#### P.D.&R. Water Corp. **Has 55 Meter Connects**

The steering committee been received with anticipaof the D.P. & R. Water tion of 80 or more by the next Corporation met Tuesday, October 5, in the coffee room of the First National Bank of

determine the number of

A total of 55 deposits have McCall.

at the bank on October 19. The meeting was held to Anyone needing information on a water meter is asked to deposits made on water contact Tommy Hogan, L.W. meters for the new water Sparks, Alton Smith, Earl Kiker, Al Finch or Stephen

#### **Roby Lions To** Sell Halloween **Candy For Blind**

Lions Club will begin their the eye bank and Crippled annual candy sale this week, Children's Home in Kerraccording to Roby president, ville. Gayle Morgeson.

Halloween. Candy may be sell for \$1.50. purchased from any lions stations in Roby.

candy will be used in various Month.

The members of the Roby Lion Club projects such as

The sale will last until 100 pieces of candy and will



WINS FIRST DRAWING: Kaufman Florida was the winner of the \$50 gift certificate in last weekend's Chamber of Commerce give away. The \$50 gift certificate was good for merchandise at Fairy Drug. Emma Denton, right, presents

## **Hobbs School Host To County Teacher Meet**

Texas State Teacher Associatober 4, in the Hobbs School

Before the business meeting, the county teachers and administrators enjoyed cake, coffee and punch served by Mrs. George Price, Mrs. Gloria Floyd, Mrs. Dorothy Harris, and Mrs. Rhoda Jones. The library was decorated in a Halloween theme, decorations were made by the Hobbs Elementary students and teachers. Teachers and administrators from Rotan, Roby and McCaulley toured the building and classrooms to see

ing, President elect, Floyd Garcia, presented the program, a film on how T.S.T.A. was organized called, "For the Want of a Nail"

## **Fathers Plan Monday Meeting**

down the advertising signs, weather permitting, to put them in storage for protection through the winter months.

## Volunteers In Roby Are

Roby chairman of the Cystic Fibrosis Fund Drive, is seeking volunteers to assist with the annual door to door

ing are asked to contact her immediately.

The group will again meet

The candy bags contain

Club member or at various that the club welcomes new members during the partici-Profits from the sale of pation in Lion Membership



gift certificate to Mr. Florida.

The Fisher County Unit of summer. tion-National Education As- officers; Floyd Garcia. Dorosociation met, Monday, Oc- thy Harris, and Kathleen

Barron would represent the County Unit as delegates to the District XIV Convention in Abilene October 24 and 25. President Orville Anderle would be an alternate. All teachers will attend the District XIV Convention in Abilene on October 25. Floyd Garcia was elected as the County Unit's State Delegate. He will be attending the State Convention in Austin this coming spring. McCaulleySchool was mentioned as the only school in

Fisher County with 100 per cent membership in TSTA-NEA as of this date. new equipment and addi-The next county meeting After the business meetwill be hosted by the Roby Schools in February, 1977.

Kathleen Barron, teacher from Hobbs and NEA delegate, gave a brief report on the Texas Caucus Meeting in Dallas and the 1976 NEA Convention held in Miami, Florida this past

# Little League

The Rotan Little League fathers are asked to meet Monday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the Little League

The fathers will be taking

# **Needed For C/F**

Mrs. William Hughey,

Those interested in help-

Morgeson also indicated

members viewed an archi-

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an exterior sketch of the ing room, and office spaces

The Commissioners Court building and an interior for welfare offices in the layout of office space tect's sketch of the interior designations to the commisand exterior of the old Kash sioners. The commissioners Grocery building last Mon- instructed the firm to The architectural firm of Fisher County Home Demon-Lovett and Sellers presented stration kitchen, HDC meet-

**Commissioners View** 

**Sketches On Building** 

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1976

## **Roby School Board Adopts Final Budget**

members met in regular ter. session last Monday night submitted by Buelene Shipp, Roby Tax Assessor-Collec-

The new 65 and older \$3,000 homestead exemption reduced the valuation for 1976-77 some \$366,000 while the veteran's exemption \$24,000. The total valuation for

1976-77 amounted to \$10,approximately \$185,000.00 based on the \$1.70 per \$100.00 valuation.

This new \$185,000.00 figure is increased some \$34,000.00 over the \$151,000 collected last year.

The Roby School Board also adopted the final 1976-77 budget totaling \$455,681,000 which is approximately \$22 to \$24 thousand dollars higher.

Joe DeLosSantos and Jerry Hoodenpyle reported to the board concerning their recent trip to San Antonio to attend the School Board Member and Superintendent's Meeting.

The board approved Buelene Shipp attending a meeting in Abilene on October 21 for Tax Assessors and Collectors.

The board approved the final payment of \$1,266.50 to

## **County Food Fair** In Rotan On Monday

ed to attend the Food Fair in ly processed and are potenthe Community Center in Rotan October 20, at 1:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher Co. Extension Agent.

It was announced that the

The Family Living Com- kitchen and drying foods. mittee of the Fisher County Program Building Committee has planned and will be helping to conduct this educational event. Exhibits will be set up by program participants and Home Demonstration Clubs on foods for diabetics, drying foods, the metrics in foods, using the master mix, food safety and

All homemakers are invit- which have not been propertial food poisoners. The program will consist of presentations on Food Safety (food poisoning), food for diabetics, metrics in the

Program participants are Mrs. Marie Boyd, R.N., Texas Department of Health Resources; Mrs. Kathry Cawley, Consumer Information Specialist, Lone Star Gas Co., Abilene; Mrs. Abigale Prtichard, homemaking teacher, Roby High School; and Frances Reasonover, Food some examples of home and Nutrition Specialist, canned foods properly pro- Texas Agricultural Extension



FUND DRIVE WORKERS: Raye Kelley, right, Salvation Army Chairman, and workers Luther Summers. Mac Weathersbee, John Gray, and J.A. McClain [not pictured], were present last Monday for the kick-off breakfast.

the elementary school for Spring. remainder of 1977.

In other action the court discussed the date of the closing for Veteran's Day day morning as one part of proceed with the drawings observances. Although Vettheir rather routine meeting. that will eventually see a eran's Day is November 11th, the court will close in observance of Veteran's Day on October 25.

Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett told the court that Mrs. Marie Boyd, Texas State Health Department, had indicated that she was going to turn back one of the rooms in the court house that The Roby School Board Bullock Electric of Sweetwa- will not be used in the future. The court discussed Jus-

In final action the board tice of the Peace Jeff and approved the tax roll as hired Ronnie Green to Simmons attending a Justice construct a concrete ramp at of the Peace meeting in Big

wheel chair patients and In closing action the court accepted the leave of voted to pay a \$40.00 bill absence from Kathy Mc- received for the installation Cown effective January 10, of a radio in the Fisher 1977. Dora Reyes of Sweet- County Ambulance. the water was hired in place of radio was given to the brought it down another Mrs. McCown for the hospital district to be used in the back-up ambulance.

## 844,542.00 which generates Ambulance Service - A **Changing Picture**

By Tommy Harbin

The first motorized vehicle used for the transportation of medical patients in the United States was in 1906 in the San Francisco earth quake. Since that time we have seen many changes in ambulance services in the

For many years now ambulance service has generally been provided by funeral homes and private concerns. As costs rose higher and higher and profits from these services dwindled, more and more of these services became a liability

instead of an asset. In the early 1960's a federal study was made of the available facts from the 1950s. It was determined that close to 50,000 people: died in the United States from lack of basic care after injuries and illnesses. This study showed that with proper training of personnel many lives could be saved.

The National Highway Safety Act of 1966 began to put some teeth into providing better initial care. After this act of 1966 we have seen new federal guidelines and even new state guidelines for ambulance services.

The last Legislation on ambulance service in the State of Texas was by the 48th Legislature of 1943. But this in no way means that great strides have not been made over the past few years to upgrade our Emergency Medical Services.

As new guidelines were instituted, new training programs were offered which would increase the efficiency of those who were entrusted with the initial emergency

Advanced First Aid was offered and then required. The Emergency Care Attendant course is now available! This is a 24-hour basic

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course has become one of the most popular courses and may soon become required for

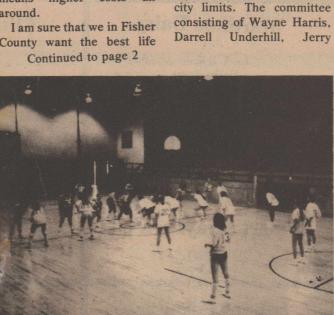
attendants who work with patients on our ambulance services. This is a basic 120 hour course which covers many emergency situations and teaches a wide range of patient care.

Also offered are more advanced courses in Emergency Health Care. Included are the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (or Paramedic) course which is an additional 500 hours of training. Colleges in some areas are now offering an Associate Degree in the Emergency Medical Field.

Fisher County has been fortunate to have had a good ambulance service offered by the Weathersbee Funeral Home for so many years. But, with advancing cost, stricter guidelines and higher wages for personnel it became more and more difficult to offer this service. Finally, on September 9 of this year the ambulance service moved to Fisher County Hospital.

Now we move into a new phase of ambulance service. The concept and practice which we now are striving for is the ambulance service as an extension of the Emergency Room. This takes better equipment and more training for personnel. This means higher costs all

County want the best life Continued to page 2



FOOTBALL GAME: The Rotan girls practiced running football plays last Tuesday afternoon in preparation for the Powder Puff game Tuesday night, Oct. 19.



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FOOTBALL: Rotan Yellowhammers make yardage during the game with the Haskell Indians last Friday night.

## **Rotan City Under** Dog Restraining Order

Rotan Mayor James Springer briefed the three council- Rodney Tankersley, and men present for last Tues- W.B. Hardin will begin day's meeting on the newest development in the Rayford Hargrove vs. The City of Rotan lawsuit.

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ROTAN ADVANCE

FISHER COUNTY TEXAS

Hargrove, on behalf of his two minor sons, is seeking \$215.00 in actual damages and \$5,000.00 in other damages because a City of Rotan policeman shot and killed the family dog. Under the current 1966 Rotan City Ordinance governing dogs the ordinance specifically spells out that an owner will not let his dog run loose. The Hargrove dog was killed approximately a dozen blocks from home. The City of Rotan is being challenged because the same ordinance does not specifically say that a dog will be shot if found wandering through town.

The most recent development in the case is a restraining order received by Mayor Springer from Hargrove's attorney, David Cave, signed by Judge Weldon Kirk. The restraining order asks that no dogs be shot until the pending suit is legally disposed of through due process of law.

In other action the Rotan Council discussed the recently appointed condemnation committee with respect to some of the old buildings and unsafe structures within the

Dycus, Carlton Burrow, condemnation procedures on numerous buildings not in compliance with the ordi-

The council discussed faulty street signs and plan to replace numerous traffice control signs that have either been bent, broken, painted

nance.

Rotan Police Chief Chuck Renfrom asked permission to organize a reserve police force. The reserve employees would receive 70 hours of training and be

called upon during emergen-

TWELVE PAGES

The City Councilmen present included Chester Schick Lawrence Bredemeyer and Lester Sescil. Councilmen not present were Jim Nowlin and Arvin White.

The councilmen voted to accept bids on a pickup for

Rotan City Manager, Kenneth Vann, released the names of two new employees recently hired by the city. M. Huerta will be working in the yard and Jerry Boone will begin work in the near future in that same capacity.

## **Democrat Dinner** Planned, October 23

Approximately 20 Fisher County Democrats got together for a meeting last Tuesday night at the Fisher County Courthouse. Letters of invitation were mailed to some 40 county people.

Those present voted to proceed with plans to hold a Fisher County Dinner on Saturday, October 23, at 7:00 p.m., at the Pink Building in

Tickets for the dinner will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. The funds raised will be used to further the Carter-Mondale movement in Fisher County.

Max Carriker, named to chair the Carter Presidential riker, or Marjorie Mitchell.

effort in Fisher County, and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, chairman of the Women's Committee for Fisher County, both indicated that the Carter-Mondale headquarters in Austin had obligated themselves to send a speaker to Fisher County.

Those interested in attending the dinner meeting can purchase tickets from the following individuals: Rudy Martinez, J.A. McClain, Faye Dozier, C.D. Herron, Foy Mitchell, A.J. Ford, E.J. Kiker, Guy Kemp, Jeronimo Gaona, Dave Williams, Francis Kemp, Parker Wetsel. Keifer Cauble, Dorothy Car-

#### **Rotan Girls Set For** Powder Puff Football

Tuesday, October 19, is the date set for a powder puff football game to be played by the Rotan High School girls. The game will start at 7:00 p.m. at the Rotan football field, according to Sonny Barnes, girls basketball

All girls participating in the powder puff game will be divided into two teams. Flag

football rules will govern

Members of the Rotan

Yellowhammer football team will act as cheerleaders, majorettes and coaches.

Purpose of the game is to raise funds to purchase warm-up suits for the girls track team. Admission will be charged.

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Rotan, Texas

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Michael H. Hicks, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Roby, Texas

Rev. Luther Baker, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Hobbs Community

L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas

Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FOURSOUARE CHURCH

Rotan, Texas

Eighth and Genevieve

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.

FIRST BPATIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas

Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.

Worshp-10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Longworth, Texas

Ivan Allen, Minister

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST

Longworth, Texas

Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m

McCAULLEY BAPTIST

McCaulley, Texas

Rev. George Caffey, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

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CLASS OFFICERS: Sixth grade class officers for 1976-77 at Rotan Junior High are, left to right, top row, Joe Zambrano, Assistant Fire Chief; Richie Medrano, Treasurer; Larry Rameriz, Vice President; Richard Mendoza, Fire Chief. Bottom row, Jana Smith, Reporter; Kellie Pease, President; and Lynda Almanza, Secretary.

## Rotan Elementary In **New Reading Program**

A new dimension has been respond to a question by

activities are occurring.

The most looked forward The student is asked to just that--fun.

added to the curriculum at pushing a button under the Rotan Primary. First, second correct answer. If the correct and third grade students are answer is given, the fram able to attend everyday for advances. If an incorrect activities in the Reading Lab. answer is pushed, the fram is Children are able to work repeated until the student at their own grade level on chooses the correct answer. skills which are most impor- The lab contains kits for tant to their reading ability. beginning readers up to At any given time in the lab students reading at upper at least four different grade levels. Most of the children say they wish they had the machine at home.

The Reading Lab is a time to experience is the new to make learning fun. Work System 80 machine. This is a is done in small groups with machine which looks like a individual instruction. The small television and operates general feeling of the with a record and filmstrip. children is that the Lab is

#### **Screwworms Continue** To Increase In Area

Texas counties during September were identified as tions are located by lab screwworms, totalling 6,870 identification of maggots cases, reports Dr. James E. Novy of the U.S. Department ers.

of Agriculture (USDA). Novy is veterinarian in charge of field operations for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Screwworm Eradication Pro-

gram. September samples broudate last year, and 71,651 the first nine months of 1972. So far this year Arizona has recorded 132 cases, Arkan-Oklahoma 53.

On the basis of samples submitted by ranchers during September, heavies Texas screwworm populations are in the hill country and west into Pecos and Brewster counties, comments Novy. Case reporting has declined drastically in most of South Texas where only Hidalgo and Brooks counties recorded more than 100 identified screwworm cases.

Novy adds that verbal reports by South Texas ranchers indicate a severe problem exists in the area, but case reports give evidence the screwworm population has declined drastically over the area.

Screwworms are larvae of the screwworm fly. Adult females of this species deposit batches of about 250 eggs on edges of wounds in any warm blooded animal.

The Screwworm Eradication Program is based on the sterile male concept. Female screwworm flies mate only once in their lifetimes.

Screwworm flies, reared in the APHIS insectary, are

Maggots collected in 141 sterilized by nuclear irradiation. Screwworm fly populacollected by livestock own-

> Sterile flies are then released to mate with wild flies. Eggs produced as the result of a sterile to fertile mating will not hatch, ending the life cycle.

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ght Texas' total for the year saving service that can be to 19,975 cases. This com- provided. There are some pares to 9,381 by the same ways that you can help. Take a real interest in this service. Support your ambulance service in its endeavors to serve the citizens. Take some sas 2, New Mexico 68, and of the training that will be provided in the future. Volunteer to help if you can. Your life or the life of a loved one may depend on this vital

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CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas F.W. Rogers, Pastor Bible Class-9:45 a.m.

Worship-10:50 a.m.

Evening Service-7:00 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Harold Ely, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m. Sunday Night- 6:00 p.m.

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Sunday School-10:00 a.m

Church-11:00 a.m. Night Services-7:30 p.m. **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Rotan Latin American

Bible Class-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sylvester, Texas Buddy Payne, Minister Morning Worship-9:30 a.m. Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Sunday Night-7:30 p.m.

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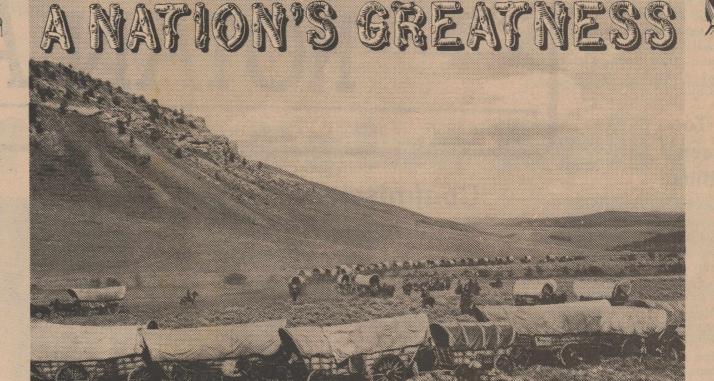
Rotan Texas David N. Vickers, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

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lass-Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m. Mass-Sunday-9:00 a.m. LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas

James Carrington, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m. **CHURCH OF CHRIST** 

Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.



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Packed in these lumbering vehicles were camping materials, stores of food and medicines, clothing and tools and weapons, for danger lurked everywhere.

These were the rugged people who settled our West, and bore the torch of civilization across plain and mountain to the Pacific.

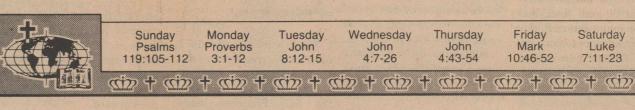
But the covered wagons carried something besides the pioneers and their material belongings westward. They carried the faith of a great people, and they planted it in every village and settlement.

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GIVES DEMONSTRATION: Jerry Dycus, right, Rotan Volunteer Fire Department, demonstrates the use of some of the life-saving equipment to the Rotan Elementary students.

## **Roby Rebounds And** Whips Garden City

Garden City Bearcats on the Lion's home field last Friday night. The confrontation began at 7:30.

The Lions staged a comeback to their old winning form after being beaten by Baird week before last. The Lions were very sore about their loss and proceded to revenge it by stomping Garden City 46-0.

The Lions kicked off to the Bearcats to open the game. The Lion defense was up to its old form when they forced theBearcats to turn over the ball. The offense took over and proceeded to move the ball down to the goal line by the combined running and passing efforts of Ricky Morton and Ricky King. The Lions performed just as well unde the quarterbacking of Ricky King who is substituting for Brad Stuart. Brad Stuart is on the bench for the emainder of the season from i broken collar bone suffered n the Baird game.

The first and only score of the first quarter was made by opening drive of the game. The touchdown was set up by a long punt return, then a long bomb from Ricky King placed the Lions deep into Bearcat territory. Ricky Morton then went around the right end and zipped across the goal line. The extra point attempt fails and the score was Roby 6-Garden City 0. The Lions continued trying to score but didn't make the right play at the right time.

In the second period everything went right after Ricky Morton intercepted a pass at the Lion 45 yd. line and ran it all the way back for a TD. The extra point try was again unsuccessful. Roby 12-Garden City 0. The Lion defensive team managed to bottle up the Bearcat offensive efforts long enough for the Lion offense to put together another scoring drive in the closing minutes of the half. The score came with Ricky King on a keeper went to the one foot line.

The Roby lions hosted the King gave the ball to Ricky on the Bearcat on the 30 yard Morton who powered his way over the goal line. The Lions lined up in play formation for the extra point. Ricky Morton took the ball around the right end and crossed the out. The extra point is again line scot free. The score was then Lions 20-Garden City 0.

Garden City might have been able to score had there been more time left. They had beaten their way down to went to the lockers 20 points ahead of the Bearcats.

The Lions returned to the field for the second half cold. On their first drive of the half they were plagues by penalties. The Lions soon found themselves with 45 vards to make a first down. They tried hard but did not succeed. The Bearcats had cats trailing far behind, 40-0. the same problem. The Lions ties. The Bearcats gave up ground until the Lion flopped. The score was 26-0.

The next scoring drive sighted and throws the ball

line where Brad Boyd took over the ball. He began to blow the ball down to the goal line and blasted through the middle from three yards no good. At the end of the third period the socre was Lions 32-Bearcats 0.

The Lions were really steamrolling then and continued to do so in the fourth the goal line and were period when David Kiser knocking on the door when intercepted a pass on the 45 the half ran out. The Lions yd. line. Johnny Rivas gets the ball to the Bearcat 36 yd. line. Brad Boyd then went around the right end and was stopped at the 26 yd. line. Al Gonzales dashed around the left end and over the line for another score. Ricky Morton then took the ball around the right end for another two points which left the Bear-

The Lions came back again recover first and took late in the fourth quarter advantage of Bearcat penal- when the defense blocked a Johnny Rivas took the ball to offensive machine was on the the 8 yard line where Al Bearcat 30-yard line. Ricky Gonzales got the ball on the Morton found James Putnam reverse play around the left open and dropped him a pass end and took it over for which Putnam took over the another score. the extra goal line. The extra point point attempt again flopped. The Lions were way ahead

Ricky Morton makes began when the Bearcat another touchdown in the quarterback became near last seconds of the game but it was called back due to a to Ricky King on the 50 yd. penalty. The clock runs out line. A Bearcat penalty a few with the Bearcats on the plays later placed the Lions short end of the stick 46-0.

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#### **Hobbs 4-H Club Elects Kristi Price Leader**

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Other members are Sherry Anderle and Darlene Teel. Kim Ratliff is the Jr. Leader.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger introduced the new program on Personality and Kim Ratliff will continue the programs in the future.

The next 4-H meeting will be November 1 and the girls will decide on a new name for their club.

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Robert Buck

JX Assessor-Collector

NEW READING PROGRAM: Mrs. John Harbison, center, instructs six Primary students in the new reading techniques. Identified, clockwise, Helen Reese, Stacey Tucker, David Yanez, Clemmie Wickware, Pearl Huitt, and Iona Skeen.



NEW READING MACHINE: Sammy Rameriz, left, Weldon Spaulding, right, are plugged into the new Rotan Primary Reading Machine. See related story page 2.

## **Rotan Firemen Bring Home Two Trophies**

among delegates and guests

University in San Angelo

**Troop Banners** 

Girl Scout troop banners

will afford an eye-catching

display in parades, fairs,

Father/Daughter Banquets

and Scout gatherings throughout 1977 if every Girl

Scout troop in the West

Texas Girl Scout Council

dreams up one unique

design to fashion into its very

Many troops are now

planning to make such a flag

to fly at the Annual Council

dinner to be held in Abilene

on January 27, 1977. The

flags are to be hung as

decoration around the walls

with full data attached to

The girls will use their own

design, perhaps of Girl Scout

green and gold or Brownie Girl Scout orange and brown

colors and motifs. The flags

will be within a 22x36 inch size although the shapes

might be egg shaped or

One Sweetwater troop is

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cut-out.

own permanent troop flag.

**Adding Color** 

Girl Scout

meeting of the Firemen and Special guests were Peggy Fire Marshall's Association, Tackett, Imperial, Tex., Mid-West Texas, was held in State Auxiliary fourth vice-Snyder Saturday. Registra- president; Elsworth Greer, tion began at 10:00 a.m. Austin, State Firemen and followed by the ladies Fire Marshall executive meeting, business meeting, manager; and Miss Monika races, barbeque and dance. Stucki, Rotan's foreign ex-There were forty-six at- change student. Ten mem-

Justice Arthur J. Goldberg,

during the two-day confer-

merce, the conference draws

citizens, government leaders

and faculty and students

from schools and colleges in

Approximately 300 took

In addition to the major

featured panel discussions

centering on issues in state

ced leaders assisted by

state agencies.

the broad West Texas area.

part in last year's event.

**Caffey Welch Attends** 

dent of Roby Independent Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe,

School District, was Former U.S. Supreme Court

taking part in the second Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Texas

annual West Texas Confer- House Speaker Bill Clayton

ence on State Affairs on the and U.S. Congressman Omar

campus of Angelo State Burleson addressed sessions

**State Affairs Meet** 

Caffey Welch, superinten- October 12 and 13.

The 76th Semi-Annual tending the ladies meeting. bers of the Rotan Auxiliary

two-man.

Attending from the local

meeting was "You and State Government: Setting the Sponsored by Angelo State University, The San Angelo Standard-Times and West 1977, will be at Colorado Texas Chamber of Com- City.

Home-canned tomatoes that float in the jar are caused by overripe tomatoes, being packed too loosely or being processed too long. To prevent floating, harvest addresses, the conference tomatoes that are firm-ripe, pack tightly, but not not mash, and process according government. The panels to tested instructions, adviswere moderated by experieners Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist highly qualified resource with the Texas Agricultural persons from across the state Extension Service, Texas including the heads of some A&M Univ. System.

were present.

The Auxiliary team won first place in the pumper race, but had a no-time in the two-man. The men's team brought home two first place trophies, pumper and

department were Barbara and Rodney Tankersley, Neva and Curtis McQueen, Pat and Jerry Boone, Peggy and Jerry Stevenson, Bessie and Lloyd Hurst, Chrys and Marshall Bennett, Glenda and Buster Wright, Pat and Obie Kelley, Cora and James Mann, Rheta and Perry Thomson, Frances and Archie Neeley, Garvis Hinson, Red Bennett, Tommy Paske, Nathan and Obbie Kelley, Jr., Eddie and Perry Thom-Theme of this year's son, Jr., and Monika Stucki.

> The next associational meeting will be in Throckmorton, April 9, 1977. The fall meeting, October 8,

Belynda's Pen And Pad

Roby, Texas 776-2684

Mrs. Foy Mitchell is at home after having had surgery recently in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. She is slowly improving.

Bessie Palmer is in Stamford hospital where she is recovering from pneumonia. Dwaylan Parker is in Stamford hospital recovering from

Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Carter are both still in Stamford

hospital. Mrs. Annie Knox is in Rolling Plains Hospital at

I'm sure these people would enjoy hearing from their friends. Hope they are all soon up and about. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McCormick over the

weekend were Kevin and June McCormick of Lubbock and Renee McCormick and son Don of Idalou. Mrs. J.H. Morris had visiting in her home Bill and Natalie

Gibbins who are moving from Denver, Colo. to Houston, Dewayne Roberts of Snyder and Mike Roberts of Rotan.

Mrs. Lois Cauble and Mrs. Parker Kennedy have just returned from a three day trip to Menard with the Holiday Travel Club. On their way down they were joined by the C.M. Hodges and John Cooper of Breckenridge and by the Guy Kemps on their return home.

Jerry Neves of Odessa and Jake Neves of Monahans took Mrs. Mary Neves to Fort Worth to attend the funeral of her brother, W.C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Knox of New Braunsfel and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Knox of Lake Jackson have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Knox. They also visited their mother Mrs. Annie Knox in the hospital at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gillis and Tootsie Kiker have recently returned home after staying at Lake Texhoma three weeks. They caught several fish and

Mrs. J.R. Ballenger, Mrs. Tim Hawkins and Britt of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger Monday.

Happy Birthday wishes go to Florence Stuart, Wenzel Hardwick Oct. 14; Rudy Flores Oct. 15; Britt Stuart, Ora Upshaw, Daphene Moore Oct. 16; Gary Park Oct. 17; Mrs. Paul Rodriquez and Danny Oct. 19th.

Mrs. Jimmy Stovall, Roby science teacher, and Mrs. James Streety took the Roby 8th grade class to Monahans for a field trip Saturday, Oct. 9. On the way they stopped in Midland and toured the Petroleum Oil Museum which lasted about two and a half hours. In Monahans they went to the Monahans Sand Dunes Park and Museum. They reported to have had a great time.

Recently visiting in the home of Mrs. J.L. McKimmey were Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Cathey of Hamilton, Mrs. Tom McArthur and Mrs. Arthur Neeley of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller of Ralls and Leonard, Judy and David Webb of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart and Sharon Stuart traveled to Eastland Saturday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Stuart, Gary and Tiffany

Thursday night a meeting was held to plan a Democratic Dinner for Fisher County. Max Carriker is the chairman.

Mrs. Ralph Ammons has recently returned home from a trip to Colorado where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker and children. Retha returned to Roby with her mother for a visit.

Congratulations to the Roby Lions for an outstanding game they played against the Glasscock County Bearcats last Friday. Best of luck in your game against Jayton this Friday

James Sharp of Sweetwater is proud to announce the birth of a baby brother, Michael Lee Sharp, Sunday morning at 2:44. He weighed 8 lbs. 111/2 ozs. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sharp of Sweetwater. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Valton Sharp, Linda and Michael are in the Rolling Plains Hospital, Sweetwater. James is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Allen, Robert and LaTricia traveled to Slaton Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, then on to Meadow where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tidwell and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris, Jean, Meliss and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haris. Saturday night Robert and LaTricia joined James Duke and Keith Brashears, both students at Tech and Mary Beth Ashburn on the Meadow County Music Jamboree. This jamboree features country, gospel and bluegrass music with as many as 100 musicians in one night.

The Roby Band Parents met Monday night at the Band Hall. Several items of interest were discussed. The next meeting will be Nov. 8th.

God Bless you, see you next week.

We see things not as they are, but as we are.

Grandparents' Corner Stephen, age 3, and D'Lane, 4-mos., are children of Karen and S.T. Dooley of Snyder. Grandparents are Vernie and Dueanie Coan of Rotan and Denis and Laverne Dooley of Sweetwater. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Bert Rushing of Rotan and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Sullivan, We invite grandparents to turn in pictures of their grandchildren for this weekly feature.

## V.F.W. Offers Large **Student Scholarship**

"Students win more than awards and scholarships when they participate in the V.F.W. Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program", said Commander Cecil Champion of V.F.W. Post 5072, in

#### Longworth HDC **Holds Meeting**

Longworth HD Club met in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker Monday, October 4. The house was called to order by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz, vice-president. Handy Andy was won by

Mrs. Scherwitz. Roll call was answered with, "How much exercise do l get each day?" The minutes were read

and the treasurer's report given by Mrs. W.P. Schu-

Motion was made and approved to pay past due

Mrs. Guelker gave a program on Formula for Fitness. Healthy habits, balanced meals and daily exercise can build a healthy body and mind. There are a lot of exercises that can be done--don't overdo when first starting and gradually add minutes to exercise. Walking is one of the best, when possible-walk, don't ride. Warm baths with massaging tired muscles, then dry with upward strokes, relax, smile and enjoy living, then count your blessings and help someone else daily.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W.P. Schubert, Ray Scherwitz, Bill Lee and J.W. Landers by the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W.P. Schubert with the program on meats for West Texas including wild game.

WANTED TV Viewers Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Channel 2 First Baptist Church Rotan

discussing the broadcast Champion, Ben Reaid, chairscriptwriting program con- man, or Chrys Bennett,

Veterans of Foreign Wars. Some of the fringe benefits according to Commander Champion are increased self-confidence and poise, experience in communicating with others and valuable training in self expression. For the state winners, there is also the broadening experience of a five-day tour of Washington, D.C., and the opportunity to make lasting friendships with the other state winners.

In the fifteen years that the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been sole sponsor of the Voice of Democracy Program, more than three million high school students have participated. Participants write and then tape-record a three-to-five minute broadcast script expressing their views on "What America Means to Me". From among the state winners, five national winners are chosen to receive a total of \$22,500 in scholar-

"One of the greatest benefits to young people who take part in the program, is that by thinking, writing and speaking on their understanding of America, they gain a better appreciation of their obligation to maintain our nation's freedom heritage", Commander Champion said.

Students interested in participating in the program may contact Commander

ducted annually by the Auxiliary President.



Did you dream you got the bird when you skidded into that big oak tree the other night?

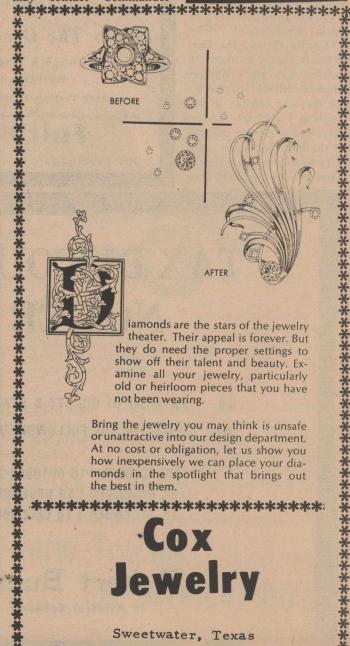
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CLASS OFFICERS: Roby 8th Grade Class Officers for 1976-77 are, left to right, standing, Mike McGinnis, Reporter: Mark Pope, Secretary; Curry Campbell, Vice President. Sitting, Tammy Stephens, Reporter; Jill Wright, Treasurer; and Richard Fournier, President.



CLASS OFFICERS: Rotan 8th Grade Class Officers for 1976-77 are, left to right, Butch Surratt, President; Davis Colwell, Secretary; and Greg Hayes, Vice President.

## Fisher County Nursing Home

attempted to spoil our patient-employee picnic held the weatherman. We re-arranged our home by placing our dining tables and chairs nic. The patients furnished on her birthday. the fried chicken, while the employees brought covered dishes and fresh baked pies and cakes. We really did enjoy our picnic.

The Cross Roads Baptist cut visited her. Church held Sunday services last week, the Methodist week is Mrs. Mary Glo Church will hold services this Sunday.

Stephens, Oct. 12; Nancy ber of the Baptist Church. Williamson, Oct. 21 and Alice Sutton, Oct. 21.

To help Mrs. Joffett and Mrs. Stephens celebrate their birthdays, Mrs. Stephens' son, Carl and Una

Friday, Lulline Blount went with Ora Campbell to Roby for a nice outing.

Visiting Bill House were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King

The cold weather and rain from Abilene and Mary H. Martin from Haskell.

Mrs. Luther Maberry from Oct. 8, but this time we beat McCaulley visited her sister Neda Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Onus in the lobby and then Tuesday to be with their

> Jim Beard from Oklahoma visited Mrs. Stephens.

Two of Lulline Blount's cousins, Junior Kiker and Mimmie Mae from Conneti-

Our feature resident this Finch. Mrs. Finch was born Feb. 8, 1890 in Texas. She Everyone is looking for- had 2 brothers and 2 sisters ward to the monthly birthday and later raised a family of 3 party to be held Thursday, children. She was admitted Oct. 14. Honorees will be to our home Nov. 2, 1971 Neda Kiser, Oct. 8: Beulah after previously living in Moffett, Oct. 12; Eva Sweetwater. She is a mem-

That's the news this week,

Two of three veterans who enter college-level training under the GI Bill normally Holcomb took them to their obtain a degree, the Vethome Sunday for a birthday erans Administration repors.

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#### WarrenNewberry **And The Texas** Farm Bureau

Warren Newberry has served as executive director of the Texas Farm Bureau since February 15, 1972.

In this position he is the chief administrative officer and business manager of the Texas Farm Bureau and Affiliated Companies.

A native Oklahoman, the TFB executive director was reared on a cotton, wheat, and beef cattle farm learn Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. He still maintains an active interest in the management of this farm. He graduated from Lone Wolf High School in 1942 and attended the University of Oklahoma.

family farm until joining the staff of the American Farm Bureau Federation in 1953. He was the first president of the Oklahoma Junior Farm Bureau, and also served as vice chairman (in 1950) and chairman (1951) of the American Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee.

In 1953, he was employed by the American Farm Bureau Federation as director of Farm Bureau young people's activities from which Farm Bureau's young farmers and ranchers program developed.

In 1956, he was assigned to work with the Southern states as area field services director. He held this position until May of 1970 when he became the director of the field services division of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the position he held when we became Texas Farm Bureau execu-

During the period that he served as area field services director with the AFBF, Newberry resided in Vernon, where he was an elder in the Christian Church.

Newberry and his wife, Jewell, are the parents of Moffett from Dallas came two children, Steve and Lina. The Newberrys lived in commenced having our pic- mother, Mrs. Beulah Moffett Waco. Newberry is an elder and Chairman of the Board of the Lakewood Christian Church. \*\*\*\*

> The unemployment rate for veterans who complete GI Bill training is 3.3 per cent, compared to a 6.7 per cent rate for those who do not complete training, according to the Veterans Administra-

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well its been a wet week, and now the sun is out and the wind is blowing so maybe the ground will begin to dry up some. We need some sunshine and dry weather now as the cotton sure looked sick all those rainy days.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to Andrews Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and family. They returned

Michael Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter, had a birthday Sunday and all of the Phillipses got together for cake and ice cream. Happy birthday, Michael.

Congratulations to Randy Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, on being named Gold Star boy for Fisher County this year. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Todd and David went to Sweetwater Saturday to watch Corby Barrett of Snyder play the Sweetwater Freshman team. Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett and Taina from Snyder also attended the game. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and the boys visited with Mrs. James Sherrill in Sweetwater after the game. We were glad to hear that Mrs. Newberry operated the Sherrill is now home from the hospital and seems to be doing

Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Denver City last Saturday and stayed until Wednesday. She visited with her sister Mrs. Louis Wathen who returned home with Bea and spent the rest of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson from Colorado City visited with Mrs. Hardin on Sunday. Morris Hardin from Lubbock visited over the week-end, and Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin from Rotan visited with them all Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wathen returned to Denver City

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams went to Amarillo on Friday and visited with Louise's borther, Hap Wood, who is still in the hospital there. He is still not doing very good, and is very weak. Randy Williams from Tyler visited with his parents over the weekend, and celebrated his birthday while he was

Well not too much news this week, as everyone has been staying close to home. The roads out this way are sure bad, but it rained so hard and for so long, they really began to get soft. See you all next Thursday.

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11:30 a.m.- Lunch (Sandwiches and Pie) at Community Center

School Cafeteria

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Banquet 8:30 p.m. to ?? -Visiting and Games

**Community Center** 

9:00 p.m. to ?? - Dance 

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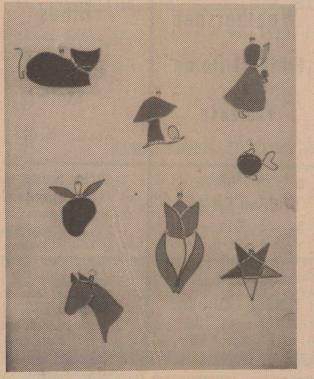
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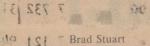
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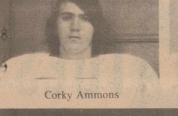
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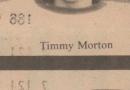
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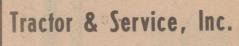
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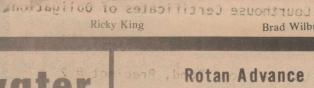
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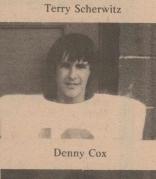
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## County Schools Lunch Menu



October 18-22, 1976 Rotan

Monday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Blackeye Peas, Apple Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Tuesday: Burritos, Whipped Potatoes, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Crackers, Carrot Sticks, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

Thursday: Barbeque on a Bun, Pork and Beaus, Orange Juice, Potato Chips, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Pinto Beans, Corn, French Fries with Catsup, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Ice Cream Bar, Corn Bread, Butter, Milk.

Monday: Hot Dog, French Fries, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie. Milk.

Tuesday: Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curls, Salad, Apple Cobbler, Milk, Crackers.

Wednesday: Tacos with Cheese, Pork & Beans, Chopped Lettuce, Cream Potatoes, Cookie, Milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Seasoned Corn, Green Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettice, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

Hobbs

Monday: Hamburger, Navy Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes and Onions and Pickles, Fruit Jello and Topping, Milk.

Tuesday: Weiners in a Blanket, Creamed Style Corn, Pork and Beans, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and Dressing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Rolls, Milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Sliced Cheese, Peanut Butter Cookies, Garlic Bread, Milk.

Friday: Country Fried Chicken, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Creamed Peas, Peaches, Rolls, Milk.

#### Weather From the Record of FRED BYERLY

Rotan Weather Observer

Oct.75	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue.5		69	48
Wed.6		71	43
Thur 7	1.05	69	40
Fri.8	.51	61	36
Sat.9		80	41
Sun10		82	46
Mon11		81	50
Total	1.57		

Total precipitation to date: 1975.....20.85

#### 1976......17.14 Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our heart felt thanks to our many friends for their kindness to us in this time of our deep sorrow. The beautiful flowers, the memorial offerings, the kind words of sympathy were deeply appreciated. We are grateful to the Doctors and Nurses for the care of our loved one.

May God bless each and everyone. The family of R.L. Springer

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#### Roby Baptist **Bible Class**

Bible was taught by Mrs. Allan Cartrite Tuesday, Oct. 12, at the WMU meeting of First Baptist Church, Roby.

There was a good attendance and the meeting was enjoyed by everyone.

Oct. 19, at the Rotan Community Center. Mrs. Angel of Big Spring will begin her book review

program at 3:00 p.m.

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On October 11, 1976, the Commissioners Court of Fisher County, met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Inez Pullig, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending September 30, 1976, and found the same correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

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#### SECURITIES OWNED BY THE COURTHOUSE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

1 Certificate of Deposit,	The Citizens State Bank,	Roby, Texas - No.	1159, 5½% interest, due 3-4-77	52 963 98
1 Certificate of Deposit,	The First National Bank,	Rotan, Texas - No	o. 8265, 5½% interest, due 3-6-77	53 008 48
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#### FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

		1	
3 Post, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 572-574, 4% interest, due 5-1-1980	3	000	00
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953, No. 3938, 2½% interest, due 1-1-1979/69	F	000	00
1 U. S. Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4½% interest, due 8-15-1992/87	1	000	00
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds Nos. 66-90			
4½% interest, due \$5,000.00 each year, 11=1=1982 through 11=1=1986	25	. 000	00
5 Quitaque, Texas Independent School District Bonds No. 50-54, 4½% interest, due 7-1-1978	5	000	00
12 Tobasco Consolidated School District Bonds, Series 1961 Nos. 536-547, 4.40% interest, due 1-1-1982/76	12	000	00
36 Harris County, Texas, Water Control and Improvement District No. 58, waterworks revenue unlimited tax			
bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest, due 5M 4-1-1980, 10M 4-1-1981-83, IM 4-1-1984	36	000	00
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1220 5% interest, due 7-20-77	2	000	00
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#### FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNES

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## **Funeral Service**

A.C. Moore

Martin Funeral Home in Monahans.

the Church of Christ.

ters, Mrs. Helen Walton of great-chrandhildren.

Funeral services for A. C. Azle, Mrs. Lena Tickell of Moore, 74, of Granbury were Waco, Mrs. Norene Wachs- here. Everyone seems to be held Tuesday, Oct. 5, at mann of Belmead, Mrs. Beth feeling fine. Moehlig of Waco, Mrs. Edna was a resident of Granbury and Mrs. Mary Etta Hooper enjoyed it too. for five years and a former of Brevard, N.C.; a son, A.C. resident of Abilene and Moore of San Diego, Calif; a

Mr. Moore was born step-daughter, Mrs. Glynet-August 23, 1902 at Morgan, ta Bourg of Arlington; a Texas. He was a member of step-son, Walter Britton of Mesquite; one sister, Mrs. Survivors include his wife Exa Gustofson of Cleburne: Grace Ellen; seven daugh- 35 grandchildren and 9

#### **Raymond Howard**

th-old son of Rayenona month and a half. Howard of Sweetwater, died at Roby Cemetery.

Rotan he had lived in son of Roby.

Raymond Howard, 3-mon- Sweetwater for the past

Survivors include his mo-Sunday morning in Sweet- ther; a brother, Bill of water. Graveside services Sweetwater; paternal grandwere held at 3 p.m. Tuesday parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCombs of of Roby; and paternal great-Born June 28, 1976, in grandmother, Nona Thomp-

# Inside The

Ricky Morton rushed for 89 yards and scored three TDs on 12 carries. Brad Boyd ran for 60 yards on 9 caries and Rivas had 55 yards on 10 carries. Boyd scored one TD, Al Gonzales scored 2 TDS with one coming on a reverse and the other on a power sweep. Morton had a 60 yd. TD called back. Over all, we were penalized for 100 yds. and fumbled the ball away three times. The offensive line graded out at 60 percent with tackle Steve Evers leading the way with a 74 grade. As a team we graded out at 69 percent, as Ricky Morton led the

inverted. They run from the Wing-T offensively and have the ability to throw the ball.

but can't move because of a muscle pull in his leg; he will wants to play. Greg Jennings has played linebacker and tight very hard and it will pay off later for the Lions and Damon.

I am extremely proud of our players and the dedication they have to the team. They all get along and we are having a lot of fun in football. Mr. Prof Laurie does many things for Roby High School. He helps our athletic department in many ways and during football season he films the games. He does an excellent job and he's been doing it for years. We all appreciate Prof Laurie.

our fans to give us a boost like you've done all year. The boys

(Jayton) this Thursday night at 5:30 and 6:30.

## Leisure Lodge News By Ima Berry

We are all doing fine up

Sure enjoyed the Fisher Granbury. Mr. Moore died Mae Page of Waco, Mrs. County Singing last Tuesday October 3 at Ft. Worth. He Gladine Brown of Conroe, night. Our residents really

> Haven't had many out of town visitors the past week. Some of those we had were John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White on Saturday, Mrs. Dave Hudnall of Abilene came to see the G.A. Hudnalls, Mrs. Lula Mae Crawford of Hamlin visited Emily Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McCracken of Sweetwater visited Mrs. May Day.

We would like to invite any church, school or club group to bring us programs, crafts or just visit us.

Thanks, see you next

#### Roby 4th Grade 4-H Meet

The attendance at the hot chocolate. meeting was down to four All members are urged to

for You" then prepared hot Food Show on Nov. 5.

The second meeting of the chocolate for a nutritious Roby 4th Grade Girls 4-H snack. Everyone had a good Club was held Tues., Oct. 5. time and enjoyed the

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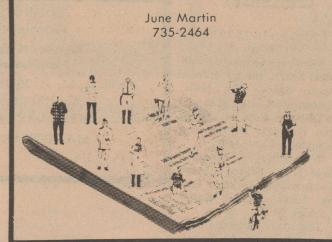
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team by grading out at 83.

This week we play at Jayton and it will be their homecoming. They lost to Forsan last week in a big district game.

They run a 5-2 defense up front with the secondary

We would like to comment on our freshmen this week. Shelby Thompson is a back that shows a lot of promise. Give him a year and he will be ready to play a lot of ball. Denny Cox is a defensive halfback and quarterback, he throws well make a fine ball player in a year or so. Kevin Rivers plays nose guard and center, Kevin has improved his quickness and shows signs of making a good player. He is learning and end. He has a lot of ability and size which could help him next year in making the varsity. He has the desire to play also. Britt Stuart is a back on offense and defense, he also has the ability to play and should make a regular hand as a sophomore. So far he as seen action on the varsity at defensive corner and on the kick-off team. Terry Owens is a big freshman that could make a good tackle for the Lions in the future. He is strong and moves good for a boy his age and size. Damon Shipp is a guard on offense and defense. He has improved greatly and wants to be a football player. He tries Todd McWright is an end on offense and a halfback on defense. He is not big, but playes very aggressive ball. He will make a hand for the Lions in the future.

We are going up to Jayton Friday and we would like for all talk about how much backing you give them.

Our Jr. High and B games have been changed to there

# Jim Ratliff

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SEPT. 17 LEUDERS-AVOCA SEPT. 24 WELLMAN

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## Two At Rotan Get Vo. Nursing License

the 1975-76 Vocational Nur- Sue Eaton and Lou Ann Fry sing Class at Western Texas College were held at 8:30 Saturday night in the olonial Hill Baptist Church, Snyder.

The students and their families were honored at a reception in the fellowship hall of the church following the graduation.

Members of the class are Gina Bates, Connie Bernar, Ruth Calvert, Gwen Camp, Elouise Harrison Clayton, Elsie Collins, Dawn Fish, Ann Guyton, Carment Pitman and Linda Ramos, all of Snyder; Sheryl Hulme Orona

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Our defense was the worst it has been all year. The offense moved the ball some, but when we got in scoring position, we made a couple of mistakes and lost the ball. Even though we had two touchdowns called bakc. Hermleigh beat us even worse than the score indicated.

McCaulley comes to Hobbs Friday at 7:30 for the second district game. Both teams are 0-1 in district as we will be playing to stay out of last place.

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#### **Rotan Baptist Church Honors The Hammonds**

Day" Sunday, October, in ed and loved its membercommemoration of their ship. thirty-one years of exemplary service rendered as church custodians. A large sign emblazzoned "We love you, Claud and Sonnie" expressed the sentiments of the membership and greeted those entering the sanctuary. A bronze mum floral arrangement from Rev. and Mrs. Dick Miller and sons (the family of the Hammond's oldest daughter, Opal) sat opposite a money tree made of individual gifts from the membership. The couple was called to the rostrum by the pastor, Rev. Fred Thomas, who praised the couple for the excellency and longevity of their service to the church. He mentioned that not only was the custodial service done exceptionally well, but that Claud Hammond had also rendered envaluable service in performing technical repairs for the church, serving far beyond the call of duty. The pastor remarked that money would not pay for the services Claud Hammond had rendered to the First Baptist Church. Then he introduced a bit of mirth into the occasion by presenting the couple a ribbon bedecked mop and broom set with a money gift concealed under a paper wrapped around the handles. After an applause of laughter the pastor commented in a lighter vein that the Hammonds were expected to remain at their post of duties at least long enough to wear out the mop and broom. Returning to a more serious note Rev. Thomas presented the couple with an engraved plaque as a permanent reminder of the appreciation of the church for thirty-one years of outstanding service rendered to the church.

Claud Hammond responded by saying, "I love the church, and I'm not speaking of the brick and mortar that makes up the builidng but and girls that make this a church. I love everyone of them." Mrs. Hammond, likewise, expressed love for the church membership.

After the morning's worindividually and the couple faithfulness and have magni-

The First Baptist Church fied their office by their love of Rotan honored Mr. and and dedication to the task of Mrs. Claud Hammond with a keeping the Lord's house "Claud and Sonnie Hammond immaculate and well repair-

Claud Hammond has served the church as deacon for twenty-five years and has been chairman of that organization. He has served as a junior boy's teacher and as a teacher of primary boys. He attends all church services regularly and is in attendance at funerals almost frequently as the

Mrs. Hammond has served as secretary in the intermediate and adult departments. She says that she never felt that she could be a Sunday School teacher, but that she could help keep the church clean and she enjoyed serving in that capacity. She also says, "We couldn't have asked for a better group of men to work with than the six pastors we've served

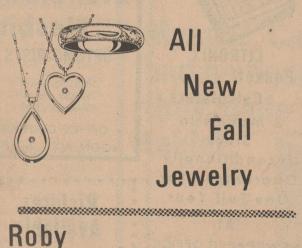
The Hammonds reared five children who were all members of the First Baptist Church. They are Odell Hammond of Dallas, Opal Hammond Miller of Anchorage, Alaska, Edward Hammond of Bakersfield, California, Wanda Hammond Ludlow of Sitka, Alaska and Ruby Hammond Buttery of Punksutawny, Pennsylvania. Though the Hammonds' position does not permit week-end visitation to their children, they do save precious vacation time for visitation and have visited in California three times, West Virginia once, twice in Alaska, and hope to go to Pennsylvania before long.

Relatives attending the Hammond's special day were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hammond and son Warren, and daughter, Debbie Hammond England, and the Hammond's only greatgrandchild, Brandon England. Mrs. Hammond's, brother, Aubrey Miller, and the men and women, boys Mrs. Miller of Burnet, Texas and her brother, Luther Miller, and Mrs. Miller of Ralls, Texas also attended the special day.

A great office does not make a great man; someship service members filed times a great man makes an by the couple to express love office great. Members of First Baptist Church believe responded with love to the they have seen such a members. The Hammonds transformation of their cushave served with dignity and todial position by Claud and



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## **ORANGE STREAKS**

By Don Mullins

Its hard to explain that we probably played one of our better games Friday night after getting beat 47-8, but as a team and our grades show it. We did play one of our better games of the season. Haskell was just as strong as we knew they would be and they probably played their best game of the year also. They didn't allow one turn over and we probably allowed our fewest number of turn overs also. They were just too much for us to handle. Our biggest problem was that we didn't have the ball enough on offense. Haskell drove and executed very well every time they had the ball which kept us on defense most of the time.

Defensively we are still making little mistakes that are killing us. Poor tackling and being out of position hurt us several times Friday night. Ray Weathersbee led the defense again with a score of 77, Ysidro Yanez had 73, Paul Hinson had 67, Wes Morrow had 56 and Donny Mullins had 51 for the top five defensive players.

Our high defensive scores were the result of defending most of the night.

When we had the ball (only 35 as compared to 55-60 usually) we found it hard to move. Our offensive grades were a little better and probaly was due to having the ball a fewer number of times. We had four players (highest number for the year) that graded high enough to be in the winning percent and those were John Cox 73%, Donny Mullins 70%, Robert Posey 67%, Robert Morales 67%, Wes Morrow had a 61% to round out the top five.

We were real pleased with our attitude last week. We must continue this spirit if we want to play respectably the next

This week we play another tough team at Munday. They have been down the last 4 or 5 years and are on the rebound. They beat Seymour the first time in 27 years this year, tied Rochester 12-12 and tied Crowell 0-0 last week. You can see by this that they are going to be tough to handle.

Injury wise, we have 2 starters still limping on bad ankles (Terry Daniels and Mike Acorn). Both are doubtful for Friday

Our games Thursday are at Spur (5.::), we have played Spur once before, winning all 3 games. Our JV is still undefeated and are showing great drive to remain so. JV-Coach Posev

Rotan JV continued their winning way beating Knox City JV 21-6. Freddie Acorn scored to climax the JV first possession, going 20 yds. for the TD. David Posey passed to Mario Lopez for the 2 pts. Rotan scores again on their next possession as as Joe Medrano scores from 16 yds. out. This drive was aided by a 35 yd. pass reception by Jacinto Reyes from Posey. Posey kicked the PAT as the first quarter ended. Knox City scores the only points during the second quarter.

During third quarter Acorn scores again from 2 yds. out. Neal Flores gains 16 yds. on another play. Extra point kick is blocked as final score reads 21-6.

Knox City's 205 lb. fullback led their rushing offense and we faced the best passers so far this year. Acorn led all rushing as he has all year by gaining 81 yds. on 10 tries. Medrano had 35 yds. on 11 attempts, Flors 21 yds. of 2 attempts, Posey 25 yds. of 10 attempts also completed 8 of 12 passes for 147 yards. Top receiver was Jacento Reyes catching 4 of 5 for 109 yards, Lopez 3 of 4 for 26 yds., Gary Don Harkey 1 of 1 for 12 yds. Leading our defense were Eli Sepeda, Lopez, Brian Goodwin and Posey. Others doing fine jobs were Mark Nowlin, Flores, Medrano, Bob McArthur, Randy Sparks, Reyes, Harkey, Jessie Martinez. We had 3 key players seeing limited action. This week we play Spur JV whom we beat earlier 19-0, but we'll be minus a couple of key players. Everybody will need to turn in a top effort to continue winning.

8th Grade, Coach Lankford

The 8th grade met with its first defeat of the season Saturday morning, losing to Knox City 10-6. It was mainly a defensive battle and for a while it looked as though a 6-0 halftime lead by the young Yellowhammers might hold up. But, then things started happening for Knox City. They trapped Keith Mullins in the end zone for a 2 point safety. Still the score was in our favor, 6-2. After kicking the ball out of bounds on our free kick 3 consecutive times, we finally got the ball to them and held them. We had to give up the ball on a punt after 3 downs and the Knox City offense proved to be too powerful to hold as they sustained a drive and finally

their big halfback, Tim Roberson, went over from the 6 yard line. The two point conversion was successful, and the score was 10-6. When we got the ball back, we drove to the Knox City 3 yd. line where we failed by only about 2 feet to get a first down and a final chance to score.

The Knox City Bulldogs completely dominated our 8th graders in size, out weighing us at least 20 pounds per man. Their backfield also had good speed and one halfback good size and speed both. We played a good ball game and I was proud of al the boys who participated. I was a little disappointed in our offense because we were not able to move the ball as well as I expected. Our only score was on a perfectly executed punt return of 55 yards by David

We have 4 more games left, Spur, Aspermont, Hamlin and Haskell. We hope to have an unblemished record for the rest of the season. Thank you for your support of our football program this year. I hope you will continue your support the rest of the season for all of the Yellowhammer teams.

## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

interest in such a program

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along with a questionaire. A

response to the questionaire

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Attending the meeting were

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Stephen McCall, John Mat-

thies, Garland Moore, Way-

ne Harris, Frank Mitchell,

Ed Merrick, Schaefer and

County Extension Agent.

Several new member pros-

pects and the advisor from

Hobbs School, Gary Finley.

Refreshments were served

attended the meeting.

after the meeting.

program in Scurry County.

The Fisher County Crops Sub-Committee of the County Program Building Committee met Monday, September 27, at 8 p.m. at the Courthouse in Roby.

The purpose of the special called meeting was to discuss the possibility of a Diapause Boll Weevil Spray Program for Fisher County for the 1977 crop year. The meeting was presided over by the Chairman of the committee, Kiefer Cauble. The group listened to a slide presentation by Curtis Schaefer, County entomologist, about the mechanics of a diapause program and the successful program carried out in Glasscock County near

The committee all showed Richard Spencer.

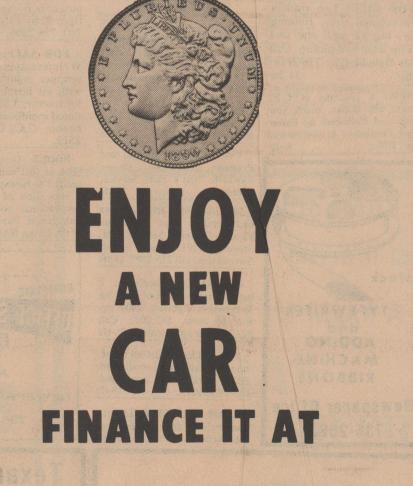
#### **County Young Farmers Trying** To Reorganize

The Fisher County young gram on surfactants for farm Farmers held their regular chemicals. meeting Monday night in the Roby Ag Shp. the main interest was to try and re-organize the chapter. Election of officers was

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The area reading conferences are sponsored by the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading on eleven selected campuses throughout Texas during the year. The Conferences provide extraordinary opportunities for meeting with fellow educators and sharing of ideas in reading instructional

The Reading Conference speaker was Dr. Lyman Hunt from the University of Vermont. His first address was entitled "Reading Instructions-Facing the Third Century"; his afternoon topic was "Facing and Resolving Conflicting Theories of Reading Instruction" Two sessions presented by teachers in the San Angelo Area Reading Conference were also held. These sessions offered many new ideas in reading instruction and application.

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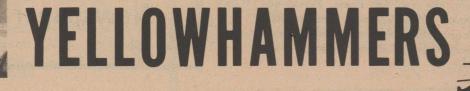


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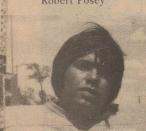
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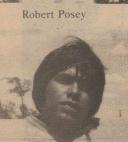






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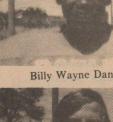
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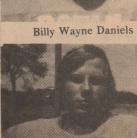
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## Golden Haven Home News

The "Sunbeams", a group of children from the First Baptist Church in Roby, came Tuesday, Oct. 5, to sing songs for us. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Allan Cartrite, Mrs. Carl Matthies, and Mrs. Ivin Martin, who played the piano. We certainly did enjoy them and are looking forward to their return.

First Methodist Church held Sunday services last week, while the Roby Church of Christ will hold services this Sunday.

The Fisher County Singing Group, who comes the third Tuesday of the month, will be here Tues., Oct. 19, at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to

Pete McClure celebrated his birthday Oct. 12 and Clara Neves will celebrate her birthday Oct. 15. Happy Brithday, Clara and Pete.

Visitors of Walter Burk to help him celebrate his birthday, Oct. 1, were Mrs. Elmo Cummins, Beth, Jerry and Jeremy White all from Waco. Also, Mrs. Chris Cummins and Carrie from Temple. Jeremy White and Carrie Cummins are greatgreat-grandchildren. Friday he went to Rotan for a birthday supper with the J.D. Burk family. Charles and Effie Atwell took him hout for supper Saturday

night. Visiting Mae Bell Ogden were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden from Rotan.

Helen Pickins and son Travis from Oklahoma City visited his mother Mrs. Letha Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee, Edna McLeod, Mrs. Jimmy Alcorn, all from Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hale from Dallas, visited Arch Griffen Sunday.

Clara Neves' brother, Oran S. Simmons from Midland, Rudy and Sybill Waddell from Sweetwater visited with her.

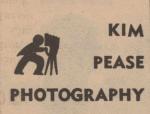
Visiting Sam Lambert were Bele and Wyvonne Lambert from Sweetwater.

Bingo winners were Octavaneous Harrell, Mary Cooper, Dana McReynolds, Viola Barrington, and top winner was Maebell Ogden.

Our feature resident this week is Bartolo Colez, Jr. "Chippy" was born Feb. 5, 1894 and was admitted to our home June 17, 1969. Til next week....

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bradley Smith from Vista, California arrived in Rotan Oct. 2 to visit his grandma, Mrs. Worth Smith, and to take her to visit his dad and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith in Lewisville, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, also of Lewisville. All the family had a nice vacation together but disappointed at not being able to fish as the rain was almost constant in and around Dallas and on Lake Texhoma.

Mr. Hill G. Smith and Mike Smith returned to San Antonio where they are in the process of opening a branch office. Mr. and Mrs. Brad Smith brought Mrs. Worth Smith home and returned to their home Saturday night in Vista, Calif. They are marines, stationed at Camp Pendleton. Calif. \*\*\*\*\*



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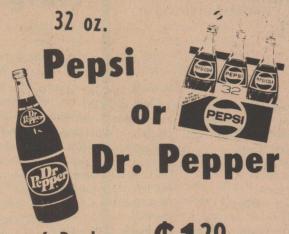
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