

Rotan School Board Meets For Special Session On Discipline

Some 60 people were in attendance for a special meeting of the Rotan School Board last Monday night to witness the board vote 6-1 on a motion to allow Band Director Kay Kennedy to suspend three students from band activities for the last two football games of the 1985 season.

The incident began some 7 weeks ago when several band members allegedly drank some intoxicating beverages on a band bus at the Roscoe football game.

On Monday night, October 14, the board voted by majority "...that the punishment of the four students involved cease at 7:00

a.m., October 28th."

Last Monday night, Kay Kennedy, presented board members with a copy of a list of rules signed by twirlers and requested the board extend her authority to suspend three students from band until the end of football season.

The original punishment handed down by Principal

David Hargrove was to place the students in "in-school suspension for two weeks" and to bar them from all extra-curricular activities until the end of the first semester (early January).

On Monday, October 14th, the board voted by split vote as follows "although we believe that the

punishment administered in this case was in every way within official school policy, we do believe that there were certain circumstances surrounding it that made the assessed punishment too severe. In no way do we condone what the students involved did, and any such violations will be dealt with severely

in the future. I, Roger Blackwelder, therefore make the motion that the punishment of the four students involved cease at 7:00 a.m., October 28th.

Last Monday night, the board opened the special session in the high school library, then moved the meeting to the school auditorium. Ted Posey, spokesman for the teachers, in addressing the board said "We (the teachers) don't know where we stand with regard to discipline within the classroom."

Posey said he and the teachers were not asking the board to reverse the decision they made when they voted on October 14th to cease punishment at 7:00 a.m., October 28th, he said "Am I going to be hung out to dry when I discipline in the classroom?"

Posey, in his presentation to the board said, he thought punishment should be looked at on an individual basis. He said, "if you love your child, like it says in the bible, you will not spare the rod."

After Posey made his presentation, the board went into executive session (closed to the public), for approximately one hour and twenty minutes to discuss student discipline. After returning to open session, Kay Kennedy made her presentation, and the board voted on her request.

Leo Long, Board President, indicated that the action taken by the board on October 14th to cease punishment on Oct. 28th had to do with the punishment laid down by Principal David Hargrove.

Buster Wright, who appeared before the board on October 14th as a spokesman asking that punishment be reduced, was present last Monday night. After the board voted and adjourned, Wright let it be known that he disapproved of the action taken and insinuated that he intended to further pursue the incident in civil court.

Epifanio Gaspar, speaking to the board on behalf of the students involved in the punishment, asked the board to stand by the evidence previously presented. He contended that Kay Kennedy failed to keep her word to band members when the incident was first brought to light on the Friday following the Roscoe football

game.

The meeting was organized and apparently the board stuck to the agenda items in their discussion, both in closed and open session.

The only questionable incidents last Monday night took place after the board meeting was officially adjourned and before board members had a chance to wade through the crowd of visitors.

Several students shed tears, some questioned the action of the board and others felt they were denied direct input by not being allowed to speak to the issues before the board.

Board member Joe Morrow was the only board member voting against the motion to allow Kay Kennedy, with David Hargrove's approval and Al-

ton Fields approval, to suspend the three band students from the last two football games.

Roger Blackwelder, Pete Fowler, James Carter, Larry Landes, Donnie Gruben and Leo Long all voted in favor of the motion to allow Kay Kennedy to enforce her suspension.

The prior week, on October 14th, Joe Morrow, Roger Blackwelder, James Carter and Leo Long voted in favor of ceasing punishment to the four students, with Pete Fowler and Leo Long voting against and Donnie Gruben abstaining.

The vote taken by the board on October 14th, passing 4-2-1, to cease punishment, "had nothing to do with what a sponsor can do" said board president Leo Long.

Sardis Cemetery Names Reorganization Officers

A meeting to reorganize the Sardis Cemetery Association was held at the Sardis Cemetery Sunday, Oct. 20.

Elected President of the association was Martin Palmer of Roby. Palmer has served on the committee when the association was active in years passed. Jerelene Palmer was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Norma Lou Parks is the Reporter.

Some donations were given to start a fund and ways to encourage giving were discussed. Anyone wish-

ing to make donations of money to care for the cemetery is encouraged to do so.

No date was set for a annual cemetery working. A homecoming for the community was discussed but more interest will need to be forthcoming.

Use of the community building at Sardis and the urgent need for county to carry out its obligation to repair the end of the building, clean and level yard, connect butane, electricity and water to the building was discussed.

Farm Bureau Elects Four New Directors At Meeting

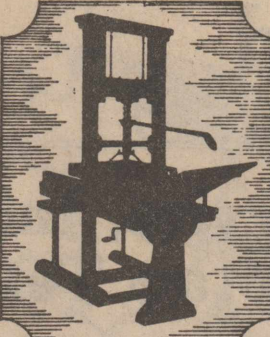
A total of four new directors were elected to serve on the board of the Fisher County Farm Bureau at their annual county meeting last week. The new directors include: Rickey Gruben, Donnie Mullins, Mike Martin and Randy Callan. The four replace retiring directors Donnie Gruben, and William Cleveland, Jr. and two directors who resigned-Norvelle Kennedy, Jr. and Robert Posey.

William Cleveland, Jr. presided at the meeting. He reported a total of 41

new members and 471 renewal members for a grand total of 512. This is down some 14 from 1984.

Lee Scott Smith presented a report from the resolutions committee. A total of six resolutions are to be sent to the Texas State Convention of the Farm Bureau organization.

Dale King, congressional assistant to Rep. Charles Stenholm, spoke to the Farm Bureau members. He addressed the 1986 farm bill outlook and addressed the federal deficit.



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Rotan City Council Considering Merger Of Police Office With Sheriff's Staff

A possible merger of the Rotan Police Department and Fisher County Sheriff's Office was the major item of discussion during Rotan City Council meeting held last Tuesday, October 15.

While a merger of the two departments is still in the investigatory stages, initial plans are to keep only one of three Rotan policemen on staff as a Rotan officer. The new position, to be called Rotan Marshall, would include normal police duties such as patrolling the city at night. On days off or vacations the Sheriff's office would provide patrol services to the city.

An agreement with the Fisher County Sheriff would include a stipulation that two sheriff's must be residents of Rotan. If plans to proceed are made by Council they will seek a contract with the County to allow the new system to take effect for a one year trial period.

Public hearings will be held regarding a merger of the two offices should Rotan City Council vote to proceed. The primary purpose of the plan is to reduce budget costs, an estimated savings of \$30,000 is projected under the new plan.

In other business, Council approved a resolution in support of the Texas Wa-

ter Plan which will be voted on during the November 5 election.

Council also heard a report from the Water Department stating that three blocks of two inch service line has been laid and completed. Work is progressing on construction of sewer and oxidation ponds projects. It is

estimated that work will be complete 150 days from September 4, 1985. Wet weather has slowed down progress somewhat.

Council donated \$2,500 to the Rotan Library Fund, up \$500 from one year ago. Mayor Jerry Marshall also appointed Jan Morgeson of Roby to the Library Board to replace Jana

Monday.

Fisher County Appraisal District presented Council with its tax role. The role, approved by the Council, shows a total property valuation of \$17,956,008, which should generate \$95,242.28 in taxes.

A security guard resolution for the Community Center was rescinded by

Council. This resolution required security to be present at all functions in the Community Center. It will now be up to the Center Director to decide which events require security. In cases where security is deemed necessary the fee will be charged to the lessee of the Center.

Fisher County Hospital Loss From Operations Increases To \$182,000

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met in regular session last Monday night and took action on a total of five items of new business. They addressed (a) an amendment to a contract with Allied Pharmacy, (b) money market investment at Homestate Savings (c) an account at Citizens State Bank for direct tax deposit, (d) delinquent tax resolution and (e) the approval of Dr. Galbraith's staff application.

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Tommy Suttlehan reported to the board a loss from operations for the month of September of approximately 60,000.00. Occupancy for the period was only 18.77%.

The year to date loss from

operations is approximately \$182,000 thru the first 9 months of 1985. This is primarily due to low pati-

ent volume and the implementation of new medication rules.

The year to date percent

Cotton Harvesting

Cotton harvesting in Fisher County is officially underway. The Farmers Union Coop Gin in Roby baled three bales of cotton for Leon Helm last Monday morning. The cotton was harvested from the home place some 2 miles north of Roby.

Sonny Turnbow, manager of Farmers Union Coop Gin, said Helms had a 22.14 turnout and averaged 850 pounds of seed per bale.

The cotton was defoliated some 10 days to 2 weeks ago.

Roby Carnival Set

The Roby Halloween Carnival will be Thursday, Oct. 31 at the Pink Building from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Booths assigned at this time include coke toss, cake walk, spook house,

lucky ducks, sponge throw, kissing booth, hay ride, shot gun wedding, jail house, 4-H for Rehab., lemon tree, and carmel apples.

of occupancy is 37.40 through September of 1985.

Under new business, the board approved the re-negotiated contract with Allied Pharmacy allowing the hospital 55% of the gross revenue from the sale of in hospital drugs and Allied 45%. Prior to the re-negotiation each received 50% of gross sales.

The board purchased a 24 month CD in the amount of \$100,000 from Homestate Savings.

The board approved the direct deposit of tax funds to a special account at Citizen's State Bank.

In final action, Dr. Galbraith was granted occasional hospital privileges on the medical staff as a surgical consultant. He is a practicing Stamford physician.

Women With A Purpose Set Meet In Roby

Women With A Purpose will meet October 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Roby. Janie Ritter will bring a Book Review "I Came To Love You Late." Nathalie Kelley will bring the feature. All women are invited.

James Gantt Second In Abilene Race

James Gantt, a Sophomore at Roby High School, finished second at the Abilene Cross Country meet this past Saturday. He ran a time of 16.50 for the three mile course. His next race will be at the U.T.A. in Arlington on November 2. If he finishes in the top ten he will then qualify for the state meet to be held at Georgetown on Nov. 9.

State Health Immunization Shots Nov. 4

The Texas Department of health will be providing immunizations on Monday, November 4, 1985, in Roby at the Roby Annex from 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 235-8368.

Rotan School Calendar Change 1985-86

The Rotan Independent School District has changed the school calendar for the 1985-86 school year. February 28, 1986 will be an In-Service day, no school for students. The Spring Break has been moved. It will now be March 24-28, 1986. Also November 15, 1985 and December 13, 1985 will be early dismissal days. School will be dismissed and the buses will run at 2:30 p.m. Teachers will work from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m. getting ready for the upcoming Accreditation visit.



ROTAN ASSISTANT COACH: Rotan Assistant Coach Ted Posey, photographed recently calling the opponents defensive sets, will once again be on the side lines as Rotan hosts Hawley in the 8th game of the 1985 season.



ROBY-GARDEN CITY GAME: The Roby Lions swarmed a Garden City runner last Friday night.

Identified # 33, Danny Carreon and #64 Marlon Terry. Roby will travel to Roscoe this Friday night.



SPONSORED BY YOUNG FARMERS: Left to right: Billy Fee, Joe Paul Barrera and Rudy Wallace are being sponsored by the Fisher County Young Farmers with their livestock projects.

Fisher County Nursing Home News

We have all been staying in more lately because of the rainy and cold weather. We sure would enjoy more visitors or piano playing or singing now that we have to stay home due to the weather.

We want to thank Dee Ann Montez and Lori Garcia for coming to help decorate the home for Halloween. Also thanks to Tina Trejo and LaNita Moore for helping me.

Our bingo winners were Dove Blevins and LaNita Moore. Our domino winner was Ray Morrow.

Our visitors were Bill and Mary Libowitz from Anson visited Ray Morrow and Clara Carter. Curtis, Neva and Stephen McQueen visited Clara Carter. Stella Woolf and Lillian Con-

ner, Mickey, John, Kari and Hollye Ferris visited Bill Starnes. Wes Morrow visited his grandma Kate Boales. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hayes from Hamlin visited Betty Perdue. Jim and Ivy Landrem from Hamlin visited Nellie McGuire. Clara Carter went to her son's house for dinner Sunday.

Many thanks to Alton and Bobby Smith and Buddy White for their services Sunday. And thanks to Mary Posey for the magazines. Marshal Bennett and Amy visited in the home this weekend.

Reyna Garcia

Rotan Jr. High Honor Roll

5th GRADE
Rachel Dawes
Michelle Dodd
Traci Hull
Scott Nowlin
Lucy Ramon
Heather Randolph

6th GRADE
Jennifer Martinez
Sharilyn Murdoch
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8th GRADE
Candi Hayes
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Mary Martinez

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Lance McWilliams

F.C. Young Farmers Hold Meeting

The Fisher County Young Farmers held their monthly meeting last Monday night. The local chapter is sponsoring three Roby FFA members with their livestock projects this year. Lance McWilliams was the winner of the gun drawing held last week.

The Young Farmers meet every third Monday of the month in the Roby High School Ag. Building. Everyone interested in joining the local chapter is welcome to attend our next meeting.

Gary Teague Elected Roby FFA Pres.

The Roby FFA held their first meeting and elected new officers for 1985-86. They are Gary Teague-president; Darry Thomson-vice president; Mark Gordon-secretary; Jon Hawkins-treasurer; Jeff Branson-reporter; Gerry Streety-sentinel; and Tam-

my Mauldin-sweetheart. Three FFA members became recipients of swine projects from the Fisher County Young Farmers. The students are Billy Fee, Joe Paul Barrera, and Rudy Wallace. The Young Farmers are helping sponsor the FFA members to start and carry on a supervised occupational experience project program.

In February, the Roby FFA will be celebrating its 50th anniversary during National FFA week. We will be publishing articles over the past 50 years in future articles. The Roby FFA is proud to be a part of Roby and Fisher County in helping to serve and educate our young men and women in Vocational Agriculture.



ROBY FFA OFFICERS: Left to right: Gerry Streety, sentinel, Jon Hawkins, treasurer, Gary Teague, president, Tammy Mauldin, sweetheart, Darry Thomson, vice president, Mark Gordon, secretary and Jeff Branson, reporter, for the 1985-86 school year.

Rotan Yearbooks Now On Sale

The 1985-86 Rotan Yearbook will go up after October 31 from \$15 to \$17. Anyone wishing to purchase an annual before the increase may come by the High School or contact any members of the annual staff. Members are: Julie McQueen; Leticia Reyes; Lousinda Reyes; Rocky Roberts; Reggie Stinson; David King; Rafe Hargrove; David Stevens; Jackie Martinez; Penny Yanez; Jenna Thornton; Evette Gruben and Kami Austin.

Yearbooks will also be available for ordering at the Halloween Carnival on October 31.

Rotan 4-H Club Meets

The Rotan 3rd, 4th, and 5th 4-H Club met on Monday, October 21st. There were 20 members at the meeting. We had a pet show. The prizes in the cat category were prettiest-Melissa Burk; longest tail-Traci Hull; shortest tail-Janet Martin; most colorful-Shana Schooley; most quiet-Amber Martin; the cutest pet-Chris Boone's hamster; fattest pet-Michael Hull's guinea pig; biggest pet-Mark Marshall's dog; most unusual-Buffy Shipp's salamander; best overall pet-Mark Marshall's dog, and Melissa Burk's cat. 4-H is fun, 4-H is for everyone.

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(A los votantes registrados en el Condado de)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 1985, for voting in the Special Election FOR THE PURPOSE of adopting or rejecting the fourteen (14) proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 69th Legislature of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese por lo presente que los sitios de votación citados abajo estarán abiertos desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la noche, el martes, día 5 de noviembre de 1985, para votar en la Elección Especial PARA adoptar o rechazar las catorce (14) enmiendas propuestas a la Constitución así como fueron sometidas por la 69ª Legislatura del Estado de Texas.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:

- PRECINCT No. 1 Coffee Room in Courthouse, Roby, Texas
Distrito Electoral #1: Cuarto de café en la Casa de Carte, Roby, Texas
- PRECINCT No. 1A City Hall in Rotan, Texas
Distrito Electoral 1A: Casa de la Ciudad en Rotan, Texas
- PRECINCT NO. 4 District Court Room in Courthouse
Distrito Electoral #4: Cuarto de Carte Distrito en la Casa de Carte
- PRECINCT No. 4 A Public Library, Rotan, Texas
Distrito Electoral #4A: Biblioteca Publica, Rotan, Texas
- PRECINCT NO. 6 School House in McCauley, Texas
Distrito Electoral #6: Escuela en McCauley, Texas
- PRECINCT NO. 10 Community Center in Rotan, Texas
Distrito Electoral #10: Centro de Comunidad en Rotan, Texas
- PRECINCT NO. 12 Rotan Independent School Rotan, Texas
Distrito Electoral #12: Escuela Independiente de Rotan, Texas
- PRECINCT NO. 13 School House in Hobbs, Texas
Distrito Electoral #13: Escuela de Hobbs, Texas
- PRECINCT NO. 17 Community Center in Capitola, Texas
Distrito Electoral #17: Centro de Comunidad en Capitola, Texas
- PRECINCT NO. 18 Community Center in Longworth, Texas
Distrito Electoral #18: Centro de Comunidad en Longworth, Texas
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The Spirit helps us in our weakness. —Romans 8:26 (niv)

YEARS ago while a young student pastor was serving in our church, Gregorio and his family joined the church on profession of faith. They were new Christians, and everybody in our church was happy to have them as new members.

Shortly after they came to our congregation, Gregorio lost his job. Then his wife became ill with tuberculosis. There was a flu epidemic in the city, and all their children lay sick in their one-room home in a basement. These events all happened at about the same time.

The young pastor did not know what to say to the family to comfort them, but he went to visit them just the same, albeit hesitatingly. He was surprised when he was met at the door by a bright-faced Gregorio.

"Pastor," he said, "I'm so glad I came to know Christ. If I did not know him, I would have been devastated by all of these unfortunate happenings. But now in spite of poverty and sickness I feel God's love for us!"

That pastor felt God's spirit strengthening not only that family but him as well, by Gregorio's witness.

PRAYER: Thank You, Lord Jesus, for helping us in times of need. Thank You that trials and suffering cannot take away Your love from us. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Worship This

Week At A

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Church

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBLY 735-2334 Sunday School 9:15 Sunday Evening 6:00	W. H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor Worship Service 10:30
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY 776-2308 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice	Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor Worship 11:00 Worship 10:50 Worship 6:00
FIRST UNITED METHODIST-McCAULLEY 695-1350-Abilene Sunday School 10:00 Wed. (second Wed. in each month family nite 7:00)	Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Worship 11:00
FIRST UNITED METHODIST-SYLVESTER 695-1350 Abilene Sunday School 10:30 Every third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30	Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Worship 9:30
CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBLY 735-2344 Sunday School 9:45	Donis Dawes-Minister Worship 10:45
CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY 776-2496 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April-8:00 May-Oct.	Wardell Halliburton-Minister Worship 10:45
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Lyndell McDaniel-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Wed. Night Worship Worship 11:00	
FOURSQUARE CHURCH 993-4479 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	Claud Fry-Pastor Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 735-3285 Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass	Father Austin Kittredge
MARANATHA CHURCH Bill Dickson-Pastor Sunday School Worship Sunday Evening Wednesday 7:00 a.m.	Roby, Texas 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 a.m.

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Tax Planning
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COLLEGE TRUSTS

Paying for your child's college education can be a major undertaking these days. Parents looking for a method to finance the cost of college and get a tax break might consider the use of a Clifford trust or a spousal remainder trust.

Both trusts involve placing income-producing assets in trust with the income paid to the child. Since the child is in a lower tax bracket than the parents, the income (which would have been spent on the child anyway) is taxed at the child's lower rate rather than at the parent's higher rates. In the Clifford trust, assets must be placed in trust for a minimum of ten years and a day after which they revert to the original owner. In a spousal remainder trust, the time period may be less than ten years, and at the trust's termination, the assets go to the spouse of the individual who set up the trust.

Though these trusts sound like an excellent solution for some situations, there are good reasons to be cautious. First of all, any new tax legislation will probably affect such trusts. Reagan's tax plan would tax the income from such trusts at the parent's higher tax rates if the child is under age 14 and to the extent the child's "unearned" income exceeds \$2,000 per year. Second, transferring income-producing assets for a ten-year period can be longer than desirable for some families. With a spousal trust, though the time period may be shorter, having assets end up belonging to one's spouse may create problems if death or divorce intervenes.

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Mr. & Mrs. Luther Donham

Mr. & Mrs. Luther Donham To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donham will be honored at a reception Saturday, November 2, celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. The reception will be held at the Rotan Senior Citizen's Building from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Hosting the reception will be their children, Londa and James Medlin of Odessa, Leon and Martha Donham of Sweetwater, and La Von and Ron Gimpel of Longmont,

Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Donham were married November 3, 1935. They have six grandchildren. Retired from National Gypsum Company, Mr. Donham is self-employed as an electrician. Mrs. Donham, the former Alene Mitchell, enjoys reading and sewing. They are members of the Rotan Church of Christ where he serves as an elder.

Rotan High School Honor Roll

12th GRADE
Ward Hayes
Sherrie King
Jackie Martinez
Rocky Roberts
David Stevens

11th GRADE
Rafe Hargrove
Lousinda Ramirez

Leticia Reyes
Jenna Thornton

10th GRADE
Todd Gruben
Mark Hargrove
Jan Posey

9th GRADE
Jeff Cave
Randel Clawson

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We got another 1½ inches of rain here Thursday and Thursday night, with thunder and lightning, just like a Spring thunderstorm. Then since Thursday, we have had some rain almost every night, and it has been so foggy and wet every morning, we will welcome the sun if and when it decides to shine.

Our community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Maudie Gober who had taught school out here at Hobbs for many years. She passed away at her home in the Claytonville area Thursday morning. Services were held at the Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan on Saturday morning, with graveside services at Sanderson that evening. Our heartfelt sympathy go to her two daughters Lisa (Beauchamp) and her family of Snyder and to Tammy (Laing) of Bridgeport, and to her son, Will of Prescott, Arizona and to the remainder of the family.

Rotan Jr. High Suffers Defeat

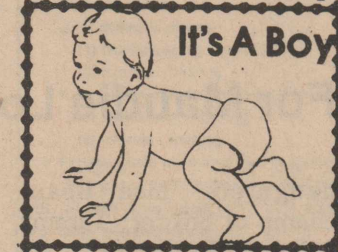
Last Thursday, Rotan Jr. High was defeated by Haskell Jr. High 14-6. The first quarter of the game Haskell scored twice. Later in the third quarter, Aaron Porter made a 47 yard touchdown. Lester Pittman ran a total of 87 yards. Kevin Smith ran a total of 21 yards, but the best play of the game was a punt block by Brandon Alls. The whole game was a defensive and offensive struggle. "The Rotan Jr. High team has nothing to be ashamed of," says Coach Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge of San Angelo were here visiting with the J.W. Etheredges over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge and Monte and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge all visited with the J.W. Etheredges over the week end.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks for every act of kindness and thoughts while J.C. was in the hospital. To Dr. LeBleu, to the nursing staff, to the kitchen help. For your cards, letters and telephone calls. For your prayers. God Bless You.

J.C. & Mildred
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Tommy and Karla Paske of Rotan are proud to announce the birth of their son, Steven Trace, Sept. 17. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Paske of Rotan.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pillans of Rotan.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Teague of Anson. Maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Vera Pillans of Abilene. Maternal great great grandparents, Mrs. Ada Foster, Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin and Vicky from Lubbock spent Saturday night and all day Sunday visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez from Abilene were here on Saturday and they attended the funeral of Mrs. Maudie Gober.

We were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull and son from Roby at church on Sunday. Joe brought our message. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebern Hull from Rotan were also at church on Sunday and we

enjoyed having them.

Jim and I went to Haskell on Friday evening to watch the Rotan-Haskell football game. Jim went to Rotan on Thursday night to watch the 7th grade game between Haskell and Rotan. Saturday we went to Abilene for the day, and it was really crowded down there. Everywhere they have been getting some real heavy rains, and down around Austin, they are having some flooding. Guess we could all do with some drying weather and sunshine.

Well this is all for this week. See you next Thursday.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Oct. 15 thru Oct. 21 were: Mary M. Ramirez; Martha E. Hargrove; Phillip J. Hargrove; Jo Ann Cleveland; Edwin D. Lambeth; all of Rotan; John D. Pilgrim, Roby; Maria Oranday, Hamlin; Joyce Reynolds; Calvin R. Reynolds, both of Spur; Rita L. Higginbotham, San Saba.

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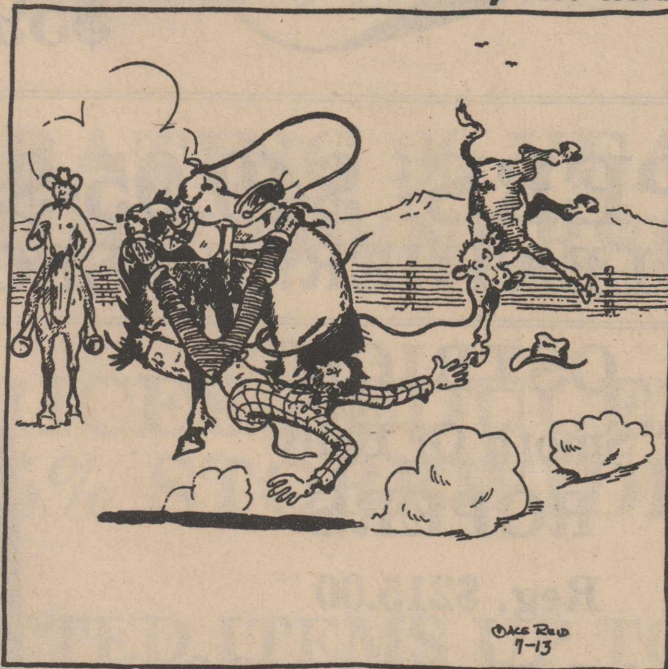
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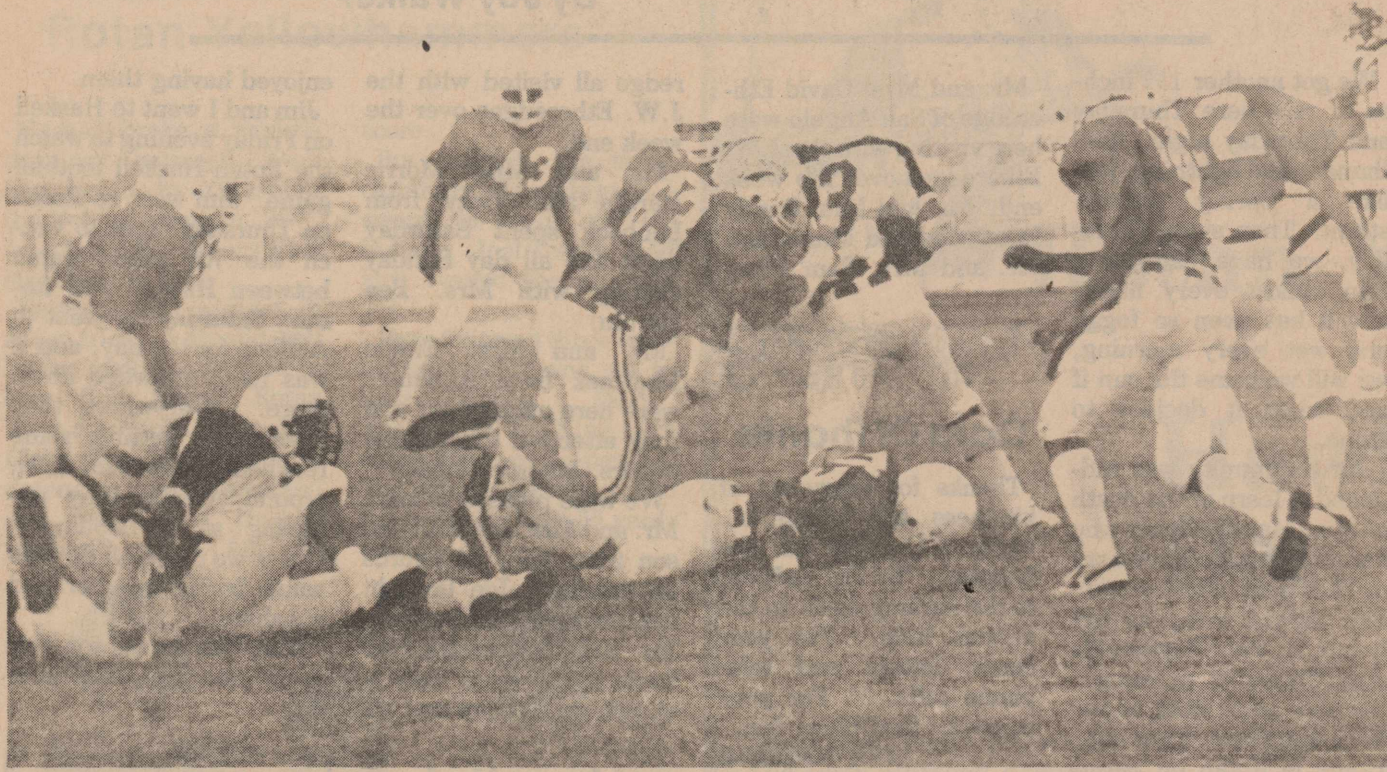


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Funeral Services Conducted For Maudie Lou Cox Gober

Maudie Lou Cox Gober, 49, of the Hobbs Community of Fisher County, died at her home early Thursday morning, October 17. Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Saturday, October 19, at Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Fred Brown, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Graveside services were held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Sanderson Cemetery in Sanderson, Texas.

She was born August 18, 1936 at Sanderson, the daughter of C.F. and Mary Cox. She attended public schools in Alpine and received a teaching degree from Sul Ross State University. She moved to Fisher County 16 years ago from Snyder and had

been a teacher in the Hobbs school since. She was a kindergarten teacher and this year had her grandson, Shane, in her class. She is survived by: two

daughters: Lisa Beauchamp of Snyder; Tammy Laing of Bridgeport; one son: Will Gober of Prescott, Arizona; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Cox of Sanderson; two grandchild-

dren: Shane and Monique Beauchamp of Snyder; two brothers: C.W. Cox of Monahans and Foster Cox of Fort Stockton and one sister: Charlotte Martin of Meridan.

Hobbs Elementary fifth and sixth grade students have recently completed a unit of study on "Understanding Ourselves". They studied such topics as: Discovering Goals, In-

ner Feelings, and Making Decisions. To culminate the unit, an art project was done by each student. An outline was drawn of each child, and then the student "dressed" the paper model in his or her favorite clothes. Pictures from magazines to represent the student's "favorite things" were glued to the poster. The students had a good time learning more about themselves. The class is taught by Annetta Gibson.

Those pictured: 1st row



Rotan Nursing Center

We are getting ready for our craft sale in November. The ladies have made some pretty items in their rooms and our ceramics class have also made several items that turned out real good.

Our morning exercise and discussion group have some pretty good discussions at times.

We are getting ready for Halloween, our decorations are up and we have our plans ready for our Halloween carnival the 31st.

Visitors are always wel-

come at our home and we have several people from Rotan to come by and visit.

Out of town visitors last week were: Mrs. W.K. Currie of Haskell, Mrs. Jean Woodall of Abilene and Mrs. Beverly Wright of Anson. They all visited Pearl Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Floyd of Snyder visited Romie Kersh, Johnnie and Doris Floyd of Midland visited B.B. Crawford and others. James and Gary Nettleton of Hobbs visited Jewell Willingham.

Lora Cleveland

left to right: Calvin Butler, Jenny Gibson, Elaine Gomez. 2nd row-Jerami St. Clair. 3rd row-Mollie Hambrick, Eneledia Guerrero, Ronda Gantt, Mikki Fulfer. 4th row-Annetta Gibson-teacher.

Funeral Services Held For H.A. "Dude" McClure

H.A. "Dude" McClure, 60, of Texas City and former Fisher County resident, died at 9:25 p.m. Saturday, October 19, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 22, at the First Baptist Church in Roby with the pastor, Rev. Jim Ritter, officiating. Burial was in the Roby cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Mr. McClure was born October 31, 1924 in Roby, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Jefferson McClure. He graduated from Roby High School and was a veteran of World War II. He married Betty Ashley May 14, 1946 in Abilene. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a heavy equipment operator.

He is survived by: his

wife, Betty; three sons: Dudley of Roby; David of Breckenridge; and Johnny of New Orleans, La.; one daughter: Cynthia Kiker of Hodges; three brothers: Pat McClure of Robert Lee; Jack of Roby; and James McClure of Agar, South Dakota; five sisters: Pauline Webb of Robert Lee; Inez Neves of Roby; Elizabeth Byrd of Robert Lee; Louise Spell of Eagle Butte, South Dakota and Jane Folles of Houston and nine grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Frank Beauchamp, Eugene Turnbow, Rabon Stuart, John Ross Hale, Tandy Curlee, and Jerry Stuart.

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Applications Being Taken For Energy Crisis Program

"Applications are now being taken for Energy Crisis Intervention Program". This announcement comes from the Community Service Center (People For Progress, Inc.) located at 301 West Arkansas Street in Sweetwater. Applications are now being accepted from persons in Scurry, Fisher and Mitchell Counties. The purpose of this program is for households having an

energy crisis—in imminent danger of having their utilities terminated or experiencing other energy-related emergencies—and having an income which does not exceed the Poverty Income Guidelines as issued by the Secretary of Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services. For more information, contact the Community Service Center at 915-235-8455.

Golden Haven Home

The Roby 4-H teen girls has made new friends. Our ladies look forward to their Wed. evening visits. We thank the girls for taking time from their busy schedules. Visiting Aunt Addie-Waymon and Carol Leverton of Rotan. Visiting Willard Tillotson-Ann Hunter of Houston. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Ivy May Early of Abilene, Ruth Brown and May Hurst of Sylvester. Visiting Letha Meek-Charles, Norma, Greg and Mike Meek of

Sylvester. Visiting Addie Kinsey-Aubrey and Lana Knight, Leah Knight and friend, Joe all of Farmers Branch, Tam and Lorna Dunn of Sedona, Arizona. Visiting Louise Ashley-Betty Ashley of Spur. Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Joe and Vera Jennings of Throckmorton. Our bingo winners were Johnnie Mulanax and Octavaneous Harrell. We want to thank the Methodist Church for their Sunday worship service. Tempie West

Winners Announced In 4-H Food Show

The Fisher County 4-H Food Show was Sunday in the Scurry Senior Citizens Center. A total of thirty-three 4-H'ers between ages of 3rd grade and 18 participated. Winners in Fruit-Vegetable Class: Senior, Charla Wiley; Intermediate, Stephanie Frierson and Junior, Traci Hull. Nutritious Snacks and Desserts Class winners were: Senior, Evette Gruben; Junior, Zachary Clark. Winners in

Main Dish Class were: Senior, Jan Posey; Intermediate, Margaret Billingsley; Junior, Missy McKinney; Bread-Cereal Class winners were: Senior, Carye Gruben; Intermediate, Audra Lewis; Junior, Anita Floyd. Other 4-H'ers winning blue ribbons in Bread-Cereal were: Senior, Michelle Burk, Junior, Shana Schooley, Amy

Blackwelder. Blue ribbons in Nutritious Snacks and Desserts: Mark Marshall, Bryce Moore, Jody Price, Margaret Billingsley, Melissa Burk. Fruit-Vegetable blue ribbons were: Senior, Mary Lee Hicks; Junior, Taris Hawkins, Mandye McKinney, Jessica Moore, Ben Singletary. Blue ribbon winners in Main Dish were: Dawn Tandy, Jennifer Kincaid,

Buster Frierson, Rebecca Coleman, Chris Boone. Receiving red ribbons were: Rebecca Coleman, Amy Singletary, Karen Barrera, Janet Martin. The eleven winners will

be entered in District 3 4-H Food Show in Wichita Falls, November 9th. Extension Homemakers Clubs gave entry prizes of a spaghetti server to each participant.

Leaders assisting with the Food Show were Jan Clark, Maxine Burk, Sheila Gruben, Florence Wiley, Carol Ann Gruben, Carol Posey, Elizabeth Billingsley.

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3 FAMILY YARD SALE: Weather permitting. 9:00 a.m. Friday, 708 E. McArthur. Some furniture, lots of misc., 1969 chevy van, 1975 Mercury comet. 37:1tc

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News From South Fisher County

by Bertha Warren

The first thing I need to do is apologize to Jr. Solis for getting his name wrong a couple of weeks ago. he is responsible for the well kept look of the Hobbs cemetery. I'm sorry about that Jr.

Gertrude (McCain) Duncan has been visiting with friends and relatives the last few days. She, along with Skeet and Edith McCain visited Eircel and Mary Etta O'Donald, also visiting the O'Donalds was Bill and Clair (Toland) Crump of San Angelo.

Tommy and Darlene Warren of Granbury visited with Mable Warren and Ed and Ollie Ogden from Thursday to Friday. Carol and Lena Hodges have just returned from a two weeks holiday. They attended the five state

Holiday Rambler Club meeting at Mineola then, they traveled up through the Ozarks to Bransan, Missouri where they attended several musicals. Some were gospel and other were what they call Mountain Music. Each program was about two hours long. They were joined by four other couples from Sweetwater. They reported it would be cool and frosty every morning. The wind blew so hard on Monday they had to stop for a while at a truck stop in Oklahoma. I

believe we were having a bit of high wind the same day. They reported seeing a lot of beautiful country and meeting a lot of friendly people. Marvin Ratliff dropped by his Mom's, Jewel Ratliff, Sunday on his way to Brownwood to visit their son and family, Pete and Sandy Ratliff. Wayne and I went to Andrews Sunday to visit Gill, Sara, Brian and Trin Warren. Steve Warren came out to visit and help his dad do some welding a couple of days. We had a

surprise Saturday as Alfred Simmons dropped by to see us. He was here visiting his parents, Gus and Betty Simmons of Rotan. Alfred and his wife live in Midland. We enjoyed visiting with him. I haven't talked with a lot of folks this week as our phone had so much static on it. I received a card from a gentleman in South Texas that receives this paper and he said they read it front and back, as it was like getting a long letter from home. Call and let us know

what's going on in your world.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company (TUEC), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that the Company has filed an Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for approximately 960 megawatts of new generating capacity to be comprised of three multi-unit combustion turbine installations to be located at the following existing TUEC power plants: Permian Basin Steam Electric Station located in Ward County approximately four miles west of Monahans, the Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station located in Mitchell County approximately five miles southwest of Colorado City, and the Decordova Steam Electric Station located in Hood County approximately six miles southeast of Granbury. The estimated expense associated with the total project is \$488,600,000 (including Allowance for Funds Used During Construction).

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-1221 for teletypewriter for the deaf within 15 days of this notice.

A complete copy of the application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin, Texas.

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Rotan Primary Room Parents Meet

The Rotan Primary Room Parents met Monday, Oct. 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Home-state Savings. There were 29 members present. The minutes from the last meeting were read by Leteace Schooley and were approved after a correction was made. Susie Martin reported that the Christmas trees she had seen

were unsatisfactory and the association should not purchase them. Irma Carreon reported that Perry's in Snyder had nice 6 foot trees for \$14.88 each. Members voted to go with the trees in Snyder. Irma Carreon reported that \$103.00 and 5 liters of Coke had been collected for the carnival. Sheila Murphree gave a report on

prices for concession stand supplies. Prices for food were decided upon. Reports on the status of each of the booths were given. Sue Shipp told members about the prizes for booths she had gotten. Irma Carreon informed members the gym floor would be ready on Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 4:00 p.m. and booths could be set up after 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31st. A vote was taken and passed against allowing a business to have a booth at the carnival. A motion was made and seconded for the association to buy party supplies for the children's parties in the same manner it has in the past year. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to discuss projects for the association after the carnival. A motion was made and seconded to end the meeting. Members will be informed of the next meeting at a later date.

Rotan Jr. High 4-H Club Elects Officers

The Rotan Junior High 4-H Club met Tuesday, October 8, 1985 in the school cafeteria with Pete Flores presiding. Officers elected were President-Monte McKinney; Vice President-Jesse Kamer; Secretary-Christine Suttlehan; Reporter-Jennifer Suttlehan; Treasurer-Brandon Shehan. Future projects were discussed the next meeting is planned for November 12, 1985. Everyone interested that are in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th are invited to attend.

Ladies Auxillary Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

The Ladies Auxillary met for their regular monthly meeting on the 9th of October, with 10 members present. We are planning on having a booth at the Arts and Crafts Show which will be held the latter part of November. We need everyone that can to please donate home made canned goods, crocheted or knit items, or any other hand crafts you may have for our booth. You

can bring your donations to the November meeting. Also if you have any books of Western Blue stamps we are taking them too. In November, we will have an Employee of the Month at the hospital. It is also time to pay your dues. The next meeting will be the second week in November, Wednesday 13th, so please make plans to attend. We will have a luncheon following the meeting.

Rotan Nursing Center News

I wasn't here to write the news last week, so we have news for two weeks this time. The resident's have been busy working on their crafts for our craft sale we will be having in November. I hope when I am the age of some of these residents, I will be able to do half as much and as good as they do on things.

Crawford of Hamlin, they all visited Emily Garrett. Jessie brought Emily some flowers for her birthday. Tom and Peggy Hyer of Hereford and Anitra Anderle of Gainsville visited Maurine Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Hamlin visited Edna Eaton, Bill and Hazel Neves of Roscoe visited Faye Neves. Oscar and Bonnie Maize of Storn Lake, Idaho visited Maudie Maize on her birthday Sunday.

The Fisher County Singers were here the first and the residents are always glad to have them come sing for them. We would like to thank the Ex-Student Association of Rotan for the donuts they brought the residents.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Marie Van-Loon and her family in the loss of their mother and grandmother Willie Lake. We have a new resident. His name is Jessie Tatom. Jessie is from Rotan.

Visitors for the past two weeks were Jessie Swink of California, Alta Noris of Lamesa and Lula Mae

Lora Cleveland

Hobbs Lunch Menu

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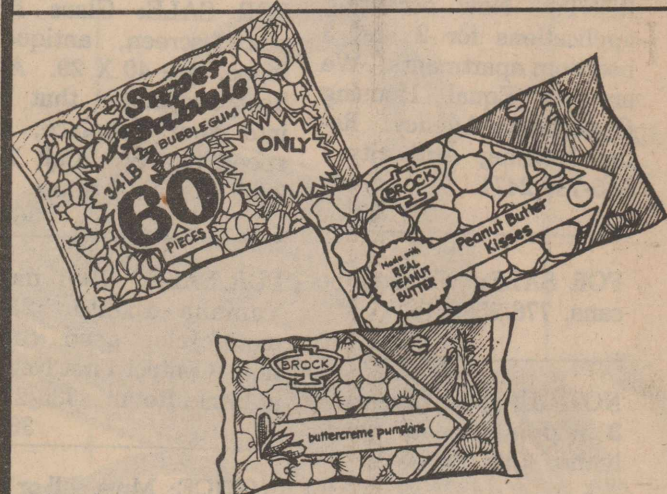
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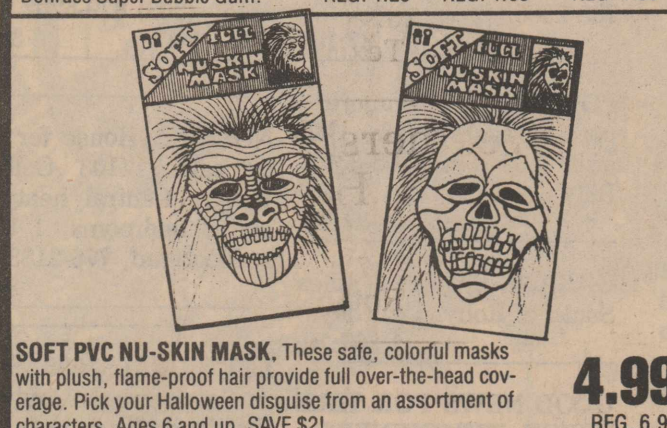
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Roby Lions Fall To Garden City 21-7

The Roby Lions hosted the Garden City Bearcats Friday night and lost by the score of 21 to 7.

The first half was an equal battle between the teams, the Lions having the edge in statistics in the first quarter. Roby had 90 yards rushing on 17 plays and the Bearcats had 9 yards rushing and 7 passing in 6 plays. The Lions had the ball at the end of the first quarter and on the first play of the second quarter were stopped short of a first down on a 4th and 6th at the Bearcats 20. Garden City then moved out to the Lions 49 before punting back to Roby. The Lions began this drive on their 20 yard line and in 10 plays scored. The PAT was good and the Lions lead 7-0. The Bearcats could not sustain a drive on their next possession and the Lions took over when they stopped the Bearcats on a 4th and 6 at the Lions 36. The Lions suffered their first fumble of the night on the next play, giving the Bearcats the ball back at the Lions 36.

Garden City scored on the next play, the PAT was good, and with 59 seconds until half time the score was 7-7. The Lions ran off 7 more plays before time ran out and Garden City one and it was a pass that was picked off by the Lions.

In the second quarter Roby had 88 yards rushing on 18 plays, the Bearcats had 44 rushing and 36 passing on 17 plays.

The second half was all Garden City. The Lions

fumbled the second half kickoff on their own 14 yard line, but a good defensive stand by the Lions kept the Bearcats from scoring. Roby took over on the 8 yard line after stopping the Bearcats on 4th down, but the Lions fumbled again on the next play. The Bearcats went the 8 yards in 2 plays to score, the PAT was good and Garden City now lead 14-7.

After the ensuing kickoff, Roby ran only 2 plays before losing the ball again on their 3rd fumble of this quarter. Again the Lions played good defense and stopped the Bearcats on the Lions 11 yard line on 4th down play. The Lions then had to punt back to the Garden City team on 4th down from the 8 yard line. A good run back gave the Bearcats a first down on the Lions 31 yard line. The Bearcats closed out the third quarter on this drive and scored their third TD of the night on the 2nd play of the 4th quarter.

The third quarter saw the Lions lose the ball 3 times on fumbles and because of this had only 8 yards rushing on 7 plays. Garden City had 55 yards rushing and 11 passing on 22 plays. After the score in the start of the final quarter neither team had a scoring threat and each had a fumble.

Roby in the final quarter had only 8 yards rushing and Garden City had 51.

Roby will travel to Roscoe this Friday to play the state ranked Plowboys.



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Sept. 13	Miles	8:00	H	12	0
Sept. 20	Bronte	8:00	T	7	32
Sept. 27	ACHS (Homecoming)	7:30	H	0	7
Oct. 4	Throckmorton*	7:30	H	0	35
Oct. 11	Loraine*	7:30	T	12	39
Oct. 18	Garden City*	7:30	H		
Oct. 25	Roscoe*	7:30	T		
Nov. 1	Sands*	7:30	H		
Nov. 8	Forsan*	7:30	T		

Tejas Chapter Of Colonial Daughters Hold Meeting

Tejas Chapter Colonial Daughters of Seventeenth Century met in the home of Mrs. Jean L. Dulaney in Snyder, Texas September 28 for a luncheon.

The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Whit Clark, Rotan.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Ernest Thomas of Odessa, Texas presented the program "The Development of Literature".

The following members were present: Mrs. Helen Dawson and Mrs. Margaret Barnett, of Big Spring; Mrs. Ernest Thomas,

Odessa; Mrs. Connie Tutt; Mrs. Joe Clark; and Mrs. Vera Morrow, all of Rotan; Mrs. Douglas Hill; Mrs. Ophelia Blackard; Mrs. Bernard Longbotham; and Mrs. Jean L. Dulaney, all of Snyder.

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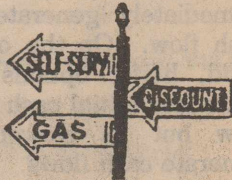
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State Capital Highlights

Unlike any other primary election in Texas politics, the top of the Democratic slate is set and the hottest action will be in the Republican nominations. With the February filing deadline for public office only a few short weeks away, gubernatorial hopefuls are gearing up for what promises to be one of the hardest-fought '86 campaigns in the nation.

Democratic Gov. Mark White last week returned empty-handed from Japan, to learn a third GOP candidate had thrown his hat in the ring against him, and all three were maintaining Republican harmony at his expense. White had gone to Tokyo to take Toyota Motor Co. officials into building their new 2,000-new jobs plant in Texas. While Toyota

didn't commit, the U.S. ambassador told White he was the 44th governor to visit. Hance Announces On the day White left for Japan, former Congressman Kent Hance announced for White's job and launched a four-day campaign swing around the state. Hance blasted White on the number of points, but mainly spending too much money. Hance faulted White for not using his veto power to curb "unchecked" growth in state government. When asked if his switch last year from Democrat to

GOP hurt his chances, he noted that 500 Dallas County Republicans were on his steering committee and he had heavy endorsements in Houston and San Antonio. Junior-Sized LBJ With perhaps the hottest-ever Republican primary just ahead in May, many Republicans want to prevent the in-fighting from becoming bitter and fragmenting the party against White. So, the three who want to take White's job, Hance former Gov. Bill Clements, and Congressman Tom Loeffler, are leveling their

big guns at him, not each other. Some observers are wondering how long it will last. A few days ago, Clements told an audience that White saw himself as a "junior-sized LBJ" who is positioning himself for the VP slot with Ted Kennedy as president in 1988. The liberal Massachusetts senator is often waved as a red flag to stir up Texas conservatives, but last week Kennedy visited Austin and Houston for fundraisers in his behalf. Hispanic Connection

While the Democrats have racked up considerable votes in Hispanic precincts, the Republicans are attempting to break that hold by encouraging an Hispanic to run for attorney general. The potential candidate is San Antonio state district judge Roy Barrera, Jr., son of the one-time Texas secretary of state. As he prepares for fundraisers across the state this month, he is being backed by no less than former Gov. John Connally, Eddie Chiles, Trammel Crowne, Nelson Bunker Hunt, Sam Barshop and H.B. Zachary.

Barrera is ripping Democrats for playing on minority voters without running a minority candidate for statewide office. Democrats have been grooming San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros to run for just about whatever he would like to, but Cisneros has declined every time. Barrera will probably not get the barrio vote into the GOP primary, but if he survives as the nominee, his surname may attract Hispanics to cross party lines in that slot. Redistricting Squabble A case questioning whether minorities are encouraged to run for high office was heard recently by the U.S. Supreme Court, the Texas Republicans are arguing that it and Texas minorities were cheated in the 1981 redistricting by Democratic gerrymander-

ing. At issue is the constitutionality of gerrymandering, or the drawing of political boundaries to the advantage of one group. Texas Republicans and some minority groups feel they each lost a U.S. House and state senate seat when the 1981 Legislature failed to divide the districts of two white liberal Democrats. Senator Hospitalized One of the Democratic incumbents, state Sen. Oscar Mauzy, now a candidate for Texas Supreme Court, announced last week he has entered a California hospital for treatment of alcoholism. His press release said he expected to remain there four weeks and to have his situation under control upon his return to Texas. Special Election Four candidates have entered a Nov. 5 special election to replace Terrell state Rep. Gordon Arnold, who resigned to become top aid to House Speaker Gib Lewis. In the race for the Kaufman and Ellis counties seat are four Democrats: R.G. Perryman and John Snider, both of Waxahatchie; and Danny Wood and Keith Oakley, both of Terrell; and two Republicans: Rick Bunch of Ferris and Don Washburn of Ennis.

Consumer Protection Warns Of Barter Frauds

Bartering is an old concept. In ancient times, people traded things they had grown or made for other things instead of using money. This old idea is making a comeback now in a more organized fashion through barter clubs or exchanges. How It Works Barter clubs usually sell memberships to wholesale businesses, service businesses and individuals, and to other people engaged in trade. The club offers its members a way to trade their products for products or services of other members. In essence, the club acts as a clearinghouse or central processing office for trade transactions. The clubs work sort of like banks or savings institutions, except that members receive points or credits for their products or services instead of money. Members may then use their points to acquire the products of the other members. If a barter business is efficiently run by honest business people, it can be of benefit to all members. If it is improperly run or if the owners of the club are taking advantage of the members, it can leave a lot of unhappy members who have given their time or products and received nothing in return.

Beware Of Fraud Recently, my Consumer Protection Division sued a barter club that had defrauded its members. The owners of the company took goods and services for themselves and gave nothing of value to the members. Some members who had accumulated credits were dropped from the club for no reason. Other members' accounts were debited for goods and services those members

did not receive. The company was so poorly run that it was on the brink of insolvency when our attorneys filed suit. Those company owners have now agreed to repay all the members who provided services and goods to the owners. They also have agreed to an injunction that prohibits them from making misrepresentations in the future. Check It Out First If you decide to join a barter club, you should check the business reputation of those persons managing it. Contact your local Better Business Bureau to find out if any complaints have been filed against them. You should not join a barter club with the expectation of avoiding any taxes. Any goods or services you exchange are like ordinary income to the I.R.S. and you will be taxed.

For More Help If you need more help or information on this or other consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

County Agent News

By Richard Spencer

Cow numbers have declined sharply (11 percent) in Texas during the past two years due to drought conditions, and now a lot of cattlemen are thinking about restocking their herds. It's a decision that requires close analysis, particularly since the market outlook remains bleak. It was found that each of these six options had a negative net present interest.

Alternatives considered were fall restocking with cow-calf pairs, bred heifers and open heifers as well as restocking in the spring with these three options. Restocking strategies were evaluated using net present values and average annual rates of return. It was found that each of these six options had a negative net present value; in other words, investing in restocking would return less per head than investing in a CD at 10 percent. Only three options, fall cow-calf, fall bred heifer and spring cow-calf, had positive annual rates of return.

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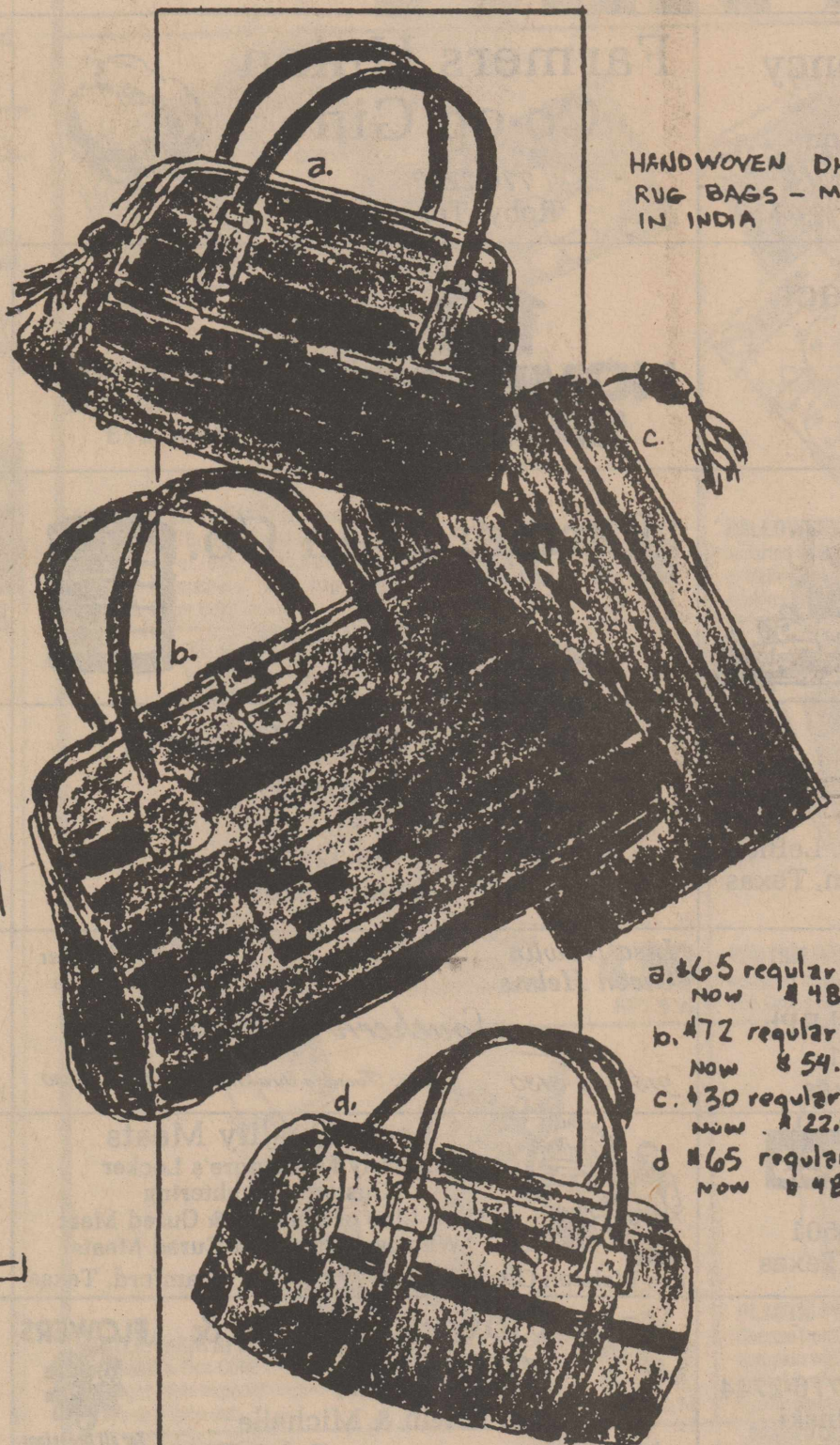
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was 1.8 percent higher than the next best option of fall purchased cow-calf pairs. "While this analysis shows fall as the best time of the year to restock, that's when most cattlemen cut back herds due to declines in grazing."

Along with these restocking options, ranchers need to consider other enterprises for economic survival, such as expanded hunting, recreation and leasing. Cash flow feasibility also should be an important consideration, particularly for the producer who must borrow for restocking. The cow-calf option has an initially large cash outflow in the purchase year but immediately generates a cash flow. On the other hand, heifer options require less initial cash outflow but as slower to generate cash flows.

"A rancher needs to consider the total ranch debt situation and repayment capacity when looking at restocking alternatives." "The balance sheet and projected cash flow are good tools to help in this analysis."

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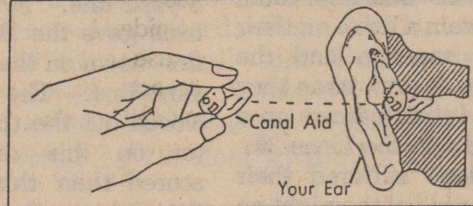
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to win a prize. Various booths will include the cake walk, softball throw, color bingo, football throw, the ghostbuster, the fishing booth, sponge

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F.C. Livestock Association To Hold Supper

The Fisher County Junior Livestock Show Association invites you and your family to barbeque and concert fundraiser at the Fisher County Fairgrounds in Roby Saturday night, October 26.

Barbeque brisket and the trimmings will be served from 5:30-7:15 p.m. at the Pink Building located on the Fairgrounds. The concert featuring Borderline of San Angelo will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Rodeo Arena. Mark Harris, a senior Range Science Major at Angelo State and Rotan native is the leader of Borderline.

Advance tickets for the event are \$5.00 and will be \$6.00 at the door. Tickets are available from Association members, 4-H members and the Extension Office.

Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE: The following vehicles abandoned in Fisher County will be sold at Public auction the first Tuesday in November, 1985 at 10 a.m. at the North door of the courthouse in Roby, Fisher County, Texas. Vehicles described as 1. 1977 Buick 2 door Texas license PFF259, registered to US Fire Insurance Company, 3134 Executive Dr., San Angelo, Tx. Abandoned on or before November 15, 1984.

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County Bug Scoop

By Paula Verdon

I've received some questions lately about spiders, especially the brown recluse. Here are a few things that you might like to know about the brown recluse and the black widow—their description, bite symptoms and control.

Most spiders are small, inconspicuous and harmless. Only two groups, the recluse spiders and the widow spiders are considered dangerous to people.

Spiders are important because they help keep other insect populations in check. This beneficial aspect far outweighs the hazards of the few spiders that do occasionally bite humans.

Brown Recluse: The brown recluse spider, *Loxosceles reclusa* Gertsch, inhabits many southern and midwestern states, including Texas. It often lives around human dwellings and is found in bathrooms, bedrooms, and closets; as well as under furniture, behind baseboards, and door facings or in corners and crevices. It also likes cluttered cellars and garages. People are often bitten while they sleep, when they roll on a spider in bed. Others may be bitten by spiders trapped in the folds of clothing that has hung undisturbed for a long time.

The brown recluse is a non aggressive spider that spins white or grayish, non-descript webs. Its body and legs together cover about the same area as a quarter. The coloring of the recluse varies from an orange-yellow to dark brown or almost black. The most distinguishing characteristics are the spider's eyes and back markings. It has three pairs of eyes arranged in a semicircle on the forehead of the head. The eyes also form the base of a violin-shaped marking on the back. The neck of the violin-shaped marking on the back. The neck of the "violin" is

formed by a distinct, short median groove.

Bite Symptoms: The effects of a brown recluse spider bite may be immediate or delayed, depending upon the amount of venom injected and the victim's sensitivity. Usually, the bite causes a stinging sensation and then intense pain. Within 24 to 36 hours, a systemic reaction may occur, characterized by restlessness, fever, chills, nausea, weakness and joint pain. The bite also produces a small blister surrounded by a large congested and swollen area. The venom usually kills the affected tissue, which gradually sloughs away and exposes underlying tissues. The edges around the wound thicken, while the exposed center fills with dense scar tissue. Healing may take 6 to 8 weeks, leaving scars of various sizes.

Black Widow: The black widow spider, *Latrodectus mactans* and its relatives are present across the entire United States. This spider is found outdoors in all kinds of protected cavities. Around houses, it lives in privies, garages, cellars, furniture, ventilators, rainspouts, gas and electric meters and in many other unbothered places.

Like most spiders, the black widow is shy and retiring. People are bitten occasionally when they accidentally disturb a hidden spider or its rather course, irregular, tangled web. Females are usually jet black. The lower side of their rounded abdomen is marked by two reddish triangles resembling an hourglass in shape. In some individuals, the markings may be irregular, spotlike or even absent. The black widow's overall length averages about 1½ inches.

Bite Symptoms: A black widow bite feels like a pin prick and sometimes is not even felt. Usually, a slight local swelling and two red

spots surrounded by local redness indicate the location of the bite. Pain becomes intense in 1 to 3 hours and may continue up to 48 hours. Symptoms include abdominal pains, rise in blood pressure, nausea, profuse perspiration, leg cramps, tremors, loss of muscle tone and vomiting. The toxin also causes breathing difficulties and sometimes unconsciousness.

Control of Spiders: As a precautionary measure, become familiar with the appearance and habits of poisonous spiders. Since spiders nest in quiet and

undisturbed areas, frequent cleaning in closets, cellars and other such areas helps keep the spiders away. Where possible, use a water hose to wash off out side areas, particularly under roof eaves. When chemical control is necessary use products containing diazinon, pyrethrins, Sevin, or malathion.

Spray or dust outside under roof eaves, window ledges and porch and patio roofs. Inside, spary around windows, door facings, baseboards, baseboards, attics and storage places.

First Aid: Relieve local swelling and pain by applying an ice pack or alcohol directly to the bite area. Other forms of local first aid are considered ineffective and unnecessary.

In case of severe reaction, consult a physician immediately and, if possible, take along the biting spider for positive identification. Specific antivenom is available for black widow bite treatment.

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(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)			
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ASSETS		Bil	Mill
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		718	1 a.
b. Interest-bearing balances		None	1 b.
2. Securities		8 682	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		100	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	5 053		4 a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	044		4 b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	None		4 c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a. minus 4 b. and 4 c.)		5 009	4 d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts		None	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		019	6.
7. Other real estate owned		002	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		None	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	9.
10. Intangible assets		None	10.
11. Other assets		288	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		14 818	12.
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13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices		13 363	13 a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	1 330		13 a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	12 033		13 a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		None	13 b.
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16. Other borrowed money		None	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		None	17.
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19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		None	19.
20. Other liabilities		182	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		13 545	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock		None	22.
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23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)	None		23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized	500		
b. Outstanding	500		
		150	24.
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27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		None	27.
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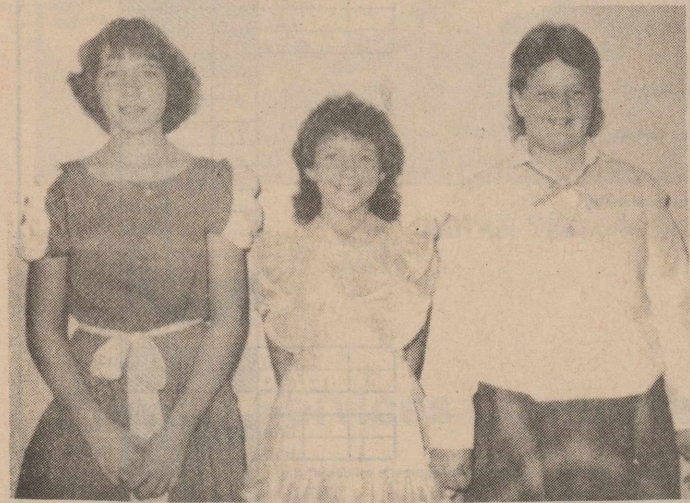
Haskell broke a winless deadlock between itself and Rotan by thrashing the Yellowhammers, 26-7, for a first 1985 victory after six losses.

Rotan is still winless in seven tries. A second-half Indian rally overcame a lone first period Rotan touchdown by Steve McClain. The Yellowhammer defensive man intercepted and returned a Haskell pass 46 yards for the

score.

But early in the third, Stephan Brockington swept 66 yards for the Indians. Joel Torres' PAT kick evened the score at 7-7.

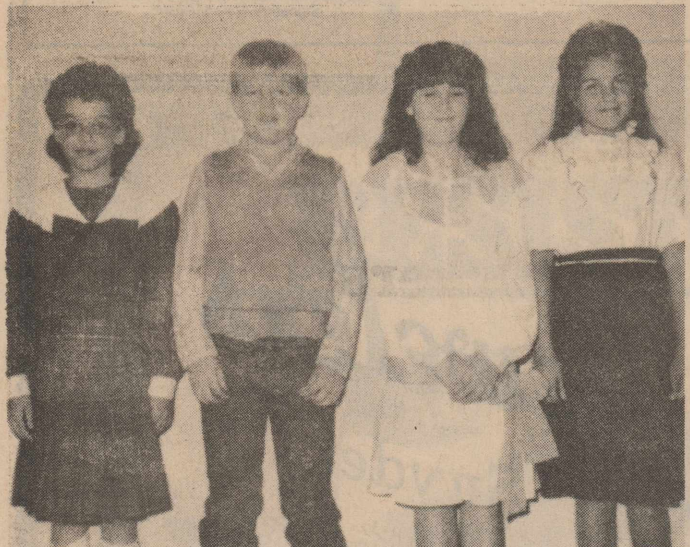
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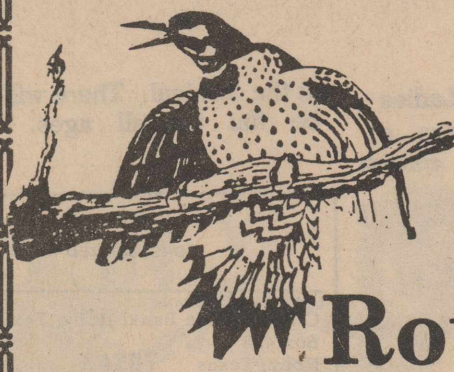
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Date	Opponent	Time	H/T	Us	Them
Sept. 6	Roscoe	8:00	T	22	26
Sept. 13	Cisco	8:00	T	6	37
Sept. 20	Munday	8:00	T	6	59
Sept. 27	Clyde	8:00	T	6	44
Oct. 4	Bangs (Homecoming)	8:00	H	21	42
Oct. 11	Stamford*	7:30	H	18	53
Oct. 18	Haskell*	7:30	T		
Oct. 25	Hawley*	7:30	H		
Nov. 1	Anson*	7:30	H		
Nov. 8	Hamlin*	7:30	T		

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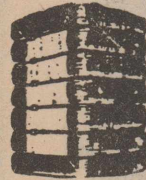
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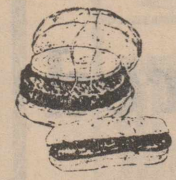
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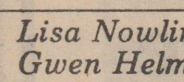


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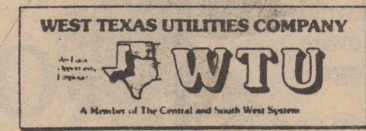


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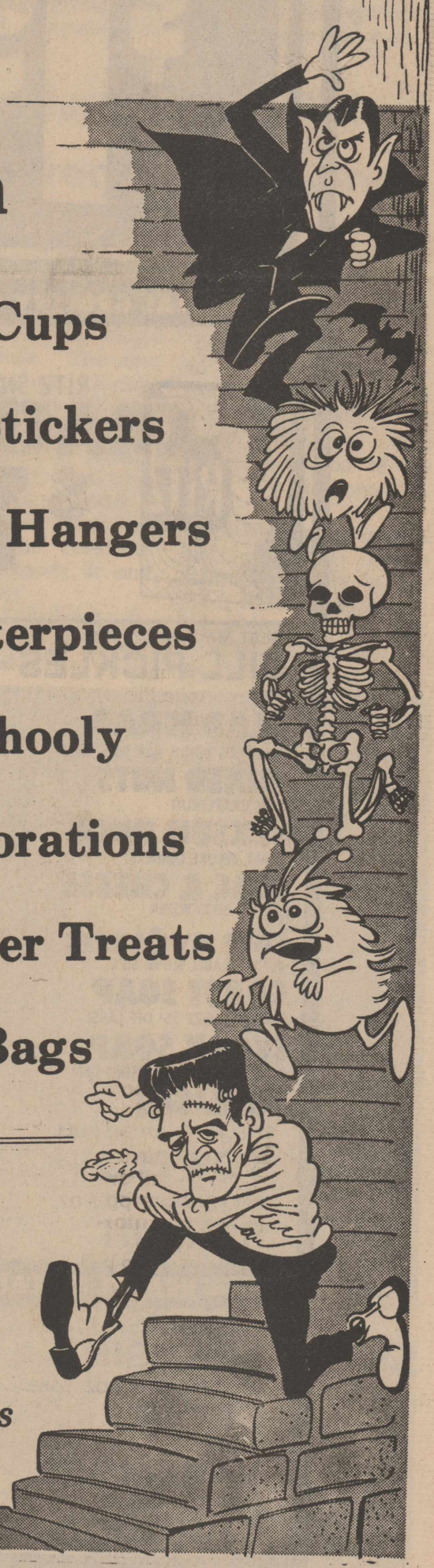
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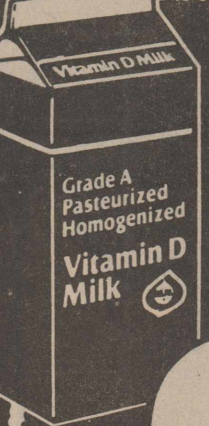
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