

# Homecoming

## Queen To Be Named

# ROTAN HOMECOMING BEGINS ON FRIDAY

One of the following Rotan High School graduates will be crowned Homecoming Queen during halftime activities Friday night at the Rotan-Aspermont ball game.

Queen candidates are: Ruth Fairey Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Fairey of Rotan. She graduated from Rotan High School in 1947. Ruth has one son, Ronnie Martin, married to the former Susie Robison of Sweetwater, and one daughter, Rhonda Martin, a senior in Rotan High School. Mrs. Martin has two granddaughters, Amber and Janet. She

has been employed by the First National Bank of Rotan as a bookkeeper since August, 1953. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and a Sunday School teacher.

Odessa Vittitow Clements, Rotan High School graduate, class of 1937. She married Melvin Clements Aug. 24, 1939 and has lived in Rotan all her life. They have three children, Karen, Bret, and Trudy. Mrs. Clements' hobbies are sewing and collecting antiques.

Virginia Ray Swift, Rotan graduate, class of 1957. She

attended West Texas State University at Canyon one year and was employed in the office at a National Gypsum plant for two years. She married Gene Swift of

Lubbock in 1960 and has lived in Lubbock since. Mrs. Swift is the mother of two children, Kathy age 16, and Ricky age 13. She is active in the United Methodist

Church, especially in the youth work. She has been Cub Scout Den Mother, Girl Scout Cookie Chairman and Day Camp adult leader, also, an adult leader for Campfire

Girls.

Debbly Day Burnes, Rotan graduate, class of 1967. She enrolled at Angelo State University and majored in Elementary Education, with

a minor in Physical Education. She received her B.S. degree in education in 1970 from Angelo State. She married Bill Burnes of Rotan in 1970. They have a

daughter, Jenni. Mrs. Day has been a P.E. teacher with the San Angelo, Tahoka, and Midland School Districts. She is now a full-time mother and housewife.

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Ruth Fairy Martin



Debbly Day Burnes



Odessa Vittitow Clements



Virginia Ray Swift

## Rotan Band Receives Number One Rating

The Rotan Yellowhammer Band received its third Number I marching rating in as many years, during the annual regional band marching contest held at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Band director, Kelly Glaze, was obviously thrilled at the performance displayed by the band members, but indicated that steps two and three toward the coveted sweepstakes award will be coming up on March 13 at

Hamlin. At that time the band will participate in the concert and sight reading exercises.

The twirling trio of Donna Smith, Linda Hinson and Terri Mullins each received individual number one ratings for twirling solos and as a group received a number one rating for twirling as a trio.

Lynda Cleveland received a two rating in the twirling competition.

## Meeting Wednesday Hospital Auxiliary To Be Formed In County

Under the leadership and guidance of new Fisher County Hospital Administrator Perry Hunsaker, an attempt will be made on Wednesday, November 9, to organize a hospital auxiliary volunteer service. The organizational meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the hospital.

Auxiliary volunteers interested in assisting with the Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary are asked to be present for this very important first meeting.

The purpose of a Hospital is to promote public welfare through development of better patient care for all the people. The purpose of a Hospital Auxiliary is to assist the hospital in the development of this better patient care by providing volunteer service, promoting better

understanding between the hospital and the community and assisting in financing.

The auxiliary volunteer arguments the work of the trained personnel so that the employee may have more time for the more technical job for which he/she is trained, thus increasing the services to the hospital and broadening the services to the patient.

The hospital auxiliary can do much to augment the services to patients and staff through money making projects or other forms of fund raising. Many projects may not otherwise be available if dependent entirely upon the regular programs or budget of the hospital.

Benefits for the patient: Bedside care, floor hostesses, feeding patients, assist patients in recreational ther-

apy, assist with patient beauty needs, assist in pediatrics, assist in geriatrics and many, many more.

Auxiliary provides: service to the patients, service to the staff, service to the public, service to the hospital.

The service rendered by hospital auxiliary volunteers cannot be valued in dollars and cents. This service cannot be bought. It gives the patient that extra something over and above that given by employees and staff members.

## Rotan Class Of 1952 Plans 25 Year Reunion

The Rotan High School Class of 1952 is having their 25th year class reunion this weekend, Nov. 4-5. Their activities will be held in conjunction with the Homecoming activities.

Special tables for the members of this class and their families will be reserved at the Saturday luncheon and the banquet that night. All local class members and friends are urged to participate.

## Amendments Will Get Vote In County Tues.

Fisher County voters will trek to the polling places next Tuesday with others throughout Texas to approve or disapprove 7 constitutional amendments during a special election.

County polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at 11 stations throughout Fisher County.

Box 1 at the Court Room of the Fisher County Court House will have Mrs. H.T. Neves as the election judge in charge. Others and locations include: Box 1A, City Hall, Rotan, Leonard Cleveland; Box 4, Court

House, District Ct. Room, Mrs. Preston Campbell; Box

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## Mrs. D. Arrington To Present FBC Special

Mrs. Dalton Arrington, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington, of Atlanta, Georgia will present a concert of spiritual music at the First Baptist Church, Rotan, Sunday evening, November 6, at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Arrington has been organist and soloist in her church in Atlanta for over 20 years. She has an album of spiritual music.

The public is cordially invited to hear Mrs. Arrington in concert.

## Roby Increases Water Rates, Sewer Rates Rise

Roby City water rates will take an increase effective with the December 1st billing, according to Roby City Manager Jimmy Price.

The action on adjusting the water rates came about at a meeting of the Roby Commission on Thursday, October 27. The water rates were increased to the City of Roby by Sweetwater in direct proportion to the rates being passed on the city water users.

Old rates for the 350 city water users were \$3.00 for the first 2,000 gallons and .90 cents per 1,000 gallons up to 20,000 gallons. Over

22,000 gallons the old rate declined to 75 cents.

Under the new rate structure the \$3.00 for the first 2,000 gallons remains the same for users in the city limits. Under the new rates the charge increases to \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons for all used over 2,000 gallons.

Roby Commissioners substantially changed the rates charged to the approximate 140 users of city water outside the city limits that are considered rural users.

Effective December 1, 1977 the rates to rural users goes to \$6.00 for the first 2,000 gallons and \$1.50 per

1,000 gallons thereafter.

Increased charges were passed on to the City of Roby effective November 1, 1977 by Sweetwater.

Commissioners also adjusted the city sewer rate charges on additional bathrooms at their meeting. Residential sewer rates of \$3.00 a month and commercial rates of \$4.00 a month were left at the present rate, however, commissioners added an additional 25 cents charge bringing the new rate to 50 cents for additional bathrooms over one, according to Price.



PUMPKIN CONTEST WINNERS: Four of the fifty-one winners in the first annual Pumpkin Carving Contest are, left to right, Laura Denton, the largest pumpkin; Delnae Dooley, best decorated pumpkin; Annie Messick, the smallest pumpkin; and George Hill, first prize for the best carved pumpkin.

## George Hill Wins First Pumpkin Carving Contest

A total of 51 entries were on display last Saturday in the first annual Pumpkin Carving Contest.

The first prize of a \$25.00 Savings Bond was presented to George Hill by the Newspaper Office for his winning entry.

DeLanae Dooley won the "Best Decorated" prize of a 5 gallon bucket of paint from Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company.

The largest pumpkin entered in the contest was carved by Laura Denton. Her

prize was a John Deere T-Shirt from Farm Tractor and Service, Inc.

Annie Messick won the distinction of carving the smallest pumpkin and received a prize of 5 silver dollars from City Auto Supply.

John Pease won second place and received a tennis racket from White Auto; Debbly Stuart won 3rd place and received a candle decorating kit from Marie's Art Studio and Bonnie Donham was awarded 4th prize and received a leather

billfold from Village Flower and Gift Shop.

Fifth place was won by Tardy Shipp, her prize was a camera outfit from Winns. Sixth place went to Darrin Ragan, he was the winner of a skateboard from Western Auto, and 7th place went to Steve McClain, he received a banana split from the Dairy Queen.

The 8th place award went to Tony Zambrano for his entry and a prize of a 5 quart bucket of ice cream and a package of cones from Bennett Grocery. The 9th place went to Steven Dooley and a prize of a noisemaker Cow Bell from Nowlin Farm Supply. The 10th place award went to Desirre Gray along with a prize of a decorative rug from Landes Furniture.

There were 38 honorable mention prizes awarded that consisted of cookie cutters from the Newspaper Office and ice cream cones from the Hatahoe. Those receiving honorable mention included: Steve McQueen, Julie Pease, Junior Denton, Kelly and Kim Rivers, Scott and Michael Rivers, David Stephens, Jackie Ragan, Lance Ragan, Jerry Carter, Andrea Callan, Wayne Melton, Heather Hunsaker, Lonnie Foster, Meg Fields, Shaun Donham, Todd Donham, Melanie Ray, Beth Donham, Denise Glenn, Vikki Wright, Annette Overby, Glen Overby, Stacy Tucker, Sharon Stuart, Kevin Stuart, Jerry Wayne Stuart, Andy Gaspar, Millie Gaspar, Lane Landes, Letisha Landes, Scott and David Nowlin, Sheri Evatt, John Shipp, David Shipp, Buster Frierson and Stephanie Frierson.



WET SPONGE THROW: Head Coach Don Mullins takes a wet sponge to the jaw during last Saturday night's Rotan Halloween Carnival.



ROBY HALFTIME CEREMONY: Penny Coker, Lion Mascot, left, was named the Roby Lion Football Sweetheart for 1977, and Brad Stuart, right, was selected the Football Hero during halftime ceremonies of the Roby game last week.



## Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor  
First United Methodist Church  
Rotan, Texas

"Forgiveness: God's Creative Power"

God's Creative activity continues to be expressed. The Almighty did not lose His creative interest after He spoke the world into existence, but He has maintained His interest to this very hour. We can observe clearly His creative power expressed in the lives of men, women and youth. God brings forth new life in the hearts of those whose lives are without spiritual form. He brings spiritual order out of the sinful chaos of human hearts. The central message of the Bible is that divine creativity continues in the hearts of humanity. Jesus told Nicodemus that spiritual renewal by the power of God was an essential for admittance into the Kingdom of God (John 3:5-7). All citizens of that Kingdom must experience divine creativity. St. Paul has this to say about the experience: "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; behold, the old has passed away" (1 Corinthians 5:17).

The creative power of forgiveness is immeasurable. The forgiveness of sins is a creative act of God. God brings forth new life through divine forgiveness. He sets us free from the frustrating sense of guilt that stops us from living a full life. Guilt feelings constitute a heavy burden, an intolerable spiritual drag on life. The Hebrew Psalmist put it in these words: "For my sins have gone over my head; they weigh like a burden too heavy for me" (Ps. 38:4). Guilt feelings are disabling to a full and happy life because they cause us to look backward instead of forward. In doing this, guilt causes us to lose our motivation for life's future goals and objectives. They consume attention on the wrongs of the past when one ought to be devoted to the demands of the present. Furthermore, guilt feelings are disabling spiritually because they produce anxiety. Anxiety is a psychic and spiritual crippler, as paralysis is to the body. It destroys our desires for a full and happy life through a morbid fear of failure. Because of the failures of the past, though often exaggerated, we look forward to the future with apprehension and distrust. Guilt feelings make the little battles of life into major conflicts and it uses valuable energy to fight unworth foes.

God's medication for this illness if "Forgiveness". For divine forgiveness is the first and most important step in overcoming the power of guilt. It is time we experience God's creative power through forgiveness, allowing God to destroy the power of the past and grant the power to live toward a future of freedom with God. Let us be rid of this crippler called guilt and be healed by God of a spiritual paralysis. Guilt must be dealt with or it will never leave you. And the place to begin is with the forgiveness of God. Amen.



PLAYS WITH BROKEN WRIST: Keith Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Copeland, doesn't let a broken wrist keep him from playing football. Above he plays with two teammates prior to the start of last week's game.

## Rotan Future Teachers Name New Officers

The Future Teachers of America of Rotan met Wednesday, Oct. 26, to elect officers.

The officers are: President, Myra Adams; Vice President, Stella Carrillo; Secretary, Tammi Sparks; Treasurer, Carmen Sparks; Parliamentarian, Donna Smith; and Historian, Deb-bie Smith.

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## FAITH REMINDS US THAT ALL POWER COMES FROM GOD

The talk of our "energy crisis" continues unabated while men search for solutions, and the march of world events seems to intensify the problem with everything from political unrest to inclement weather. Yet, man has only to remember that all power comes from the God who created him and at the same time endowed him with the ability to provide intelligent and practical answers to all his problems, related to energy or anything else. The very circumstances which direct our attention to a problem can lead us to its solution, if we allow our faith in God to show us the way. At the Church of your choice you will be taught that God is the source of all power, and with the proper faith in Him there can be no shortage of it.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rotan, Texas  
Charles Lindley  
Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Johnny Robertson, 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.

### SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH & 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.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rotan Latin American  
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC

Rotan, Texas  
John Hoorman, Pastor  
Mass Saturday Eve. - 7:30 p.m.  
Mass Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

### LITTLE ZION BAPTIST

Rotan, Texas  
James Carrington, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wardell Halliburton, Minister  
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 10:45 a.m.

### EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

### ROSS ROADS BAPTIST

= MIES SW OF ROTAN  
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.

### FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Rotan, Texas  
Eighth and Genevieve Sts.  
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  
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.

### LONGWORTH BAPTIST

Longworth, Texas  
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

### McCAULLEY BAPTIST

McCauley, Texas  
Rev. George Caffey, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

### PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas  
Elder Carl Watson  
Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday  
Worship - 11 a.m.-4th Sunday

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

McCauley, Texas  
David Binkley, Minister  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

### Man needs a power out of and above himself to restore him to the likeness of God.

—Author unknown

## ...ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

# The Understanding Chair



When we are young, rocking is a game. When we are old, it can become a way of life. And in between, there are countless occasions when rocking fulfills a human need . . . to think . . . to relax . . . to reminisce . . . to dream.

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The Church really understands people. Its worship, its teaching, its community service, all provide expression for man's spiritual needs. The soul's restlessness is turned into conviction and commitment.



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15: 12-20

Thursday  
Luke  
6: 17-20

Friday  
Leviticus  
19: 1-4

Saturday  
Psalms  
103: 1-13

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## DAR Names Four Fisher County Citizens

Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution of Rotan met for the annual luncheon honoring the DAR Good Citizens of the four high schools in Fisher County. The meeting was held in the home of the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Whit Clark. Mrs. N.E. Kennedy assisted Mrs. Clark as co-ordinator for the luncheon.

Mrs. Bobby Gruben, DAR Good Citizen Chairman, introduced the honorees and their mothers. She gave the resume of activities and interests of each of the four DAR Good Citizens.

DAR Good Citizen of Hobbs School is Kim Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff. Kim has received honors in her school including Football Sweetheart, FFA Sweetheart, Cheerleader, and various class offices. She is a 4-H Junior Leader and has served as 4-H District President. Kim was runner-up for two years in the Fisher County Queen Contest, and was voted Miss Congeniality in her junior year.

DAR Good Citizen at McCauley School is Cherie McKinney. Cherie is the daughter of Mrs. Pauline Morris. She has been honored in her school by being selected as Class Favorite, Outstanding FFA Girl, Best All-Around, Annual Staff Editor and numerous class offices. She enjoys basketball, track, golf and Pep Squad.

Selected as Roby DAR Good Citizen is Lana Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall. Lana has been the recipient of Awards in Private Music, Science, Homemaking and Geometry. She is listed in "Who's Who in American Music Students". She has participated in FFA Area and State Choirs. Her special interests relate to music and drama.

Rotan's DAR Good Citizen is Patricia Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey. Patricia has been selected for District and regional Band participation. She was in the State Solo and Ensemble Contests and in District and Regional UIL Typing contests. Scholarastically she is in the Top Five. Patricia has been active in 4-H Club work for eight years. She has earned many honors including State in Foods in 1977 and a \$500.00 scholarship. She won the VFW Award for her theme, "What America Means to Me". She has given programs at Lions Club using talk and slides from the Shortcourse Tour, her theme "What America Means to Me", and on "4-H and how it affects my life". She was State Winner with an Electric Demonstration in 1975.

In addition to school related activities each of the DAR Good Citizens is active in her Church and Community and helps with home responsibilities. Each plans to continue her education after graduation from High School.

DAR Good Citizens Committee is an important function of the National Society which devotes most of its efforts and finances to work in the area of education. The recipients are chosen by their classmates and teachers on the basis of Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism.

Mrs. Gruben presented each DAR Good Citizen with a Pin. Certificates will be presented later.

Following presentation of honorees, Delila Baird, program chairman, presented a color-sound movie entitled "Home and Country". The picture presents information about the National Society, its organization in 1890, the buildings in Washington, D.C., selected items and exhibits in the DAR Museum and the scope of work carried

on by more than two hundred thousand members through chapters and states.

Attending the luncheon were Mmes. Whit Clark, James B. Day, W.D. Gra-

ham, Gruben, Jimmy Don Hale, Rudy Hamric, Wayne Harris, A.P. Kennedy, N.E. Kennedy, Bennie LeBleu, Phil J. Malouf, Jerry Marshall, N.D. Miers, Ruple Morrow, J.L. McCright, F.E. Tutt, Virgil Weems, Bobby West, G.M. Young; Misses Delila and Josie Baird; and guests Misses Hall, Posey, Ratliff; Mmes. Hall, Posey, Ratliff, Earl Keese and Margaret Cooper.



Kim Ratliff



Patricia Posey



Lana Hall

## Group County Ladies Take Long Bus Tour

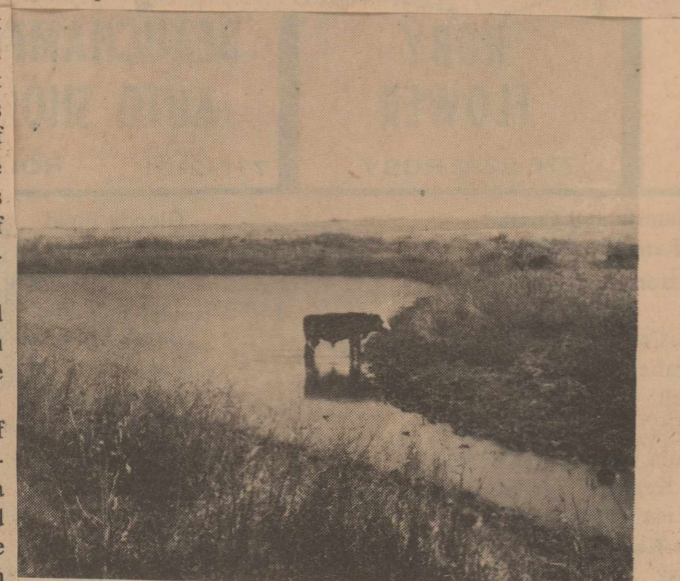
By Lelia Webb

There were 38 passengers, two bus drivers and a hostess. We left Lubbock at 7:30 a.m. and went as far as Wichita Falls for lunch then to Lawton, Okla. and went through Ft. Sill. At Oklahoma City we toured the city, then went to Okemah where we spent the night on Lake Eufaula where the host and hostess had our get acquainted dinner. We spent the night at Eureka Springs in Arkansas and saw the "Christ of the Ozarks". It weighed 2,000,000 pounds, the arm spread is 65 feet and it is seven stories high. We also saw the Passion Play at Springfield, Mo. where we had lunch, then went to St. Louis where we spent two nights. The day we were there we toured the city, went to the Arch (the gateway to the west from the Mississippi River). Also, visited the Cahoka Mounds, then on to Branson where we spent the night. Here we saw "Shepard of the Hills" and went to the Memorial Museum.

At Memphis, Tenn., we went down Elvis Presley Blvd. and to the place where he was entombed and his Graceland home. We toured all day on our way to Nashville, Tenn. where we toured the Nashville Parathon. The Parathon is one of the most interesting landmarks in Tenn. It is an exact size replica of the Ancient Grecian temple built as a shrine to Athena the Goddess of Wisdom. We visited the upper room and visited the chapel and prayer room.



TAKES BUS TOUR: Those taking the 4,000 mile bus tour from Fisher County included, left to right, Lee Kent, Mrs. Alva McHaney, Mona Schubert, Merry Lou Fuller, Annie Bruce, Lelia Webb, Lurlene Unnewehr. The picture was made just outside of Nashville, Tenn.



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des of Wisdom. We visited the upper room and visited the chapel and prayer room.

We had church on Sunday in the bus (Cedars of Lebanon State Park). Then went to Greenville where we spent the night and went through the Mississippi Delta. We made the Tallmena Scenic drive which followed the crest of Rich and Winding Stair Mountains for 54 miles between Mena, Arkansas and Talihi-na, Okla. At the crest in Queen Wilhelmina State Park. We left the park for McAlester, Okla. to spend the day and night and left early for Lubbock and home.

We all had a great time but we are glad to be home. The group traveled by T.N.M.O. bus line for about 4,000 miles. The seven women taking the tour were Lu Kent, Mrs. Alva McHaney, Lelia Webb, Mona Schubert, Mrs. Lurlene Unnewehr, Merry Lou Fuller and Annie M. Bruce.

## Roby Garden Club Plans Thursday Meet

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 10, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Max Carriker. Co-hostess will be Mrs. William Hughey.

The program will be on "Christmas Inspirations".

## County Students Invited To College Night

Fisher County junior and senior students and their parents are invited to attend College Night program at Abilene High School on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 7:00 p.m., according to a letter received by Patsy Hamric, counselor for Hobbs ISD, Roby ISD, and Rotan ISD. Representatives from 31 Texas Colleges will be present as well as representatives from Army, Air Force and Navy ROTC and Mary Mee's School of Nursing. There will also be a representative to discuss financial aid.

## Hamlin Firemen Turkey Shoot November 6th

The Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor the annual Hamlin Turkey Shoot Sunday, November 6.

The event will start at 1:00 p.m. at the gun range at the West Lake. There will be pistol, rifle and trap shooting.

This is the third year the Turkey Shoot has been held. All proceeds will be used to purchase new equipment by the Volunteer Fire Department.

## Cotton Bollies Wanted By Roby Seniors

Anyone wishing to donate cotton bollies to the Roby Seniors are asked to contact David Gaona at 776-2618, Brad Stuart 776-2187, Penny Coker 776-2701, or Robert Terry 776-2233.

The money will be used to help finance the senior trip.

## Rev. Underhill Returns To Mize, Miss.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Underhill of Mize, Miss., returned to their home last Wednesday after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Joe Roberts of Rotan, and other relatives.

After attending church services Sunday morning the group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Muri McKinney for a birthday dinner in observance to Mrs. Roberts' 80th birthday. There were 29 present for the occasion.

## Farm Bureau Approves Resolutions To State

Texas State Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka addressed the Fisher County Farm Bureau annual meeting last week and challenged the membership attending to "get involved" in the election process.

He stated that "It is awful important who you elect as your new Congressman to send to Washington". He urged those at the meeting to get involved in campaigns and communicate with elected officials.

At the same meeting the Fisher County Farm Bureau passed the following resolutions:

1. We favor more State Taxes being placed upon natural resources being sold in Interstate Markets.
2. We support legislation deregulating natural gas.
3. The farmers of this nation are competing with world markets with each commodity that we produce. We believe that labor unions which control the shipping of our commodities be required to also compete on the world labor market.
4. We continue to favor the Flex Tax for the financing of Public School.
5. We oppose the import quota of the new Farm Law.
6. We believe the Loan and Target prices of the Farm Program should be in excess of 50 cents per pound of cotton.
7. We believe that Farm legislation should provide for some type of disaster program.
8. We continue to favor the reorganization of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Resolutions Comm. - John Wallace, William Cleveland, Odell Rains

9. Skip Row farming is a compulsory way of planting in low rainfall areas. Therefore, we believe that Rows Skipped should be credited as set aside acreage when such acreage is determined by the Agriculture Dept.

## Cleburne Murdoch Attends Seminar

Cleburne Murdoch, R.Ph. of Rotan, attended a continuing education seminar on Sunday, October 23, in Lubbock entitled "Biopharmaceutics and the Pharmacist's Role in Product Selection in Patient Care". The seminar was held at the Lubbock Hilton and was sponsored by the Texas Pharmaceutical Education and Research Foundation and the Texas Tripartite Committee on Continuing Pharmacy Education.

## CAR Attends Band Concert Of Air Force

The Anne Pettus Shelburne chapter of Children of the American Revolution attended the concert of the United States Air Force Band and The Singing Sergeants Sunday, October 9, at Moody Coliseum on the Abilene Christian University Campus. The concert was under the direction of Col. Arnald D. Gabriel.

Attending the concert were Ricky LeBleu, Beckie LeBleu, Carolyn Weems, Treva Barnes, Conrad Hamric, Breck Weathers, Mrs. Bennie LeBleu, and Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric.

## Pat Hamric Named TSCA State Vice Pres.

Hobbs ISD Superintendent Bill Denman, Roby ISD Superintendent Caffey Welch and Rotan ISD Superintendent Tom Harkey were recently notified of the honor bestowed on their school counselor, Patsy Mabery Hamric. She was elected

state vice-president for secondary division of Texas School Counselor Association by the state membership of TSCA.

Mrs. Hamric was responsible for presiding at the secondary division workshop at the state meeting of TPGA in San Antonio October 6-8. The workshop was entitled "Principles and Standards of Accreditation in the Public Schools at it pertains to the work of the School Counselor". Consultant for the workshop were Larry Dooley and Darlene Pope, Region XIV consultants. Approximately 115 secondary school counselors attended the workshop. Mrs. Hamric was required to attend the executive board meeting of Texas School Counselors Association on Wednesday evening, October 5.

## GED Testing To Be Given

Anyone wishing to take the G.E.D. should report to Rotan High School on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. For additional information, call Patsy Hamric at 776-2222 on Monday, 735-2850 on Wednesday, 735-3041 on Thursday and Friday during the school days or 735-3370 at night. If these dates cause a conflict call Mrs. Hamric and another date will be arranged.

Through achievement of satisfactory scores on the GED tests, adults may earn a high school equivalency certificate; qualify for admission to more advanced educational opportunities; meet educational requirements for employment or promotion in a job, etc.

## Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital Oct. 27-31, 1977.

Annie Paske, Lee Roy Chaney, Jr., Harold Freeman, Jerome Lujon, Stephen Smith, Jim O'Brian, Victoria Cantu, Tammy Strickland, Rotan; Nancy Burden, James Woods, Aspermont; C.A. Browning, Girard; Eltha Ragan, Mildred Parker, R.R. Jenry, Willie L. Lake, Roby.

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## Inside The LION'S DEN

Don Bagwell



On Friday, Oct. 28, the Roby Lions won another crucial victory in district play to run their record to 6-3 on the year and 3-1 in zone play. The Lions opponent this week was the Loriane Bulldogs and Roby won by a score of 42-14.

This win sets up a showdown between Forsan and Roby next Friday, Nov. 4. Forsan is in a spoiler position as they probably cannot make the play offs this year due to a loss to Jayton four weeks ago. A Roby victory gives the play off spot to the Lions while Jayton would go in case Forsan wins. It would require both Roby and Jayton to lose in order for Forsan to make the play offs. However, the Lions will take care of all the "ifs" and "ands" by defeating the Bulldogs Friday.

Against Loraine, the Lions had another excellent offensive and defensive game as they continue to look sharp in the last half of the season. Roby had 301 yds. rushing on 40 attempts for a 7.5 yd. pre carry average. The Lions

also completed 1 of 4 passes for 54 yds. and a TD, for a 355 yd. total offense. The Lions defense held Loraine to 130 yds. rushing on 45 tries for a 2.88 yd. per carry average and 6 of 12 passes for 90 yds. for a total offense of 220 yds. I might add that 73 yds. passing came on one play against the JV late in the game, so the defense actually did better than the total yardage showed.

This was by far the best offensive game for the Lions as they scored 42 points (22 in the third period) and had 345 yds. offense in 3 quarters of play and turned the game over to the JV in the fourth quarter with a 42-0 lead.

The leading rushers for Roby were Brad Stuart with 329 yds. on 17 carries (a 14 yd. avg.), Brad Boyd with 17 yds. on 3 carries (a 5.66 yd. avg.), Al Gonzales 13 yds. on 3 carries (4.3 yd. avg.), Johnny Rivas with 12 yds. on 3 carries (4.0 yd. avg.), and Danny Terry with 10 yds. on 2 carries (5.0 yd. avg.), and Al Gonzales 1 pass for 54 yds. and a TD.

Defensively the Lions had another excellent team game as no one individual had very many unassisted tackles, however, Simon Carter led with 23 assisted tackles followed by Danny Terry with 18 assists and 1 fumble recovery, Timmy Morton with 1 unassisted and 21 assisted tackle, Britt Stuart with 1 unassisted and 15 assisted tackles and 1 fumble recovery, Brad Wilburn with 1 unassisted and 17 assisted tackles, and Brad Stuart with 1 unassisted and 10 assisted tackles.

Games this week have the Jr. High with two games (7th and 8th grades) against Jayton at Jayton, starting at 5:00 and the varsity at Forsan starting at 7:30. The JV game at Spur has been cancelled so that the JV can travel to Forsan with the varsity Friday.

The JV is down to 12 players and the varsity is down to 16 players and it was felt that added bench strength was necessary for the varsity in this most important game.

The game this week at Forsan should prove to be a good one and everyone is really excited about it. The Lions are confident that they can win the game and the district championship, but they will really need your great fan support this week. So make plans to travel to Forsan with us-see you Friday in Forsan.

## Golden Haven Home News

The First Baptist Church brought our Sunday morning services and we say thank you to them. Also, we wish to thank the Longworth Baptist Church for the afternoon service.

This week we had a birthday party given by the First Baptist Church honoring Pete McClure, Clara Neves, Maude Harris and Lena Early whose birthdays were this month. We enjoyed the party so much, and we thank those who helped to bring it.

This week the high scorers were Guy Johnson, Mary Hurst, Ed Roberts, Viola Barrington, Mary Cooper and Clara Neves.

Ellis and Ann Neves of Snyder visited Clare Neves this week.

Lena Early's sons Don Early of Abilene and Ted Early of Roscoe visited her and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Henry, their aunt and uncle.

Cora and Ike Roberts of Sylvester visited Gladys Bryant, Lena Early and Maud Harris. Ed Roberts went to Sylvester to spend the day with Cora and Ike Roberts on Sunday, George Roberts was also there to visit.

Buddy Bryant of Amarillo was here to see Gladys Bryant.

Mabell Ogden's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan, visited her.

Judy Justiss of Sweetwater took Mrs. Letha Meet to Sylvester to visit Charles and Norma Meek. She spent most of the day and had a nice visit with her children.

Those visiting Ottis Smauley were Ottis Smauley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gent of Sweetwater, Laura Mae Williams of Snyder and Ellen Smauley of Sweetwater.

Lucille Campbell and Myrtle Clark of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Henry.

We say thank you again for services and birthday parties this week. We love to have people visit us. We welcome anyone who might wish to visit.

## Public Notice

Revenue Sharing Notice; 1977-78 Budget summary available for public inspection during normal business hours at Roby City Hall, Roby, Texas. 38-1tc

JOIN OUR SERVICES Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Channel 2 First Baptist Church

## Rotan Police Force Hires Two Patrolmen

John Walker, a 1976 graduate of Jayton High School and graduate of South Plains Association of Governments Law Enforcement Institute, was hired last week as a patrolman on the Rotan Police Force.

Walker, originally from Spur, began his duties with the City of Rotan on October 27, 1977.

He is currently working the 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. shift and is the third member of the local police force. He joins Police Chief Tom Jones and Patrolman Ernest Skeen.

Walker was the District Chairman of the Texas 4-H Council for District 3, he was awarded the Gold Star in 1975 by the Dickens County 4-H group, and was a state 4-h council member for two

years. He is a certified football and basketball official and member of the Rolling Plains Chapter of the S.F.O.A.

Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Walker of Spur.

A fourth patrolman was hired by the city just as the newspaper deadline approached for this week.

According to Chief Tom Jones, Gary Lightfoot, a certified law enforcement officer, will begin duties next Sunday afternoon as a member of the local force.

Lightfoot has 12 years experience, holds an advanced certificate in Law Enforcement and was a captain on the Taylor County Sheriff's Department until resigning that position six months ago.



FOOTBALL TOSS: Barbara Denman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman, tossed the football at the Hobbs Carnival last Saturday night.

## School Menu

Nov. 7-11, 1977

Roby

Monday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curl, Vegetable Salad, Peach Cobbler, Milk, Crackers.

Wednesday: Sausage Pizza, Cream Potatoes, Pork and Beans, Krispie Square, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Corn Dog, Buttered Corn, Blackeyed Peas, Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger, French Fries, Tomato, Lettuce, Brownie, Milk.

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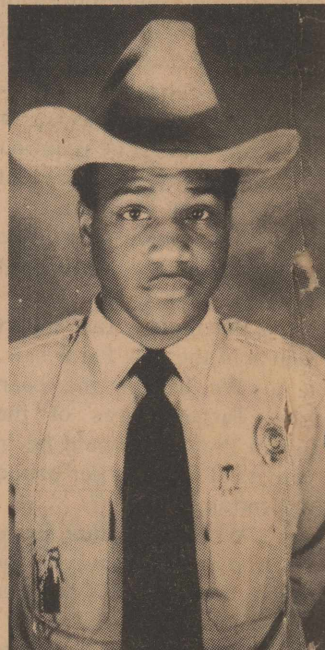
Monday: Pigs 'n Blanket, Seasoned Green Beans, Whipped Potato, Orange Wedge, Strawberry Cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Taco with Meat and Cheese, Pinto Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Ginger Bread, Milk.

Wednesday: Rolled Turkey with Gravy, English Peas, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk.

Thursday: Barbeque on Bun, Pork and Beans, Potato Salad, Apple Wedge, Coconut Pudding, Milk.

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



John Walker

## Starlites Hold Regular Meeting

The Starlites 4-H group had their regular meeting October 26 at the Home Economics room at Roby High School. Marty Williamson is the leader of the group, with Leslie Carey the Junior Leader.

The girls learned to prepare hot chocolate and strawberry shakes.

Those attending were Michelle Burk, Debbie Everett, Stacy Lynn Terry, Tammy Mauldin, Melissa Howard, Patricia Parks, Charla Wiley, Kristy Martin, Kerrie Upshaw, LaTricia Allen, Shelly Deen and Deena Williamson.

## Editor's Quote Book

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.

Benjamin Disraeli

## Garage Sale Planned For Woodward Fund

Several friends in Fisher County are holding a benefit garage sale for Wayne Woodward, currently undergoing cobra venom injections at a Boca Raton, Florida medical research clinic for ALS.

All the proceeds from the sale are to be donated to Woodward for use in defraying medical expenses.

The sale will be held at the Firemen's Hall in Roby and will be conducted on Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5, from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

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Fluorescent lighting is three to four times more efficient than incandescent lighting, reports Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

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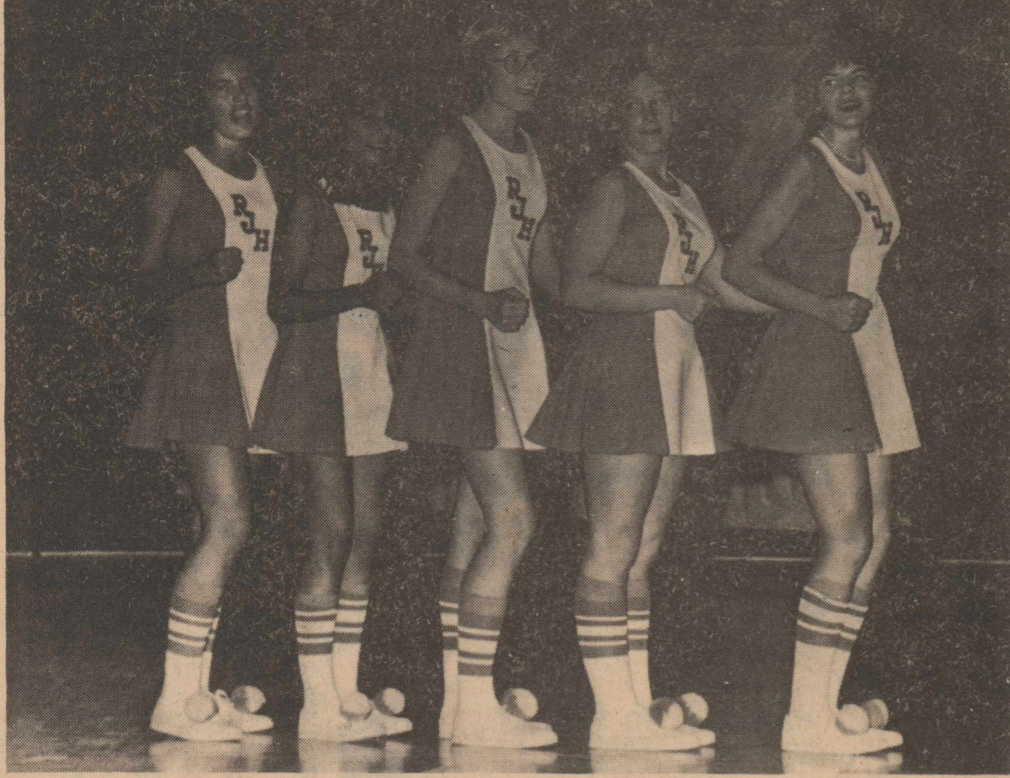
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Capt. and Mrs. Michael Eugene Allen proudly announce the birth of their first child, Christopher Michael Allen. He was born October 22, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 8 lbs. and is 21½ inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Rotan and Mrs. Ida Belle Hawkins of Tulia. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Arnold Allen of Rotan and Mrs. C.M. Hicks of Hereford.

**Dropping Off**  
 "I don't seem to be able to sleep at night," one insomniac complained. "Just keep seeing how close you can roll to the edge of the bed," a friend advised. "you'll drop off in no time."



**ROTAN CHEERLEADERS:** Left to right, Rotan Junior High cheerleaders performing at a recent pep rally are: Kellie Pease, Pat Martinez, Laura Gruben, Pam Weathersbee and Martha Hargrove.

**ORANGE STREAKS**

By Don Mullins.



The team with the last break won Friday night. The yards gained were even, the first downs were similar, the score was close. But, we lost on the score board. We were all disappointed in the score, it was a hard one to lose, but the Yellowhammers played one of their best games in two years. They played defense well, stopping Paducah's big offensive threat. We graded 73 percent on offense which was one of the highest this year. We were very pleased with the Yellowhammers effort, they never gave up on a much more experienced team as Paducah has.

Offensively we moved the ball well, especially the first half. We were especially pleased with our offensive line in their effort in opening the holes against a larger opponent. We graded team-wise 73 percent which is normally enough to win. We had 10 people who graded 74 percent or higher, which is unusual. Leading our offense were Jacinto Reyes 90 percent, Mark Henderson 85 percent, Brian Goodwin 84 percent, Donny Mullins 78 percent, and Byron Weathersbee with 78 percent. Others in the 70 percent range were Robert Posey, David Posey, Neal Flores Terry Daniel and Mark Nowlin.

Defensively we broke down on our pass coverage twice and as a result they scored 12 easy points. We had worked hard all week in stopping the outside veer, option type play, and as a result they didn't hurt us with it. A blocked punt and those two passes were the three things they used to gain their scores. Leading the defense were Ray Weathersbee with a score of 69, Donny Mullins 51, Terry Daniel 46, Perry Thomson 35, and Neal Flores with a 31.

We can still end up with a 5-5 season with wins over Aspermont and Hamlin.



**APPLE BOBBING:** At the Roby Halloween Carnival, Alice Guerra and Adella Gonzales.

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 Channel 2

Aspermont has beaten Hamlin their their only win thus far and we know that they will come over and try to beat us in our Homecoming game Friday night.

Our JV will play Haskell here Thursday at 6p.m. while our Jr. High will play over there starting at 5 p.m.

After a number of close games the Rotan JV finally came out on the short end, the final score was Merkel 8-Rotan 6.

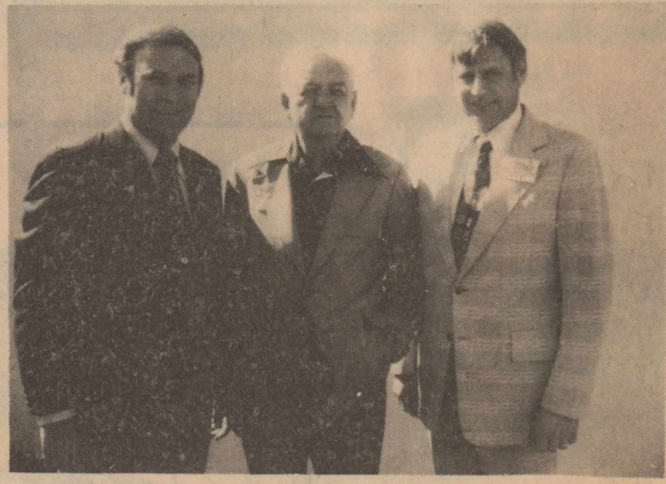
The game was played in the rain, but that probably had little to do with the outcome of the game.

In recent weeks changes have been made at the quarterback position. Each week, however, the quarterback does an excellent job. In fact the quarterback has been playing well enough to win, but it takes all 11 playing well enough to win if the team is to be victorious.

Cecil Turner was the lone scorer for the Yellowhammers at Merkel.

The defense has played well all year, but has received little recognition. Top defensive performances have been by cornerbacks Jesse Martinez and Julio Carrillo; linebackers Randy Sparks and Willie Hayes; defensive lineman Bob McArthur; halfbacks Dale Cox and Jimmy Weatherman, David Underhill, David Thornton, and Willie Ramirez.

The JV will put their 6-1-1 record up against Haskell at the local field at 6 p.m. Thursday.



**VISITS ROTAN LIONS:** U.S. Congressman candidate Dusty Rhodes, visits with Al Finch, center, and aide Joe Hale prior to addressing the Rotan Lion's Club last Tuesday afternoon. Rhodes spoke on some of the major issues facing voters in the 1978 campaign.

**Hammers Braced For Aspermont Encounter**

The Rotan Yellowhammers smelled the sweet odor of victory for three quarters last Friday night, but when the final gun sounded the orange clad Paducah Dragons headed northward with a secure 19-15 victory tucked neatly into their caravan.

The Hammers took opening book with a pass from David Posey to Mark Henderson that covered 11 yards. Posey saw limited duty last Friday behind

starting freshman quarterback Byron Weathersbee. On the extra point Posey tossed to Todd Goodin for the 2 point conversion.

Posey scored again in the second quarter from 7 yards out.

The Yellowhammers will be primed and finely tuned for this Friday night's encounter with the Aspermont Hornets before a large homecoming crowd. Game time is 7:30.

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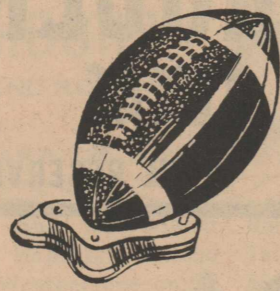
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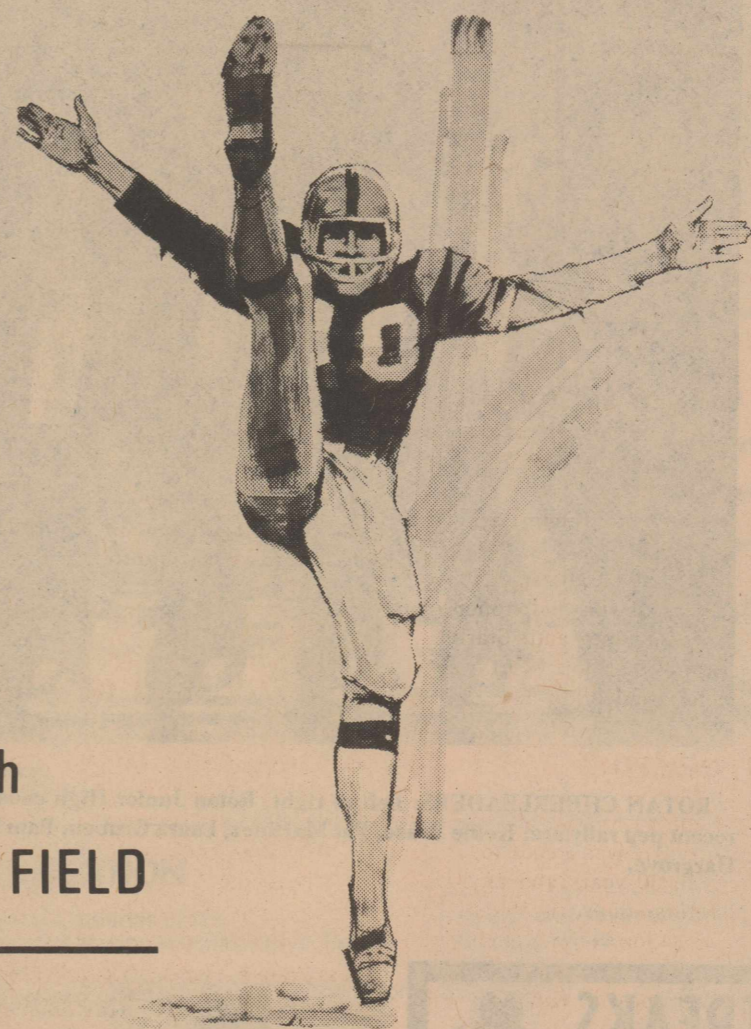
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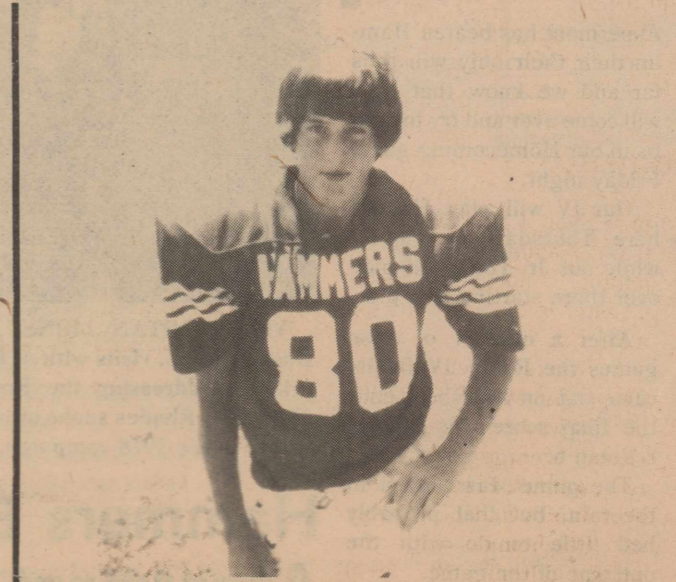
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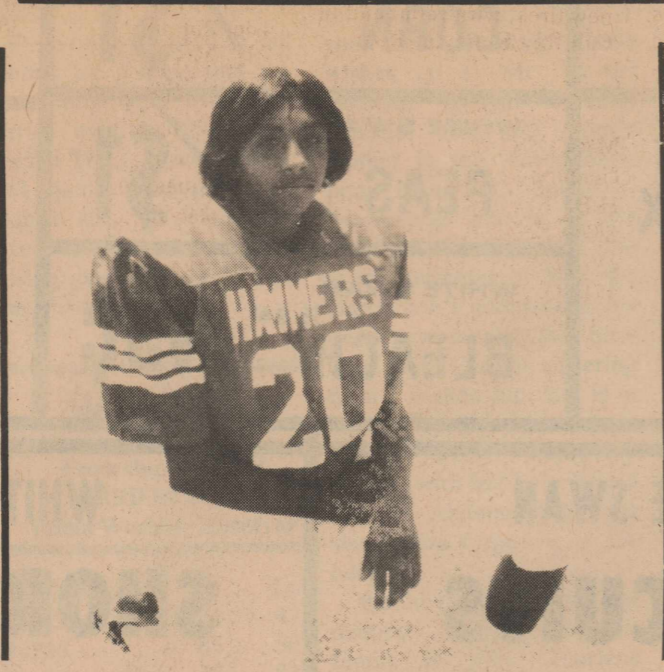
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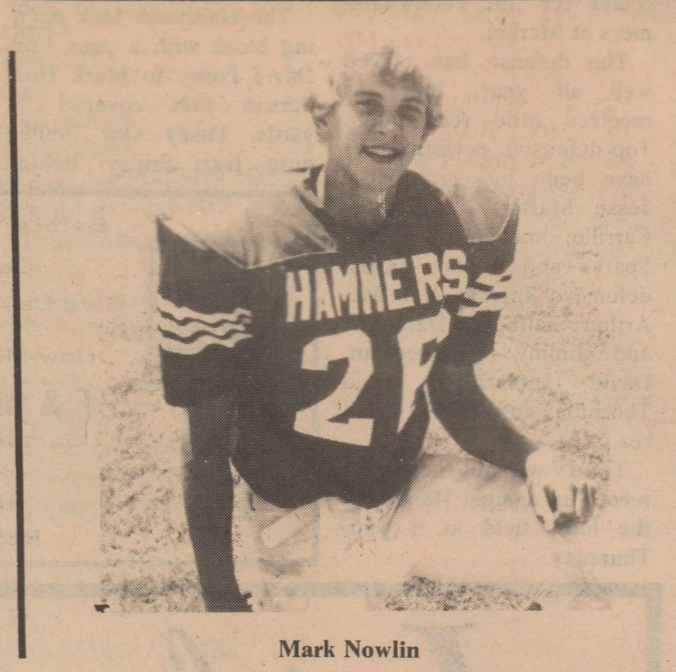
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Bobby, Ellen, Laura, Tony and Todd Gruben  
B.B., Bobbie, Beverly and Shannon McKinney  
The Houston Family  
Dave, Gale, Patty and Cindy Williams

Janice and Tom Collins  
The Glenn Copeland Family  
Arnie and D.L. Goodwin  
The Charles Thornton Family  
The Herbert Moore Family  
Doug and Shirley Weathersbee  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett and Tisa  
The Jerry Marshall Family  
The Bennie LeBlue Family  
The Harold Roberts Family

The Doyle Hayes Family  
The Richard Posey Family  
Coach Posey, Gloria, Cindy, David and Jeff Posey  
Bernice, Betty, Neal and Martha Hargrove  
The Wayne Harris Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hamric and Conrad  
The Louie Hayes Family  
The Pease Family  
The Leon Duke Family  
The Billy Henderson Family

# Funeral Service

## Fred Green

Fred B. Green, 57, of Roby died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the Hamlin hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church, Roby.

The Rev. Allan Cartrite, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 15, 1920 in Rotan, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Green. He was a retired Rural Electric Association employee. He married Ruby Frances Smith Aug. 16, 1941, in Sweetwater. He had

lived in Fisher County most of his life. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Marjorie Gray and Elma Butler, both of Anson and Linda Elliott of San Angelo; three sons, Ronald B. and Ted, both of Roby and Joe of the home; six brothers, C.J. and Carroll, both of Anson, Wallace of Graham, Stanley of Snyder, Jesse Jr. and D.R. both of California; two sisters, Twila Culppepper of Breckenridge and Starlene Tennon of Fort Worth; and nine grandchildren.

## Mr. Treadwell

Walter W. Treadwell, 61, of Rotan died Monday, Oct. 24, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple. Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at Waldrope Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Wesley Thompson, pastor of Pleasant Hill Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Llano City Cemetery.

Born Dec. 2, 1915, in Llano, he married Ann Davis

Feb. 11, 1964 in Johnson City. He was a cook for more than 30 years and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a former post commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Kingsland. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Roy Dean Wagner of Austin; a brother, Curtis of Austin; a sister, Bernice Hutchins of Fremont, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

## Mrs. Boughter

Mrs. Perlina Boughter, 95, of Springtown and formerly of Fisher County, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in a Fort Worth Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Weathersbee Chapel.

The Rev. Clifton Hancock, a Baptist minister from Sonora, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Oct. 20, 1882, in Walnut Springs, she moved

to Fisher County in 1915 from Walnut Springs. She taught school in Fisher County for 25 years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. R.W. Callan of Springtown and Mrs. Cooper Montgomery of Azle; two brothers, Fred Farmer of Fort Worth and Lee Farmer of Oklahoma city; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.



**CLOWNS AT CARNIVAL:** Donna Hataway, left, and Sue Hall, right, clown around at the Roby Halloween Carnival held last Saturday night.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to everyone for everything that has been done for me while I was in the hospital in Lubbock, and after I came home.

Thanks so much for all the beautiful cards, flowers, gifts, food and everything. Especially, I thank you for your prayers. Please continue to pray for me.

Marie Cashen

## Roby Lions To Hold Meeting

The Roby Lions Club will have their regular meeting at the Fire Hall from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. each Thursday. Lynn Randolph will

present the program this Thursday.

A.E. Rollins is scheduled to present the program on November 10.

## Roby Boy Scouts Need Leaders

The Roby Boy Scouts meet at the Scout Hut at 7:30 each Monday night. Boys interested in attending these meetings are encouraged to

do so by Jerry Deen, Scout Master.

Deen also needs an assistant. Anyone interested may contact him at 776-2419.

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the first half. We were especially pleased with our offensive line in their effort in opening the holes against a larger opponent. We graded team-wise 73 percent which is normally enough to win. We had 10 people who graded 74 percent or higher, which is unusual. Leading our offense were Jacinto Reyes 90 percent, Mark Henderson 85 percent, Brian Goodwin 84 percent, Donny Mullins 78 percent, and Byron Weathersbee with 78 percent. Others in the 70 percent range were Robert Posey, David Posey, Neal Flores Terry Daniel and Mark Nowlin.

week, however, the quarterback does an excellent job. In fact the quarterback has been playing well enough to win, but it takes all 11 playing well enough to win if the team is to be victorious.

Cecil Turner was the lone scorer for the Yellowhammers at Merkel.

The defense has played well all year, but has received little recognition. Top defensive performances have been by cornerbacks Jesse Martinez and Julio Carrillo; linebackers Randy Sparks and Willie Hayes; defensive lineman Bob McArthur; halfbacks Dale Cox and Jimmy Weatherman, David Underhill, David

## Card of Thanks

There are no words that can tell you what we feel in our hearts, for the people of Fisher County.

We want to say Thank you for your prayers, your gifts of love and your words of encour-

agement and every act of kindness. May God bless each of your lives as you have so richly blessed ours. Thank you.

Melvin, Velma, Scott and Darry Thomson

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**FOR SALE:** Maize stubble KeKalb Golden, \$1.25 per bale. Call 776-2770, Roby. 38-2tp

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4-5, 607 Lee. 3 families, clothing, shoes, paint, dishes, light fixtures, 9 inch radial arm saw, lots of misc., 1973 Ford Pickup. 38-1tp

**FOR SALE:** 1200 feet of 5 inch aluminum irrigation pipe; 1000 feet of 3 inch, also 40 ft. of 5 inch gated pipe. Call Jack Bruce 735-3258, Rotan. 37-2tp

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday only, 705 East McArthur, Rotan. 38-1tp

**WESTERN BLUE STAMP REDEMPTION AND GIFT STORE:** Did you know you can buy for cash as well as stamps. Shop early for Christmas. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tues.-Sat. 37-2tp

**FOUND:** Single, small, very worn key at Rotan Turkey Shoot. Claim at Newspaper Office and pay for this ad. 38-1tc

**FOR SALE:** One-bedroom house on one acre. Call 776-2424, Roby. 38-1tp

**HELP WANTED:** Full and part time, day or night. Phone Dudley McClure, Hatahoe, Roby, 776-2259. 37-tfc

**CARPOR SALE:** Saturday, 3 miles west of mile north of Rotan. Clothes and misc., irons, radios, 38-1tp

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

**WANTED:** Your Butane and Propane Business. Call 735-3378. Ned's Fuel Service Rotan. 17-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** At 1112 North Cleveland, Call 735-2568 before 1:00 p.m. 38-2tp

**BIG FRONT YARD SALE:** 5 families, Thursday and Friday and Sat., 411 East Forrest St. Rotan. 38-1tp

**FOR SALE:** 1970 Chevy Impala, clean, low mileage, new tires, with radio and air. Call Ray Kelley at Rotan. 38-1tc

**NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES:** Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater. Phone 235-2889 or Paul Stevens, 1713 E. 14th St., Sweetwater phone 235-9791. 4-tfc

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**NOTICE:** Will do combining, cutting and hauling. Call or see Harvey Dowell, 962-5441 at McCaulley. 27-tfc

**MONUMENTS AND CEMETERY CURBING:** J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St., Rotan, Texas call 735-3290. 22tfc

**FOR SALE:** House at 601 McArthur, 2 bedroom, walk in cellar, 2 lots, carport, large living room. Call 735-3575. 32-tfc

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

**FOR SALE:** 1976 AMC Pacer Deluxe, 258 6 cycle engine, 30,000 actual miles, AM radio, radial tires, rear window defogger and wiper, plus other extras. See at Smith Truck and Tractor Garage, Roby. Call 776-2390 or 776-2143 after 6 p.m. 36tfc

**PORCH SALE:** Saturday, Nov. 5, 10 to 6, 3 families, lots of everything at 211 E. McArthur, Rotan. 38-1tc

**FOR SALE:** Chevrolet pickup, \$Coitsdale 10, power and air, auxiliary gas tank, tool box, 10,000 miles, \$4,500.00. Mrs. Preston Morrow, Rotan. 38-1tp

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# FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

NEWS AROUND ROTAN

By

MRS. BILL SHARP-735-2029



Hello friends and welcome. I attended the Rotan Jr. High Halloween program this morning and it was great. The kids really had a fine program and costumes. For myself and the other parents, we'd like to say a special thank you to Mrs. Donham, Mrs. Stinson, and all the students who participated.

Kim said in his column a couple of weeks ago that he couldn't help being late for meetings, but not today, he arrived before me and I was early. Guess you know what is Year Years resolution is, even though it is a bit early. Hope you had a nice Halloween. It's nice to know that in our town, where neighbors are friends, our kids are safe when they go trick-or-treating. They are going to be little once and such a special event should be kept special for them.

For our birthdays this week I'd like to wish you all a very happy day and may all your wishes come true. We have on the 4th, Lee Smith, Aurora Jimenez, Espiridon Sepeda; on the 5th, Debra Ruff, Phil Sims; on the 6th, Evelyn Nowlin and Dorris McCalley; on the 7th, Suzy Ahrlert, Bruce Nowlin; on the 8th, Juanita Munos, Mamie McClure and Ginger Duke; on the 9th, Roland Trout, DeeAnn Weathersbee, Mark Harris, Larry

McClain and my brother John A. Hammond Jr.; and Carolyn Weathersbee, on the 10th.

I have a belated birthday wish for my sister Sandra Faye Hammond whose birthday was Oct. 25th. I'm sorry I am so forgetful when it comes to dates, but I love you.

For our anniversaries we'd like to extend our wishes to you for joy, love and lots of happiness throughout the year. These wishes go out to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lujan on the 4th; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hayes on the 5th; and Mr. and Mrs. Secundina Gonzales on the 8th.

Mrs. Jerry Boone and Mrs. Johnny Morgan were in El Paso attending a meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. They returned home on Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. P.R. Eaton over the weekend were four of her children, Darlene and John Childman of Walton Beach, Fla., Mae Dean and R.B. Jenkins of Aspermont, Bessie Len and Cleo Noles of Corpus Christi, Edna and W.T. Eaton of San Antonio. Also, three granddaughters with their families, Cloe Ann and Bright Newhouse of Clarendon, Lola Jean and John Dane Gholson and Joyce and Buddy McNutt of Aspermont. There were 7 great-grandchildren, Kim and Buzzy Maxey of San Angelo, Mike Newhouse of

Roby, Jennie Lynn and Tammy Gholson, Todd and Mark McNutt of Aspermont, and one great-granddaughter, Amber Marie Maxey of San Angelo. Also, Howard and Joyce Noles of

Roby, Mrs. B.K. Newhouse of Roby, Hub Goolsby and several other friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Clarence Barth just returned from a visit with her niece Peggy Hallmark of Lockney.

Mrs. Jas. B. Day just returned from a two week trip to Houston and Texas City where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Blacklock. After returning home, she had visitors, here from Stamford were Earl Keese, and her niece Margaret Cooper from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Clarence Huckaby's brother, Bill Goodwin, from Long Beach, Calif. came for a visit last week. Also, Jimmy and Jean Huckaby from Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Curlee from Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore had visitors from Greenville, Tex., her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. D.N. Rogers.

Josie and Delila Baird have returned home from a two week trip to Washington, D.C. Said they spent most of their time in the library doing denological research. They also attended the National Executive Council meeting and luncheon of the Colonial Daughters of the 17th century.

Delila Baird and Mrs. Jas. B. Day attended the D.A.R. State Division-Workshop in Brownwood last Monday. After the meeting they went to San Saba to visit before returning home.

I also have some get well wishes to extend and hope the Lord takes care of you in your time of need. These wishes go to Mr. Buster Donham in an Abilene Hospital, Mrs. R.O. Allen's mother in the Anson Hospital, Mrs. A.C. Snapp of Sweetwater who is in the Rolling Plains Hospital. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ed Harris and I understand she underwent surgery this morning. Ruby Cave is suffering from a broken hip, she is in Snyder.

Mrs. Perry Eaton is visiting with her twin Bessie Akins in Abilene while their sister Vera Cozart is in the hospital.

Would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Pearlene Boughter, a former resident of Fisher County.

See you next week.

## Roby Routs Loraine, Forsan Game Fri.

Roby Lion, Brad Stuart, had over 200 yards rushing and scored 4 touchdowns as Roby defeated Loraine 42-14 Friday night. Stuart's 4 scores were on runs of 50, 48, 45 and 57 yards. One 80 yd. run was nullified by a penalty.

Roby's first TD came after Danny Terry recovered a Loraine fumble on the 46 when Stuart went 50 yds. on the second play from scrimmage to score with 8:51 left in the opening period. Stuart kicked the point after to make the score 7-0. Stuart intercepted a Loraine pass 3 plays later to set up Roby's 2nd TD as Johnny Rivas scored from 10 yds. out. Stuart kicked the extra point with 5:58 left in the first quarter. In the 2nd quarter Britt Stuart recovered a Loraine fumble at the Roby 20. Brad Stuart went 80 yds. for the TD only to have it called back due to a Roby infraction. With 1:52 left in the half, quarterback Ricky King passed to Al Gonzales for 54 yds. for Roby's third score. The PAT was blocked and Roby led at halftime 20-0.

Stuart exploded for 3 TDs in the 3rd quarter on runs of 48, 45, and 57 to wind up the

scoring for the Roby Lions.

Loraine got two TDs late in the game but never threatened as the Roby defense demolished the Loraine offense holding them to 200 yds. total yards. The Roby defense was led by Brad Boyd with 11 assists, Danny Terry 18 assists, Brad Stuart 10 assists, Britt Stuart 16 assists, Brad Wilburn 18 assists, Simon Castor 23 assists and Timmy Morton with 22 assists.

Roby plays Forsan for an important game next Friday night at Forsan.



**PUMPKIN ENTRIES:** Part of the 51 pumpkins entered that were on display last Saturday in the first annual pumpkin Carving Contest.

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**Morning Worship 10:30**  
**Evening Worship 6:00**  
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Administrator of National Banks

### REPORT OF CONDITION

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The First National Bank of Rotan City

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Charter number 8693 National Bank Region Number 11

NAME OF BANK: The First National Bank of Rotan CHARTER NUMBER: 8693  
September 30, 1977

### BALANCE SHEET

at the close of business on month day

State of Resources and Liabilities

Publish Either Actual Dollars or Thousands, Indicating if in Thousands.

Cash and due from banks	1237
U.S. Treasury securities	2838
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	1748
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3032
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	none
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	9
Trading account securities	none
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	none
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	5216
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	147
Loans, Net	5069
Direct lease financing	none
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	108
Real estate owned other than bank premises	none
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	none
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	5
Other assets	5
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>14046</b>

Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	none
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	none
Deposits of United States Government	none
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	none
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	none
Deposits of commercial banks	none
Certified and officers' checks	none
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS</b>	<b>none</b>
Total demand deposits	none
Total time and savings deposits	none
Total deposits in foreign offices	none
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES</b>	<b>none</b>
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
Liabilities for borrowed money	none
Mortgage indebtedness	none
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank	none
Other liabilities	none
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes)</b>	<b>none</b>
Subordinated notes and debentures	none
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding none (par value)	none
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 1000 (par value)	100
b. No. shares outstanding	200
Surplus	200
Undivided profits	200
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	830
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>1330</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>14046</b>

Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:	
Cash and due from banks	1552
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	none
Total loans	5169
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	none
Total deposits	12909
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
Liabilities for borrowed money	none
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>14460</b>
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	none
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	none
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	none

<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
<b>MEMORANDA</b>	

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Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Phillip Springer  
Signature  
October 26, 1977  
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors  
E. J. Richardson, Jr. Manager

### Fisher County Nursing Home

Thank you to the First Baptist Church for the service on Sunday morning. The Church of Christ brought the afternoon service and we thank you. The Fisher County Singers came on Tuesday and we all enjoyed them so much. Thank you to all of the people involved in these activities and others who just drop by to see us.

This week Florence Hale is celebrating her birthday.

Those who scored high in bingo this week were Sadie Cross, Florence Hale and Rector Brown.

This week Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCaulley visited Neda Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitfield of Ft. Worth visited his mother Lillie Whitfield and his sister Lulline Blount.

Phronia Taggart's son, Dale Taggart of Odessa, visited her this week.

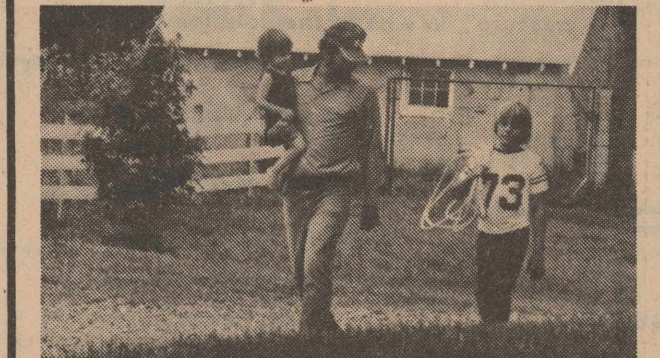
Jean Huckaby of Big Spring and Richard Shick of Eugene, Oregon visited Sadie Cross and Hilton Cross.

Manning Cobb of Robstown visited his father James Cobb.

We enjoy each visit and we welcome you to come and see us. We love to visit.

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## HOBBS Pigskin Talk

By Vic McElrath

Last Friday night at Ira the Panthers had one of their best offensive showings of the season. Our offensive line blocked very well, our quarterback executed, and our backs ran hard and hit the holes quickly.

### West Tex. IOOF Holds Haskell District Meet

The West Texas IOOF and Rebekah Association, District I, which met recently in Haskell and elected the following officers for the coming year during their business session: President, Florence Crabb, Abilene; 1st Vice President, Eula Tune, Haskell; 2nd Vice President, Avis Pennington, Haskell; Secretary, Callie Roberson, Haskell; Treasurer, Eva Speer, Haskell; Chaplain, Rebecca Cody, Abilene; Counselor to President, Allet Hatchett, Abilene; Musician, Sylvia Hatchett, Abilene; Historian, Marie Loofbarrow, Abilene; Marshall, Lillie Herron, Rotan; Reporter, Elya Mae Decker, Rotan.

Each member enjoyed the fellowship by the host Lodge of Haskell and the town. Those attending from Rotan were Lorena Darden, Vergie and Lon Weems, Lillie Herron and Elya Mae Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Parker have returned home from visiting their daughter and her husband, Vickie and Steve Gosling in Oklahoma City, Okla.

back, executed exceptionally well and threw with effectiveness. Wade Pierson carried 14 times for 193 yards and caught 3 passes for 141 yards.

Everything seemed to jell against Ira. I hope that the momentum from the game carries over to the game against Trent. If we play as well against Trent as we did against Ira, we stand an excellent chance in our closing game. Game is 7:00 p.m. Friday at Trent.

### Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY  
Rotan Weather Observer

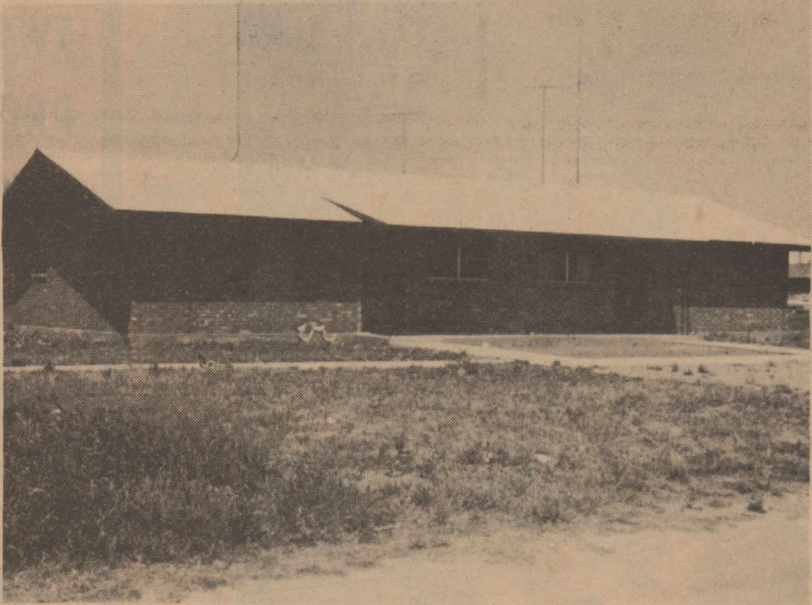
Oct.77 Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue.25	84	47
Wed.26	85	50
Thur.27	.03	69 57
Fri.28		82 55
Sat.29		88 52
Sun.30	.03	85 64
Mon.31		84 54
Total	.06	
Total precipitation to date:		
1976		20.27
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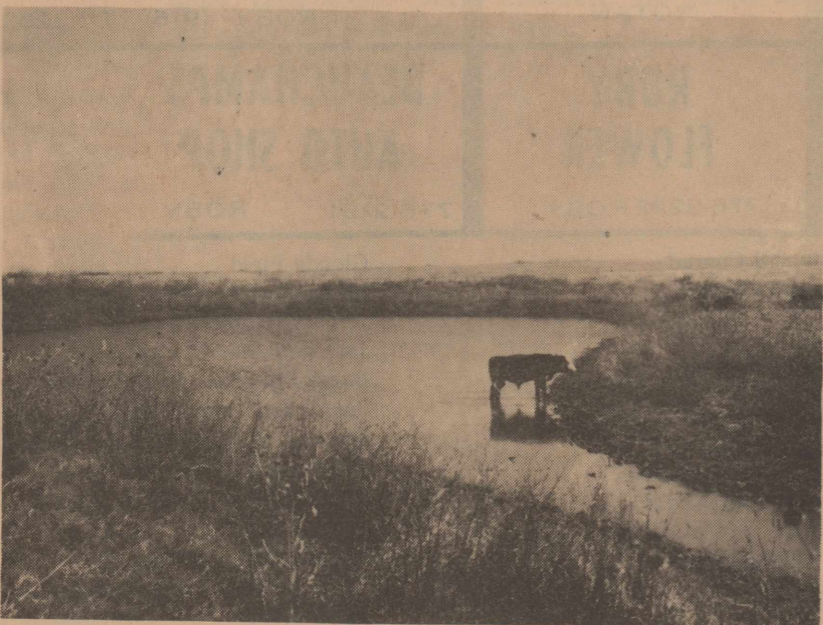
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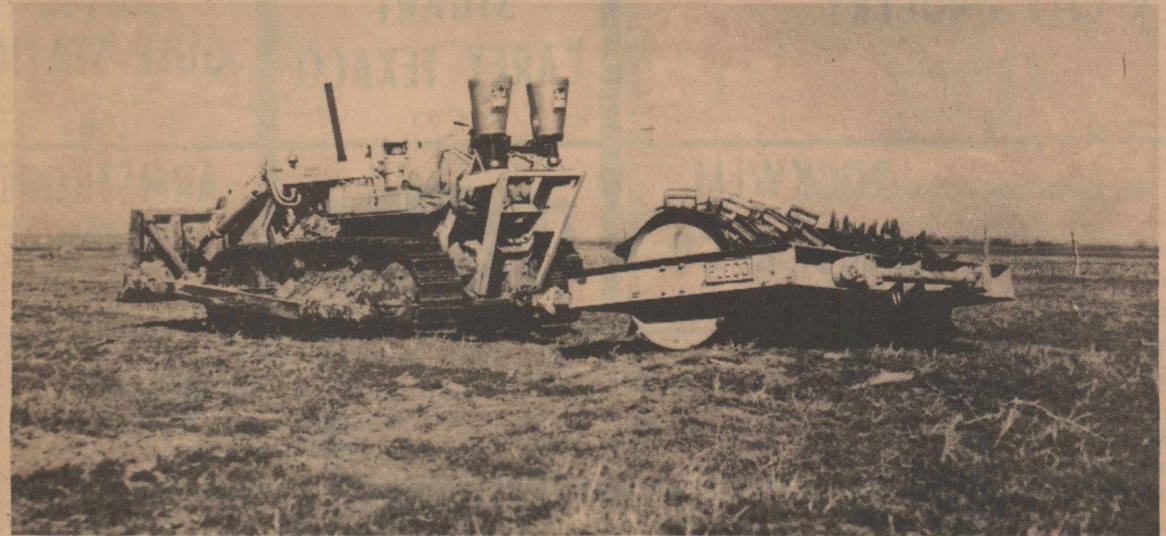


73610 Ft. Of Paraller Terraces Were Constructed



Three Farm Ponds Were Built Using Acp Cost Share

NEW CONSERVATION PLANS DEVELOPED	20 NO
CONSERVATION PLANS REVISED	24 NO
INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS APPLYING PRACTICE	282 NO
INDIVIDUALS AND GROUP ASSISTED	412 NO
TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR LAND UNIT PLANNING	251 NO
TECHNICAL SERVICE FOR LAND UNIT APPLICATION	677 NO
INVENTORY AND EVALUATION	21 NO
GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES ASSISTED	6 NO
GREAT PLAINS APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	2 NO
GREAT PLAINS CONTRACTS SIGNED	4 NO
CRITICAL AREA PLANTING	60 AC
FARM PONDS	3 NO
GRASSED WATERWAYS	56 AC
MINIMUM TILLAGE	4526 AC
BRUSH CONTROL	1531 AC
RANGE SEEDING	1380 AC
TERRACES	128374 FT
WILDLIFE UPLAND HABITAT MANAGEMENT	706 AC
CROPLAND ADEQUATELY TREATED	6762 AC
RANGELAND ADEQUATELY TREATED	5533 AC



Brush Control Was Carried Out On 1531 Acres Both Mechanical And By Chemicals

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Brad Stuart



BAND SWEETHEART: Kathy Deaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deaton of Roby, was named the Band Sweetheart for 1977. Five others were given senior band pins. Left to right, Lana Hall, Vanessa Hardwick, Kathy Deaton, Penny Coker, Donna Hataway and Belynda Stuart.

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## Hobbs Panthers Whop Ira 72-27, Trent Next

By Vic McElrath

Panthers all the way!!!! Hobbs completed one more district game and came out on top. The Panthers traveled to Ira for a victory of 72-27. First quarter saw four touchdowns for the Panthers with a 2 yard pushover by Wayne Jones, a one yard pushover by Wade Pierson, a 15 yard pass from Jeff Anderle to Don Denman, and a 70 yard run by Wade Pierson. One extra point failed, two kicks were made good by Mark Anderle, and Wayne Jones made one run.

Ira's Fred Kesner made their only touchdown of the quarter on a 9 yard run and also made the extra point kick good. Second period the Panthers scored four touchdowns, on runs of 35 and 6 yards by Wade Pierson, a 58 yard pass from Wayne Jones to Wade Pierson, and a 5 yard run by Wayne Jones. One extra point failed, two kicks were made good by Mark Anderle, and a pass from Mark Anderle to Jeff Anderle. Also, Panthers Frank Miranda and Walter Cave caught a Hornet in the end zone for a safety. The Hornets made good three touchdowns in the second period.

Joe Hall passed 23 yards

to David Mosely, David Mosely passed 10 yards to Keith Bryant, and Mark Mosely passed 10 yards to Joe Hall. Two of the extra points failed while the third was good on a pass from Fred Kesner to Keith Bryant.

Third quarter was all scoring action for Hobbs which ended the game. Wayne Jones passed 70 yards to Wade Pierson for the first touchdown of the period and the extra point failed. Wade Pierson intercepted a pass and made the final 40 yard run of the game.

Score by quarters:  
Hobbs 29-31-12-72  
Ira 8-19-12-27

### Citizens Bank Gives Money To Scoreboard Fund

The Citizens State Bank donated \$250.00 to the Roby Lions Club to help pay for the scoreboard at the Roby Lions Football Field. The Lions Club made a payment to the bank of \$811.00 on the scoreboard. A balance of \$750.00 remains.

Persons interested in donating on the scoreboard may contact Ivin Martin, president of the Roby Lions.

## Hobbs Jr. High Wins Over Trent Juniors

By Vic McElrath

The Hobbs Jr. High met the Trent Jr. High at Hobbs for their last district game of the season. Hobbs started the scoring action in the first period when Mike Porter passed 10 yds. to Rudy Garcia with Rudy making the extra point run. Trent followed with Eddie Patterson pushing over from 2 yards with the extra point failing. Hobbs came back when Benny Medrano ran for 20 yards and he also made the extra point run good.

Second quarter was a repeat of the first quarter with Hobbs making two touchdowns. Rudy Garcia pushed over from the one yard line and Mike Porter passed 31 yards to Gary Allen. On the extra points,

Mike Porter passed to Gary Allen for one while Rudy Garcia ran the other. Trent made their own touchdown when Eddie Patterson ran 15 yards and Mike Dela Cruz made the point after kick.

Halftime saw the score as Hobbs 28 and Trent 14. Third period was all Trent scoring as Richard Beaver ran for 7 yards, and 65 yards. Both extra points failed. The last quarter Trent had one 15 yd. pass for a touchdown with Richard Beaver making the run good. Hobbs scored on a 1 yard pushover and on a 6 yard run both by Rudy Garcia. The extra point runs were made by Gary Allen and Rudy Garcia.

Scores by quarters:  
Hobbs 14-14-0-14-42  
Trent 6-8-12-7-33

### Courthouse Squares



amendments  
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4A Police Station in Rotan, J.A. McClain; Box 6, McCaulley School, Mrs. Bill Polk; Box 10, Rotan Community Center, Melvin Clements; Box 12, Rotan Football Field, Coy Carriker; Box 13, Hobbs School, Dave Williams; Box 17, Community Center Capitola, Glenn Webb; Box 18, Community Center, Longworth, Mrs. Bert Killingsworth; Box 22, Community Center, Sylvester, A.F. Dozier.

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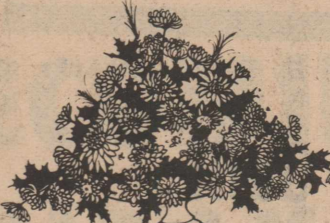
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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

We have had another almost perfect week, weatherwise and still no sign of any frost. These lovely warm days are spoiling us and we will really feel the cold when it comes.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Pam Baker and boys from Rotan spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mrs. Marge Peters from Abilene spent Tuesday with Bea. Sorry to hear that Bea hasn't been feeling too good and is going to see a specialist in Abilene Tuesday. We hope that she will soon begin to feel better.

Tuesday night the Hobbs Junior High football team won their district, undefeated all the way. Congratulations to all the junior high boys. They were presented a trophy at the Pep Rally last Friday.

Our pastor Dutch Parks is back in the hospital again, this time at Abilene and was to have surgery performed on his arm Monday morning. We hope to hear that he is getting along just fine and will get to come home soon. Bill Etheredge filled in for him Sunday morning and we really enjoyed him, also Sally singing. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClure from Roby visited our church Sunday.

Well this is really short this week, but so many folks are busy with the cotton stripping, its hard to catch anyone at home.

If you have news please call me. See you next Thursday.

## Roby, Rotan Phone Books Are In The Mail

Rotan and Roby telephone customers will be getting a directory beginning November 2nd.

Ben Young, manager for Southwestern Bell, said mailing of the 1977 directory will take about two weeks.

"Initially, almost 2,000 books will be mailed out of the 5,000 total printing," Young said.

The new book has 41 alphabetical pages and 20 Yellow Pages.

"The cover of the new directory was painted by Texas Hill Country artist Warren Martin of Ingram," Young said. "The painting, titled 'Royal Family', depicts the majestic beauty surrounding the birth of a golden eagle."

Martin, who was born in San Antonio in 1932, grew up on the N.J. Hans ranch at the head of the Guadalupe and Sabinal Rivers.

Young said the artist has had numerous shows in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico since his first show in a roadside diner near San Antonio in 1962. Martin has held one-man shows at Central Park Gallery in San Antonio, David Studios of Arizona, Fort uachaka Historical Society in Arizona, Kendal Memorial Gallery in San Angelo and Guadalupe Galleries in Kerrville.

With his brother, Robert, who is a Texas sculptor of modern mobiles, Martin


owns the Texas Gallery in Ingram, which is near the Hill Country Arts Foundation.

Most residential subscribers will receive one directory," Young said. "Business customers will receive their directories according to usage."

Customers needing more directories may call the telephone business office after November 16 when initial delivery is completed.

### Tender Cuts

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## Deb's Feathered Quill

By Debbie Stuart  
776-2740

Heard on the news this morning where it was 34 deg. and snowing at Dalhart. Looks like we may have some winter weather after all.

**Harmon Holcomb Jr.** is improving greatly after having had heart surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week. Hope he continues to do well and will soon be able to return home.

Congratulations to the **Roby Lions** for their win, last Friday night, over the Loraine team. They will face Forsan this Friday night at Forsan. "Good Luck".

Everyone had a great time Saturday night at the Halloween Carnival sponsored by the **Roby Homemaking Girls**. Winners in the costume contest were Danette Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray Jr., and Janna Jennings, daughter of Mrs. Cecil Kiser.

**Happy Birthday** wishes this week go to Hal Ely, Nov. 3; J.B. Hughey, Lunette Goforth, Penny Anderson Brown, Nov. 4; Gracie Edwards, Nov. 5; Cindy King, Penny Coker, Nov. 7; Valene Kiker, Nov. 8.

**Happy Anniversary** to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clegg Nov. 7; I would also like to say Happy belated anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Melton on October 31. I overlooked their names in the corner of my calendar last week.

I would like to congratulate our new football sweetheart and hero and the band sweetheart who were crowned last Friday night at the ball game. **Penny Coker and Brad Stuart** were our football sweetheart and hero. **Kathy Deaton** is the band sweetheart. Also there were five senior girl band members that were pinned. They were **Lana Hall, Vanessa Hardwick, Donna Hataway, Penny Coker and Belynda Stuart**.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Mr. Fred Green**. I would also like to extend sympathy to **Mrs. Loraine Head** in the death of her mother, Mrs. Dawkins who was buried in DeLeon.

"the hardest victory of all is a victory over self".

"The Big Deal" a new cafe, by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry will have open house Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The first meal will be served Saturday night. The cafe is on the west side of the old Roby Fiberglass Building. A lot of work and time has been put into this. A mural on the west wall has been painted by Mrs. Judy Hayes. The new business will be open Monday thru Saturday from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. with a cafeteria style meal served at noon, and closed on Sundays. Some of the workers will be Cynthia Putnam, Dixie Whitfield, Judy VanLiew, and Adella Gonzales. The cafe is not the only thing the big building houses. In the back is a large recreation room with pool tables and pinball machines. Bob Terry also has his Roby Aero Spraying business in part of the building. In the future he plans to open a museum with is old chevrolet cars he has been working on throughout the building.

"Friends last longer the less they are used." God Bless you, see you next week.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Kim:

The sixth grade room parents would like to take this means of expressing their appreciation to the men who participated in the sponge throw booth at the Halloween Carnival.

It is a great thing when members of the school faculty, administration and Church staff are willing to set aside their dignity for a little while and become "targets" for the kids' fun. They were all such good sports and entered into the spirit of the booth with such

enthusiasm that they deserve a very special pat on the back.

Thank you, Kim, for allowing us to use this space to say "thanks" to the following "little devils": Phil Sims, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Hill, Mr. Wright, Mr. Harkey, Coach Mullins, Coach Posey, Coach Lankford, Coach Barons, Mrs. Teichelman, Mr. Miller and Mr. Glaze.

Sincerely,  
Rotan Sixth Grade  
Room Parents

## Roby Cemetery

Bright Newhouse, Clarendon

Most all who read this paper have some ties that bind them to Roby, Rotan and Fisher County. Assuming this, please read this article very carefully.

In my mind, 1948 was just a few years ago. It was the year I graduated from Roby High School. When I look around me, lots of things have happened, my children are all grown, our youngest graduated this year from High School here in Clarendon, we are grandparents. The point I want to make is quite simple, time really does fly by and our world is a changing world. Time changes our thinking as well as things.

In 1948, I knew Roby had a cemetery because I had been there when my Grandma McDonald was buried in 1941, then again in 1942 when my baby brother Billy Jay was buried, but this I accepted as part of life. I had no thoughts then as to the up-keep and maintenance of a cemetery. Now with time and age, and the most recent visit to the Roby Cemetery, the burial of my dad, B.K. Newhouse, Oct. 1976, I have the realization that it does

take someone interested enough to spend considerable time and money to keep the cemetery neat and in order.

I want to take this opportunity to say a special thanks to Dick Melton, who serves as president of the Cemetery Association. He has done and is doing a good work in letting people know of the need and giving them the opportunity to raise funds for the perpetual care of the cemetery. There are other people who are working just as hard to see that future generations have a place then can be thankful for when they must visit it to say the final good-bye to that one they love.

If you are not aware of the fund for the cemetery and have not been personally contacted, please help preserve that place which thirty years ago didn't really impress me as something which needed preserving, but now it does.

So the age old saying, "Time changes Things" is an eternal truth accepted sooner or later by all people.

Your check will be accepted and appreciated. Mail one today to Box 216, Roby, Texas.

## Roby First Baptist Group Meets Wed.

The Roby Ambassadors meet every Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Roby from 3:30 until 5:00. They have an activity period and refreshments before going into General Assembly in Fellowship Hall.

The group memorizes scriptures put to music and repeat the pledge and motto. The boys break up into classes according to age groups, 3rd and 4th grades; 5th and 6th grades and 7th and 8th grades.

There are 22 enrolled and they have a regular attendance of 17 or 18 boys each week.

## Leisure Lodge News

Ima Berry

Everyone enjoyed the GA group last Tuesday and also the WMU ladies and Phil from First Baptist Church on Wednesday.

Last Saturday night Francis Frazier, Severo Palomino, Helen Warner, Myrtle Lewis and Slick Johnson attended a Halloween Carnival at Leisure Lodge in Snyder. Each one came home with a cake. They all had a wonderful time.

We are looking forward to our pot luck dinner this Thursday, noon. We invite any friend or relative to come and bring a covered dish of either salad, vegetable or dessert. The home is furnishing meat, bread and drink. So everyone come and join us.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudnall's daughter and granddaughter came on Friday from Odessa. The daughter is Mrs. Anelle Lane. The Billy Hudnalls from Austin visited them also.

Mrs. Lennie P. Feucht and David of Arlington visited Mrs. Hull over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater have visited Nancy White and Mary Lu Barker.

Visiting the Ben Williamses on Sunday was a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Len Ainsworth of Lubbock.

Oh yes, we thank the MYF group who came and sang for us on Sunday night, and as always the persons responsible for Sunday School.

Guess this is all the news, see you next week.

### Smoking More

While paying more than ever for cigarettes, Americans are smoking more, too. Recent research indicates smoking is up about one per cent over the previous year.

### Fuel Stop

Home for many families is where teenagers come to re-fuel.



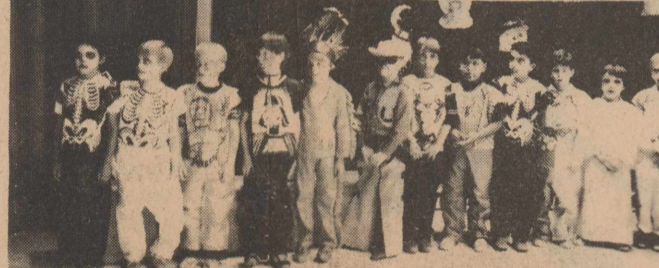
**COSTUME WINNERS:** At the Roby Halloween Carnival, left to right, Zachery Clark, Forrest Graham, Dennett Ray, Janna Jennings. Judges were Sue Hall and Donna Hataway.



**JACKIE-JACK O'LANTERN:** And members of the cast of the Roby first and second grade play.



**ROBY GAME PLAYING TABLE:** At the annual Halloween Carnival, left to right, Darlene Heron and Leslie Carey.



**HALLOWEEN PLAY:** Part of the Roby first and second grade cast in the Halloween Play last Monday.



**PLAY MEMBERS:** Mrs. McHaney's and Mrs. Lovett's class members in Halloween Play.

## Card of Thanks

The members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department wish to express their sincere thanks to the Junior Class, Clay Fowler, and supporters of the annual Turkey Shoot. We ap-

preciate your support in this worthy project and look forward to a bigger and better Turkey Shoot next year. Thanks again for your support and participation.

The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department

## Winners Named In Roby Costume Contest

The FHA girls of Roby High School sponsored a Halloween Carnival at the Pink Building last Saturday night. There were several booths and all the work was done by the girls, according to Barbara Martin, Home Economics teacher at Roby High School. The booths included bobbing apples, cake walk, fishing booth, dart throwing, fortune telling, playing games, tossing a football, live bat booth, and hayrides. The girls also had a concession stand.

A costume judging contest was held at 7:30. The judges were Donna Hataway and Sue Hall. They judged the costumes in three categories; pre-school thru first grade, 2nd grade thru 6th grade, and 6th grade and up. The winner of the pre-school thru 1st grade was Zachary Clark, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Clark; 2nd grade to 6th grade winner was Banett Ray of Roby, and 6th grade and up winners were Forrest Graham and Janna Jennings of Roby.

The carnival was enjoyed by a large crowd. The girls operating the booths were: cake walk, Donna Hataway and Sue Hall; bobbing apples, Alice Guerra and Adella Gonzales; dart throwing, Mary Barrington, Delanna Cook and Jackie Shipp; fishing booth, Connie Williamson and Sue Toole; fortune telling, Tina Hataway and Linda Hoodenpyle; spook house, Debbie Sweede, Shelly Paul, Christy Der Roser and Carol Barrington; game playing booth.

### Home Hobby

The realtor had spent his entire day showing one couple numerous potential properties. "And this," she said in the seventh house they'd toured, "is the hobby room. Do you folks have any hobbies?" "Yes we do," was the reply. "We really enjoy looking at homes for sale."

Darlene Harron and Leslie Carey; football throwing, Jan Wright, Lois Ann Cauble and Penny Coker; concession stand, Tammy Stephens and Jill Wright; hayrides, Jan Wright, Lois Ann Cauble and Penny Coker; live bats booth, Debbie Holcomb. Cindy Morgeson helped with the preparation, but was unable to attend.

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30	177,889.94	282,889.74
35	114,286.26	185,558.02
40	71,113.53	119,491.21
45	41,808.47	74,646.37

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