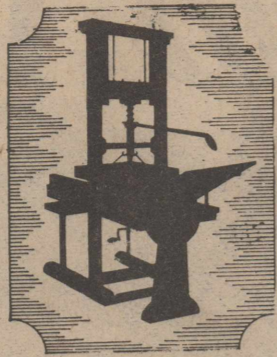


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### Commissioners Reject Bids On Jail Windows

Fisher County Commissioners voted to reject two bids from two county lumber yards at their regular meeting last Monday morning.

Commissioners advertised for bids on replacing windows in the Fisher County Jail. Two bids were opened—one from Central Lumber and Supply in Roby, and the other from Home Lumber Company in Rotan.

Home Lumber submitted a bid of \$9,090.00 while Central Lumber and Supply had a total bid of \$9,220.00.

A question of what items would be installed and how to interpret one bid was raised by a commissioner. Thurman Terry made a motion, seconded by Ford to reject both bids and draw up specific specifications. The motion unanimously passed.

In other action, the court approved a request by County Judge Lovett to increase the tax on civil cases from the current \$2.50 to \$10.00. The tax is to be placed into a law library fund.

In final action the Commissioners approved the 1978 budget.

### Homecoming Meeting For Rotan Is Set

Rotan Homecoming committee officers have called a meeting for interested people at 7:00 p.m. on September 19.

The public is invited to attend this meeting and have a voice in the scheduled homecoming planned activities.

The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rodney (Barbara) Tankersley, 808 N. McKinley Street.

### Hospital Will Offer Free Course In CPR

Fisher County residents will have the opportunity to complete an American Heart Association approved Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course next Tuesday at the Fisher County Hospital.

Tommy Harbin, Emergency Medical Technician at the Fisher County Hospital, will be in charge of administering the four hour course.

The course is to begin at 6:30 p.m. and last until 10:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in completing the course is asked to contact Harbin for additional information.

The free course will deal with mouth to mouth resuscitation, external heart compression and aid to choking victims.

### Rotan Primary Parent Teacher Conference Set

Rotan Primary School will have a Parent-Teacher Conference Monday, September 24, from 7 to 8 p.m.

This hourly meeting will be provided for all primary mothers and fathers (not Children) to visit the school and become acquainted with

their child's teachers. At this time teachers will familiarize parents with their yearly expectations and plans.

All parents are urged to attend this important meeting and become involved in the overall education of their children.

### Rotan School Board Looks At Drug Policy

Rotan School Board members held a long discussion with Rotan Attorney Norman Arnett at their regular board meeting last Monday night, concerning the board's policy on the use of drugs and narcotics.

Arnett was invited to the meeting by Superintendent Tom Harkey to review the policy with the board. Arnett opened the discussion by stating that he personally was opposed to the use of any mind altering substances.

Although no concrete answers came from the meeting, Arnett and the board mostly discussed hypothetical cases and the legality of the drug policy. Arnett did ask the board this question, "Does the board have a legitimate and compelling interest in penalizing students?" He also asked the members, "By having such a rule (policy) do you feel you will deter students from using it (drugs)?"

The possible implementation of an "administrative hearing" was discussed. This plan would give students the opportunity to tell their side of the story before any action was taken by school officials.

Board member Bobby Gruben stated that in his opinion if a good many students in elected positions experiment with drugs it has an influence on younger students that feel they must pursue the same experiments to get elected to office or places of honor.

Board member Allan Houston expressed concern over the effect of unchecked drug abuse on the young generation of children.

Board member Laurence

Wayne Sparks asked the question, "Is the school supposed to be the moral watchdog of children 24 hours a day and are we bound to be the child's keeper at home and away from school?"

Bobby Smith, board president, indicated that he felt some students would fear losing school honors more than they would fear punishment by the law. "Some (students) have a complete disregard for the law", he said.

Superintendent Harkey said at the close of the discussion, that in his opinion, "We (the board and administration) have a compelling interest in our young people, not just for their own good, but for the reputation of the school and effect drug abuse has on youngsters".

The drug abuse question was tabled until the October meeting. High School principal Neil Wright and Harkey, as a result of a board survey, are to propose the drug problem question to the Student Congress this month. Their recommendations are to be presented to the board in October.

The current Rotan School drug policy adopted by the school board members on August 26, 1976 reads as follows:

Possession and/or use of Non-Prescribed Drugs, Marijuana, Alcohol, or any other Mind or Mood-Altering Agents.

1. First Offense-If a student possesses or uses non-prescribed drugs, marijuana, alcohol, and/or any other mind or mood altering agents on school premises (which includes all school sponsored activities), or

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**BURIED BY THE BEARCATS:** Roby's Al Gonzales, center, is buried by numbers 20 and 24 of Hawley after picking up four yards last week. Other Roby players in dark uniforms are 82, Timmy Morton and 55, Jay Hilliard.

### Roby Lions Unscored On, Defense Gets Praise

The amazing Roby Lions kept their opponent scoreless for the second week in a row and tacked 21 points on the scoreboard as they defeated a stubborn Hawley eleven before a large crowd of home fans.

Head Coach Don Bagwell in an interview after the battle said "I can't begin to say enough good things about our defense. These guys are just now starting to pick-up our new defense- and they are doing a tremendous job", said Bagwell proudly. He was making reference to Roby operating out of a

"split 6" defense in the past and having to learn Bagwell's "S-4 invert" defense. The Roby head coach also passed a compliment to Danny Terry and Brad Wilburn when he said "They knew more about where they were supposed to be going this week".

Defensive linebacker Danny Terry, a terror for the second

week in a row, led the Lion defense with 6 tackles, 7 assists, 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery. His co-Bearcat slayer Johnny Rivas, had 6 tackles, 2 assists, 1 pass interception for a touchdown and 1 fumble recovery.

Roby's first score of the night came with 1:36 seconds

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### 2,000 Attend Midwest Electric Annual Meeting

Midwest Electric Cooperative manager Parker Wetsel presented the annual financial report and co-ordinated the election of directors at the association's annual meeting in the Scurry County Coliseum last week.

A group of approximately 2,000 persons attended the annual meeting and barbecue dinner.

Director candidates H.H. Cary, James Nettleton, and James Cave, all incumbents in their respective offices, were re-elected.

For Place 5, Cary faced opposition from Grady Moore. Cary received 239 votes to Moore's 205 votes to retain his directorship in the electric cooperative.

Nettleton and Dennis Doonley both sought Place 6. Nettleton received 267 votes compared to Dooley's 176 to

retain his seat on the board. In the other race, Place 7 was contested by James Cave and Johnny Edmondson, both of Roby. Cave pulled in 285 votes compared

to Edmondson's 158 votes. In addition to the three re-elected incumbents, other officers of Midwest include Parker Wetsel, manager; Continued Page 2, Col. 2

### Rosemary Donham Is New Roby Area Editor

Rosemary Donham has been named by Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance publisher Kim Pease, to be the Roby area editor, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Donham will be writing Roby area news, keeping abreast of Roby organization and club activities and contacting advertisers.

Rosemary and her husband, J.W., and their two

children Todd age 10, and Shawn age 8, have lived in Roby for the past 8 years. "I am anxious and excited about writing for the paper", said Mrs. Donham. She added that she hopes to keep the church, school and club activities before the Fisher County subscribers and solicited their help in contacting her on news worthy items.

### Hobbs Panthers Humble Harrold, Improve Game

Although the Hobbs Panthers didn't score their first touchdown until mid-way through the third period last

Friday night, they were never really out of the game with Harrold until the final buzzer sounded.

Hobbs running back Frank Miranda plunged to paydirt from the 8 yard line as the shifty Hobbs back gave the hometown supporters renewed faith. Miranda gained a total of 166 yards last Friday night of the total 362 posted for the Hobbs team. Harrold, playing their first game of the season, only managed 263 yards.

The Harrold team was ranked in the top 5 teams in Texas this season and won their district last year. The Harrold team spent 4½ hours on the road, coming to Hobbs from west of Wichita Falls.

Freshman running back Wade Pierson, 141 pounds, played the Harrold game with a broken left thumb. That break was not the only one to be contended with last Friday as sophomore quarterback Jim Ratliff, sporting number 00, suffered a broken leg in the waning minutes of the game. Ratliff suffered breaks in two bones in the same leg and was confined to an Abilene hospital Friday night.

Harrold and Hobbs battled

to a 0-0 score at the end of the first quarter, but the visitors threatened to blow the game open with momentum after having their first score called back on a rule infraction.

The score was set up when a Harrold player snagged a pass intended for Don Denman. The Harrold coach stormed the sidelines as

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### Sardis Church Fellowship Set For Sunday

The Sardis Baptist Church will have a Fellowship on Sunday, Sept. 18. Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served after the morning worship services.

Afternoon singing will begin at 2 p.m.

All church members and guests are invited to take part in the Sunday Fellowship.

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### Mission Night Set At Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday night, Sept. 18, the Calvary Baptist Church in Rotan will have a special missions program.

The public is invited to attend. Time will be at the regular evening worship service at 7 p.m.

### Sparks Fly At Meeting Of Rotan City Council

The Rotan City Council granted a monthly increase to Television Cable Services, Inc. of Abilene after hearing a request by Robert D. Brockman, general manager,

at their regular meeting last Tuesday night. The increase will affect approximately 469 local cable subscribers. The monthly service charge for a single outlet will increase

from the present \$7.45 per month to \$7.95 a month. Additional outlets will increase from \$1.25 to \$1.35 a month, while the commercial rate will rise from \$1.27 to \$1.75 a month. The council granted the increase effective October 1, 1977.

Councilmen granted the cable organization a substantial increase in the installation area. Current charges call for a \$5.00 cable installation fee, \$9.95 non cable installation fee, \$7.50 additional outlet connection fee, and a \$7.50 outlet moving fee. All the installation fees will be increased to \$15.00 on October 1, 1977.

The council heard a complaint from Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Joplin concerning a complaint that city employees allegedly sprayed mosquito insecticide in a stocked fish pond owned by the couple. Joplin alleged that the insecticide killed his fish. The council instructed Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann to secure pollution tests on

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### Two Apply For Local Administrator Post

Two applications have been received by Fisher County Hospital Board President Ralph Ammons for the position of Administrator, he said last Monday afternoon.

The vacancy was created when Jim McCallay resigned as Administrator on September 4. The resignation is to become effective on October 1, 1977.

Applications have been received from Perry Hunsaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker of Rotan, who is the current administrator of the hospital in Post, Texas, and from Keith Peters, administrator of the Crockett County Hospital in

Ozona, Texas. Board members are to discuss the procedures to be taken in securing a replacement for McCallay at the regular meeting on September 19.

Ammons indicated that it was unlikely that the original date of September 19 could be met concerning the opening of the Fisher County Hospital District Clinic in Roby.

Dr. Robert Stafford and Dr. Kulkarni of Hamlin are to begin seeing patients at the recently acquired facility as soon as supplies can be purchased and working



**HOBBS TWIRLERS:** Kathy Hull, left, and Tammy Gober, right, will be leading the Hobbs Pep Squad in this Friday's home game with Leuders-Avoca.

**ROBY FOOTBALL**  
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left in the first period. Brad Stuart took one of his 24 carries for the night to paydirt from 3 yards out. The scoring drive covered 40 yards. Stuart had a total of 64 yar5ds for the night.

His backfield partner Brad Boyd picked up 47 yards on 12 carries.

Ricky King booted the PAT through the up-rights to give the Lion's a 7-0 lead in the first period.

The Bearcats and Lions play "cat and mouse" for the next 12 minutes.

Late in the 2nd quarter defensive halfback Johnny Rivas pulled in a stray Bearcat throw and scampereed 25 yards to give the Lion's a 13-0 lead. King's kick was on the mark and Roby paused for halftime with a 14-0 tally.

In the passing department Timmy Morton cradled and 15 yard pass and Britt Stuart pulled one i for 5 yard to give King a 50 1/2 pass completion mark for the night.

Hawley opened up the second half with possession at the 29 yard line. Their first play from scrimmage was stopped by Danny Terry, Brad Boyd, Mike McGinnis, Brad Wilburn and Don Cambell. On 3rd down and 5, Danny Terry and Corky Ammons separated the Hawley runner from the ball and Don Cambell recovered the fumble.

Timmy Morton successfully defended against a long Hawley pass in the closing minutes of the 3rd quarter and Britt Stuart followed with a punishing tackle on Hawley's Brent Daniels to set the "Lion Machine" in motion for the final period of aciton.

Danny Terry caused a fumble that was recovered by Johnny Rivas that set up Roby final score of the night.

Roby took over at the 29 yard line with 5:14 left in the game. Al Gonzales swept to the left behind good blocking by Brad Stuart to pick up b7 yards. brad Stuart slashed over right guard to the 4 and King again kept on a keeper to the 1 yard line. with 57 seconds showing in the final period Ricky King bounded over the goal line stripe then kicked the extra point to ice a 21-0 victory for Roby.

**Roby Study Club Takes Field Trip**

The Roby Young Woman's Home Economics Study Club took a field trip to Abilene Friday, Sept. 2. They toured the Ethan Allen Phillips Carriage House. Those making the tour included Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Debbie Mitchell, JoAnn Terry, Judy Hayes, Rosemary Donham, Marie Henry, Diane and Melissa Tomlinson.

The group will meet again Tuesday night, Oct. 4, at 7:30 at the Midwest Electric meeting room. The program will be on Indoor Landscaping. All interested persons are invited to attend.

**MIDWEST COOP**  
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Dan Cotton, Snyder attorney representing the co-op as legal counsel; and directors James Beaver, Don Gray, J. Murrff, and Melvin Clements.

In the financial report, total net worth of the electric cooperative is listed as \$2,619,392. Total liabilities and net worth are set at \$6,850,985. The figures represent the balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1976.

Revenue from Midwest sales account for some \$2,608,230 with \$1,781,195 of that figure coming from sales to commercial and industrial concerns. The next largest user of Midwest's services are farms and homes, which account for \$714,391 or about 27 per cent of total sales.

Operating expenses during 1976 totaled \$2,374,969. The single most expensive item was the actual purchase of the electrical power used by Midwest which accounted for \$1,488,466 or about 56 per cent of the total figure. The operations and administration of Midwest totaled about 19 per cent, or \$495,019 of the over-all expenses.

In his report, Wetsel said Midwest has the third lowest rates among the 78 electric cooperatives in the state.

**Homecoming Committees Are Named At Roby**

The 1977 Roby Homecoming officers met September 7 and selected committees for the October 14 homecoming activities.

The committees consist of: the Advertising Committee, Keith Matthies, Chairman; Refreshment Committee, Mildred Parker, Chairman; and the Queen's Committee with Pauline Webb as chairman.

Persons, having changed their address in the past two years are asked to contact Mrs. Derwayne Rasco in order for the notification cards to be mailed.

The next meeting of the officers is set for September 21.

Experimental use of a space satellite to link 30 Veterans Administration hospitals in 11 western states for biomedical communications begins this month.

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**The Problem of Getting Started**

Sunday 1 Chronicles 28:9-21  
Monday Psalms 34:1-22  
Tuesday Psalms 37:1-22  
Wednesday Psalms 37:23-40  
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Saturday Matthew 5:1-20

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Rotan, Texas  
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:30 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Rev. Cecil M. Tune, pastor  
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Worship-10:30 a.m.
- 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.
- SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
9 Miles SW of Rotan  
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- 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 Wor. 7:36 a.m.  
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Night-7:00
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
David N. Vickers, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC**  
Rotan, Texas  
John Hoorman, Pastor  
Mass-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-10:45 a.m.

- EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- CROSS ROADS BAPTIST**  
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Michael H. Hicks, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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.
- FOURSQUARE 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 BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
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- 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.
- MCCAULEY BAPTIST**  
McCauley, Texas  
Rev. George Caffey, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Worship-11 a.m.-4th Sunday
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

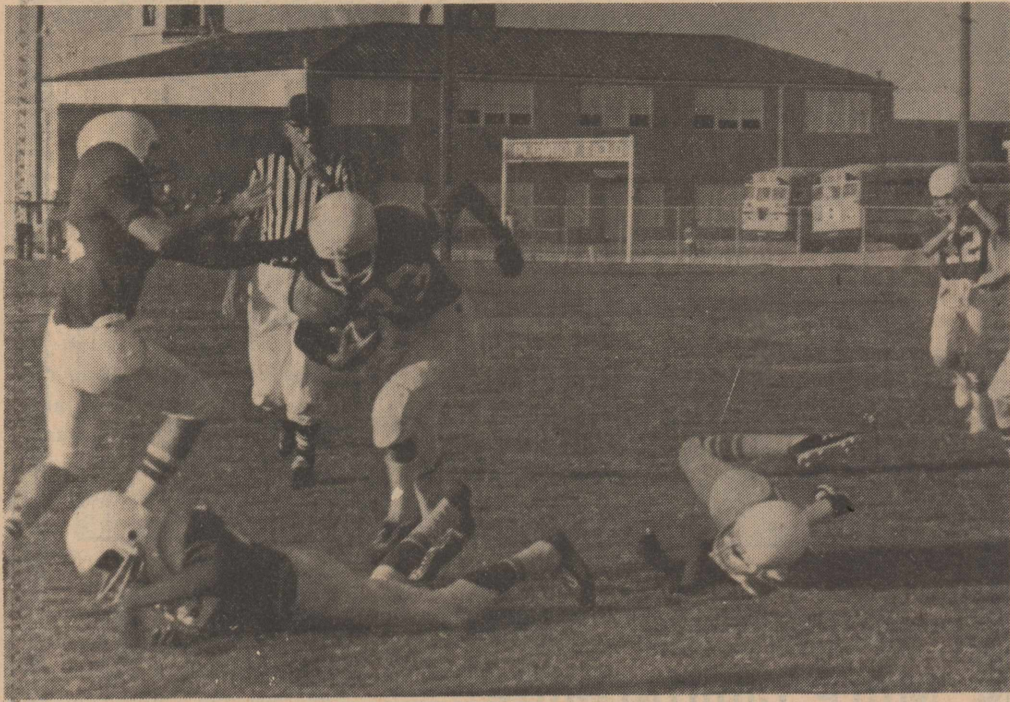


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**HOBBS FOOTBALL**  
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referees stepped a 15 yard penalty off-leaving the visitors with a 3rd down needing 30 yards for a first down-instead of a touch-down.

The Hobbs defensive unit stiffened at that point. Mark Anderle tackled quarterback Larry Gates in the backfield forcing a Harrold punt.

The Harrold punter sailed his kick to the far corner giving the Panthers possession on the 6 yard line. Wade Pierson carried to the 15 then a busted play forced Hobbs to execute a "quick kick in order to get their back from the goal line.

Billy Hambrick and Don Denman teamed up to stop two back to back plays in the Harrold backfield and Randy Etheredge batted a 3rd down pass to the ground that gave Hobbs another offensive chance late in the first period. Miranda, Pierson and Ratliff ran out the clock with running plays as the first quarter ended in 0-0 tie.

The first quarter between the Hobbs Panthers and the Harrold Hornets saw no scoring. However, in the second quarter, the Panthers put their first points on the scoreboard with a safety when Randy Etheredge and Bill Hambrick caught a Hornet in the end zone. The Hornet finished the scoring for the first half with a touchdown pass for 22 yds. from Larry Gates to Carlos Alaniz.

Second half saw Harrold's Larry Gates passing to Carlos Alaniz.

Second half saw Harrold's Larry Gates passing to Carlos Alaniz on two separate occasions for 28 yds. and 16 yds. for two scoring touchdowns. The first extra point failed while Larry Gates passed to Adam Alaniz to make the second extra point good. The Panther's Mark Anderle and Frank Miranda made runs of 7 yds. and 40 yds. respectively. Both extra points failed. Hobbs Bill Hambrick made the Panthers second safety of the night. The third quarter ended with a score of 14-13 in Hobbs favor. Fourth quarter saw the Hornets make 21 yd. and 56 yd. touchdown passes from Gates to Alaniz. Both extra points failed. Hobbs made their last touchdown of the game when Wade Pierson pushed over from the 5 yd. line. Mark Anderle made the extra point kick. Final score was Hobbs 24 and Harrold 31.

Hobbs offensive leader was Frank Miranda with 171 yds. on 21 carries. Defensive leaders were Bill Hambrick and Mark Anderle with 10 unassisted tackles each.

Scores by quarters:  
Hobbs: 0-2-14-8-24  
Harrold 0-6-13-12-31

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**PUNT, PASS, AND KICK REGISTRATION**

Youngsters age 8 through 13 in the Rotan-Roby-Hobbs school areas can begin registering for the 17th annual Punt, Pass and Kick Competition Monday, Sept. 12, at Rotan Motor Co., 113 East Snyder, Rotan. All entrants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The registration period will be from September 12 through September 30. There is no charge as the entire competition is absolutely free to all contestants, and all equipment such as footballs, kicking tees and measuring devices are provided by Rotan Motor Co.

Each entrant competes only with youngsters his or her age. No body contact is involved in Punt, Pass and Kick competition. The competition is open to all

youngsters age 8 through 13 enrolled in the first through the eighth grade. The actual competition locally will take place on or about October 8. Each entrant will be notified of the exact time and place of the event. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded by Rotan Motor Co. in all six age groups. Each entrant will be registered in the age he or she will be on December 31, 1977.

All first place winners from the local contest will advance to the zone level which will be conducted on or about October 15. Each first place winner at zone level will receive a trophy and advance to the district level where trophies will be awarded to first place winners. Finally, National Champions will be selected.

**DAR Chapter To Hold First Meeting Monday**

Members of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their first meeting of the current year on Monday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m. The group will meet in the home of Chapter Regent, Mrs. Whit Clark.

The meeting and program will commemorate Constitution Week which is September 17-23 of each year. The week is sponsored by the NSDAR, authorized by the Congress of the United States, and Proclaimed by the President of the United States annually, (Public Law #915, adopted 1956).

Mrs. Bobby Gruben is chapter chairman. Miss

Delila Baird, National Vice Chairman of the South Central Division, will present the program.

Citizens of Fisher County are urged to observe Constitution Week and to rededicate themselves to the preservation of this great document which is the safe guard of our freedoms. But this system cannot function without an enlightened public.


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**DRUGS**  
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comes to school under the influence of non prescribed drugs, marijuana, alcohol, and/or any other mind or mood altering agents there shall be a mandatory three (3) day suspension while the case is reviewed by the parents, student, local school officials, representatives from the Rotan Independent School District and local and/or state law enforcement officials.

2. Second Offense-There shall be an automatic recommendation for expulsion. Consultation will again be engaged in, coupled with the recommendation that re-entry after expulsion be accompanied by the condition that the student receive appropriate counseling. This counseling shall be the responsibility of the parents.

3. Any of the acts described above is considered unbecoming to a student and disqualifies him or her for any honors appointed or elected.

**Floyd Garcia Jr. Lead Teacher Group To Meet**

Floyd Garcia, Jr., president of the Fisher County Teachers Local Unit of Texas State Teachers' Association, headed a delegation of teachers and administrators to Sweetwater on September 13 for a District XIV Workshop.

District President Viola Benson invited all local unit officers, chairpersons, committee members, and faculty representatives to be guests of the district at a dinner in the Sweetwater High School cafeteria at 5:45.

Fisher County TSTA members competed with representatives from the 11 other counties in the district for the best attendance.

Mr. Garcia was recognized with other local unit presidents from Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall

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## Inside The LION'S DEN

Don Bagwell



On Friday, Sept. 9, the Roby Lions came up with yet another defensive gem as they recorded their second straight shut out and ran their season record to 2 wins and no losses. The Lions' victim this week was the Hawley Bearcats from District 6A. The game was a very hard hitting affair with both teams being very reluctant to yield yardage. Brad Stuart opened the scoring with a 3 yd. run with 1:36 left in the first period. Ricky King kicked the point after, making the score 7-0 Roby. The second score came on a fine interception by Johnny Rivas as he stepped in front of the intended receiver and headed for the flag 26 yds. away. King again added the point after, and the score was 14-0 Roby with 1:13 left in the first half. The last score followed a recovered fumble at the visitor's 29 yd. line as the Lions kept the ball on the ground and powered their way to the goal line using the old 3yds. and a cloud of dust method. King carried the final yd. on a quarterback sneak and also kicked the point after making the final score read Roby 21, Hawley 0.

The team continues to improve each week and the defense has been a delight to watch as they keep coming up with the big play when ever necessary to halt seemingly good drives by the opponent. In two games the Lions defense has come up with 8 recovered fumbles (4 each game) and 3 interceptions while the Roby offense has given up 3 fumbles and 2 interceptions in two outings.

The leading rushers for Roby were Brad Stuart with 64 yds. on 24 carries, and Brad Boyd with 47 yds. on 12 carries. Leading defensive players were Danny Terry with 5 tackles, 7 assists, 1 pass interception, and one fumble recovery; Johnny Rivas with 6 tackles, 2 assists, 1 fumble recovery, and a pass interception for a TD; Brad Wilburn with 4 tackles, and 5 assists; and Brad Stuart with 1 tackle and 7 assists. A host of other players had several tackles or assists as every member of the team got into the game on both offense and defense.

Our next game is against Bronte, at Roby, Sept. 16. This will be our last home game until we host Jayton in

## Roby Band Has Election Of New Officers

Roby band elects officers  
The Roby band elected officers for the 77-78 school year. They are: President-Lana Hall; Vice-President-Grizzly Baker; Secretary-Donna Hataway; Treasurer-Vanessa Hardwick; Reporter-Michile Cox.

## Fisher County Hospital News

Fisher County Hospital admissions Sept. 6 thru Sept. 12, 1977.

Robert Terry, Corpus Christi; Lynne Latham, Eugene R. Gladson, Ward Hayes, S.L. Etheredge, A.D. Turner, Ollie M. Woolf, Fern Shipp, Affie S. Dalton, Jack Holland, Donald McQueen, Robyn Martin, Santos Almonza, Rotan; Kathryn Jones, Frances Hill, Aspermont; Ernest M. Hicks, McCauley; Lena Early, Sylvester; Lucy Browning, Girard; Morna Andrews, Andrews Baby Boy, Roby.

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the homecoming game on Oct. 14. As our next three games, after Bronte, are on the road against Rule, Baird and Garden City.

As usual the stands were full Friday night, so keep up the good work fans, and let's fill them again this week.

## Roby Baptist Sets Dates For Meetings

The Roby First Baptist Church GA's meet each Monday at 3:30 p.m. This group includes girls in the 3rd grade and up. Mrs. Allan Cartrite is the GA leader. Her helpers include Mrs. Jerry Deen, Mrs. Irwin Burke, and Susan Matthies. All interested girls are invited to attend, according to Mrs. Cartrite.

The Sunbeam group will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 20. This group includes Kindergarten, first and second grade students. Mrs. Allan Cartrite is in charge with Mrs. Arthur Penaluna, Mrs. Carl Matthies and Susan Matthies assisting. All the children are invited to attend. The group will participate in Bible stories, learning scripture songs and prayer time. The Sunbeams meet at 2:40 each Tuesday.

The Royal Ambassadors meet each Wednesday at 3:30. Mrs. Allan Cartrite is in charge with Kathy Spencer, Velma Thomson and Frances Morgan assisting her. R.A.'s are for boys in the third grade and up.

All the above meetings are at the First Baptist Church in Roby.

## GARCIA Continued From page 3

and Taylor counties. Featured speaker for the District Workshop was Virginia Stacey of San Antonio (Lackland ISD), who is state president elect.

TSTA staff members who assisted Mrs. Benson in conducting the workshop are Earl Cantrell and Tom Llewellyn of the Austin office and Mrs. Jewell Harris of the Abilene regional office.

## DEAR EDITOR

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The opinions expressed here are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters submitted for publication must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request, however initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

Sept. 12, 1977

Mr. Kim Pease  
Editor and Publisher  
Rotan, Texas

Dear Mr. Pease,

Every business in your community will be visited soon by a representative of my office, and I would appreciate your help in informing these businessmen and women that our visits are of a friendly nature.

What we are doing is something that has never before been attempted by the State Comptroller's Of-

ice--to pay personal calls on every business in the state. It's going to be a big job, but one that will reap dividends for both the taxpayers and our office.

Our mission is to inform each taxpayer of what is expected of him under the law, to give him any assistance he may need and to answer all of his questions. The door-to-door canvassing program got underway September 1, and will involve all 40 of our field offices throughout the State.

By catching and taking care of any small problems on the

spot--before they become big ones--we'll be doing the taxpayer a favor, as well as ourselves. The program will also give taxpayers the opportunity to get to know employees of my office with whom they will be dealing.

You will probably be getting some calls from businessmen and women in your community about the canvassing program. I hope that you will assure them--as we are attemptig to do--that we are there for the sole purpose of assisting them in any way we can.

If you have any questions about the program, or know of any businessmen or women who do, give us a call on our toll-free Tax Information line, 1-800-252-5555.

Sincerely,  
Bob Bullock  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

The Veterans Administration's 172nd hospital will be dedicated Sept. 25 at Loma Linda, Calif.

## Patricia Posey In Abilene For Revue

Patricia Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan, is in Abilene today through Saturday to participate in State 4-H Dress Revue, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

All 4-H members interested in clothing projects in the county are urged to attend the public presentation of the State Dress Revue which will be Friday, September 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the Modern Living Mall at the West Texas Fair, or you may prefer to watch the presentation on T.V. KTXS T.V. will televise the presentation at the Fair at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Patricia is not only competing for first place in State 4-H Dress Revue, but will also compete in the Wool Division which is a \$50 bond. Second place is a \$25 bond.

The first place winner in the Dress Revue receives an all expense paid trip to National 4-H Congress sponsored by Simplicity Pattern Company and a Berina Sewing Machine. Second place is a \$200 scholarship

and third place is a \$100 scholarship.

Patricia will be accompanied to Abilene by her family and by her County Extension Agent.

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NEWS AROUND ROTAN

By

MRS. BILL SHARP-735-2029



Hello, and welcome back to another week of What's Happening. I have had a fantastic week, hope you have also. I've been busy making new friends. Met a lot of great people. Many of them will be introduced to you later in the recipe column. I've always believed a persons riches are measured in the friends he acquires along lifes way, and today I'm a lot richer than I was yesterday and tomorrow I'll be a lot richer than I am today. So I feel if you keep a smile on your face, happy thoughts in your mind and love in your heart and make new friends every day, you can easily find peace within yourself.

We have a lot of birthdays this week and I hope everyone has an enjoyable one and may all your wishes come true. So happy birthday to you from Us: Kip Pease who will celebrate on the 15th; Manuei Garcia on the 19th; Gloria Reyes, Clay Hargrove, and Aurora Yanez on the 18th; Mark Cooper, Reymundo Reys, Margie Hale, Johnny Corley, Frances Garcia, and Linda Trovias on the 19th. Also, Gladys Kingsfield and Dwight Nowlin on the 21st. And on the 22nd to my mother Kathy Hain in Wichita, Kansas. May you all have a pleasant day and a year of joy. I also have a belated birthday wish to send out from Mrs. Bobbie Hines to her granddaughter Michelle Cheyne of Jayton. Her birthday was on the 12th.

We also have some anniversaries we'd like to announce. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Martinez on the 15th; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martinez on the 17th; Mrs. Doris Gentry on the 17th; and Mrs. Blanch Gentry in Rochester, also on the 17th.

Congratulations also go to the Rotan Yellowhammers. They won all three games in Roscoe Thursday night. Great going, we're proud of you. Everyone attend the games and support your team. They'll appreciate it.

Mrs. Eraye May Wody of Childress visited the past two weeks with her Aunt

Mrs. Romie Kersh. During her stay they visited relatives. They went to Midland to visit with two brothers. Then went to Plainview and Olton to visit the Kersh family. They are the family of the late Fleet Kersh. They had a family reunion and had 18 family members to be there. They then returned to Childress for a while, then returned home to Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little's visitors for Labor Day were Stephenville Postmaster Glen Williams and his wife. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Little are cousins. Mrs.

Williams left hello greetings to Rotan Ex Postmaster Mr. Robert Phillips. The Williams were returning home ending a two weeks visit and tour through New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith spent last weekend with Mrs. Worth Smith of Rotan.

Well that's all for this week. Take care and God bless and keep you. See you next week.

## Rotan Board Requests Math Teacher Meeting

Members of the Rotan School Board met last Monday night and discussed a variety of items included on the monthly agenda.

Superintendent Harkey presented a request from the Rotan Vocational Agriculture Department concerning vehicle allowances.

A department employee requested a pick-up vehicle allowance for the use of his personal vehicle in Ag work. After reviewing the current expenditures in the Ag department, the board recommended that a more accommodating plan for vehicle use be attempted within the department.

The board established the first Monday of each month as the time to hold "Board Policy Development" meetings. The first meeting is set for Monday, October 3.

In other action the board reviewed an unemployment insurance program for all school employees. An October 1976 Federal Law requires all schools to implement a plan by January 1978. The board members are to attend a meeting in Abilene on the insurance program in the near future.

Board members discussed the curriculum schedule change that permits students to leave school when not in class. This new change received no immediate objection from the board. How-

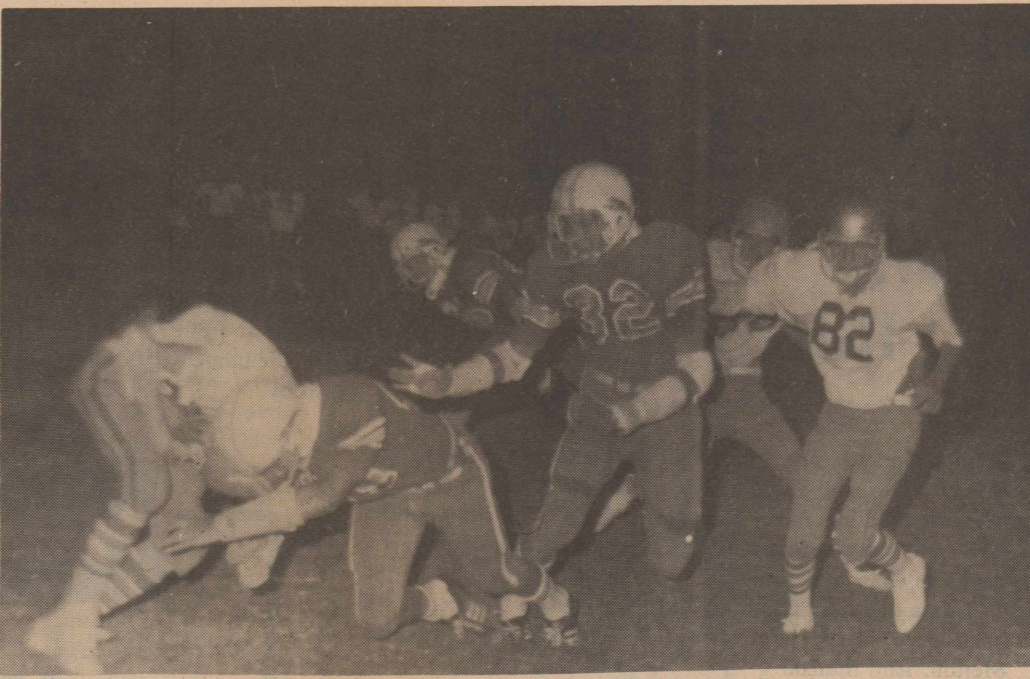
ever, they agreed to monitor the program and review it at a future meeting.

A discussion on the junior high math program was aired. The board requested that math instructors be present at the October meeting to explain the progress being made in the new "leveled" math program.

## Penny Coker President Of Roby FHA

Roby F.H.A. chapter elected officers for the 77-78 school year. They are: President-Penny Coker; Vice-President-Lois Ann Cauble; Secretary-Donna Hataway; Treasurer-Vanessa Hardwick; Reporter Michele Cox; Parliamentarian-Jan Wright; Song leader-Lana Hall; and Historian-Sylvia Gaona.

Monday, Sept. 19 an installation of officers will be held in the High School Auditorium. All F.H.A. members, their families, and interested parties are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the Home-making room after the installation.



PREVENTING A TOUCHDOWN: Frank Miranda, left, dark uniform, clashes headon with a Harold runner in last Friday's contest. Other players, dark uniforms, number 32, Randy Etheredge and number 65, Billy Hambrick.

## Rotan Ag Club Seeks Community Members

The Rotan Agricultural Club members held their organizational meeting last Monday night at the Rotan Vo-Ag building. The group unanimously agreed that there is a real need for such an organization.

Agricultural Club. If at all possible, be at the Community Center Monday evening at 7:30 to see what it is all about and enjoy some good homemade ice cream.

There will be another meeting Monday night, September 19, at the Rotan Community Center at 7:30. Homemade ice cream and cake will be served. This meeting is designed to build membership for the club.

Throughout the year the Club will have agriculturally related educational programs, public service functions, recreational activities, with one of its primary aims of assisting the youth of Rotan in various ways.

Membership is open to farmers, ranchers, businessmen, gyp mill employees, mechanics, etc., anyone interested in the young people of Rotan. Also, the wives are strongly encouraged to participate and hold membership in the Rotan

## Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY  
Rotan Weather Observer

Sept 77	Prec.	Hi	Lo
tue. 6		85	65
Wed. 7	.75	87	60
Thur. 8		88	65
Fri. 9		95	69
Sat. 10		91	64
Sun. 11		94	65
Mon. 12	.02	92	69
Total	.77		

Total precipitation to date:  
1976 ..... 11.03  
1977 ..... 18.50

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Newly discharged military members receive a letter from the Neterans Administration, advising them of their eligibility for benefits.

## Card of Thanks

We want to express our sincere appreciation for the love and concern shown to us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Maggie Whitehead. We appreciate so much the food, flowers, and many acts of

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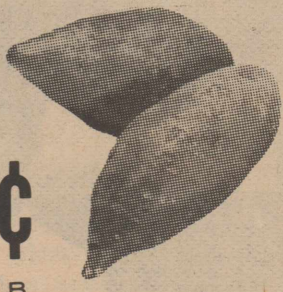
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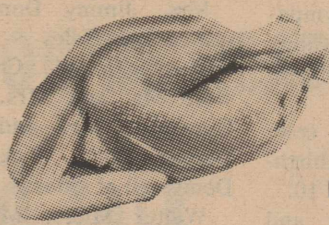
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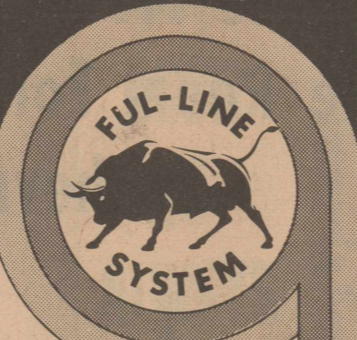
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## Virginia Melton Shares Favorite Recipe

By  
MRS. BILL SHARP-735-2029



This week I visited with Mrs. Virginia Melton of Roby for her favorite recipe.

Virginia and her husband Arlon are both retired and tell me what they love the most now is each others company. You can sure tell it too when you meet them. They are a fantastic couple. I really enjoyed my visit with them.

They have a lovely home and I was honored by a tour of it. They said their favorite room was their den where they can enjoy the cool of the evenings over coffee.

They have two children and five grand-children. Their daughter Ginger is married to Loyd Jones who is in the Army Security Agency, and they are stationed at Ft. Davens Massachusetts. They have one daughter Shelly M'lyn who just celebrated her seventh birthday.

Their son Jim lives in Bonham, Texas and is State Veterans Affairs Commission Officer for Sam Rayburne Hospital. Jim and his wife Joan have three children, Shirley, James Sr., Wayne, and Dorsey. Shirley is the wife of Bob Winsor and they live in Irving, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton were both born and raised in Roby. They met in school and married on Oct. 31, 1931. They'll soon be married forty-six years. she laughed when she told me they had been married on Halloween. Said they got kidded a lot about it. Forty-six years, that's no joke, that's great. Congratulations.

Arlon was a farmer until he retired and Virginia retired from city secretary of Roby, after fifteen years of service. They are active members of the Methodist Church in Roby.

This recipe was given to Virginia by her mother, Mrs. Clara Neves, who resides in the Golden Haven nursing home. So to Clara we'd like to say a special thanks. This was handed down and can't be found in any cook book. We're honored to have the chance to print it for you to also enjoy.

Virginia had it all typed up and ready for me, and so it will be printed as she wrote it. God bless you Mr. and Mrs. Melton. And thanks.

### LEMON DRESSING.....Virginia Melton

This is a dressing for salads. My mother, Mrs. Clara Neves has made it for as long as I can remember, which is many years. We use it especially for a banana salad but may be used on any kind of fruit salad or as a glaze for baked ham, etc. Our favorite salad is very simple. Slice bananas in halves and then quarter them. Spoon the dressing over them and sprinkle pecans on top.

Basic Recipe. I never make less than 12 eggs, 12 lemons, 6 cups sugar. This will keep for a year or longer in the ice box; 2 eggs, 2 lemons juice, and 1 cup sugar.

Measure sugar and put in a Big sauce pan. Ream lemons until insides of rinds are dry. Strain juice through a fine sieve and add to sugar. Beat eggs real well...cook sugar and lemon juice and stir constantly. It will boil up real big so continue to stir. After it has come to a good rolling boil let it cook for a little bit and then add beaten eggs and continue to stir. Let it cook until the sauce is real clear and cooked down to a thin creamy consistency. It will thicken when it cools. If it seems too thick when ready to use, thin with a tbspc. of boiling water, good luck, and good eating.

## Rotan, Roby JV Teams To Play Thursday

The Rotan Junior Varsity team and the Roby Junior Varsity team will play a practice game this Thursday night at 7:30. The game will be played in Roby.

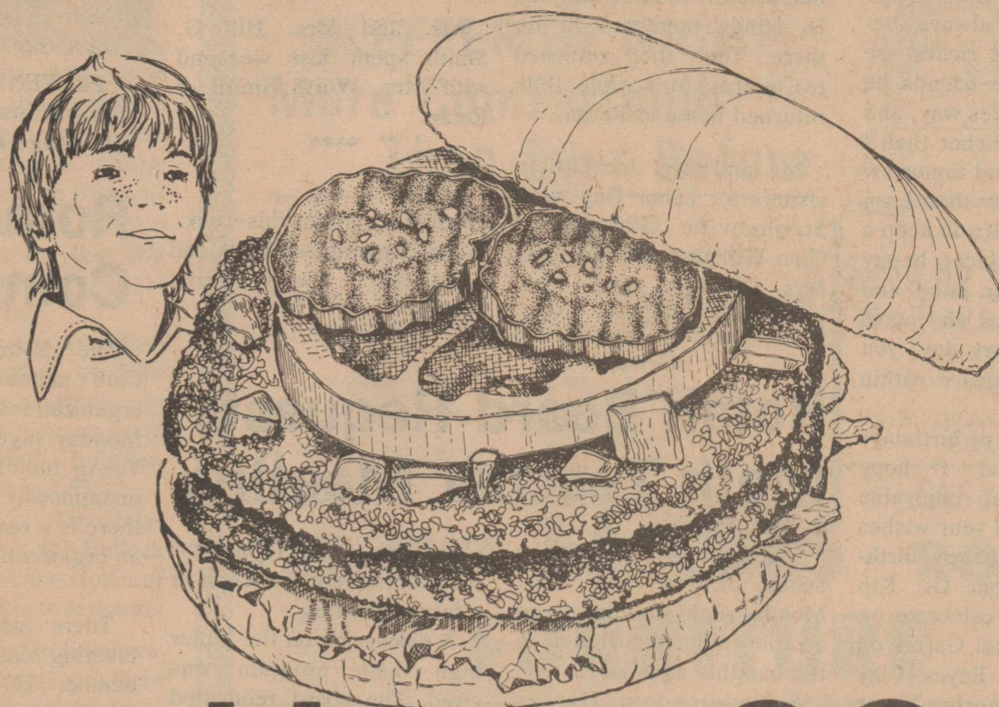
## Book Review Club Holding First Meeting

The Book Review Club will have their opening review of the season at 3 p.m. Sept. 20, at the Rotan Community Center. Bob Reily of Colorado City will be guest reviewer.

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When dry, cut the plant, strip the leaves and assemble in bunches of six to eight stems. Tie and hang upside down. While drying time varies, it

usually takes from one to three weeks—depending on the plant material.

Absorbent agents—items like silica gel, washed sand, powdered pumice/cornmeal or borax/cornmeal—can also be used.

If you're utilizing drying mixtures, arrange flowers in deep, flat containers.

Leave in a dry, open place while the flowers are drying. Again, it usually takes from one to three weeks.

When the flowers are dry, remove the excess mixture and store flowers for use. They'll need to be wired or maybe wrapped with floral tape prior to using in an arrangement.

## Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

We extend all our sympathy to the family of Kelley Lewis. Everyone will certainly miss Kelley.

Our Ben Williams celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Relatives took Mr. and Mrs. Williams out for a birthday dinner. Sunday Ben suffered a fall and broke two ribs. He is uncomfortable, but doing okay.

Several residents have enjoyed out of town company. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White.

Doug Simmons of Abilene and Sally Etheridge of Roby visited the Tom Simmonses.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Deel of Milsap visited Mrs. Deel.

Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale visited Etta Hale.

Visiting Bud Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen, Ricky and Denise all of Odessa.

Walter Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Sweetwater visited Mr. Crawford, the Campbells also visited Emily Garrett.

We want to thank the Boens, Crawfords and Walter Miers for bringing the music program to the home on Saturday afternoon. Everyone really enjoyed it. Ricky Boen, sixteen-year-old son of the Darrell Boens can really make that fiddle talk.

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

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# ORANGE STREAKS

By Don Mullins



A long pass and a dropped punt didn't beat us Friday night. We were out played at the line of scrimmage. Roscoe did a good job in blocking our guards, tackles, and line backers. As a result, this put great pressure on our secondary to come up to stop the off tackle runs. Roscoe didn't do one thing that they haven't done the first part of the year. It was quite evident that their size was a big factor in pushing us around in the line. We were able to play with them the 1st and 3rd quarter but with their depth and size, the Yellowhammers were no match in the 2nd and 4th quarter.

Offensively we were way down from our performance of two weeks ago with Spur. Our team average was 63%. This is way below what it takes to win.

Defensively, we made a few costly mistakes and Roscoe took advantage. Ray Weathersbee lead the defense this week with a score of 56, close behind was Robert Morales, Donny Mullins.

We had two good drives during the game, one was the first time we had the ball. Roscoe didn't adjust to an unbalanced line and we moved the ball fairly well until a fumble killed the drive. early in the 3rd quarter we took the ball deep in our territory and drove for a touchdown and closed the gap to 14-8.

As mentioned earlier we scored 63% on offense and we believe it takes a 66 or higher to win. Several players graded high enough to win this week but the rest graded low enough to bring the winning edge down.

Our scoring drive in the 3rd quarter was headed by David Posey who passed and ran the last 14 yards to score. Todd Goodwin had a good run on a draw play and Robert Morales had a good

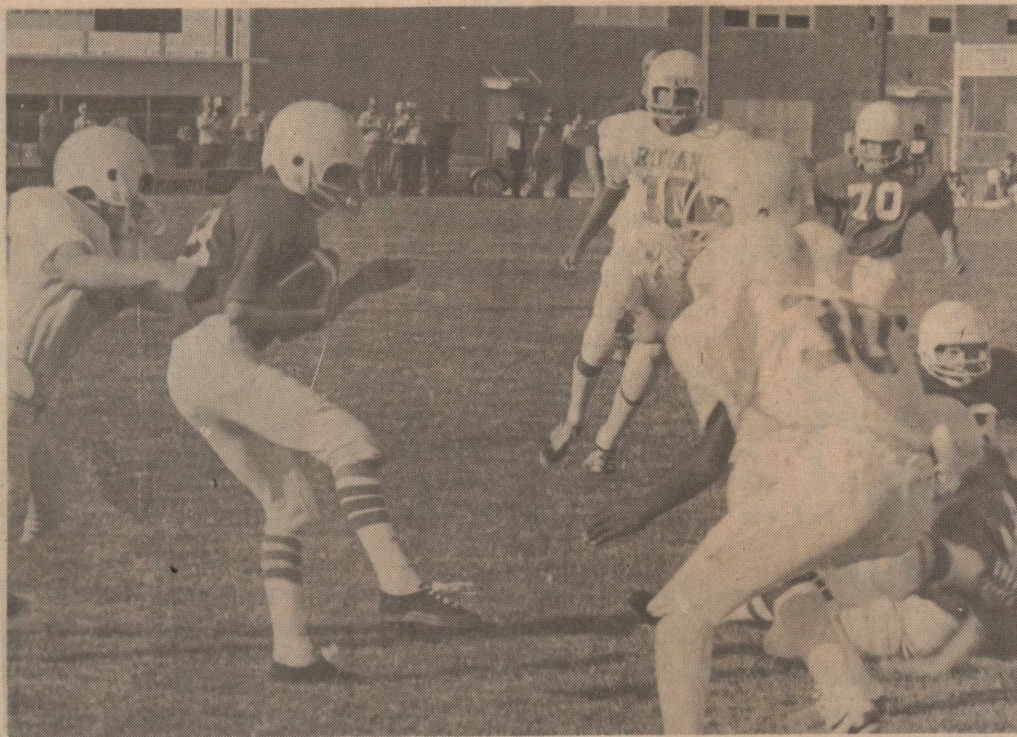
run in middle screen to get the big yards toward the goal. Donny Mullins caught a pass for the 2 extra points.

We are in preparation to go to Rochester Friday. They are not the team they were last year. Graduation, moving, and failure to come out has thinned the steer corral at Rochester this year. They only had 13 suited out the first game week with Knox City and as of last week have picked up 6 more. Of the 20, there are very few Seniors and Juniors, which makes them a very young team. We must have a good showing because we go in two weeks against Crowell at Crowell. They are one of the favorites to win the district this year.

Our J.V. played at Roscoe Thursday and won 14-0. It was a very well played game.

Again we were out manned in the size department but had a little more speed than they could handle. Gary Harkey scored the first 6 points with a pitch from the Q.B. Byron Weathersbee. Keith Mullins made the 2 extra points.

Weathersbee made the last 6 points to end the scoring. Defensively the entire team kept Roscoe from scoring or advancing close enough to score. This week the J.V. play at Roby at 7:30 Thursday.



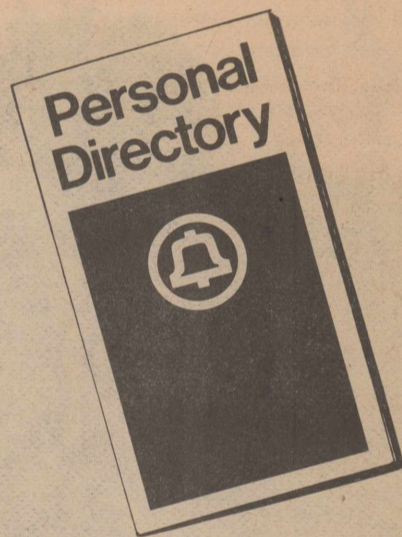
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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 8, 1977

### NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 18)

S.J.R. 18 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for expanding the Court of Criminal Appeals from its current membership of five judges to nine judges and to permit the court to sit in panels of three judges.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment increasing the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of three judges."

### NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

S.J.R. 13 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances."

### NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 3)

Under current Texas law a person charged with a felony offense who has previously been convicted of two felony offenses may be denied bail. S.J.R. 3 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would also result in the denial of bail, for a limited time and subject to appeal, to a person accused of committing a felony while on bail for a prior felony for which the person has been indicted, or accused of a felony involving the use of

a deadly weapon after being convicted of a prior felony.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting denial of bail to a person charged with a felony offense who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony offense, or charged with a felony offense committed while that person was admitted to bail on a prior felony indictment, or charged with a crime involving the use of a deadly weapon where there is evidence such person has been convicted of a prior felony offense; providing for a 60-day limit to that person's incarceration without trial; and providing for that person's right of appeal."

### NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 5)

S.J.R. 5 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the legislature to grant exemptions or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property designated for the preservation of cultural, historical or natural history resources.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief to preserve certain cultural, historical, or natural history resources."

### NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 19)

S.J.R. 19 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the formation of associations authorized to collect certain refundable assessments from producers of poultry, livestock, and other raw agricultural or marine products and validating the 1967 law regarding the formation of such associations.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the formation of agricultural or marine associations which may mandate the collection of refundable assessments for improvement of production, marketing, or use of their products."

### NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)

S.J.R. 49 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit the legislature to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking privileges by use of electronic devices or machines located at such places as may be provided by law and authorizes the sharing of such electronic devices or machines among banks on a reasonable, non-discriminatory basis.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking and discounting privileges by use of electronic devices or machines."

### NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 30)

S.J.R. 30 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and making several changes in its powers and procedures. The most significant change would authorize the Commission to suspend from office judges and justices under indictment.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and relating to the commission and the powers and proceedings of the commission, a master, and the supreme court, or court of civil appeals, justices serving in place of the supreme court, for the suspension, censure, removal, or involuntary retirement of a justice, judge, or justice of the peace under certain circumstances."

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UN RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION  
ELECCION GENERAL  
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### PROPOSICION No. 1 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 18)

S.J.R. 18 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que requiere el aumento del número actual de cinco jueces en la Corte de Apelación Criminal a nueve y que permite la Corte sesionar en paneles de tres miembros.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional aumentando el número de miembros de la Corte de Apelación Criminal a nueve jueces, y permitiendo que la Corte sesione en paneles de tres miembros."

### PROPOSICION No. 2 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 13)

S.J.R. 13 propone una enmienda a la Constitución que suministraría 200 millones de dólares más en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y que permitiría a viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos comprar terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para suministrar 200 millones de dólares más en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y para permitir que viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos compren terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias."

### PROPOSICION No. 3 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 3)

Bajo las leyes actuales de Texas se le puede negar fianza a una persona acusada de un delito mayor que probada culpable de dos delitos mayores. La S.J.R. 3 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que también acabaría en denegación de fianza, durante un tiempo limitado y sujeto a apelación, a una persona acusada de cometer un delito mayor mientras estaba bajo fianza por un delito mayor previo por el cual la persona ha sido acusada por gran jurado, o acusada de un delito mayor implicando el uso de una arma mortí-

fera después de haber sido probada culpable de un delito mayor previo.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional permitiendo denegación de fianza a una persona acusada de un delito mayor que ha sido probada culpable dos veces previas de un delito mayor, o acusada de un delito mayor cometido durante el tiempo que dicha persona estaba liberada bajo fianza por procesamiento de un delito mayor previo, o acusada de un crimen implicando el uso de una arma mortífera y cuando hay evidencia que tal persona ha sido probada culpable de un delito mayor previo disponiendo un límite de sesenta (60) días de encarcelación sin juicio de tal persona; y disponiendo el derecho de apelación de dicha persona."

### PROPOSICION No. 4 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 5)

S.J.R. 5 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que autorizaría la legislación conceder exenciones u otros remedios de propiedad designada para la preservación de recursos culturales, históricos o de historia natural.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional autorizando una baja de impuestos con fines de preservar ciertos recursos culturales, históricos o de historia natural."

### PROPOSICION No. 5 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 19)

S.J.R. 19 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas autorizando la formación de asociaciones autorizadas para coleccionar ciertos impuestos reembolsables de productores de aves de corral, ganado, y otros productos crudos agrícolas o marinos y validando la ley de 1967 con respecto a la formación de tales asociaciones.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como

aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional autorizando la formación de asociaciones agrícolas o marinas que podrán asignar por mandato la colección de impuestos reembolsables para el mejoramiento de la producción, venta y compra, o uso de sus productos."

### PROPOSICION No. 6 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)

S.J.R. 49 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que permite la legislación autorizar bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas situadas en tales lugares como podrá disponer la ley y que autorizaría los bancos repartir tales aparatos electrónicos o máquinas de un modo razonable no distintivo.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para dar a la legislación el poder de autorizar a los bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco y descuento mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas."

### PROPOSICION No. 7 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 30)

S.J.R. 30 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que cambiaría el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial, y haría varios cambios con respecto a sus poderes y procedimientos. El cambio más significativo autorizaría la Comisión para suspender de cargo los jueces bajo procesamiento.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional cambiando el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial, y perteneciendo a la comisión y a los poderes y actos de la comisión, con un oficial judicial nombrado por la Corte Suprema, y la Corte Suprema, o los jueces de la Corte de Apelación Civil sirviendo en lugar de la Corte Suprema, para la suspensión, censura, deposición, o retiro involuntario de un juez, o juez de paz bajo ciertas circunstancias."

## Rotan Teachers Change Time Of Ice Cream Supper

The Rotan Classroom Teachers Association has announced a time change in their scheduled ice cream supper, set for Thursday, September 15.

The supper was originally set to begin at 7:30 p.m., and has been rescheduled for 6:30 p.m.

In case of bad weather, the supper will be held in the Rotan School cafeteria.

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## HOBBS Pigskin Talk



By Vic McElrath

Last Friday the Panthers came a long way into becoming a solid ball team. Although we got outscored 31-24, we actually became a stronger ball club. I feel that points could have been turned around very easily. It took a little while for our offense to get untracked, but the second half we started to show some polish that I hope to see the rest of the year. Frank Miranda rushed for 171 yds. on 21 carries and probably had one of his better nights as a Panther.

Defensively, Mark Anderle and Billy Hambrick had good nights; each coming in with 10 unassisted tackles. Billy was also in on two safeties while Mark had an interception. Our defense

held the Hornets ground game to little yardage the 1st half, but we seemed to have some trouble with pass coverage the last half. This is one aspect of the game we will need to work on this coming week.

We had one injury that will hurt us. Jim Ratliff, our starting sophomore quarterback, suffered a broken leg the 3rd quarter and will miss the rest of the season. Jim has done a fine job this year and we will miss him. However, Jeff Anderle stepped in after Jim was hurt and did an excellent job. Jeff was our backup quarterback and will inherit the starting role now. Next Friday Leuders-Avooca will be here for a game at 8:00 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb

## Earl Holcombs Will Celebrate 25th Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb of Rotan will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary September 24 at the Rotan Community Center. Hours are from 4 to 6 p.m.

The celebration will be hosted by Col. and Mrs. B.R. Allen of Barksdale Air Force Base, Bossier City, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Allen of Denver City, Texas.

The couple was married

September 16, 1952 in Rotan.

Mr. Holcomb is employed by Rotan Independent School Dist. where he has worked for the past twelve years. Mrs. Holcomb retired from the Callan Hospital in 1974 where she was employed as LVN from 1947 to 1974.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the reception. No gifts please.

## Enrollment Reaches 601 At Rotan School

Total Rotan school enrollment was reported to be 601 students through classes last Monday, according to reports given at the monthly Rotan School Board meeting by school principals.

Enrollment in the primary school totaled 206. Of that total, 42 were kindergarten; 43 were in first grade; 45 in second grade; 39 in third grade and 37 in the fourth grade.

In the Rotan Junior High a total of 207 students were enrolled. 59 were in the 5th grade; 34 in 6th grade; 60 in 7th grade and 55 in the 8th grade class.

High school enrollment totaled 188 students. Principal Neil Wright reported 57 freshmen; 46 sophomores; 45 juniors and 40 seniors.



**JUNIOR HIGH BOOSTERS:** Taking part in the recent Junior High and JV game at Roscoe, were left to right, Jana Smith, drum major, Pam Weathersbee, cheerleader, Rhonda Underwood, twirler, Debbie Mann, twirler, Naomi Counts, twirler, Laura Gruben, head cheerleader, Pat Martinez, cheerleader, Martha Hargrove, cheerleader, and Kellie Pease, cheerleader.



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## Rhonda Hammit, Randy Janowiak Recite Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Janowiak are living in Abilene following their marriage September 1, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Hammit in Rotan.

The bride is the former Rhonda Jane Hammit, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Janowiak are the bridegroom's parents.

Officiating was the bride's uncle, Ernest Roberts J.P. Attending the couple were

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kingery, the bridegroom's sister and brother-in-law of Abilene.

Dwight Hammit, brother of the bride, lighted candles, and Mrs. Dwight Hammit served at the reception in the dining room following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Angelo State University and is employed at Shady Oaks in Abilene.

The bridegroom is self employed.

## Two Guests Visit Secret Pals

Mrs. J.R. McNally of Kermit and her mother, Mrs. O.D. Knox of Roby were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Friday, Sept. 9, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Knox.

Members from Roby were Misses Joe Ballenger, Garand Moore, Frank Beauchamp, Ross Woolsey, John Palmer, Floyd Wood, William Hughey, Tracy King, Joe Morris, Clyde Farrar, and Hazel Smith and the hostesses.

Members from Rotan were Lillie Herron, Virgie Weems, Gaynell Henry, Bertha Allen, Evelyn Polk, Euna Holcomb, and Pauline Helms.

Guests from Roby were Sarah Meyers and Naomi Mayfield.

The Club is happy to welcome a new member, Mrs. Laura Myers of Rotan.

After several games had been played there was the presentation of gifts and new

pals were drawn. Punch, coffee, Angel Food cake, pickles, chips, dips, cookies and other party dainties were served buffet style from an appointed table.

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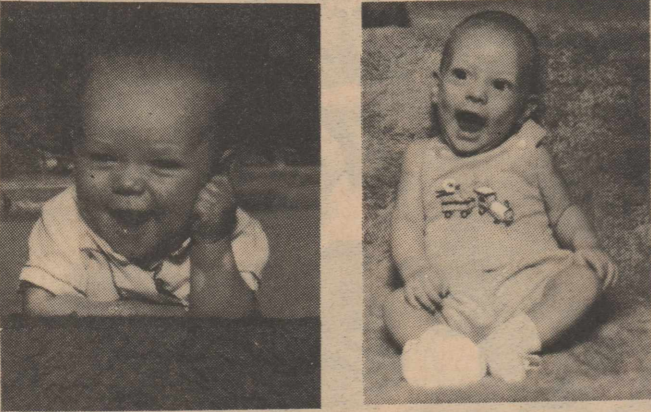
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Grandparent's Corner



David Edward McCough, 4 mos. old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCough of Abilene. His grandparents are Joe Hardin, Mrs. Bobbie Hardin and Mrs. W.E. McCough. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Bea Hardin.

Kipp Matthew Koenig, age 3 1/2 mos., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Koenig of Grand Prairie. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Koenig of Weimor and Mrs. Bea Hardin of Rotan.

Notice

The Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids on replacing windows in the Fisher County Jail at their next meeting September 26, 1977 at 9:00 a.m.

The contract on this job will consist of removing old windows and units, clean and paint all new and remaining wood, install 38 heavy aluminum windows with glass, install 6 heavy aluminum windows with plex-glass, caulk and seal units, install 44 storm windows open and close type, remove present screens, fasten screens with metal fasteners or straps at top and bottom so screens cannot be removed from within.

For more information contact Sheriff Mickey Counts.

The Contractor will be required to comply with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and should acquaint himself with these provisions before submitting a bid on this project.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

31-2tc

Farmers Union Wants Set Aside Acres Grazed

In a letter to the Secretary of Agriculture, Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman urged that wheat farmers be permitted to graze set-aside acres and that diversion payments be made to compensate wheat farmers for their set-aside.

"Wheat farmers who are also cattle producers need the opportunity to graze set-aside acres to supplement low income from wheat production. It will encourage their participation in the wheat program," Naman said.

Texas Farmers Union has criticized the level of set-aside as being inadequate.

but feels that the set-aside provisions can be administered in such a way as to get maximum participation. Permitting grazing on set-aside acres would encourage wheat farmers to comply and to participate in the farm program, according to the Farmers Union.

Naman urged Secretary Bergland to announce a diversion payment in connection with the set-aside. According to Naman, the Secretary of Agriculture should authorize the payment of an amount sufficient to compensate farmers for abandoning set-aside acres. Naman said, "The grain

glut that farmers find themselves in was not their responsibility. They were encouraged and even coerced to expand acreage by the previous administration. It is the responsibility of the government and the general public to see to it that wheat farmers are extricated from their serious economic predicament."

The question of grazing

set-aside acres is expected to be decided in a matter of days if the farm program is passed and signed by President Carter. Texas wheat producers are in general support of the liberal grazing regulations.

Toll-free telephone service to Veterans Administration offices is now available in all 50 states.

Cotton Farmers

You Are Invited To Attend A Meeting Regarding The Use Of PARAQUAT

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Trail's End Restaurant  
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TIME 7:00 p.m.

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Rotan Booster Club Views Old Program

The Rotan Boosters had their weekly meeting Tuesday night at 8:00. The game film was shown and a scout report given. Also, a report on the Junior High and JV was given.

The Boosters are pleased with the eagerness of the merchants in purchasing the football boys' pictures. The pictures are displayed in the store windows and you are asked to take time to view them and get to know each player a little better.

Something unusual at the Booster Club meeting was a 1925 Yellowhammer Football program, brought by Perry Thomson. He found in his neighbor's basement. Did

you know the team mascot at that time was a yellow hammer and not a bird?

The Jr. High and JV had three good games with Roscoe, coming home with three victories. A large group of Rotan fans were on hand to see these talented young players show what can be looked forward to in the future. The JV will play Roby at Roby Thursday night.

Rotan's varsity did a fine job against the much larger Roscoe Plowboys Friday night. There were a few mistakes that proved to be very costly. You are urged to let the Hammers know you

are behind them and help keep the Hammers' spirit high.

The Booster Club meets each Tuesday evening at 8:00. The JV plays Thursday and Varsity at Rochester Friday.

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FOR SALE: 1973 Pontiac, yellow and white, call Peggy Diamond, 735-2094 or 735-2571. 29-tfc

NOTICE: Will buy or repair your old lawn mower at 309 Sherman. 31-1tp

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, central heating, just out of city limits, 111 E. 3rd. Call Troy Denton, 735-2039. 30-2tp

FOR SALE:Wheat seed, cleaned treated and sacked-early Triumph and Sturdy, call Dick Gruben, 735-2042, Rotan. 30-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1969 Plymouth, call 735-2094 or 735-2398. 29-tfc

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HELP WANTED: Night time help wanted full or part time at The Roby Hatahcoe, 776-2259 or 776-2592. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: Elbon rye seed, cleaned and ready to plant. Call Frank Kingsfield 735-2320. 30-2tp

FOR SALE: One white Bassett half bed, box spring, innerspring mattress, call 735-2511 or 735-3211. 31-1tc

WANTED: Nurses aide at Golden Haven Home, in Roby. 31-2tc

RESPONSIBLE PERSON wanted to own and operate candy and confection vending route. Rotan and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$1495 to \$4995 cash investment. For details write and include your phone number. Eagle Industries, 3938 Meadowbrook Rd., Minneapolis, Minn. 55426. 31-2tp

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NOTICE: Cotton Defoliation, check with us, we can possibly save you some dollars. We are also interested in working around Roby. Diamon Flying Service, call 735-2094 or 735-2398. 31-1tc

FOR SALE: House in Roby, 5 rooms with 1 1/2 lots. Call H.L. Robertson at 776-2488 or Heck Robertson 776-2538. 26-tfc

FOR SALE: Wheat seed, Early Triumph, Sturdy Centurk. Also Ora oak seed. Call A.F. Dozier, 993-4411, Sylvester. 30-3tp

FOR SALE: 1973 Olds Delta 88, air conditioned, cruise control, call 776-2117 or 776-2610 after 6:00 p.m. 29-tfc

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

FOR SALE:Triticale planting seed, 50 lb. bags \$4.00 each. Call Jim O'Brian 735-2376. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: Older model gravel bed dump truck, \$1,000, call 735-2808. 21-tfc

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**ROTAN CHEERLEADERS:** The cheerleaders will be traveling with the football team to Rochester Friday night for the team's first game on the road. Left to right, Mascot, Eddie Thomson; Patti Williams, Stella Carrillo, Tammy Whitefield, Debbie Smith, and DeLane Sparks.

## Funeral Service

### C.S. Lambert Jessie H. Lewis

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 10:00 a.m. at the Chapel of West Funeral Home for C.S. Lambert, 81, Loving, New Mexico, who died Sunday, Sept. 4, in a Carlsbad hospital.

The Rev. Paul Thompson of Loving Baptist Church officiated with burial in Sunset Gardens Memorial Park. Veterans of World War I were honorary pallbearers.

Lambert moved to Loving in 1946 where he was a ginner for the Pecos Valley Cotton Oil Mill Co. until he retired in 1951. He also served as a justice of the peace and coroner in Loving for several years. Prior to moving to New Mexico, he was associated with the cotton industry in west Texas, employed at William-Miller Gin Company and Farmer's Gin of Rotan. He served in World War I and returned to Army Air Corp in World War II as a plane technician.

He was a member of the Loving Baptist Church, Veterans of World War I Barracks and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Lambert was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Lambert, born in Heard, Georgia, and moved to Rotan in 1913. He married Bessie Huckleberry in Rotan in June, 1919.

He is survived by his wife of Loving; a son, Darrell J. Lambert, Loving; a brother, Charlie Lambert of Aspermong; two sisters, Elizabeth Bigham and Mamie Crow, both of Rotan; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Jessie H. Lewis, 76, died at 9:15 a.m. Monday, September 12, in a local nursing home after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 13, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church in Winters, officiated. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery, with Masonic graveside rites.

Born Sept. 29, 1900, in Collins County, he moved to Rotan in 1939 from Hawley. He married Myrtle Randolph Aug. 29, 1934, in Pledger. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dr. Donald Lewis of College Station; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Noles of Gatesville; a stepdaughter, Fayma Mulligan of San Bernadino, Calif.; two brothers, Ed of Roby and Johnny of Hamlin; a sister, Bertie Wright of Odessa; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson.

### Deb's Feathered Quill

By Debbie Stuart  
776-2740

Hello, School has been going pretty well so far this year and I hope it stays that way.

Sorry to hear that Jim Ratliff is suffering from a broken leg. We hope that he will soon be feeling better and out of the hospital.

To all of you that have been or are ill I hope things get going your way real soon.

Congratulations to Donna Hataway, who won State on her 4-H Recordbook. Donna will be traveling the last of November to Chicago to attend the National 4-H Convention.

Mr and Mrs. John Cleveland, Mr and Mrs. J. Dohnam of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck McCord of Sweetwater traveled Saturday to Post to attend the funeral of Sam Sanders of Post. Mrs. Ivy Sanders, is the sister of the late Roy Dohnam. J.C. and Dorothy Carr of Cisco stopped by Roby to visit awhile with relatives in the home of J. Dohnam.

When your children are little they step on your feet; When they are grown, they step on your heart.

Happy Birthday this week to: Albert Mayberry, September 16th; Mrs. Jack Bishop, and Stephanie Frierson September, 17th.

Congratulations to Roby Lion Football boys for their winning over Hawley Friday night. Let's put a good one on Bronte! OK boys!!!

Homecoming is getting closer and I hope everyone is getting ready to attend the meetings and enjoy all the old schoolmates. Remember Oct. 14th and 15th. Our deepest sympathy to the families of A.M. Jones, and Turner Houghton.

There are several in Fisher County, who are competing in the Miss Teenage Abilene contest. Those competing are: Donna Hataway, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Albert Hataway, Roby. Delane Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks, Rotan. Terri Mullins, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Don Mullins of Rotan. I wish the best of luck to these girls as they

### CITY COUNCIL Continued From Page 1

the water and attempt to determine what killed the fish.

The council voted to install two "Caution School Zone" signs in the area of Burnside and McKinley and Burnside and Tyler Streets. They also voted to paint yellow cross walk markers in the intersections in order to attempt to slow down traffic in the areas during school hours.

Rotan Housing Authority board members and manager Jo Tankersley appeared before the Council with a request for chairs, tables and drapes at the Rotan Community Center Building. The group requested 12 large tables, 6 card tables, 50 folding chairs, and 10 sets of window drapes. The council estimated the cost of the requested items at approximately \$1,230.00. Council men also discussed the possible purchase of a new city pickup and new police car. The council will decide in the near future on the areas to allocate approximately \$16,667.00 in Federal Revenue sharing money.

Councilman Rodney Tankersley became embroiled in a verbal battle with Police Chief Chuck Renfro concerning the upkeep maintenance on the police vehicles and other matters involving the department and personnel. Tankersley pointed out that he was one hundred percent opposed to purchasing any new vehicles or equipment for the police department because he felt the patrolmen were not taking care of what they had now. Tankersley pointed out that of 66 daily vehicle inspection reports filled out by patrolmen last month, only 26 indicated that the vehicles were thoroughly checked. On 40 occasions Rotan patrolmen failed to properly record vehicle inspections on their shift logs.

### A.M. Jones

A.M. Jones, 73, of Roby, died at 12:25 a.m. Sunday in Fisher County Hospital following a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Roby Church of Christ.

Wardell Halliburton, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born April 11, 1904 in Blanket, Mr. Jones married Esther Wisner May 31, 1930, in Ballinger. They moved to Fisher County in 1946 from Runnels County. He was a member of the Roby Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Winford of Roby, Don Roland of Huntsville, and Roy Neal of Cleveland, Okla.; a sister, Leola McCall of Gatesville; and nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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By Debbie Stuart  
776-2740

take on their first activity, Tuesday September 20. Good LUCK GIRLS!

Happy Anniversary to Mr and Mrs. Gary Stuart, Sept. 18th.

Kathy Deaton, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ed Deaton was chosen the new 1977-78 FFA Sweetheart. David Gaona, son of Mr and Mrs Geronimo Gaona was picked the FHA Beau. Congratulations.

"Take time to think- It is the source of power; Take time to play- It is the secret of perpetual youth; Take time to read- It is the fountain of wisdom; Take time to pray- It is the greatest power on earth; Take time to love and be loved- It is a God-given privilege; Take time to be friendly- It is the road to Happiness; Take time to laugh- It is the music of the soul; Take time to give- It is too short a day to be selfish; Take time to work- It is the price of success; Take time to show appreciation- It is the frosting on the cake of life; Take time to dream- It is hitching your wagon to a star; Take time to do charity- It is the key to heaven"

Belated birthday wish for Truman Upshaw in Roby on the 10th of Sept. and their granddaughter Karrie of Sweetwater on the ninth, she was nine.

Mr and Mrs. Arlon Melton just returned from a five week trip in Mass. They visited with their daughter and family Ginger, Calvin, and granddaughter Shelly m'lyn Jones. They were also there for Shelly's seventh birthday.

They said they had a great time. They toured all of Mass. and the New England states. They saw where the Kennedy's had lived and many more historic places.

After they came home they were honored over the Labor Day week-end by a visit from their son Jim, his wife Joan and children from Bonham, Texas. Said they had a great visit.

Well I guess that's all this week except everyone win your ballgame even if it's not on the field. God Bless You.

### Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

It has really been hot this week, but a few places got some rain. We just got a little sprinkle here at the house, but the cotton still is looking real good.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston and Carla from Mesquite spent the Labor Day week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morton from San Angelo spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. They all helped Ben Williams celebrate his 98th birthday. Visiting that afternoon were Mrs. Leola Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Less McCombs.

Mr and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys attended the West Texas Fair on Sunday and Todd participated in the Horse Show. Mr and Mrs. Sam Etheredge went to Lubbock Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett and watched Corby Barrett play in a Junior Varsity football game. Mr and Mrs. Sam Etheredge were also at the Fair on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Jim Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, got his leg broken in the football game at Hobbs on Friday night. They were playing Harrold and Jim played until the 3rd quarter. He is in the hospital in Abilene and will have to stay there for a few more days. We hope that he will get along O.K. and will soon be able to return home.

Mr and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Dale Cave.

Jackie Cave from Farmington, New Mexico spent Thursday and Friday visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J.C. Cave. Mr and Mrs. Billy Carter and Boys from Brownwood spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Mr and Mrs. J.C. Cave. They also visited with Mr and Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to the West Texas Fair both Saturday and Sunday. Melody showed her horse in the Registered Quarter Horse Show on Saturday, and also ran in the Barrel race and Pole bending. Sunday she showed in the Registered YOUTH Quarter Horse Show, and had the Reserve Champion Gelding. She also ran in the Pole bending and Barrel race, both in the Registered and open shows. It was sure hot down there but all the horse shows were in the coliseum and it was really cool in there.

James and Jay Hardin spent the week-end with their grandmother Mrs. Bea Hardin. Pam Baker and boys and Don Gann from Roby spent Sunday with Bea. Mr and Mrs. W.B. Hardin visited with them all on Sunday. Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin also visited on Saturday. Mr and Mrs. Joe Allen Hardin Jr., from Albany and Mike Foster from Rotan all visited with Bea on Sunday also.

### ROTAN JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

Rotan Jr. High football schedule:	Oct. 20, 7-8, Hamlin, Here.
Sept. 22, 7-8, Jayton. There.	Oct. 27, 7th, Roby, Here.
Sept. 29, 7-8, Spur, There.	8th, Aspermont, Here.
Oct. 6, 7-8, Knox City, Here.	Nov. 3rd, 7-8, Haskell, Here.
Oct. 13, 7-8, Spur, Here.	Nov. 10, 7-8, Stamford, Here.

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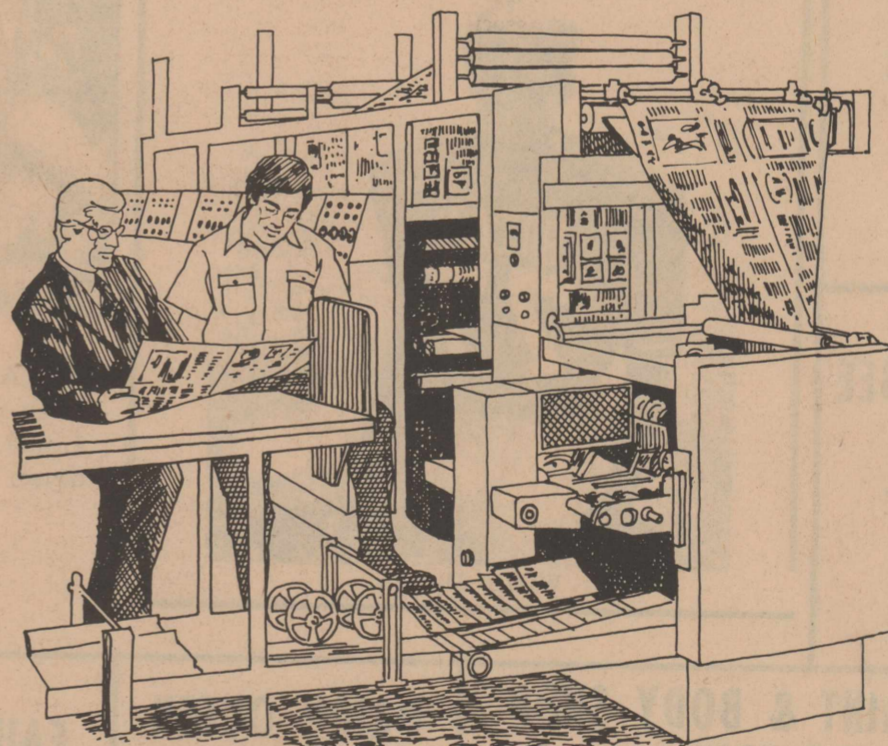
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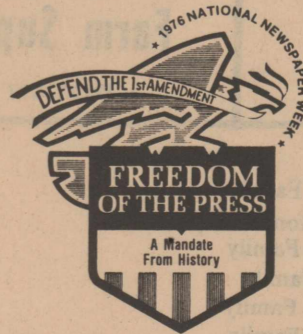
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COMPANY  
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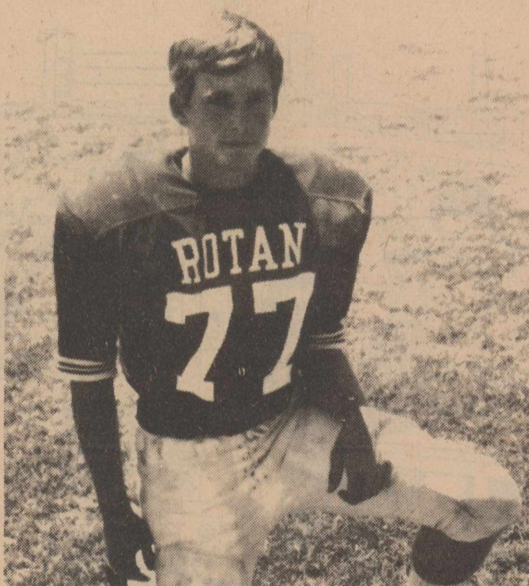
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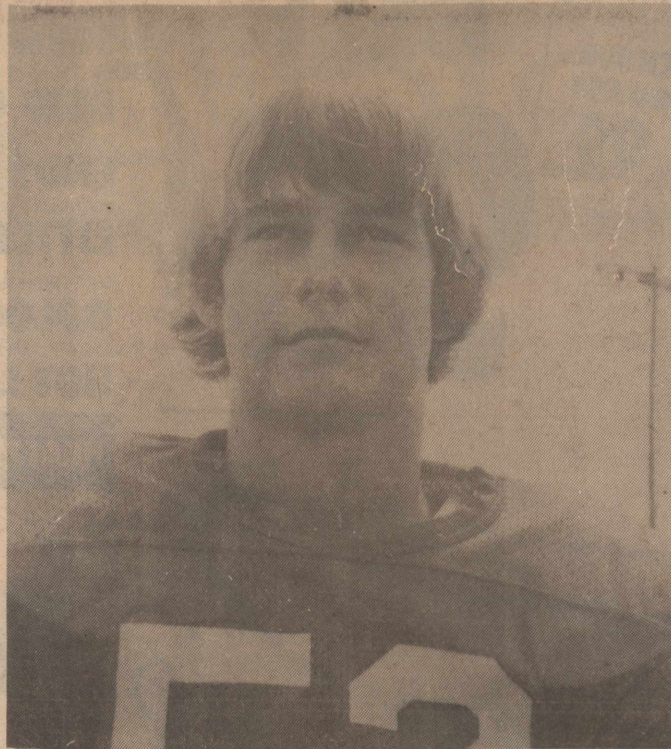
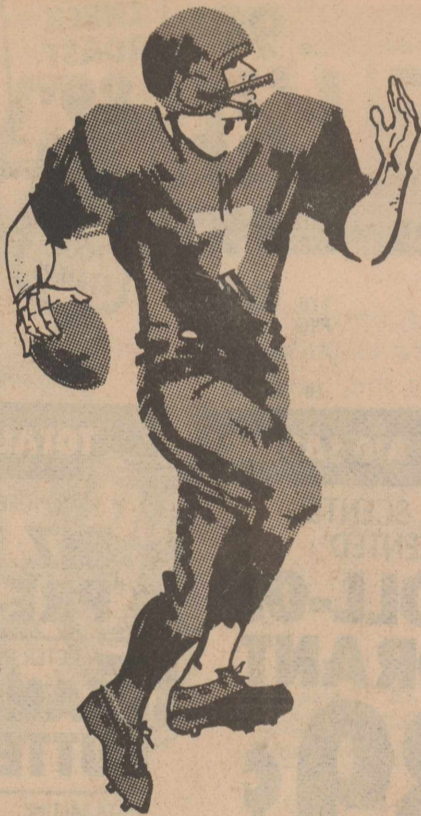
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# Shift In Momentum Gives Roscoe Victory In Rotan

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

September 26-30, 1977

Rotan

Monday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Peas, Carrot and Apple Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday: Burritos, Lettuce and Tomato, Macaroni with Cheese, Bread, Butter, Cake Squares, Milk.

Wednesday: Country Fried Steak with Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Buttered Potatoes, Tomato Wedges, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Thursday: Hot Dogs with Chili, Cheese Wedge, Pork and Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Fried Fish with Tarter Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Lettuce-Tomato Salad, Jello, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Monday: Steak fingers, Green peas, Buttered rice, Peanut butter, with syrup, Fruit, Hot rolls-butter, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken salad, French fries, Green beans, Orange ice box pie, milk, and bread.

Wednesday: Pinto beans, Baked potatoes, Buttered spinach, Peanut butter cookies, Corn bread, Milk.

Thursday: Corn dogs, Cream potatoes, Black eye peas, Cho. Chip cookies, Fruit, milk, bread.

Friday: Hamburgers, Potato chips, Lettuce, tomatoes, Brownie, milk.

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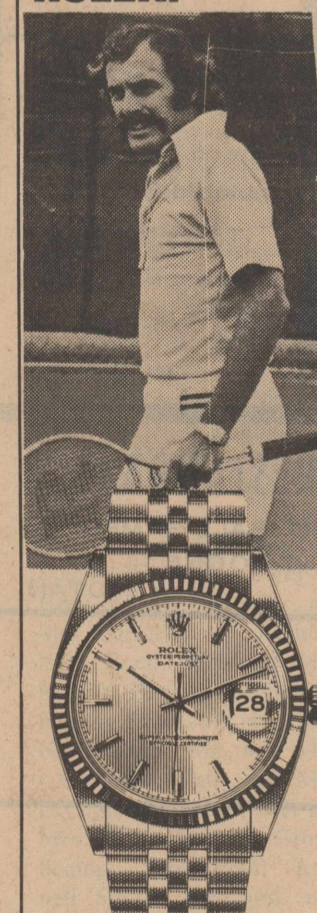
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agreements formulated.

Gene Vinyard, financial advisor with Vinyard and Street in Austin, is currently investigating the sale of bonds to construct the new Fisher County Clinic and purchase the Roby Clinic. At the present time the local hospital district is leasing the Roby facility.

Vinyard is expected to be present at the regular meeting of the board on September 19 to report on the progress.

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The Rotan Yellowhammers were defeated by the Roscoe Plowboys Friday night by the score of 28-8. Rotan stopped the Plowboys on their first possession and forced them to punt on 4th and 5 on their own 27 yd. line. Rotan got the ball 1st and 10 on the 23 and went to the Roscoe 45 yd. line on the running of Robert Morales, Todd Goodwin and quarter-

back David Posey before fumbling the ball. The first quarter was scoreless.

In the second quarter, Roscoe went 62 yds. in 9 plays for the first score of the night. The PAT was good and with 11:05 left in the 2nd period, the score was 7-0. Rotan was forced to punt on their next drive. The Plowboys took the ball on the Hammer 40. Roscoe went the

final distance in 6 plays for their 2nd score. The PAT was good with 7:13 left in the score was 14-0.

Third quarter action began with Rotan kicking off to Roscoe. Roscoe had to punt from their own 35, the Hammers got the ball on their own 19. Rotan offense started rolling, on the first play quarterback Posey passed to Mark Henderson for

13 yds. and a first down at the 32. On second play, Goodwin carried on a draw for 2 yards. On third play Posey threw to Morales on a screen for 14 yds. making it first and 10 at the Hammer 48. Posey again passed to Morales for a 25 yd. pickup. Goodwin carried on a draw for 13 yds. and Posey went the final 14 yds. on a keeper for the touchdown. Posey

passed to Mullins for the 2 points. With 7:11 left in the 3rd quarter Roscoe had 14 and Rotan had 8 points. With the momentum Rotan stopped Roscoe on their next possession and Roscoe punted. Rotan fumbled the ball and lost it along with their momentum. Roscoe drove 50 yards in 6 plays for their third score. Roscoe passed for the 2 points. The score

was 22-8 with 3:00 left in the third quarter. Rotan's offense could not move the ball the rest of the game. Roscoe scored its final TD of the night with 10:04 left in the game. The Plowboys drove 70 yds. The PAT failed, final score was Roscoe 28, Rotan 8.

Defensive standouts were Terry Daniel, Ray Weathersbee, Perry Thomson, Eli

Sepeda, Donny Mullins, and Robert Morales.

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More than one million American children between grades one and six have no formal care after school until their parents return from work, reports Debby Johnson, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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25% OFF LABEL  
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**ARM ROAST** LB. **99¢**  
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