

County Senior Citizen Building Funds Needed

Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett indicated last Tuesday morning that work was progressing on the construction of the new Fisher County Senior Citizens' Center at the Fisher County Hospital site.

Bennett said that the concrete slab had been completed and that workmen were in the process of unloading forms and metal for the construction of the center.

"Once the men start up

with the building, it won't take long", said Bennett. "We are asking for donations in order to finish the inside of the building once it is erected", said Bennett.

The total cost of the building will be approximately \$18,500.00 with \$7,500.00 to be paid from a grant from the West Central Texas Council of Governments. The county is paying for the remaining \$11,000.00 on the building.

In addition to the \$7,500.00 grant for the construction, Fisher County has received a grant for \$8,000.00 to cover the cost of stoves, refrigerators and sinks, etc.

Individuals or groups desiring to make a donation to the Fisher County Senior Citizens' Center should contact Judge Marshal Bennett at the Fisher County Courthouse or any Fisher County Commissioner.

Carter, Reagan Men To Address Roby Meet

Representatives of both the Carter and Reagan campaigns will address the issues of farm and rural politics before the annual meeting of the Fisher Co. Farmers Union Tuesday night. The October 14 meeting will feature a catered meal, which will cost \$3.50 per place for non-members (members will be served free). Serving will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Firemen's Hall in Roby. The public is welcome and invited to attend.

This year's presidential election is particularly important to rural people since the next president will have significant influence in the writing of the new 1981 farm bill. The 1981 farm bill is expected

Postmaster At Roby Due After Nov.

The retirement of Lynn Randolph as postmaster of the Roby Post Office on August 31 has left a vacancy that is now being filled by an "officer in charge", according to postal officials.

Mr. Wayne Crye of Coleman has been appointed on a temporary basis to fill the capacity of "officer in charge" of the Roby Post Office until a new Postmaster is named.

Applications for the position of Postmaster are still being taken and it is expected that a replacement for Randolph will not be named until at least November.

by many to be one of sweeping change which may set the course of farm policy for the rest of the century.

In addition to presentations for Presidential contenders, the office manager of the Fisher County ASCS will be giving an update on current farm programs and disaster assistance.

A resolutions committee will report on recommended action and officers for the coming year will be elected.

Rotan P.T.A. Organization Meeting Mon.

There will be a Parent Teachers Association (PTA) organizational meeting at the Rotan School Cafeteria on Monday night, October 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Those interested in helping organize a Rotan PTA are asked to be present for the organizational meeting.

County 4-H Holding Hot Dog Roast

The Fisher County 4-H members will be holding a hot dog roast at the Pink Building in Roby on Saturday night, October 11, at 6:30 p.m., according to Gary Clevenger, Assistant County Agent.

Trophies will be awarded to 4-H members in the membership drive at the hot dog roast.

TSTA Seeking 33% Pay Increase For Teachers

The Fisher County Texas State Teachers Association held their first meeting on Monday afternoon, Oct. 6, at Roby High School.

President, Kay Holle, led discussion on what TSTA is proposing this year for their members. Among these are a 33%

percent raise in pay and continuing contracts for teachers group insurance. Other things of concern were that not all Fisher County teachers are members of TSTA, and how they are needed to have a unified body.

Refreshments were served and door prizes given.

Post Offices, Banks Will Close Monday

The financial institutions and post offices in Fisher County will be closed on Monday, October 13, in observance of Columbus Day.

Rotan Postmaster Charles Thornton indicated last

Monday that mail would be delivered to Rotan on Columbus Day. Only box holders would be receiving mail in boxes that day. Normal work schedules would resume on Tuesday, October 14.

Sardis Church Set For Week Revival

Sardis Baptist Church will be conducting a revival Oct. 5-12, at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m. with Worship Services at 11:00 a.m.

Calyton Pennington, pastor from Second Baptist Church, Abilene will speak October 5-10. Dale Berry from Abilene will speak Saturday night, Oct. 11, which is youth night. A

hot dog supper will be served to all youth at 6:00 p.m. at the church in Fellowship Hall. All youth are invited to attend.

Henry Dickson, pastor, will speak on Sunday.

The "Zoa" singing group from Abilene will present the music Saturday night. All youth are cordially invited and the public is invited to attend all the revival services.

Roby School Passes Accreditation Test

Dr. Ernest Roberts headed a Texas Education Agency accreditation team who evaluated the Roby I.S.D., Wednesday, October 1. State law mandates that every school in the state will be monitored during the five (5) year accreditation cycle. Most of the schools are monitored during the "C" phase or after the end of the first year of implementation of the districts five (5) year plan. Dr. James Salmon and Mrs. Jeanne Rollins were the other members of the accreditation team.

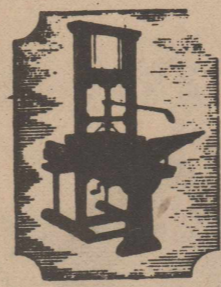
After reviewing all required documents, visiting all buildings and teachers, examining curriculum maps, essential learning objectives, student services plan, testing procedures and results, scope and sequence, the monitoring team held an exit conference with the school administrators, counselor and nurse. Dr. Roberts stated, "This must be a first! We have checked your school from all accreditation angles and can find nothing but good things going on. We

usually find something to write a school up on."

Dr. James Salmon praised the Roby I.S.D. He was impressed with the fact that the Roby students scored above the state-wide percentage by an average of 10 to 30 percent on the TABS given to over 200,000 5th and 9th graders. He was also impressed with the fact that, in our five (5) year accreditation plan, Roby set a goal of 50 percent on Reading Test and Roby had obtained a 68 percent above the original objective.

Mrs. Rollins praised the education learning atmosphere. The TEA team complimented the Library Learning Center in both buildings. The LLC holds 11-15 volumes per student which exceeds the TEA guidelines of 7 volumes per student.

Dr. Roberts concluded by saying, "I would be glad to send my child to Roby I.S.D." A written report stating the entire results of the accreditation visit will be sent to Roby I.D.S. this month.



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Britt Stuart State 4-H Santa Fe Winner

Britt Stuart, a Fisher County 4-H member who is active in farming and ranching, has been named a state winner in the 4-H Santa Fe Program.

Britt will receive an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 30 - Dec. 4, plus a \$750 scholarship, all sponsored by the Santa Fe Railway System, announce state 4-H officials with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Santa Fe sponsors a total of eight trips to the Congress along with four \$750 scholarships to Texas 4-H members with outstanding achievements.

Britt, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart of Roby. He is a member of the Fisher County Junior Leaders 4-H Club and is a freshman at

Abilene Christian University majoring in agricultural education.

Raising sheep and cattle has been the cornerstone of Britt's 4-H project program. He has exhibited numerous prize-winning animals at local and area livestock shows and has won several sheep and steer showmanship trophies. He won a hieffer in the calf scramble at the 1977 Abilene Stock Show.

Britt has also been active in livestock judging and competed twice at State 4-H Roundup, his team placing second and fifth.

Winner of the Fisher County Gold Star Award, Britt has participated in the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour in Washington, D.C. and has attended Texas 4-H Congress. He

has held all offices of his local club, has been president of the district 4-H council, and has served on the Texas 4-H Council.

Among Britt's other projects have been leadership, home improvement,

horse, health, citizenship, creative arts, tractor, and farm and ranch management.

At Roby High School Britt was on the honor roll and was active in the Student Council.

Rotan Chamber Plans Veterans Day Supper

The members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce are planning a Pancake and Sausage Supper in celebration of Veteran's Day on Tuesday, November 11, according to Chamber president Ben Reaid.

The Chamber is asking local merchants, clubs and individuals to enter a float in the annual Veteran's Day Parade. The parade will begin at 3:00 p.m.

through Rotan's downtown section.

The Rotan High School Band will be marching in the parade and an honor guard from Dyess Air Force Base is expected to be participating.

The pancake and sausage supper will follow the parade. The meal will be served from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., according to Reaid.



Kim's Korner

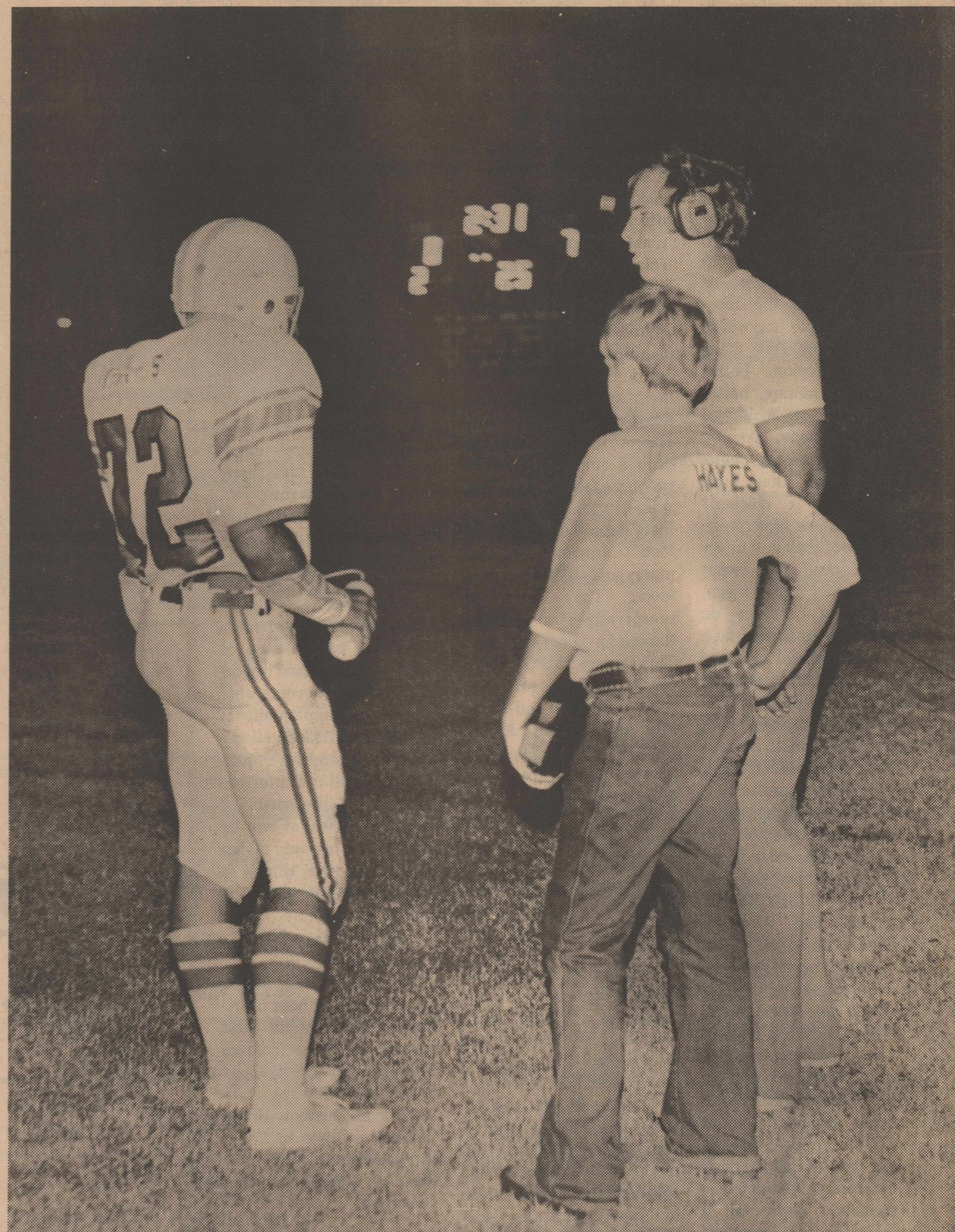
By Kim Pease

CONGRATULATIONS: To Darlene Herron, Jill Wright and Chad Gardner of Roby High School on being selected to appear in the Who's Who of High School Students publication.

BIG SALES: We understand from talking with Larry Robertson of Winn's and Larry McClain of Western Auto that buyers really responded to the Winn's Moonlight Sale last Thursday night and the Village Flower and Gift Shop auction that was conducted last Saturday. Robertson said that the Moonlight Sale was so successful that he is planning another, on his own, sometime before Christmas. McClain must have been pleased with the auction results--all merchandise sold. Several of the show cases, display cases and antique items brought top money. Two individuals from El Paso purchased the back bar of the fountain. This item, we understand, was brought to Rotan from a Rising Star saloon, and before that was in New Mexico. The front fountain was purchased by Mike Harrell of Roby to be used in the soon to be opened Roby Drug Store.

HORSE SHOW: Luskey's first annual Open Horse Show is scheduled for Saturday, October 11, at 9:00 a.m. at the Taylor County Riding Club Arena on Highway 277 in Abilene. Classes for halter, performance and speed will be conducted. Rain date for this event is October 18.

GOSPEL MEETING: Loy Mitchell, current minister of the Eisenhower Church of Christ in Odessa, will be the guest speaker at a Gospel Meeting at the Rotan Church of Christ, beginning on October 12 through October 16. Mike Dennis, minister of the local Church, has issued an invitation to everyone to attend the meeting.



THE HAYES BROTHERS: All three of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hayes of Rotan are playing active roles on the 1980 Rotan Yellowhammer football squad. Above, Willie Hayes, left, confers with defensive coach R.L.

Coates, as younger brother Ward listens in. Ward is a manager for the varsity squad. Middle son, Weldon, is a member of the starting defensive unit for the Yellowhammers.

Rotan Junior Class Still Selling Mums

Rotan residents are reminded that the Rotan Junior Class members are taking order for Homecoming Mums through Wednesday, Oct. 15, according to Rotan Junior Class president, Kip Pease.

He indicated that anyone desiring to purchase a mum could contact any member of the Rotan Junior Class or call him at 735-3115 for order placement.

Flowers will be delivered on Friday afternoon, Oct. 17, by the members of the Junior Class.



ROTAN HOMECOMING QUEEN NOMINEES: Representing the senior class of 1980-81 as nominees for Homecoming Queen, left to right, Dena Tucker, Veronica Carrillo, Vickie Moore and Carrie Sue Matthies.

Cross Roads Pastor Moving

A group from Cross Roads Baptist Church, led by Glenn Copeland, left Rotan at 6:00 a.m. Tuesday for Kingsville to help move their new pastor, Bro. Mike O'Neill and his family to Rotan. They plan to load a rental truck on Wednesday and return sometime Wednesday night or Thursday.

Those making the trip with Copeland were Katie Kennedy and her parents Norvelle and Donna, Jim Gruben, Donald and Sheila Gruben, and Janice Copeland.

Following the services last Sunday night, Bro.

and Mrs. Edgar Jones received a silver tray from the church in appreciation of their serving the church as interim pastor for the past two months. Bro. Jones is moving to Graham from Lubbock where he will serve as Associate to the pastor of the First Baptist Church. His ministry there will be with the retired citizens.

Bro. O'Neill will be in

the pulpit as pastor of Cross Roads for the first time Sunday, October 12.

Thornton Works On Display At Odessa

Ceramic works by Michael Thornton, chairman of the Western Texas College Fine Arts Division, will be on exhibit at the University of Texas at the Periman Basin gallery Oct. 9-30.

The exhibit will open with a reception from 7:30-9 p.m. on Oct. 9 in the third floor gallery at UTPB. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday

through Friday. There is no admission charge.

Thornton has been at Western Texas College since 1972. A native of Rotan, he received the bachelor of arts from East Texas State University and the master of fine arts from Texas Tech University. He served as an art teaching assistant at Tech for two years.

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Rotan Homecoming October 17th

The 1980 Homecoming activities of Rotan High School will begin Thursday, Oct. 16, with a bonfire which will be east of the football stadium at 7:30 p.m. The class presidents will light the bonfire and a bearcat will

be cast into the bonfire. At that time, there will be a pep rally conducted by the cheerleaders, and the girls of the Student Congress will pin the colors on the members of the football team. Immediately following the bonfire, the students will snake dance downtown where they will paint the streets. Each class will be designated a specific area on which to begin painting.

On Friday, the pep rally

will begin at 3:10 p.m. in the downtown area. Half-time activities of the football game will include the coronation of the homecoming queen. The nominees are Veronica Carrillo, Carrie Matthies,

Vickie Moore and Dena Tucker. The public is encouraged to attend all Homecoming activities and support the Yellowhammers to a homecoming victory over the Hawley Bearcats.

Rotan Needs Wood For Big Bonfire

Rotan High School students are in need of wood for the annual Homecoming Bonfire. Those interested in providing wood for the students are asked to call the high school office, leaving name and address.

The annual bonfire is scheduled for Thursday night, Oct. 16, prior to the Rotan-Hawley game on Friday night, Oct. 17.

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Is Food Really Good?

Almost daily we hear the expression, "My, My, How things are changing". This is so true—as Americans are the most blessed people anywhere in the world. We have better education, better cars, more money, better jobs and even a bigger variety of foods. Do you realize that there are eggs in the store that have never seen a chicken? Bacon that has never seen a pig. Beef that has never been a cow. And what about the real eggs, bacon, and beef we do see?? Did you know much of the nutritional value of flour has been destroyed due to the process the wheat goes through. And only a very small percent of the value is added back, therefore they can call it enriched. The same is true of milk. I could continue to focus on some true facts, but maybe I have begin to help you think about nutrition and how it applies to all of us. We as Americans have some of the worse eating habits. Between the snack foods, fast food and fried foods it is no wonder over 40 million people carry up to 15% more weight than is normal, and sadly about 1/3 of our children are too heavy for their ages. Even if you are eating the prescribed foods on a balanced diet you may not be getting the nutrients your body needs. You need to ask yourself, how do I cook my food (do I over cook or undercook)? Yes, we who live in the Roby-Rotan areas are

affected by these nutritional problems. Yes, even if you live on a farm. You may ask yourself, How is the feed treated that I feed my chickens? What is put on the land to grow food crops and feed? If you don't know some of these answers then nutrition effects you. Now that you have a small view of the problem, what can I do about it? The answer is in food supplements. These food supplements are made of 100% natural foods. They have no preservatives or artificial flavorings or colorings. This is very IMPORTANT today as there are over 3,000 additives and colorings in our foods. It is a proven and known fact that as foods are being heaped with more additives and preservatives there is an increase in degenerative diseases. We are getting more and more away from nature; and natural food the way God made.

We, as a family, as I was growing up had a strong feeling for farming and ranching. My father (Carl Wiley) had a strong love and concern for farming. He believed it was a rewarding and an honest way to make a living. He died before he saw many of the changes that effect us today. But he still dreamed of the future and what it might be. My sister and I began to take an interest in nutrition (because we had to) when we were in nursing school. We were taught about

different diseases and how they were related to diet and treatment. In nursing school we would continue to hear that preventive medicine (nutrition) was the up coming field in the early 1980's. Everything is pointing to that today. We are seeing many new health food stores opening, new Drs. and many new books about nutrition. And we will continue to hear about nutrition and our health, with increasing medical costs, (and they will continue to increase). We, as individuals, must do all we can to stop or slow disease. An important fact to remember about food supplements is they are NOT medication—they are natural pure foods and they will not interfere with any of the medicine you are now on or will be taking. You are only giving your body the things it needs to operate at its top level.

For more information and assistance about nutritional supplements and natural vitamins contact Koel Allen at 776-2508, or Florence Wiley at 776-2529 or at Farmers Union Insurance Office in Roby. Koell Allen is your new Shaklee Distributor for your area.

Next week's article will be "An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure" (specific vitamin and food supplements and why your body needs them). Pd. Adv.

Rites Held For Buck Hughes

Buck T. Hughes, 80, a longtime Roby resident, died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday in Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 4

p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, Roby, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Rev. Loren Gardner, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born Oct. 23, 1899, in the Cross Roads community in Fisher County, he

was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hughes. The family moved to Roby in 1904. He married Floy Jim Warner July 31, 1926, in Roby. He was the manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company in Roby for over 20 years and retired in 1965. Since that time he

had been involved in farming and ranching. He attended Hardin-Simmons University and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Roby.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Buck F. Hughes of Sweetwater; four daughters, Mrs. Darrell (Neva) Simms of Robstown, Mrs. J.K. (Francis) Farrar of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Jackie Blakely of Plano, and Mrs. Stanley (Evelyn) Nowlin of Rotan; a sister, Mrs. George D. Dickie Sr. of Woodson; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and nephews served as pallbearers.

Fred Fountain

Fred L. Fountain, 69, of Sylvester, a veteran of World War II, died at 4:45 Wednesday, Oct. 1, in Fisher County Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Sylvester Baptist Church, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Richard Babb officiated. Burial was in Sylvester Cemetery.

Born July 30, 1911, in Houston, he married Annie Bell Pursley Aug. 25, 1942, in Lawton, Okla. They moved to Sylvester in 1955 from Brownwood and

had lived in Sylvester and Fort Worth since that time. He was a retail merchant and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Freddy Joe Fountain of Bloomfield, N.M.; a daughter, Barbara Jean Fountain of Farmington, N.M.; two granddaughters and two great-granddaughters.

Pallbearers were Alfred Douglass, Sonny Montgomery, A.J. Ford, Leon Gardner, Jiggs Roberts and W.A. Cross.

Richard Blount

Richard Doyle Blount, 46, of Odessa, died Sunday, October 5, in Roswell, New Mexico from injuries received in a motor cycle accident.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, in Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa with burial in the Sunset Memorial Gardens of Odessa.

He was born Oct. 2, 1934 in Big Spring. He attended Rotan High School, graduating in

1953. He moved to Odessa in 1954 and married Julia Janet Hudson in Ector County on Sept. 4, 1960. He was a partner in HBH Construction Company.

Survivors are his wife, of the home; two daughters, Teresa and Pam of Odessa; 3 sons, Dicky of Odessa, Darrell of Clyde, and Danny of Tuscola; one sister, Pat Lawrence of Odessa; one brother, Jim Blount of Lubbock; and 3 grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

To The People of Precinct No. 4:

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the people that used their own equipment and graded their roads and neighbors' roads after the recent wet spell.

I also appreciate the understanding by everyone as we attempted to get around to all the road work after the rains. You made our job a lot easier and we appreciate your help and concern.

Commissioner Jimmy Wright, Precinct No. 4

Drought Disaster Loans Are Available Through Area SBA

The Small Business Administration's (SBA) declaration #1900 for drought has brought much needed assistance to the agriculture industry in Texas.

"The disaster victim is eligible for crop losses sustained during the 1980 growing season providing the crop was in the ground during the incident period of the declaration, regardless of the harvest date," stated Russell R. Berry, Lubbock District Director of the SBA, "and partial crop losses will be computed only after harvest and determination of actual yield."

The following formula will be used to compute eligible loss: Acres planted X established yield X percentage of loss X market price (less insur-

ance received, less ASCS low yield payment and other recoveries) = eligible loss.

Farmers and ranchers have until February 12, 1981 to file their physical loss applications under this declaration. Agriculture-related businesses have until May 12, 1981 to file for Economic Injury Disaster Loans.

Fisher County is among those counties to be handled through the Lubbock Disaster Office located at 720 Texas Avenue

in Lubbock and is described as Fisher - adjacent to Stonewall drought 9-1-79

in his excellent running of the excellent running of Ken-ny Martin on offense. Defensively, Dan Ether-edge had 11 tackles, one

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"Kenny Martin had a tremendous game for us last Friday", said McDaniel. He gained 106 yards in 19 carries and has turned

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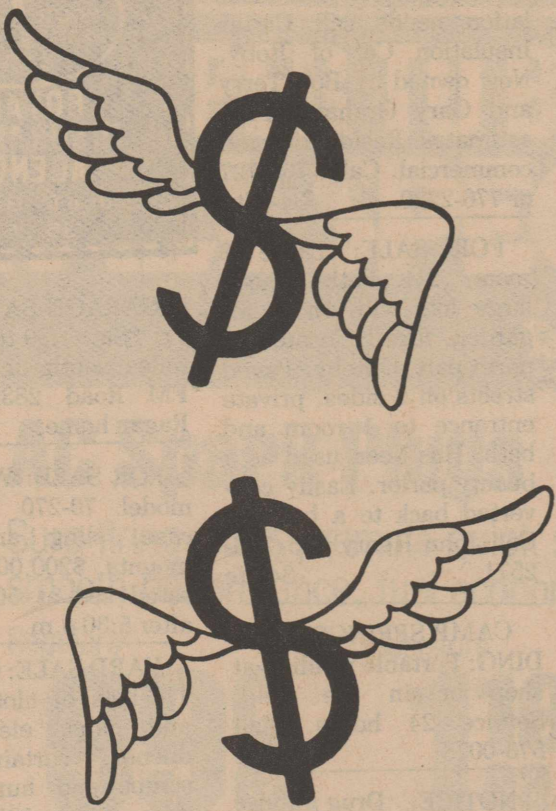
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The Roby Lions broke the Miles Bulldog's winning streak at Miles Friday night by defeating the Bulldogs 26-10. The game was a closely fought game until the last 1:49 in the game.

The Lions were the first to score with 4:53 left in the first quarter when tailback Kenny Martin scored on an 18 yard run.

The extra point failed, making the score 6-0 in favor of the Lions.

The Bulldogs were the next to get on the scoreboard by picking up a blocked punt. The blocked punt was picked up by Ben Aldarado who ran 80 yards for the TD. The extra point was kicked by Phil King, making the score 6-7 in

favor of the Bulldogs. The Lions came roaring back with 1:32 left in the first quarter with a 65 yard run by Walter Cave, and again the extra point failed, making the score 12-6 in favor of the Lions.

The Bulldogs bogged down with 9:01 left in the 2nd quarter and were forced to settle for a field goal, which was good for 32 yards, kicked by Phil King. The score was 12-10 in favor of the Lions.

The most excitement in the 2nd half, until the last 1:49 of the game, was when Cipriano Salinas was ejected from the game after stomping Mark Pope on the helmet after a good defensive play by the

Lions. In the last 1:49 of the game, the Lions scored twice. The first on a running play by Kenny Martin for 40 1/2 yards, and he also kicked the extra point, making the score

19-10 in favor of the Lions. The second score was on an interception by Mark Pope for 50 yards and a TD. Kenny Martin kicked another extra point. The final score was 26-10 in favor of the Roby Lions.

Roby Winners In Sox Day Named For Jr. Hi

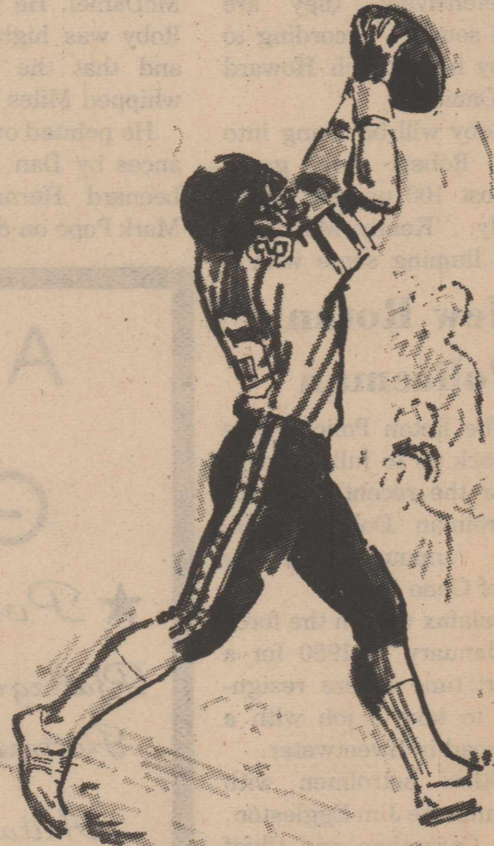
Thursday, Sep. 25, Roby Junior High had a "Sock It To 'Em" day. Everyone wore funny looking socks.

The winners were Tressa Moffett, 6th; Stacy Toole 7th; and Stephanie Stevenson, 8th grade.

Inside The Lion's Den

The Lion defense did its job again by allowing no touchdowns by the Bulldog team who had scored 113 points in four ball games. The ten points came on a blocked field goal return and a thirty yard field goal. Dan Etheredge and Leonard Hernandez led the defense. John Morgeson, Mike McGinnis, and Gordon Maberry also turned in fine performances defensively. Mark Pope's 55 yard interception return with 1:22 remaining in the game, a forty yard punt return, slapping down two passes and intercepting another that was ruled out of bounds proved to be

more than the Bulldogs could stand. Offensively, the line showed much improvement. Mark Pope, Dan Etheredge, and Mike Porter threw key blocks that aided speedy senior Kenny Martin in rushing for 106 yards in 19 carries. Walter Cave showed no signs of injury when he blistered the Bulldogs on his 77 yard run. Mark Pope added 48 tough yards that gave the Robbie King quarterbacked team 253 yards rushing for the night. Friday the Lions open passes and intercepting another that was ruled out of bounds proved to be effort to get by the Steers.



Roby Lions

Vs.

Robert Lee Steers

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House Passes Mennonite Bill

The U.S. House approved and sent to the President a bill by Senator Lloyd Bentsen that would allow a community of Mennonite immigrants near Seminole, Texas, to remain in this country. "The individuals covered by this legislation have made extraordinarily good faith efforts to comply with American law. They have in many cases invested their life savings in their

journey to America and have the strong support of their neighbors in the Seminole area", Bentsen said following the action by the House. The Bentsen bill grants permanent resident status to 653 members of the Mennonite community. The House approved it unanimously Thursday. The bill was passed by the Senate in 1979. "Most of these immi-

grants fled to the United States from Mexico because of difficult economic conditions and the possibility that their land would be confiscated", Senator Bentsen said. "The Mennonites entered the U.S. on temporary visitor visas in the spring of 1977 when—after numerous inquiries in the country—they came to believe that if they were to purchase land in the

United States they would be allowed to remain here as permanent residents." "Only after they made major investments in land and arrived here did they discover they might not be allowed to remain." "My bill would remedy their plight by allowing them to stay in the United States as permanent residents. I am hopeful that the President will quickly sign this legislation into law," Bensen said.

Roby Head Coach Praises Three After Win Over Miles Squad

The Roby Lions, after upsetting previously unbeaten and unscored on Miles last week, open district play this Friday night against the Robert Lee Steers. Offensively, Robert Lee runs the wishbone and has a good quarterback and three good running backs. "Defensively, they are real sound", according to Roby head coach Howard McDaniel. Roby will be going into the Robert Lee game almost 100 percent physically. "Kenny Martin is still limping some with a

deep muscle bruise on his calf", said McDaniel. All the boys are expected to be ready for the opening district contest at Robert Lee. "We had a superior team effort last Friday against the Miles squad, it was a good team effort in defeating a very sound Miles team", commented McDaniel. He added that Roby was high as a kite and that the Lions just whipped Miles physically. He pointed out performances by Dan Etheredge, Leonard Hernandez and Mark Pope on defense and

was pleased with the excellent running of Kenny Martin on offense. Defensively, Dan Etheredge had 11 tackles, one fumble recovery and slapped down one Miles pass for an outstanding game. Leonard Hernandez had 9 tackles from his defensive end position and Mark Pope intercepted a pass and ran it back 55 yards for a touchdown to ice the win for the Roby Lions. In addition, Pope returned a 40 yard punt, slapped down two Miles passes and intercepted a pass out of bounds.

"Kenny Martin had a tremendous game for us last Friday", said McDaniel. He gained 106 yards in 19 carries and has turned into an excellent running back.

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Mark Pope Named ARN Top Player

Roby's Mark Pope was named defensive player of the week by the Abilene Reporter New last Monday for his contribution in Roby's 26-10 win over previously unbeaten Miles.

Pope intercepted a pass and ran it back 50 yards for Roby's final score of the night. He was credited with 6 tackles, four unassisted and one forced fumble. In addition to the interception, Pope batted down two passes and intercepted another, ruled out-of-bounds by officials.

Pope returned two kickoffs 45 yards and it was his 40 yard punt return to the Miles 45 that started the Lions' third touchdown drive to make it 19-10 with three minutes to play.

Roby first year coach Howard McDaniel was runnerup for the coaching of the week honors.

New Rotan Policeman

The Rotan Police Force is back up to full strength after the recent hiring of Patrolman Dolores Palafax, announced Police chief Gene Pack.

Palafax was on the force in January of 1980 for a short time before resigning to take a job with a railroad in Sweetwater.

Other patrolmen with Palafax are Jim Eggleston, Ray Carnathan and Chief Gene Pack.

Baby Born To Neals

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dwayne Neal of Amarillo are parents of a baby girl, Lucy Ann, born Sept. 27. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. W.J. Harding of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal of Rotan. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Azle Harding of Amarillo.



SCORES TOUCHDOWN: Kieth Mullins, above, senior member of the Yellowhammer squad and son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mullins of Rotan, scampered around left end last Friday night for 21 yards and a touchdown. Mullins was the leading ground gainer with 91 yards for the night.

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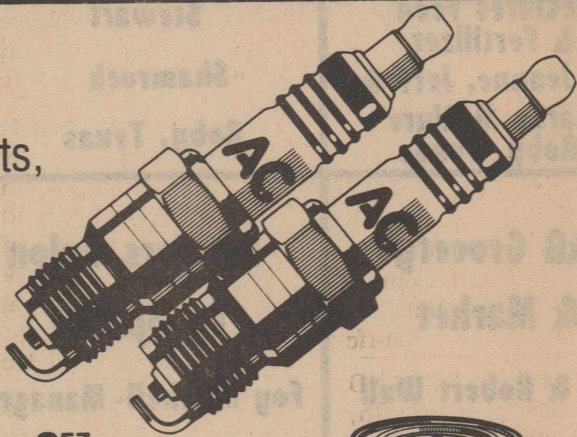


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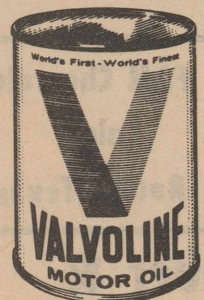
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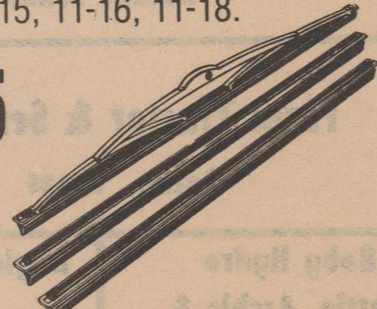
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ORANGE STREAKS

By Don Mullins



Two weeks in a row and the Yellowhammers still don't get going the first half. We need to play both halves with the same play as we do the 2nd half. We held Hamlin to no first downs the 2nd half and Anson only got one first down the 2nd half. Against a good team it may be too late to come back, so we must concentrate on playing better the first half. Our playing the last two games, especially the first halves, is due partly to the fact that we have never had good field position. It seems like we are always in the hole and when this happens we must grab our offense and it hasn't paid off. We had to veer away from our game plan against Anson the first half, but got back on it the second half. I think the turning point was the second half drive after the kickoff got us going. For the first time this year we got into a position to see what some could do that haven't played a lot.

Mark Harris, Marcus Conner and Keith Blair got to play a good bit on offense and they moved the ball on Anson and scored twice.

We haven't graded the film but all of our defense looked like they had their best game. Offensively, we were real sharp, especially the 2nd half. Kieth Mullins had 91 yards on 11 carries, Marcus Conner had 90 on 7 carries, Mark Harris had 68 on 14 carries and Byron Weathersbee had 42 on ten carries. Our passing was fair, Byron completed 6 of 12 for 149 yards and had one intercepted. David Thornton caught 2 for TDs, Mike Morrow had 1 for 16 yards, Ruben Cabrera had 1 for 34 yards and Kieth Mullins caught 1 and ran for 50 yards.

Kip Pease and Cecil Turner are still nursing knee bruises and did not play. They should be back by the time we play Hawley in 2 weeks. We received no other bad injuries and are going to take it easy to last half of the regular season.

Our front line blocking was great and those mainly responsible were Davaid Underhill, Wes Counts, Dale Eaton, Alva West and Willie Hayes.

Keith Blair intercepted 2 passes while Dale Cox got the other one. Weldon Hayes recovered a fumble after our punt that set up the first touchdown.

Hawley has played so-so but hasn't won a game yet. They are young

and should be better each week. We have two weeks to work on what they do best. Our junior high and Jv are also open this week and will take advantage of the open date also.

Winn's Has Winner Of FM Stereo

Mary E. Almanza of 404 East Forrest Street in Rotan was the winner of the AM-FM Stereo during the recent Winn's Variety Store "Moonlight Sale", according to store manager, Larry Robertson.

Winners of the 50% off baskets, awarded each hour, were Mrs. Bill Hudnall, Bertha Lee Carr and Loyd Greene.

Robertson expressed his appreciation to Jennifer Martinez, Candy Hayes and Steven McQueen for their help in drawing names during the sale and to all the area shoppers that participated in the sale.

Richard Doyle Blount, of Odessa, died in Odessa, October 5, in New Mexico from a cycle accident.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, in Hubbard Kelly, Odessa. Burial in the Sunset Memorial Gardens of Odessa. He was born Oct. 2, 1934 in Big Spring. He graduated Rotan High School, graduating in

Secret Pal Club Has Meeting

Mrs. Tracy King was a recent hostess to the Secret Pal Club.

Members present were Laura Myers, Mrs. John Palmer, Lillie Herron, Wilda Leach, Gladys Farrar, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Hazel Smith, Opal Burch, Tennie Bostick, Bertha Allen, Bess Ashley, Virgie Weems, Clara Rogers, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. Garland Moore, Mrs. Dono Darden, Mrs. O.D. Knox, Mrs. Earnest Hammer and the hostess Mrs. King. Daught Ramirez, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ramirez, and Mrs. Verna Mae McCombs.

Refreshments were served.

WTSC Will Make Calls To Alumni

Throughout October, more than 11,000 alumni of West Texas State University will receive phone calls from WTSU students asking them to "Make the Connection." Sponsored by the WTSU Student Foundation, the Campaign for WTSU phonathon began on Sunday, Oct. 5. Members of the foundation have set a goal of \$30,000 and will ask alumni to pledge funds for WTSU student recruitment and scholarships.

Teams from campus organizations have volunteered to make calls and prizes will be awarded to participating teams.

The calls will be made between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday evenings in October.

The WTSU Student Foundation, with Gene Alice Sherman as sponsor, was organized in May of 1979. The 47 members include students who are involved in campus leadership and activities.

Members will sponsor a weekend for high school area seniors in the spring. Last year's "Buff Boat" senior weekend attracted 411 prospective students. A WTSU Student Foundation Scholarship Fund has been established to provide scholarships. A member of the WTSU Student Foundation from Rotan is Robert Posey, a sophomore majoring in agriculture business and economics. Posey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan.

Rotan 7th Grade Loses To Hamlin

Rotan 7th grade didn't fare too well last week as they were defeated by Hamlin 8-0. The only chance they had to score was lost when they fumbled the ball on Hamlin's 3 yd. line.

The defense played a good game. They were led by Lex Weatherly, Keith McClain, Sammy Ramirez.

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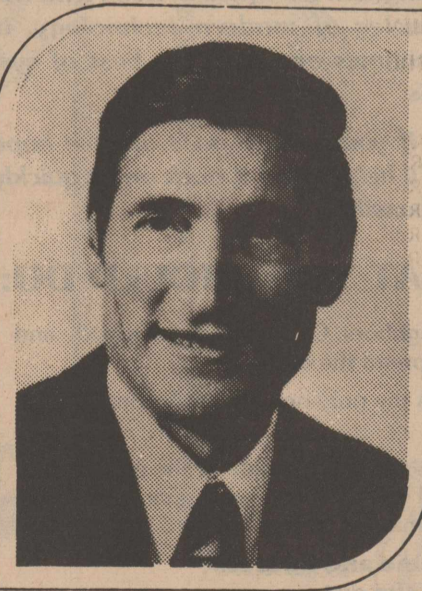
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Colonial Daughters Hear Epitaph Program

Tejas Chapter of the National Society of Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Thomas in Odessa for the annual September meeting. Assisting Mrs. Thomas with hostess duties was her sister, Mrs. Randy Hurt of Fort Stockton.

Following the luncheon, served by the hostesses, Delila Baird called the meeting to order. Vera Morrow of Rotan, in the absence of Kathleen Hale, chapter chaplain, voiced the opening prayer. Joe Clark, national defense chairman, led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, followed by the regular report on national defense. The minutes were read by the secretary, Sue Whisenant. Correspondence read included letters from the President General, Mrs. Louis W. Patterson, and Mrs. W.W. Lowrey, Corresponding Secretary General, expressing appreciation for the hospitality extended them during

their visit to the chapter in July. A card from the Historian General was read in which she expressed appreciation for copies of news articles and pictures sent for the national scrapbook.

Josie Baird, chapter registrar, reported two

applications pending with the Registrar General. She also presented the names of seven prospective members. These were given a unanimous vote of approval and will be invited to membership in Tejas Chapter. Vera Morrow, treasurer, gave a financial

report, and contributions were voted for national projects.

Following the business meeting, Bernie McCre, program chairman, presented Sue Whisenant who gave an interesting program from the book, "Over Their Dead

Bodies" by Mann & Greene.

The speaker stressed the relationships between epitaphs and history and noted the changes during the major phases of the history of our country from the early colonial era to the present time. She stated that from recorded time man has shown his wish to be remembered—to be a part of recorded as well as of ongoing history. The early New England gravestone bore an informative epitaph. Carved in stone may be found much about a colonial housewife who was captured by the Indians, dates of her spouses and descendants, what the people lived by and how they died.

The trend away from the informative epitaph first appears in the 19th century when they began to be written for the purpose of soothing the bereaved.

Mrs. Whisenant presented a collection of epitaphs typical of the early colonial period, the era of the American

Revolution, the years of ferment preceding and following the civil war, and the time from 1871 to the present. The latter period can be described as the age of monuments. The researcher would wish that the engravings giving so much personal information had continued in favor!

Members attending the meeting were Ophelia Blackard and Virginia Clark of Snyder; Bernie C. McCre and Sue Whisenant of Abilene; Joe Clark, Vera Morrow, Connie

Tutt, Florine Young, and Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird, all of Rotan; Mrs. Thomas, Odessa; and Mrs. Hurt, Fort Stockton. Prospective members present were

Margaret Barnett, Helen Dawson Cobean and Jo Lipscombe of Big Spring; Mrs. Elizabeth Denham of Midland. Special guest was Richard L. Denham of Midland.

Village Table, Chair Set Given To Library

The small children's table and chairs at the Village Flower and Drug Store has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Rford Hargrove to be placed at the Rotan Library in memory of Vernon Frazier. The items were purchased last Saturday at the auction of fixtures and merchandise.

It is believed that the table and chairs were originally from the old Phillips Drug Building, later moved to Ragsdale Drug and finally purchas-

ed by Vernon Frazier for his store. When Frazier

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital Sept. 30-Oct. 6, 1980.

Ruby Cave, Nita Clegg, Rhonda Walker, Lucille Eades, Tommie Beatty, Rena Colwell, Minnie McKinney, Dee Shipp, Bill Hardy, James E. Yarborough, Tony Banales, Elsa Yanez, Rotan; Fred Fountain, Ross W. Gruben, I.M. Roberts, Sylvester; Geraldine Grice, Jayton; Sabrina Galindo, Sweetwater; Tonya Nobles, Jackie C. Freeman, Snyder; Rosemary Nix, O.C. Diddle, Sharon Stuart, Vela Smith, Roby; Judy Weaver, Aspermont.

sold his store to Dwayne Underhill and when the store was later sold to Marvis McClain and Sandy Matthies, the chairs and table were sold along with other merchandise.

Some believe that the table and chairs were used by Rotan area children for the past 70 to 73 years. Many old timers can remember Vernon Frazier being offered large sums of money for the table and chairs from out-of-town people. His stock answer was "they don't belong to me, they belong to the people of Rotan".



LUNCHEON MEETING: Pictured at the Luncheon Meeting of Tejas Chapter of Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century in Odessa, from left, Mrs. Bernie C. McCre, Abilene; Mrs. Helen Dawson Cobean, Big Spring; and Miss Josie Baird, Rotan.

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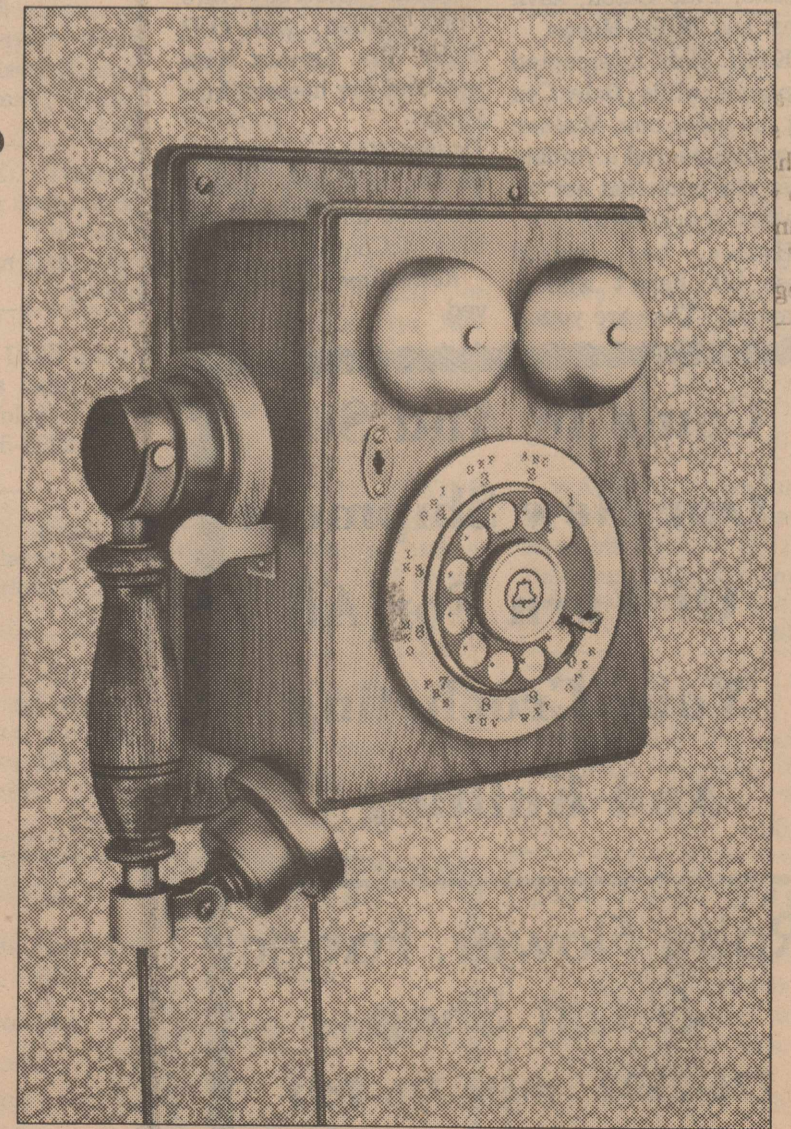
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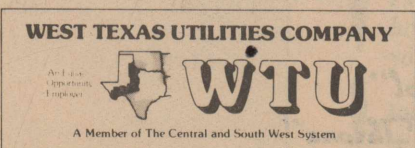
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We'll take it from there. Please don't prolong the call with questions that can't be answered. We'll be getting many other calls, depending on how widespread the outage is. And, if you're answered by a recorded message, it means that the dispatcher already has been swamped with calls and that we're working on the problem.



Remember, our goal, as always, is to provide reliable electric service at the lowest practical cost. And if an outage does occur, we aim to restore service without delay. We appreciate your help.

Big Country Juniors, Senior Seniors Invited To College Night At Abilene Cooper high School

Junior and senior students of high schools in the Big Country who are planning to go to college and the parents of these students will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities, and vocational training schools at a college night program at Cooper High School on Monday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. Representatives from thirty-six institutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine ROTC programs and a representative to discuss financial aid will participate in the program.

The evening program will begin in the auditorium where Chris Taylor,

President of Cooper High School Student Council, will preside. Mrs. Marie Denham, coordinator of Guidance and Counseling for the Abilene Independent School System, will welcome the students and parents.

Following the meeting in the auditorium, each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups of thirty minutes each to obtain information about three different colleges in which they are interested.

College representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedure, estimated yearly cost, courses of

study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents.

The colleges and universities which will be represented are: Abilene Christian University, Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing, Angelo State University, Austin College, Baylor University, Cisco Junior College, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne University, Incarnate Word College,

McMurry College, Midwestern University, North Texas State University, Rice University, Southern Methodist University, Southwest Texas State University, Southwestern University, St. Mary's

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Annual TEHA Meeting Set For Oct. 14-16

Delegates and Extension Homemakers will hear "Heloise" and author Jane Segerstrom during the Texas Extension Homemakers Association (TEHA) annual meeting October 14-16 at the El Tropicana Hotel in San Antonio.

Local delegates will join more than 1,000 other delegates from across the state as Texas Extension Homemakers Association members gather to discuss today's family.

Fisher County delegates are Mrs. Richard Floyd, Rotan, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Hobbs, and Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, Roby.

They will attend workshops concerning family life, health, safety, citizenship, 4-H and youth, recreation and cultural arts, and then bring home what they learned in order to benefit more than 20,000 additional Extension Homemakers Club members.

In addition, the delegates will later promote countywide activities for the public that will reach thousands more Texas homemakers and their families.

Keynote speaker on October 15 will be Jane Segerstrom, author of "Look Like Yourself and Love It", who will address the annual convention on that same topic.

That evening "Heloise" who writes the syndicated column "Hints from Heloise" will speak to the delegates.

Heloise, of San Antonio, as author of the nationally distributed column is really a "second generation" author of the column, following her author-mother who originated it.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg of Roby is District Director of Extension District III. As District Director, she is a member of the board of directors of T.E.H.A. and will leave earlier than delegates in order to help other board members prepare for the annual convention.

Other activities during the state meeting will be the semi-annual election of officers and a closing-evening banquet featuring a Mariachi Band.

Hospital Aux. Presents Pins For Service

The Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary met Oct. 6 for their regular meeting and salad luncheon with 65 or more members and guests present. Awards of hourly pins were made.

Seventy-four people had their blood pressure checked at the last clinic drive. Donations of \$25.00 by the public were very greatly appreciated; \$51.00 was made at the bake sale.

A reminder that October 27th the 3rd county blood drive. The drive will be held at the hospital from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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Yellowhammers Demolish Anson 42-0, Dominate Statistics

The Rotan Yellowhammers nailed down win No. 4 last Friday night, against a lone loss, as they overwhelmed the Anson Tigers 42-0 while running up a total of 470 yards in total offense to only 68 yards for Anson. Rotan dominated the statistics in all categories. The Hammers had 20 first downs to 5 for Anson; 321 rushing to 13 for Anson; 149 passing to 55 while intercepting 3 Anson passes to 1 interception for the Tigers. Quarterback Byron Weathersbee completed 6 of 12 passes for 149 yards while Anson's signal caller had 2 of 7 passes for 55 yards.

The Yellowhammers kicked to Anson to begin the game with running back Mark Gee returning to the 48 yard line before being stopped. Byron Weathersbee, Willie Hayes, Marcus Conner, Jeff Posey, David Underhill and David Thornton led the defense to force an Anson punt from the 40 yard line. The Yellowhammers took over on their own 5 yard line and marched 95 yards to score.

Ground gainers by Marcus Conner, Kieth Mullins and Byron Weathersbee, plus two passes, one to Mike Morrow for 16 yards and one to David Thornton, set up the first score. Kieth Mullins scampered over right tackle from 21 yards out to cap the 95 yard scoring drive. Greg Hayes booted the extra point.

Alva West, Mike Morrow and Weldon Hayes teamed up to stop Anson's B. Gonzalez at the end of the first quarter forcing an Anson 4th down play. Anson's quarterback was stopped by Weldon Hayes and West attempting to pass on 4th down which gave the Hammers possession on the 29 yard line.

On Rotan's second possession, Marcus Conner and Mark Harris picked up a first down but the drive stalled after Rotan fumbled in the backfield forcing Greg Hayes to punt back to Anson on 4th down needing 4 yards.

Anson ran 3 plays and punted back to Rotan with 6:47 left in the second period, but Rotan's drive for a second score stalled

as an Anson player picked off a Weathersbee pass near the end of the first half.

The Yellowhammers marched 61 yards after taking the 2nd half opening kickoff for their second score of the night. Running by Kieth Mullins and Mark Harris set up a 13 yard pass from Weathersbee to Thornton for the

score. Mark Harris ran the extra point giving Rotan a 15-0 lead.

Alva West, Mike Morrow, Byron Weathersbee, David Underhill and Weldon Hayes led the defense in holding Anson to 2 yards on their first possession of the second half, forcing a 4-8 punt.

Rotan took over at the 12 yard line after a try by

Mullins and Weathersbee, Mullins carried over from 5 yards out. Thornton snagged a 2 point pass giving Rotan a 23-0 lead with 5:44 left in the 3rd period.

An interception by Keith Blair set up Rotan's next score. Eli Turner, Weathersbee and Harris marched 55 yards before Weathersbee found

Thornton with a 30 yard pass for the touchdown. An extra point failed giving Rotan a 29-0 lead with 10:41 left in the 4th quarter.

After the Rotan defense shut down Anson, Rotan took over with Marcus Conner racing 88 yards to set up another Rotan score. Harris carried over from the 1 yard line for the

score, extending the Rotan lead to 35-0.

An interception by Dale Cox set up the final score with Eli Turner carrying over from the 3 yard line. Greg Hayes kicked the extra point freezing the score at 42-0.

Scoring for Rotan against the Anson Tigers-- Thornton 14 points, Harris 8 points, Mullins 12

points, Eli Turner 6 points and Greg Hayes 2 points.

Kieth Mullins was the leading ground gainer with 91 yards on 11 carries, Marcus Conner had 90 yards on 7 carries, Mark Harris has 68 yards on 14 carries and Byron Weathersbee had 42 yards on 10 carries.

Others were Keith Blair 10 yards, Roger Hooper 9

yards, and Eli Turner 6 yards.

Pass receptions went to Thornton 4 passes for 49 yards; Mike Morrow 1 catch for 16 yards; Ruben Cabrera 1 catch for 34 yards, and Mullins 1 catch for 50 yards.

Weathersbee was 6 of 12 for 149 yards for an average of 24.5 yards a toss against Anson.

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