

Re-Evaluation Discussed As Possible Solution

SNAG HIT ON SALE OF BONDS FOR NEW CLINIC

Gene Vinyard, financial consultant with Vinyard and Street in Austin, sent word to the Fisher County Hospital Board last Monday night that the sale of approximately \$250,000.00 in bonds to build a new Fisher County Clinic and purchase the Wilkinson Clinic could not be approved.

The debt structure compared with the assessed valuation on the existing debt currently amounts to 52.5 cents. Based on 90 percent collection of taxes the debt structure was too large to warrant the sale of an additional \$250,000 in bonds.

Vinyard indicated to the board the possibility of issuing revenue bonds and securing the loan through FHA at a 5 percent interest rate. Vinyard is to continue searching for a solution to the sale of bonds and indicated he would meet with the board in the near future.

Board member, Dr. C.M. Callan, said that it was his suggestion that the board talk with Fisher County Commissioners about a possible re-evaluation of the tax structure. This comment came in the wake of a conversation between board

members and Fisher County Hospital Administrator Jim McCallay concerning the financial losses at the hospital.

The Fisher County Hospital District is faced with a loss of approximately \$60,000 in taxes from decreased oil valuations in 1978. The board must also begin making principal payments on the new Fisher County Hospital in the approximate amount of \$55,000.00 in 1978. These two items represent \$115,000 over and above the normal operating losses at the hospital.

The Fisher County Hospital District is now operating at a loss of \$80,876.00 which includes \$53,360 in depreciation through the first eight months of 1977. This figure represents an approximate \$10,000 a month net income (loss) from the operation of the hospital.

The board heard Administrator Jim McCallay say, "We are definitely going to be faced with some terrific financial strains in 1978".

Dr. C.M. Callan suggested the board talk with County Commissioners about the possibility of sharing in a

re-evaluation. "It seems silly to do it twice and it is not fair to tax payers in the county", said Dr. Callan. After discussion it seemed evident that Fisher County was also going to be faced with a re-evaluation in the future to keep county finances in the black.

In other action the hospital board members split their vote on accepting the resignation of Jim McCallay. Members Kirmet Terry,

.....hospital losing \$10,000 every month.

Wendell Morrow and Rudy Martinez voted in favor of accepting the resignation; while Dr. C.M. Callan voted against its acceptance.

The board members voted to approve the stationing of

the back-up ambulance in Roby and approved a request from Ideal Laundry in Stamford to begin cleaning the hospital laundry.

The board members approved the purchase of an

oxygen analyzer for the nursery at an approximate cost of \$350.00 with money from the Fisher County Memorial Fund.

Dr. Kulkarni of Hamlin was approved as a member of the Fisher County Medical Staff and a meeting between the board and Kulkarni is to be set up this week to discuss final plans prior to the opening of the Fisher County Clinic in Roby. A firm date to begin operation of the clinic

has not been set, however, a target date of September 26 is being aimed for.

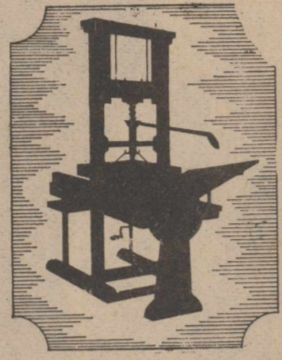
Assistant lab technician Barbara Hardin is to assist Dr. Kulkarni as the clinic nurse when the clinic opens. Diane Feagan is to be the clinic receptionist.

The board is to hold a meeting on Monday, Oct. 3, to interview applicants for the position of Fisher County Hospital Administrator.

Three have directly appli-

ed in writing for the job, Perry Hunsaker of Post, Keith Peters of Ozona and Donald Long of Waco.

Board member Wendell Morrow indicated at last Monday's meeting that Rev. Fred Thomas, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rotan, and now pastor of the First Baptist Church in Winters, has expressed a verbal interest in the position and was to contact other board members this week.



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Hobbs Gins First Bale

County Gins Expect 50,000 Bales

The seven Fisher County Gins are expecting to gin in excess of 50,000 bales during the 1977 season, according to managers contacted last Tuesday morning.

The first cotton ginned in Fisher County this season was ginned at the Hobbs Coop Gin by Calistro Hijares. His first bale rolled out at 4:00 p.m. on September 16, according to Dale Cave, manager.

The Rotan Gin had the distinction of ginning the first Rotan bale. It was ginned last Monday for Frutoso Carreon and came off the G.H. Carter place in the Royston area. His first bale was ginned free and he will receive a \$50.00 bonus check for having the first bale of Rotan cotton from the Rotan Chamber of Commerce.

Dick Edwards, manager of the Rotan Gin Company, indicated that he expects to gin close to the 13,500 bales that were ginned last year. "It's all just a guess at this point, but we should have as many bales as we did last year", said Edwards.

Bonnie Duke, manager of the Farmers Gin Company in Rotan, said that her gin was ready to begin ginning. Asked about the quality of the 1977 cotton crop, she replied, "It should be pretty good, if there is not a lot of insect damage". Mrs. Duke added that the insects were bad in some places and the damage might be more than some people realize. The Farmers Gin Company ginned a total of 6,872 bales in 1976 and according to the projections from the manager, should hit between 7,000 to 8,000 bales in 1977.

Foy Mitchell, manager of the Farmers Union Co-op Gin in Roby, is looking for a larger bale count in 1977. His gin had a total of 8,136 for 1976 and Mitchell expects somewhere between 8,500 and 9,000 bales this year. He indicated that the gin would probably begin the march toward 9,000 bales the beginning of next week. He indicated concern that the cotton price may get down to the loan.

Dale Cave, manager of the Hobbs Coop Gin, hopes to hit around 11,000 bales by the season end. His gin had 10,300 in 1976. "The local cotton crop looks better this year than it did last year, and we have more acres planted"

said Cave. He said that he felt the price would be about 45 cents, but you really never know. Last year cotton was between 60 and 70 cents a pound.

Donald Coker, manager of the Longworth Gin, thinks his gin will be right around the 3,533 bales ginned in 1976. He was not very optimistic on this year's cotton crop due to a long dry

spell in July and August in the Longworth and Busby area.

Billy Jeffrey, manager of the Sylvester Coop Gin, was unavailable for comment last Tuesday morning, but his gin had a total of 1,366 bales in 1976 and according to the other projections should have at least that many in 1977.

Kirmet Terry, manager of the Terry Gin Inc. in Roby, indicated that he expects 6,000 bales this season. His gin had a total of 4,525 in

1976. Terry said that in the off season his gin had installed a new stick machine and new burr machine. The press was completely reconditioned and all belts and motors covered with safety shields in compliance with OSHA regulations. Terry has moved into a new 88x40 metal building that houses the new gin offices and has room for storage space.

Rotan Tickets For Homecoming Game On Sale

Rotan Principal Neil Wright announced this week the start of reserve ticket sales for the annual Rotan Homecoming game set for Friday, November 4. The game will be between Rotan and Aspermont.

Reserve tickets are \$2.50 and can be secured by contacting the Principal's office.

Roby Conducting Telephone Survey

The members of the Roby City Council met last week and after some discussion concerning the service being received from Southwestern Bell Telephone, decided to conduct a telephone survey.

The survey will last for one week. It is to begin on Thursday, September 22, and run through Thursday, September 29.

Roby area Southwestern Bell Telephone customers are going to be asked to relay both favorable and unfavorable comments concerning the telephone service to the Roby City Hall. The telephone number to call to report information is 776-2271.

Commission members are

expected to use the results of the survey during a planned meeting of the Roby City Commission and Southwestern Bell company officials.

F & M Chevrolet Set Special Show Day Fri.

F&M Chevrolet Buick in Rotan will be introducing area residents to a "Special Show Day" on Friday, September 29th where the 1978 Chevrolet Chevette will be unveiled for the first time.

F&M owners, Yoke Fleming and Murl McKinney invite all area residents to see the 1978 Chevette. It's a new car that's loaded with

lots of standard features that save you money and it's a car that is super efficient to operate, says Fleming. Chevy Chevette first hit the roads two years ago and buyers were quick to discover that it delivered a lot of car for the money. This year a 4 door model had been added. This is not all. A lot of equipment that you might expect to pay extra for has been added as standard equipment. Chevrolet has added more sound deterring material, an extensive corrosion-resisting material to keep the car looking good. Make a date with a 1978... this Friday. A Chevette four-door hatchback sedan will be on display and free coffee will be served, according to Murl McKinney.

Ammons, Terry Will Not Seek Hospital Term

Fisher County Hospital Board president, Ralph Ammons, a charter member of the county board, and its only president, indicated last Monday night that he did not intend seeking re-election for another term.

His term expires as does the term of board member Kirmet Terry. He also indicated that he will not seek re-election.

Linda Dickson Named Rotan Tennis Coach

Linda Dickson, new special education teacher in Rotan Primary, has been named at the 1977 tennis coach, according to Tom Harkey, Superintendent.

Linda and her husband, Joe, employed with Glen's Thriftway, recently moved to Rotan from Amarillo.

She is a 1970 graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon with a physical education major. She has coached volleyball, basketball and track at Fannin Junior High in Amarillo.

The new tennis coach was captain of the tennis team while attending Amarillo College and recently took part in the Amarillo Tennis Open and T Bar M Tennis Tournament in Amarillo. She took second place in both singles and doubles in both tournaments.



Linda Dickson

Force Dwindles To Two

Rotan Police Chief Resigns

Rotan Police Chief Chuck Renfro announced his resignation to City Manager Kenneth Vann last Tuesday morning.

Renfro, after becoming involved in a heated discussion at the Rotan City Council meeting on September 13, issued his resignation effective October 1, 1977.

He was originally hired as a patrolman under former Police Chief Glen Williford. He resigned as patrolman

and went to Sweetwater as a member of the Nolan County Sheriff's Department. On July 5, 1976 he was hired, to replace Willeford as Rotan's Police Chief.

Renfro indicated that he was resigning to accept a position with the Continental Bail Bond Company headquartered in Big Spring. He will be working in Nolan County and headquartered in Sweetwater.

Renfro's resignation leav-

es the Rotan force with two patrolmen, Tom Jones and Ernest Skeen. Jones is a certified law officer while Skeen is scheduled for certification in the near future.

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Prepayment of GI Bill benefits has ended. Students are now paid at the end of each month's training, the Veterans Administration reports.

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# Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

**COWBOY FOOTBALL ARTICLE:** Had a call from Pat Kelley the other morning just to say she thoroughly enjoyed reading the article about Ted Loving and his adventures with the Dallas Cowboys. She also said that her son, Obie Jr., who is working with the S.C.S. in Floydada, thought the article was a "truth saver". He tried to tell the guys he works with about Ted's experiences and none of them would believe what Obie was saying. "I sent the article to Obie and after he let the guys at the S.C.S. read it, they all had a good laugh", said Pat.

**ROTAN BAND:** There just wasn't any comparison between the band performances last Friday night at Rochester. Rotan sounded super sweet. Kelly Glaze is to be congratulated as are the members of the band. They certainly have a head start on a lot of bands headed toward the Sweepstakes.

**MARRIAGES:** Nell Helms and Don Park got married last weekend. Our congratulations to them. We also received information that Kathy Manning and Eddie Markham, Methodist Youth Directors, are planning a May marriage. Renee Underwood and Alan Weathersbee are planning a marriage and in this week's paper the announcement of Mike Cade's engagement to Lisa Berry of Clyde is announced. Our congratulations to all.

**OLD ARTICLE:** The following article was found by Mrs. Marshall Hill and she wanted to share it. Notice that this took place in 1950. "Room 33 of Callan Hospital was scene of a wedding Oct. 7, 1950. The Rev. W.T. Hardy had married Mary Jane Kiker's brother and sister, and she just wouldn't feel married if the knot wasn't tied by the retired Baptist preacher. The preacher was ill in the hospital, in room 33. That's where Mary Jane became Mrs. Roy Adams. (And the preacher wore pajamas and sat with his legs dangling over the side of the bed.) Then there was this duck deal. Bill Corhn, casting for bass in a tank near Rotan, caught a flying mallard on the wing, and reeled it in for duck supper!

**MEET AREA EDITOR:** Most Roby people, by now, have probably had the opportunity to meet Rosemary Donham... at least those that are sources of news. In our effort to expand the scope of our Fisher County coverage, Rosemary will be contacting clubs, organizations, churches and putting their messages in print. Naturally, the local column, written by Deb Stuart and enjoyed by so many, will continue to be a feature of the paper.

## Roby Board Approves \$1,900 Band Budget

The members of the Roby Independent School Board met on September 13 and approved a band budget in the amount of \$1,900, according to Caffey Welch, Superintendent.

Band Director Rudy Walla presented a budget of \$1,900 with \$450.00 set aside for music. \$275.00 marked for Sept. 16. Mrs. Bell Bishop, Superintendent, reported to the board a collection of \$790.01 from Sept. 16. Mrs. Bell Bishop, Stephanie Frierson Sept. 17. Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stuart Sept. 17. "the best way to forget your own problem is to help someone else solve theirs".

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gillis recently were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Daniles and Ella Gillis of Roswell, New Mexico. Congratulations to Britt Stuart for having the 2nd place heifer at the Abilene Fair calf scramble show last week.

The Roby Band Parents met at 8 p.m. Wednesday night at the Roby Band Hall. There were 19 members present. Plans are being made for the luncheon for the Roby Exes on October 15 to be held at the Roby School cafeteria. The Band Parents would like to buy a large roaster to be used in the concession stand. If anyone has one they would like to sell, you may contact Wynell Terry at 776-2233 or Carole Stuart at 776-2684.

graduate from Texas Tech at mid term.

The board approved the tax roll for 1978 as prepared by Buelene Shipp, Tax Assessor-Collector. The total roll amounted to \$10,630,340.00.

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# Let us Worship Together

## Flickering Out



Sunday  
Matthew  
21:18-32  
Monday  
Matthew  
24:36-51  
Tuesday  
Mark  
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Wednesday  
Mark  
13:24-37  
Thursday  
Mark  
14:1-9  
Friday  
Luke  
6:1-11  
Saturday  
Luke  
10:38-42

- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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**  
Sylvestre, Texas  
Buddy Payne, Minister  
Morning Wor. 7:30 a.m.  
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Night-7:00
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
David N. Vickers,  
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**  
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Worship-11:00 a.m.

Our energy-conscious world can learn an important lesson from the candle that flickers out. The problem is not that its fuel is all gone. The fuel has been dissipated so it is no longer in a usable state.

The flickering candle conveys a religious lesson, too. Some of us burn out spiritually. Not because we lack God-given resources. Because

we let those resources dissolve in a hodgepodge of confusion and doubt.

The ancient Psalmist called God's Word a lamp for his feet and a light for his path.

Keep close to your church and its teaching. The spiritual resources we constantly renew cannot melt away.

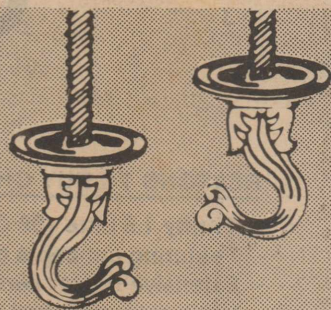
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### WESTERN AUTO

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**COUNT THE PLAYERS:** Staff Photographer Jimmy Markham snapped the above shot at last week's game between Roby and Bronte. We counted 19 of the 22 players

in the picture. .no referees. Roby will rebound from the one point loss this week as they travel to Rule for an 8:00 p.m. game.

## Rotan City Underwrites Community Center Losses

Rotan City Council members are expected to take a close look at the operation of the Rotan Community Center in the near future.

The City of Rotan has absorbed close to \$20,000 in operating deficits since 1973. Going back to 1969 the total deficit underwritten by the City of Rotan was \$2,686.24.

Councilmen are expected to plan a joint meeting of the Housing Authority Board and Rotan Council members to see how 1977 costs of operation are running.

In 1974 the City of Rotan pumped \$4,817.70 into the Rotan Community Center; 1975 an additional \$6,595.47 was needed to get the operation on an even keel, and in 1976 the Rotan Council used \$6,010.46 to make up the difference between operating income and expenses.

Total expenses in 1976 amounted to \$9,117.15, which represented salaries, travel, postage, utilities, maintenance, labor and insurance.

Total income for 1976 at the Community Center amounted to only \$1,822.30. This left a 1976 deficit of \$7,294.85. A payment in lieu of taxes of \$1,284.39 still meant the City of Rotan had to dig up a subsidy payment of \$6,010.46.

The only appreciable income from the Community Center operation is the fee charged for building use. Organizations such as Buzz Bugs, Senior Citizens, Boy Scouts, T.B. Clinic and Brownies use the building without a charge.

Family reunions, church meetings, wedding dances, birthday parties and Book Review Club meetings pay a

fee for the use of the facilities. The Community Center rents for \$25.00 a day to family reunion gatherings. The two-day charge is \$35.00 total.

It cost the taxpayers of

Rotan approximately \$115.00 a week in 1976 to keep the Community Center open.

Rotan Councilmen, faced with attempting to balance the entire City of Rotan budget, are concerned with

1977's cost figures and are planning a meeting to determine the direction and extent of payments that will be needed to bring the Community Center into the black.

## Morton Defensive Ace In Roby Loss To Bronte

The Roby Lions scored with 2:45 left in the game with a pass from quarterback Brad Stuart for a 75 yd. touchdown. Stuart tried the 2 point conversion but failed and the Bronte Longhorns won the game 21-20.

Roby had a final chance with 1:17 left in the game, Bronte had to punt on 4th and 5 from their own 4 yd. line. Roby failed to handle the ball properly and fumbled the ball. Bronte recovered. The Longhorns held the ball as time ran out.

In the first quarter the Longhorns went 55 yds. in 8 plays for their first touchdown. The extra point was good. With 7:51 left in the opening period Bronte scored on its first possession, leading 7-0. Roby came back, gaining 72 yds. in 8 plays with the running of halfback Brad Stuart and quarterback Ricky King passed to Al Gonzales for 33 yards and the touchdown. The extra point try by King was no good. The score was 7-6 with 4:55 left in the first quarter.

Roby got their 2nd touchdown with 5:31 left in the 2nd quarter going 81 yds. with stuart's running and pass interference call. Brad Stuart went in from the one yard line. Halfback Stuart scored the 2 point conversion making the score

14-7 with :06 left in the half. Bronte scored their 2nd touchdown and making the point conversion, the score was Bronte 15, Roby 14 at halftime.

Bronte scored on their first possession of the 2nd half, going 58 yards in 10 plays. The PAT was no good. With 8:26 left in the 3rd quarter, the score was 21-14. Bronte. Quarterback King was forced to leave the game on the Bronte drive because of an injury. Brad Stuart took the helm as quarterback.

## Hobbs Resident Gets First Bale Of Cotton

Calistro Hijares has the distinction of being the first Fisher County farmer to gin a bale of cotton in 1977.

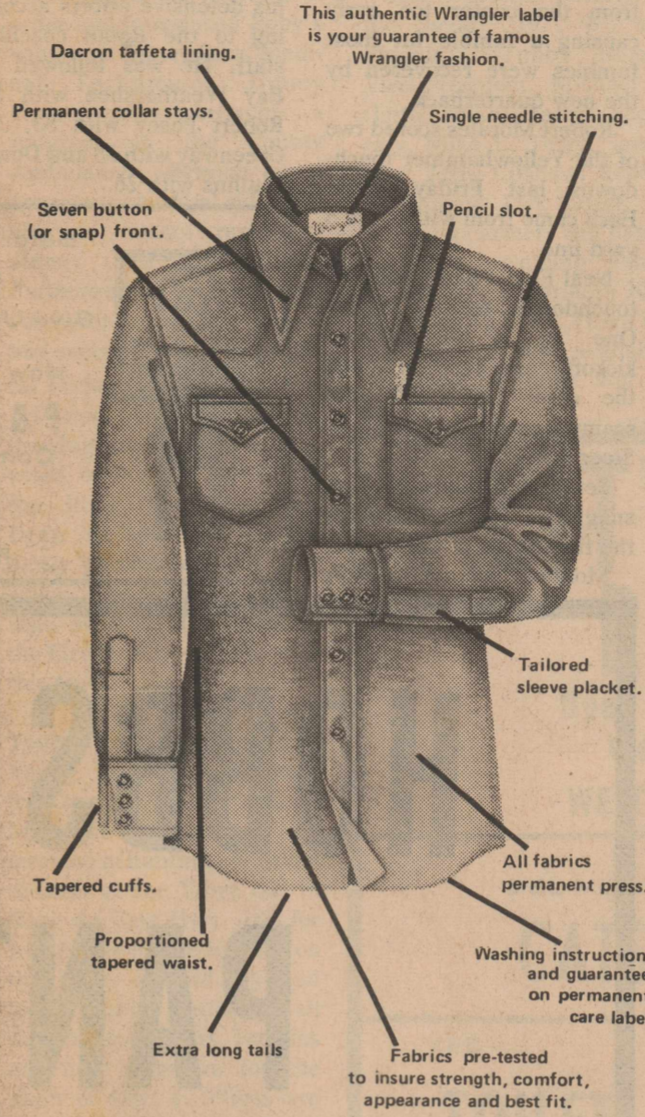
He ginned a bale at the Hobbs Co-Op gin at approximately 4:00 p.m. September 16, 1977.

Hijares defoliated around September 10 and stripped 4400 pounds that yielded 1100 pounds of lint and 1600 pounds of seed, according to Hobbs Gin employee C.L. Casey. The first bale weighed 500 pounds.

He farms his own land about one-half mile south of Scotts Corner.

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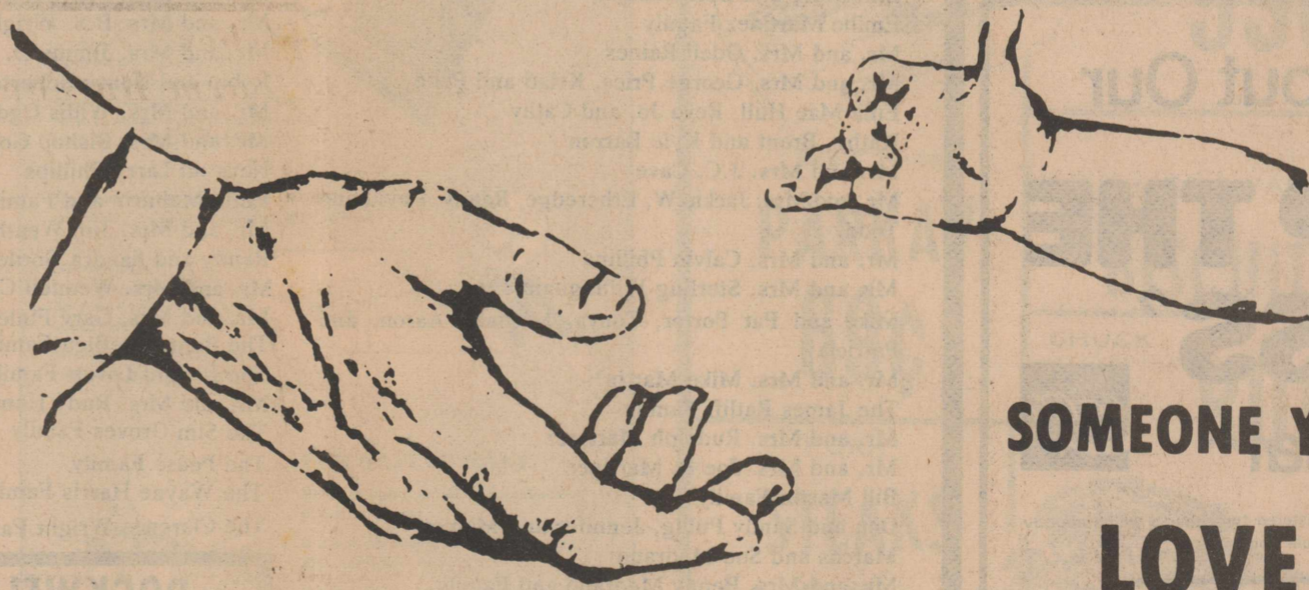
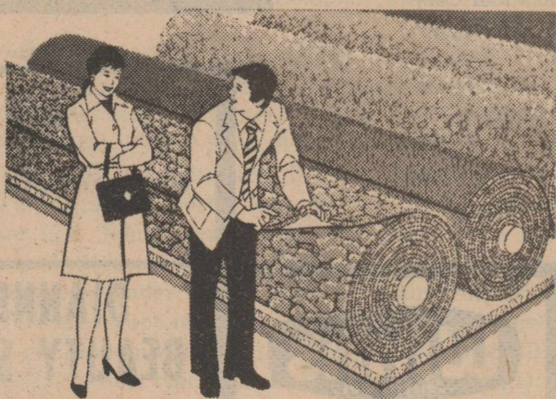
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### David Posey Suffer Injury In Friday Game

David Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey, suffered a broken collar bone in last week's game between Rotan and Rochester.

Posey was injured on the first offensive play of the game. He had dropped back to throw a screen pass when 3 or 4 Rochester linemen tackled the Rotan quarterback before he had the opportunity to get rid of the ball.

Posey was advised by an Abilene bone specialist that the break would take 10 weeks to heal. He is to report back to the bone specialist in two weeks and if the healing process is progressing satisfactorily he could return to action in time for the final game of the 1977 season.

Posey is a junior student and was replaced last Friday night by reserve quarterback Robert Morales.

### 25 Attend Roby Baptist Church Function

The First Baptist Church in Roby reported a very good attendance last Wednesday for the Royal Ambassadors and the sunbeam groups. Attendance for the R.A.s numbered 14 and the Sunbeams numbered 11.

Mrs. Allan Cartrite was very encouraged by the high attendance and urged all the children to continue their interest and attendance at these meetings.

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The Rotan Yellowhammers traveled to Rochester last Friday night and won the game 30-0, but in the process lost their starting quarterback.

David Posey sustained a broken collarbone on the first offensive play of the game. He is expected to be sidelined for at least six weeks.

Defensively, Brian Goodwin, Terry Foster, Ray Weathersbee, Jay Greenway and Robert Posey had an outstanding game against the Rochester Steers.

### Roby Lions Sponsoring Health Clinic

The Lions Club is sponsoring a free health clinic at the Fire Hall in Roby. The health clinic offers free checkups to the public. Three registered nurses will be on duty. The health clinic will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. every second Monday in each month. The Lions Club has agreed to sponsor this clinic for one year.

Ivin Martin, president of the Roby Lions urged persons interested to use this clinic. The clinic also needs a volunteer to help register persons each second Monday.

### Roby Band Parents Hold Band Meeting

The Roby Band Parents met last Wednesday night, Sept. 14, at 8:00 in the band hall. There were 19 members and Mr. Walla, band director, present. Committee chairmen were appointed to make plans for the luncheon to be served at the Roby Homecoming, Saturday, Oct. 15, from 11:30 to 1:00. It was voted to place an ad in the paper for a large roster to be bought by the Band Parents to use in the concession stand.

There was some discussion for the purchase of some additional band suits. It was voted to have a representative from the company meet with the Band Parents before ordering suits.

The Roby High School Band will travel to Lubbock Sept. 26 to march in the Fair Parade.

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### Rotan Whips Steers, Rest Before District

Robert Morales, stepped in after Posey's injury, and carried the Hammers to victory. On several occasions Morales pulled away from the center too early causing a fumble but most fumbles were recovered by the new quarterback.

Robert Morales scored two of the Yellowhammer touchdowns last Friday night. Each came from within the 5 yard line.

Neal Flores had a total of 2 touchdowns for the night. One on a razzle-dazzle kickoff return of 60 yards and the other on a 17 yard scamper up the middle of the Steer line.

Senior end Donny Mullins snagged a Morales pass for the final score of the night. Morales led all rushers

with 102 yards. He was followed by Todd Goodwin with 68 yards and Flores with 46 yards.

Terry Daniels scored 70 for his defensive efforts according to the Rotan coaching staff. He was followed by Ray Weathersbee with 56, Robert Posey with 53, Jay Greenway with 38 and Donny Mullins with 26.

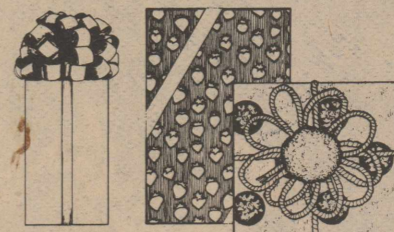
Robert Posey had 2 fumble recoveries while Kerry Brede Meyer and Jay Greenway each had one recovery.

Jacinto Reyes and Donnie Mullins each intercepted one pass.

The Yellowhammers have an open date this Friday in preparation for their first District contest on September 30 against Crowell.

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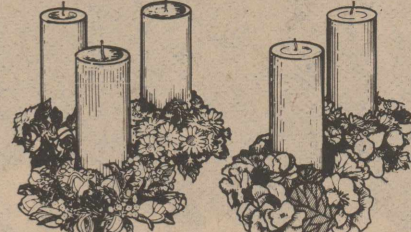
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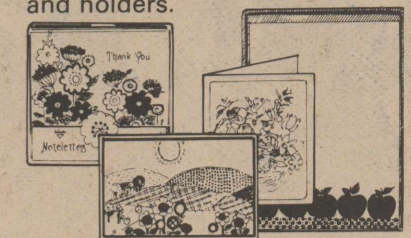
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## Ruth Callan Shares Favorite Recipe

By MRS. BILL SHARP-735-2029

I am sure that everyone knows Dr. C.M. Callan, but now I'd like to introduce you to his charming wife, Ruth. They have a lovely home and I felt quite welcomed. We had a nice visit and she shared a recipe with me I know you will enjoy. She was in the process of making it, so I had the privilege of seeing how it is done. It is an easy recipe and makes a great dish, but before I give it to you, I would like you to know about the Callan family.

Ruth was born and raised in Abilene. She and Dr. Callan met through friends and after they were married in 1965, moved to Rotan.

They have seven children and 3 grandchildren. Roxanne is the wife of John Wylie. They have two children, Jennifer and Bryce. John is in the Navy and they are stationed at Jacksonville, Florida.

Janet and Mike Stone live in Pecos. Janet teaches fourth grade there and also coaches the Jr. High girls. Mike works for an oil company.

Robert and his wife Hope and their daughter Teasha live here in Rotan. Robert is employed by National Gypsum.

Larry, Keith and Andrea live at home. Larry attends school at Western Texas College in Snyder where he is training to be a diesel mechanic. Randy farms in Roby. Andrea likes to ride horses, and is in the band and shows her sheep for 4-H.

The Callans are active members of the Church of Christ.

Dr. Callan became a doctor in 1958. His father, Dr. C.U. Callan, built the Callan Hospital and Clinic in 1938. His father was also a doctor. Thanks to them for such dedication.

Mrs. Callan's favorite hobbies are ceramics, sewing, tile painting and cooking. I'd like to thank her for her time and recipe. God Bless you all.

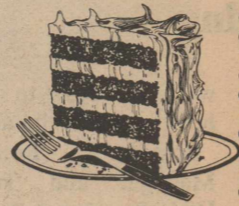
### EASY BAKED ENCHILADAS by Mrs. Ruth Callan

1 or 1 1/4 lbs. ground beef, 1 medium onion chopped, One 10 3/4 ounce can cream of chicken soup, One 10 3/4 can cream mushroom soup, 1 small can taco sauce, 1 cup milk, 1 flat 4 ounce can chopped green chili peppers, 1 dozen tortillas, 1/2 pound grated cheese.

Method: Cook beef until it loses its color. Add onion. Add next five ingredients, simmer. Quarter tortillas, grate cheese. Form layers in casserole, tortillas, meat sauce, cheese. Repeat, ending with cheese. Bake 30 minutes at 375 degrees.



Mrs. Ruth Callan



## Tubby Moore Elected Young Farmer Pres.

Fisher County Young Farmers held their monthly meeting Monday night, September 19, at the Roby Ag Building. President Gary Floyd called the meeting to order and introduced Roby's volunteer Emergency Medical Technician, Jimmy Hayes, who brought a program on the County Ambulance Service and emergency medical aid available to county residents. Jimmy told the Young Farmers of the need for more volunteer ambulance drivers and more Emergency Medical Technicians.

During the short business meeting the Young Farmers voted to donate \$500.00 to the Roby Volunteer Fire Dept. to help pay for the newly purchased Rural Fire Truck. The Young Farmers urge everyone to donate to the Fire Dept. to help pay for this truck.

In other business, the Young Farmers planned a Young Farmers dove hunt for October 1 at 7:30 a.m. Members and anyone interested in hunting are asked to meet at the Terry Gin in Roby on East Hwy. 180 for free coffee before leaving on the hunt. A bird fry and family night is planned for all the Young Farmers, families and new members for the night of Oct. 1. Wives are asked to bring a covered dish.

A membership drive is underway. Dues will again

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be only \$10.00 per year, which includes county, area and state dues, and subscription for the Texas young Farmers magazine.

Newly elected officers for the year 1977-78 are: President, Tubby Moore; Vice President, Michael V. (Little Mike) Terry; Secretary, Mike L. Terry; Treasurer, Jerry Upshaw; Reporter, Tommie Jack Stuart.

Young Farmers will have a acetylene welding short course Oct. 17 through 20 at the Roby Ag Shop. There is a limited enrollment available. Short course dues will be \$15.00.

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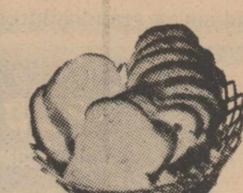
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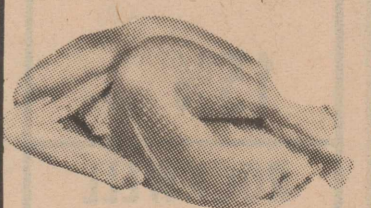
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## HOBBS Pigskin Talk

By Vic McElrath



Last Friday against Lueders-Avoca, the Panthers really put everything together, both offensively and defensively. Our defensive line was constantly in the Lueders backfield allowing only 3 yards rushing. Our secondary allowed but 3 of 7 passes for 11 yards. Those type of figures can usually speak for themselves. Our offense rolled up 350 total yards with our second stringers seeing most of the action in the second half. This win should give us some much needed momentum going into Friday's game with Wellman.

We had a few minor injuries last Friday. Both Bill Hambrick and Frank Miranda suffered twisted ankles and Don Denman burst some blood vessels in his elbow. All three will be hindered a few days, but should be fine

## Best Of Show Winners Named At Local Fair

The following "Best of Show winners names were left off of the original listings of winners in the recent Fisher County Fair, Women's Division according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

Winning Best of Show in Clothing was Mrs. Alan Cartrite; In Handwork-latch hook rug, Mrs. Charlotte Knight; Quilts, Mrs. Romie Kersh. The award in Furniture-Mrs. Garland Moore; Pictures and Plaques, Debra Sutton. In Baked Foods, Mrs. Howard Noles; Canned Foods, Mrs. Coy Stuart.

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## Law Officers Raid Bootleg Establishments

Fisher County Law Enforcement officials raided three Rotan area bootleg establishments and arrested two after charging them with the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages.

The incident took place on Sunday, September 11th. Under cover agents from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Control association and eleven area law enforcement officers took part in the raid. Alan "Doc" Owens and Canuto Jiminez were arrested in the raid. Officers did not arrest a third individual, Clarence Connors, in the Sunday raid.

**TRIP:** Twenty-one local farmers took the Fisher County Farm Tour last week that visited five county farms.

## Twenty One Attend County Farm Tours

The annual Fisher County Farm Tour was held Wednesday September 14, according to Richard Spencer, County Extension Agent.

Stops were made at the Stan Nowlin, C.D. Herron, Jerry Upshaw, Heck Robertson, and Mike Herron farms. Cotton varieties, fertilizer rates, weed control, and various pest management spray programs were analyzed.

Twenty-one producers attended the function.

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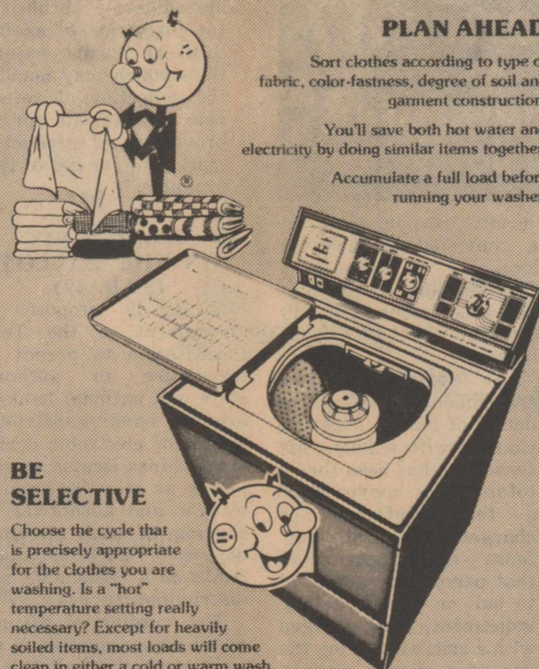
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### PLAN AHEAD

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You'll save both hot water and electricity by doing similar items together. Accumulate a full load before running your washer.

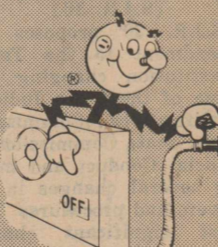
### BE SELECTIVE

Choose the cycle that is precisely appropriate for the clothes you are washing. Is a "hot" temperature setting really necessary? Except for heavily soiled items, most loads will come clean in either a cold or warm wash. Look into cold wash detergents.

Too much detergent can clog machine and drains... always measure, don't guess!

Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for your type equipment.

Mixing brands of detergents can cause graying of clothes.



### FOR SAFETY SAKE

Be sure control is "off" before reaching into your washer.

If one is necessary, use only a heavy duty extension cord.

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## Grandparent's Corner



Anthony Earl and Valancia Vanja, are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray Pearson of El Paso. They are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Pearson of Rotan and Mr. Mose York of Albuquerque, N.M.

## Fisher County Nursing Home

By LaMerle Denton

We wish to thank each person who brought the WMU Bible Study program and Church Services this past week. We have had fun with bingo, our high winner this past week being Mrs. Sutton. She won four games. Those enjoying bingo this week were Mr. Brown, Lullene Blount, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Sutton, Sam Shaw, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Teague. All players were lucky enough to win at least one game each.

Mrs. Cross' daughter-in-law from Arizona visited her and Hilton Cross last week. Mrs. Ora Campbell visited Lullene Blount.

A.D. Henson's two sisters from Rotan visited him on Sunday.

We really enjoy all visitors in our home, also friends who take time to come by.

The Fisher County Singing Group will be here Tuesday night, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. Come help us have a good singing.

Others visiting were Addie Scott's niece, Mrs. June Allred and two daughters, Lora and Coco, from Seminole.

Mrs. Simms and Mrs. Nowlin visited Mrs. Moffitt.

Those visiting Mrs. Hayes were Ella Mae Hayes from Hamlin, Debbie and Harold Gruben from Rotan, Mrs. Mattie Key and Mrs. Woods, also from Rotan. Also, Candy, her granddaughter, and Mr. Cooley and wife from Abilene. Also visiting Mrs. Hayes was Mrs. Sawyer from Rotan.

Mrs. Luna Cobb visited Mrs. Florence Hale.

Anyone who enjoys a talent of any kind, we invite you to share that talent with us. We love entertainment,

such as singing, piano playing, string band music, or any kind of good entertainment. If you would contact LaMerle Denton at

503 E. Lee or call 735-2039, we'll set a time and date.

Let us go and we'll see you next week.

Mrs. Sutton had visitors from Seminole.

## Funeral Service

A.D. Turner

A.D. Turner, 71, of Rotan died at 3:30 p.m. Friday, September 16, in Fisher County Hospital of natural causes. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Rotan Church of Christ.

Charles Lindley, minister, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home. Born Aug. 23, 1906 in Audra, he was a retired grocer. He moved to Rotan in

1935 from Snyder. He was employed 32 years by D.J. Smith Grocery and since 1970 had worked for Thriftway Grocery. He married Tuby Mae Cayce July 17, 1927, in Snyder. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Jimmy (Helen) Waddell of Bowie and Mrs. Charles (Elaine) Reed of Haskell; a brother, J.C. of Pauls Valley, Okla.; and seven grandchildren.

## Sixty Plus Club Sets New Meeting Times

The Roby Sixty-Plus Club has scheduled meetings every first Wednesday of each month at the REA Ready Room, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be served, dominoes and games will also be available, along with good fellowship.

Mrs. J.H. Morris is president of the club with Mrs. O.K. Knox as secretary and Marvin Ashley, vice president.

Members are requested to bring a covered dish and all guests and interested persons are welcome to attend. If transportation is needed, call Mrs. Naomi Mayfield at 776-2165 or Mr. Paul Foreman at 776-2670.

## Roby Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. Thurman Terry and Mrs. Jess Goforth were hostesses to the Roby Garden Club Thursday, September 15, at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Coop.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edd Carter, after which the program was turned over to Harold Carter. Harold had spent five weeks this spring in the Philippines having been sent there to help initiate a water program similar to ours.

He showed slides of the Philippines and gave a narration as he showed them which was most informative and educational.

At the conclusion, delicious refreshments were served buffet style from an appointed table.

Members present were Mmes. Forrest Tefeller, William Hughey, Harvey Hood, Tom Parker, Max Carriker, W.W. Morton, Coy Carriker, Edd Carter and the hostesses Mmes. Terry and Goforth.

## Tri-Region Health Holds Meeting

Residents of Fisher and Scurry Counties aided the Tri-Region Health Systems Agency in determining the direction health care services may go in the future. A community workshop was held in Rotan by the Tri-Region HSA on September 1, to secure input from local health consumers and providers on things they felt

were needed to improve health care in the area.

Hosted by Rotan City Manager and Tri-Region HSA Board member, Kenneth Vann, the meeting was attended by several representatives of health facilities and citizen groups.

The workshop participants compiled an inventory of their ideas for improvement of the health care system and prioritized the most important of these suggestions. The Tri-Region HSA will be considering the following suggestions, along with a number of suggestions not listed here, in developing a long-range health plan for the West Central Texas area:

## Longworth HDC Hears Fabric program

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker Sept. 12.

The house was called to order and roll called and answered by those present with a fabric decoration I have in my home.

Recreation was led by Mrs. Guelker.

Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz. The minutes and treasurer's report were given by Mrs. Scherwitz.

Council report was given by Mrs. Guelker.

The County Extension, Alice Ballenger, gave the program on "Selecting Fabric Arts for the home".

She showed pictures on "Off Loom Weaving". Fiber articles have been used from the beginning and have been used for decorative uses as well as for keeping homes warm.

Design, color and textures should be used to coordinate with home furnishings whether used as pictures, rugs, placemats, pillows, crocheted, needlework or quilting.

The design should reflect your own imagination and your personality with colors to compliment furnishings.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ballenger and Mmes. Ray Scherwitz, Wayland Williams, J.W. Landers by the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ray Scherwitz on Sept. 26. The program will be on eggs, "Nature's Nutrition Package"

## Roby Boy Scout

The Roby Boy Scout Troop, under the leadership of Jerry Deen, Scout Master, has resumed meetings every Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Scout Hut in Roby. All interested students having completed the fifth grade or are eleven years of age, are eligible to join the Boy Scouts.

Deen also requested that if there are persons interested in assisting him with the Scouts to contact him at 776-2419.

## WTC Registers Largest On Campus Class

Fall semester enrollment at Western Texas College reached a total of 1,184, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and Registrar, said.

The figure represents an on-campus increase of 13 percent, 973 for this semester compared to 861 last fall. This is the largest on-campus enrollment WTC had had

## Roby Postal Employee Will Retire Sept. 23

Mrs. Nettie Etheredge, an employee of the Roby Post Office, will retire on September 23. Mrs. Etheredge and her husband, B.B., moved to Roby from Scurry County in 1939.

Nettie has been employed by the Post Office at Roby for fifteen years. She stated that she plans to stay at home and do housework. Nettie also enjoys her garden and yardwork.

Nettie's fellow employees and many friends wish her well and express their thanks for her devotion and service over the past 15 years.

## Five Attend THDA Meeting In Galveston

Five members of home demonstration clubs in Fisher County will attend the annual Texas Home Demonstration Association (THDA) conference Sept. 20-22 in Galveston.

Among highlights of the meeting are keynote addresses, educational workshops and social events.

Educational workshops during the meet will include sessions in health, safety, family life, citizenship, cultural arts and 4-H.

From those workshops, members will bring background, teaching methods and actual subject matter for developing local programs in Fisher County.

Organized home demonstration and Extension Homemakers Education (EHE) clubs now have 22,000 members in Texas. A 1973 national survey reported national membership at 600,000-to total a larger membership than any other women's organization in the United States.

According to home demonstration guidelines, members are organized to improve family and community life through the study of health, food, clothing, housing and furnishings, money management and family life.

In 1973, they shared that information with 100 million youth and 200 million adults nationwide by serving as volunteer instructors of individuals and community groups in their own counties.

In Texas, they also donated time and services to 50 different projects. Most of these projects were in health and safety and community improvement-along with programs for 4-H and other youth and other adults.

In addition, they contribut-

ed more than \$10,000 to improve community centers-and they provided \$8,700 in scholarship funds for youth.

Delegates attending from Fisher County are Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, Mrs. Dale Cave and Mrs. Oral Sparks. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg is chairman of the State Health Committee and will attend to conduct the workshop in health. Mrs. Bill Hardy will also attend.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

### 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 changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and relating to 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."

"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, 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."

## AVISO PUBLICO UN RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION ELECCION GENERAL 8 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1977

### PROPOSICION No. 1 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 18)

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

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional aumentando el numero de miembros de la Corte de Apelacion 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 Constitucion que suministraría 200 millones de dolares 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 terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para suministrar 200 millones de dolares 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 previamente ha sido probada culpable de dos delitos mayores. La S.J.R. 3 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion 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 probado culpable de un delito mayor previo.

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera 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 probado 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 Constitucion de Texas que autorizaría la legislatura a conceder exenciones u otros remedios de impuestos ad valorem sobre propiedad designada, para la preservación de recursos culturales, históricos o de historia natural.

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera 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 Constitucion de Texas autorizando la formación de asociaciones autorizadas para coleccionar ciertos impuestos reembolsables de productores de aves de corral, ganado, u otros productos crudos agrícolas o marinos y validando la ley de 1967 con respecto a la formación de tales asociaciones.

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera 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."

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 Constitucion de Texas que permite la legislatura 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 terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para dar a la legislatura 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 Constitucion 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 terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera 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."

Re-Evaluation Discussed As Possible Solution

SNAG HIT ON SALE OF BONDS FOR NEW CLINIC

Gene Vinyard, financial consultant with Vinyard and Street in Austin, sent word to the Fisher County Hospital Board last Monday night that the sale of approximately \$250,000.00 in bonds to build a new Fisher County Clinic and purchase the Wilkinson Clinic could not be approved.

The debt structure compared with the assessed valuation on the existing debt currently amounts to 52.5 cents. Based on 90 percent collection of taxes the debt structure was too large to warrant the sale of an additional \$250,000 in bonds.

Vinyard indicated to the board the possibility of issuing revenue bonds and securing the loan through FHA at a 5 percent interest rate. Vinyard is to continue searching for a solution to the sale of bonds and indicated he would meet with the board in the near future.

Board member, Dr. C.M. Callan, said that it was his suggestion that the board talk with Fisher County Commissioners about a possible re-evaluation of the tax structure. This comment came in the wake of a conversation between board members and Fisher County Hospital Administrator Jim McCallay concerning the financial losses at the hospital.

The Fisher County Hospital District is faced with a loss of approximately \$60,000 in taxes from decreased oil valuations in 1978. The board must also begin making principal payments on the new Fisher County Hospital in the approximate amount of \$55,000.00 in 1978. These two items represent \$115,000 over and above the normal operating losses at the hospital.

The Fisher County Hospital District is now operating at a loss of \$80,876.00 which includes \$53,360 in depreciation through the first eight months of 1977. This figure represents an approximate \$10,000 a month net income (loss) from the operation of the hospital.

The board heard Administrator Jim McCallay say, "We are definitely going to be faced with some terrific financial strains in 1978".

Dr. C.M. Callan suggested the board talk with County Commissioners about the possibility of sharing in a

re-evaluation. "It seems silly to do it twice and it is not fair to tax payers in the county", said Dr. Callan. After discussion it seemed evident that Fisher County was also going to be faced with a re-evaluation in the future to keep county finances in the black.

In other action the hospital board members split their vote on accepting the resignation of Jim McCallay. Members Kirmet Terry,

.....hospital losing \$10,000 every month.

Wendell Morrow and Rudy Martinez voted in favor of accepting the resignation; while Dr. C.M. Callan voted against its acceptance.

The board members voted to approve the stationing of

oxygen analyzer for the nursery at an approximate cost of \$350.00 with money from the Fisher County Memorial Fund.

Dr. Kulkarni of Hamlin was approved as a member of the Fisher County Medical Staff and a meeting between the board and Kulkarni is to be set up this week to discuss final plans prior to the opening of the Fisher County Clinic in Roby. A firm date to begin operation of the clinic

has not been set, however, a target date of September 26 is being aimed for.

Assistant lab technician Barbara Hardin is to assist Dr. Kulkarni as the clinic nurse when the clinic opens. Diane Feagan is to be the clinic receptionist.

The board is to hold a meeting on Monday, Oct. 3, to interview applicants for the position of Fisher County Hospital Administrator.

Three have directly appli-

ed in writing for the job, Perry Hunsaker of Post, Keith Peters of Ozona and Donald Long of Waco.

Board member Wendell Morrow indicated at last Monday's meeting that Rev. Fred Thomas, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rotan, and now pastor of the First Baptist Church in Winters, has expressed a verbal interest in the position and was to contact other board members this week.



RECEIVES AWARD: Fred Byerly receives his 35 year pin from the weather service.

Fred Byerly Honored As Weather Observer

Mr. Fred Byerly has been the Official Cooperative Weather Observer at Rotan, Texas for 35 years. He was recently awarded a Gold Label Pin and Letter of Appreciation from the National Weather Service for his outstanding contribution to the field of Meteorology. Mr. Byerly's daily weather reports have been extremely helpful and accurate during the past 35 years. He has been instrumental in observing severe weather and reporting the activity to various agencies in the local area, as well as to the weather service office in Abilene. At the end of each month his temperature and precipitation measurements are mailed to the Environmental Data Service's National Climatic Center in Asheville, N.C., where they are processed for computer storage, and published in NOAA's Climatological and hourly precipitation data to become a part of the permanent record of the

world's weather. Last year Mr. Byerly was one of 35 observers selected nationwide out of a list of 12,000 to receive the coveted John Campanius Holm Award. He was honored for his unselfish and dedicated public service to the community and the state for observing and recording the weather at Rotan.

The National Weather Service-southern Region-Fort Joint Secretary of Commerce Juanita Kreps, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administrator Richard Frank, and Weather Service Director DR. Cressman in Congratulating Mr. Byerly on this excellent record and accomplishment.

We hope Mr. Fred Byerly continues to find the weather work interesting and many more years are added to this worthwhile record of public service.

The award was presented to Byerly by Bob Manning, Ft. Worth Weather Office.

Hobbs Gins First Bal County Gins Ex

The seven Fisher County Gins are expecting to gin in excess of 50,000 bales during the 1977 season, according to managers contacted last Tuesday morning.

He said that he felt the price would be about 45 cents, but you really never know. Last year cotton was between 60 and 70 cents pound.

October 8 Is PP&K Local Competition

There is just one week remaining for youngsters in Rotan to register for the local Punt, Pass, and Kick competitions.

Ray Brown for Rotan Motor Co., Ford Dealer sponsoring the popular youth activity in this area, said that registration would be taken through Friday, September 30. The Rotan-Roby-Hobbs PP&K Competition is scheduled on or about October 8.

"Although time is growing short, any youngster 8 through 13 years of age can still compete," said Ray Brown. "All a contestant need do is come into our showroom, accompanied by a parent or guardian, and fill out the PP&K registration form. There's no entry fee or charge of any kind, and that goes for all six levels of competition, up to and including the National Finals."

The Ford Dealer pointed out that trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the local competition in each of the six age groups. Increasing the youngster's chances of winning one of the 18 trophies is the fact that each contestant competes only against others of the same age. And since there is no body contact, an entrant's size is not as important as his ability to punt, pass and place-kick for distance with accuracy.

"Winners can continue on up through the Zone, district, Area and Division contests to the National Finals," the Ford Dealer said. "It's possible that one or more of our Local winners could wind up in the Finals."

When contestants register, each entrant gets a free PP&K Tips Book. It contains helpful pointers from the pros on punting, passing and kicking. In the 1977 edition are suggestions from NFL stars Marv Bateman, Ken Stabler, and Toni Linhart. Complete PP&K rules and suggested conditioning exercises for contestants are also included.

This is the 17th anniversary year for PP&K. From its inception, the youth activity has been sponsored by the Ford Dealers of America in cooperation with the National Football League. In that time more than 14 million youngsters have taken part in PP&K, making it one of the largest activities of its kind in America. \*\*\*\*

New treatment for leather and suede now being tested may soon make them dry-cleanable by ordinary methods, announces Margaret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M Univ.

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# Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

**COWBOY FOOTBALL ARTICLE:** Had a call from Pat Kelley the other morning just to say she thoroughly enjoyed reading the article about Ted Loving and his adventures with the Dallas Cowboys. She also said that her son, Obie Jr., who is working with the S.C.S. in Floydada, thought the article was a "truth saver". He tried to tell the guys he works with about Ted's experiences and none of them would believe what Obie was saying. "I sent the article to Obie and after he let the guys at the S.C.S. read it, they all had a good laugh", said Pat.

**ROTAN BAND:** There just wasn't any comparison between the band performances last Friday night at Rochester. Rotan sounded super sweet. Kelly Glaze is to be congratulated as are the members of the band. They certainly have a head start on a lot of bands headed toward the Sweepstakes.

**MARRIAGES:** Nell Helms and Don Park got married last weekend. Our congratulations to them. We also received information that Kathy Manning and Eddie Markham, Methodist Youth Directors, are planning a May marriage. Renee Underwood and Alan Weathersbee are planning a marriage and in this week's paper the announcement of Mike Cade's engagement to Lisa Berry of Clyde is announced. Our congratulations to all.

**OLD ARTICLE:** The following article was found by Mrs. Marshall Hill and she wanted to share it. Notice that this took place in 1950. "Room 33 of Callan Hospital was scene of a wedding Oct. 7, 1950. The Rev. W.T. Hardy had married Mary Jane Kiker's brother and sister, and she just wouldn't feel married if the knot wasn't tied by the retired Baptist preacher. The preacher was ill in the hospital, in room 33. That's where Mary Jane became Mrs. Roy Adams. (And the preacher wore pajamas and sat with his legs dangling over there were approximately

registered. Some of those included Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Terry, Shane and Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Claxon, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hornsberger and Susy, Mr. and Mrs. Jeronimo Gaona, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williamson, Kirk and Deena, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Terry and boys, Mrs. Dorothy Guelker, Paula and Stacy Terry, Merry Lou Fuller, Juanita Terry, Mrs. Jack Terry, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Mrs. Emma Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wittie, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Griffin, Mrs. Lizzie Young, Georgia Young, LaNeta Young; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle, Linda, and Lisa, Bill Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Penny and Christy, Tim and Diane Riggan, Steve and Teresa Terry.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deel Sunday night was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ocha and boys of Amarillo.

Mrs. Jack Kiker has recently returned from a trip to Hawaii where she spent 12 glorious days. Mrs. Kiker was part of a group of 42 that made the tour.

Congratulations to Randy and Barbara King who were united in marriage last Thursday night in Sweetwater.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Knox have been Mrs. Edd Kafer of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox of Justin, and Mrs. G.R. McAnally of Kermit who spent several days with her parents.

Happy Birthday wishes this week go to Albert Mayberrt Sept. 16, Mrs. Bell Bishop, Stephanie Frierson Sept. 17. Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stuart Sept. 17. "the best way to forget your own problem is to help someone else solve theirs".

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gillis recently were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Daniles and Ella Gillis of Roswell, New Mexico. Congratulations to Britt Stuart for having the 2nd place heifer at the Abilene Fair calf scramble show last week.

The Roby Band Parents met at 8 p.m. Wednesday night at the Roby Band Hall. There were 19 members present. Plans are being made for the luncheon for the Roby Exes on October 15 to be held at the Roby School cafeteria. The Band Parents would like to buy a large roaster to be used in the concession stand. If anyone has one they would like to sell, you may contact Wynell Terry at 776-2233 or Carole Stuart at 776-2684.



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**FIRST UNITED**  
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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.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
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**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.  
Worship-10:55 a.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Longworth, Texas  
Ivan Allen, Minister  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

will its still hot, and we could sure use some rain, especially in the stock tanks. It will probalby start raining just as soon as everyone gets ready to strip their cotton, thats the way it usually happens.

Glad to report that **Jim Ratliff** got to come home from the hospital in Abilene on Thursday and is doing as well as can be expected. Talked to his mother Monday and she said he was beginning to get around real well although he still isn't back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin from Rotan visited with Mrs. **Bea Hardin** on Sunday, and they went to Stamford to eat dinner with Mrs. Frank Burnham, who is Mrs. Kenneth Hardin's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. **J.W. Etheredge** and Todd attended the Open Halter Horse Show at the West Texas Fair on Friday in Abilene. Congratulations to Todd as he showed the Grand Champion Mare.

Tuesday night the **Junior High** boys from Hobbs played at Ira and won their game. Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn from Roby accompanied Mrs. J.W. Etheredge to the game at Ira.

**Coach Tom Pierson** is in the hospital again, was at Snyder, and now is at Big Spring. We hope to hear that he will soon be feeling O.K.

Got a note from Mrs. **Addie Scott** and she has had company. Mrs. Minnie Jewel Ware and her son Don and his wife from California all visited with Mrs. Scott in the Fisher County Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. **Jimmy Walker** and Melody went to Abilene for the day on Saturday and it was sure crowded down there. Guess everyone decided to shop the same day.

We were glad to have Mrs. **Kathy Hale** and her children from Odessa at Church on Sunday. She is Mrs. **Dutch Park's** niece.

Well not too much news this week, don't forget to call me if you have anything to report.

See you next Thursday.

## Lisa Berry and Mike Cade Engagement Told

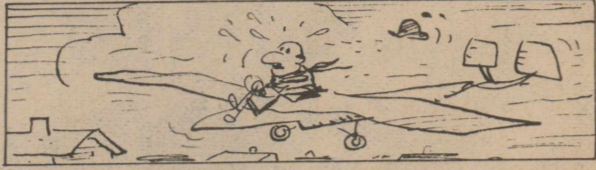
Mr. and Mrs. James Berry have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Dawn, to Mikeal Parker Cade, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Cade of Rotan.

The wedding is planned for Nov. 5 in Clyde United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is a

graduate of Clyde High School and attended Tarleton State University.

Her fiance is a graduate of Rotan High School and the Texas Christian University ranch management program. He is self-employed in farming and ranching at Rotan.



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### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each of you for your expressions of sympathy and love shown us during the illness and death of our Dad and husband. Each act through deeds, flowers,

words, and food was most appreciated. May God keep you in His grace. Most sincerely,

Myrtle Lewis

The Don Lewis family  
The Jerry Noles family

## Roby Athletic Club Selling Lions Hats

The Roby Athletic Club will be meeting each Tuesday night at 7:30. The club still has memberships for sale and are also selling "Roby Lions" caps, and Roby Booster Club windbreakers. The caps sell for \$5.00 and the windbreakers sell for \$13.00. All proceeds from the sale will benefit all sports sponsored at the Roby Independent Schools.

Persons interested in joining the Athletic Club or purchasing one of the above items may contact Freddie Stuart or Mrs. Jack Morton.

## Rotan Powder Puff Game Set For Friday

The Rotan Student Congress has planned a Fifties Day in conjunction with a powder puff football game on Friday, Sept. 23. The Fifties Day will be an all day activity. Powder puff football action will begin at 2:30 in the gym with a pep rally and move directly into the game at the football field. The public is encouraged to attend these activities.

The Student Congress also recently elected officers. They are: President, Donny Mullins; Vice President, Robert Morales; Secretary, Patti Williams; Reporter, Patricia Posey; and Treasurer, Terrie Mullins.

Other members are Robert Posey, Mark Henderson, Lynda Cleveland, Mark Nowlin, Jamie Strickland, Remona Pearson, Anthony Yanez,

Connie Posey, Davis Colwell, Carrie Sue Matthies, and Byron Weathersbee. The group discussed activities and their ideas on the drug policy.

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## Public Notices

### AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Keeping, Possessing and Harboring of Dogs Within The City; Prohibiting Dogs From Running Loose at Large Within The City; Providing For An Annual License to be Paid; Providing For Impoundment, Destruction or Other Disposition of Dogs Found Running at Large Within The City; Providing a Penalty for Violation of any Provision or Part of Said Ordinance; and Repealing Present Ordinance Concerning Dogs". Which Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas, on January 11, 1977, and recorded in the Ordinance Book of Said City, by Amending Section 20 Thereof pertaining to the Redemption of Impounded Dogs by the Payment of an Impounding Fee.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas:

**Section 1.** The certain ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Keeping, Possessing and Harboring of Dogs Within The City; Prohibiting Dogs From Running at Large within the City; Providing for an annual license to be paid; Providing for impoundment, destruction or other disposition of Dogs found running at large within the City; Providina a penalty for violation of any provision or part of said Ordinance; and Repealing Present Ordinance Concerning Dogs," which ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas, on January 11, 1977, and recorded in the Ordinance Book of Said said City, is hereby amended in **Section 20** thereof, so that said Section shall hereafter read as follows:

**Section 20.** Redemption of Impounded Dogs-The owner of any dog impounded may redeem such dog at any time prior to its sale or destruction by the payment of an \$8.00 impounding fee and \$8.00 per day for each day or portion of a day such dog shall have been impounded. Any owner of any unlicensed dog impounded in addition to the above fees shall have said dog vaccinated and licensed upon redemption."

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be effective October 1, 1977, and shall be published in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record, the official newspaper of the City of Rotan, on September 22, 1977, and on September 29, 1977.

Passed the 13th day of September, 1977.

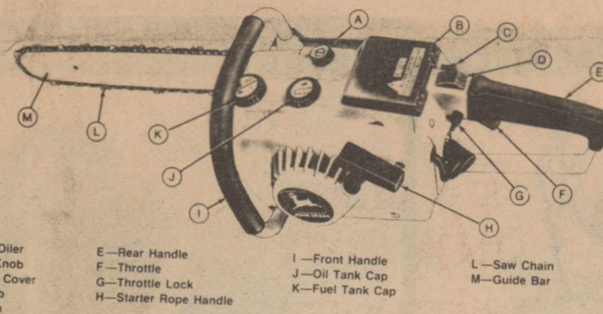
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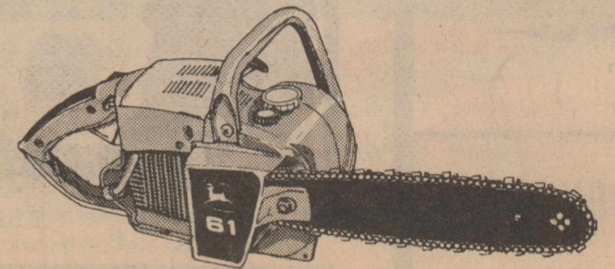


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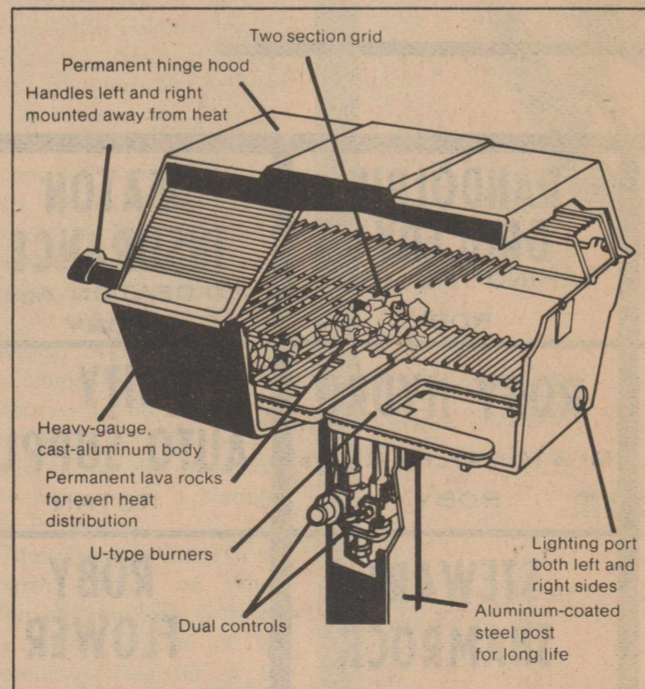
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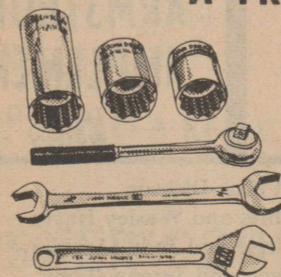


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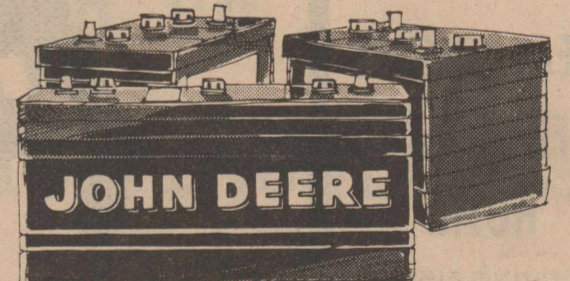


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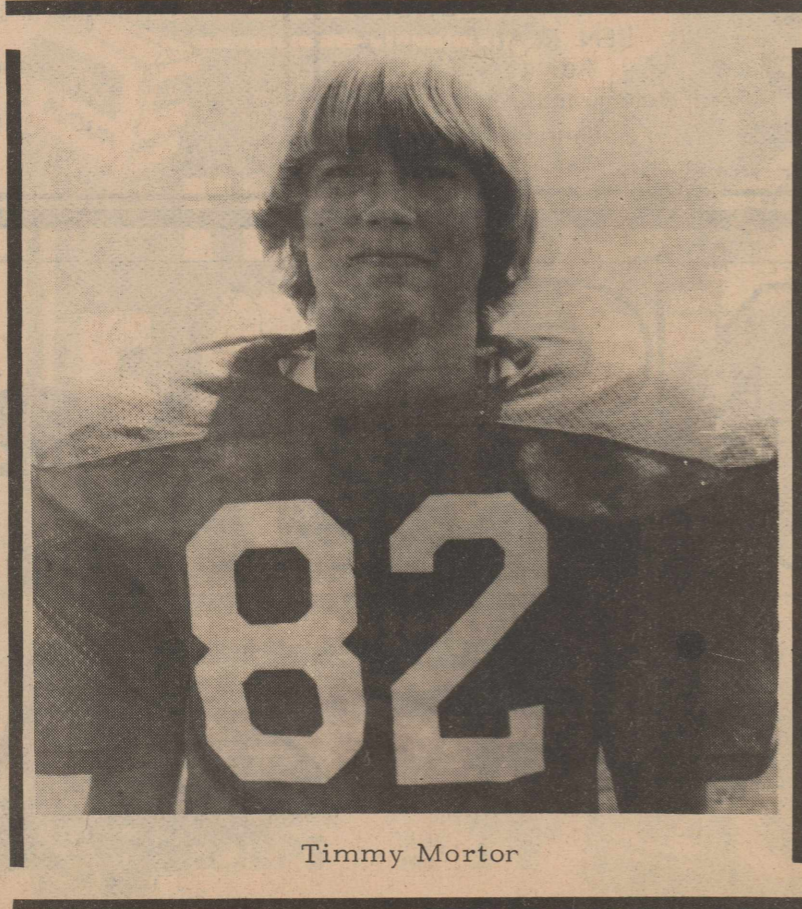
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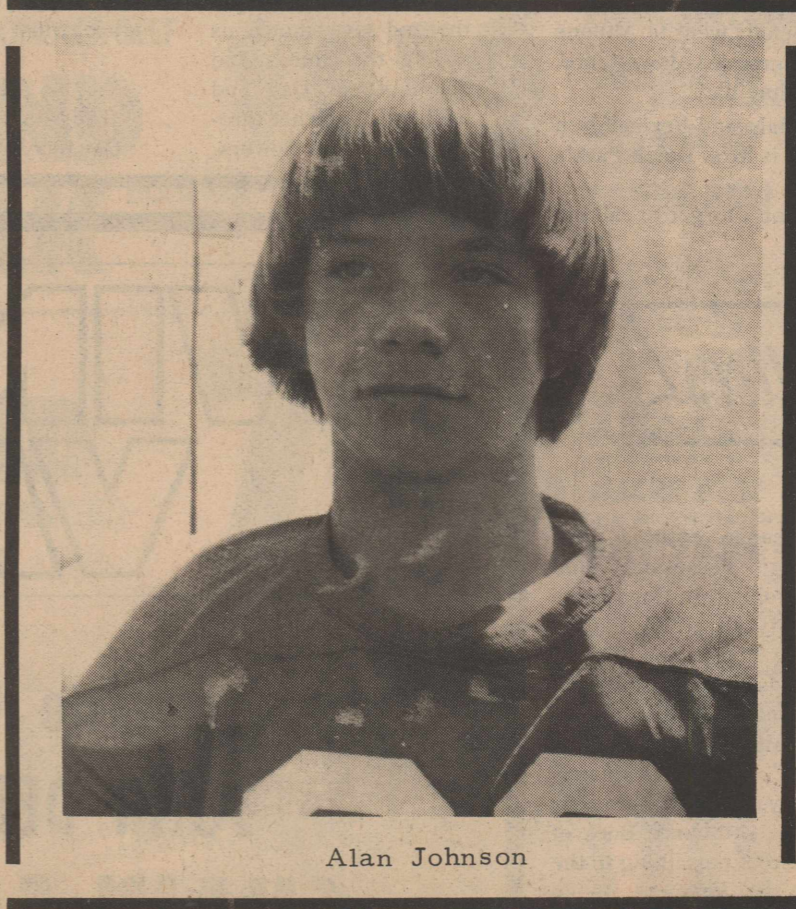
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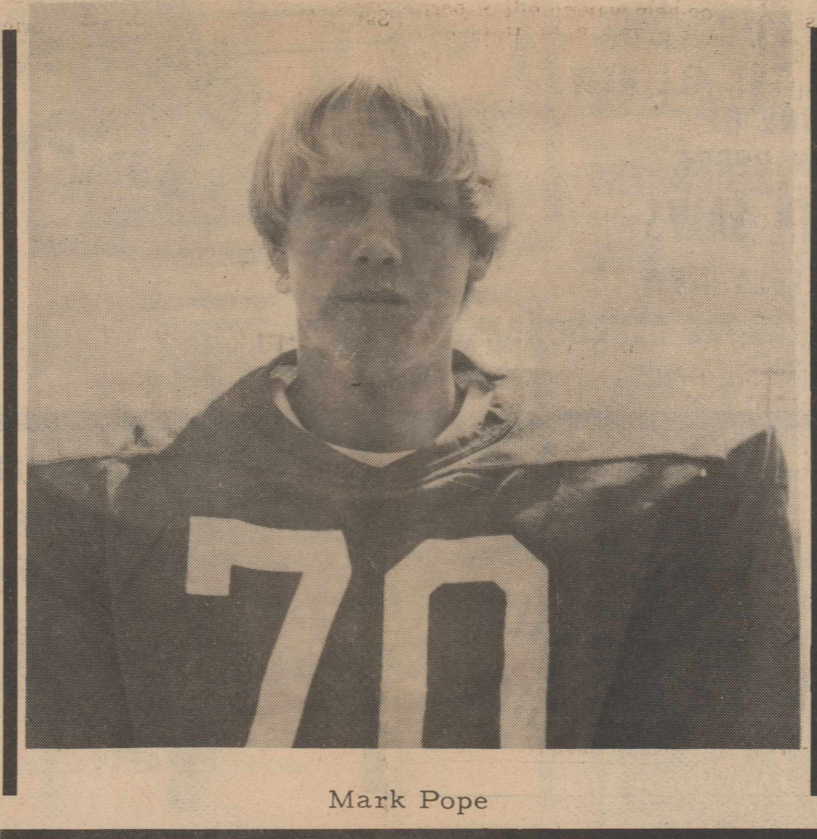
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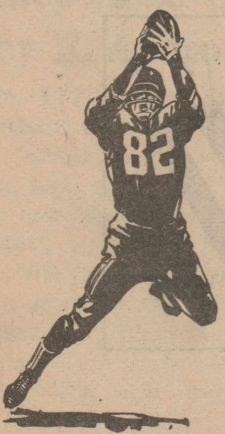


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NEWS AROUND ROTAN

By

MRS. BILL SHARP-735-2029



Hello and welcome back. Hope you've had a nice week. If I have missed your calls, I'm sorry. I hope to include everyone, so if I don't contact you and you can't seem to reach me, feel free to keep calling. I'll be available in the evenings or on the week-ends. Thank you.

I started out this week with the first Boy Scout meeting on the 13th. Earl Wilson, district scout executive, was here to explain scouting to the parents and boys. Mr. Wisdom is over five counties which consists of thirty groups. To be a Cub Scout you have to be 8, 9, or 10 years old. At each meeting the pack opens and closes the meeting. There will be games and skits performed by the cubs. The boys are issued books according to their age level. From these books they will learn the responsibilities of a cub and also how to earn their badges. One badge will be presented as each required achievement is accomplished. The badges will then be pinned on the cub at the next meeting by his parent. Scouting teaches the boys how to be good citizens, how to be a leader as well as a follower, it develops his character and he earns recognition among his fellow cubs. Each meeting lasts about an hour to an hour and a half. It is a very important program and worth the time.

There are three books issued, The Wolf Book, for the 8 year olds; Bear Book for the 9 year olds, and the Weblo Book for the 10 years olds. Cub Scouts lasts three years before becoming a Boy Scout.

The dens meet once a week. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 23, in the Community Building. If you would like your son to join or would like to be a leader please attend the meeting. We need good scouts and leaders.

Because **Chuck Renfro** will be retiring from the Cubs in three months, and going on with his son to Boy Scouts, there was a new scout master elected to take his place at the meeting. **James Mann** was elected. His duties consist of making decisions for the pack and assisting the den mothers.

The new den mothers for 1977 are **Lynda McCallin** and her assistant **Janie Reyes** over the eight year olds. **Iris Spalding** and her assistants **Hortencia Yanez** and **Mary Pinkard** are over the 9 year olds. There were not enough ten year olds present to have a den, so come on boys you are needed. Hope all the Cubs will have a successful year.

Next was a meeting by the room mothers at the elemen-

tary school. There was an opening speech by **Mr. John Harbison**, welcoming the mothers and offering his assistance throughout the coming year. He expressed his appreciation to the volunteer parents who will also be needed this year to relieve teachers for conferences and other duties they must perform for their students and don't have time to do so without the help of volunteers. A volunteer takes on the teachers' duties for a day. If you would like to do this please contact **Janet Sparks**, the new room chairman.

There will be new report cards issued this year. They will be more detailed so you can better understand what your child is doing in school. As I said, **Janet Sparks** was elected new chairman for this year. New room mothers were also elected. They are; Kindergarten, **Beverly Landes**; Mrs. Cox's first grade, **Charlotte Ragan**; Mrs. Edwards' first grade, **Gwelda Neepner**; Mrs. Smith's second grade, **Carol Posey**; Mrs. Witherspoon's second grade, **Freda Brede-meyer**; Mrs. McCall's third grade, **Glenda Wright**; Mrs. Barnes' third grade, **Chris Gaspar**; Mr. Miers' fourth grade, **Carol Roberts**; Mrs. Hill's fourth grade, **Janet Sparks**.

Now we have some Birthdays we'd like to announce for this week. On the 23rd, we have **Lisa Cooper**, **Curtis McQueen**, **Frank Kingsfield**, **Toby To-vias**, **Marcy Yanez** and **Patricia Martinez**. On the 26th, **E.W. Cade**, **Robert Lee Dycus**, **Connie Hargrove** and **Dueanie Coan**. On the 27th, **Patti Weathersbee**, **Carolyn DeLeon** and **Tom Harkey**; on the 28th **Sam Underhill**; and on the 29th, **Robin Joplin**.

Our congratulations are also extended to **Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hayes** on their anniversary the 29th. We'd like to send a get well message to **W.R. Burch** who was admitted to the hospital. Hope he's better soon. Also, to **Bob Allen**, **Mrs. Charles Underhill's** father, who is in the Hamlin hospital, our get well wishes are with you.

**Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews** have a new baby in their home. Congratulations to them.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal** had visitors over the weekend, they were **Neal from Canyon**, **Mr. and Mrs. Drurwood** and **Craig from Brady** and **Mrs. Johnnie Rogers** from Sweetwater.

**Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Coffman** are keeping their two-year old grandson, **Rocky Pelfry**, from California while his mother **Lynn** is in National Guard boot camp in

## Roby Seniors Selling Mums

The Roby senior class is beginning their mum sale for the approaching homecoming.

Regular mums will sell for \$5.00 and each extra will be 50 cents. Little girl's corsages will be \$3.00 and men's boutonnieres will be \$1.50. Mum sales will continue until October 12. To order, contact any senior class member.



## Card of Thanks

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kindness shown to us during Jim's accident and stay in the hospital. Thanks to the men who helped us on the football field, for the use of the car, to the policeman who was at the ball game and escorted us to town, to the staff at the hospital for the quick service, and to the ambulance driver. We also want to thank everyone for their

prayers, cards and for coming over to see Jim. We live in the best community and among the best people in the world. Thanks again, we will never forget your kindness.

The James Ratliffs  
James, Dianne, Jim,  
Kim and Teresa  
And a special thanks to my parents who were there every step of the way.

Jim Ratliff

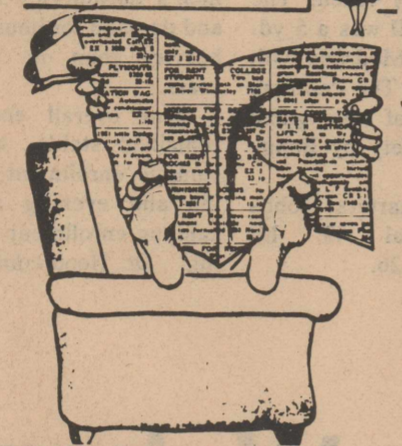
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Please accept this note of appreciation as an expression of our love for the many friends and neighbors that were so kind to us in our time of sorrow.

We especially want to thank the doctors and nurses of Fisher County Hospital.

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

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

**FOR SALE:** 1969 JD 4020 LP, recent overhaul, new paint, 3 new tires. Alton Smith, 735-2908. 30-4tc

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

**FOR SALE:** 1280 acres pasture land in Kent County. Call Jake Watson, 817-325-8047, Mineral Wells, Texas. 32-4tc

**NOTICE:** Anhydrous ammonia now available in Fisher County. See or call W.J. Coffman, phone 735-2066. 30-8tp

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 bedrooms, 1 lot fenced, storm cellar. 504 S. Orange, Roby, call 776-2347. 26-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, frame house on north 5th St., Roby. Call 776-2367 after 6 p.m. 14-tfc

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**WHEAT SEED:** TAM 101 for sale. \$3.75 bushel. McClure's Feed and Fertilizer. 776-2448. Roby. 31-2tc

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**POSTER BOARD:** 28 1/2 x 22 1/2 size in orange, blue, green and yellow. 29 cents per sheet. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562. 32-tfc

**GARAGE SALE:** Ross Woolsey residence, north Walton St., Thur, Fri, and Sat. in Roby. 32-1tc

**FOR SALE:** 1972 Cab over camper, 10 1/2 ft., has shower, commode, stove, oven, electric and butane refrigerator, has refrigerated air. Call 735-2408 or 735-3441. Carlton Burrow, 603 East Lee. 28-tfc

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## Inside The LION'S DEN

Don Bagwell



On Friday, Sept. 16, the Roby Lions' victory string was brought to an abrupt halt by the Bronte Longhorns by the score of 21-20. It was quite clear, in the opening minutes of the game, that the Longhorns had come to play as they took the ball following a Roby punt and marched 55 yds. to score. The Lions came right back and scored on a 60 yd. pass play from Ricky Knig to Al Gonzales, the point after attempt by Ricky King was side to the left na dthe score at the end of the first quarter was Bronte 7, Roby 6.

### Hobbs Roundup Planned For Cub Scouters

Cub Scout Pack 510, Den 1, will have a round-up meeting Monday, September 26, at 3:35 p.m. in the fourth grade room.

All interested boys ages 8 through 10 years old and their parents are invited to attend the meeting.

### Roby First Baptist Holds Party For Aged

The First Baptist Church WMU in Roby held a birthday party September 20 for residents of Golden Having Nursing Home who celebrated birthdays in September. The party was held at 1 p.m. and cake and punch were served.

According to Mrs. Allan Cartrite, the parties will be held each fourth Tuesday in each month.

### Sissy Visiting Grandparents In Rotan

Sissy Wilkinson of Sundown is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denton. She completed 5 days of chemotherapy in Levelland Hospital on Saturday and came to visit friends and relatives in Rotan and Snyder. Her mother, Lynda, will come for her next Saturday.

She is spending the week with her grandparents, LaMerle and Troy Denton and will try to contact her friends here.

### Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital Sept. 13 thru 19, 1977 are:

Doris McCallay, Pearl Adams, W.R. Burch, Ruby Howell, Ellen A. Sharp, Rotan; Coy Rinker, Haughty Chamberlain, Roby; Linda Byran, Sweetwater; Eleno Cato, Aspermont.

### McCaulley Has Winners

The McCaulley High School and Jr. High cheerleaders attended NCA Cheerleading camp this summer at Cisco Jr. College.

The High School girls consisting of Sheila Jeffrey, Debbie Decker, Arlene Coleman and JoNell Coleman returned with one white ribbon, one red ribbon and one purple superstar squad ribbon.

The Jr. High girls, Tami Jeffrey, Rita Wilkerson, and Shauna Bell returned with two red ribbons, one blue ribbon, one purple superstar squad ribbon, and the NCA's highest award, the spirit stick.

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Shoes for work, for outdoors and for recreation should be sturdy to protect feet. Steel toe shoes should be worn when feet may be exposed to falling objects says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Midway through the second quarter, the Lions drove 81 yds. to score with Brad Stuart diving over from the 1 yd. line. Stuart added 2 points on an end sweep and the score read 14-7 Roby. Roby appeared to be on their way to building their lead as they gained possession of the gall on the Bronte 40 following a fumbled punt attempt. However, Bronte intercepted an errant Lion pass on their own 27 and drove 73 yds. and scored on a halfback pass as time ran out in the half. The Longhorns added 2 points on a trick play and the first half score stood at Bronte 15, Roby 14.

Bronte took the ball on the second half kickoff and immediately drove 58 yds. to score. The run attempt for the points after failed and the score was 21-14 Bronte. Midway through the third quarter, and apparent 55 yd. Td run by Al Gonzales was nullified by a motion penalty and the 3rd quarter score remained at 21-14 Bronte. In the 4th quarter, the "never Say Die" Lions scored on a tremendous pass and run play from Brad Stuart to Al Gonzales covering 81 yards. The try for the game winning two points by Brad Stuart fell a foot short of the goal line and the final score read Bronte 21 Roby 20.

The leading rusher for Roby was Brad Stuart with 74 yds. on 23 carries and 1 Td. Al Gonzales caught two passes for 141 yards and two TDs and had another TD called back. On defense, Timmy Morton had 11 tackles and 5 assists, Brad Stuart had 5 tackles and 11 assists, Greg Jennings had 7 tackles and 8 assists, Britt Stuart had 5 tackles and 9 assists, Jay Hilliard had 7 tackles and 3 assists, and Danny Terry had 3 tackles and 11 assists.

This was not a very good week for Roby football as the 7th grade lost to Roscoe 8-0, the 8th grade lost to Roscoe 40-0 and the FV team lost to Rotan JV 14-6, all on Thursday night. However, on the bright side, 33 high school and 24 Jr. High boys played in the Roby football program this week and this kind of participation is necessary to build for the future.

The Jr. High team played Rule in a single game on Tues., Sept. 20, the JV travels to Knox City at 7:30 on Thursday, Sept. 22, and the varsity travels to Rule at 8:00 on Friday, Sept. 23. We appreciate the large following of fans we have had and we hope to see you at the games this week.

### Golden Haven Home News

We wish to thank everyone who helped bring the Church services of any kind to our home this past week. Our residents always receive a blessing from these services.

We didn't have a lot of visitors this week. Mrs. Gladys Bryant's brother and sister visited her from Waxahachie, Texas.

Mrs. John Leach visited Maybelle Ogden. Mrs. Vera Mann visited her sister, Dana McReynolds.

We invite anyone who will will, to come entertain our residents. We enjoy piano music, and all good kinds of entertainment. Just call 735-2039 if you would be willing to exercise your talent.

We want to invite the group from public schools, any organization, or churches to bring programs, of any kind, to our home. You are always welcome. Hope to have more news next week. See you then.

## James Goodwin Named New Rotan Ag. Club President

The Rotan Agricultural Club met Monday night with 30 members present. Officers were elected, they include: President, James Goodwin; Vice President, Robin Roberts; and Secre-

tary-Treasurer, Mike Hull. James appointed a recreational committee which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Copeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks.

A program committee was

selected consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Kiker with Robin Roberts as chairman.

The members present decided to set their meeting date on the third Monday of each month. They set membership dues at \$5.00 per family. Anyone interested in joining the Rotan Agricultural Club may contact any of the officers and/or be present at the next monthly meeting which will be on Monday, October 16. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

## Rotan Baptist Plans Youth Led Revival

First Baptist Church of Rotan will have a Youth-Led Revival, Friday, September 23, through Sunday night, September 25. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday night, and at regular meeting time on Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Three young men from Hardin-Simmons University will lead the Revival. Danny House will be Evangelist, Steve Walker will be the Music Director, and Gary Osborne will be the Piano Player.

All young people and adults of the area are invited to attend the Youth Led Revival. There will be a

Youth Fellowship immediately following the revival services, Friday and Saturday nights. Everyone is invited.

## Hobbs Jr. High Wins Over Ira In Opener

Tuesday night, Sept. 13, the Hobbs Jr. High met Ira at Ira for their first football game of the season. The first three quarters say only the Panthers scoring. Hobbs made one touchdown each quarter. The first quarter Rudy Garcia pushed over from the 3 yard line for the TD with Benny Medrano running the extra point; second quarter Mike Porter passed to Gary Allen for a 27 yd. touchdown with Rudy Garcia making the extra point; and in the third quarter Rudy Garcia pushed over from the one yard line with the EP failing.

Ira started their scoring action in the fourth quarter with runs of 1 yd., 34 yds., 50 yds. and 30 yds. Two of the extra points were made good on a run and a pass. Each time Ira scored, Hobbs rallied back with a touchdown. Two of the touchdowns were kickoffs that were returned. Benny Medrano returned one of the

Leader Training Meeting Set For Sept. 28th

A Leader Training Meeting on "Indoor Landscaping" will be given by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent on Wednesday September 28 at 2:00 P.M. in the Meeting Room of Midwest Electric in Roby.

The program will include information concerning species, selection, environmental requirements and care of house plants. The program is for leaders from any organization. Material will be given those participating to use in presenting the same program in their own club.

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## Pallet And Brush Club Outlines Year

The Pallet and Brush Club held an all-day workshop and luncheon to welcome Esem Glenn, art instructor from Abilene. Mrs. Glenn, an outstanding area artist, is returning to teach the Pallet and Brush Club as the regular first Monday instructor. Guest artists will be presenting programs on the third Monday of each month. Several outstanding artists are anticipated in the coming year.

Members present at the luncheon included Connie Litt, Johnnie Hoodenpyle, JoAnne Terry, Judy Hayes, Sis Killingsworth, Eltha Ragan, Barbara Henry, June Anderson, Barbara King, and Glenna Gene Moore.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 3. The members will be traveling to the home of Connie Tutt for an all day art class.

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Outside gas lamps are luxury lighting, says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Save energy; turn them off, she advises.

## Roby Fire Department Receives New Truck

On September 6 the members of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department were surprised with the delivery of the recently purchased fire truck. The truck was delivered about two weeks earlier than anticipated.

Since the arrival of the truck, members of the department have been working regularly with the truck and new equipment to familiarize themselves with its operation. On September 17 this truck was used in fighting a pasture fire located on the north side of Longworth. Melvin Thomson, Pete Driver, and Robert Grametbaur operated the equipment at the fire. These men were very pleased with the way the equipment handled in action.

Many of the residents of

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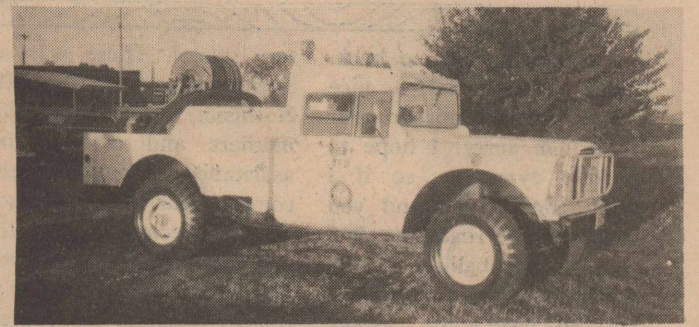
since it opened in the fall of 1971.

Both the men's and women's dormitories are full, and demand for housing was heavier than in previous years.

"Our overall enrollment remained stable, with on-campus enrollment increasing and evening and off-campus enrollment decreasing," Dr. Hood commented.

Roby and the surrounding community have stopped by the fire station and inspected this piece of equipment.

Persons interested in looking at this equipment are welcome to stop by the fire station.

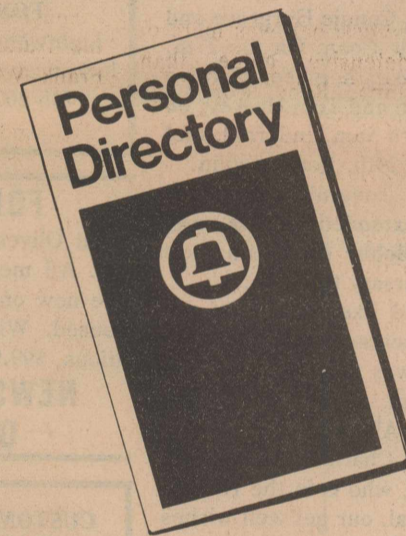


NEW TRUCK ARRIVES: The new Roby Fire Truck has been pushed into service after being received early last week.



ROBY FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS: Left to right, back row: Charles Doty, Dell Fowler, Melvin Thomson, Robert Grametbaur, Gayle Morgeson, Gene Shipp. Center row, Larry Field, Davie Jones, Larry Gruben, J.N. McGinnis, Ronnie Tomlinson, Pete Driver, Wayne Pursley. Sitting, John Kiker, Jimmy Hayes, Jimmy Laurie. Not pictured, Ed Deaton, Howard Faught, J.D. McCormick, Jack Perkins, Bill McCright, J. Donham.

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### Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

We thank Oleda Merrick for volunteering to come each week entertaining us with beautiful piano music. We really appreciate it Oleda.

Anyone having interest in our residents would be welcome to come and help entertain them, as they enjoy having people coming for any reason.

Everyone is looking forward to our monthly birthday party today. Our honorees for Sept. are Mrs. Eula Dement, Mrs. Beadie Hull and Mr. Ben Williams.

Enjoyed several out of town visitors, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Boen and family of Odessa visited Bud Crawford.

Mrs. William Coppedge of Clyde and her daughter, Mrs. Ann Collier of Abilene, visited Miller Coppedge Monday.

Billy Hudnall of Austin and Walter Wall of Snyder visited the Hudnalls Monday afternoon.

### Don Campbell Named Head Of Roby FFA Group

Roby FFA Officers and Sweetheart for the 1977-1978 school year were elected Sept. 12th.

The new officers are Don Campbell, president; Brad Stuart, vice president; David Gaona, secretary; Jay Hilliard, treasurer; Ricky King, reporter; Timmy Morton, sentinel. The new sweetheart is Kathy Deaton.

### County Grand Jury Indicts Three Cases

The Fisher County Grand Jury indicted three individuals, last Thursday with arraignments set for Friday, September 23rd.

Raymondo Carrillo was indicted for "aggravated robbery" in connection with Pinkerton Guard Santos Almanza that was assaulted and robbed.

Paul Carrillo Jr., was indicted by the Grand Jury for "retaliation" and terroristic threats stemming from an incident allegedly involving Willie Daniels.

The final indictment was on James Templin for retaliation and terroristic threat.

### Roby Flea Mkt. Set For Saturday

The Roby Flea Market will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, at the intersection of highways 180 and 70.

Free space is available to anyone wishing to participate. The Flea Market is sponsored by the local Lions Club.

### County 4-H Shows W.T. Fair Winners

Mr. and Mrs. Joe James of Roaring Springs and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Mary Lee Barker.

Mrs. James and Mary Lee are sisters. Mrs. John White also visited Mrs. Nancy White.

Roy Frazier of Keys, Okla. visited Francis Frazier on Thursday and Friday of last week. They are brothers and really enjoyed the visit.

See you next week.

Fisher County 4-H members won numerous prizes at the West Texas Fair held last week. Clay Wilfong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilfong, of Rotan showed the Champion heifer of the Junior Angus Heifer show.

The early summer yearling heifer also was the Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer in the Open Show. Clay also won the Senior Heifer

Class in the Junior Show and placed 2nd in the open show with this heifer.

Mike Morrow placed 2nd in the late junior yearling class and 3rd in the early junior yearling class. Britt Stuart placed 4th in the junior yearling Hereford heifer class.

In the market lamb division, Ricky Spencer placed first in the lightweight

Finewool class. Annette Overby placed 2nd in the heavy Finewool Cross Class. Britt Stuart was 5th in the same class. Darren Stephens also exhibited a crossbred lamb at the show.

In the Calf Scramble Show, Britt Stuart placed second in the January class and Mike Morrow placed third in the March class.

### Timmy Morton Named Pres. Of Roby Jr. Class

The Roby High School junior class elected officers last week.

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