

George Price Named New Roby Principal

The Roby School Board members officially named George Price as the new Roby High School Principal, at their monthly meeting last Monday night. Price replaces Vernon Townsend who died recently after suffering a heart attack. The board members hired Kay Moore to replace Price as an elementary school teacher.

McHany and Aubrey Burrows, math; George Price, History; Janeyl Beck, English; Jemmye Leigh Laurie, Kindergarten; Ruth Davis, Library; Dora Reyes, business; Vikki Schumacher, science and Kay Holle and Merle Lovett, elementary.

Chrys Bennett Aux. President

In other action the board discussed the new student handbook that is being prepared and indicated that they had hopes of delivering the handbook around the first part of 1979.

Board members voted to purchase a new 53 passenger school bus at an approximate cost of \$13,000 from the State Board of Control.

In final action the board approved the following members to be named to the 1979-80 school textbook committee: James

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Rotan Fire Department elected new officers for the 1978-79 year. Elected were: Chrys Bennett, President; Sandra Underhill, Vice President; Aurora Nowlin, Secretary-Treasurer; Barbara Tankersley, Reporter.

The group voted on a new meeting time to be at 7:00 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month held at the Sweetwater Savings coffee room.

Rotan Baptist Set For Song Service

The "Sherwood Singers" a choir composed of 35 youth from the Sherwood Baptist Church in Odessa, will appear November 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

The youth choir sings both contemporary and traditional religious music, and is directed by Minister of Music and Youth, David Kirby.

The concert is open to the public and there will be no admission charge.

Thanksgiving Service

The Rotan Ministerial Alliance invites the public to the annual community Thanksgiving Worship Service. This year the host church will be the Calvary Baptist Church on Stonewall and Genevieve.

The worship service will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22. Rev. Bill Williams, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will present the message. The service will be led by Rotan ministers.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

Personperson

Right from the outset, I'd like to go on record as being in favor of equal rights for women. I think women deserve equal opportunity in business, equal pay for the same jobs as men, and I think it wrong to sexually discriminate against the women of this country just because they're women.

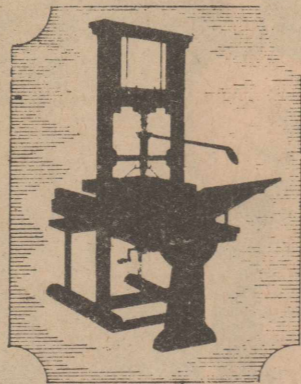
However, I think the women's activist groups that take offense to the long established language and titles constructed into our vocabulary are making a mistake by making a big issue of the matter. I don't deny that the condition exists, but it's trivial when compared to the real issue of equal job opportunities and equal pay.

Certain activist forces have launched a fullscale, frontal attack on the language and have already succeeded in bringing about the first of what is sure to be a series of changes in the way Americans talk.

For example, there is no longer such a thing as a "chairman" of a committee or a "spokesman" for a group. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of certain women's activist groups, the "chairman" is now the "chairperson" and the "spokesman" is now the "spokesperson". The activists are publically proud of their progress and have vowed to keep the pressure on until every bit of chauvanism is purged from our language.

As I watch with great interest as these womens' activist groups crusade for wholesale changes in our language, I can't help but speculate what might ultimately result. For example, when policemen...er, policepersons conduct a massive search for a criminal, they will be said to be participating in a personhunt. And when a city maintenanceman...er, maintenance worker wants to do a little work under the street, he or she [whichever the case may be] must first crawl into a personhole. And when a college student graduates from college, that student will no longer have aspirations of moving into management. There will be no such thing as management. Instead, the student will have dreams of someday moving into personagement.

If that's not enough, here is the one that will be the real stumper. The person who delivers letters to your home each day can no longer be called a mailman. But, even if you called that postal employee a mailperson, you'd only be half solving the problem. You see, "mail" is pronounced exactly the same as "male" and that, in itself, is sure to draw objections from the activist groups. So, just to be on the safe side, the postal employee would have to be called a personperson.



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HONORS AT ROBY: Timmy Morton, left, was named Football Hero, and Kathy King, right, was named Football Sweetheart and Band Sweetheart. The honors were announced last Friday night at the Roby-Borden County game. Morton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton and Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King.

Rotan Board Accepts Bid On Jr. High Roof

The Rotan School Board members accepted a bid of \$14,958.00 by Lydick-Hooks Roofing Company to re-roof the junior high building, at their meeting last Monday night.

The board entered into a long discussion on the football stadium light poles and talked of priority repair projects at the football field as well as the school buildings.

Superintendent Tom Harkey told the board members that West Texas Utility personnel Garvis Hinson and Perry Thomson conducted a study and inspection of the existing light poles and determined that 4 poles needed to be replaced. There was a question on one other pole concerning its safety and soundness. There are currently 8 poles at the football field that hold lights.

In discussing the possible replacement of poles, the board also discussed looking at other alternatives of lighting. They talked of moving the poles behind the bleachers, re-wiring existing poles, underground wiring and reducing the number of poles to six instead of the current 8 poles. Harkey indicated that the board was considering new lights only, "if we had to move the poles back behind the bleachers". Harkey informed the board of an estimate he requested on re-working the poles and lights from WTU. The estimate included six wood poles, 3 to the side, underground wiring, 10 quartz lights to the pole for a cost of between \$12,000 and \$15,000. There are 6 lights to the pole at present, 4 incandescent and 2 quartz.

The board also discussed improving the acoustics in the gymnasium,

putting aluminum seats on the bleachers, re-working and enlarging the press box at the football field, paving the parking lot at the school and working in connection with the City of Rotan to light the tennis court.

Concerning the stadium wiring and poles Harkey said, "There is no question that we're going to have to do something, primarily because we now know that we have four of the eight poles that are a safety hazard".

Fund Started To Aid Mrs. Ruth Hammer

Friends of Mrs. Ruth Hughey Hammer have started a fund for her at the Citizens State Bank in Roby. Donations are being accepted to help take care of medical bills.

She has been hospitalized in Sweetwater for the past three weeks.

Western Auto To Sponsor Brownie Gals

The Rotan Brownie Troop 391, with Sandy Matthes, Brownie leader and co-leader, Brenda Rivers, will have a meeting in the Matthes home Thursday, November 16, at 3:00 p.m.

The girls will soon be making Christmas gifts for their families. The troop is happy to announce Western Auto of Rotan as their sponsor.

McCaulley Booster Club Meets Wed.

The McCaulley Eagle Booster Club met in the school library, Wednesday, to view the film of the football game with Hermleigh. Basketball was also the topic of conversation.

Second Meeting Set For County 24D Application

Fisher County farmers and ranchers will have a second opportunity to express their feelings on the future use of hormone herbicide applications in Fisher County at a meeting on December 2, at 7:00 at the Pink Building in Roby, according to a spokesman.

The initial planned meeting on October 12 was not well attended. Individuals are attempting to secure a representative from the Texas Department of Agriculture to speak at the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to determine whether or not Fisher County should be a

controlled county with respect to the application of hormone chemicals.

The commissioners court has to make the decision to change Fisher County from an "uncontrolled" to a controlled county during the months of October, November or December each year. The ultimate

decision on the issue will be decided at the December 11th meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court.

All farmers and homeowners interested in the herbicide application are invited to attend the meeting.

Commissioners Approve Budget, Canvass Votes

The Fisher County Commissioners approved the 1979 budget at their monthly meeting last Monday night. The total budget amounts to \$930,585.91 of which \$421,812.50 is expected to come from tax monies at the estimated collection rate of 97.5 percent.

Commissioners canvassed the vote of the November 7th election last Monday and found a mistake of 2 votes in the reported totals of the Krueger-Tower race. Senator Tower picked up an additional 2 votes from voting Box 6 at McCaulley. There was no change in the vote totals of the Hill-Clements race.

Commissioners certified the 1978 tax roll. That roll reflects a total county valuation of \$45 million which will generate \$427,500.00 in tax dollars.

The court granted a water easement to the DP&R Water Corporation and discussed another meeting on chemical applications prior to the December 31st declaration deadline established by the Texas Agricultural Service.

In final action the commissioners approved the expenditure of \$401.00 for bonds for the Sheriff's Department covering false arrests, etc.

The next meeting of the commissioners court will be on December 11th.

Hobbs Baptist Plans Holiday Supper Wed.

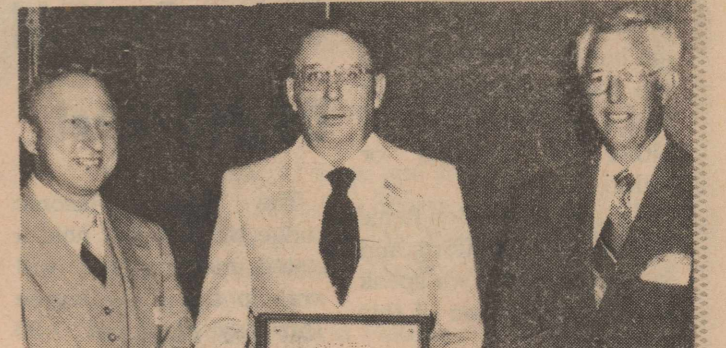
Hobbs Baptist Church is having Thanksgiving supper on Wednesday, Nov. 22, starting at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

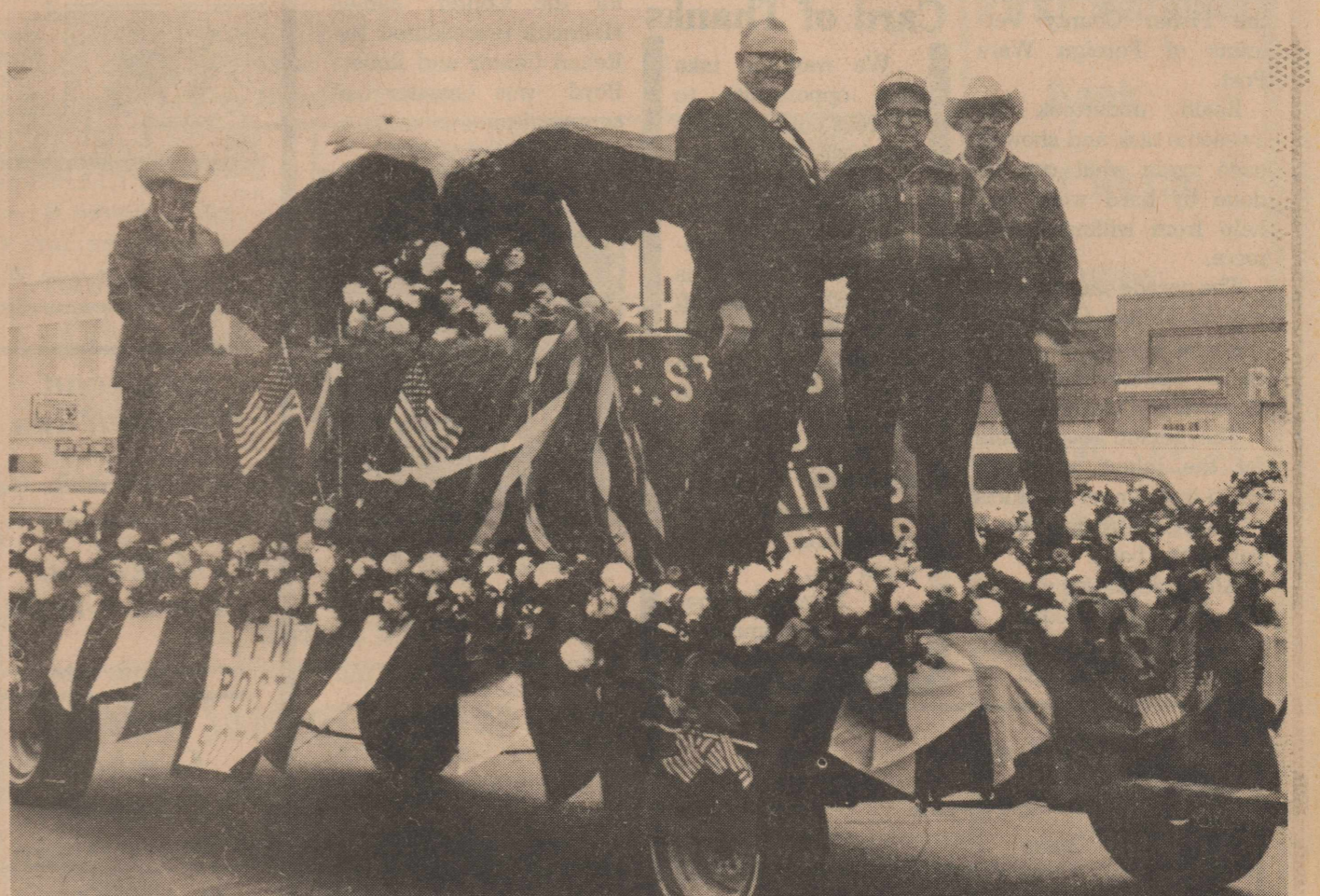
Deadline To Be Moved On Next Paper

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, our press deadline will be moved up to noon Monday, Nov. 20. The newspaper will be printed one day early in order that the staff can observe the holiday with their families. We will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Please remember we must have your news items and advertising by noon, Monday, Nov. 20.



SAFETY AWARD: The Gold Bond Building Products Plant at Rotan was the recipient of the 1977 employee safety record for having "No Lost Workday Case Award". Left to right, Len Meger, safety director; Al Houston, plant manager, and Bobby Yates, office manager.



STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER: The winning float in last weekend's Veteran's Day parade was entered by the Fisher County V.F. W. Post #5072. It was designed by Jean McKinney and built by Margaret Reaid, Ruby

Champion, Dorothy Lomax, Ellawayne Smallwood, Aladean Gruben, Ruby Land, Daisy Floyd and Pat Boone. Second place went to a float entered by the Rotan Seed Delinting Company.



Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor
First United Methodist Church
Rotan, Texas

Last week we noted that the religion of Israel had turned to major on the negative side of their faith. That they emphasized the wrong aspect of religion is clear from Jesus' words: "you strain at gnats and swallow" (Matt. 23:24). Jesus boldly charged that they had missed the most important things of faith and gave their attention to matters of lesser value. Since they had no positive and active godly living among them Jesus declared, "you have neglected the weightier matters of the Law" (Matt. 23:23).

Jesus tried to show that real faith in God produced active goodness and active godliness when He told the parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk. 10:25-37). The priest and the Levite of the story did not help the injured man because they did not want to become "ritually unclean" by coming in contact with a "common man". It was believed that a "religious" person would become less religious by mere physical contact with an irreligious person. Thus, the priest and Levite would not help the man in need. Their sin was that they had developed religious beliefs and ritualistic practices which prohibited the doing of good deeds; even the clear commanded will of God. Jesus showed that the "do's" of faith cannot be replaced with mere ritual and worship. The Samaritan, who was not considered religious by the Jews, actually did what God desired, while the so-called "religious people" did not. We should develop an active and positive faith in God based on the "Do's"; but not ignoring the "Don'ts". This fact the brother of Jesus supports: "be doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22).

If you consider yourself right with God because you do not do "this" or "that", you are less than Christian. When you reduce Christianity to mere "Don'ts", you have made your faith without content; a religion of front porch rocking chairs. Our faith is made of actively doing the positive will of God, prayer, Bible study, visiting the sick and lonely, telling others about Christ through words and life, teaching new and young Christians to obediently follow Christ, giving aid to the widows, orphans, and the helpless. Our emphasis in Christianity is doing the will of God. If you are not actively doing God's will, you have reason to question your salvation. (continued). Amen.

Editorial Comment

Take A Bow

The Fisher County Veterans' Day 1978 Celebration is history, but we think it will become an annual event because of the hard work of one individual.

Many volunteers helped, but one individual was the leader, the one that took the responsibility for either its success or failure.

We commend Ben Reaid for his untiring efforts and in doing so hope we speak for a large portion of this county.

Ben Reaid not only co-ordinated the Veterans' Day celebration, through the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is president, but he co-ordinated its activities through the Fisher County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

Reaid undertook an awesome task and showed once again what can be done by hard work and help from willing volunteers.

The parade was the best one in Fisher County in years, every aspect of the day's events was well planned and thought out.

The person responsible for the talent after the bar-b-que dinner, Francis McDonald, also deserves a pat on the back.

All in all, it was a great day for Fisher County. I just hope this celebration

is just beginning. Take a bow, Ben Reaid, you earned it.

Rotan Masonic Lodge To Hold Degree Meet

The Rotan Masonic Lodge No. 956 will hold a stated meeting and will work in the F.C. Degree Thursday night, at 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Lodge.

Members and visitors are urged to attend.

Card of Thanks

We want to take this opportunity to express our thanks to all those who helped in any way with the Fisher County Veteran's Day celebration. We know it is impossible to individually thank all the workers, but we do want each one to know that we sincerely appreciate your assistance in making the November 11th celebration a truly great one.

Rotan Chamber of Commerce
V.F.W. Post #5072

Drawing For National Finals Tickets Dec. 2

Hinds Shoes and Apparel will be holding a drawing on December 2 for two tickets to the 1978 National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City, according to Peggy Diamond, store manager.

The tickets for the rodeo performance will be on Saturday, December 9th. Area residents will be able to register for the free tickets after making any store purchase between now and Saturday, November 2, at 2:00 p.m.

The National Finals, the "Super Bowl" of rodeos, returns to Oklahoma City for the 14th consecutive year. The cowboys and cowgirls all start even and the winner in each event will be determined during the eleven performances of the NFR, including the World Championship GRA Barrel Race and the All-Around Champion Cowboy.

"We hope our customers will take the opportunity to visit our store before December 2, and register for this opportunity to see the best in rodeo performances in Oklahoma City", said Peggy Diamond.

Entertainment For Veterans Day Activities

Entertaining at the Veterans' Day celebration in Rotan, held at the George Poe warehouse, with donations going to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, were the following groups: Eastern Gate, a Gospel group backed by Shorty Crawford, Walter Miers and friends, all from Rotan; Country Spirit, young people from Roby, headed by Robert Allen; Ronnie Gill and Bluegrass Kinfolk of Buffalo Gap; Western In-Betweens from Snyder; Caprock County of the Snyder area; Bill Hedgewood and Friends from Tye and Abilene; Senior Citizens from the Snyder Senior Citizen's Center; Texas Travelers of Ft. Worth, precision clogger group, some of the members originally from Rotan. This group will play in the Rehab Telethon in January. Also entertaining was the Western Ranch Hands.

During the entertainment \$347.87 was donated for the Center. James Hallmark represented the Rehad Center and Robert Boyd was master of ceremonies.

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ROTAN TEACHING STAFF: The members of the Rotan High School teaching staff reversed procedures recently at a pep rally and performed a yell for the students and players.

Burleson Announces Approval Of Grant

Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$110,000 grant to the DPR Water Supply Corporation in Rotan by the Farmers Home Administration.

The grant will enable the corporation to complete the project as

originally planned to supply potable water for domestic and agricultural use for 185 users. It was necessary for additional funding due to cost overrun.

Previous funding obligated in 1977, includes a \$381,000 loan and a \$380,500 grant.

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Emergency Loans Available For Farmers And Ranchers

Emergency loans for farmers and ranchers are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Edward Merrick, FmHA County Supervisor, said today.

Merrick asked that those who need farm credit as a result of drought make their needs known to the FmHA office at Rotan.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by FmHA until June 25, 1979 for physical losses and September 27, 1979 for production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, or buildings, including homes lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts. Other loans, beyond actual losses, can be made for

annual operation expenses or to make major adjustments in a farming (or ranching) operation. "Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs", Merrick said.

Loans covering actual losses are made at an interest rate of three and five percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's ability to pay. Loans beyond actual losses have various maturities, depending upon the purpose of the loan.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster and be unable to get credit from other sources.

Emergency loans can be used to help the farmer restore damaged farm operations and additional loans based upon the emergency designation can be used to reorganize the farm for greater efficiency and better production.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen

Mr. And Mrs. Allen Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Rotan will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 19 at the Community Center from 3 to 5 p.m. Hosting the

celebration will be their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton L. Knight of Bossier City, La. Co-hosting will be their grandchildren.

Married Nov. 14, 1928 in Sweetwater, the couple moved to Rotan in 1930. Mr. Allen is owner of Jack Allen's Station. Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen are members of the Church of Christ.

They have one child, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Five Scout Troops Attend Round Table

The Rotan Boy Scouts, with Jack Cadenhead, scoutmaster, held a Scouting Round-Table at the Sweetwater Savings and Loan Building in Rotan. Other troops participating were Hobbs, Sweetwater, Roby, Stamford and Hamlin.

The group discussed the Roby Cub Scout program, and request that any boy age 8 to 10 who wishes to be a Cub Scout should contact Cubmaster, Sonny Barnes. The troops also talked about the winter Boy Scout Camparee to be held at Lake Sweetwater in January.

The Boy Scouts will have a campout this weekend at the Richard Posey farm by the river.

Rotan Booster Club To Meet Tuesday

The Rotan Booster Club will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, November 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The film of the Hawley game will be shown.

McCaulley Eagles Football Notes

By Bennie Rathke



The Eagles lost a tough game to the Hermleigh Cardinals last Friday. The Eagles played real well the first half, scoring all 20 of their points then. Hermleigh was certainly the toughest team we have played. Scoring for McCaulley were Earl Williams on a 48 yard pass from James Jeffrey; Mike Wilkerson on a 40 yard pass from Jeffrey, and Todd Stevenson on a 55 yard pass from Jeffrey. Kenny Smart kicked one of the three extra points.

We will travel to Hobbs this week and try to even our district record at 3-3. We urge everyone to come to the game Friday as it will be a very important game for the Eagles—as it is always good to close a season with a little momentum for the next year.

The Junior High opened their basketball season last Thursday by winning one and losing one. The Junior High girls lost to Weinert 17-16 while the boys defeated Weinert 32-22. High point for McCaulley was Tony Benavides with 13 points. Kevin Lafler added 10 points and Gordon Pippin 8 and Scott Stevenson one point. High point for the Junior High girls was Cindy Williams with 7 points with Shauna Bell and Berthina Washington

adding 4 each, and Stephanie Reed one point.

The High School girls won their opening game 27-25 over the Weinert Bulldogs. Scoring for the Eagles were Sheila Jeffrey 9 points, Anita Dunlap 8 points, Tami Jeffrey 4 points, Barbara Coleman 4 points, Rita Wilkerson 2 points.

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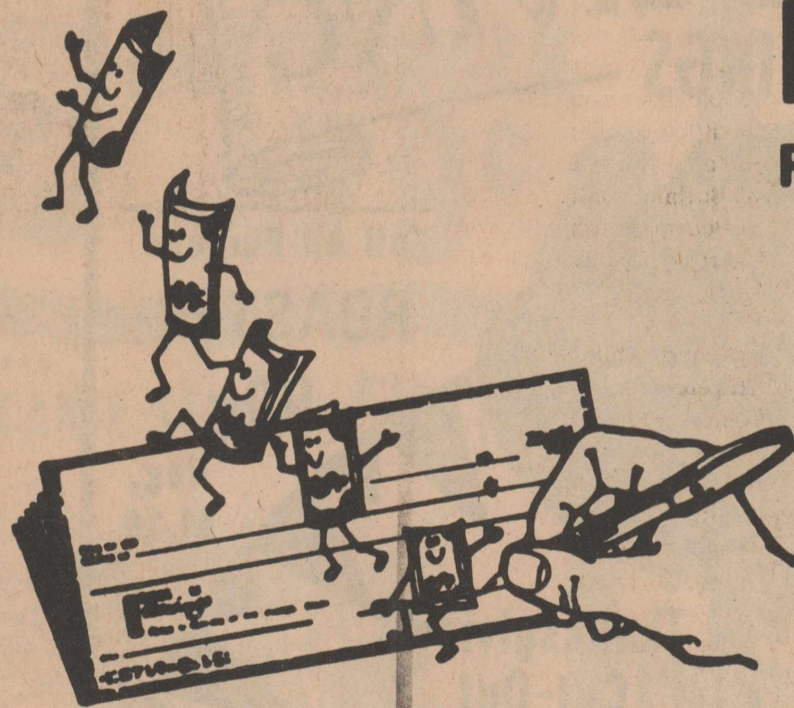
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Lions Demolish Borden County Coyotes 60-6

The Powerful Roby Lions trampled the Borden County Coyotes 60-6 on Friday for their closing game of the year. The Lion's district record is 4-1.

Roby completely ran away with the game as the scoring started 2 minutes 36 seconds into the contest as tailback Johnny Rivas raced 36 yds. for the first TD. The two point conversion was by Al Gonzalez. Lion, Danny Terry supplied the ball for Roby's next TD by recovering a Coyote fumble. The TD was by wingback Gonzalez with 5:15 left in the first quarter. The point after failed.

In the second quarter another TD by Britt Stuart, up the middle. The 2 point try was good on a quarterback Pope pass to Timmy Morton, after the first try was null because of a penalty. A Lion TD was ruled no good because of another penalty. But the very next play, the Lions decided to do it right and it was Gonzalez again around the left side. PAT by Kenny Martin was good, making the halftime score 35-0.

The second half started like the first with a touchdown for the Lions on a pass from quarterback Mark Pope to Gonzalez for 68 yards. PAT failed.

Roby played a while what looked like next year's team and they came through 100 percent. Kenny Martin, playing tailback, ran 30 yds. for Roby's 6th TD. The Lions failed on the try for 2. Borden County scored

their only TD with 11:56 left in the game. Try for extra points failed.

Another touchdown by Martin was on a 75 yard screen pass. The 2 point try was no good. With only 10 seconds left in the

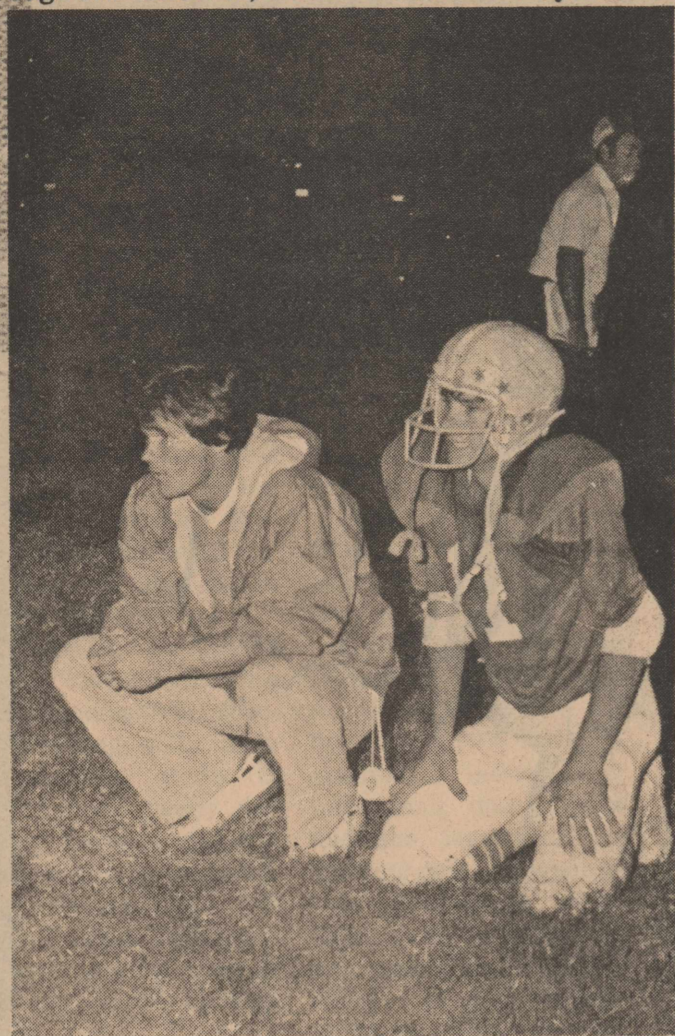
game, Johnny Rivas scored on a 25 yd. run. The PAT by Martin was through for the EP, making the final score 60-6, a good season for the Lions.

Rotan Band Gets Two Rating At Contest

The Rotan High School Band participated in the Region U.I.L. marching contest at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. The Bands are rated from I to V, with the Rotan Band being rated a II, which is considered as good. The judges consisted of Band Directors, James Petty of Amarillo, Larry Sparks of Canyon Lake, and Dub Crain of Dumas. Rotan twirlers Carrie Matthes, Becky LeBleu and Terri Mullins competed in solo and ensemble. In solo Terri Mullins received a I, Carrie also a I, and Becky

received a II.

The band will perform in a Christmas concert, December 17, 3:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. There will be no admission charge.



SIDELINE CHAT: Hobbs Coach, Mickey Early, talks team strategy with David Etheredge during a recent game. The Hobbs Panthers play at home this Friday night against McCaulley.



HELP FROM HER FRIENDS: Kindra Kiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kiser, gets help from a cheerleading friend as she prepares to carry the band sweetheart bouquet at last Friday's homecoming event.

Funeral Services G.I. Parker

G.I. Parker, Sr., 81, lifelong resident of Roby, died at 8:15 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10, in Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Roby First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Alan Cartrite, Baptist minister from Abilene, officiated, assisted by Rev. Don Jeffrey, pastor, and Rev. Richard Babb of Sylvester. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born March 2, 1897, in

Fisher County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Parker. He married Leone Holland Dec. 21, 1929, in Fisher County. He had lived here all his life and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, George of Roby and Charles of Abilene; four daughters, Mrs. James (Wanda) McClendon of Abilene, Maurcene, Willardene and Mildred Parker, all of Roby; and two grandchildren.

Legal Notice

A copy of the 1978 Fisher County Budget is available for inspection to the public at the Fisher County Clerks office, Fisher County Courthouse during normal business hours.

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ASSETS:

MORTGAGE LOANS	\$ 45,686,544
OTHER LOANS (NET UNEARNED INCOME)	8,986,105
STOCK IN FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK	493,800
CASH AND SECURITIES	4,012,927
OFFICE BUILDINGS, FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	976,748
OTHER ASSETS	2,341,031
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 62,497,155

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:

SAVINGS CAPITAL	\$ 51,929,413
ADVANCES FROM FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK	5,925,000
LOANS IN PROCESS	397,844
ADVANCE PAYMENTS BY BORROWERS — TAXES AND INSURANCE	481,566
OTHER LIABILITIES	333,402
DEFERRED CREDITS	139,064
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS	677,098
RESERVES AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS	2,613,768
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	\$ 62,497,155

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Sylvester Talk

By Mrs. P.A. Mitcham

HOMECOMING has come and gone in Sylvester, but many memories still linger on.

H.D. NORRIS, 1316 James, 235-5387, Sweetwater, is compiling a booklet with the minutes and other items from the beginning to the close of the school here. If you wish to obtain a copy, contact him at the above address.

VELMA REED AND MARY HURST had visitors in their home for the noon meal the week of homecoming. Others took their lunch and spread their table in front of the Community Center so they could be with the visitors.

You may pick up extra copies of this paper at the Moffett Brothers Texaco Service Station. If you wish to subscribe, call me at 993-4781.

VERNON TOWNSEND, Roby High School Principal, died after a short illness. His wife lives here and we extend to her our sincere sympathy.

On Tuesday morning it was 31 deg. here, according to Buford Brown. This was verified by Mrs. A.F. Dozier. When she and her husband drove to the Community Center to open for the election day at 7 a.m. There was ice on the windshield of their pickup. For you who didn't know, we had ice here Tuesday morning.

An auction sale was held at the BILLY BAKER home on Tuesday morning 10-12 a.m. The farm items belonged to his father, A.W. Baker. Col. Tex Herring, Lawn, was the auctioneer. Some of the items sold were bicycles, tires, heaters, 7 or 8 cotton strippers, tractors, a pickup, combine, tool bars, planters, one-way plows, trailers and many other items. Men came from Abilene, Snyder, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Hamlin, Anson, Avoca, Woolforth, Brownwood, Big Spring and other towns. A.B. (Rattle Snake) Youngblood was one of the buyers from Abilene.

"Mr. Youngblood attends a lot of my sales", said Col. Tex. "I want to tell you when he inherited his nickname. He bought some irrigation pipe and was waiting for one of his helpers to load it when the helper lifted a pipe and a big rattler fell at his feet. The rattler didn't get a chance to bite him—it couldn't see him for the dust."

A few ladies were present for the sale and Tex wants them to know they are always welcome at his sales and he will see they won't be mistreated.

This is the time of year rattlers are looking for winter quarters, this farm sale was no exception, they had moved into some of the items. Seven were killed at this sale.

The first and last auction I attended, I wanted a certain rocking chair—I knew it could be upholstered; without my knowledge my husband bid 50 cents on it—I realized it was being sold so I bid \$1.00 and bought it.

MR. AND MRS. MILO GRAY had their granddaughter, Denise Taylor, from Springtown for the weekend. She is a freshman at Weatherford Junior College.

MR. AND MRS. BUFORD BROWN went to Story, Arkansas to visit his sister-in-law, Eva Brown. They also took Myrtle Woodson, who was here for the homecoming, to her home in Atlanta, Texas. They were gone about a week.

MR. AND MRS. DANNY MOFFETT and sons appreciated all who had a part in their housewarming.

MR. AND MRS. RANDY KELLY and sons went to Lubbock Saturday to visit her brother and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Bobby Sellars. They returned home Sunday. MRS. BUELAH HERRON has a blister behind her right eye, we hope she feels better soon.

MRS. LORENE KELLY is in the Stamford Hospital with the flu. We wish her a speedy recovery and that she can be home soon.

As I was out visiting Thursday morning, I arrived at Martha Williams' home just after she had fallen, and a neighbor, Mrs. Dickerson, and I helped her to a chair. Her sister, Beth, arrived shortly and took her to the Hamlin hospital for x-rays. Martha had hung her foot on an extension cord and there was a knot on her knee. No bones were broken, so we wish her a speedy recovery.

There was a family eating supper one evening when their 3 1/2 year Ryan asked his dad, "Why don't Jesus' wife come to Church?". "Jesus doesn't have a wife, Ryan", his dad replied. That satisfied him for a while but soon came the second question. "Dad, who is the Holy Spirit?", he asked. "He lives in your heart and you can't see him", his dad said. As the meal continued Ryan let out a big burrp—immediately he asked, "Was that the Holy Spirit?".

A thought for the day: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

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Longworth HDC Meeting Held

Longworth Home Demonstration Club members met Nov. 6, in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker.

Handy Andy was won by Mrs. J.W. Landers. Roll was called and answered with "something I enjoy about Autumn and harvest season".

Mrs. Guelker led the recreation and read a poem, "Out in the Field With God".

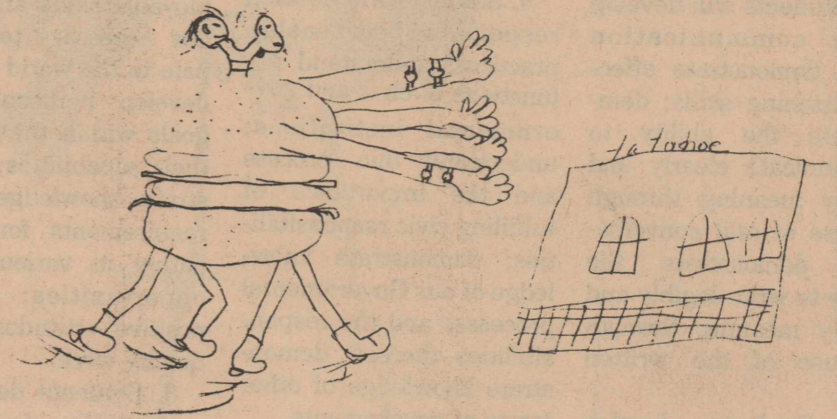
Mrs. W.P. Schubert called the meeting to order. Plans were made for the Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Schubert on December 5. Also, discussion was on the programs that were held during the club year.

A delicious Thanksgiving luncheon was served and the meeting adjourned.

WORK ON BUILDING:
Several members of the St. Joseph Catholic Church began work on the new Bible School addition for youth last Saturday.



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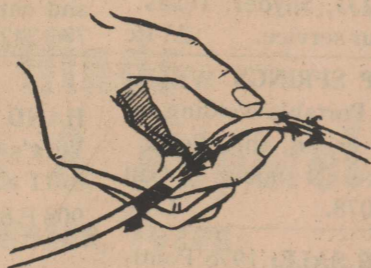
★ When disconnecting an appliance, don't pull cord; pull plug.

★ Be sure each appliance has the type of cord suited to the job it does — heavy duty extension cords for power tools; moisture resistant cords and plugs for outdoor equipment.

★ Have frayed cords replaced promptly.

★ Water conducts electricity; never handle electric appliances or switches with wet hands or when standing on a wet surface.

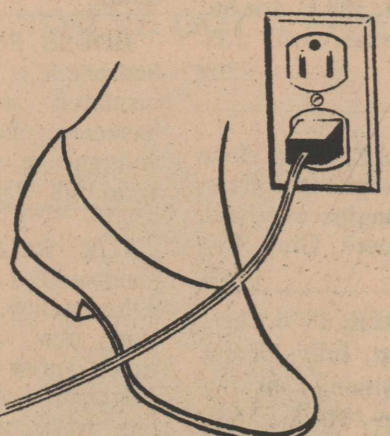
★ If an appliance has a separate cord, attach cord to appliance before plugging it into an outlet; disconnect cord from outlet before disconnecting it from appliance. Store cords away from cutlery, heat and dampness.



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Rotan School Board Accepts Goals

The members of the Rotan School Board accepted the following goals as submitted by the Goal Setting Committee at their regular meeting last Monday night.

The goals, divided into 8 categories, are part of the overall accreditation program currently being undertaken at the Rotan School. The goals are:

1. Students will develop basic communication skills: demonstrate effective listening skills; demonstrate the ability to communicate clearly and convey meaning through the use of oral conversation; demonstrate the ability to write legibly and convey meaning through the use of the written word.

2. Students develop basic math skills applicable to everyday life: demonstrate the ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide; demonstrate skill in managing personal finances; develop an understanding of a variety of economic systems.

3. Students develop effective concerns for the physical well being of self and others: demonstrate

concern for personal health and well being by practicing good grooming, good health, and safety habits; actively participate in physical activities; demonstrate knowledge of environmental and ecological factors that affect the well being of self and others; demonstrate knowledge of the dangers of drug abuse.

4. Students will develop responsible citizenship practices: understand the functions of civic and governmental institutions; understand due process and the importance of fulfilling civic responsibilities; demonstrate knowledge of our Governmental processes and the responsibilities thereof; demonstrate knowledge of other forms of governments.

5. Students develop an appreciation of the American heritage: demonstrate an understanding of events and the peoples who have shaped America; understand how past historical events affect current and future situations.

6. Students develop a knowledge of basic scientific principles which result in effective use of the

environment: understand the essential factors that help and hinder the balance of the environment; understand the importance of conserving natural resources; demonstrate an understanding of the basic scientific principles that affect the world around us.

7. Students will develop an understanding of employable skills and attitudes necessary to participate in the world of work: develop personal career goals within the reach of their capabilities; demonstrate knowledge of the requirements for participating in various career opportunities; develop positive attitudes toward quality work.

Young Farmers To Meet November 20

The Fisher County Young Farmers will have their monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m., in the Roby Vo-Ag building. Ed Merrick, FHA manager from Rotan, will present a program concerning the loans available from Farmers Home Administration.

All members and persons interested are urged to attend the meeting.

and beauty as expressed through the fine arts: participate in activities designed to develop an appreciation of the fine arts; participate in activities dedicated to maintenance and expansion of the fine arts; recognize the values of the fine arts in the effective use of leisure time.



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Baker of Arlington are parents of a baby girl, Jolene Anne, 20½ inches long, weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. born Nov. 7, at 3:40 a.m. in the Arlington Memorial Hospital. Her proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker of Hamlin and Mrs. Charles Pipes of Houston. Her aunt and uncle are Miss Cheryl Baker of Sweetwater and Neal Baker of Hamlin.

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Factory-trained hearing aid specialists will be at the office listed below to perform the tests. Anyone who has trouble hearing is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which may be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained; and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear better. The free hearing test will be given at The Rotana Inn, 311 N. Cleveland, Friday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Rotan, Texas. If you can't get there on Friday, call 735-2214 and arrange for an appointment at another time. In home testing is also available. All former Scott Hearing Aid customers are welcome to our service.

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Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

Greetings from Leisure Lodge, we want to welcome Katie Aaron back from Fisher County Hospital, she seems to be doing better. Also, would like to welcome Alva Kolb. He came in Saturday from the hospital. Glad to have you Mr. Kolb.

We want to thank Jay Hendon, the D.S. Coopers and Oscar Head for their help on our Nov. 11th float. We appreciate their help so much. We also thank Evelyn Crawford and Era Boen for their help, also, Shorty and Odell Crawford. Without all their help I couldn't have made it.

Our residents really enjoyed the Fisher County Singing last Tuesday. We also want to thank the First Baptist Church for Sunday School each Sunday and Overa Jones for coming each Monday and entertaining our residents. We all look forward to all our activities from volunteers. We are looking forward to our community luncheon this Thursday. Hope all our friends and relatives will come and bring a dish of either vegetables, salad or dessert at 12 noon November 16.

We have enjoyed several out of town guests the past week. Some of whom

were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa to see Bud Crawford. Visiting the Tom Simmonses were Mrs. Bill Polk and Mrs. Florence Wilburn of Roby. Miss Ruby Gilbert of Clarimont visited Bertha Davis. Oberia Crawford visited Hellen Warner on Saturday.

Visiting Emily Garrett were Luna Kolb and Izetta Dial of Sweetwater. They also visited Mr. Kolb.

Visiting Mary Lu Barker was her daughter Mrs. Vesta Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Burnes, all of Midland, and Mrs. Nina Jo Rogers of Amarillo. Also visiting Mary Lu was Izetta Dial and Luna Kolb of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Truman Upshaw and son of Roscoe visited her grandmother Pearl Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Minshew of McCaulley visited Viola Hendon.

Guess this is all the news for this week. See you next week.

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FOR SALE: 1956 Ford school bus, \$1500; Portlift \$100; wrecked 1969 Grand Torino \$150; Upright frostfree freezer \$150. Call 776-2672 or 236-6263. 39-2tc

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. 118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Texas. 24 hour service. 23-ffc

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NOTICE: Order home baked pies for today and for the holidays. Call 735-2929. 39-2tp

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FOR SALE: The Eva J. Head estate, 2 houses on Lee Street, 2 lots each a lot-and-a-half, all for \$31,000.00. Call Edna B. Bridges at 915-677-4795, 1517 N. Mockingbird Lane Abilene, Tex. 79603.37-4tc

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heading for score; Johnny Rivas, No. 40 in black, scored on the above play during the Borden County rout last Friday night. The Lions ended their football season finishing behind unbeaten Jayton.



County Extension Agent

HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

Court House Roby

Everyone seems to be weight conscious these days. Of course there are many fad diets available. Many books on the market as well as articles in almost every homemakers magazine you pick up has a "fabulous" diet plan.

However, the food specialists and doctors tell us that the very best and safest way to loose weight and keep it off is to change eating habits. By this we mean consume fewer calories. If we plan our eating and count calories, we can still have a well balanced diet that will keep us healthy and can lose weight at the same time. One should not lose more than one to two pounds per week. This seems very slow and it is easy to get

discouraged, but it works.

Eating away from home also counts on the calorie intake and many times we don't know how to count those calories. Here are some ideas of what is higher in calories and what is lower:

Plan ahead to eat slim meals away from home. Whether eating in restaurants, fast-food establishments, cafeterias or a friend's home, eat only the amount of food that you can afford calorically.

Many Americans are eating meals away from home on a regular basis due mainly to rising consumer incomes, continual increase in working wives and a demand for family eating at a modest price.

An awareness of restaurants and types of foods served can help when planning for these meals away from home. Select a restaurant that serves a variety of low caloric foods. One which features salads and broiled meats would be a better choice than one featuring gravies, sauces and rich desserts.

Some fast food restaurants, which account for 26 percent of the away-from-home eating market, save time, but may cost the average consumer more calories than he or she can afford. For example, a three piece chicken dinner at a well-known fried chicken restaurant may contain 830 calories--this count includes the fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw and roll. The extra crispy chicken contains even more calories--950 for the three piece dinner. Three slices of a thick crust pizza contain 600 calories compared to about 490 calories for the thin crust pizza. Quarter-pound cheese burger on a bun provides about 520 calories; French fries, 210 calories; and chocolate milk shake, 364 calories.



Willie Randus

Willie Randus Visits Rotan

Mr. Willie Randus, age 79, of Del Rio, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Juan Trejo and family in Rotan. Mrs. Ofelia Trejo states that she has lived in Rotan for 20 years and this is her father's first visit since she has lived here.

The visit was a surprise to Mrs. Trejo, she had a reunion of her family, including her youngest sister, Olga, who brought her father to Rotan to visit. Others are Mrs. Olivia Mooney of Rotan, Mrs. Ernesto Randus from Snyder; also 12 grandchildren. It was a fine reunion for Mr. Randus. He even went dancing Saturday night to show his family he could still tap dance at age 79.

Home Demonstration Club

Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove was hostess to the Rotan Home Demonstration Club annual Thanksgiving luncheon and auction sale.

A short business session was conducted by the club president, Mrs. Lois Sparks. Plans were made for the four club's Christmas party to be held at Roby, December 4, in the Home Demonstration Annex.

Mrs. Bill Hudnall voiced the Blessings for the luncheon. A delicious meal of hens and dressing and all the trimmings were served to five guests, Mrs. Gladys Bierwerth of Fort Worth, who is a house guest of Mrs. Obed Hughes, she is the former Gladys Parker who lived

and attended school here. Other visitors were Alyne Shell, Lometa Little, Deca Carman and Overa Jones.

Members attending, including those mentioned above, were Louada Posey, Elizabeth Bigham, Romie Kersh, Velma Wallace, Mary Posey, Icie Hughes, Dolly Curry, Hazel Aldridge, Bernice Loving, Florine Young, Effie Murphree, Mamie Crow and Oma Long.

Velma Wallace and Mamie Crow were the two "pro" auctioneers that

entertained the other members and guests during the sale of the many lovely items.

Mrs. Obed Hughes will be hostess for the Christmas party, December 7, at 2:30 p.m., 204 East McArthur.

Card of Thanks

I'd like to thank the voters for your support in the November 7 election. With our prayers, I hope to make you a Justice of the Peace that Fisher County can be proud of.

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Game Time & Place

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE	WE	THEY
SEPT 8	WEINERT	8:00	H	14	6
SEPT 15	BRYSON	8:00	T	0	14
SEPT 22	LEUDERS AVOCA	8:00	T	12	32
OCT 6	SOUTHLAND	7:00	H	16	6
OCT 13	HERMLEIGH	7:00	T	12	49
OCT 20	OPEN				
OCT 28	IRA	7:00	H	40	0
NOV 3	TRENT	7:00	H	18	36
NOV 10	HIGHLAND	7:00	T	14	30
NOV 17	MCCAULLY	7:00	H		

Hobbs
VS
McCaulley Eagles
Nov. 17 7:00 P.M.
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Boosters



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- Mickey and Jeanette Templeton
- Melody and Leslie
- Gary, Nona, Jennifer and Christy Nettleton
- Odell, Janie and Mac Rains
- Robin and Nancy Roberts
- Mike and Pat Porter, Tonya, Trish, Michal, and Arron
- Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer and children
- Marcos and Sue Medrano
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martinez
- Martinez Dairy
- Walt, Judy, Walter, Judy Ann, Matt, Mary Ellen, Lorena
- Neva and Larry Phillips
- Jackie Wayne, LaNell, Randy, David and Todd Etheredge
- Sam and Roxy Etheredge
- Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Etheredge
- The Kim Pease Family

- Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cooper and Bill, Westbrook, Texas
- Lois and Jerry Richardson, Sherry, Debra, and Denny Boy, Bristau, Okla.
- Corienne Mahurin
- Effie, Todd and Daytina Mahurin
- George and Jan Price, Kristie and Penny
- Susan Anderson
- Dale and Doshia Cave
- Eula Mae, Reva Jo and Kathy Hull
- Emilio, Mary, Patty, June, Nancy and Matt Martinez
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- Mr. and Mrs. Merle Griffin, John, Jim, Pat and Jay
- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodges, Melissa and Amy
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black
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- Mr. and Mrs. Benito Medrano
- Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave
- Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Stroman, Paige and Brooke
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- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston
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- Don, Sandy, Jennifer and Monica Pulling
- Mrs. Jean Richardson
- Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Maxwell
- Windle, Patsy, Trish and Cory Cave
- Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martinez and Lisa
- Bishop Gordon
- Mr. and Mrs. Al Blain and Jennifer
- Gary, and Sue Finley, Shawn and Alicia
- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Benny Alaniz and Family
- Mr. B.S. Wright
- Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips
- Dr. Bennie LeBleu and Family
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School Sparks To Celebrate Anniversary Menu

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ROTAN

Monday: Breakfast, Apple Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Frito Pie W/Cheese, Green Salad, Spanish Rice, Whipped Potatoes, Ginger Bread, Sliced Bread, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, Sliced Peaches, Cheese Sandwich, Milk. Lunch: Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Corn, Onion Slice, Corn Bread, Butter, Jello, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, Orange Wedge, Peanut Butter on Bread, Milk. Lunch: Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad W/Whipped Cream, Milk.

Thursday and Friday: Thanksgiving Holidays.

Roby

Monday: Barbeque Weiners, Cream Potatoes, Salad, Sliced Peaches, Vanilla Cookie, Milk, and Bread.

Tuesday: Turkey and Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Corn, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Ham and Cheese Sandwich, French fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Fudge Cake, Milk, Bread.

Electronic Calculators

- Hand
- Desk

The Newspaper Office

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Sparks will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Rotan Community Center on Saturday, November 25 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Glennon Jameson of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks also of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparks of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphree of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs.

Job Matching Fair Saturday

More than 260 jobs will be available at the Snyder Job Matching Fair scheduled for Saturday, November 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Texas National Guard Armory at Towle Park Drive and Denison.

Area employers have listed openings for both unskilled and highly skilled positions. Some examples include: mechanics, electronic technicians, marketing consultants, welders, sewing machine operators, butchers, bodymen, sales persons, packers, heavy equipment operators, and assembly workers.

"Response by everyone in the area has been tremendous," said Bill Warner, Executive Director of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. "Pre-fair publicity has already allowed us to place 42 positions, but we still have plenty of good jobs to fill." Job seekers will have the opportunity to review a complete list of available jobs on the day of the fair and most employers will have representatives on hand for interviewing.

Johnny Seaton of Stanton, and grandchildren will host the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks were married on Decem-

ber 1, 1928 in Roby. They are retired farmers. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception.



Mr. and Mrs. Oral Sparks

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Sauce

49¢ Can

Texsun
Grapefruit Juice

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Crisco

\$1.89

Libby's
Tomatoe
Sauce

5 Cans
\$1.00

Swanson
Chicken Broth

3 Cans \$1.00

Larsen
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3 Cans
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Sweet
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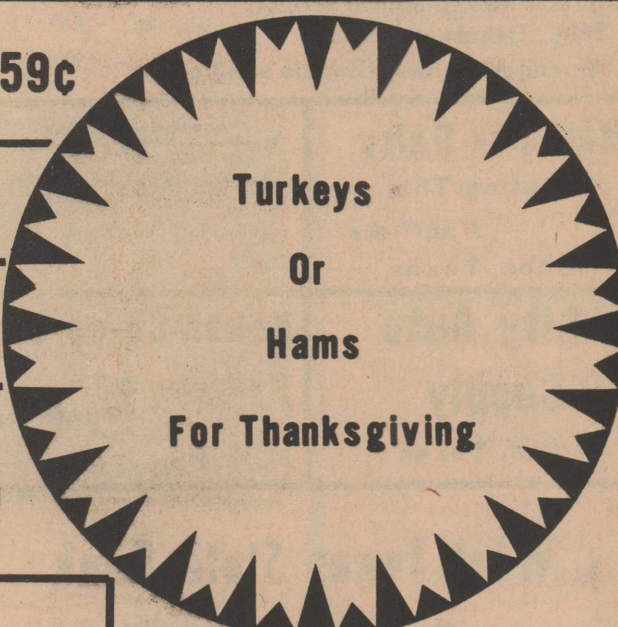
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Crystal Syrup

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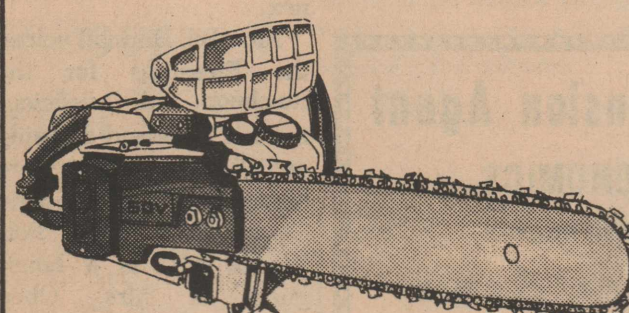


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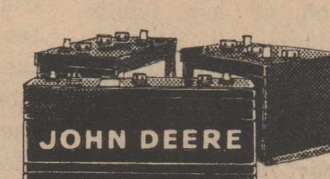
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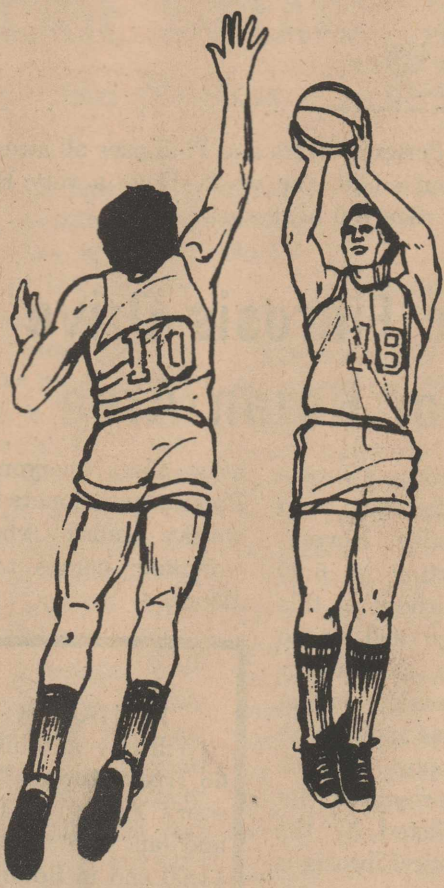
New 12-hp Tractor



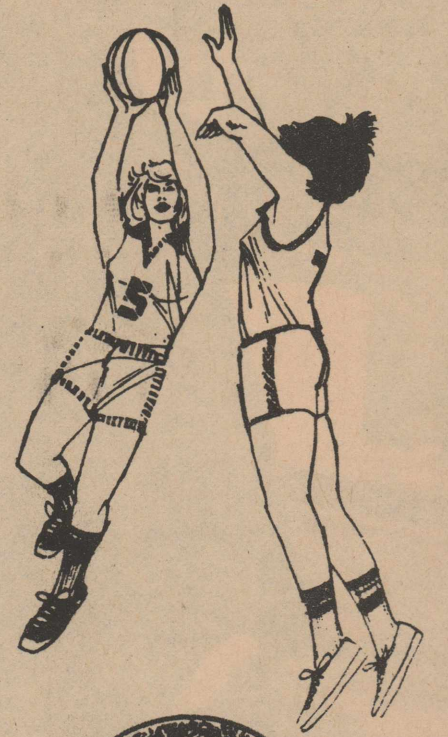
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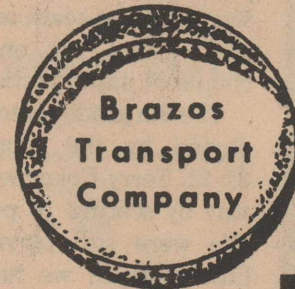
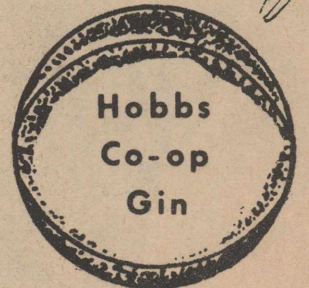
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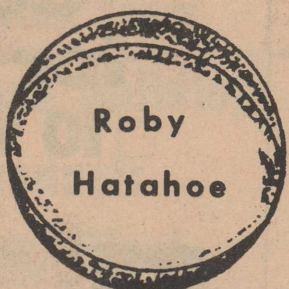
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**This Week's
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**This Week's
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HIGH SCHOOL

Nov. 17 ACHS Here 5:30 A-B boys, A girls
Nov. 21 Rule Here 5:30 A-B boys, A girls

JR. HIGH

Nov. 13 Jayton Here 4:00 A-B boys, A-B girls
Nov. 20 Roscoe There 4:00 A-B boys, A-B girls

**This Week's
Hobbs
Basketball Game**

HIGH SCHOOL

Nov. 20 Paint Creek There Girls A 6:30

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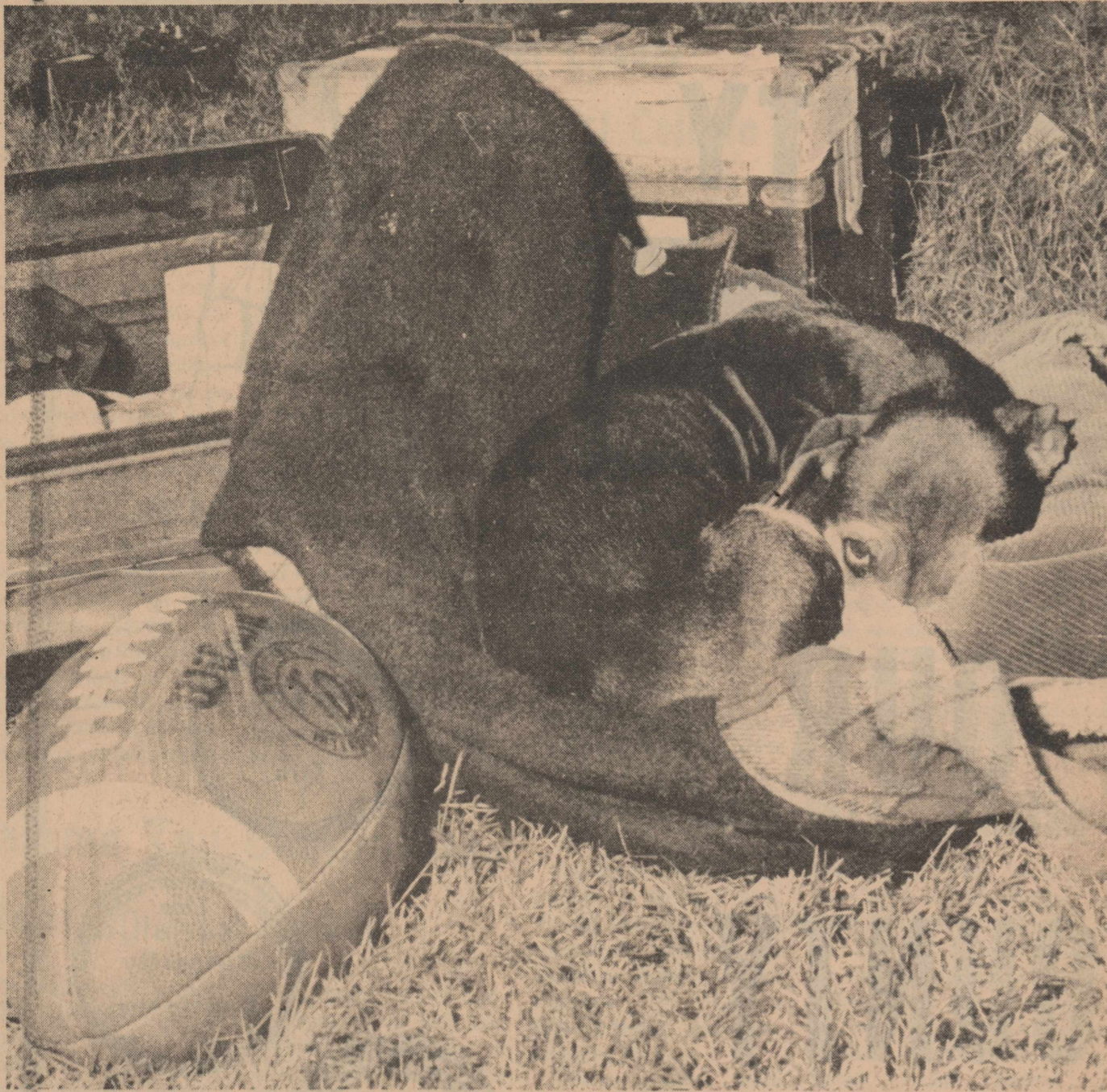
HIGH SCHOOL

Nov. 16 Weinert A Girls There 6:30
Nov. 20 Divide A Girls There 5:30
Nov. 21 Trent A Girls There 7:00

JR. HIGH

Nov. 16 Weinert Girls and Boys There 6:30
Nov. 20 Divide Girls and Boys There 5:30

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Florence & Charla Wiley	White Auto Store	Bennett Grocery
Roby Flower, Fabric & Gift	Citizens State Bank	Rotan Hatahoe
Rotan Motor Co.	Ogden Grocery	Martinez Dairy
Nowlin Farm Supply	Dianne's Beauty Shop	Bart Strayhorn
West Texas State Bank Snyder	H. L. Davis & Co.	Roby Aero Spraying
Big Three Pork Producers	Farm Bureau Insurance	Judy's Beauty Shop
F & M Chevrolet	First Federal Savings Stamford	K-Bobs Restaurant Snyder Sweetwater



ASLEEP ON THE COAT: Staff Photographer Jimmy Markham laid his coat by the team bench and at halftime discovered his friend. The photo was made at the Hobbs Homecoming game two weeks ago.

Rotan Yellowhammers Cage Bears, Bearcats Next

The Rotan Yellowhammers unleashed their fury last Friday night and the Baird Bears were the victims. The hometown team blitzed the Bears 22-6 with fleet-footed Fred Acorn scoring on drives of 70 and 68 yards.

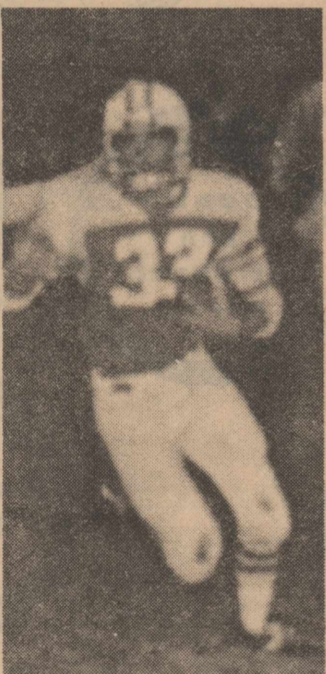
Rotan kicked to Baird at the 36 yard line and Bob McArthur, Willie Hayes and Alva West teamed up to stop the run-back for a lone yard. The Bears picked up two first downs on their first possession but David Posey and Willie Hayes ended their drive by stopping the Bears on the 38 yard line.

After running 5 offensive plays, the Hammers were forced to punt but came back on their second series and marched 35 yards for their first score. Acorn slashed to the 14 yard line; David Posey swept to the 7 yard line and Keith Mullins carried in for the score from one yard out.

The Yellowhammers stopped Baird cold on their

next series when McArthur and Eli Sepeda teamed up to stop their 3-6 attempt.

Rotan's second score came with 3:00 minutes remaining in the second quarter when Acorn scored



TD DRIVE: Keith Mullins scored against Albany two weeks ago, and again last Friday night against Baird.

ed on a 68 yard dash. The halftime score was 15-0.

Greg Hayes was a defensive terror as he intercepted 2 passes, recovered a Baird fumble and blocked a punt. Willie Hayes, who played one of

Roby 7th Gr. Beats Jayton

The Roby 7th grade team beat Jayton by the score of 37-16. Joe Carreon led the way scoring 12 points. Chad Terry had 10 points, Todd Coker 6 points and John Etheredge 7 points. The team looked pretty good for only a couple of days practice.

The 8th grade team beat Jayton by the score of 32-12. Terry Coker led the way by scoring 18 points. We were still playing a little football, we had 21 fouls.

The 7th and 8th grades play Roscoe Monday, Nov. 20, at Roscoe with the girls starting at 4:00.

the best defensive games, recovered another fumble and David Thornton intercepted a pass.

Defensive standouts last Friday were Bob McArthur, Greg Hayes, David Posey, Robert Posey, Willie Hayes, and Mark Henderson.

Rotan scored again in the final period when Acorn darted for 70 yards. Mark Henderson kicked the extra point.

The Yellowhammers play their final game this Friday on the road with Hawley.



Mr. and Mrs. David Springer of Sweetwater are the proud parents of a baby boy, Guy Phillip, born Nov. 10, at 5:45 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and is 20 1/2 inches long.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, it's raining again, and we have really been having foggy and miserable weather. Wish it would stay like it was yesterday, it was such a lovely day.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater spent Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. Bro. Dutch Parks and family ate Sunday dinner with J.D. and Lucy.

Gloria and Rosemary Martinez from Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Snyder also visited over the weekend.

Joe B. Martinez is still in the Veteran's Hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico, but he is doing very well and hopes to be able to return home soon. Joe is a brother to the Martinezes in our community.

Wednesday night, Nov. 22, we are having a Thanksgiving supper at Hobbs Baptist Church. We will begin at 7 p.m. and invite everyone to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Claydon from Los Angeles, Calif. are here spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parks. We hope that they will enjoy their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker ate dinner on Wednesday in Snyder with Mrs. Ola Mae Myers. Thursday we went to Baird to watch the Rotan 7th, 8th, and JV play. We went with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and Evette. Melody was here for the weekend and she brought a girl friend home with her, Kristi Kirksey from San Angelo. We really enjoyed having her. Friday night we all attended a Birthday supper for Melody in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and family. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and family. It was Melody's 19th birthday. Then we attended the Baird-Rotan football game and was it cold. Saturday we watched the Veteran's Day parade which was really good with so many pretty floats, and despite the very cold weather there was a good turnout. That afternoon we visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Helms and boys, Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Gruben and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts and Rocky, who were all at Donnie and Shelia's.

Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Bea Hardin last week. Ralph Hardin and two sons from Portland came Thursday of last week and stayed until Sunday with Bea. This week Joe and Kenneth Hardin spent part of Sunday with Bea and then they all attended Derrick Baker's 4th birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin's in Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson and family from Throckmorton were also there, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin, Wes and Kimmia and Mrs. Ernie Skeen and two children. Happy Birthday to Derrick.

Jackie Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. He came Saturday evening and flew home on Monday Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave took him to the airport in Midland, and they really enjoyed the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn from Roby visited Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys on Sunday.

Jim Ratliff is feeling lots better and we hope that he will continue to improve. He is still in the hospital at Abilene.

Ms. Maurine Miller from Denton and Mrs. Lucille Burns from Ackerley spent the weekend with Mrs. Opal Phillips. Mrs. Phillips attended a birthday dinner for Calvin Phillips in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin

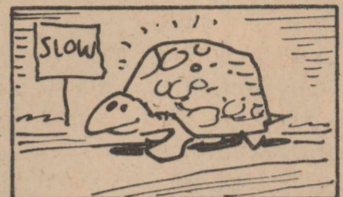
Phillips. The Porters, Hyers and Phillipses all attended. This is about all for the week. Have a very Happy Thanksgiving. See you next week.

Cystic Fibrosis Drive Set For Rotan Area

The Cystic Fibrosis Drive in Rotan has been set for Tuesday, November 21, starting at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of this fall campaign will be to provide the community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research and care programs for children afflicted by the disease. Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children.

LaRue Vann, Chairman,

asks that everyone in Rotan please donate to this worthy cause when a volunteer comes to your door.



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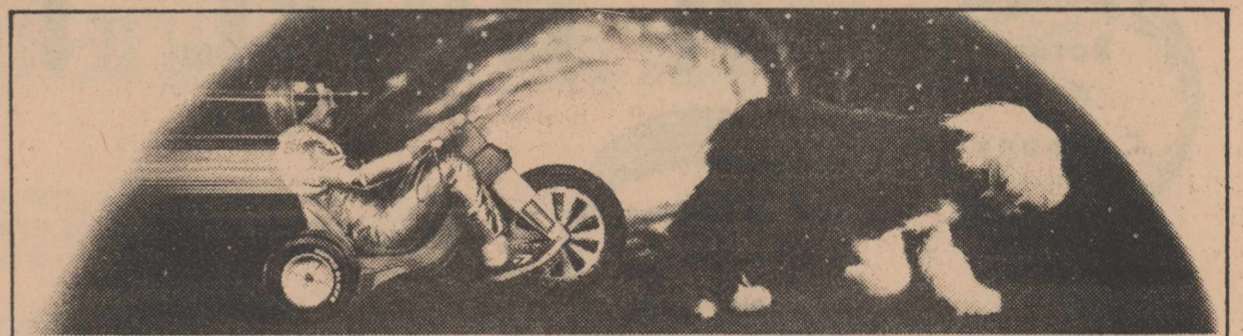
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The energy outlook becomes even more promising when you consider the enormous, long-term potential of the gas fields under development in Texas' Gulf Coast waters. Lone Star is already buying some offshore gas. And we intend to buy enough of it to satisfy our customers' demand as it becomes available in volumes large enough to be gathered efficiently and economically.

Lone Star's ability to take delivery of new natural gas reserves as they are developed gives us an outstanding opportunity to buy our

area's fair share—enough gas to last our customers for many years.

Whether we can take advantage of this opportunity depends mostly on whether we'll be allowed to recover our actual costs on a timely basis.

Without the ability to pay our gas bill, earn a reasonable rate of return on our investments and recover our operating expenses, we will be unable to continue an aggressive supply program in time for it to be really effective.

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After that, the future for gas energy still looks good. The technology for gasifying coal is a fact, not some fantasy of the future. And our nation has enormous coal deposits.

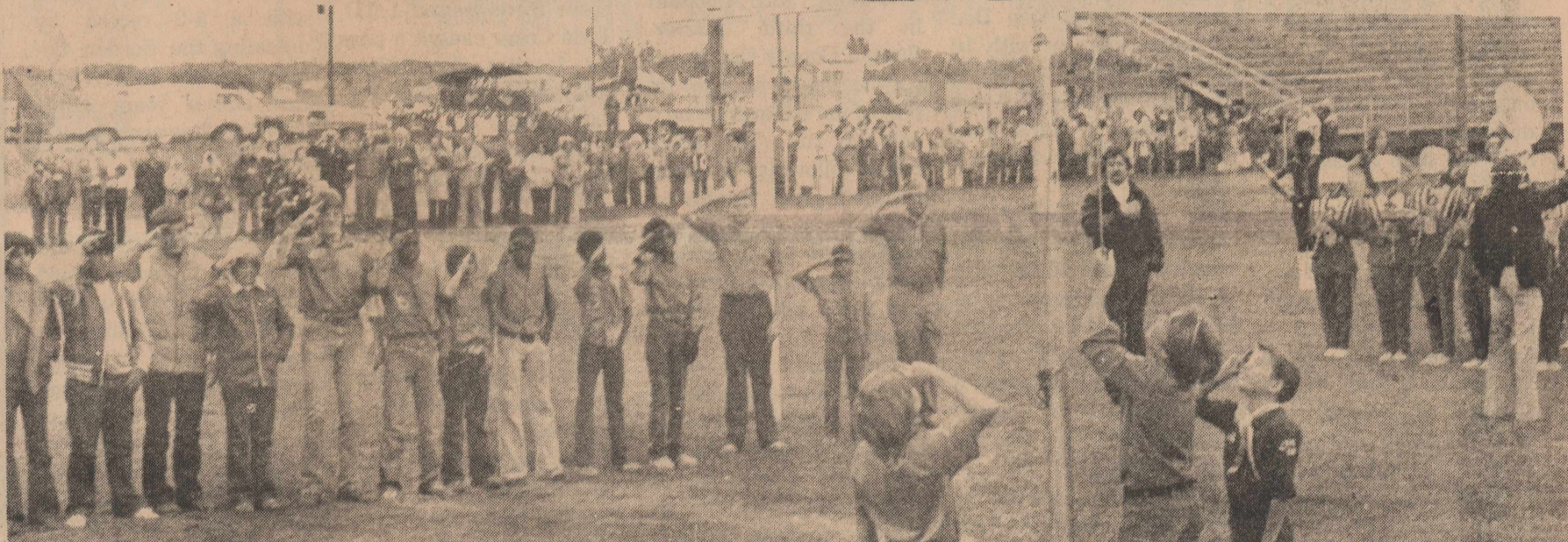
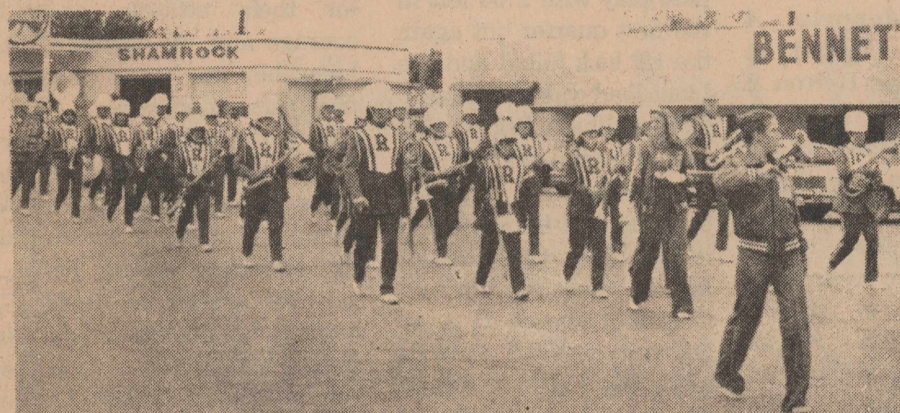
Converting it into gas makes sense. Because gas burns clean and doesn't pollute. It also makes economic sense, because this gas can be distributed through the pipeline system we have, and the families who have gas appliances can keep right on using them.

How long can you depend on Lone Star for gas service? We intend to make sure your children's grandchildren can depend on us.

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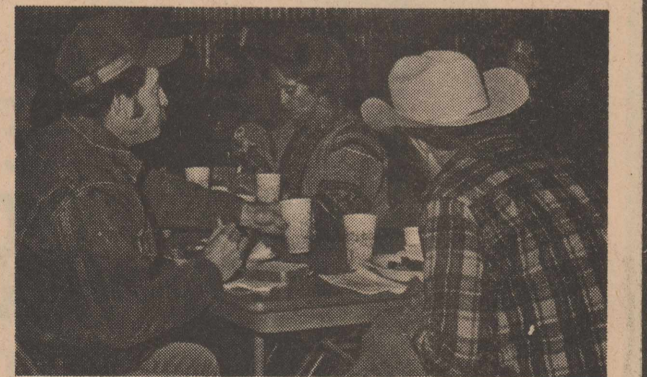
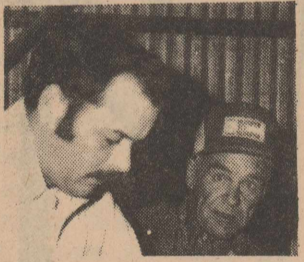
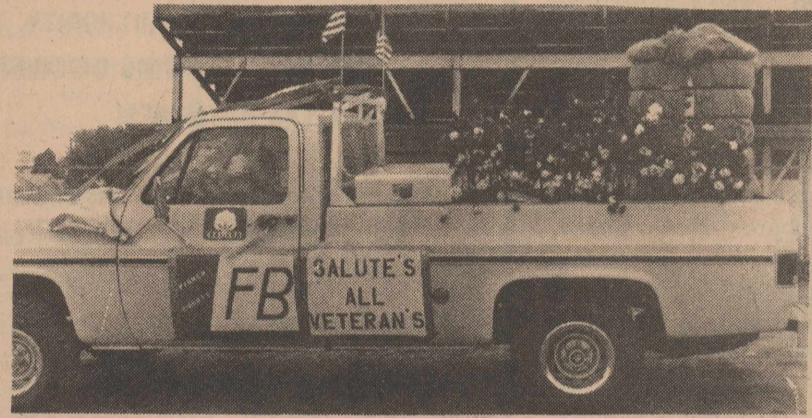
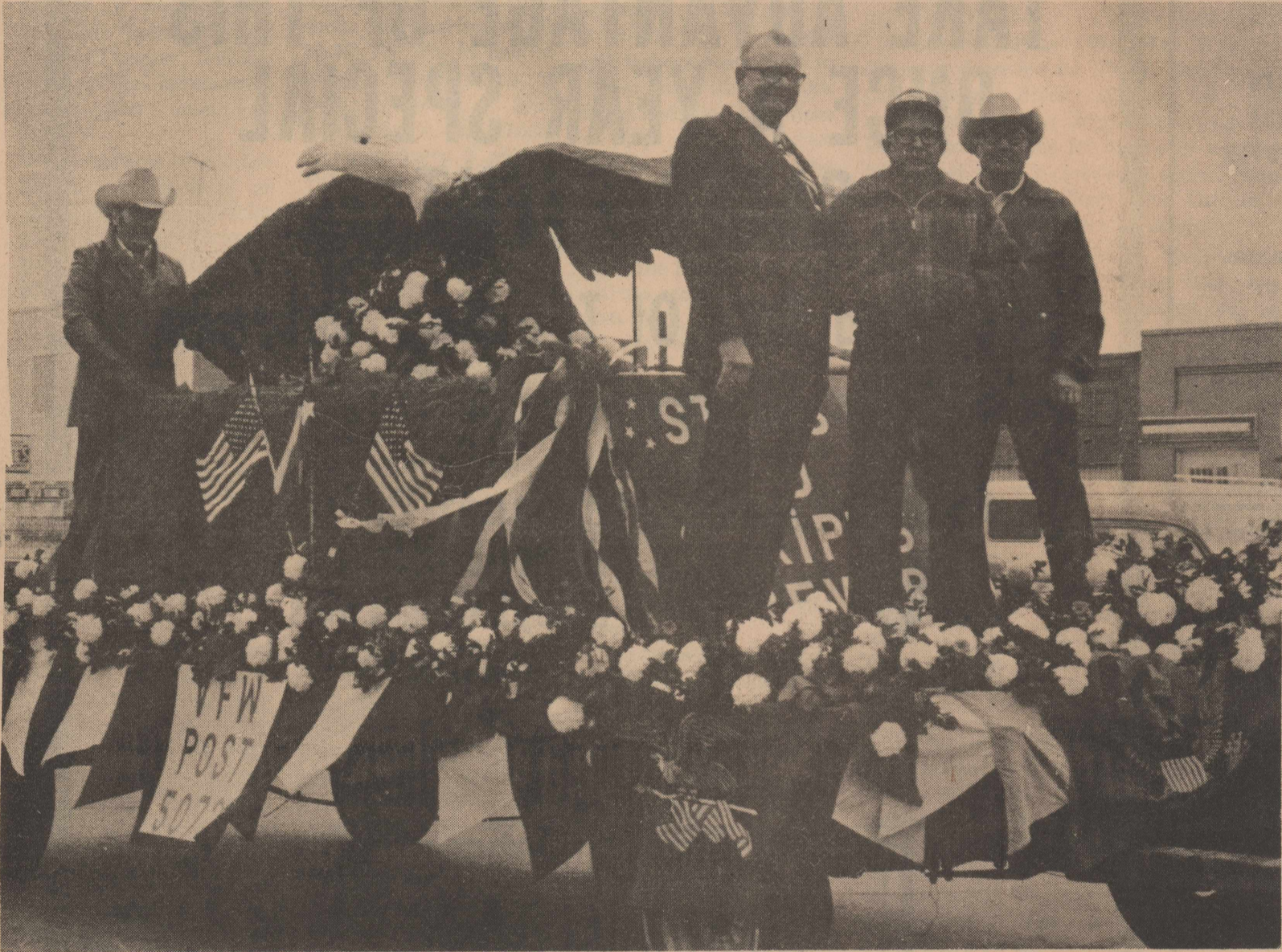
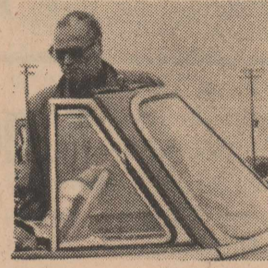
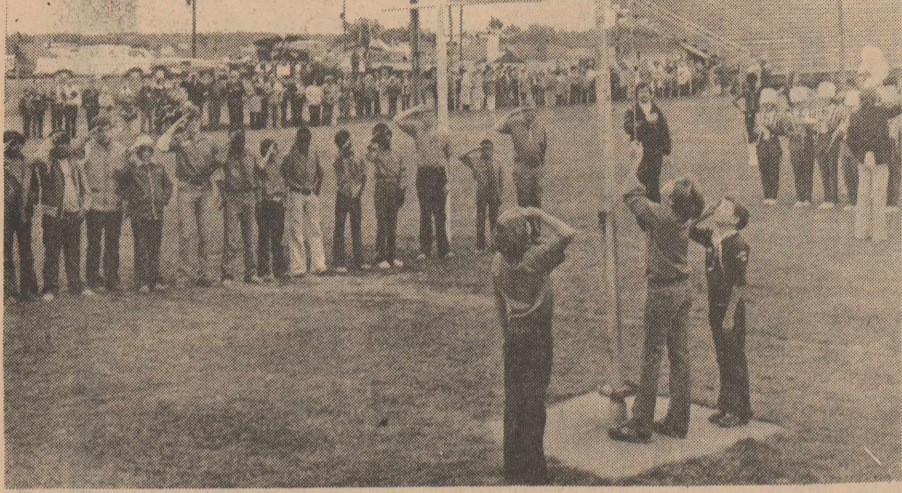
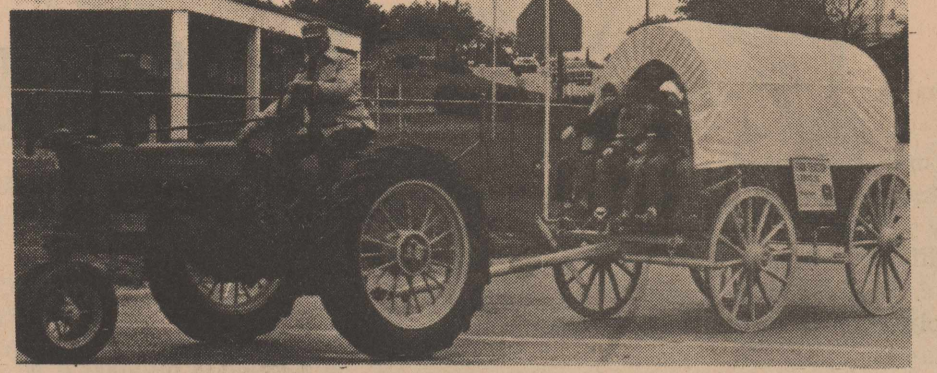
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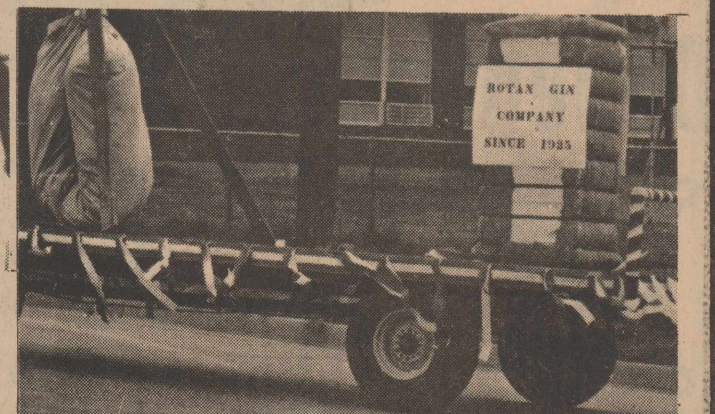


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**Fisher County
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by Richard Spencer

Proper fertilizing requires an understanding of the content of fertilizers, especially if substitutions of a different analysis must be made. This is true when applying fertilizer to home lawns, gardens, flower beds and compost piles if suggested rates must be converted into amounts for smaller areas or for row application.

The label on the fertilizer bag shows the percent of N, P, and K. For example, a 12-12-12 fertilizer contains 12 per cent each of nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K), in this order from left to right. A 50-pound bag contains 6 pounds of each nutrient or 18 pounds total. A 100-pound bag of 10-6-4 fertilizer would contain 20 pounds of nutrients. The remainder of the fertilizer is made up of other elements such as oxygen, hydrogen, etc. which are chemically combined in the sources of nutrients used.

Since many different fertilizers are sold but the selection may be limited, substitutions often are necessary. Generally, the basis for substitution is the amount of nitrogen in the fertilizer. Substitutions can be made as long as enough fertilizer is used to meet plant food requirement, but not enough applied to cause injury to germination, seedlings or growing plants.

A complete fertilizer is one containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Some common anal-

ysis and possible substitutions for converting from a standard analysis to a desired substitute are: a 13-13-13 is so near 12-12-12 that the same rate can be used, but only .8 as much 15-15-15 would be required to supply the same amount of nutrients as in a 12-12-12. Fifteen pounds of 12-12-12 per 1,000 square feet is suggested, the same amount of N, P and K would be supplied by 12 pounds of 15-15-15 (15 x .8 equals 12).

Gardeners can begin to think about adding a new tree or a grouping of shrubs to the landscape. Or, perhaps there is an area in the landscape that needs "remodeling" or rejuvenating.

Fall planting allows root systems of trees and shrubs to develop and become established. When spring arrives this root system makes it possible for the plant to take advantage of the full surge of spring growth. Also, fall planting of balled and burlapped plants give them ample time to recover from transplanting shock before hot weather arrives.

Of course, there are exceptions to fall planting. All bare root plants, including roses, pecan and fruit trees should not be planted until the winter.

When you buy plants for your home grounds, be sure to get healthy, well-grown plants. Always buy from a reputable dealer, one who is in the

plant selling business year-round and who depends on repeat customers.

Beware of plant bargains. They can easily turn out to be real headaches. A bargain is no good if it dies. The price tag—especially the cheapest one—is not the best guide to quality.

Of course, always plan before you plant. Whether you are planting a single plant or an entire landscape, plan first, then plant. Good planning is a worthwhile investment of time that will pay off in greater enjoyment through more attractive and useful home grounds as well as increasing the value of your home. It's much easier to move plants on paper than to dig them

after planting in the wrong place. A plan saves many planting mistakes.

Plants properly planted should serve a purpose. Ask yourself: Do I want this plant for screening, for privacy or for shade? How large will it be five years from now? If it takes a machete to cut your way through the plant jungle to the front door after three years, you've planted the wrong plant. Plants, like people, grow up. Be sure to provide your plants with the space they require.

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ORANGE STREAKS

By Don Mullins



Three years ago Baird came to Rotan with a much superior team and was defeated by the Yellowhammers 35-0. Last Friday night they came again to make up for that loss only to lose to a determined Yellowhammer team again. We played our best defensive game of the year and it probably was the best the last 4 years. The Yellowhammers held Baird to 163 total yards and only 6 points, their poorest showing of the season. It was a great team effort with everyone executing their jobs nearly perfect. We knew we had to stop the drive, quarterback keep and the pitch in that order. It was really a perfect situation the way the defense handled their offense. We held their potent offense on the ground and intercepted 3 of their passes to keep them bottled up all night. I can't say enough about our defense, but it came through when we needed it. Defensively, David Posey 68, Robert Posey 52, Bob McArthur 50, Greg Hayes 45, Willie Hayes 42, Mark Henderson 30, Julio Carrillo 22, Eli Sepeda 19, Alva West 16, and Gary Harkey 15, all did an outstanding job in their efforts to keep Baird frustrated from the start to the end.

Greg Hayes missed school Wednesday and Thursday with high fever, but came back Friday and played his best game ever. He intercepted 2 passes, recovered one fumble and blocked a punt. Another fumble and David Thornton intercepted another pass to trouble Baird again.

Offensively, we didn't do very well teamwise with our percent down to 72 percent. Fred Acorn had 170 yards and two long touchdowns, and caught a pass for 2 points. He also caught 2 other passes to give us good field position. Other than that we couldn't move the ball very well against a good defense we knew Baird had. Our low score was due to the fact that we were blocking on some of the best linemen in the district. Considering they had a senior ball team, I guess we did fairly well. Offensively, Keith Mullins graded 93 percent to lead the offense. He was followed by Eli Sepeda 85, David Posey 83, Gary Harkey 83, and Mark Nowlin with an 82. Teamwise, we graded 72 percent which is enough to win, but as I estimated it was down a bit from the last two games.

For those of you who missed the game, you missed a great defensive effort by the Yellowhammers.

Our last game this week is at Hawley at 7:30. Hawley hasn't got it together and are also a very young team. They haven't won a district game thus far and will be trying to end the season on a winning note. We can't go over there with the attitude that we have in the bag. I think our bunch want to end this year in a big way to have a 7-3 season.

Their Jr. High and JV will play here Thursday, starting at 8:00 to wind up the season for their teams. We want to thank all those who have supported these teams all year. If it weren't for your support, we

couldn't have the athletic program we have here at Rotan.

JV Report

The Rotan JVs traveled to Baird on Thursday, November 9. The Bears scored twice early in the game and held on for an 18-14 victory over the Hammers.

Kip Pease scored both TD's, one early in the fourth period and the second with about three minutes to play on a punt return. Mark Harris ran for the extra points bringing the score to 18-16. The Bears had already scored in the third period, bringing their score to 18.

Good defense was played by Weldon Hayes. He intercepted one pass and recovered one fumble. Dale Cox also intercepted a pass.

The Hammers play Hawley here after the seventh and eighth grade games are over, on Thursday, November 16.

Jr. High Report

The seventh grade fell to defeat again, to the hands of the Baird Cubs. The Yellowhammers scored first with a pass from Greg Gruben to Charles Adkins.

Then the Cubs scored on a one yard TD run by the quarterback. This touchdown was set up by a 35 yard pass play. The Cubs were stopped on the conversion attempt. This ended the first half at a 6-6 tie.

In the second half the Baird Cubs had the ball on the Yellowhammer 25 yd. line with 4th down and about 20 to go for a first down. They completed a pass to the tight end for about 22 yards. The Cubs pushed the ball over for the deciding points of the game. The Baird Cubs handed the Yellowhammers their second loss of the season.

Rotan's eighth grade bounded back after three consecutive losses by defeating Baird 42-0. Eli Huitt sparked the Hammer attack with 4 touchdowns. Huitt ran the ball consistently around the ends. Huitt intercepted a pass and returned it some 30 yards for a touchdown, also.

The defense is to be commended for a job well done. Alan Kiker, Darrin Leverton, Toby Moore, Spencer Houston, George Hill, Eddie Martin, Richard Mendoza, Rickie Medrano and Kevin Copeland all did a great job. Richard Mendoza returned a pass interception for a touchdown, also. Eddie Martin, the defensive tackle, set up a touchdown with an interception on the Baird 10 yard line.

This win brings the eighth grade to 9-3 on the season. We play Hawley here Thursday night, so come out and back the Yellowhammers.

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SEPT. 22	ROCHESTER	8:00	H	63	0
SEPT. 29	ROBERT LEE	8:00	T	24	7
*OCT. 6	HAMLIN	7:30	H	14	27
*OCT. 13	JIM NED	7:30	T	14	30
*OCT. 20	ROSCOE	7:30	H	8	12
*NOV. 3	ALBANY	7:30	T	35	6
*NOV. 10	BAIRD	7:30	H	22	6
*NOV. 17	HAWLEY	7:30	T		

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Nov. 17 7:30 P.M. There

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Nov. 17 ACHS Here 5:30 A-B boys, A girls
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JR. HIGH

Nov. 13 Jayton Here 4:00 A-B boys, A-B girls
Nov. 20 Roscoe There 4:00 A-B boys, A-B

Fisher County Entomologist Column

DAVID FINLEY



The peach tree borer can greatly reduce the life of peach, plum and apricot trees if left uncontrolled. Peach tree borer larvae feed on the tree trunk at or near the soil line. Their feeding will girdle the tree if not controlled.

Gum mixed with brown frass in masses around the base of the peach tree is the best indication that peach tree borers are present. If paradichlorobenzene crystals are to be used, this material should be applied during the next two weeks. Other insecti-

cides for peach tree borer control should be applied in early June in mid August.

To apply paradichlorobenzene crystals, remove weeds, and loosen and level the soil about one foot from the tree trunk. Place 1/2 oz. for small trees and 1 oz. for larger trees in a groove 2 inches around the trunk of the tree. Mound and compact the dirt about 6 inches high around the trunk of the tree covering the crystals. Make sure none of the

crystals are pushed against the tree trunk, since the crystals can cause injury.

Further information on the peach tree borer or on other peach pests is available from your county Extension agent.

Round dishes are ideal for microwaving many foods since there are no corners to overcook, says Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M

Gamma Tau Chapter Has Meeting At Library

The High School Library at Rotan was the meeting place for Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sunday, November 5, at 3 p.m. Seasonal decorations were carried out in the beautifully appointed tea table. Hostesses were Frances LeBleu, Louise Callan, LaVerne Kennedy and Nora Leon.

Louise Bollinger, president, was in charge of the meeting. In the business meeting, reports were presented by committee chairman, Mallie Lee Melton, World Fellowships, and Zelma Hulse year's program. December is the month for observing World Fellowship, and the chapter voted to pay 50 cents per member for World Fellowship scholarships. This is a voluntary contribution and is to be paid at the December meeting.

Plans were made for the Christmas meeting which will be held Saturday, December 9, in the home of...

After running 5 offensive plays, the Hammers were forced to punt but came back on their second series and marched 35 yards for their first score. Acorn slashed to the 14 yard line; David Posey swept to the 7 yard line and Keith Mullins carried in for the score from one yard out.

The Yellowhammers stopped Baird cold on their

of Pat Hamric at 7:00 p.m. Initiation will be held that evening followed by a Christmas program. The Music Committee will be in charge of the program.

Josie Baird presented a special tribute to Joe Clark for an award she received at the State Delta Kappa Gamma meeting held in Abilene last June. Also, it was announced that Gamma Tau Chapter received the attendance award at the Regional Workshop held in Big Spring October 7.

Chapter members attending were Josie Baird, Louise Bollinger, Louise Callan, Joe Clark, Lura Lee Davis, Kathleen Hale, Chrystelle Hawkins, Joyce Hill, Edith Hughes, Zelma Hulse, LaVerne Kennedy, Frances LeBleu, Mary Ann Marshall, Mallie Lee Melton, Joan Menn, Jane Phillips, Leslie Rickabaugh, Wilma Ruth Walker, Ruth Wiman, Ruth Witherspoon and Florine Young.



TD DRIVE: Keith Mullins scored against Albany two weeks ago, and again last Friday night against Baird.

Have Purchasers For Of Good Farm Land Can Pay Teen Dance

There will be an adult sponsored Teen Dance at the Rotan Community Center, November 18, 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 p.m. This is for ages 13-19 only.

Music will be played by Pat Smith.

Feast Held Wednesday

The Roby Methodist Church enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast at the church Wednesday night. The turkey and dressing was provided by the church with members furnishing the trimmings.

Afterwards, an evening of games and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

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Mr. And Mrs. Martin Celebrate Birthdays

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Martin met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Martin on November 12 to celebrate Mr. Martin's 80th birthday and Mrs. Martin's 72nd.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. James Yates and Ches, Mr. and Mrs. I.J. Thompson, Tim and David, and Dwayne Jacobson of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie R. Martin, Wayne and Alice of Godley; Mr. and Mrs.

Fats have "staving power" in the diet because they stay in the stomach longer and take longer to digest than proteins and carbohydrates, reports Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



PLEDGER SCHOOL-1925; Left to right, front row. Dona Kinsey, Irene Kinsey, McManis, Mary Lou Newhouse, Marie Sluder, Hattie Ella Ratliff, unknown, Eva Romine, Connie McManies, Earl Cooper, J.T. Romine. Middle row, Sam Newhouse, Tom Newhouse, Paul Burk, Willard Ammons, Millard Ammons, Allen Ratliff, Howard Neeley, Ross Woolsey, Frank Mitchell, Foy Mitchell, Louis Neely. Back row, Ruth Powell, teacher, Willard Burk, T.G. Wallace, unknown, Callie Burk Barnes, Gladys Sluder Early, Audie Mitchell Burk, Mary McManis, Fay Ammons, Ola Romine Neely, Lucille Sluder Early, Cordie McManis, Nellie Kinsey, and teacher, Ruby Powell Neely.

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