.

You are urged to consider helping the Luna family. Your cash donations are needed most so that the Lunas can replace items lost in the fire, but food and clothing will also help them. Donations may be given by con-

tacting any of the pastors in Roby. Your response to this family's need will be greatly appreciated.

Visiting Mrs. Bill House in the hospital Sunday was Bill's two sisters, Mrs. Edna King, Gloretta, N. M., and Mrs. Mary Mathen of Haskell.

Todd Gibson wishes to announce the arrival of his new baby sister, Kerl Lafon. She was born October 23 in Eastland Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs. Parents are Lynn and Bernice Gibson. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks of Rotan. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gibson of Roby.

Baird "Recovers" Win Jim Ned Next For Rotan

The Baird Bears and Rotan Yellowhammers lined up on the field last week for the annual Rotan homecoming game as H. Govan, trainer, made his traditional trek across field

shaking the hands of the hometown players. The special twist to this game was the fact that at halftime H. Govan was to be honored for 50 years of service as a trainer, advisor, boost-

er and friend. His historic trip across field was televised by WFAA's Channel 8 sportscaster Vern Lundquist.

Baird won the toss and took the opening kickoff at the 47

yard line. The Bears generated their best drive of the night as they muscled 53 yards for the first score of the night.

Mike Cade picked up the



HOMECOMING CLASS REPRESENTATIVES: Present last Friday for Homecoming activities were left to right, Ruby Ashley White, Nelson Smith, Obera Kersh Crawford, Calvin Crow, Sue Mercer Rhodes, Gary Floyd, Carol Posey, Steve Bratton.

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Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

FOOTBALL: It might be a good time to mention (in view of the recent loss by Rotan to Baird; Roby to Jayton and Hobbs to Wehner) that in this young editor's opinion it's not the win-loss column that matters in the final analysis of determining a good season. We place more emphasis on the contribution that a boy receives from playing the game (learning to win and lose) and the contribution that he gives to the team than in the score at the end. High school football players, coaches, and fans make mistakes during the season that's what makes the game of high school football so exciting. Win or lose, we're behind the team.

INTERESTING MAN: I had the unique pleasure of interviewing Mrs. Dick Hogarth of Loraine, Ohio, last week for a feature story that will appear in next week's paper. Dick lost his voice box due to cancer and has a remarkable story to tell. He and his wife have been visiting the Keifer Cagle family in Roby for the past month. Watch for the story next week.

TELEVISION COVERAGE: Our hats go off to Channel 8's Vern Lundquist for the time he spent in Rotan last Friday filming the "H. Govan Story". He and a cameraman spent 12 hours filming interviews in the Govan home, at the Pep Rally, halftime ceremonies and street scenes of Rotan. This information is due to be aired in Rotan at 6:00 p. m. Thursday night, November 8, over Cable TV station 8. Our thanks to Robert Hinshaw, Abilene Cable TV manager, and Vern Lundquist, for cooperating and making it possible for Rotan residents to see the film.

HOW TRUE: Ran across this the other day "You can't change the past, but you can ruin a perfectly good present by worrying about the future".

COLD CASH: This bit of humor for my "money friends" at the Citizens State and First National Banks. "A young man got a job in a bank. The cashier tossed him a package of one hundred dollar bills and said: "Check them to make sure there are one hundred." The young man started counting. He got up to 56, 57, 58, then threw the package in the drawer. "If it is right this far" he remarked to the man next to him, "it is probably right all the way."

STEAK NIGHT

Coming Soon

Watch For Specials

Rotan Restaurant

Rotan, Texas

Rotan Lunch Menu

- Rotan school lunch menu, November 12-16, 1973.
- MONDAY**
Skillet Dinner, buttered English Peas and Carrots, Apple-Celery Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanutbutter Cookies, MILK.
- TUESDAY**
Barbecued Weiners, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Onions, Cabbage-Green Pepper Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Sneath Cake, MILK.
- WEDNESDAY**
Beef Stew (potatoes, carrots, and onions) Tossed Lettuce and Fresh Spinach Salad, Stuffed Celery, Hot Rolls, Butter, Lemon Pie Squares, MILK.
- THURSDAY**
Hamburgers, Pork and Beans, Potato Chips, Cabbage & Carrot Salad, Chocolate Pudding, MILK.
- FRIDAY**
Pinto Beans, Beet Pickles, Cassup, Oven Fried Potatoes, Green Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, MILK.

Center HDC Has Monthly Meeting

The Center HD Club met Oct. 23 in the Agriculture Building with Fay Anderson, president, calling the house to order.

Luella Waddell led recreation in the absence of Mrs. Willard Burk. Mrs. James Cave read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurers report.

The program on 4-H Clubs in our County was given by Joyce Noles; then Mrs. Cave, a former State 4-H Committee Chairman told of the 4-H scholarships and the selection of the girls winning the scholarships provided by T. H. D. A.

The Thanksgiving Luncheon and Achievement Day will be held November 15 in the home of Mrs. Fred Waddell with many useful and unique gifts offered at an auction sale in the afternoon.

Mrs. Cave served refreshments to Mrs. Fred Steverson, Joyce Noles, Aurora Martinez, Annice Joplin, Beula Ballenger, Mrs. Joe

Ballenger, Mrs. T. M. Wilson, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Fred Waddell, Fay Anderson and Nina Cave.

Card Of Thanks

We are deeply grateful for the devoted concern and loving kindness shown our loved one, Jack Darden, and for the many prayers and comforting words expressed by our friends. We shall cherish in our hearts the memory of the beautiful service, the lovely floral offerings and the generous shower of food.

God Bless each of you,
Sincerely,
Mrs. Jack Darden
Mr. and Mrs. Dono Darden
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Young

King Ahassurus of Persia gave a party that lasted 180 days.

Gruben On Farmers Union Draft Committee

Bobby Gruben of Rotan will participate on November 12 and 13 in a Waco meeting to prepare a rough policy draft for consideration by delegates attending the 70th Annual Convention of Texas Farmers Union. The farm organization's annual convention will be held at the Ko Ko Palace Convention Center in Lubbock on December 7 and 8. At that time, the rough policy draft will be given thorough consideration by delegates representing all chartered county organizations.

The Program Drafting Committee on which Gruben serves is charged with the responsibility of compiling, classifying and organizing the resolutions which have been received by the TFU state office from annual meetings held by county organizations during the fall months. Gruben and wife Ellen have 3

children and are active farmers in Fisher County. They operate a large farm and produce cotton and milo. Gruben is active in the Lions Club, School Board, and serves on the board of the Municipal Water Company.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30	CROSS ROADS BAPTIST 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST Roby, Texas Rev. Steve Harper Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	ROTAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve Welton Parrish, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	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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FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rotan, Texas Rev. Thomas Taylor, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30 a. m.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:55 a. m.
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CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas Daniel Kennedy, Pastor Bible Class - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:50 a. m.	METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.
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SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p. m.	LONGWORTH BAPTIST Longworth, Texas Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.
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SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 9 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Jackie Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	McCAULEY BAPTIST McCauley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.
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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.	PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Services - 10 a. m. - 4th Sun. Worship - 11:00 a. m. - 4th Sun.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan Latin American Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST McCauley, Texas Vernon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship Service - 11:00 a. m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship - 9:45 a. m. Sunday School - 10:30 a. m. Monthly Prayer Meeting	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.
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EMMANUEL 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.
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Sweetwater Prod. Credit	First National Bank Of Rotan	Fisher County Nursing Home	Rotan Insurance Agency
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Central Lumber & Supply	Martinez Dairy	Billy Henderson	Home Lumber Co.
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Rotan Restaurant	Rotan Cotton Oil Mill	Roby Hydro Inc.	Hinds Department Store
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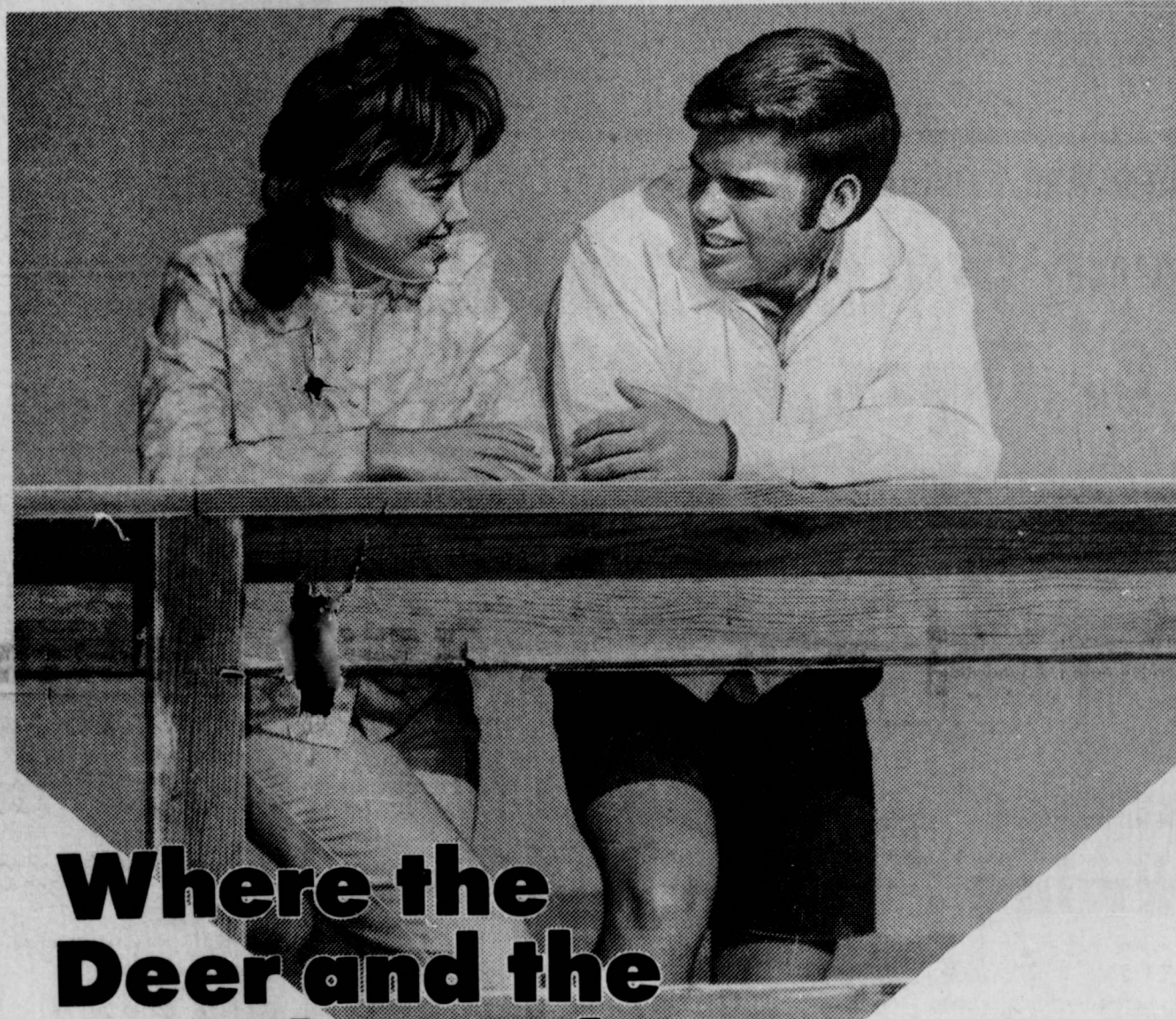
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Citizens State Bank Of Roby	Roby Insurance Agency	Landes Furniture	Rotan Paint & Body
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Fisher County Farm Bureau	Hatahoe Drive Inn	Clinic Pharmacy	Noles Drug Store
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Crestview Lodge	Employees Of Kash Foods	Farmers Union Co-Op Gin	H.L. Davis & Co.
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Read Your Bible Daily	Make Church A Family Habit	Weathersbee Funeral Home
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Where the Deer and the Antelope Play

I should have known everything would be all right when I took Bob home to the ranch during spring break. One of the nicest things about our falling in love has been finding that we agree about almost everything under the sun.

Bob won Mom's heart the minute we got there. Laurie, my little sister, asked, "Come see my bird's nest?" "Sure," Bob said, and away they went. Mom beamed. She thinks anyone who likes children and birds is all right.

Later, Bob played basketball with my brothers and tinkered with the tractor, getting black and greasy right along with Dad. Everybody loved him.

Sunday we all went to church. Standing there, singing with Bob, my family close by, I thanked God for His goodness.

I'm glad that God and His Church have been an important part of my life and of Bob's. Our life together will be enriched by this shared reverence.

Your church offers joyous fellowship. Why don't you go—and take your family with you?



Sandra Lynn Frazier And Owen Helms Exchange Vows

Sandra Lynn Frazier became the bride of Owen Riley Helms in a candlelight ceremony October 27 in First United Methodist Church, Aspermont, at 7 P.M.

Ray Rice, Church of Christ minister led the couple in repeating vows in the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Floye Kennedy was organist and Wayland Bingham was soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owen Frazier of Aspermont, Helms is the son of Mrs. Eugene Cleveland of Rotan and the late C. O. Helms.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white organza. The empire bodice was of Venice lace and had a high crown neckline. The sheer full sleeves were enhanced with lace at the top and deep cuffs of lace. Her bouffant skirt with back fullness featured a detachable chapel train. Her veil of illusion fell chapel length and was held by a camelot cap of Venice lace. She carried a bouquet of miniature carnations, pom poms, and baby's breath with blue streamers. For something old she wore a Lavalier necklace with blue stone which was worn by her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Warren Frazier, at her wedding, 50 years ago. The bride presented a red rose to her mother before the ceremony and gave the groom's mother a red rose after the ceremony.

Mrs. Deborah Ellison of Aspermont was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Vickie Jo English of Aspermont, Debbie John-

son of Rule and Roxie Cleveland of Rotan, sister of the groom.

They wore carpet length blue crepe gowns with empire bodice trimmed with white lace. Headresses were blue flowers with blue streamers tied in love knots. They carried bouquets of white spider mums.

Best man was Larry Van Loon of Dallas, Groomsman were Eddie Edwards of Corpus Christi, Delton Brazell of Waco, and Stephen McCall of Rotan.

Lee Zuber of Abilene, cousin of the bride and Mary Lea Hawkins of Dallas lit candles.

Ushers were Dell Helms of Rotan, nephew of the bridegroom, and Douglas Frazier of Aspermont, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception in the church parlor.

The bride is a graduate of Aspermont High School and attended Hardin Simmons University, Cisco Jr. College, and Western Texas College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School and attended Angelo State University.

The couple will make their home in Abilene where the groom is employed by Gulf Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleveland hosted the rehearsal dinner at Frazier's Cafe in Aspermont.

Open Letter From H. Govan

Box 172
Rotan, Texas
Nov. 3, 1973

Superintendent and Principal of Rotan High School, Rotan, Texas

Dear Sir,
I would like to use this means of expressing my deep heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to you all for making "H. Govan Day" possible.

Love, kindness, and friendship which our society is based on, was expressed by you all in a manner I will always remember.

I hope, that I have in a small way shown to the many young people, that I have contacted over the years, that friendship can be shared by all regardless of race, creed or color, through love and kindness.

Hardwork, fair play and good sportsmanship are some of the highest ideals in the game of life; and athletics, like football, is a wonderful training program for our young people in that they learn to give and take, win and lose, and yet keep striving for ultimate victory.

Kindly express my thanks to the coaches, teachers, students and alumni of Rotan High for their many kind expressions and gifts, but most of all for sharing their 50th Homecoming in 1973 with me and my family.

Sportingly yours,
H. Govan

Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the nice cards and visits from my friends during my illness.
May God Bless you,
Helen Hodges

Terista Porter, Robert A. Cannon To Wed

Lt. Col. and Mrs. James W. Porter of Citrus Heights, Calif., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terista Kim, to Lt. Robert A. Cannon, son of Maj. (Ret.) and Mrs. William A. Cannon of Beaufort, South Carolina.

The winter wedding is planned at the Mather Air Force Base Chapel, Sacramento, Calif. on December 22.

Kim graduated from Wiesbaden, Germany's H. H. Arnold High School and attended Abilene Christian College and American River College, Calif.

Bob graduated from Lakeheath High School, England, and from Davil Lipscomb College, Tennessee as a Chemistry major. He is currently with the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Mather A. F. B., Calif.

Grandparents of the bride elect are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks, both of Rotan.

Card Of Thanks

Please accept this note as an expression of appreciation for all the nurses, doctors and help given by Mrs. Finch during the time of death of our loved one. We will always be grateful.

The family of Gladys Williams

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WEATHER
from The Records of FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

October 1973	Prec.	HI	Lo
Wed, 31		73	40
Nov, '73			
Thur, 1		86	55
Fri, 2		62	52
Sat, 3		64	39
Sun, 4	Tr.	82	48
Mon, 5	Mist	52	40
Tues, 6	.03	63	42
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Total precipitation to date:
1972..... 25.67
1973..... 23.23

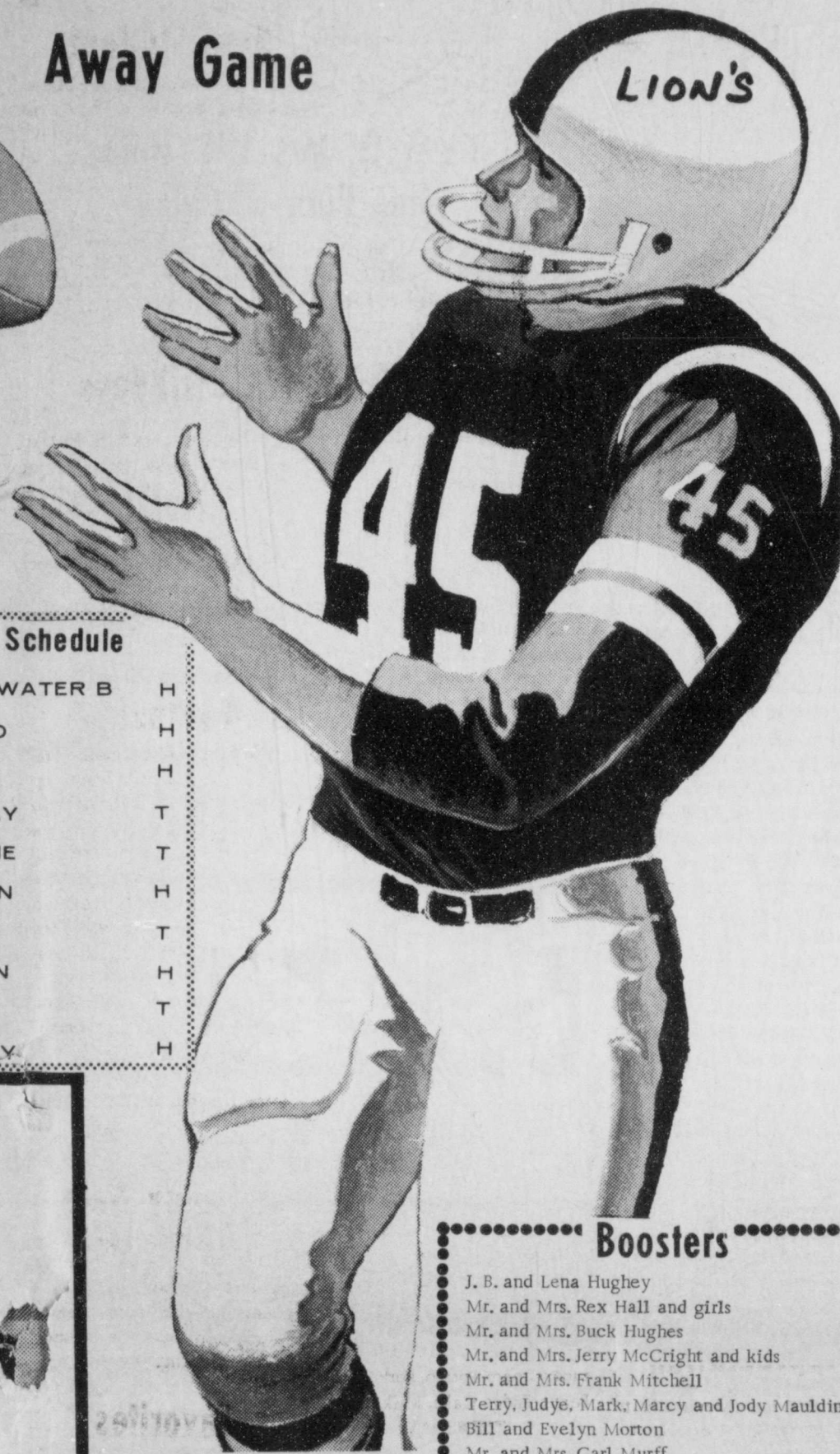
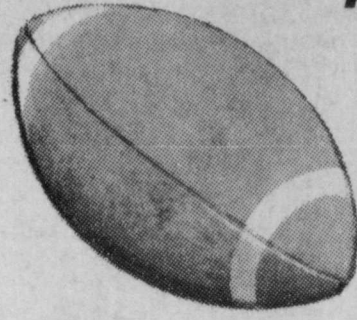
Average Frost & Freeze			
1970			
Oct, 28		32	
Nov, 1		34	
Nov, 2		33	
Nov, 3		28	
Nov, 4		27	
Nov, 5		27	
1971			
Nov, 10	Lt. Frost	36	
Nov, 27		35	
Nov, 29		31	
Nov, 30		34	
Dec, 1	Mist & Rain	33	
Dec, 2	" "	32	
Dec, 3	" "	30	
Dec, 4	" "	28	
Dec, 5	" "	33	
Dec, 6	" "	28	
Dec, 7	Freeze	32	
1972			
Nov, 10	Lt. Frost	36	
Nov, 15	Freeze	28	
Nov, 16	Frost	30	
Nov, 17	Frost	31	
Nov, 22	Hard Freeze	23	
Nov, 23	" "	29	

1973 LIONS

ROBY LIONS VS SANDS

Friday, Nov. 9, 7:30

Away Game



Roby Varsity Schedule

SEPT 8	SWEETWATER B	H
SEPT 14	JIM NED	H
SEPT 21	WYLIE	H
SEPT 28	MUNDAY	T
OCT 5	LORAIN	T
OCT 12	FORSAN	H
OCT 19	BRONT	T
OCT 26	JAYTON	H
NOV 9	SANDS	T
NOV 16	HAWLEY	H

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The Bennie LeBlau Family
Mutt and Lucy Knox
The Dwight Lovett Family
The Charles Whitlock Family
The Jimmy Hayes Family
Mildred, Maurcene and Willardene Parker
Mildred Brown
Johnnie and Ethel Ammons
Latham, Linda, Leslie and Tabb Burk
Mr. and Mrs. Max Carraker
Edd and Lucille Carter
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Driver and Karen
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Boosters

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall and girls
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCright and kids
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell
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Bill and Evelyn Morton
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murff
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Terry and family
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright and family



Ted Posey



Paul Mitchell



Jessie Castor



Walter Holik



James Park



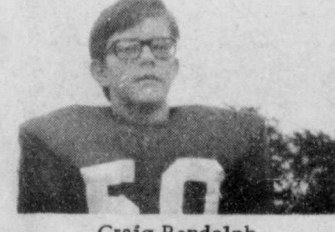
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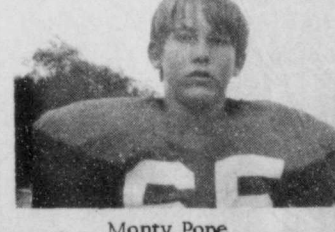
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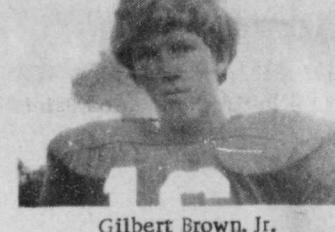
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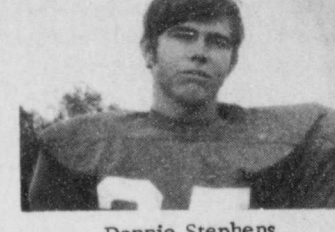
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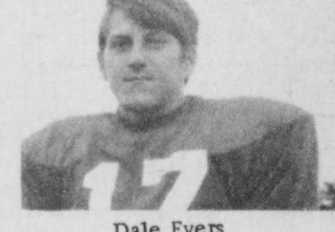
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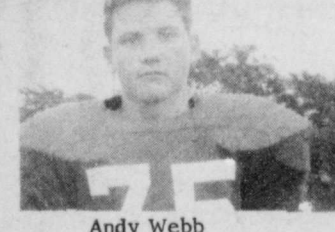
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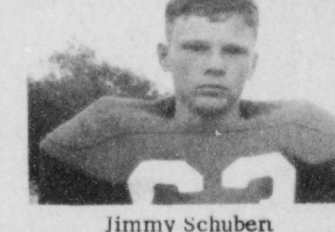
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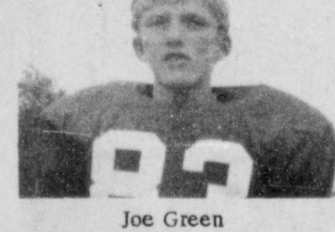
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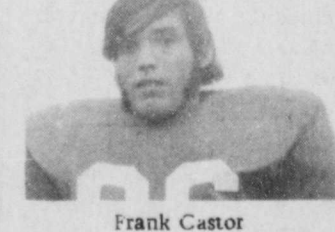
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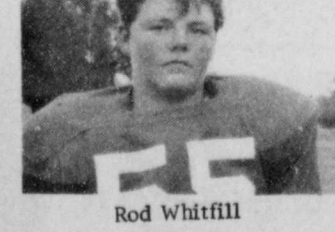
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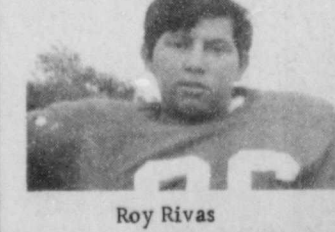
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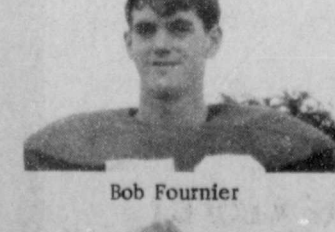
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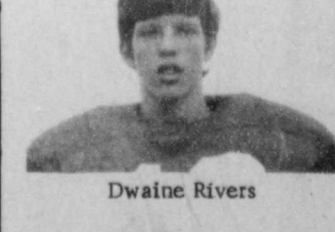
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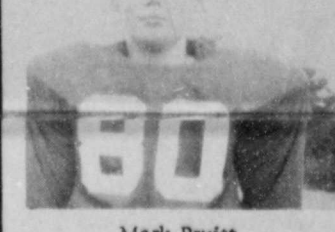
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first of only two first downs during the first period of action as he snagged a Bruce Jones thrown pass for a 14 yard gain. The Hammer drove the 4 plays later as they punted to Baird.

On the first play from scrimmage Joey Vann intercepted Ringo's pass to give the Big Orange possession at mid field. A sweep by Jerry Gentry lost 5 yards an incomplete pass to Joey Vann and a busted 3rd down play forced another Donald Dillbo punt. His kick sailed 48 yards to back the Bears up to their own 10 yard line.

Bub Allen, Joe Murphree and Johnny Hardin executed good solid defensive play in stopping Baird's next series.

Rotan ran 15 offensive plays in their next possession that started with 2:10 left in the first period and ended with 7:30 left in the half. The 6:40 second possession ended in frustration on 4th and 11 from the Baird 20 yard line as Jones pitched to Joey Vann who threw an incomplete pass to Tim Allen, Mike Cade, Earl Leach, Gary Wester, and Kim Gray caged the Bear drive before Bub Allen recovered a key fumble in Yellowhammer territory.

Ruben Garza snagged a pass from Jones then three incomplete passes ended the first half of action with Rotan down 7-0. On the first three plays of the second half Jerry Gentry carried for 4, 10 and 2 yards before the bears rose up and stopped the drive.

Baird ran out of gas on the next drive and punted to Rotan. Jones took the punt and raced 65 yards for the score. Joe Murphree threw a key block at the start of Jones' run to spring the Rotan signal-caller.

Bruce Jones passed to Joey Vann on the extra point attempt but it failed leaving the score 7-0.

The Rotan defensive unit stopped Baird mid with 1 and 10 from their 11 yard line a fumble on the handoff left Baird 13 yards from scoring for the second time. The score and missed extra point gave Baird a 13-6 lead.

Late in the third period Baird scored again to increase their lead to 21 to 6.

Jerry Gentry and James Goodwin teamed up to drive ninety-nine yards after stopping Baird at the 1 yard line, for a score. Goodwin picked up the bulk of the yardage on the ground then tossed a pass to Vann in the end zone for the score. Vann was outstanding in his catch as he leaped from between 3 Baird defenders for the catch. Jerry Gentry ran the extra point to narrow Baird's lead to 21-14.

With 4:15 remaining in the game Rotan successfully executed the on-side kick and Clay Helms was given credit for the recovery.

Every Rotan fan that filled the stadium on the East side knew the Big Orange would pull the game out. They had possession on the 40 yard line, 4 minutes left in which to score with the momentum clearly on their side.

On the first play from scrimmage Rotan lost the ball for the third time of the night through a fumble. For all practicable purposes Rotan looked doomed for defeat. Bub Allen recovered a fumble with 1:35 left the Big Orange could not push the winning score across.



The Lion's Roar

By Ruth Grametbauer

Basketball

The Lionesses played Rule on October 23 and came up with a narrow victory. The score for the "B" team was 41-22. The "A" team score was 38-33.

High point players were Cheryl Terry for the "B" team, and Genia Terry for the "A" team. The girls traveled to Jayton October 30. The "B" team girls came away with a great defeat. The "A" team also came up on the top with a score of 58-49. The "B" team score was 40-22. High point individuals for the night were Cindy King for the "B" team and Genia Terry for the "A" team.

The girls have a pre-district record of 2-1. Hope we can keep it going.

Everyone should come out and support the team. Everybody will enjoy a good game.

Pictures

Picture retakes were taken November 6 for the following:

Board of Education; Annual Staff; Choir; Class officers; Most popular. Most courteous. Most Likely to Succeed; Class Favorites: FHA Beau and FFA Sweetheart; FHA and FFA Most Valuable Members; Most Outstanding and Most Valuable Band Member; Coach Director; Basketball girls (band chairs and captains); Football captains and coaches; Volleyball; Track; Tennis; Golf; Twirlers and Drum Major; the Cheerleaders and Pep Squad.

Senior Invitations

The Senior Class ordered their invitations for graduation Friday, November 2.

Appreciation

The drill team would like to thank all the local merchants who bought ads for this year's football programs.

Wayland Clinic

The high school basketball girls attended the Wayland Clinic at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Saturday, Nov. 3. All the girls had a wonderful time and they learned a few things in basketball.

Basketball Schedule

Nov. 13	Jayton	Home	6:00 p. m.
Nov. 20	Divide	Home	6:00 p. m.
Nov. 27	Trent	Home	5:00 p. m.
Nov. 29, 30	Roscoe To ornament		
Dec. 4	Divide	There	5:45
Dec. 6, 7, 8	Hermleigh Tournament		
Dec. 10	Trent	There	5:00
Dec. 14*	Ira	Home	7:00
Dec. 18*	Hermleigh	Home	7:00
Dec. 20*	Lorraine	There	7:00
Dec. 28-30	Rotan Tournament		
Jan. 4*	Highland	Home	7:00
Jan. 8*	Hobbs	Home	7:00
Jan. 11*	Westbrook	There	7:00
Jan. 15*	Fluvanna	Home	7:00
Jan. 18*	Ira	There	7:00
Jan. 22*	Hermleigh	There	7:00
Jan. 25*	Lorraine	Home	7:00
Jan. 29*	Highland	There	7:00
Feb. 1*	Hobbs	There	7:00
Feb. 5*	Westbrook	Home	7:00
Feb. 8*	Fluvanna	There	7:00
Feb. 12*	Ira	Home	7:00

New Student

We are fortunate to have gotten a new student. He joined us on Wednesday, October 31. His name is Dennis Jefferson. Dennis is a freshman and he joined us from Ruidoso, New Mexico.

He enjoys playing basketball and we all hope that he does well here. We hope that Dennis enjoys going to school at Roby.

Birthdays

Celebrating birthdays last week were Sheree Thompson on October 29; Hal Ely on November 3; Penny Anderson on Nov. 4; and Frank Castor on November 3. Also, Penny turned sweet sixteen on her birthday. Hope everyone had a real nice birthday and got what they all wanted.

Football

The Lions played Jayton Friday, October 26, and came up on the short end of the stick for they lost 28-6. Dale Evers was hurt at the end of the first half and was taken to Callan Hospital. He underwent a series of x-rays to determine what was wrong with him. The doctors found he had a bruised back.

Date is out of the hospital now and is back in school. Hope he is going to be all right. The Lions play Sands November 9, at Sands at 7:30. Come out and support the team to victory.

Roby Menu

Roby school menu November 12-16, 1973.

MONDAY
Breaded steak and Gravy, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

TUESDAY
Sloppy Joe on Bun, French Fries, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Chocolate Cookie, Milk.

WEDNESDAY
Baked Weiner w/ Cheese, Lettuce, Cream Potato, Pork and Beans, Fudge Cake, Milk, Bread.

THURSDAY
Salmon Croquettes, Black eyed peas, Potatoes, Apple Cobbler, Milk, Bread.

FRIDAY
Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

FFA Contest

The FFA boys are to participate in a leadership contest, November 7, at Hamlin at 1:00 p. m.

Fisher Invited To Kent County Short Course

A shortcourse will be held in Jayton on "Landscaping, Lawn and Ornamental Care, Disease and Insect Control". The shortcourse will be conducted by E-ette Janne, Extension Landscape Horticulturist, College Station; Dr. Bob Berry, Area Plant Pathologist, Lubbock; and Emory Boring, Area Entomologist of Vernon.

The shortcourse will be held in the Kent County Community Center, in Jayton at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, November 8th. The Kent County Family Living Committee will serve refreshments after the meeting.

Remember this fall is the time to begin preparing for a beautiful yard. The specialists will offer many helpful suggestions for yard preparation and answer any questions that you may have concerning ornamentals, lawns and landscaping.

Everyone in Kent County and surrounding counties is welcome regardless of race, national origin, or economic circumstances.

Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi to all-seems like winter has finally arrived. Everyone seems to be doing fairly well. Mrs. Finch was transferred to the hospital last week and is still there at this writing.

Halloween was rather busy around here. Had lots of little trick or treaters. The nursing staff from the hospital came by and treated our patients.

Visiting with Joe Kersh this week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Price of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. James Coppage and children of Odessa, Mrs. Eddie Stewart and David and Mrs. Mike Thornton of Snyder.

Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCaulley visited Neda Kiser. Visiting Mrs. Moffett were Mrs. H. C. Gibson, Mrs. Lillian Perkins and Mrs. Martha Headstream of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lambert and Lynell Kelley of Sylvester visited Eva Stephens, Myrtle Edwards, Homer Lawlis and Neda Kiser.

C. N. Clark of Eldorado visited his mother Mrs. Vada Clark. Mrs. Alice Daugherty and Mrs. Ethel Weekley visited with relatives in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Silver was Rotan's homecoming queen, Mrs. Wayne Holcomb and daughter Julie and Fayla Ramzey of Midland, Mrs. Holcomb shared her bouquet of red roses with her grandmother. Mrs. Joyce Noles of Roby visited Mrs. Beulah Moffett.

Don Terrell of San Antonio visited his grandmother. Mrs. Lillie Terrell over the weekend. That's our news.



Wearing green leaves inside your hat was once thought to prevent sunstroke.

Letter To Editor

To The Rotan Advance,

My name is Clara Parkernee Clara Page. I am the youngest daughter of the late G. F. and Fannie Page.

We left Rotan in the late fall of 1915. I went to Rotan High School on the hill that wore out so many shoes. My last year in Rotan High was 1915. I had 4 brothers, Willis, Henry, George, and Oscar, and one sister, Dora. All deceased.

I had planned to attend the Rotan homecoming but couldn't. It has been 58 years since I left Fisher County, and I hope to visit Rotan again.

Sincerely,
Clara Page Parker
2001 N. Monticello
Big Spring, Texas

Candy Sale

The junior and senior members of the FHA are selling candy. If you need to satisfy a sweet tooth, be sure to contact the FHA girls or their sponsor, Louise Kiesling.

Favorites

The high school faculty selected the favorites to represent Most Likely to Succeed and Best All-Around. Representing Most Likely to Succeed are Cindy Mash and Hector Hinojosa, Susan Knox and Dale Evers are the elected pair for Best All-Around.

Annals

The annual staff wishes to announce that the last day for anyone who wants an annual must order on or before November 21. So all you slow people who haven't ordered, contact any annual staff member. They are Judy Kiser, Dana Anderson, Susan Knox, James Park, Cindy Mash, Hector Hinojosa, Ricky Price or Dale Evers.



Russian rainmakers recommended that marriageable girls be yoked to plows and drag them through rivers, puddles and marshes to destroy a drought.

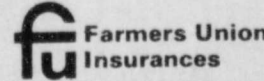
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The Flicker

By Rotan High School Students

School Calendar

On November 16th the Rotan Yellowhammers will play the last football game of the 1973 season. The game will be held in Rotan with Aspermont. The Football-Band Banquet will be held the following night, Nov. 17, at the Rotan Cafeteria.

The Basketball season opens on November 19 as the A team girls play Anson here at 6:30. The following night the girls will play Haskell here.

Hurray! Thank heavens for Thanksgiving! The Rotan Schools will be in holiday on Nov. 22 and 23.

The basketball girls play Roscoe here on November 27. On the 29, 30, and the 1st of December the basketball team will be in tournament with Jim Ned.

New Students

Ted Ross is a new addition to the Rotan High School junior class. He previously attended school in Aspermont where he participated in tennis.

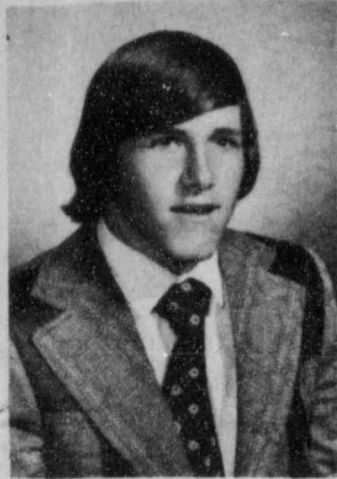
His hobbies are playing tennis, and he enjoys camping out and hunting rattlesnakes.

The Flicker staff wishes to welcome him to our school.

Speech Class

The Speech Class is presently working on persuasive speeches. Subjects of interest to modern day students have been chosen by the class.

Know Your Senior



Birthplace, May 13, 1956
Birthplace, Houston, Texas
Schools, Rotan

Color of eyes, Blue
Color of hair, Brown
Height, 5'-9"
Favorite Food, Sea Food
Favorite Artist, Bobbie Brothers
Hobby, Listening to Music
Sports, Football and Track
College Preference, San Angelo
Chosen Vocation, Disc Jockey
Favorite colors, Blue, Lavender
Name, Earl Leach

2nd Six Weeks

Today and tomorrow the High School students will be taking their 6th and 7th weeks tests. The odd periods will be taken on Thursday, and the even periods will be taken on Friday.

ROTAN FFA LEADERSHIP TEAMS TO COMPETE

Rotan FFA Leadership teams will compete in the Double Mtn. District Contest Wednesday in Hamlin. The teams competing will be Sr. Chapter Conducting with Brent Jones, Reid Cave, Brad Hale, Burt Weathersbee, Tim Allen, Dan Burk, Bryan Cave, Monte Morrow and Glenn Wilfong; Jr. Chapter Conducting consists of John Cox, Johnny Hardin, Paul Hinson, CleDon Coffman, Wes Morrow, Dennis Armstrong, Ken Hold and David Hartman; the FFA Radio Team, Bruce Jones, Joe Murpree and Clay Helms; the FFA Quiz Team, Randal Seaton, Randy Martin, and Russell Yates.

The first place teams in district will compete in the Area Contest Saturday.

Two Bears

The High School faculty, students, and football boys deeply appreciated the 2 bears presented to them.

One bear was made by Mrs. Kavid Klepper and the Lester Greenway family. The other was made by seniors Vera Rodriguez, Suzy Garcia, Trena Morales, Beatrice Yanez and Elaine Ramirez.

One bear was maliciously toasted at the bonfire Thursday, November 1, and the other was included in the pep rally and the game.

DAR Roxie

Roxie Cleveland has been selected as the DAR Good Citizen. She was a nominee of three senior girls nominated by the senior class. The faculty selected Roxie from the three girls for this award.

The requirements for this award are: she must be a senior, she must be one of the 3 nominees of the class.

Roxie will be honored at a get-acquainted tea at a later date by the Daughters of American Revolution.



LOOK WHAT I GOT!! These are some of the members of Mrs. Funk's last kindergarten class. Left to right, standing, Jaye Neice Hendon, Renee Berry, sitting, Janie Fowler, Scot McKinney, Donnie Sheffield, Suzanna Hunsaker, Barry Allen, Robert Callan, Roxie Cleveland, Mrs. Funk, Kelley Tidwell, and Allan Weathersbee.

Assembly

Tuesday morning, October 30, a drug and alcohol lecture was given to High School students by Sheely Parnell. Parnell is coordinator of the Big Spring Hospital District. The out-reach program covers 49 counties. With Parnell was Bob Lemon, Lemon is an alcoholism technician at the Scurry County Mental Health Center. In 4 counties: Scurry, Fisher, Kent and Mitchell Parnell gave statistics, and facts on what drugs and alcohol could do to a person. Students were given a chance to ask questions which he answered. Along with his lecture he told stories of people's experiences he has come in contact with.

Those wishing additional information should contact the Region 7 Council on Alcoholism 11911 25th St., phone 573-3233, Snyder, Texas 79549.

1973 PSAT NMSQT

The PSAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test was taken at the High School Tuesday, October 30, by thirteen students. The students are Reid Cave, Dan Smith, Brenda Hinson, Debbie Daniel, Larry Hartman, Kathy Nowlin, Sharon Blakeley, Kathy McCombs, Cecil Womack, Celia Adams, Neal Neal, Sharlotte Thomson, and Tim Acorn.

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 6. See how you stand among all junior, or sophomores, or seniors in the nation.
 7. Enter the competition for scholarships awarded through the National Merit Scholarship program or the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students.
- By the end of December, PSAT/NMSQT scores will be mailed to the school.

Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings are in order for the following students of Rotan High School: Bobby Rodgers, Monte Morrow, Betty Allen, Vickie Floyd, Annette Weems, and Dee Ann Weathersbee.

The Flicker staff wishes them a happy birthday.

Debate Club

On November 10th, the Rotan High School Debate Club will travel to Wichita Falls for a debate tournament. The debate will be held at Notre Dame High School. Two teams and one alternate will be there.

The teams are: Lisa Hale, Janie Sepeda, Linda Hooper, Mary Elizabeth Gasper, and David Ramby.



Know Your Senior

Birthplace, March 25, 1956

Birthplace, Rotan Schools, Rotan
Color of eyes, Brown
Color of hair, Brunette
Height, 5'-6"

Favorite Food, Steak, Mexican Food
Favorite Artist, All
Hobby, Boys, cooking, reading
Sports, Swimming, Skiing, football

College Preference, University of Texas at Arlington, Texas Tech
Chosen Vocation, Accounting
Favorite colors, Pink, Burgundy
Name, Brenda Wallace

Cheerleaders

Contestants for 1974-75 cheerleader tryouts will sign up in the principal's office from Nov. 1 to November 7, Monday, November 12, cheerleader hopefuls will be divided into equal groups for tryouts in assembly before they vote. On November 14 there will be an assembly for tryouts.

Following are the rules and regulations for cheerleaders:

1. Applicants sign up a week before tryouts.
2. Two days before the tryouts the contestants are divided into groups and assigned yells to learn.
3. Tryouts in assembly.

1. Each group gives yell.
2. Entire group leads one together.
3. D. Voting
4. Students vote in classes by secret ballot.
5. Contestant receiving the most votes is head cheerleader.
6. Qualifications for contestants.

1. Must meet and maintain scholastic requirements by passing all subjects.
2. Must have no truancy on record.

The winners will be announced at the Football-Band Banquet November 17.

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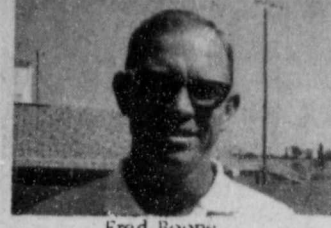
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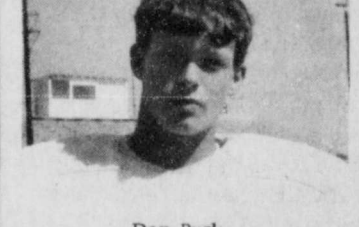
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Roby Happenings

BY BUELENE SHIPP

Hi, boy has this been a busy week. We had a very successful Halloween Carnival Wednesday night and then a good turnout for the Firemen's Turkey Shoot. As president of the Ladies Auxiliary, I would like to extend a lot of thanks to each and everyone who helped our organization in these two projects. Our special thanks to Mrs. Fred Parker and Jeannie Harper.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. A. W. PARKER was Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Noble of Kerrville and a daughter and family, Karla and David Moore and Lance of Arlington.

I hear that there is going to be a big event at the old welfare bldg. Friday and Saturday I wonder what it will be.

J. B. AND LENA HUGHEY have gone to Whiteface to visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Barry Hughey and baby son Lance. The baby is in the hospital at Lubbock.

Here for the weekend with MR. AND MRS. FLORINTINO ALVARADO were Mr. and Mrs. Chalo Alvarado and children, Ricky and Melissa and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hernandez and daughter, Ann Marie, all of Snyder.

MR. AND MRS. JERRY DIX are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 14 oz. baby boy, born Friday, November 2, at Abilene. His name is Gary Phillip. He has two older brothers, David 3 and John 5. His mother is the former Judy Ammons.

Here visiting with her parents, MR. AND MRS. JOHNNIE AMMONS, and her new nephew, Gary Phillip Dix, and his family was Sue Colloom from Lubbock.

If you missed the first and second grade halloween play Wednesday evening, you really missed a great play by some real good actors and actresses.

Glendol Ballenger and son Chad visited with MR. AND MRS. JOE BALLENGER Saturday.

Happy Birthday to MRS. JOE BALLENGER on November 6th. ROBERT TERRY broke a bone in his hand while on a school field trip.

One of the crop dusting planes of Bob Terry's crashed recently luckily though no one was hurt. The plane was pretty well torn up, but as all material things, it can be replaced where a life cannot.

REX AND BOBBIE BEAUCHAMP and baby daughter Michele Jean are now home from Germany. Its sure good to have them home.

I missed at least one couple on my homecoming list that was here. BILL AND DEAN SIMMONS from Lake Worth were here visiting with friends and family.

James and Sandy Donnell and children, Randy, Kim and baby Heather were here last week visiting with BILL AND SALLY ETHEREDGE and other family. They are from Midland.

BETTY LUNA was badly burned when their home caught fire Monday night. I haven't gotten a report on her condition as of Tuesday morning.

VELMA THOMSON and son Darry visited with me Monday morning. We had a real nice, old time talk.

HUE DORSEY MOORE fell last week and broke a rib and punctured a lung. He was in Stamford hospital but is now home and improving steadily.

Visiting with Hue and Daphne Moore this week were their children, They are Russell and Mickey Daniel and children Mark Tony, Dick, Shannon and Leslie of Abilene; Sonny and Huelane Cooke and children, Delana, Glenda and Billy of Waco; Jerry and Sano Upshaw; Jeffrey Wayne and Kerrie of Abilene and Larry and Bambi Randolph and Christopher of Estelline.

JAKE PETERS is still in the hospital at Stamford. MRS. REX KEMP was in Abemathy this past weekend to attend grandson Ronnie Taylor's birthday and visit with her daughter and the rest of the family. They are James and Kay Taylor and children Kathy, Linda, Beverly, and 10 year old Ronnie.

Many happy wishes are sent to Willadene Kafer of Garesville and Glenna Jean Moore of Roby as their birthdays were Sunday, November 4. Mrs. Kafer and Mrs. Moore are twin daughters of MR. AND MRS. O. D. KNOX. Also here was Mrs. Irene McAnally of Kermit, another daughter. They all enjoyed a birthday supper at Garland and Glenna Jeans home.

Mrs. Milton Murff is in Roby visiting with her mother. MRS. MATTIE LANDERS and her-in-laws, MR. AND MRS. CARL MURFF, she is the former Evelyn Eaton.

More Birthdays this week are: Hal Ely's was November 3rd; J. B. Hughey's was Nov. 4; Valene Kiker will have one Thursday, Nov. 8; Timmy Morton's will be Nov. 10; Pat Ely's will be Nov. 12; Rudy Rodriguez's will be Nov. 13 and Tardy Shipp and Russell Fournier will both celebrate their birthdays on the 15th. Also Carlton Burrows' is the 14th. Many happy returns and wishes for all.

Terry and Gwelda Neepser, one time Roby fireman, were here Sunday visiting friends at the turkey shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Parker spent Sunday here with MR. AND MRS. G. L. PARKER and family. Also here were their children Tina Kay and Randy. They live in Abilene.

Everyone better watch out for all the bugs going around. I've had chicken pox, measles, and a couple of viruses reported going around.

Take care and we'll see you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliver of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Pecos visited in the home of Mrs. Jess Green and Billy Friday.

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Bids are to be in writing and sent to the Fisher County Judge Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Tex. and clearly marked BIDS. ***** 39-2tc

Visiting Mrs. Bill House in the hospital last week was her son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bookout of Dallas, and her grand son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. David M. Bookout, also of Dallas; and Melvin and Flora Smith from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House from Weatherford.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Randal Joe Messick of Phoenix, Arizona, was student of the month and a luncheon was given in his honor by the Thunderbird Rotary Club. He is a senior in Sunnystope High and his talent lies in wood working. In the 8th and 11th grades he received an award for the most outstanding student and in the 10th grade received the grand prize for the construction of a gun cabinet. After graduation Randal plans to be a construction worker or go into the Navy to be a jet pilot. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Settle of Phoenix; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Messick of Rotan.

Roby 4th-8th Honor Roll For First Nine Weeks

Roby Elementary School honor roll, 1st nine weeks.
8th Grade: Vanessa Hardwick, Lana Hall, Donna Hataway, Penny Coker.
7th Grade: Melinda McGinnis, Timmy Morton, Lois Ann Caudle, Shelley Boyd, Michele Cox.
6th Grade: Sue Hall, Tammy Stuart, Linda Hoodenpyle, Debra Stuart, Jan Wright, Shelby Thompson, Lisa Gruben, Todd McCright.
5th Grade: Darlene Herron, David Stewart, John Morgeson, Debora Schubert, Paige Farrar, Mark Pope.
4th Grade: Diedra Faight, Robert Allen, Ernest Hills.

Home Demonstration Club Hear Report On Antiques

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Porter, Miss Mary Posey and Mrs. Oma Long gave the program on "Living with Antiques and Collectables". People have always collected things, but today, memories are bought, sold, and traded more than ever before. There has never been a time when the nostalgia fever has resulted in such big business from coast to coast. Antique and collector shops can be found in almost every city and town from Maine to California. Texas certainly is no exception, and can claim an extraordinarily large number of shops.

What is or is not an antique or a collectable generally depends on the person you are talking to. Until 1967 a legal antique had to be made prior to 1890. However, in 1967, our legislature passed a bill defining a legal antique as "anything being in existence 100 years prior to its purchase by you".

One way to display antiques and collectables is to use them as accessories. They add individuality to the home decor. A more interesting and lived-in appearance may be achieved by using some old pieces along with new furniture. The collections you choose to use as ac-

cessories will set a mood of a room. A room displaying a collection of fine china would have quite a different mood than one which contains mementoes of the wild west such as spurs, guns, barb wire, black cast iron kettles and other primitives.

Any interior is more pleasing if it is organized around a center of interest. Put your collections where people look, such as opposite an entrance door. Accessories should always be used with other pieces of furnishings, not placed somewhere by themselves. Your furniture and accessories will blend and offer you a living environment that features your personality. Several antique pieces that are used every day were displayed by several members.

Mrs. Alynne Shell, vice president of the club, presided in the absence of the president Mrs. Elizabeth Bigham, who had surgery Thursday morning.

Members present that were not mentioned above were Mmes. Rosa Horton, Avis Aaron, Icie Hughes, Beatrice Hargrove, Mamie Crow; Miss Louada Posey and a guest, Miss Erma McNaron from Alpine, Texas.

Mrs. Alynne Shell will have the Thanksgiving luncheon on Thursday, November 15.

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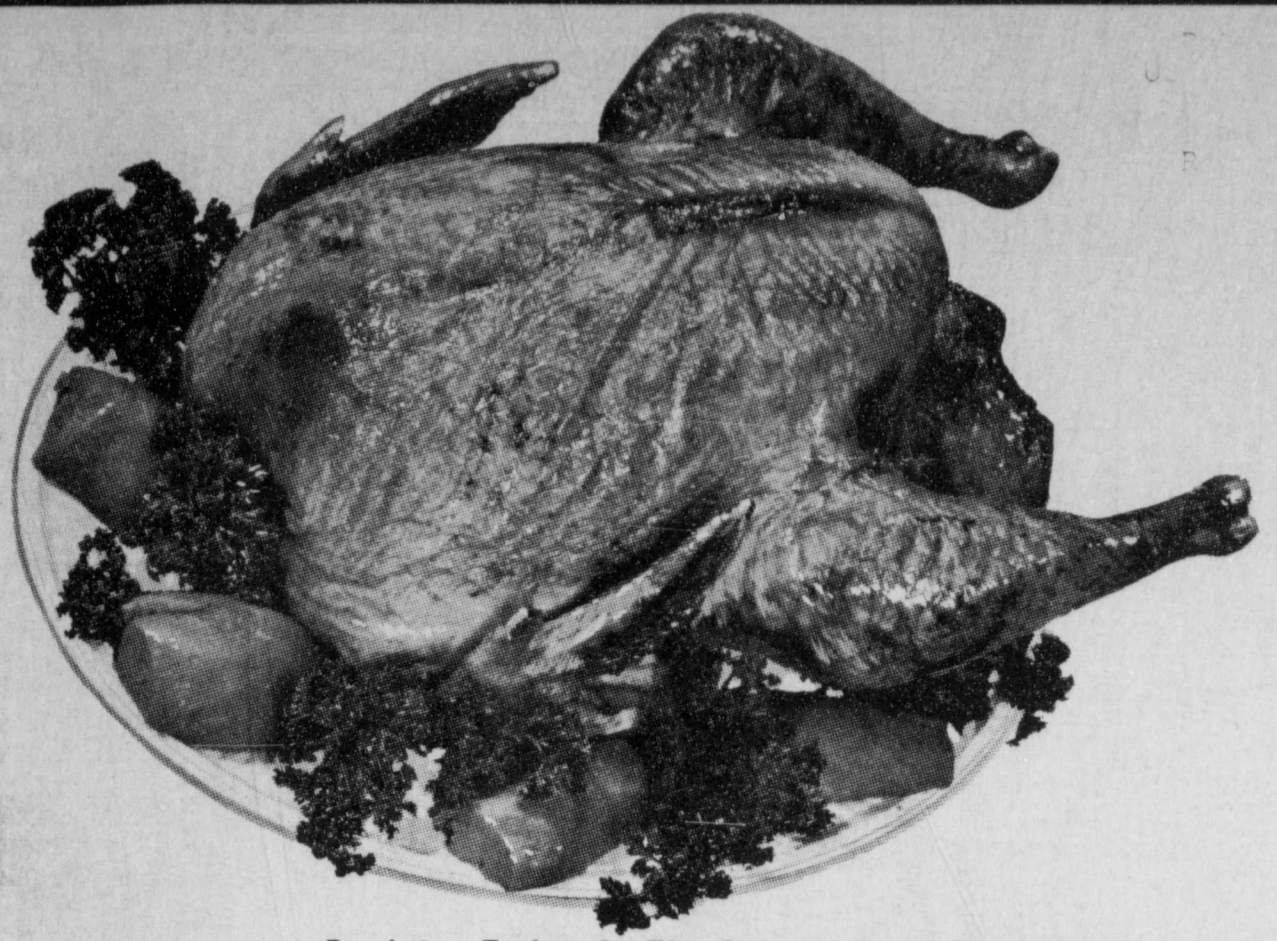
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Well we really had a change in the weather Monday, didn't we? But guess we can't complain as we have had another beautiful week, and the cotton strippers have sure been busy.

Had quite a few visitors this past week, guess the pretty weather brought everyone out to the country. Visiting with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE over the week end was their daughter Melva from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blythe, Lita and Leslie from Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hebert and Mr. and Mrs. David Blythe, Chris and Matt, all from Houston. They all attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blythe at Sweetwater.

MRS. DALE CAVE has been to Fort Worth for the weekend, and she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy, and Doshia attended the Art Show while she was at Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism visited with Dale Cave over the weekend. They are from Odessa and were also here for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blythe.

Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Sidles from Stamford ate Sunday dinner with MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID.

Have one correction to make from last week's news. We put that the Martinez girls visited with Anna Martinez, and she is now married and her name is Mrs. Timothy Durham. Sorry for the mistake, Anna.

We are glad to report that MRS. CALVIN PHILLIPS is now out of the hospital, and we hope that she is feeling fine.

Some more good news. We were very pleased to hear that TOM HARGROVE got to come home from the hospital Saturday, and we hope that he will get along just fine, and continue to improve.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. JOSH PHILLIPS Sunday were Larry Phillips from Aspermont and Glen Phillips from Snyder. Mrs. Phillips had a birthday dinner for Larry.

MR. AND MRS. GIL WARREN and family went to Fort Worth for the weekend and visited with Gloria, Rosemary and Belle Martinez.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. LESTER HAFDIN for the weekend were Julie, Jay and James Hardin, all from Abilene. Mrs. Bobby Hardin from Abilene visited them Friday nite, also J. B. Haralson from Abilene. Mrs. Larry McBeth, Chris and Amber from Abilene visited the Hardins Sunday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. ETHEREDGE and boys went to the Eula Horse Show Saturday, and Randy won the big All Around trophy for the entire show. Congratulations, Randy. He placed 2nd in his halter class, 2nd in western pleasure, 1st in reining, 1st in pole bending, 2nd in barrel race and 3rd in the flag race. Todd Etheredge also participated in the Horse Show and he placed 2nd in the Flag Race, 5th in the Pole Bending and 3rd in the Barrel Race.

MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER and Melody went to Abilene Saturday nite to the Jackpot Barrel race they had, and Melody was lucky enough to place 1st. We left that arena and went to the one out at Hodges to another Jackpot Barrel race, and Melody placed 1st in it, so she had a pretty good nite.

While at Abilene we saw the little girl whose horse was crippled last week at Haskell, and they had to have him put to sleep as the Vet at Spur said he had about 6 bones broken. She she was trying out a new horse at Abilene, and it sure looked good.

Well that's about it for this week, so will see you all next Thursday. Don't forget to call me if you have any news you want reported.

Funeral Services

Mildred Mason

Mildred A. Mason, 78, of Abilene and formerly of Rotan, died at 9:30 p. m. Saturday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, after an extended illness. Services were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday in the Weathersbee Funeral Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Thomas Taylor, pastor of the Rotan First United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Belview Cemetery. Born March 29, 1895, in Mills County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mason. Miss Mason moved to the McCaulley area of Fisher County in 1912, and had lived in Rotan for many years before moving to Abilene four years ago.

Survivors are a brother, B.M. Mason of Houston; a nephew and four nieces.

Amanda Walker

Mrs. Amanda Alice Walker, 85, of Loraine and former Roby resident, died at 7:30 p. m. Monday October 29, at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, October 31, in Loraine Methodist Church.

The Rev. Wilton Linn, pastor officiated. Burial was in Roscoe Cemetery.

Mrs. Walker was born Jan. 7, 1880, in Gillespie County and married Steve Alexander Walker. She had lived in Loraine for several years.

Survivors are two step-daughters, Mary Donaldson of Breckenridge and Kathleen Thielepate of Austin; a step-son, W. D. Walker of Roscoe; several step grandchildren and great-grand children.

A daughter, Minerva Viola Ownes, preceded her in death.

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Charles Black, district conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service at Rotan, said conservation measures not only protect the soil from erosion but also increase production. "Some people are predicting farmers will bring several thousand acres of former 'set-aside' acreage back into crop production in Texas in the next year," Black said. "This is considered to be the best and quickest way

to check food price increases. "But it's also the quickest way to increase dust storms, sediment pollution, and other erosion problems unless sound conservation measures are installed," Black pointed out.

"There is a lot of land in our Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District which can be used for cropland safely if managed properly," Black said. "Yet there are other soils which are so susceptible to blowing or washing that they should never be used for crop production."

Black said he hopes farmers

will use soil survey information available from his office before putting new land in cultivation.

"Soil surveys have been made on the land in Fisher County," Black said. "These surveys show which soils are best suited for crop production and which soils are most susceptible to erosion. They can also show which soils are most productive."

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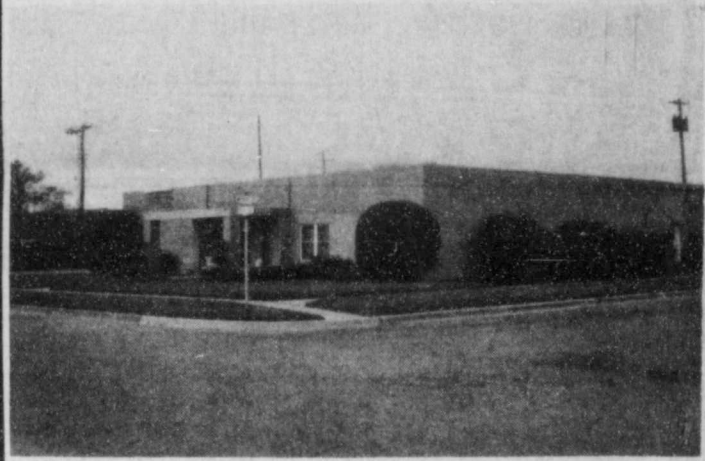
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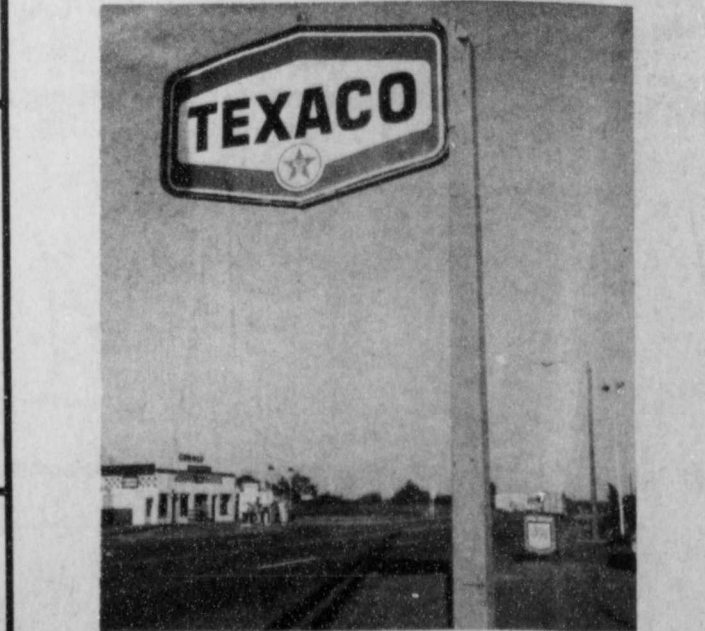
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