

AMMONS BREAKS DEADLOCK BY VOTING TO CONTINUE WITH NEW COURT HOUSE

There were approximately 30 county residents in attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Fisher County Commissioner's Court last Monday morning.

After a discussion with visitors at the meeting that lasted well over an hour, the commissioners voted on the new court house as expected. Thurman Terry made a motion to continue with the building of a court house. E. J. (Junior) Kiker seconded the motion. A vote was called for by Judge Ralph Ammons, Terry and Kiker voted for the motion. Wayne Porter and A. J. (Blackie) Ford voted against. Judge Ammons broke the tie, by casting his vote in favor of the motion.

Prior to calling for the vote, Judge Ammons informed those in attendance that they could ask any questions or make any comments concerning the new court house study.

Stanley Nowlin inquired if the \$350,000 figure included the removal of the present court house. Judge Ammons indicated that it did. Jimmy Don Hale wanted to know if the court had secured an estimate on the cost of furniture and fixtures for the new facility. Ammons replied that the court hadn't got into the study that far yet, but roughly guessed the figure would be in the vicinity of \$20,000.

Mrs. Max Carriker remarked that in checking around the state, she had learned that the cost of furnishings represented about 25% of the cost of the court house.

Jimmy Don Hale wanted the court to comment on its objection to calling for a referendum vote. Thurman Terry remarked that the court had the authority to build without the vote.

Bill Smith of Rotan remarked that in his opinion what the peo-

ple wanted was a vote.

Commissioner Kiker informed those present that he conducted a survey of a cross section of the residents of his precinct and received the opinion of 107 people on the court house situation. He said 82 people

said go ahead and build it, 8 people were against it, 6 wanted it built in Roby if there was an election, 2 wanted it built in Rotan if it doubled the taxes and 9 were undecided but would go along with the majority.

Bobby Gruben of Rotan indicated that he personally felt if the people voted with 51% voting for, that no one would have a gripe coming.

Ben Neepfer, another visitor at the meeting, indicated that most of the comments he had heard expressed were favorable and

indicated that he trusted the judgement of the commissioners.

Just before the vote was taken, Mrs. Carriker asked if the Texas Historical Society had the power to keep the county from building the court house.

She had been informed that a new law required counties building new court houses to give the society six months notice.

The main objection that most of the visitors seemed to voice, directly or indirectly, was that they thought the commissioners

should call for a referendum vote and abide by what the people want to do. The commissioners evidently felt that they were voting in accordance with the wishes of the people and did not need to order this referendum.

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COUNTY COURT: These five officials voted last Monday morning to proceed with construction of a new court house. Left to right, Thurman Terry, Judge Ralph Ammons, E. J. (Junior) Kiker, Wayne Porter, and A. J. (Blackie) Ford.

Petition To Move County Seat Alive

Monday morning, November 8, the four Fisher County Commissioners and Judge Ralph Ammons voted to proceed with the building of a new court house.

As a result of this action, Jimmy Don Hale requested that the residents of Fisher County be informed that the petition to move the county seat from Roby to Rotan was still very much alive.

Hale wanted it understood that the petition was initiated in order that the county residents could vote on whether or not they wanted the county seat moved from Roby to Rotan.

by petition the Honorable Ralph Ammons, County Judge of Fisher County, Texas, to order, in accordance with the provisions of Article 1596 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the Commissioner's Court of said County to post in their minutes the holding of an election on a day not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from date of order for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said County the question whether the County Seat of Fisher County, Texas, shall be removed from Roby, Fisher County, Texas, to Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.

He remarked that he and others were going to make an organized effort to contact everyone, but that if anyone wanted to sign the petition, they could contact him personally or sign a copy of the petition by contacting Luther Summers in Rotan.

Hale indicated that according to figures given him by county officials, a total of 963 signatures would be required to bring the issue before the voters for approval. He estimated that approximately 800 have signed the petition to date.

Jimmy Don Hale and others working with him plan to hold a meeting in the future for the purpose of assigning quotas, designating areas and putting some strong organization into their movement.

The wording of their petition is as follows:

PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF COUNTY SEAT

TO THE HONORABLE RALPH AMMONS, COUNTY JUDGE, FISHER COUNTY TEXAS:

WE, the undersigned, residents, freeholders and qualified voters of Fisher County, Texas, do hereby

pledged and published by the end of December 1971 and will be submitted to Clyde Graham, the State Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service. Following Mr. Graham's approval, it will then be sent to Gov. Preston Smith for his consideration. If approved by the Governor it will be sent to Washington and when approved there, the RC&D will be authorized to begin planning various projects within the area.

During the month of August, a field review team from the State Office of the Soil Conservation Service made a review of the proposed Big Country RC&D area to determine if there was enough interest and needs for such a program. Black said, "I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that attended the RC&D meeting at Aspermont in August. We had more people and showed more interest than any other county represented."

Rotan School Board Discusses Agenda

The Rotan Independent School Board met for the regular November meeting last Tuesday night with all board members in attendance.

Dr. Jerry Marshall, School Board secretary, read the minutes of the October meeting. The motion to approve the minutes was unanimous after being made by Bobby Gruben and seconded by Dwight Nowlin.

The next item of business was the current bills. Dr. Jerry Marshall made the motion that was seconded by Bobby Smith to pay all bills.

Superintendent, K. C. McCasland informed the board that it had a long standing policy concerning delinquent school taxes. The board members agreed to let the tax assessor-collector send letters concerning delinquent taxes after the contents of the letter had been approved by the board. A motion concerning the taxes was made by Bobby Gruben and seconded by Charlie Joe Helms.

The Superintendent recommended to the board that they not join the Texas Association of School Boards. The fee for joining would have been \$85.00. It seemed to be the general feeling of the Superintendent and board members that the money could be better spent in other areas.

The final action of the evening centered around the establishment of an agenda for the regular monthly school board meetings. Board President, Clay Fowler explained that if a board member was going to bring up an important matter and knew of the item prior to the meeting, that it needed to be listed on the agenda. This would give all members adequate time to think about and ask questions about the matter to be discussed.

Homecoming Queen Will Be Selected From Five Exes

A Homecoming Queen will be crowned at halftime ceremonies this Friday night from a list of five candidates.

Mrs. Gay Seaton Hyer is representing the 1960's. The queen nominee from the 1950's is Mrs. Jeanine Curlee Acker and Mrs. Evelyn Mann Cahill will represent the classes of the 1940's. Queen nominee from the 1930's is Mrs. Dorothy Cox Harrow and Mrs. Vida Acker

Frazier will represent the 1920 years.

Several classes are planning Homecoming get-togethers following the Rotan-Anson game on Friday night. There will be an after game coffee for the classes of 1950 through 1952 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith.

Diane Ratliff will entertain the class of 1959 with a coffee after the Homecoming game.

at her home 608 Lee St.

The class of 1955 will hold a reunion in the Community Center on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 13 from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. All friends are invited to attend.

Those not participating in individual fellowships after the Homecoming game are invited to the Rotan School Cafeteria

for coffee and donuts. This is for all ex-Rotan students.

Mrs Hoodenpyle Selected To Represent HDC

Seven 4-H Adult Leaders met in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, November 3.

The group elected Mrs. Jonnie Hoodenpyle to represent this organization at Home Demonstration Council in 1972.

The County Food Show was set for Saturday, April 8, in the Community Center in Rotan.

Other plans were made for 4-H meetings the remainder of 1971.

Leaders attending were Mrs. Jimmy Counts, Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Kiefer Cauble, Mrs. Billy Jeffrey, Mrs. Bennie LeBlau, Mrs. Jimmy Wright and Mrs. Ardis Stephens.

PFC G. M. Soliz Completes Basic

Army Pfc. Gilbert M. Soliz, 22, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emeterio Soliz, and wife, Nellie, live on Route 2, Roby, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army training center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

There were three or four visitors present at the November meeting. The next regular meeting will be held at 7:00 p. m. on December 13.

Pruitt Wildcat

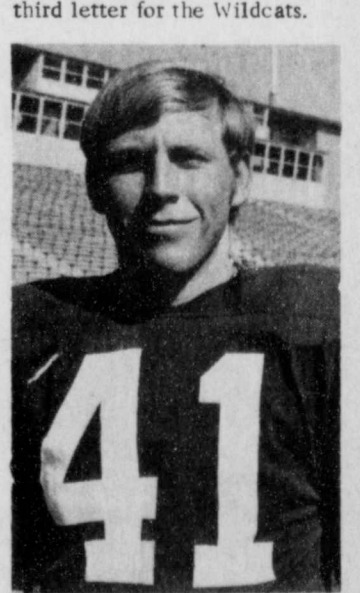
The Abilene Christian football coaches recently named Nicky Pruitt "Wildcat of the Week" for his performance in the Wildcats' 30-28 loss to Lamar University.

The former Sidney six-man football star, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pruitt of Roby, came through with one of the top all-around performances of the season against Lamar. He carried the ball 18 times for 78 yards, caught five passes for 69 yards, and scored a total of four touchdowns. The four touchdowns are just one short of the ACC record in a single game, and make Pruitt the second leading scorer in ACC history in a single game.

Pruitt is currently ranked first in one category and third in 2 others in ACC team statistics. He has scored a total of forty-two points to pace the team in this category, rushed for 129

yards and a 4.8 average per carry and caught 13 passes for 271 yards to rate third in both of these departments.

Pruitt is a senior biology major and is working toward his third letter for the Wildcats.



Nicky Pruitt

Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

The Great Divide

As a county newspaper, we have made every effort to bring before the residents of Fisher County all facts and information pertinent to the "new court house" feasibility study. We have an obligation to keep you informed on every issue that has significance and deserves mentioning.

In our opinion, all important facts have been printed concerning the study. We will continue to present to our subscribers an accounting of the court house situation. We will continue to take an editorial stand when necessary, and stand up for what we think is right, proper, and in the best interest of Fisher County.

In view of the fact that the court was split on the vote to continue with the new court house construction, and in the same light, that the petition to move the court house is still very much alive, we want to solicit "Letters To The Editor".

This newspaper is and will be the voice of the people. A letter to the editor is an opportunity for you to express your feelings on the court house, get questions answered, or air an opinion in print. We request that these letters be in good taste, remain factual and are signed. We will not print an unsigned letter.

We can predict with relative accuracy that the court house controversy will become increasingly debatable as time passes. It will quite assuredly widen the already existing division between this county's two largest communities. We hope, that by soliciting letters to the editor, that this gap becomes smaller and ultimately non-existent as a result of both sides presenting their personal views.

Big Country RC&D Receives Approval

The Big Country Resource Conservation and Development has received its approval to proceed with their application,

according to Charles Black with the local Soil Conservation Service. The application will be completed and published by the end of December 1971 and will be submitted to Clyde Graham, the State Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service. Following Mr. Graham's approval, it will then be sent to Gov. Preston Smith for his consideration.

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Out of town relatives here for funeral service of L. A. Brown, 79, who died at the Rotan Community Center, Fredericksburg, Mrs. Katie Stuart, London, Tex.; Mrs. Paul Bullion, Truscott, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bardwell, Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Helms of Bridge City, Texas.

Lions Ladies Night This Tuesday

The Lions Clubs from Roby and Rotan will hold a joint "Ladies Night Banquet" Tuesday evening, November 16, at 7:30 p. m.

Lion District Governor R. F.

(Bob) Levo will make his annual visit to the clubs on Tuesday and is expected to make a short speech.

Johnnie Ammons of Roby, manager of Midwest Electric Co-Operative will be the main speaker for the function.

The banquet will be held at the Rotan Community Center.

Karen Pruitt Pledging GATA

Miss Karen Jean Pruitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ray Pruitt, Roby, is pledging GATA women's social club during the 1971 fall semester at Abilene Christian College.

Miss Pruitt, a 1970 graduate of Roby High School, is a sophomore elementary education major at ACC.

4 H District Leaders Set For Banquet

The District III 4-H Adult Leaders Association will have their annual banquet Saturday, Nov. 13, in the High School cafeteria in Seymour.

The program will be presented by Jr. Leaders 4-H members who attended the 4-H Citizenship Seminar. Fisher County will have the opening prayer.

A business meeting of the Association will begin at 6:30 p. m. Fisher County representatives to this are Mrs. Ted Posey and Morris Guelker.

Other Fisher County leaders who plan to attend the banquet are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright, Mrs. Ed Wilfong, Mrs. Morris Guelker, Don Ballenger, and County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Richard Spencer.

Leslie Carey New Head Of Blue Jay 4 H

The Blue Jay 4-H Club had their first meeting, October 12 at Mid-West Electric Coop.

The program, Safety in The Kitchen, was given by Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

Officers for this year are Leslie Carey, president; Paige Farner, vice president; Tammy Stephens, secretary; Jill Wright, reporter; Darlene Herron, recreation leader and Tammy Stephens, council delegate. The leads are Mrs. Ardis Stephens and Mrs. Jimmy Wright.

Next meeting will be Nov. 9.

Texas Food And Fiber Abundance Week

Eat hearty this Thanksgiving and enjoy all those gourmet dishes to your hearts content. At the same time, be thankful for the feast before you because much of it is produced right here in Texas and you can be sure of the best eating ever says Ralph Ammons, County Judge and Chairman of Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Week for Fisher County.

"This is the time of the year when we should all be thankful for our heritage and the abundance of food and fiber that is

available to each of us." Ammons points out. "This is only fitting that the week of Nov. 15, 21, the week before Thanksgiving, be designated as Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Week."

"The great story of American agriculture and the success of this industry is one of the greatest success stories in the history of this nation," contends Ammons. "This nation's agriculture has its roots in technology, a viable people and helpful public policy. There is no way of dividing the interrelationships of the 3.

Research, education and the application of technology transformed agriculture in our lifetime from what we call a labor intensive to a capital intensive industry."

"Foodpower in the United States is a miracle of efficiency, the greatest secret weapon for peace and the greatest blessing," says Ammons. "Just imagine what the balance of power in the world might be today if the huge masses of people in such countries as Russia and Red China were not tied to

the plows in the fields. What if they could put 95 percent of their manpower in munition factories for example?"

Yes, we live in a great country with a great agricultural heritage. We have the best, safest and most wholesome food products offered to any civilization at any time. And we have all this for only about 16 cents of every dollar we earn.

We have an abundance of the natural fibers of cotton, wool and mohair for clothes and other fabrics. These fibers offer so many plus factors that nearly all synthetics include a percentage of them in their blends for wearing qualities, warmth, bright colors and consumer satisfaction.

The next time you see a farmer or rancher take a moment to tell him that you appreciate his efforts," suggests Ammons. "Tell him that he's doing a good job and that you're proud of him."

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

HOME COMING WEEKEND: Welcome home all Rotan ex-students. We hope you have an enjoyable weekend. We want to thank those that provided us with old annuals and pictures for Homecoming. Our only regret is that we did not have enough space for every picture. You may pick up your pictures at the Advance office anytime.

LADIES NIGHT: The Rotan and Roby Lions Clubs will host all members and their wives for the annual Ladies Night Banquet next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Center. There will not be a noon meeting of the Rotan Lions Club on that date.

TURKEY SHOOT: The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department and Junior Class took in approximately \$1,500.23 at their annual Turkey shoot last Sunday afternoon.

CARNIVAL COMING: The Rotan Boy Scouts will be sponsoring a carnival in Rotan beginning on November 15th. The site will be south of Rotan Pain and Body Shop. The carnival will be here from November 15th thru the 20th.



FANTASTIC FISH: J. A. McClain hooked this fish last weekend at Possum Kingdom Lake. For further details on the catch contact J. A. McClain.

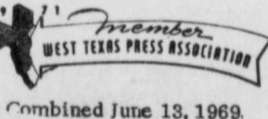
LION PROGRAM: John Jackson invited Melvin Shell, president of Texas Central Railroad, to speak at the Lion's Club noon meeting in Rotan last Tuesday. He presented a very informative talk on railroads and listed over a dozen items that businesses and industry look for when locating in a new town.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Stay close to the Lord.

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CITY OF ROTAN

Willing Worker 4 Hers Meet

The Willing Workers 4-H Club met recently in the REA building. The meeting was brought to order by Vicky Shipp, president.

We discussed breads and cereals. We made popcorn pops and the meeting was adjourned by the president.

Melina McGinnis, Reporter

Mrs. Katherine Cawley with Longe Star Gas in Abilene, will present a program on Christmas Foods, also, attractive gift wrappings and table decorations, on November 15 at 7:30 p. m. in the Homemaking Department at Roby High School. The public is invited.

JOE BURK Sells Business Insurance

Mrs. Carl Wylie, daughter Charla, and a friend Mrs. O' Day of Las Cruces, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Randolph, Roby, Friday, Oct. 29. The group went to Lubbock Sat. for the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing "capping" service on Sunday. Rene Wile, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wylie was one of the class of 80 nursing students to receive her cap. She has had two years at TWU in Denton. Another daughter, Koell, is a freshman student at Lubbock Christian College.

Mrs. Ray Ashton and Mrs. Carl Horton, Rotan, visited in Midland and Odessa last weekend.

Coach W. C. Hodges, Roby, is confined to Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

A group of 44 Roby boys met Nov. 1 with Richard Spencer. Mr. Spencer brought a film on quarter horses. Following the meeting, Gary Park and Erick Parks furnished refreshments.

Polly Helms Hosts Club

The Merribee Club meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Polly Helms. Lunch was served at the noon hour with 15 members and two guests. Mrs. Elmo Cobb and Miss Luna Cobb both of Sweetwater, present. One member, Katy Aaron was absent.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Romie Kerst, Dec. 14th. The Christmas party will be held at the meeting.

R. P. Kemp of Roby is a patient at Georgetown Hospital, Georgetown, Tex. Mrs. Kemp is there with him and is also visiting a daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hausenfluck in Leander.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lakey of Brownfield visited recently in the home of Mrs. Orpha Terry and girls in Roby.

PTC Gives Membership Prize

The Roby PTC met Monday, Nov. 1, at the Roby School cafeteria. Prizes were awarded in the membership contest as follows: Mrs. Price's 5th grade, \$15, 1st place; Mrs. Nunn's 3rd grade class \$10 for 2nd place and Mrs. Lovett's 2nd grade class, \$5 for third place.

A report was given on the Garage Sale and Bake Sale held October 15 & 16. It was the first money raising project for the year and a big success. Special thanks to Pansy Hale for allowing the use of her Flower Shop, and to all the people who donated the lovely baked goods and articles for the garage sale. It was a community effort and all proceeds will go to the school for the benefit of all the children.

Projects for this year were discussed and committees appointed to start work. A motion was made to have another Hot Tamale Supper and the date will

be announced soon. The new officers will hold a drawing for a door prize at the meetings. Winner at this meeting was Mrs. Barbara Rasco.

Alice Scott of Sylvester has returned home from the hospital after being confined to Scott and White Hospital in Temple for two weeks.

Mrs. Joe Morris, Roby, spent the week in Irving visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gribbins, while there they visited in Kerrville with Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Scone. Mr. and Mrs. Gribbins returned to Roby with Mrs. Morris and spent the weekend. Also, visitors over the weekend was their granddaughter Vicky Parker and her friend Kei Bedford of Abilene.

Morris Young of Dallas, former Roby resident, is visiting with relatives and friends in Roby and Rotan for several days.

McCaulley 4H Members Meet

McCaulley 4-H Club members met Monday, Nov. 1, in the Homemaking Cottage.

Fonda Jeffrey led the group in the motto, pledge and prayer. Jana Jeffrey, president, presided for a short business session. Motion was made by Max Kemp to change the time of meeting to 7:00. Motion carried. Adult leaders suggested the next regular meeting time be used for a Christmas party.

Mr. W. D. Cleveland, adult leader for the boys, discussed with the boys tips on breeding, feeding and showing swine.

Mrs. Billy Jeffrey gave a demonstration for the girls on grilling cheese at different temperatures near the flame and farther away from the flame and showed the results.

Mrs. Jeffrey served brownies and punch to James Kemp, Max Kemp, Fonda, Sheila, Jana and James Jeffrey and Arvinnelle Smith and the adult sponsors.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry - Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:55 a. m.	METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service - 10 a. m. - 4th Sun. Worship - 11:00 a. m. - 4th Sun.
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rotan, Texas
Albert W. Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a. m.
Worship - 10:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
H. D. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:40 a. m.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
John Barnes, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

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

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

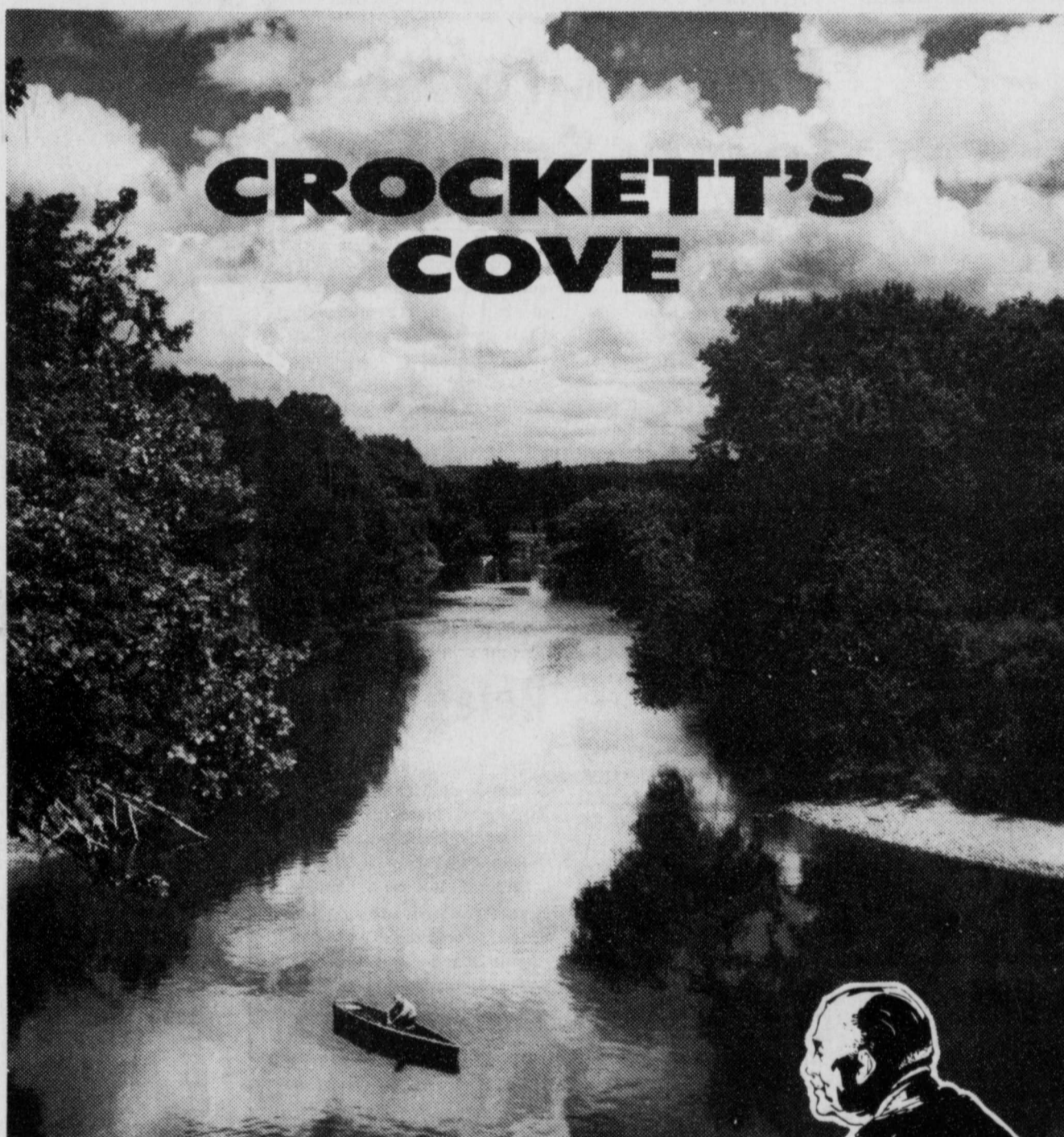
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Rotan, Texas
John Hoorman
Mass Sat. Eve. 8:00 p. m.
Mass Sunday 9:00 a. m.

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

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
Rev. W. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

ROTAN FORESQUARE CHURCH
Eighth and Genevieve
John Waldren, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH
South of Roby
F. E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.



I get plenty of teasing from the fellows at the plant about my cove. They call it "Crockett's Cure-all for Tired Executives." And they're right.

Drifting alone on the still water, tiny under the full sky, things fall into perspective. A bird calls, upriver a fish arches, a passing breeze brings blossom scent. Somehow, no matter how thorny my problem, the harmony of God's nature takes the kinks out of me.

Things weren't always this way. A few years back a tree was just a tree to me — a lake, a lake. Now, wherever I look, I see God's goodness.

It all started one evening when, worried and depressed, I wandered into a church. I can't remember now what was sung or read, but I will never forget the sense of God's presence. Since then, God's Church and teachings have been my strength.

Your church offers inspiration and a fresh viewpoint. Take advantage of it.

Sunday Hosea 14:1-9	Monday Matthew 10:5-13	Tuesday Romans 3:19-26
Wednesday Romans 8:31-39	Thursday Revelation 21:1-6	Friday Revelation 22:17-21

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 ★ **County** ★
 ★ **Coaches** ★
 ★ **Comment** ★
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Rotan by Charlie Davis

We cannot have six turnovers and beat a team like Haskell. Each turnover resulted in a touchdown. We did do better this week moving the ball off tackle. Earl Pearson, William Duke, Santos Flor, Randy Smith, and David Springer did a fine job of blocking. Neal Summers was the leading ground gainer. Anson has a fine ball club. They have lost 2 district games. We are expecting a hard fought game from the Tigers. Freshmen play Anson Thursday night at Anson, 7:00 p.m.

Roby by Ted Posey

Finally!! Yes, we won a game. We have been getting closer each week. Jim Ned 12-6, Rule 20-12 and Jayton 13-12, then our victory. Sands was downed 39-25 by the Lions. Tom Landry has to be better at calling plays than I am. I sent in a play and it was good for a touchdown... for the opponents. Our passing other than the play I just mentioned, has improved. Dale Evers has been doing a fine job at pass and calling his plays the last two games. Our running backs were about even in rushing yards last week. Evers with 54, Kiser with 65, Matthies had 45 and Stephens with 25. Matthies ran a kick-off back for a touchdown late in second quarter and three plays later Sands scored on a pas play. In other words, 21 points were scored within 2 minutes before the half. EXCITING!!! It scared me. Defensively, our standouts were Jerry Vinson, Matthies and the Lujan Bros.

Tomorrow night we face a team that passes as much speed as any team we will face all year. Loraine has lost two games this year, one to Wall, the strong team in state, and to Hawley a team that beat us 41-12. I feel that with the same effort and a few mistakes as we had against Jayton that we can win. I wish someone would buy J. B. Hughey a new pair of specks. He just can hardly see a lick or kick either.

I visited with Jo Rheta Browning, Garland Moore's sister at homecoming and she was telling about one of her boys playing for the SMU freshmen team. He was the leading ground gainer in a game or two this season. I should mention his father, Robert Allen Browning, a former Rotan Yellowhammer. No one spied on us last week. Monday I saw the milk man pass by. I am wondering why he did not stop....

Hobbs by Larry Rose

Hard luck struck at Hobbs again Friday night as the Panthers lost a close 20-18 decision to Hermleigh. Because of injuries the Panthers were down to six players, but these six Rudy and Ramiro Aguilar, Hall Guinn, Randy Gordon, S. T. Dooley and David Martinez, carried the fight to Hermleigh all night. It was a tremendous effort and these young men are to be commended. This Friday we travel to Trent for our last game of the season.

Farm Bureau Convention

Fisher County Farm Bureau will be represented at the 38th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau to be held Nov. 14-17 in Amarillo. Those from this county planning to attend the Amarillo meeting include; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben. Some 2,000 county Farm Bureau leaders are expected to attend the annual meeting where Texas Farm Bureau policies for 1972 and recommendations to the American Farm Bureau Federation on national issues will be formulated by some 900 voting delegates from the 206 organized county Farm Bureaus. The convention will begin with a vesper service on Sunday evening, Nov. 14, followed by the Discussion Meet and Talent Find. Speakers at the Monday morning general session will include TFB President J.T. Woodson, Executive Director O. R. Long, and William J. Kuhfuss, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Finals in the annual TFB queen contest will be held Monday evening. Special conferences on a number of topics of interest to Farm Bureau members will be held Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. Dr. Earl L. Butz, Dean of Continuing Education and Vice President, Purdue Research Foundation, Purdue University, will speak at the annual banquet on Tuesday evening which will be followed by the annual dance. The annual business session will begin at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and will continue through Monday, culminating with the election of seven directors and the president by the voting delegates.

Parkers Hold Exes Open House

The annual open house for the early day graduates and exes of Roby High School was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker, Saturday morning, Oct. 30, from 9:30 til 11:30 a.m. Assisting Mrs. Parker hosting the event were Mary Barlow Conley, Dudley Hambricht, Jo Hodges Carter, Maybelle Pipkin Parker and Buck T. Hughes. The guests were served from a lace covered table with silver appointments. Coffee, punch and cookies were enjoyed by the reminiscing guests. Mrs. Buck T. Hughes registered guests. Guests attending were: Lote Peel Stark, Crosbyton Janet Hambricht Conley, Sweetwater, Fay Blount McClure, Mollie Hambricht Moore, Abilene, Mrs. Wilma McWhirter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Ruth McWhirter) Ellis, Abilene; Lillian Encke Terry, Longworth; Nina Hilbun Rogers, Abilene; Jodie Hilbun; Molly Hambricht Duckert, Sweetwater; Ruth Hambricht Kennedy Rotan; Nancy McWhirter Clark, Eunice Bonner McWhirter, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. (Abbie Hughes) Dickie, Sr., Woodson; Ruth Jenkins Strickland, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert (Lillie Sue Melton) Hodges, Ft. Worth; Emma Stuart Moore; Ophelia Stuart Terry, Mrs. H. C. Shelton was unable to attend because of her activities as Homecoming Queen. Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Weems and daughters, Shelly, Sharla and Sara, of Mansfield, will arrive Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. H. L. Davis and Mr. Davis. They will attend Homecoming and the reunion of the class of 1955.

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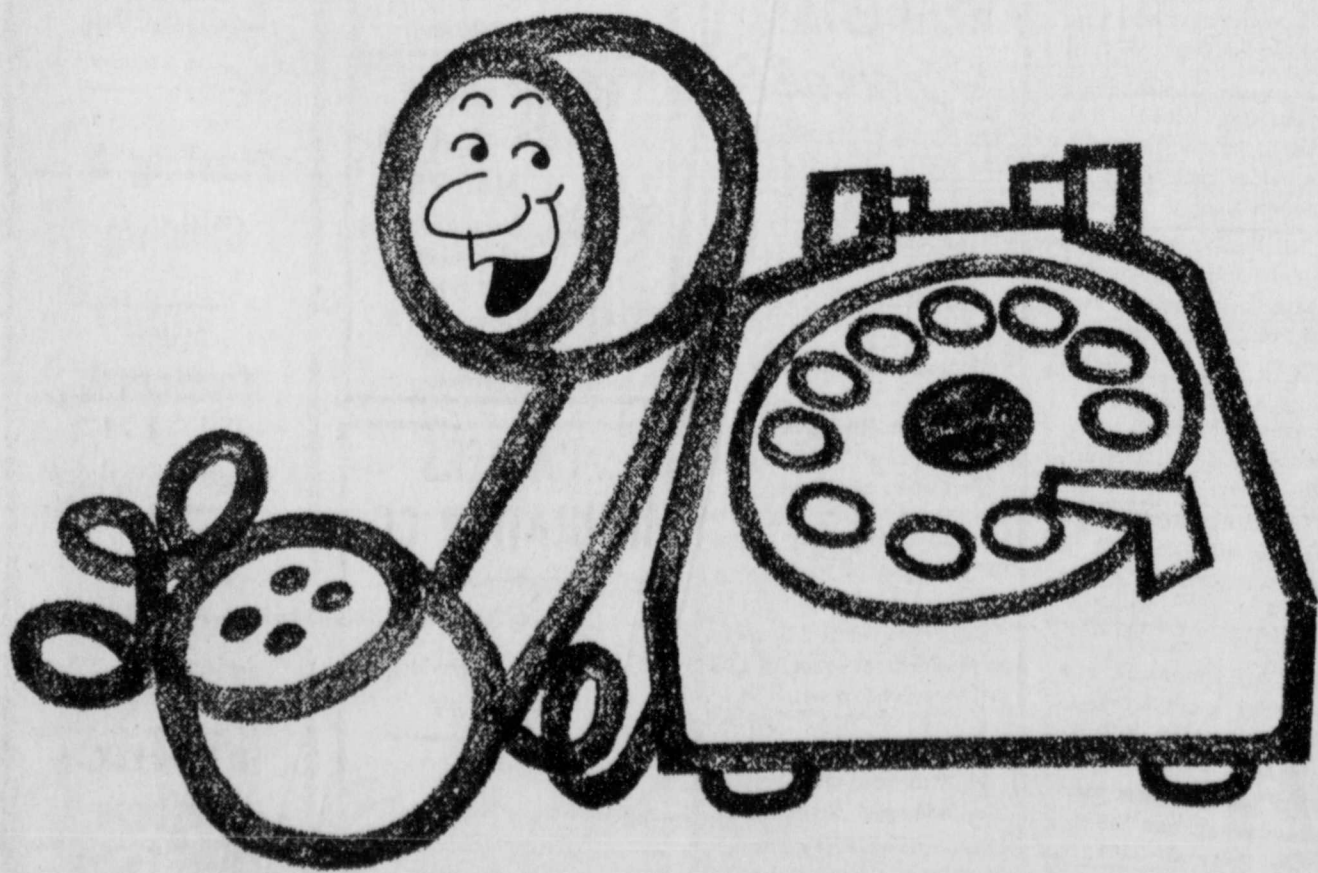
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Out of town patients: Henry Downey; Hamlin; Clifford Smith; Jr.; Spur; F. H. Armstrong; Abilene; Mrs. J. F. Drennon; Roby; Mrs. E. H. Robertson; Roby; Floyd J. McCain; Sylvester; W. W. Burk; Roby; Mrs. W. S. Rogers; Snyder.

Notice

Roby Athletic Club has changed their meeting date from Tuesday nights to Monday night at 7 p. m.

The Weather

from the record or read by Roby Weather Observers.

Nov. '71	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 3		65	39
Thur. 4		70	39
Fri. 5		78	52
Sat. 6	.02	70	43
Sun. 7		48	38
Mon. 8		59	45
Tues. 9		64	39

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Whiteaker, Mrs. Doris Rector and Mrs. Billye Henderson were in Roby for Homecoming and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale.

Mr. Lena Smith of Roby spent the week-end in Portales, N.M. She was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law of Snyder.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Fred Parker of Roby was Lote Pool Stark of Crosbyton. Mrs. Stark was among the former students attending the Homecoming activities.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper of Big Spring spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. B. Day, Rotan.

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Roll call was answered with "something new I plan to fix for Thanksgiving". Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz.

Mrs. Fred Holder presented a program on cake decorating. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Walter Wittie, Bill Schubert, J. W. Landers, Faris McGee, Tom Terry, Ray Scherwitz, the hostess Mrs. Guelker; and two visitors, Mrs. Covert Hale and Mrs. Fred Holder.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cade, November 2.
A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kamer, Nov. 1, Sweetwater
A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Criswell, Nov. 8.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mrs. J. T. Houghton, would like to express our thanks to our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness of our loved one. Thank you for the nice food, flowers, and helping hands. Also to the doctors and nurses of Callan Hospital, for their tender care through her long illness.

The J. T. Houghton family

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone for their every act of thoughtfulness and kindness in our time of sorrow. Especially to Mrs. Strickland for the lovely music and to Rev. Cooper for his words of comfort.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. West, retired grocer of Waco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Rotan, last Thursday and Friday, then went to Lubbock to visit with a brother and sister. Mrs. West is sister of Mrs. Davis.

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Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Maudie Henson at Seminole last Saturday, Nov. 6, were her sisters and brother from Rotan, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Dollie Hammond, Mrs. Jewell McSpadden, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hammond and nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Shad and Wendy of Corpus Christi, attended Roby Homecoming. Mrs. Hardin was a Roby graduate. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin of Rotan returned home with them Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin brought Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin home to Rotan, Friday.

Visitors in the Bill Edwards home over Homecoming week-end in Roby were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert of Corpus Christi, Archie Edwards of Midland, Tommy Edwards of Monahan, Sherwood Edwards of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neves and sons, Doris Rector and Billye Henderson of San Angelo.

The Buzz Bugs Club met Nov. 8 in the Community Building.

Those enjoying a birthday party with refreshments of cake and ice cream and games of 42 and dominoes were: Dr. A. M. Pell, John Powers, R. J. Rogers, R. E. Curlee, Lelia Nash, Joe L. Henry, Claude Powers, Jewell Tankersley, H. W. Goolsby, Mamie Crow, S. R. Congleton, Louada Posey, H. G. Rogers, Edna Welch, Lena Feagan, Mary Posey, Gaynell Henry and the birthday honoree Bobbie Pell.

The weekly 42 Club met Sat., Nov. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blythe.

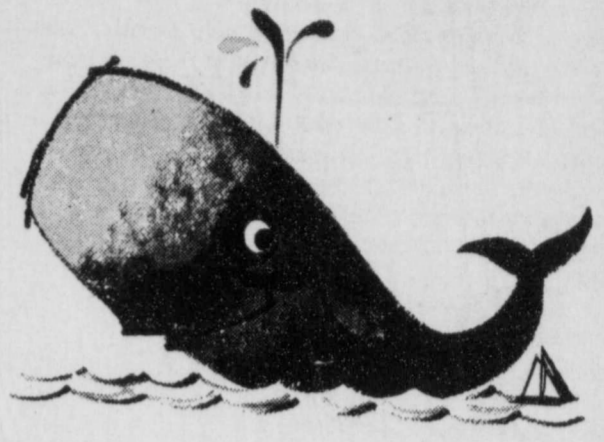
Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd, Mrs. J. R. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren and Mrs. Lena Keisler.

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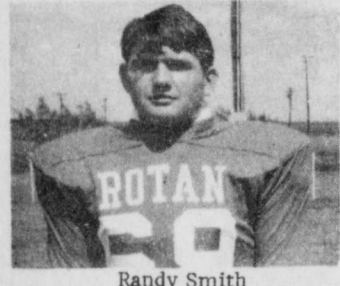
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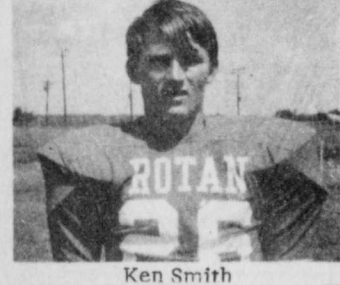
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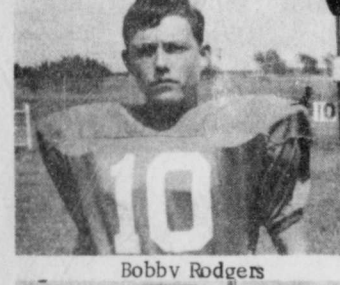
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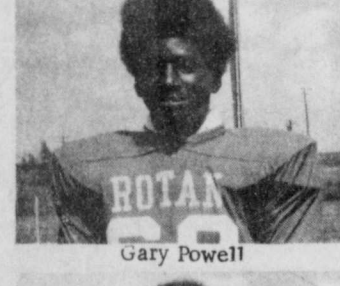
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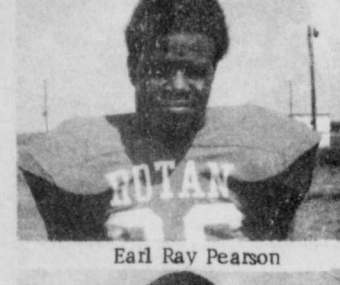
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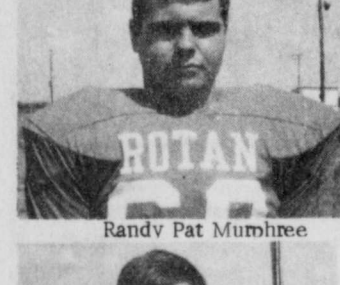
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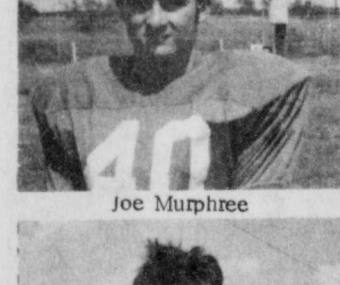
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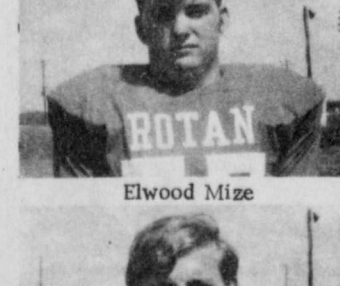
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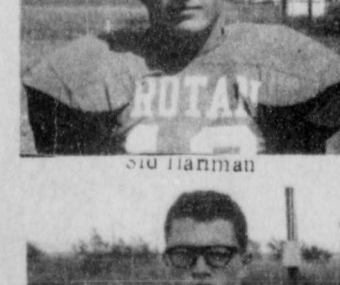
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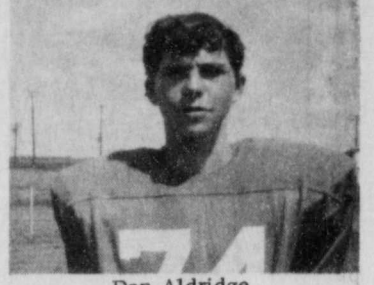


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Sept 10	Spur	14	12
Sept 17	Stanton	14	6
Sept 24	Coahoma	6	38
Oct 1	Olney	0	17
Oct 8	Wylie	8	6
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Oct 22	Hamlin	32	12
Oct 29	Stamford	41	8
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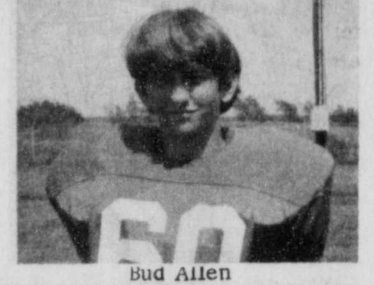
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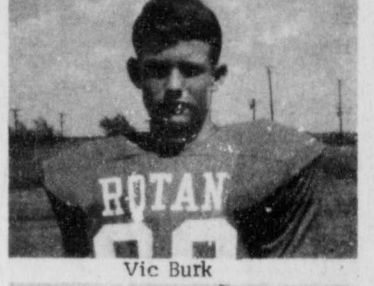
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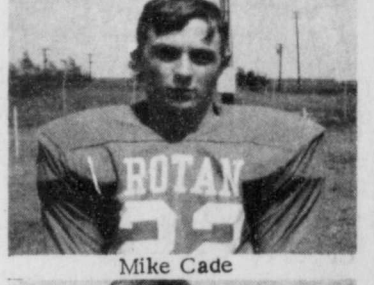
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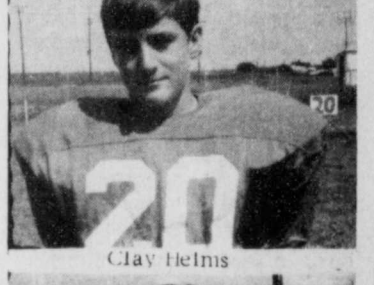
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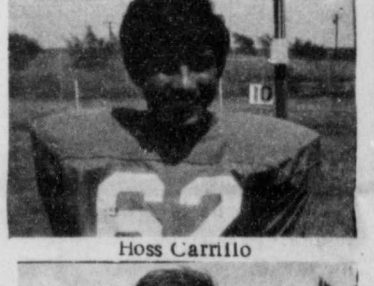
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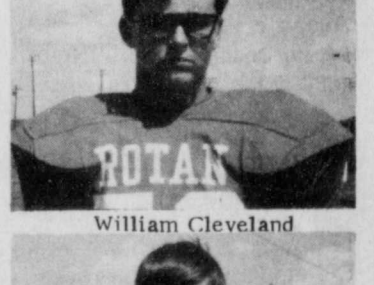
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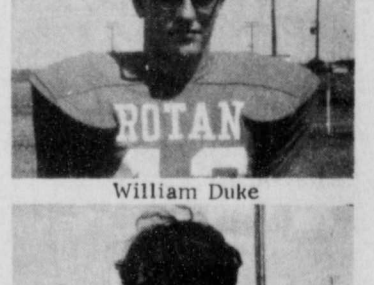
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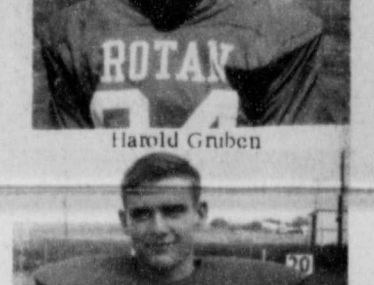
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Funeral Services

Mrs Annie Tillotson

Mrs. Annie Tillotson, 90, long-time resident of Rotan, died at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, in the Fisher County Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 4, in the First Baptist Church in Rotan with Rev. L. L. Trot of Abilene, former pastor, and Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weather-berce Funeral Home. Mrs. Tillotson was the former Annie Campbell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W.

Campbell. She was born Nov. 4, 1880 in San Marcos. She came to Fisher County in 1889 from Guadalupe County. She married T. T. Tillotson in Roby in 1897. He died in 1941.

She was a charter member of the Rist Bapst Church of Rotan.

Survivors include one son, Wil-lard of Rotan; one daughter, Mrs. Thay Fager of Nashville, Tenn. one sister, Mrs. Lillie Whitfield of Rotan; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Lewis, in 1970.

Theodore J. Hansard

Theodore J. Hansard, 73, former Rotan resident died October 12 at Port Huene, Calif. He was born in the year 1898 in Denton, Texas, the son of the late Andrew J. and Mary Hansard. The family moved to Rotan in 1907 where he graduated from High School in 1917. The

family moved from Rotan in 1918.

Survivors are his wife Helen; two daughters, Mrs. Drasnah To-viano and Mrs. Edythe M. Cheek; five grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and one brother, Robert L. Hansard of Lake Isabel-la, Calif.

Mrs H. I. Curlee

Mrs. H. I. Curlee, 72, died at 11:30 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 4, in the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. Funeral was held Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2 p. m. at Calvary Baptist Church of Colorado City with Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Belview Ceme-tery.

ing to Colorado City in 1967.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; 4 daughters, Mrs. Icy Jamigan of Colorado City, Mrs. Max Stuart of Roby, Mrs. R. D. Hull of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Bob Ross of New Orleans, La.; three sons, Horace of Stinnett, Tandee of Colorado City and Kiefer of Claremore, Okla.; 18 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Fleming of Barns-dall, Okla., and Mrs. Leona Po-gue of Catoosa, Okla.; a brother B. I. Van Loon of Stillwater, Ok-lahoma.

Born in Joplin, Mo., March 29, 1899, she married H. I. Curlee in Allen, Okla., Dec. 17, 1913. They came to Texas in 1921, moved to Rotan in 1930 and to Roby in 1940. They lived in Ste-phenville five years before mov-

ing to Colorado City in 1967.

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James Rushing of Grand Prairie, Texas died at 2 p. m. November 7, at his home. Survivors are his wife; 5 chil-dren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing of Roby; and eight sisters, Mrs. J. D. Price, Mrs. M. G.

Polk and Mrs. Dono Campbell all of Rotan; Mrs. Jim Gallagher of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Lane Dub-bar of Orange, Mrs. W. D. Mast-ers of Abilene, Mrs. Edison Rat-liff of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Jim Williams of Louisiana.

Charles G. Hyde

Funeral services were held re-cently for Charles G. Hyde, 52, of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. Hyde died as a result of a car-train accident near Edmond, Ok-lahoma as he was travelling to work.

C. G. Hyde, Sr. of Oklahoma City, four sisters and two brothers.

Those attending the funeral from this area were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schubert, Longworth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Sweetwater; Valton Terry, Ro-by; Tom Terry, Longworth; and Mrs. Maxine Warshaw, Roby.

Survivors include his wife, the former Donna Lita Terry from Roby; his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Floyd J. McCain

Floyd J. McCain, 77, of Sylves-ter died at 1 a. m. Sunday in Callan Hospital after a short illness.

He was a rancher, farmer and long time ginner in the Rotan area.

Survivors are his wife of the home; two brothers, Dawson of Noodle, and Medford of Shallo-water; 5 sisters, Mrs. Dee (Nattie) Sanders of Tahoka, Mrs. T. L. (Elsie) Carter of Roby, Mrs. C. N. (Ruth) Bly of San Angelo Mrs Lawrence (Eiva) Griffin of Mc-Caulley, and Mrs. Warren (Ruby) Huggins of Iraan, Tex. He was preceded in death by one daugh-ter, a brother and a sister.

Funeral was at 2 p. m. Tues-day in the Sylvester Methodist Church with Rev. Delton Fisher of Baird, Rev. James Kinsey of Sweetwater, and Rev. Homer Salley of Roby, officiating.

Burial was in the Sylvester Cemetery directed by Weather-berce Funeral Home of Rotan. He was born April 29, 1894 in Ellis County and came to Syl-vester as a child. He was mar-



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Miss Janice Janelle Aldridge was married to James Carlton Dorsett on Saturday, October 30, 1971 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chamness of Houston. Rev. Arthur H. Jones of St. Paul Presbyterian Church read vows. Parents of the couple are Mrs. H. E. Aldridge of Rotan and the late H. E. Aldridge, and Mrs. Oma F. Dorsett of Irving. The bride was graduated from Rotan High School and attend-ed Commercial College in Lub-bock. She has been employed by Texas Tech the past 3 years. Dorsett received his B.A. de-gree in History from Western Washington in Bellingham, Wash. He attended Texas Tech school of Law where he was a member of Phi Alpha Delta. He is now employed by Zrox Corp. in Cor-pus Christi.

NOTICE
The Fisher County Young Homemakers wish to invite you to their meeting Monday, Nov. 15, at the Roby Homemaking Department, and wish to an-nounce that the time has been changed to 7:00 p. m.

The Fisher County Home Dem-onstration Council met Tuesday, November 2, in Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby. Mrs. Bill Hardy presided for the meeting. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Chair-man of the year book commit-tee, reported the yearbook has been completed and is ready to be sent to the printer. It is to be ready for distribution early in December. The County Home Dem-onstration program was planned for December 7, at 2:00 p. m. in the meeting room of Midwest Elec-tric in Roby. Club members will be in charge of decorations, re-freshments, and the program. All H. D. Club women in the county are invited to attend.

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Remember When....

---by Tennie Kennedy Cave

We worked all Thursday afternoon gathering trash for our Bonfire Pep Rally-then it had to be guarded to keep a neighboring town from setting it afire.

It was an honor for a football boy to have a suit and get to warm the bench.

The Pep Squad, Cheerleaders, Twirlers, Flag Bearers, etc. rode to the out of town games in the back of a cattle truck.

The band and pep squad marched to town and around the "Square" after a football victory.

Your transportation for your first date to the Football-Band banquet was a school bus.

The basketball court was a slab of concrete by the side of the old High School.

Everybody hurried to get to school in the morning and to get through at dinner so they could play volleyball on the out-door court.

Spanish Class and those wonderful trips to Mexico the Spanish Club got to take-school bus or chartered bus, they were memorable.

The fun of Junior and Senior plays.

Halloween meant a big school carnival climaxed by the crowning of the Halloween Queen with nominees from every grade.

Rotten egg fights and greased flag poles.

Valentine box lunches were auctioned off and if the boy could afford it, he got to eat with the girl.

Valentine also brought the crowning of Kings and Queens from all three schools, and boys and girls were not limited on the honors they could receive.

Ag boy's trips to the Ft. Worth Stock Show and they took their Sweeheart too.

Homemaking girl's trips to the Dallas Fair.

Freezing water and snow meant a busted boiler and with no heat-no school so a fun holiday for the kids.

Weiner roasts and hay rides were great fun and so were the school picnics.

Not many had a car or could get one, but when you could, the car was crammed full-not just one couple but all you could get in it.

Walking and riding bicycles was the common thing and very few had motor cycles.

Say, do any of you remember "Shasta"?

You popped corn, rolled back the rug and danced, played Flying Dutchman, or read the Ouiji board when the boys crashed the girls' slumber parties or if there was just a party at someone's house.

The dresses were long, what the kids call "maxi" now, and bobby socks and loafers were the style with hose just worn for "Sunday best".

Those wonderful "upper classmen" classmates, and out of town boys and girls.

On Saturday nights, Rotan was a beehive of activity-everybody was in town.

We had three picture shows or the square.

The Forgies had an ice cream parlor and cafe.

The Kikers had a bakery.

Delicious home made candy was sold at John's.

Lefty and Gorda were always

glad to see you at Ragsdale Drug, they were every kid's friend.

Gus Clift not only had the best food in town but you could play the juke box and have parties in his back room.

There were numerous other cafes and some stayed open til the "wee" hours to accomodate the public.

There were two other drug stores too, Moon Drug and Williams Drug, and what delicious ice cream cones-two dips for a nickel.

H.L. Davis' store was here then as well as now-thanks again Mr. Davis for being a rodeo sponsor.

There was a Youth Center over City Hall and later one at the present McClains Laundry.

W. T. Helms had a miniature bowling alley for girls as well as boys.

The kids and adults Square Danced and we had an exhibition team of kids--what fun!

We had our own High School rodeo.

The swimming pool was just as much fun then as now especially when the slumber party girls went swimming in long underwear and ate hamburgers for breakfast.

We had bathing beauty contests too, and, oh! those muscle men! All three diving boards were busy while they performed.

Mr. Pease asked me to write a note for him and it seems that when I got started, I didn't know where to stop, but even so I know that I've left out many "Remember Whens". However, in closing I'd like to thank all our parents, teachers and other adult friends for putting up with the youth of "those days". Personally, I thought it was wonderful! I had a very happy childhood and youth.

McCaulley Elects Harvest Queens

McCaulley students elected their harvest Queens and Kings Saturday night, October 30, in the McCaulley gymnasium.

Candidates from high school were Alletta Hawthorne and Jerry Riggs, Freshmen; Aida Guerra and Johnnie Perales, Sophomores; Patricia Self and Billy Baker, Juniors; and Nancy Will and Glenn Dowell, Seniors. The majority of the votes went to Nancy and Glenn who were named Queen and King of High School.

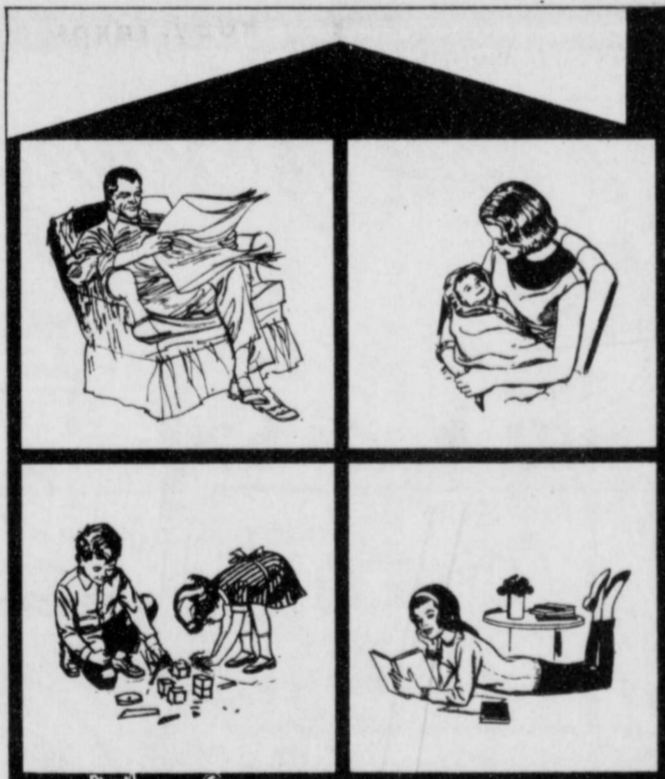
Vikki Brown and Joseph Spalding were chosen Queen and King of Junior High. Candidates were Diane Coleman and Ronnie Williams, Jonell Coleman and James Kemp, Bonnie Pippin

and Kenny Smart, Vikki Brown and Joseph Spalding.

Elementary candidates were Kathy Pippin and James Jeffrey, Sonya Whitley and Todd Stevenson, Margaret Bradford and Darren Jeffrey, Yvonne Sheffield and Alley Riggs, and Donna Whittley and Allen Cook. The King and Queen were Todd Stevenson and Sonya Whitley.

The flower girls were Misty Walton and Tabatha Hines. Crown bearers were Ricky Guerra, Ronnie Jones and Cindy Williams. Ushers were Precilla Smith and Johnnie Santos. Rens announced each candidate and their attendant.

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Sept 11	Sweetwater B	H	6	32
Sept 17	Gorman	T	12	32
Sept 24	Bronte	H	6	34
Oct 1	Hawley	H	14	41
Oct 8	Jim Ned	H		
Oct 22	Rule	T		
Oct 29	Jayton	H	12	13
Nov 5	Sands	H		
Nov 12	Loraine	T		
Nov 19	Forsan	H		

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Mutt, Lucy and Susan Knox
Bus and Lucille Rollans
Theda and Al Finch
Anonymous
Jimmy and Judy Hayes
Jim and Pansy Hale
Corky and Kay Taylor
Mildred and Gilbert Brown
Garland and Glenna Gene Moore
Roland, Millie, Danete & Melanie Ray
Ted, Gloria, Terry, Cindy, David and Jeff Posey
Bill and Ann
James and Gary Park
Arion and Virginia Melton
Kyle and Rose Moore

Billy, Thana, Dianna & Steven Terry
Bobby, Frances, Aletha & Robert Morgan
Foy and Dessie Mitchell
Johnny, Betty, David and Regina Stuart
Shorty and Glenda Field
Don, Nell, Karri and Allen Waddell
Alford, Bobby Stuart
Audrey & Leslie Carey
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Good Ole Days

---by Mary Carter Singley

Many memories come to mind as I recall the "Good ole days" in Rotan Schools. We did not have Homecoming when we were in school, but we are happy we can participate in such now, that we have been out of school for many years.

As I look back on the days spent in school, many memories come to mind. Some good, some not so good, but we try to forget those unpleasant experiences.

We recall the first Lunch Room which was in the old "Truck Room" in the old Primary Building. I wonder how many ghostly tales were told of the old Primary building? Especially, the Book Room, which once served as the jail house.

As a member of the class of 1946, we were very happy to finally get to be High School students, after having gone to the Grammar School building, where the bats were more plentiful than books, almost. As Freshmen in High School, the initiation consisted of many things, but one most outstanding for the girls was the day they were instructed by upper classmen to bring their baby dolls to school and not put them down all day long. Mr. Spain's language when the dolls accidentally cried aloud is not too pleasant a memory.

The pep-rallies around the Flag Pole on main street in town were always a big thing every Thursday night before a ball game. The bon-fires, occasionally, were really something, also.

I do not believe there was a band after 1944, due to the war, but how well I remember the pep squad and all the hard work we put forth to make the half-time of our games more enjoyable. The Flag-Bearers proudly marched and carried the U.S., Texas, and Christian Flags; the drummers sat on the side line and beat out the time for us to march. These Flag-Bearers and Cheer Leaders were elected by popular vote, no try-outs, and our "Yells" consisted more of "15 Rahs for our team, and Rotan will shine tonight."

One of the most pleasant memories is of our school Coronation held every spring. Each class elected, by popular vote, a Best All Around Boy and Girl, and a King and Queen to represent them in the Coronation. The King and Queen of High School was then determined by the class who sold the most votes, penny a vote. If I recall, the Senior Class always won, but I'll say nothing of the stuffing of the ballot boxes, on a few occasions. The Best All Around Boy and Girl of High School were selected from the 8 candidates and was considered quite an honor. The climax of this contest was the night of Coronation, when the old stage was decorated to look like something fit for a King and Queen, throne and crowns included. The very formal presentation, as the Master of Ceremonies proclaimed, in 1946, went something like this: Lord Dalton from the House of Arrington; and Lady Imogene from the House of Ellis, who were runner-ups for the Best All Around Boy and Girl; Duke Kenneth from the house of McCright, and Duchess Kitty from the house of Burk (runner-ups for King and Queen); Prince Mac from the house of Weathersbee; Princess Mary from the house of Carter (Best All Around Boy and Girl of the Senior Class and High School); then came the big moment when the announcer proclaimed, "King

Charlie Joe from the house of the house of McSpadden". One not so pleasant memory, I'm sure, was the broken foot Mac received a few days before the coronation.

Another popular activity we enjoyed so much, and hated to see removed from our school, was the Junior and Senior plays each year. These were 3 act plays, usually directed by Mrs. Yantis. Try-outs, casting, long hours of learning lines and rehearsals week after week, and then the big night! What fun behind stage and outside the back stage door! The Speech Classes also did many one-act plays.

The Future Farmers elected a Sweetheart every year from the Future Homemakers Class. She was hostess to a party for all the members of the two organizations, and those were some real great parties. Speaking of F.F.A. boys, I just wonder how many of them remember Lester Burk's peg leg? If they ever misbehaved, I am sure they remember it, and quite well.

One thing many of the Class of '46 will always remember, I'm sure, was our nice Coach Hargrove, now Dr. Hargrove in Snyder, and his love for cherries. At one of the banquets he got every cherry in the entire supper, I believe. I guess another unforgettable memory is Inez Wiley's car, (she was about the only one who had a car), and I know her nail keg on the inside will always be remembered. Remarkable how many kids could crowd into that little two-door car, nail keg included.

I am sure everyone recalls that the north stairs were for Boys only, and the south stairs were for Girls only. No one dared do otherwise, or did they?

The BIG thing for the Class of '46 was our trip to the Carlsbad Caverns. I wonder if 4 boys especially remember the Belt Line formed just outside the bus before we returned home?

As I look back I am very sad to know there are four members of our great class who are no longer living. The ironic part of it all, there were 4 boys in our class named James, and of the 4, three of them have met a tragic death since we finished school 25 years ago, and another also has passed away. We pay tribute to two have died serving their country, James Coppedge, and James Hargrove, James Edwards and Harold Vittitow are the other deceased.

Several members of our class still make Rotan their home, and are contributing to the community in many ways. The Class Prophecy said of Mac Weathersbee, "People are just dying to get into his business--they still are! Joe Dale Burk, and who could ever forget his false tooth? Brothers, Robert and Byrle Martin who really looked out for one another, and seemingly still do. Nancy Roberts Tand is still in school in Rotan; she is Teacher now. Are the lockers still so neat and clean, Nancy? Norma Dry Cave, who was our Queen almost all through school. Our King and Queen, Charlie Joe and Janie are still around, as well as Glen Gruben, who could always move his scalp and ears so strangely; "Guvnor", Dwight Nowlin, our class president; and Mary Rameriz Martinez, and your truly, are still in the community. We hope we are contributing something to the betterment of our community. At least, all together, we have contributed thirty more students for our school.

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Lets start a few holiday recipes and get set for a beautiful Thanksgiving.

Top your table with colorful holiday center piece and cloth and decide on your menu. I have a few suggestions and a few recipes. Here is a menu I like and maybe you will like a few of these recipes to help your menu.

How about something like this menu:

- Avacado Soup - Crackers or Croutons
- Turkey and Dressing
- Giblet Gravy
- Cranberry Salad
- Buffet Green Beans
- Hot Rolls, Butter, Pumpkin Pie, Coffee
- "BUTTER BAKED TURKEY"

Stuff and truss turkey. For basting and stuffing, plan on 1 pound of butter. Fill bird loosely with favorite stuffing. Truss with skewers and clean strong cord. Pin neck skin to backbone. Bind the legs together, tie wings close to body. First soften butter, spread over entire turkey, especially on top of drumsticks, breast and wings. Place turkey on rack in shallow pan, breast side up. Cover tukey with a moist cheesecloth dipped in butter. Arrange the cloth to cover entire bird, brush often with melted butter during roasting, right over cheesecloth. Do not cover or add water. When turkey is done remove from oven and place on platter. Place in warming oven or on top of range until serving time. Let stand at least 20 minutes-makes carving easier.

This is a good baking chart--

- 8 to 10 lbs. cook at 325 deg. for 3-1/2 hours
- 10 to 14 lbs. cook at 325 deg. for 4 hours
- 14 to 18 lbs. cook at 300 deg. for 4-1/2 hours

And if larger cook longer and test as you cook. A 20 pound turkey will require about 6 to 8 hours at 300 deg. So you can judge your cooking time by this chart, or you might want to use the Brown & Serve baking bags - they are nice.

You may use your favorite dressing, cornbread or what you like best, but I prefer cornbread dressing. Also, baked ham in place of turkey, is really a sensation at our house, as part of my family like ham best and we all almost feel like Santa has come if we can afford a ham.

Here is a beautiful dessert:

"Old Fashioned Pumpkin Pie"

- 1 cup evaporated milk or light cream
- 3/4 t. cinnamon
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 t. mace
- 1-1/2 cups cooked mashed pumpkin
- 1/4 t. ground cloves
- or canned pumpkin
- 3/4 t. salt
- 1 T. molasses
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 t. ginger
- 9 in. unbaked pie shell

Combine milk, sugar, and pumpkin; mix well. Add the molasses, spices and salt. Beat the eggs and add them to the pumpkin mixture. Pour the filling into the pie shell and bake in a 450 deg. oven for 20 minutes; reduce the heat to 325 deg, and bake for 45 minutes longer, or until a silver knife inserted in center of pie comes out clean. Top with dabs of whipped cream and arrange pecan halves around the outer edge of the pie. Pretty and good!

"Avacado Soup"

- 1 can frozen potato soup
 - 1 can milk or light cream
 - 1 or 2 avadados
- Allow potato soup to defrost just enough to remove from can. Put in top of blender. Add the soup can of milk or cream and the avadacos, peeled and cut up. Blend at high speed until mixture is completely smooth. Set the blender jar in refrigerator until ready to serve in chilled tea cups or mugs. Sprinkle each serving with chopped fresh chives and serve a small piece of brown toast with it. Serves 6.

"Holiday Cranberry Salad"

- 1 lb. fresh cranberries, coarsely salad
 - 2 medium apples, ground
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1 - 3 oz. package strawberry flavored gelatin
 - 1 cup boiling water
- Mix ground cranberries and apples with sugar. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Chill until partially set. Fold cranberry mixture into partially set gelatin. Pour into a one-quart mold or 6 or 8 individual molds. Unmold on lettuce leaves. Serve with a special dressing if you care for it or pass the dressing, for some do not care for dressing on this salad.

"Tart Honey Dressing"

- 1/2 cup water
 - 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
 - 1/2 cup honey
 - 1/4 cup salad oil
 - 1/2 t. fresh or dry mint leaves
 - 1/8 t. salt
 - 1 t. grated lemon peel
 - 1/2 t. ground cardamon
- In saucepan, combine water, honey and cardamon; simmer 3 to 5 minutes. Pour over crushed mint, chill until cool. Strain into covered jar. Add remaining ingredients, shake until blended and chill before serving. You may use this with any kind of fruit and sea food. Really good.

"Buffet Green Beans"

- 2 pkgs. frozen green beans
 - 3 T. Flour
 - 1 can water chestnuts, sliced
 - 1/4 t. Pepper
 - 8 T. butter of oleo
 - 1/4 t. Worcestershire sauce
 - 1-1/4 t. salt
 - 1 cup almonds, finely chopped
 - Dash Cayenne
 - 1/2 c. Parmesan cheese
 - 1 pint heavy cream
 - 1 can bean sprouts
- Cook beans 5 minutes and drain. In a 2 quart casserole, put alternate layers of beans, sprouts, water chestnuts and cheese. Melt 4 tablespoons butter and blend in flour, salt, cayenne, pepper and worchestershire sauce. Add cream and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour over vegetables. Melt remaining 2 T. butter and saute almonds lightly then pour over casserole mixture. Bake at 425 deg. for 15 to 20 minutes, until lightly browned.

This is a nice rounded menu and I hope it may help you during the holidays.

Do you have some special treat for our readers? We would all like hearing from you.



1945 FOOTBALL TEAM,

Front row, Dalton Arrington, Morris Forgy, Mac Weathersbee, Buddy McCright, Billy Rives, Wayne Morrow. Second row, L. D. Weems, Kenneth Kelly, Dwight Nowlin, Robert Stowning, David Hellums, Weldon Rives, Fred Byerly, Jr. Third row, Coach Isbell, Earl King, Roy Carter, James Adams, Glen Gruben, Joe Dale Burk, Kenneth McCright, Dueaine Coan, James Hargrove.

Fourth row, Lewis Roy Edison, Wendell Morrow, John L. Taylor, Charlie Joe Helms, Harold Clark Vittitow.

FOOTBALL RUMBLES

--by Pansy Hale

We won. Lets back our boys all the way. There is still no way of especially picking out a single boy that didn't play a good game. You could name each of them singly and no praise could cover the effort they put out to winning this game. Again I'll say we played as a team and not individually. The pass play, from Evers to Douglas, was one of the prettiest plays we have seen in a long time. (Even the Dallas Cowboys can't do that good).

The fans are really supporting our boys, and they are giving them their money's worth. When a team plays as Roby did, Friday night, and the good sportsmanship I saw displayed among the team and to our visiting team, makes one proud to say "That's Our Team".

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WELCOME TO THE HOMECOMING

Do You Remember?.....

by Betty Kennedy Helms

The steep and endless flights of stairs in the old Primary, Grammar and High Schools. Rhythm bands in Primary. Carrying your lunch to school in a paper sack and sharing with your friends.

Scraped knees and elbows acquired during P.E. on Grammar School hill.

Fire Drills
Bats in the study hall of the old Grammar School.

Coronations with Kings and Queens from grades 1 thru 12. When students graduated in eleven years instead of twelve.

Mr. Head, a faithful caretaker of Rotan Public Schools for many years.

Freshmen scrubbing the front steps of the old High School with toothbrushes.

Knock-um, Spin the bottle, and Post Office.

Mrs. Yanits and her annual three act plays.

M. F. C. (a secret club)
Having a "Pep Squad", Yell Leaders, Flag Bearers, Drum Major and Majorettes, and Drummer - but no band.

H. Govan from 1924 to 1971. The "Pep Squad" riding to football games in an open cattle truck during gasoline rationing.

The man shortage in the senior class of 1945.

Playing football games on the exact spot where the new auditorium now stands.

Making paper dresses.

Lunch hour pep rallies on the front steps of High School.

The "Boogie-Woogie" and the "Jitterbug".

Working out for basketball before we had a gym (Brrr!!)

Paper wad battles.
Eating 15¢ hamburgers and homemade candy at John's Kandy Kitchen.

Dress lengths hitting just above the ankles (Maxi??), bobby sox and saddle oxfords, penny loafers and ankle strap shoes.

Snake dances around the drag and ringing the fire bell after winning a ball game.

When there were more bicycles than cars parked at school and "walking" was in style.

Square dancing---- "If everybody's ready-lets do the Texas Star".

The Spanish Club, "Los Vaqueros" and trips to Mexico City (especially that first one in a school bus!!)

When all the boys played marbles during lunch hour, P.E. and after school.

The thrill of getting the family car on Saturday night.

Wearing your Daddy's or brother's long tailed shirts.

Slumber parties with fudge, chili pies, and buttered popcorn - also lots of talking and giggling but no sleep.

I remember all these things and many more from (my teenagers' description) "the olden days".



JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM, 1948

Bottom Row, Topsy Ray, Patsy Creswell, Irma Branch, Quila Streetman, Patsy Kiker, Annie Metro, Eva McGrift.
Second Row, Jimmy Sue Eaton, Mattie Lou Curry, Bobbie Stephenson, Wanda Allen, Betty White, Billie Fancher, Frances Rose, Jennie Kennedy, and Mary Jane Kiker.



BASKET BALL CHAMPS- 1945-1946.
Left to right, Morris Forgy, Joe Dale Burk, Lewis Roy Edison, L. D. Weems, Charlie Joe Helms.

Flag Fights

---by Mary Lou Goodwin

The length of our dresses was below the knee. We wore full skirts, as full as a can-can could make them; or we wore tight wool skirts and sweaters, also, bobbie socks and penny loafers. We wore pedal pushers and tight legged pants that fit tight at the ankle. We wore our Levis every Friday. Our hair was all different lengths but no teasing in it at all.

We had a cheering section, the ones that were not in the band would be in the cheering section. We also had three flag bearers that marched with the band.

Each year we had one girls football game. The Seniors and Freshmen teamed against the Juniors and Sophomores. The boys dressed up as twirlers and cheerleaders.

We had flag fights. The Seniors and Freshmen teamed against the Juniors and Sophomores. Each had their own flags and each one tried to keep their flag up and the other one torn down.

Who ever got to the flag pole first would put up their flag and then grease the pole. As a result of these antics, we had rotten egg fights defending our flag. Sometimes a few strays landed where they shouldn't and the boys had to wash the sidewalks and store fronts in town a few

times. This was a tradition and it lasted a week.

We had a Spanish Club and we produced a Junior Rodeo each year. The funds from the Rodeo were used to finance a trip to Mexico with Miss Josie as sponsor.

We had pep rallies downtown in the middle of the square every Thursday night during football season. Then we had another pep rally and a skit during activity period on Friday night. We always had at least one bonfire a year.

Every year we had a Halloween Carnival. Each class and organization had a booth of some sort. A Halloween Queen was crowned and a beauty and beast were chosen.

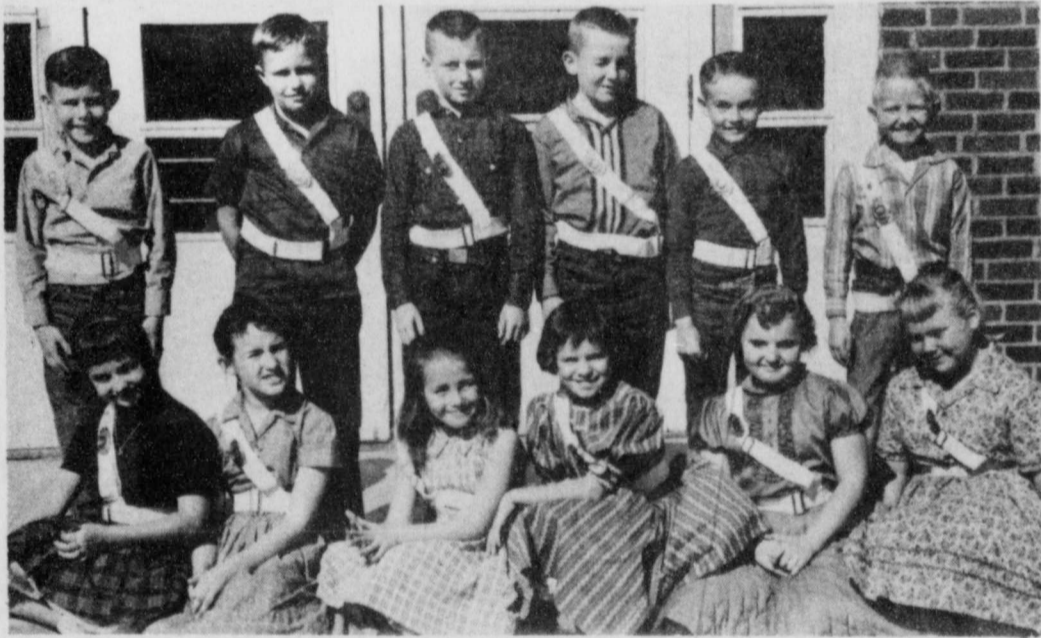
We also had a King and Queen coronation. Nominees were from each of the 12 grades. Each class worked to raise money for their nominees. King and Queen were from the class which raised the most money. The best All-Around of school were also announced at the same time. They were elected by popular vote.

We got our class rings when we were Juniors. The Class of 1957 were the first to get the traditional ring that is still used now. Before that, everyone picked a different ring style.

The Class of 1957 went to Colorado on their senior trip and the best I remember, we had a very very good time.



1964 HOMECOMING QUEEN AND CANDIDATES. . . .
Mr. and Mrs. Justin Morrow, Wayne Morrow and Frances Neeley, Queen; and Rudy Lotief and Frances Thomas Hatiman.



FOURTH GRADE PATROLS, 1960.
First row, Jodie Helms, Paula Heathington, Connie Byrd, Frances Baugh, Debbie Sparks, Debbie Hayes.
Second row, Kevin Wright, Owen Helms, Stephen McCall, Alva Mercer, Roy Singley, Jimmy Gruben.



FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1940's.
Top row, Billy Joe McCombs and Mac Weathersbee.
Bottom row, Joe Mac Hargrove, Jim Thompson, James Edwards, Fred Byerly, Jr.



FLAG BEARERS.
Meta Ashely Johnson, Neva Morrow Carlton, Marjorie Bigham Hale.



PAPER DRESSES.

The Year Of 1967

---by Floyd Garcia, Jr.

The 1967 school year was a year to remember for the class of '67. The class of '67 consisted of 45 students, 26 girls and 19 boys. The seniors were raring and a-going.

In 1967 things were beginning to change, such as clothes, music and even sports. The style of clothes for the boys changed to the ivy-league pants the buttoned down collared shirts, and just plain shoes. Levis, western shirts and hats, and boots were very out going in 1967. The cowboys were all out in '67.

The girls were wearing the shoe styles from the sneakers they were wearing. The bobbie socks were no longer worn by the high school girls, they were completely out.

The radio seemed to be the going thing in '67. Everyone listened to music and tried to keep up with pop music. The song "Michelle" by the Beatles was very popular in 1967. Then came Bobbie Gentry with her "Ode to Billie Joe" which was also very popular in 1967. Some of the popular singing groups in 1967 were the Rolling Stones, The Turtles, the Fifth Dimensions, The Supremes and The Mamas and Papas. They were all very popular and kept us entertained.

In 1967, television was also very popular and entertaining. Shows such as: Bill Cosby in "I Spy", The Smothers Bros. Show, and Ironsides, were very popular

and they were the talk of the town. Then came the motion pictures that were very popular in 1967. Some of the motion pictures that were popular were: "The Sound of Music", "Dr. Zhivago", and "Gone With The Wind". In conclusion, it seems as if 1967 was a very good year for entertainment.

However, being in school, we had other things to do such as: football, basketball, band and other activities. In 1967 we played football and basketball with Aspermont, Spur, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Wylie, Hamlin, Merkel, Jim Ned and Wall. This year was a disappointment for the Hammers because we did not achieve very much during this sports season. The important thing was that we had the school spirit, and the will power to improve for the next year. The Yellowhammers band did a fine job marching this year, we had really worked. I can remember the band director saying, "Stay in step, Stay in tune". This really helped the band and their spirit. The band really had a good year, as far as I can remember.

The 1967 school year was now coming to an end and it was time to say goodbye to the Alma Mater, remembering the good and bad things that happened there. On each homecoming year maybe each student can meet and speak of the things that happened in 1967, the good year.



HOMECOMING SHOT FROM 1958



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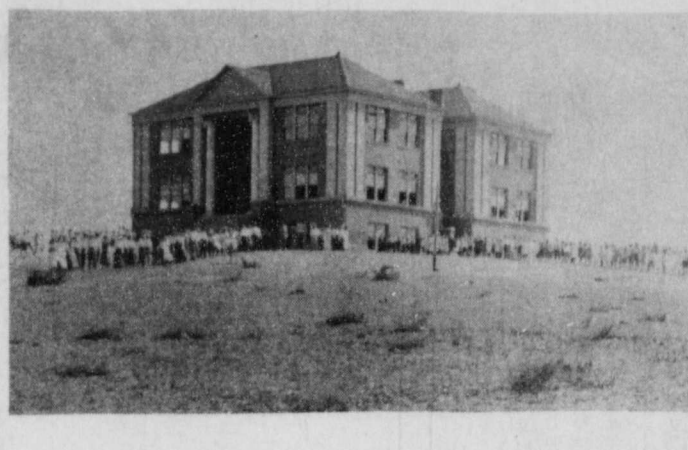


SIXTH GRADE, 1942.
First row, Mrs. C. J. Dalton, Pauline Page, Pansy Solly, Pauline Carnathan, Vivian White, Evonne Rogers, Frances Nowlin.
Second row, Wayne Morrow, Willie R. Sawyer, Fred Singley, William Wicker, Weldon Rives, Virginia Long, Lyndell Stamford, Archie Rivers, Wayne Wortham, Luther Summers, Joyce Sexton, Genelle Smith, Gladys Wiley, Daulma Noles, Billy Rives, Mrs. Roger Eaton.
Third row, Willa Dean Neeley, Vera Gruben, Carol Gruben, Wanda Harrell, Thelma Gerth, Georgia Shipp, Westalene Joplin, Betty Jergan, Earl Martin, John Paul Young, Rudy Lotief, Don McCombs, Winfred McCombs, Charles Smith, Frank Gerth, Don Dentel, Chester Dowell, Jerry Castillo.
Fourth row, B. R. Allen, Billy Cobb, Bobby Bagwell, Ollie Carnathan, Soapy Floyd, Coo Boy Dennis, Billy Glass, Bobby Goodman, Bobby Cobb, Cleo Carnathan, Willie Dee Hariman, Benny Hull, Roy Carter, Allan Dale Acker, Bobby Clark, Marvin Fleming, Harold Roberts.

WELCOME HOME ROTAN EXES



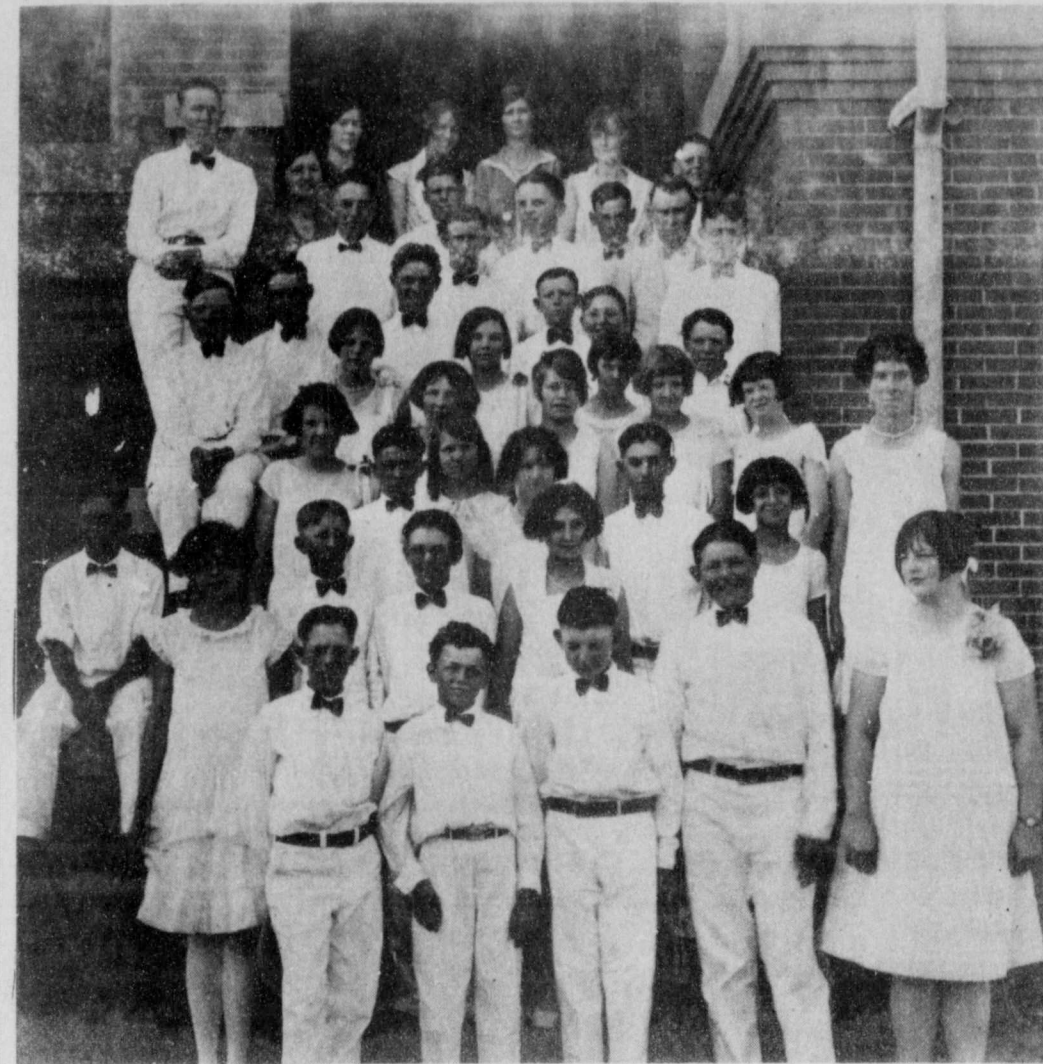
ROTAN'S FIRST SCHOOL: White Flat was a 3-section wooden building, 1907-1909.



ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL: First brick school building built, 1909.



TEACHERS, 1922-23: Left to right, Jennie Carothers, Josephine Davis (Price), Elsie M. Jackson, Elvia Pierce (Sartor), Locke Partin, C. J. Dalton and Jewell Cox (Tillotson).



UNIDENTIFIED CLASS, MRS. SARTOR, TEACHER



7A CLASS, 1926-1927, MRS. R. D. SARTOR TEACHER: Left to right, first row: Jack Goldsobel, Scott Wilbanks, Doyle Davis, Stanley Mills, Shroeder Owens, Lee Brown, Grady Bridges. Second row, left to right: Ernest Newman, Gilbert Lee, Carl Underhill, Ruby Frazier, Roy Wingo. Third row, left to right: Maudie Weeks, Carolyn Phillips, Lula Coan, Jessie Wilhite, Hollis Eakin. 4th row, left to right: Annie Heleman, Betty McCombs, Idela Summers, Katherine Flores. Fifth row, left to right: Mrs. Sartor, Margaret Prater, Edith and Ethel Foy, Bernice Frazier. Sixth row, left to right: Lennie Byrd, Maudine Foutz, Tommie Weer.



LAST ROTAN BAND during World War II, about 1944.



ROTAN PEP SQUAD, 1945-46



1945-46 ROTAN PEP SQUAD OFFICERS AND LEADERS. . . .
Flag Bearers, top row, left to right: Laverne Gruben, Norma Dry, Neva Kingsfield. Officers, second row from top: Jane Gray, Jo Nita Warren, Billye Rue Roberson, Nancy Roberts. Drum majors, third row from top: Nell McGrew, Jean Morgan, Bernice Sparks. Cheer Leaders, front row, left to right: Betty Kennedy, Mary Carter, Janie McSpadden.

Bobbie Sox And Saddle Oxfords

--by Molene Clark Burnes

Every year as "Homecoming" nears our heads are filled with the wonderful memories of the "good ole days". It really doesn't seem that the forties have been gone long enough to be considered the "good ole days"; but much to our regret it is a fact.

When asked to tell the changes made in the years between the 40's and 70's, it really put me to thinking.

There have been quite a few changes in those years. For instance, about the only cars parked in the front of Rotan High School then belonged to the teachers. There definitely was no need for a parking lot.

Bobbie-sox, saddle oxfords,

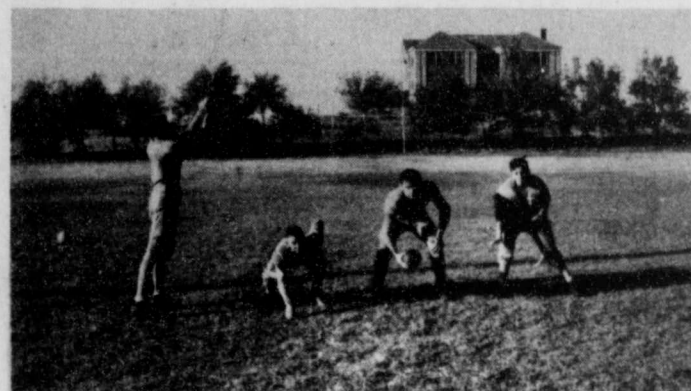
sweaters and pleated skirts almost to our ankles were some contrast to the mini skirt and "grannyboots" of the 70'. However, a few of the daring wear the minis and maxis that make us remember how we must have looked.

I guess all kids love to dance and if you wonder what this younger generation is coming to with its "Funky Chicken", just think back to those "roaring 40's" and the controversial "Jitterbug". Maybe this will tend to set your mind at ease.

Classroom procedure is about the same, but believe me the subject matter is more complex.

If you have any doubts as to this fact, try a little fourth grade math or eighth grade science for a starter. These young minds are really having to work overtime to grasp all that is expected of them. However, Rotan High School, during the forties, did manage to turn out its quota of doctors, lawyer, teachers, administrators, coaches, and successful business men and women.

Among the things that haven't changed are the school spirit and football fans. Win or lose, praise or gripe, the spirit and fans are always there. Let's prove it by backing our Yellowhammers when they play Anson Friday night.



FOOTBALL IN LATE 1930's

Rock-N-Roll in 1959

--by Charles Thornton

The Class of 1959 had twenty-eight members. Eight of these were on the football team that won District that year. It was the first district title for Rotan since 1948. The team met Plains in Bi-District and lost.

1959 was the beginning of the Rock-N-Roll era. Everyone was going crazy over Elvis Presley and all the rock-n-roll singers. It was popular back then to wear pink and black; pink and black two-tone shoes, pink pants, black shirts- this sort of thing.

People talk about the long hair nowadays. I remember the latest style in boys hair, when I was a senior, was the short flat top with long sides and "duck tails". The girls were real dashing with sweaters and skirts "below the knees", and what they call "hot pants" now were short shorts when I was a Senior.

The girls hair was not long or short, but ratting in those days was an unheard of thing.

The school activities were quite full. Besides our studies that we had to stay up with, we had a Haloveen Carnival, King and Queen Coronation, pep rallies Thursday nights in the middle of town, the annual egg fights and the powder puff ball game, the Freshmen and Senior girls against the sophomore and Junior girls at the football field. The girls were funny enough to watch, but to see the boys dressed in the cheerleading, majorette, and cheering section uniforms were unbelievable.

We also had a school paper called the Flicker. It consisted of society news, sports, jokes, gossip and various other items of interest including great authors quotes or poems.

1969 CHEERLEADERS. . . .
Left to right, Sandy Burnes, Kathy Tibbels, Jodie Helms, Kay McKimney, Frances Baugh.



ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS, 1948
Front row, left to right: Betty Joyce Hammit, Christine Cooper, Vonna Marie Taylor, Betty Blanche Miers, Lillie McCleskey, Nell McGrew, Joan Rallsback, Wilma Rushing, Judy Cliff, Fred Byerly.
Second row, left to right: Billy Joe McCombs, Harold Coppage, Opal Hammond, Gwen Potts, Walter Starnes, Raymond Alden, Wanda Gruben, Juanita Allen, Joyce Harrison, Melba Rutledge, Irene Markham, Wynell Williamson, Standing, Billie Ruth Parker, Miss Josie Baird.
Third row, left to right: Maurice Callan, Wayland Gray, Rodney Denton, Alton Kingsfield, Tyne Perkins, John Carter, Earl Martin, Elwin Cross, Mary Romine, Wendell Morrow.
Fourth row, left to right: John Barker, Hill G. Smith, L. J. Streetman, Temple Wallace, Glen Posey, Doff Thompson, Pete Thorn, Kenneth Edwards, Robert Browning, Eugene Baker, John Bostick, Darrel Underhill, Leonard Cleveland, Mrs. Norville Kennedy.
Not pictured: Kenneth Kelley, Valorie Nyfa, Billy Jean Hardy, Ann Park, Roy Max Bennett, Robert Finch, Griffin Higgins.



ROTAN GRADUATION CLASS, 1918. . . .
Top row, left to right: Vera Lassiter, Dewey L. Smith, Morris Young, Trena Miller, Jim Foy, Molene Norwood.
Center row, left to right: Buster Price, Ruby Hellums, Lora Brown, Lance Davis.
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