

## Delinquent Rotan Tax Collection To Come

The members of the Rotan School Board met last Monday night and from all appearances it looks as if the board intends to make a concentrated effort to collect some \$60,000 in delinquent school taxes.

A special committee, appointed by Board President Bobby Smith, reported to the board their recommendations concerning the collection of the delinquent taxes and after much discussion the matter was tabled.

The board directed Superintendent Tom Harkey to check with the City of Rotan to determine their intentions on collection delinquent Rotan City taxes. It was mentioned that the two agencies may join together for the collection of delinquent school and city taxes.

The board voted to change the school exemption testing rule by requiring students to have a 75 instead of 70 average with no more than two tardies and absences. The grade average of 80 and above with 3 tardies and absences remained unchanged as did the 90 average with 4 tardies and absences.

Individual school principals reported on their opening enrollment fig-

ures. High School began with a total of 56 freshmen, 50 sophomores, 44 juniors and 39 seniors.

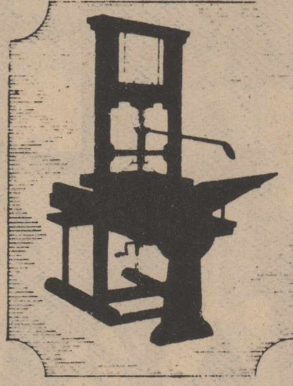
Junior High had a total enrollment of 193 with 48 in grade 5, 47 in grade 6, 48 in grade 7, and 51 in grade 8.

Mr. George Schroyer reported the elementary enrollment at 208 with 36 in kindergarten, 49 in first grade; 46 in second grade, 38 in third grade, and 39 in fourth grade.

Board members met until approximately 11:30 p.m. Monday night and will meet back on Monday, September 18, to discuss school board policies and review the student handbook.

### Notice

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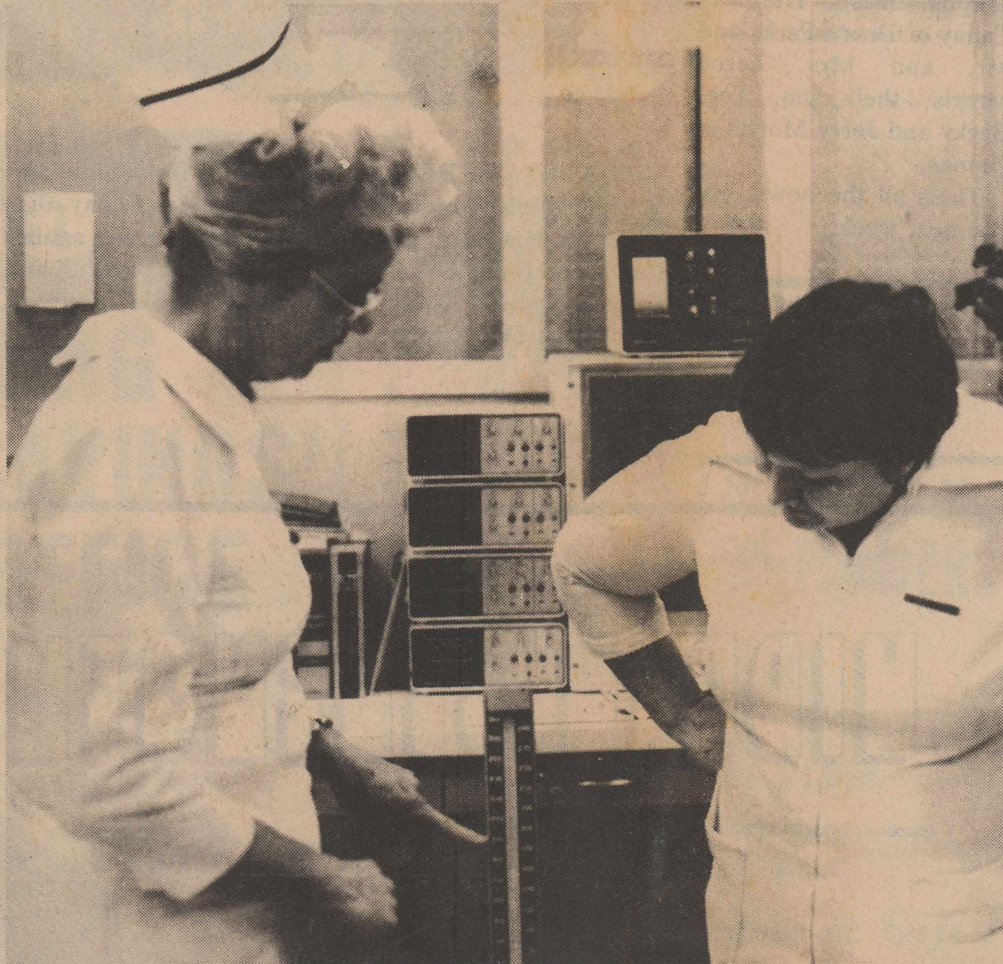
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CHECKING BLOOD PRESSURE MACHINE: Beth Coldwell, R.N., left, and Laura Goodrum, nurse, check one of the blood pressure registering machines that will be used by the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary members at their free blood pressure check clinic next Wednesday.

## Rotan Council Names Walker As Assistant Police Chief

The members of the Rotan City Council accepted the resignation of Police Chief Tom Jones during their regular meeting last Tuesday night. Councilman

Rodney Tankersley made a motion seconded by Councilman McClain to appoint John Walker as Assistant Police Chief until the council interviewed and

acted on the hiring of a permanent chief. The motion passed unanimously. Councilman Tankersley, after hearing that three local residents made oral application for the position of Police Chief.

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## Roby Group Donates To Leaper Machine

The Roby grade school cheerleaders and pep squad members donated a total of \$440.74 to the booster club last week toward the purchase of the new "Mini Leaper" machine recently ordered by the Roby Booster Club.

Club president Archie Rivers expressed his gratitude to the girls and

parents that assisted in raising the money. Rivers said that the new machine will benefit all athletes in all sports in the Roby School.

Funds are still needed to pay for the machine and interested businesses or individuals are asked to contact a booster club member or contact Archie Rivers at 776-2198 and donations will be picked up.

## Rotan Braced For Big Flea Market

Rotan Chamber of Commerce officials are making final plans for the gigantic Double Mountain Flea Market-Gun and Knife Show that will be held in Rotan on Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24, according to Chamber President, Ben Reaid.

"We are anticipating a large crowd at both the Flea Market and Gun Show", said Reaid, adding "I hope the people of Fisher County will come forward with their reservations this week, many have indicated that they will have a booth but local reservations have been slow in coming".

The selling spots for the Double Mountain Flea Market are \$4.00 per day, while spaces for the display and sale of guns and knives have been set at \$10.00 for the weekend. The sale of flea market

items will take place in the vacant lot just west of the new Sweetwater Savings and Loan building. The display of knives and guns will be in the Rotan School Cafeteria.

The Rotan merchants are planning a big town-wide sale on September 23 and the members of the Rotan Lions Club will be holding their annual Lions Club Auction for crippled children on the sale day.

Rotan Chamber of Commerce officials and members of the Rotan Lions Club board of directors recently approved the establishment of a \$200.00 fund (half from each group) to be given to the person reporting information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone committing malicious mischief or vandalism in Rotan.

## Hospital Budget Is Approved By Board

The Fisher County Hospital Board will officially adopt their 1978 budget on Monday, September 25, at

6:30 p.m., according to Perry Hunsaker, administrator.

The budget will be approved by board members after the public hearing.

Hunsaker said that the loss from operation in 1977 amounted to \$79,000 not counting the set-aside for depreciation or interest on bond payment.

He said that through the first seven months of 1978 the hospital has shown a profit of \$15,000.00 from operation. If this profit trend continues Hunsaker said the estimated projected loss of \$45,000 for 1978 could be shaved considerably. This figure does not take into consideration depreciation in interest on bonds.

Hunsaker told the board that the patient load was up 557 days over the first 7 months of 1977. He said the revenue was up \$130,000.00 over the same period in 1977.

Although the board has been operating under the 1978 budget for over eight months, they have not known the estimated tax revenue income and thus have not officially passed on the 1978 budget.

The total 1978 budgeted revenue before taxes is \$662,800.00 compared to the actual 1977 revenue of \$588,232.00. The anticipated tax income for 1978 is \$394,000.00 which is up \$97,000 over the tax income for 1977.

The total anticipated 1978 income, including taxes is \$1,056,800.00 for 1978. The total anticipated expenses have been projected at \$1,047,131.00.

The interest expense on the hospital construction bonds amounts to \$164,431.00 for 1978. The board also will make a \$75,000 principal payment during 1978.

## Mrs. Chandler Is Named As Replacement

Mrs. Aubrey Chandler of Roby was named by the precinct chairmen to replace her husband as Democratic nominee for the position of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1.

A total of 8 of the 9 candidates that expressed an interest in the position were present for a meeting last Saturday night.

Aubrey Chandler died recently after successfully winning the Democratic Primary election over incumbent J.P. Jeff Simmons.

## Rotan Police Chief Gives Resignation

Rotan Police Chief Tom Jones resigned his position last week, effective September 15, in order to accept a position with the Continental Bonding Service in Bryan, Texas.

Jones has been a member of the Rotan Police Force since October of 1976. He served as chief for the last year.

## Equalization Letters Are Put In Mail

Approximately 4,300 letters were mailed to Fisher County taxpayers last Monday by Fisher County Clerk Geneva Perkins, informing them of an equalization board meeting for Fisher County and the Fisher County Hospital Board.

The Fisher County Commissioners will act as the equalization board and are to meet with interested county taxpayers at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 21, 1978.

## Foy Mitchell Named To Two Appointments

Foy Mitchell, Fisher County farmer and manager of the Farmers Union Co-op Gin in Roby, was recently elected president of the board of directors of the Rolling Plains Co-op Compress in Sweetwater.

Mitchell was also recently elected to the executive board of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association of Lubbock.

## Waco Man Is Arrested For DWI, Theft

Melvin Gilliam, age 48 of Waco, was arrested for driving while intoxicated last Monday night in Rotan after he was stopped for a routine traffic violation by Rotan Patrolman John Walker.

Gilliam was taken to the Fisher County Jail in Roby and last Tuesday morning Sheriff's Department personnel learned that the vehicle he was driving was stolen from Dan Abbott in Abilene.

Gilliam will remain in Fisher County Jail where he will appear before the Fisher County Judge on the DWI charge, then probably be released to the Abilene law enforcement officials to answer the stolen vehicle charges, according to Fisher County Sheriff Ernest Skeen.

Gilliam is currently on parole from Huntsville State Prison. The DWI incident took place at approximately 7:00 p.m. last Monday night.

## \$86,000 In Past Due Taxes Owed

The subject of delinquent taxes was brought up at last Monday's meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court as members discussed the 1977 financial audit with CPA Monte R. West of Snyder.

In his report, West reported out that there was a total of \$86,401.00 in delinquent taxes on the Fisher County roll as of December 31, 1977. Approximately half of the taxes were delinquent during the years 1939 through 1965.

West suggested that a concentrated effort be undertaken to attempt to collect the past due accounts.

## Rockwell Lbr. Company Hit By Burglars

The Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company was burglarized sometime last Friday night or early Saturday morning and approximately \$250.00 in cash was taken and five pocket knives.

Entry was gained through the side door on the west side of the office building. Burglars broke the window in the door to gain entry.

The incident was investigated by Sheriff Mickey Counts and Rotan Police Chief Tom Jones.

## Lions Auction Set For Sat. September 23

The annual Rotan Lions Club auction has been officially set for Saturday, September 23. This community wide project, staged to raise funds for local projects and to assist the Lions Club crippled children, will take place in the vacant lot west of Village Flower Shop.

Members of the Rotan Lions Club will be contacting merchants this week asking for donations of merchandise to be auctioned on Saturday, Sept. 23.

## Roby Boosters View Game Film Tuesday

The Roby Booster Club met Tuesday in the home Economics room and viewed the Roby-Aspermont film.

An ice cream supper was given for the Jr. High football boys and their parents and a film of the Roscoe-Roby scrimmage was shown on September 5.

Coach Don Bagwell talked about the prospects of the Junior High boys for the coming year.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 19, at 7:30 in the Home Economics Room. Archie Rivers, Booster president, invited everyone to come out and support the Roby Lions.

### BLOOD PRESSURE TEST

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Ladies Auxiliary have set Wednesday, September 27, as the date for their next community blood pressure check.

The "Pink Ladies" will be checking blood pressure at the Western Auto Furniture Store, located West of H.L. Davis & Co., between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge for the testing.

## Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

### Donkey, Skunk, Snake

My friend Bruce Cox was thinking out loud at a football game last week concerning his foolishness for going to "muscle contests" in West Texas totally unprepared for what "Mother Nature" could dish out in the line of weather. He vowed, as he stood in the driving rain, shivering and cold, that he was never going to get caught by surprise again. "When I get home, I'm going to put a rain coat, umbrella, and a big warm coat in the trunk of the car--so next time I go to a game I'll be prepared" said Cox.

Now Cox called himself foolish for not being prepared. I guess we would call his counterpart "smart" if he had enough foresight to put a rain coat in the trunk of his car--unless of course we spotted the raincoat in mid July, covered with a quarter of inch of dust--then we'd call him dumb.

As I sat on the wet bleachers waiting for the teams to come out of the dressing rooms, I thought of how we twist words to meet the occasion. Since I was in the bleachers--sticking it out--I was among the legion of "loyal fans", had I chosen to run for cover--I would have been "just a fair weather friend". My wife said I didn't have enough sense to get in out of the rain.

I ran across the following that demonstrates how we feel about our fellowmen.

"Man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves it against his will.

During his stay on earth, his time is spent in one continual round of courtesies and misunderstandings.

In his infancy man is called an angel, but in his boyhood he is a devil. In his manhood he is called everything from a donkey, to a skunk to a snake.

In his duties he is a fool. If he is a poor man, he is a poor manager and has no sense. If he is a rich man, he is dishonest, but considered smart.

If he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook. If he's out of politics, you can't place him and he is an undesirable citizen.

If he goes to church he is a hypocrite and if he stays home he is a sinner.

If he is generous and donates to charity, he does it for show, and if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad.

When he first comes into the world, everyone wants to kiss him; before he goes out everyone wants to kick him and usually does. If he laughs and talks a lot, he is silly and a "Blabber-mouth"; if he doesn't he is stuck up and uninteresting. If he asks questions he is nosey; if not, he is considered dull.

If he dies young there was a great future before him. If he lives to a ripe old age, he is living a useless life and unless he is rich, he is in the way and nobody wants him.

If that same man becomes a newspaper and writes a column like this one, someone says--look at this garbage, why doesn't he spend his time writing something worthwhile. The next person says--"If you don't start putting a column in the paper every week, I'm not going to renew my 'Prescription'."

I don't think Bruce Cox is foolish--but I sure hope his wife Pat doesn't ask to borrow his raincoat so she can run out to the car.

## Words of Life

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

### THE PICTURE OF LIFE

Have you ever watched an artist paint a landscape? He will brush in the sky, then paint in the background, putting in the trees, the grass and the other objects. He will paint them in all their detail. Every line, every object, stands out in clear view. You marvel at the careful detail of it, and you feel here is a mater of nature. You believe the picture is complete and ready for framing. But when you think it is perfect, the artist begins to paint in the shadows. With wide brush strokes he covers the carefully painted details with dark, drab shadows. The beautiful details which he labored so hard to perfect seem to be covered with ugly dark shadows.

With a saddened heart you walk away, but from a distance you look back with utter amazement. The shadows which you thought had spoiled the painting have brought out its real beauty. The painting has now become a masterpiece. The shadows made the picture beautiful. At close range the shadows seemed to spoil the picture; but viewed from a distance, a better perspective and appreciation are possible.

Life is like a picture. The dark shadows, which we fear and dread, are really the touch of the Artist that makes our lives masterpieces, worthy to be hung in the gallery of the Eternal forever. What we think to be ugly shadows are the final touches of beauty. The Light is before us. When we see beyond the shadows into the light of God's plan of grace, then we will behold the beauty of the picture, Eternal Life with Christ. Yes, Eternal Life is what we see when we look by faith beyond the shadows into the grace of God. One day we will all turn to look back upon the shadows of the picture of our lives; and with the eyes of faith we will see the Salvation of God. Amen.

## Public Notices

Bid date has been set for September 21, 1978, 2:00 p.m., for receiving bids on the following project:

Project: DPR Water Distribution System, Fisher, Stonewall and Scurry Counties.

Owner: DPR Water Supply Corporation, Earl J. Kiker, Jr., President, Route 1, Rotan, Texas 79546.

Engineer: Yeatts & Decker, Inc., 1333 N. 2nd St., Abilene, Texas.

Bid Bond: 5% Performance and Payment Bond: 100 %.

Financing: Farmers Home Administration. Estimated Cost: \$800,000.00.

Project Includes: Construction of water distribution system, which includes approximately 105 miles of PVC pipeline; construction of two pump stations; two 3,000 gallon pressure tanks; 20,000 and 30,000 gallon storage reservoirs; one IN-Line pump station, one 86,000 gallon standpipe, water meters, valves and miscellaneous appurtenances.

Pipe sizes and lengths: 6" 18,465'; 5" 32,824'; 4" 154,503'; 3" 101,351'; 2 1/2" 79,972'; 2" 164,802'; 1" 1,930'.

Highway Bore and Encasement 2,100 feet total. (10" to 4", PVC casing allowed). Highway Open Cut and Encasement 840 feet. (10" to 4", PVC casing allowed).

Plans, specifications and bid documents may be obtained from the office of Yeatts & Decker, Inc., 1333 N. 2nd St., Abilene, Texas 79601, upon payment of \$50.00 for first set, refundable to prime bidder upon submission of bona-fide bid and return of all documents in good condition within five days after bid opening. Subcontractors and suppliers will be refunded \$10.00 upon return of documents in good condition within five days after bid opening.

Ken Martin  
31-2tc

## Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

Our deepest sympathy to the family of J.H. Gruben. We all miss him so.

Thanks so much to Mary Singley for the peas, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Carrier for watermelons, also to Bea Hardin for watermelons and cantaloupes. Our residents enjoyed them so much.

We also thank Overa Jones for coming each week to entertain us, First Baptist Church for Sunday School services, First United Methodist for church services and the Sunday School class who brought our birthday party, and Opal Hull for bringing her mother's birthday party for all our residents.

Our out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hampton of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert of Cleburn and Ruby Giltert of Clairmont visited Bertha Davis. Also visiting Bertha were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Birchfield of Cleburne.

Katie Aaron's visitor was Dorothy Bykonev of Fort Worth. She told us her mother was a resident of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Maud Patterson of Edmond, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warner of Big Lake visited Helen Warner. Maud is Helen and Raymond's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Simmons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Fort Worth visited the Tom Simmonses.

Mrs. Doris Coonce of Odessa, daughter of Rollie Curlee, and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Ainlee of Colorado City visited Rollie Curlee.

Mrs. A.V. Allen of Roby and LaVeta Allen of Midland, Mr. Pat Rives and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives of Robert Lee visited Lottie Schick.

Vesta Merle Barker of Midland, Helen Brown of El Paso, John White of Sweetwater and Jack Barker of Roby visited Mary Lee Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coppedge of Clyde visited Miller Coppedge. Viola Hendon's visitors

were Charlene and Allen Graham of Lubbock, Brenda Nell Leech of Hawley, Paula, Philip and Pual Schueller of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hendon of Corpus Christi, Jaye H. Hendon of Mountain Home, Joel Wallsen of O'Donnell, Mrs. Willie Lake of Roby, Charlie and Larry Graham of Lubbock, Wanda Hall of Corpus Christi, Tim McCallay of Deere Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morris, their son, Lee, Becky and Jerry Morris of Dumas.

Thats all the news, see you next week.

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1978 ROTAN CHEERLEADERS: The five Rotan High School cheerleaders will be on the sidelines Friday night when the Hammers play their first home game against the Merkel Badgers. Left to right, Cindy Williams, DeLane Sparks, Cindy Weathersbee, Lydia Mendoza, and Tammy Whitefield.

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Things are not always what they seem. The outer package can be a deceiver with people, as well as with objects. Funny, isn't it, that although we know better we respond so readily to the things, the people that look best—the sparkling diamond that turns out to be a rhinestone, the phony with the wonderful, flashing smile?

No one ever makes it through life without stumbling occasionally. So be not ashamed. The thing is to learn by such experiences, to progress and not retreat. In case you've forgotten, the Church is a wonderful teacher.

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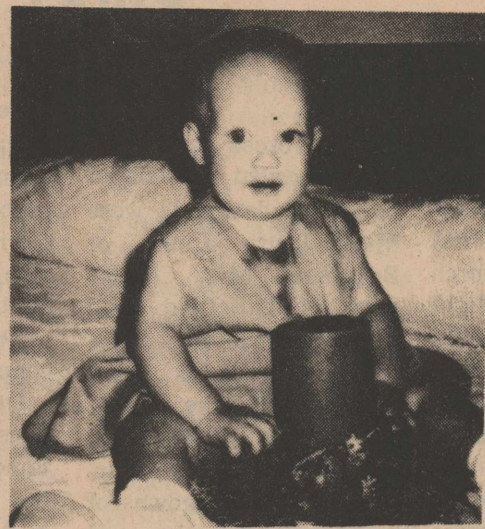
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## Grandparents' Corner



Amanda Elizabeth Carter, age one year, is the daughter of Kaye and Mike Carter of San Angelo. Grandparents are Mrs. Annie Mae McKimney of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter of Snyder.

## McCaulley Eagles Football Notes

By Bennie Rathke

The McCaulley Eagles showed a lot of improvement in their opening game against Blackwell. The team was led by

James Jeffrey and Earl Williams. James Jeffrey broke the first play from scrimmage for a 55 yd. touchdown. Earl Williams scored on a 2 yard run,

following a 60 yard drive in the 4th period.

The Eagles moved the ball well throughout the game, but some really costly mental errors kept them from scoring. I feel the errors were mostly due to the inexperience of the Eagles. The team is extremely young, having only four seniors, one of which has never played football before. If we

continue to improve each week as we have in the past week, I feel the Eagles will certainly have to be contended with in the district 2B race. The Eagles play a hard non-distinct schedule. This should help us to improve

by playing good teams before district play opens.

I was happy with the play of my offensive line, they did a good job of blocking, and should continue to improve as they start to grasp the change in our system of play.

The spirit and desire to win are both there, so with some real hard work the team should represent the school well this week as we play Water Valley at McCaulley at 8 p.m.

### Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY

Sep78	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue.5		90	64
Wed.6	.08	91	63
Thur7		88	67
Fri.8	.32	81	65
Sat.9	.08	88	68
Sun10		90	68
Mn.11		90	69
Total	.48		

Precipitation to date:  
 1977 ..... 17.73  
 1978 ..... 13.86



Church School 9:30  
 Morning Worship 10:30  
 Evening Worship 6:00

Johnny Robertson Pastor

First United Methodist Church

209 N. McKinley

Rotan, Texas



MONKEYS ON THE MONKEY BARS: Lori Garcia, DeeAnn Montez, Millie Gaspar, and Jan Posey try their acrobatic abilities out on the playground at the Rotan Primary School.



## Fisher County AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Texas gardens have increased the popularity of growing Irish potatoes and storing the spuds.

Although potatoes can be cultivated well in both a fall and spring garden, fall-grown potatoes tend to store somewhat easier due to cooler outdoor temperatures. Large quantities of potatoes can be stored for three or four months if the proper pre-storage conditions are met. Handle harvested potatoes carefully to prevent damage to the skin. Discard any cut, bruised or otherwise damaged potatoes. Any gardener can easily store potatoes if they are cured properly to prevent decay. Retain the harvested crop in a moist area for one to two weeks at temperatures

ranging from 60-70 degrees F. After this time period the storage temperatures can be lowered to between 35 and 40 degrees F. for long-term storing. Potatoes will keep longer if stored under moderately moist conditions and contained in polyethylene bags with holes in the sides for ventilation. Darkened areas such as cellars, basements or large storage closets are adequate storage places.

The \$1.4 million Texas 4-H Center, located on the banks of Lake Brownwood in Central Texas, stands as a tribute to 4-H members and dedicated Texas residents who made this dream become a reality.

The Texas 4-H Foundation provide key leadership in planning and financing this facility. Funds came from individuals, industry, organizations, and the 4-H Club members themselves.

More than 1,000 adult and teen leaders benefited from intensive training programs conducted at the Center each year. Thousands participated in other educational experiences there.

4-H and adult leaders, Extension staff members and other groups outside the Extension staff utilize the facilities for educational activities, such as weekend workshops, seminars, forums and camps.

The main point about

the Texas 4-H Center is that it provides an opportunity for leaders to work together to improve the experiences youth have in 4-H. The 4-H Center is a source of strength, knowledge, and inspiration for all. It is a tribute to 4-H members and leaders. It stands there because people believe in youth and in the work of 4-H leaders. It also stands as a vivid reminder that youth work is never complete.

Youth work grows and adapts, reshaping itself as times change. The Texas 4-H Center provides an opportunity to keep pace with change and to equip ourselves for new challenges in working with youth. That's why it's there.

Donovan-Galvani  
HEATHER KNIT MATES



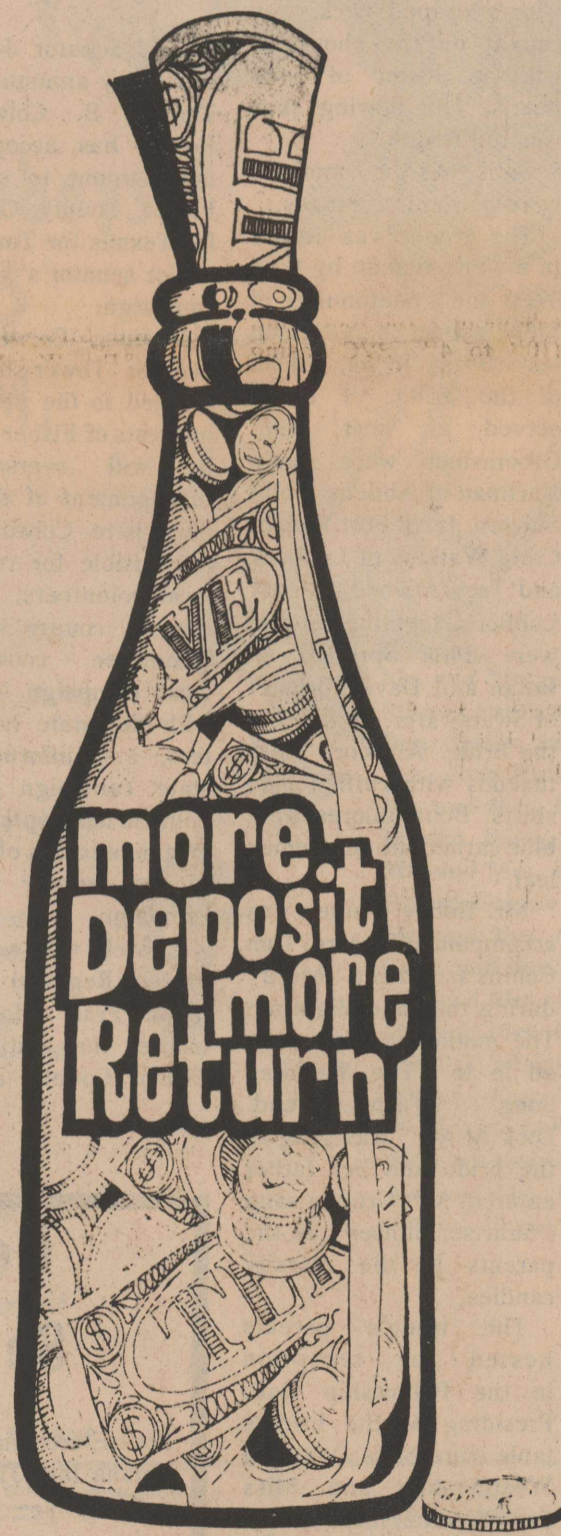
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ELEGANT PEACOCK, a D-G exclusive for fall. The jacket and shell set shows off its airy light jacquard peacock pattern in double knit Monsanto polyester. The pants match in heather blue or mahogany. 6-20. All in double knit polyester by Monsanto, with the Wear Dated Promise, warranted for one full year's normal wear, refund or replacement when returned with tag and sales slip to Monsanto.

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## Cindy Springer, Ken Holt Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Cynthia Irene Springer became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Byron Holt on September 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Rotan. The candlelight double-ring ceremony was performed by the ministers Bob Ford of Colorado City and Johnny Robertson of Rotan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Springer of Rotan. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. W. Glen Holt, also of Rotan.

As guests arrived, they signed the bride's book which was attended by Mrs. David Springer, sister-in-law of the bride. Kevin Holt, brother of the groom handed out programs.

The altar of the church was centered with an arrangement of blue carnations and baby's breath and complimented with two matching brass candelabras adorned with greenery. Flanking the altar were two matching brass candle trees entwined with greenery. On each side of the two pulpits were matching brass arches and spirals adorned with greenery. The pews for the mothers and grandmothers were marked by an arrangement of blue carnations and fern. Matching brass columns, adorned with fern, stood at the entrance of the single aisle. The chancel railings were decorated with votive candles and greenery.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of white organza. The fitted bodice of re-embroidered Alencon lace had a shadow yoke of English illusion with a crown collar and long fitted sleeves. The A-line skirt, with back fullness, was embellished with Alencon lace traced with tiny seed pearls, and fell into a Chapel train. She wore a long Mantilla of imported English illusion enhanced with matching Alencon lace. To carry out tradition, she wore a blue sapphire and pearl brooch belonging to the groom's maternal great-great-grandmother which the groom's mother also carried on her wedding day, as something old. She carried her mother's bible as something borrowed which her mother also carried on her wedding day. Something blue was a gold filligree ring with a blue sapphire and pearls belonging to her paternal great-grandmother. She also wore a pair of pearl earrings that was a wedding gift from the groom. In her shoe, she wore a sapphire. Her bouquet was centered with a white Catalia Orchid with white stephanotis and white rose buds trailing, entwined in English Ivy atop the white

Bible.

Miss Teresa Stevens, of Rotan, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Laura Collie of Beaumont, Mrs. Charles Fritz of Littlefield, and Mrs. C.E. Whiteley, Jr. of Jacksonville. Miss Kristi Holt, sister of the groom, was junior bridesmaid. The attendants were attired in lapiz blue gowns of crepe back satin and flowing capes of lapiz blue chiffon. They carried bouquets of blue mini-carnations and baby's breath. Flower girls were the Misses Amy and Amber Ausley, cousins of the groom. They wore floor length dresses of lapiz blue crepe back satin and a cummerbund of blue chiffon. Both carried white baskets with white rose petals.

The bride's mother was escorted by Bruce Jones, cousin of the bride. She wore a long flowing dress by Carrie Couture in French blue crepe de chine. The fitted bodice was softly draped in front and seed pearls covered the back and long slender sleeves. The skirt was full with a self sash.

Mrs. Holt was escorted by Steve Nowlin. She wore a long dress in rose Silesta. The fitted bodice, with a draped neck, was caught on the shoulders with a cluster of seed pearls. The flowing skirt was full length.

Both of the mothers wore gardenia corsages.

The groom was attired in a white tuxedo by Lord West and a boutonniere of Stephanotis on a lemon leaf. Brent Jones, cousin of the bride, of Rotan served as best man. Groomsmen were David Hartman of Abilene, John Shivers, Jr. of Fort Worth, Craig Watkins of Lubbock and Trey Atwood, also of Lubbock. Lighting candles were Phil Springer of Rotan and Dave Springer of Sweetwater, brothers of the bride. All wore black tuxedos with ruffled blue shirts. Boutonnieres were blue carnations on a lemon leaf.

Mr. Bobby Gruben was accompanied by Mrs. Tom Collins as he sang "More" during the candlelighting. The mothers were escorted in to "The Wedding Song". "Turn Around, Look At Me" was sung as the bride and her father entered. Mr. Gruben sang "Sunrise, Sunset" as the parents lit the eternity candles.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in the Fellowship Hall. Presiding at the bride's table were Miss Dee Ann Weathersbee and Miss Patti Weathersbee, both of Rotan. The four-tier bridal cake was designed by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Dud Ward of Aspermont. Presiding at the groom's table

were Miss Kelley Eddy of Canada and Miss Lisa Cromer of Arlington. The groom's table featured a German chocolate cake, also made by the bride's aunt. Appointment at the table was a brass and copper coffee service.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Randy Brown, cousin of the bride, assisted the bride; Mrs. Tommy Harbin assisting the bridesmaids; Mrs. Jack Jones, the bride's aunt, assisted the parents with the reception; and Miss Holly Brown, cousin of the bride, handed out rice bags.

Out of town guests registered from Ralls, Earth, Muleshoe, Burleson, Knox City, Idalou, Austin, Hamlin, Cross Plains, Euless, Abernathy, Lubbock, Abilene, Snyder, Colorado City, San Angelo and Aspermont.

After a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple will reside in Waco where they both will attend Texas State Technical Institute. The couple

are 1977 graduates of Rotan High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on Friday night at the Sweetwater Country Club.

Mrs. R.L. Springer, grandmother of the bride, hosted the bridesmaids luncheon Saturday morning in her home.

A buffet dinner honoring the couple was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown of Hamlin. The party ended with the giving of surprise gadget gifts.

The bride was also honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Luther Summers of Rotan. Guests were served cake squares and punch by Mrs. Charles Fritz and Miss Lisa Summers. Receiving guests at the door with Mrs. Summers and the honoree were Mrs. James Springer, mother of the bride, Mrs. Glen Holt, mother of the groom, and Miss Kirsti Holt, sister of the groom.

### Tower Names Colwell County Chairman

U.S. Senator John Tower today announced that Thomas B. Colwell, of Rotan, has accepted an appointment to serve as Fisher County Chairman for Texans for Tower, the senior senator's reelection campaign.

Because Colwell feels Senator Tower has kept attuned to the needs and interests of Fisher County, he will oversee the management of the campaign here. Colwell will be responsible for recruiting local volunteers, appointing a county steering committee, coordinating local campaign activities with the state headquarters, and informing the state campaign staff of political developments and pertinent issues of concern to the senator and his campaign.

Colwell will work with Tower Regional Coordinator Fran Martin, to insure that citizens of Fisher County are well

informed about why Senator Tower "stands" for them in the U.S. Senate.

Fisher County residents interested in volunteering their services, should contact Thomas B. Colwell at 915-735-2364.



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers of Richardson are parents of a son Kristopher Lane, born Sept. 3 at Medical Center Hospital in Richardson. He weighed 8 lbs. 7½ ozs. Grandparents are J.E. and Marie Van Loon of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers of Abilene. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. J.B. Lake of Roby and Mrs. Lida Van Loon of Borger. Kristopher has one brother, Dustin Lee, age 2 years.

### Hearing Test Set For Rotan

Free Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Rotana Inn, 311 N. Cleveland, Friday, Sept. 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Factory-trained hearing aid specialists will be at the office listed below to perform the tests. Anyone who has trouble hearing is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which may be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained; and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear better. The free hearing test will be given at The Rotana Inn, 311 N. Cleveland, Friday, Sept. 15, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Rotan, Texas. If you can't get there on Friday, call 735-2214 and arrange for an appointment at another time. In home testing is also available. All former Scott Hearing Aid customers are welcome to our service.

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# Hobbs Pigskin Talk

By Mickey Early

It was great to taste that first victory as Hobbs defeated Weinert 14-6. Our first TD came on a 45 yd. pass from Jim Ratliff to Walter Cave. Previously we had captured the Weinert quarterback behind the goal line for a safety by Waler Cave and Our second TD came on a one yd. drive by Wayne Jones, capping off a 60 yd. drive.

Once again our defense stood strong allowing only one touchdown which was set up by two 15 yd. penalties taking Weinert down to the goal line for a one yd. drive play. Statistically, Hobbs had 8 first downs to Weinert's 6, while Hobbs had four penetrations inside the 20 yard line to Weinert's one penetration. We were one the goal line four times and failed to score and had one touchdown called back. We also had a long run called back which would have set up another TD from the 5 yd. line. We moved the ball up and down the field but failed to score the extra 40 points that we must score to be solid winners.

Backfield standouts were Wayne Jones and Mike Porter. Wayne made several long runs and we failed to get the ball to him enough to really score the big TDs. Freshman Mike Porter looked great carrying the ball and made several long runs. When we iron out our blocking and get Mike running like a Junior or Senior he will eat up a lot of yardage for the Panthers in the next four years.

Todd White, Walter Cave, Dennis Wright and Jim Ratliff once again stood solid as the front linemen on defense this week as our defense only allowed one TD and contained the Weinert offense to very little yardage. Defense is the name of the game in order to win. If we can hold each team to six to twelve points we can win a lot of football games.

David Etheredge had a

long TD scramble called back, but he is going to score his share of points this year. Offensively, we need to get much smoother but we played in the mud Friday night and we expect to do a lot better on a dry field.

We travel to Bryson this week. It is a 170 mile trip on the other side of Graham so we plan to travel early and rest in Graham for a while. I hope Bryson can give us a good strong test because as yet we have not played a really tough team. Next week we go to Lueders-Avooca to play a really tough team, then we are open Sept. 29 before district play begins with Southland Oct. 6 at 7:00 at Hobbs. Make plans to be there for our district opener and support the Panthers. Visit us when your home team is away if you can't travel and you will see some great football. We now stand 1-0 and we plan to keep on winning.

Congratulations to Rotan's Don Mullins and Roby's Don Bagwell, both teams are strong and will provide Fisher County with exciting football this fall as well as the excitement of 6-man football that we here at Hobbs plan to provide.

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# DAR Member Meet For Luncheon Meetings

The September meeting for members of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will be a luncheon commemorating Constitution Week at Abilene Woman's Club on Saturday, September 23. This will be a joint meeting with Abigail Ann Berry Chesley Chapter of Abilene. Mrs. Bernie C. McCrea, an associate member of the Rotan Chapter, is chairman for the luncheon.

The new Chapter Regent of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter is Mrs. Ruple Morrow. Also on the Executive Board for the three year administration are the following officers: Mrs. Whit Clark, Vice

Regent; Mrs. C.E. Atwell, Chaplain; Mrs. Forest Tefteller, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Virgil Weems and Mrs. Bobby West, Corresponding Secretaries; Mrs. Darrell Goodnight and Mrs. Lester Batteas, Co-Treasurers; Miss Delila Baird, Registrar; Mrs. J.L. McCright; Librarian; Mrs. Darthulia Hale, Historian-Curator.

Mrs. Morrow has announced the following committee chairmen to assist in carrying on the work of the chapter; Mrs. F.E. Tuff, American Heritage; Mrs. Virgil Weems, American Indians; Mrs. C.E. Atwell, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship; Mrs. Bennie LeBleu and Mrs. Rudy

Hamric, Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. N.D. Miers, Conservation; Mrs. Hamric, DAR

## Carreon Car Stolen While Parked In Roby

A car belonging to Mrs. Freddy Carreon of Roby was stolen on Wednesday, September 6, as it was parked in front of Valene's X-R-Size Spa in Roby. The vehicle was later found abandoned that afternoon west of Roby.

Two boys were arrested in connection with incident in Snyder the following morning.

Good Citizens; Mrs. Goodnight, DAR Magazine and Advertizing; Mrs. A.P. Kennedy, DAR Service for Veteran Patients; Mrs. Lester R. Batteas, Flag of the U.S.A.; Miss Josie Baird, Genealogical Records and Lineage Research; Mrs. Whit Clark, Honor Roll; Mrs. Bobby West, Junior Membership; Mrs. J.L. McCright, National Defense; Mrs. Clark, Program; Miss Delila Baird, Public Relations; Mrs. Hamric, Student Loan and Scholarship; Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy, Transportation and National Special Committee Week; and Miss Delila Baird, Insignia.

The Rotan DAR Chapter was organized on June 9,

tees; Mrs. Hamric, American History Month (including essay contests); Mrs. Jimmy Hale, Constitution 1972, Miss Delila Baird, Organizing Regent. Mrs. Whit Clark served as the Regent during the second administration. Each of the six years since organization Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter has been the recipient of the Gold Honor Award presented by the National Society.



## Rotan Ladies Fire Aux. To Hold Drawing

The members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary are in the process of selling tickets for a 19 inch portable black and white television that will be given away at the Double Mountain Flea Market on Saturday, September 23, at 5:00 p.m.

Auxiliary Ladies plan to set up a booth at the Flea Market to sell tickets. Advance tickets are available from any member of the Auxiliary.

# HOBBS PANTHERS

## Game Time & Place

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE	WE	TH
SEPT. 8	WEINERT	8:00	H	14	6
SEPT. 15	BRYSON	8:00	T		
SEPT. 22	LEUDERS AVOCA	8:00	T		
OCT. 6	SOUTHLAND	7:00	H		
OCT. 13	HERMLEIGH	7:00	T		
OCT. 20	OPEN				
OCT. 28	IRA	7:00	H		
NOV. 3	TRENT	7:00	H		
NOV. 10	HIGHLAND	7:00	T		
NOV. 17	MCCAULLY	7:00	H		

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# Mexican Fiesta Bazaar Set For Rotan Catholic Church

The Mexican Fiesta bazaar being sponsored by St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be held Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A dance following the activities will be held in

the Community Center and is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m.

Around the Community Center grounds will be new kinds of entertainment and refreshments. A dunking booth, football

throw, dart game and fish pond are a few; also, Sheriff's game, and cake walk. The children from the church will entertain by performing the Mexican Hat Dance once in the afternoon and evening.

Concession stands will be selling candy, ice cream, tamales, burritos and cold drinks.

To be given away during the bazaar will be a lady's jacket, a .12 gauge shotgun and an electric wall clock.

Extra classrooms at the Church will be built with the proceeds from the bazaar.

Father John Hoorman and the parishioners of the church invite everyone to come to the bazaar and enjoy the festivities.

## Rotan HDC Has Monthly Meet

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met with Hazel Aldridge Thursday. Lois Sparks, president, gave the short business meeting. Dolly Curry read the Council report.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger presented the program on "Monopoly on Fashion". She showed slides on the many ways in saving money on buying clothes. She stated, "Mixing and matching is a big help in stretching the wardrobe as well as the pocketbook". The woven fabrics are back in fashion, the wool, cottons and silks. We should select the colors best suited to us. In selecting dresses, examine the fabric, see if the darts and seams are finished and also check the buttons to make sure they will stand up after laundering.

Other members enjoyed the program were Elizabeth Bigham, Beatrice Hargrove, Mary Posey, Oma Long, Louada Posey, Velma Wallace, Effie Murphree, Florine Young, Laura Lee Hudnall and Icie Hughes.

Elizabeth Bigham will be hostess to the next meeting, September 21, at 2:30. The program "Hidden Treasure for Spring Color" will be given by Dolly Curry.

## MEETING

made a motion that all three be rejected. The motion died for lack of a second. The councilmen did pass a motion to advertise for applicants for the opening of police chief and did approve a motion requiring all future applicants for city positions to submit a written application.

City Manager Kenneth Vann reported to the council members present that the City of Rotan would be receiving \$11,167.00 in federal revenue sharing money for the next period. Vann said that this amounted to \$5,497.00 less for this period that was received by the City of Rotan last year.

Council members discussed the need to trim trees around the recently installed stop signs. According to Vann, the matching funds from the State of Texas would not be paid to Rotan until the recently installed signs were clearly visible at all intersections.

Councilmen also had a report on the dump ground. After hearing the report they authorized Vann to spend approximately \$500.00 for the construction of 200 additional feet of fencing at the dump.

The council also authorized Vann to begin whatever steps were necessary to secure an audit of the City of Rotan books for the 1977-78 year ending in March of 1978.

The council is expected to put on a diligent search in the immediate future to seek a replacement for Chief Tom Jones.

## Hobbs Classes Tour West Texas Fair

Mrs. Gober's second grade class at Hobbs was awarded the first of what will be a weekly award during pre-game activities at school last Friday.

The children of Mrs. Gober's class made posters to decorate the gym and had them judged the best thus winning the first season "spirit stick". The class will keep the stick on display in their room for a week until posters are judged again next Friday, and a new winner selected.

The West Texas Fair was the site of a fantastic time by the Hobbs grades

first through 6th. The children appreciated the chance to go.

The Junior class has been selling magazine subscriptions for a money making project. Connie Early is their sponsor. The juniors said thanks to all that bought subscriptions.

It's the time of year for Seniors to start selling ads for the 1978-79 annual. That's exactly what the Seniors at Hobbs will be doing very soon.

Betsy Griffin is getting her English classes interested in newspapers. She's had each of them writing a letter to the editor for a make-believe newspaper.

## County HDC Council Has Meeting

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council met September 5 in the Courthouse Annex. Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, chairman, presided. Recreation was led by Mrs. James Cave. Mrs. Dale Cave read minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Barney Bigham gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. James Cave, chairman of the Yearbook Committee, reported the 1979 yearbooks very near ready to go to the printer.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Exhibit Chairman, expressed appreciation to everyone for their cooperation in making the fair a success. New officers elected were chairman, Mrs. Fred Waddell; vice-chairman, Mrs. Walter Byrd; secretary, Mrs. Z.H. Anderson; and treasurer, Mrs. Bill Hardy.

Plans were made to make an educational tour to Snyder the latter part of September.

## Palette And Brush Club Organizes

The Palette and Brush Club members held their first organizational meeting of the new year last Monday, at the Midwest Electric Coop Ready Room.

Officers encouraged anyone interested in participating in the club activities this year to be present for future meetings.

Jo Ann Terry is the president; Jonnie Hoodenpyle is vice president, Judy Hayes is secretary-treasurer and Glenna Gene Moore is the club reporter.

Regular meetings will be held on the first and third Monday of each month, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

First Monday meetings will involve demonstrations and workshops by artists from around the area, and third Monday meetings will be local artists giving demonstrations.

## Ten Boys At Rotan In Home Ec. Class

A total of 10 Rotan High School boys are among students that signed up for home economics classes currently being taught by Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy.

Mrs. Kennedy indicated that 70 of her students attended the West Texas Fair last Tuesday and that some 70 students have joined the F.H.A. Club since the beginning of school.

## B. Strickland Named Band Parent Leader

A prime money-making project for the Yellowhammer Band is the concession stand at the Yellowhammer home games. This year's chairman for the concession stand is Rheta Thomson.

Officers for the 1978-79 school year are: President, Mrs. Glen Strickland; Vice President, Mrs. Luis Carrillo; Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Bredemeyer; Treasurer, Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs; and Reporter, Dean Brown.

## Book Review Club Sets First Meet

The Book Review Club will hold the first meeting of the year Tuesday, September 18, at 3 p.m.

Guest reviewer will be Mrs. Z. Lindsey Encke of Anson. The meeting will be held at the Community Center in Rotan.



**ROTAN 7TH GRADE OFFICERS:** Elected as 7th Grade class officers at Rotan Junior High are, Robin Harris, Vance Thompson, Alma Sanchez, Jonni Steele, Sidney Hoyle, Jessica Ramirez, Randy Martinez, Dana Nowlin, Greg Gruben, Ricky Ortega, Rodney Pearson, and Joseph Cabrera.



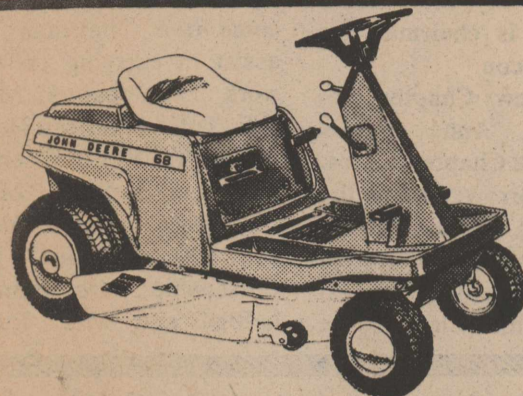
**ROBY EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS:** Left to right, Robert Allen, Ernest Holcomb, Mark Mauldin, Janna Jennings, Tana Mauldin, Kristi West and Lisa Hoodenpyle.

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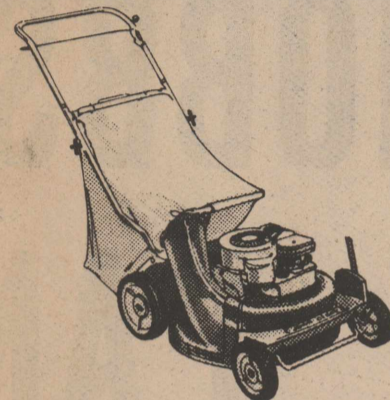


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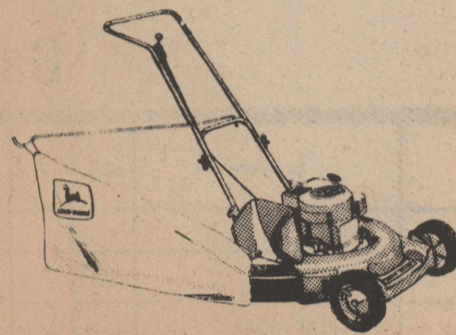
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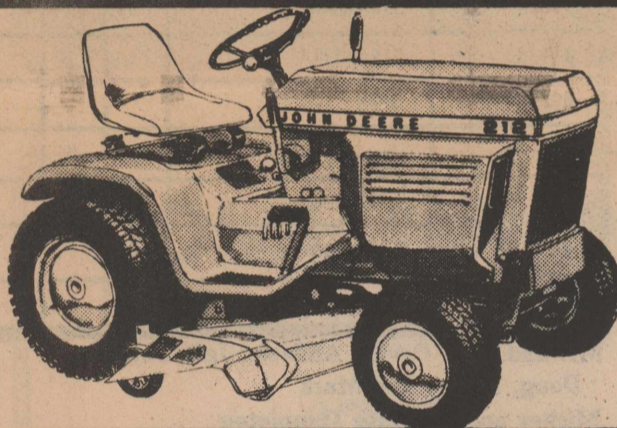
## New Self-Propelled Mower

The new John Deere Self-Propelled Mower features rear-wheel gear drive that gives excellent traction and smooth mowing in all conditions. It has a 4-hp engine and a 21-inch cutting width. Single levers at front and rear let you adjust cutting height—1 to 3 inches. Aluminum die-cast deck for light weight and durability. Hinged rear guard. Rear-mounted 2.6-bushel bagger optional.



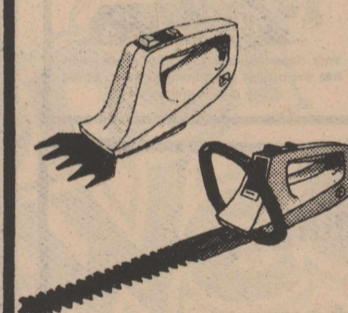
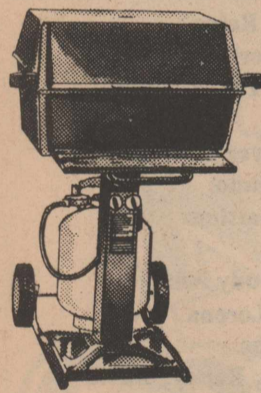
## Push-Type Mowers

John Deere Push-Type Rotary Mowers are available in three models—an 18-inch trimming mower and 18- and 20-inch regular mowers. The 18-inch mowers have 3-hp engines; the 20-inch mower, a 3½-hp engine. Contoured steel deck for maximum air flow, smooth cut, and uniform discharge of clippings. Handles adjust to operator height. On regular mowers, they also fold down for easy storage. Optional grass bag is available for regular mowers.



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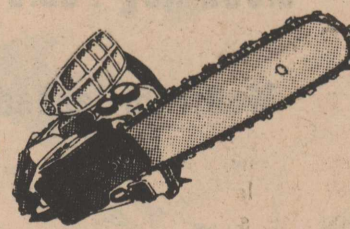
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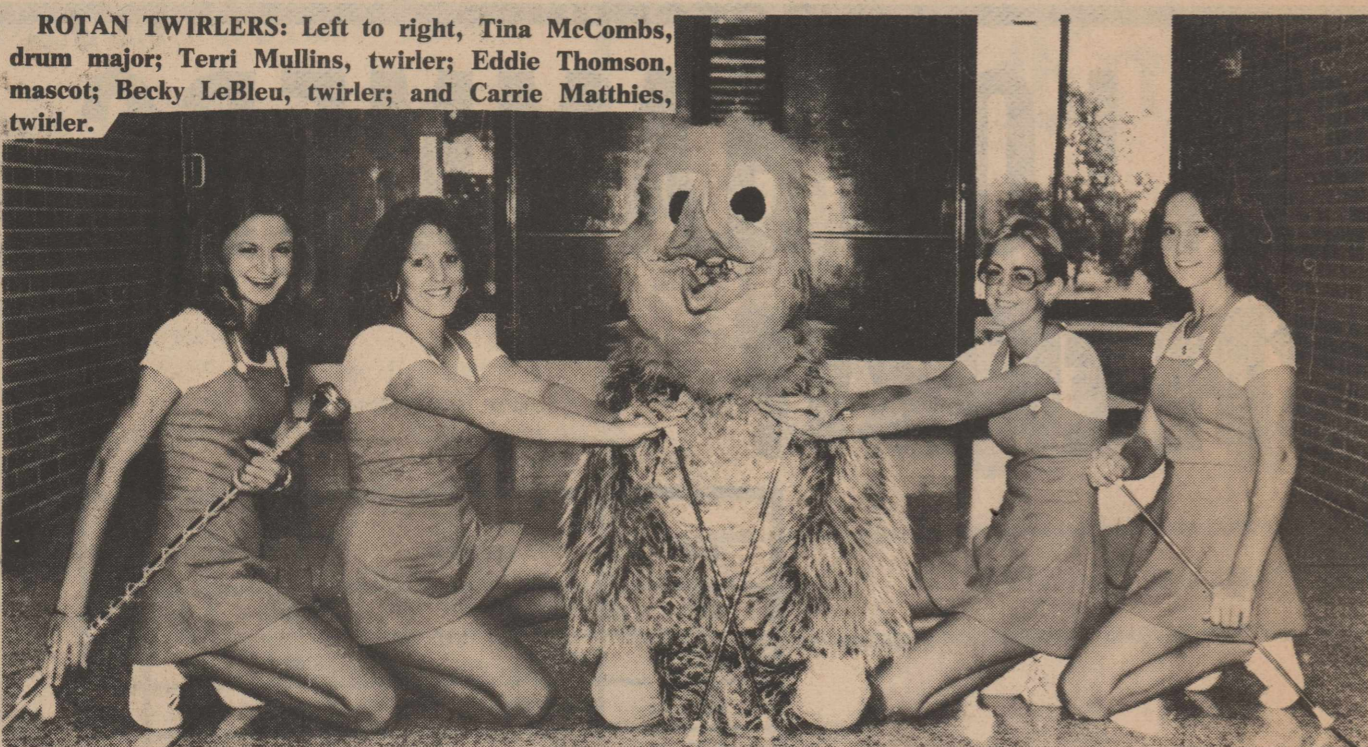
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# ORANGE STREAKS

By Don Mullins

There is nothing astronomical about beating someone 41-14. There were lots of scores higher Friday night. For those who are trying to forget the 1976 season, it was a lot of points. For those who have already forgot the 1976 season, the Yellowhammers only scored 41 points in 10 football games in 1976.

Taking in consideration our size, the first game of the season and the weather, the Yellowhammers played their best game since beating Baird way back in 1975. Even though we made some mistakes early, we were real pleased with the effort put forth in beating Spur. Everyone on the team got to see plenty of playing time and 21 out of the 22 scored points on defense and all played some offense with 16 playing enough to get an offensive score.

Offensively, the Hammers scored 73 percent which is very good this time of the year. Our grading system is such that a lineman must score 80 percent or higher to get an offensive award and the backs must score 85 percent or higher to receive an award. Our top 5 offensive graders all graded high enough to receive a star this week for their play against spur.

They were Gray Harkey 92 percent; Greg Hayes 91 percent; Byron Weathersbee 89 percent; Mark Nowlin 89 percent; and Robert Posey with a 81 percent grade. The next 7 players all scored above the 67 percent we think we need to grade each week to win. So from this type of effort, if we will continue, we should come out on top of the score each week.

Offensively we had 233 yards rushing and 149 yards passing for a total of 382 yards. We were looking for 500 total yards but due to early season cramps to Fred Acorn, Keith Mullins and Greg Hayes and others we weren't able to keep the offense going the second half.

Fred Acorn had 112 yards on 5 carries and Keith Mullins had 42 yards on 3 carries to lead the offense. Mark Henderson and Greg Hayes each caught 5 passes for 61 and 48 yards respectively. Scoring was split up among 6 players, Fred Acorn, Keith Mullins, David Thornton and Greg Hayes each scored touch-downs. David Posey scored 2 TDs, Acorn and Mark Henderson scored points after the touch-downs.

Defensively we gave up too much, both rusing and passing. Spur gained a total of 245 yards. Their 2 TDs were both set up on long runs and then we went to sleep and they threw for 2 short touch-downs.

Defensively we had a lot of people playing and this should help later on. We have lots of players that do not have any experience and before district play begins we hope that all our defensive players will see enough playing time to help if needed. David Posey (line backer) led the defense with a score of 54, followed by Willie Hayes 43, Julio Carrillo 41, Byron Weathersbee 40, Blake Hale 35. Carrillo, Eli Sepeda and Gary Harkey each recovered fumbles and Greg Hayes blocked punts for individual efforts.

We play Merkel here Friday night. Merkel was beaten by Baird 26-0 last week and will be trying not to let another Class A school beat them again this week. Merkel is a 2A school and are coming off a winning season last year in a tough 2A District. This year they have some size in the backfield with two of their backs at 200 or larger. Their line is probably smaller than Spur, but should have more experience. We really don't know how strong Merkel can be this early in the season. They haven't generated much offense but their defense should be stronger this week.

Our Jv and Jr. High are open this week but both play Jayton next week starting at 5 p.m. with 7th grade, followed with 8th, then the JV.

We hope this first win will generate some additional spirit and support from everyone and that you will back the Yellowhammers each week, win or lose.

**Rotan JV Report:** The Rotan Yellowhammer JV played host to the Spur Bulldogs on Thursday, September 7. The Yellowhammers handed their guests a 12-0 defeat.

The Yellowhammers opened the scoring on a pass from Kip Pease to Sparky Conner that covered 23 yards, the play came with 3:07 remaining in the first quarter. The next score came in the second quarter. This scoring play was another toss from quarterback Kip Pease, this time he hit Dale Cox on an 8 yard pass in the end zone. The play capped a 14 play 67 yard drive and came with 6:14 to play in the first half.

The third quarter was almost totally Bulldog offense as the home team was able to run only 4 offensive plays in that quarter, however the Bulldogs were unable to score after a goal line stand by the Yellowhammers stopped the Bulldogs on the three yard line.

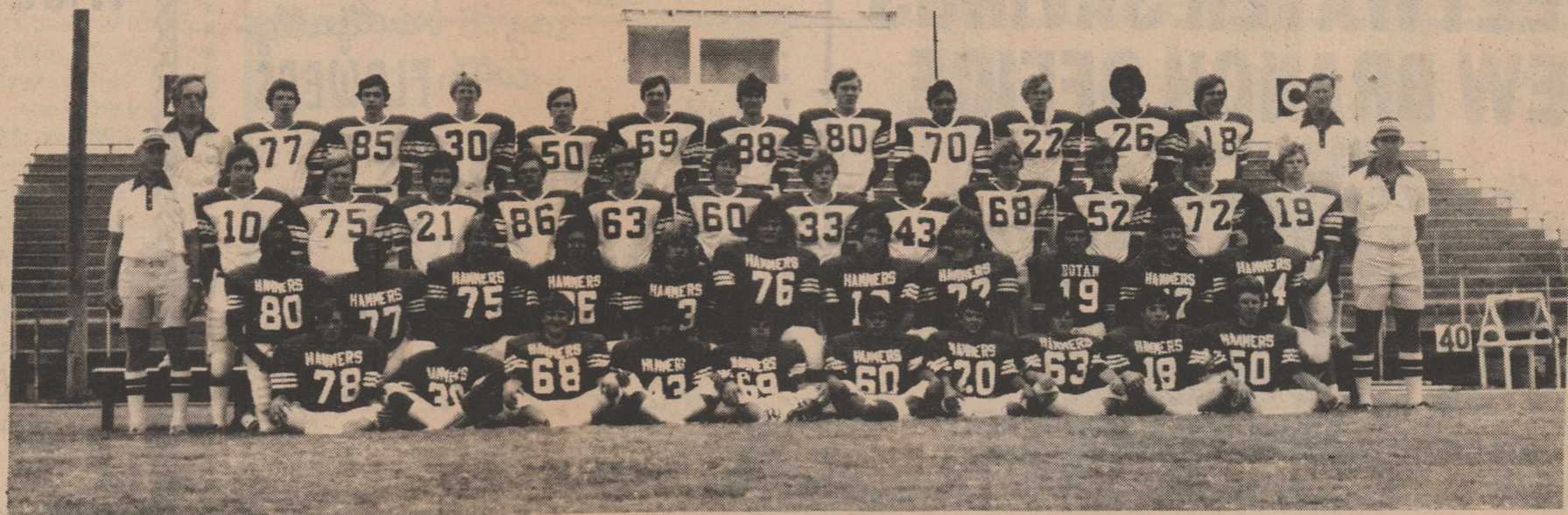
Defensive standouts for the Yellowhammers were Mark Harris at linebacker, Weldon Hayes, Johnny Turner and Jeff Posey. Hayes recovered a Bulldog fumble in the first half to stop a Bulldog drive.

# ROTAN YELLOWHAMMERS

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SEPT. 15	MERKEL	8:00	H		
SEPT. 22	ROCHESTER	8:00	H		
SEPT. 29	ROBERT LEE	8:00	T		
*OCT. 6	HAMLIN	7:30	H		
*OCT. 13	JIM MED	7:30	T		
*OCT. 20	ROSCOE	7:30	H		
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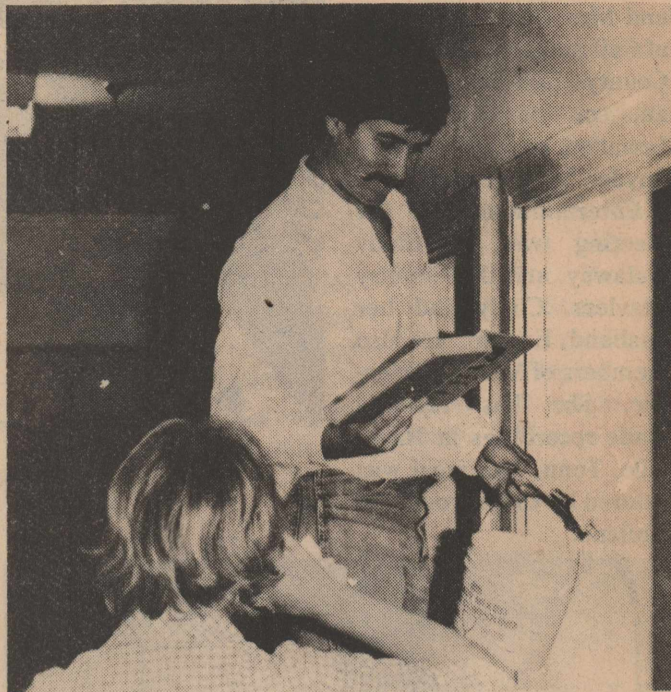
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### LA ENMIENDA PARA ALIVIO DE IMPUESTOS (H.J.R. 1)

H.J.R. 1 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas permitiendo a la legislatura que exente propiedad personal intangible; requiriendo que la legislatura exente ciertos artículos caseros y efectos particulares; y permitiendo a la legislatura que exente todo o parte de la propiedad personal del hogar seguro, de la imposición de impuestos estatales y locales sobre propiedad.

La enmienda requiere a la legislatura que disponga de la imposición de impuestos sobre tierras agrícolas y rancheras basada en su capacidad productiva en vez de su valor de mercado y permite a la legislatura que disponga de la imposición de impuestos a bosques de madera basada en su capacidad productiva.

La enmienda permite a los gobiernos locales que extiendan la exención actual de no menos de \$3,000 del hogar seguro residencial para personas de 65 años o más de edad para incluir ciertas personas incapacitadas.

La enmienda concede una exención de \$5,000 en el valor de mercado del hogar seguro residencial en los impuestos para escuelas públicas sobre propiedad. Autoriza a la legislatura que conceda una exención adicional de los impuestos para escuelas públicas sobre propiedad de una cantidad que no exceda \$10,000 del valor de mercado de hogares seguros residenciales de personas 65 años o más de edad y ciertas personas incapacitadas. Si la persona de 65 años o más de edad es elegible para esta exención la cantidad total de los impuestos para escuelas públicas sobre el hogar seguro de aquella persona no puede incrementarse.

La enmienda previene que gobiernos locales incrementen los impuestos sobre propiedad a menos que el cuerpo administrativo provea aviso público y lleve a cabo una audiencia pública. La enmienda requiere a la legislatura que disponga por ley que cada propietario reciba aviso de la revaluación de su propiedad y la cantidad de incremento en sus impuestos.

La enmienda limita las apropiaciones de los ingresos de impuestos estatales en una cantidad que no exceda la tasa de crecimiento económico estatal que se anticipa, con la legislatura autorizada para conceder exenciones de emergencia.

La enmienda prohíbe la valuación de propiedad inmueble a través del estado para los fines de impuestos sobre propiedad. Se requiere que la ejecución de

normas y procedimientos uniformes para la valuación de propiedad con el propósito de impuestos sobre propiedad, se origine con la autoridad que impone los impuestos sobre propiedad.

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

"La enmienda constitucional disponiendo alivio de impuestos para hogares seguros residenciales, personas mayores de edad, personas incapacitadas, y tierras agrícolas; extensiones de bienes muebles; la verdad en procedimientos tocante a la imposición de impuestos, incluyendo participación de ciudadanos; de nuevo definiendo la base de impuestos; limitando los gastos del estado; y la administración de impuestos sobre propiedad."

### NO. 1 (S.J.R. 50)

S.J.R. 50 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para eliminar la referencia arcaica al "Instituto de Sordos y Mudos." La enmienda permitiría al estado de Texas que compre productos y servicios de individuos incapacitados en facilidades de rehabilitación no lucrativas sin cumplir con los requisitos de oferta que se aplican a otros contratos estatales. La enmienda también eliminaría la formalidad de la aprobación de ciertos contratos estatales por el Gobernador, el Secretario de Estado, y el Contralor de Cuentas Públicas.

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

"La enmienda constitucional eliminando la referencia arcaica al 'Instituto de Sordos y Mudos,' permitiendo que ciertos productos y servicios de personas incapacitadas sean usados por agencias y departamentos del gobierno del estado, requiriendo que otros productos y servicios requeridos en la operación del gobierno del estado sean obtenidos por ofertas concedidas al postor responsable que ofrezca el precio más bajo, haciendo que todos los procesos de procuración sean sujetos a las leyes establecidas por la legislatura y eliminando el requisito que el Gobernador de Texas, el Secretario de Estado, y el Contralor de Cuentas Públicas de Texas participen personalmente en tales negociaciones."

### NO. 2 (S.J.R. 55)

S.J.R. 55 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para permitir que gobiernos locales emi-

tan bonos para la reconstrucción o adquisición de facilidades (terrenos, equipos y mejoras) con la intención de desarrollar oportunidades de empleo. Estos bonos se pagarán solamente de los ingresos de la venta o arriendo de estas facilidades. Gobierno local debe determinar que la construcción o adquisición de tales facilidades es necesaria para desarrollar oportunidades de empleo.

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

"La enmienda constitucional para disponer que la legislatura puede permitir que las subdivisiones políticas emitan bonos de ingresos, para desarrollar oportunidades de empleo para sus ciudadanos."

### NO. 3 (S.J.R. 44)

S.J.R. 44 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas que permitiría que la legislatura autorice a ciudades y pueblos la emisión de bonos de impuestos incrementados para financiar el desarrollo de áreas deterioradas. Solamente se pagarán los bonos de los ingresos de los incrementos en impuestos municipales. No pagos se pueden hacer de los ingresos de impuestos municipales, servicios públicos u otros servicios.

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

"La enmienda constitucional que da a la legislatura el poder de autorizar las ciudades y pueblos para expedir bonos para financiar el desarrollo de áreas deterioradas y prohibir cualquier ciudad o pueblo de conceder su dinero o prestar su crédito para tales fines."

### NO. 4 (S.J.R. 53)

S.J.R. 53 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para permitir que la legislatura exente de la imposición de impuestos, aparatos para energía o de viento.

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

"La enmienda constitucional autorizando a la legislatura para exentar de impuestos aparatos de energía solar o de viento."

### NO. 5 (H.J.R. 37)

H.J.R. 37 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para conceder competencia exclusiva a jueces de paz en causas civiles cuando la cantidad en controversia no excede \$200, a menos que la legislatura conceda competencia exclusiva a otra corte. La enmienda concede a jueces de paz competencia concurrente con cortes de condado cuando la cantidad en controversia sea entre \$200 y \$500, a menos que la legislatura conceda a la corte de condado competencia exclusiva. La enmienda también concede a jueces de paz

competencia concurrente con ambas cortes, cortes de condado, y cortes de distrito, cuando la cantidad en controversia sea entre \$500 y \$1,000, a menos que la legislatura conceda a la corte de condado o distrito competencia exclusiva.

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

"La enmienda constitucional para extender la competencia de los jueces de paz en causas civiles."

### NO. 6 (S.J.R. 45)

S.J.R. 45 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para permitir que la legislatura aumente el número de jueces en cualquier corte de apelaciones civiles. Al presente, cortes de apelaciones civiles están limitadas a un juez presidente y dos jueces asociados. La enmienda también permitiría a las cortes que sesionen por secciones, con la concurrencia de una mayoría de los jueces en la sección siendo necesaria para decidir una causa.

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

"La enmienda constitucional permitiendo que la legislatura aumente el número de jueces en cualquier Corte de Apelaciones Civiles, permitiendo que Cortes de Apelaciones Civiles sesionen por secciones, y requiriendo la concurrencia de una mayoría de jueces para decidir una causa."

### NO. 7 (S.J.R. 48)

S.J.R. 48 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas eliminando la Comisión de Edificios del Estado y el Fondo de Edificios del Estado. La autoridad de la Comisión de Edificios del Estado ha sido trasladada por ley a la Junta de Control del Estado.

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

"La enmienda constitucional para abrogar la autoridad constitucional de la Comisión de Edificios del Estado y el Fondo de Edificios del Estado."

### NO. 8 (H.J.R. 42)

H.J.R. 42 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas permitiendo que ciertas subdivisiones políticas o distritos del estado que al presente pueden emitir bonos u otras deudas o de otra manera prestar su crédito participen en actividades contra incendios y que emitan bonos o de otra manera prestar su crédito para sostener tales actividades.

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

"La enmienda constitucional autorizando que ciertos distritos participen en actividades contra incendios y emitan bonos o de otra manera prestar su crédito para tales propósitos."

## PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7, 1978

### "The Tax Relief Amendment" (H.J.R. 1)

H.J.R. 1 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution allowing the legislature to exempt intangible personal property, requiring the legislature to exempt certain household goods and personal effects, and allowing the legislature to exempt all or part of the personal property homestead from state and local property taxation.

The amendment requires the legislature to provide for the taxation of farm and ranch land on the basis of its productive capacity instead of its market value and allows the legislature to provide for the taxation of timber land on its productive capacity.

The amendment permits local governments to extend the present exemption of not less than \$3,000 of the residence homestead of persons 65 and older to include certain disabled persons.

The amendment grants an exemption from public school property taxes of \$5,000 of the market value of the residence homestead. It authorizes the legislature to grant an additional exemption from public school property taxes of an amount not to exceed \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older and certain disabled persons. If a person 65 years of age or older qualifies for this exemption, the total amount of public school taxes imposed on that person's homestead may not be increased.

The amendment prevents local governments from increasing property taxes unless the governing body provides public notice and conducts a public hearing. The amendment requires the legislature to provide by law for each property owner to receive notice of the revaluation of his property and the amount taxes will be increased.

The amendment limits appropriations from state tax revenue to an amount not to exceed Texas' estimated economic growth rate, with the legislature authorized to make exceptions for emergencies.

The amendment prohibits the statewide appraisal of real property for property tax purposes. Enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for property tax purposes is required to originate in the taxing

authority where the property tax is imposed.

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

"The constitutional amendment providing for tax relief for residential homesteads, elderly persons, disabled persons, and agricultural land; for personal property exemptions; for truth in taxation procedures, including citizen involvement; for a redefinition of the tax base; for limitations on state spending; and for property tax administration."

### NUMBER ONE (S.J.R. 50)

S.J.R. 50 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to delete the archaic reference to the "Deaf and Dumb Asylum." The amendment would allow the State of Texas to purchase products and services done by handicapped individuals in nonprofit rehabilitation facilities without complying with bid requirements applicable to other state contracts. The amendment also would eliminate the formality of the approval of certain state contracts by the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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

"The constitutional amendment deleting the archaic reference to the 'Deaf and Dumb Asylum,' allowing certain products and services of handicapped individuals to be used by agencies and departments of state government, requiring the procurement of other products and services required in the operation of state government to be made under bids awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, making all such procurement processes subject to laws enacted by the legislature, and eliminating the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas be personally involved with such transactions."

### NUMBER TWO (S.J.R. 55)

S.J.R. 55 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit local governments to issue bonds for the reconstruction or acquisition of facilities (land, equipment and improvements) designed to develop employment opportunities. These

bonds would be payable solely from the revenue from the sale or lease of these facilities. The building or acquisition of such facilities must be determined by the local government to be necessary to develop employment opportunities.

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

"The constitutional amendment to provide that the legislature may permit political subdivisions to issue revenue bonds to develop employment opportunities for its citizens."

### NUMBER THREE (S.J.R. 44)

S.J.R. 44 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would allow the legislature to authorize cities and towns to issue tax increment bonds to finance the redevelopment of blighted areas. The bonds are to be paid solely from revenue from municipal tax increments. Payment cannot be made from the revenue of municipal taxes, utilities, or other services.

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 cities and towns to issue bonds to finance the redevelopment of blighted areas and prohibiting any city or town from granting its money or lending its credit for such purposes."

### NUMBER FOUR (S.J.R. 53)

S.J.R. 53 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to exempt from taxation solar or wind-powered energy devices.

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

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from taxation solar and wind-powered energy devices."

### NUMBER FIVE (H.J.R. 37)

H.J.R. 37 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to grant exclusive jurisdiction to justices of the peace in civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$200, except where the legislature gives exclusive jurisdiction to another court.

The amendment grants justices of the peace concurrent jurisdiction with county courts where the amount in controversy is between \$200 and \$500, except where the legislature gives the county court exclusive jurisdiction.

The amendment also grants justices of the peace concurrent jurisdiction

with both county and district courts where the amount in controversy is between \$500 and \$1,000, except where the legislature gives the county or district court exclusive jurisdiction.

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

"The constitutional amendment to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases."

### NUMBER SIX (S.J.R. 45)

S.J.R. 45 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to expand the number of judges on any court of civil appeals. Presently courts of civil appeals are limited to a chief justice and two associate justices. The amendment also would allow the courts to sit in sections, with the concurrence of a majority of the judges sitting in the section necessary to decide a case.

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

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to increase the number of justices on a court of civil appeals, permitting a court of civil appeals to sit in sections, and requiring a concurrence of a majority of justices to decide a case."

### NUMBER SEVEN (S.J.R. 48)

S.J.R. 48 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution eliminating the State Building Commission and the State Building Fund. The authority of the State Building Commission has been transferred by law to the State Board of Control.

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

"The constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional authority for the State Building Commission and the State Building Fund."

### NUMBER EIGHT (H.J.R. 42)

H.J.R. 42 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution allowing certain political subdivisions or districts in the state that can presently issue bonds or otherwise lend their credit to engage in fire-fighting activities and to issue bonds or otherwise lend their credit to support such activities.

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

"The constitutional amendments authorizing certain districts to engage in fire-fighting activities and to issue bonds or otherwise lend their credit to support such activities."

# Hospital Buys Clinic

The Fisher County Hospital Board voted to purchase the Fisher County Clinic, former Wilkinson Clinic, during their meeting last Monday night.

The clinic has been under lease by the Fisher County Hospital, from Thurman and Kirmet Terry for the past year for \$250.00 per month. The lease figure is the amount of monthly interest on the note made by the Terrys for \$31,250.00.

The board originally voted to sell bonds to buy the clinic in Roby and build a new clinic on the hospital premises on August 29, 1977.

When the board contacted Gene Vinyard with Vinyard and Street Financial Consultants in Austin concerning the possible sale of bonds for the construction of a new Fisher County Clinic, they were informed that the district's \$40 million local tax base was not sufficient to support the sale of any additional bonds.

After the recent tax re-evaluation increasing the local tax base from \$40 to over \$100 million, the board agreed to contact Vinyard and Street and request that a representative be at the next board meeting on September 25, 1978. The board hopes to get an up-dated report on selling bonds for the new clinic plus an estimate of the cost of building the clinic.

Since the Fisher County Clinic was leased approximately a year ago in Roby, the total amount of money spent on the lease and supplies has amounted to \$17,363.88. Funds, during the same period, received by the hospital from in-patients and laboratory out-patient work has amounted to \$36,727.56. According to Hunsaker, this amounts to \$19,393.68 money received by the hospital over money spent.

Hunsaker pointed out the results of a patient origin study conducted by the Texas Department of Health Resources on November 10, 1977. In the survey it was determined that there was a total of 21 residents of Fisher County in Texas hospitals. Nine were in the Fisher County Hospital, one in Eastland Hospital; one in Harris County; five in Jones County; one in Lubbock County, and four in Taylor County.

Hunsaker said that some of the 12 people that were in hospitals outside of Fisher County on that day probably would have been in Fisher County Hospital, had they been seeing a local county doctor.

This county has always had five doctors seeing patients, but the death of Dr. J. Frank Johnson, the county staff has decreased to four doctors. Dr. Carandang has replaced the retired Dr. Wilkinson in Roby.

On the date of the survey that showed where the people of Fisher County were hospitalized, the survey pointed out that 12 patients were in the county hospital. A total of 9 were from Fisher County with 2 coming from Kent County and 1 from Scurry County.

The administrator conducted a patient survey on the origin of patients that were admitted to the Fisher County Hospital in 1977. He determined that

of the 1,022 patients admitted during 1977-78 or 56 per cent came from Rotan; 177 or 17 per cent came from Roby; 40 were admitted from Jayton; 12 Girard; 39, Snyder; 18 Hamlin; 34, Aspermont; 36, Sweetwater; 15, McCaulley; and 1 from Peacock. There were 76 from other Texas cities and other states.

Hunsaker estimated that the Fisher County Hospital loses \$200 to \$300

thousand a year because local patients use a doctor outside Fisher County and are thus hospitalized outside the county.

"The local patient origin study and the results of the Statewide Patient Study by the Texas Department of Health Resources are two things that indicate to me that a clinic is needed at the Fisher County Hospital", said Hunsaker.



Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Burk

## J.D. Burks Golden Anniversary Held

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Burk of Rotan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 2 at Waco, in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins. Co-hosting the celebration were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Burk of Rotan. Relatives attended from Lovington, N.M., Bryan, Midland, Rotan, Robert Lee, Marble Falls, Kilgore, Plano, Brownwood, and Breckenridge. Mrs. C.C. Vick, mother of Mrs. Burk, was a special guest.

Married September 2, 1928 in Breckenridge, the couple lived in Ballinger and Hamlin before settling in Rotan in 1940. Mr. Burk retired from the grocery business in 1969. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burk are members of First Baptist Church where he has served as a deacon for many years.

They have two children, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson of Hollis, Okla., are the parents of a daughter, Wendi Leigh. She was born Sept. 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the Childress County Hospital at Childress. She has a brother Michael, age 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Canyon.

## Darrell Hale Gets Promotion

Darrell Hale formerly territory manager for Cameron Building Materials in Wichita Falls has been named branch manager of the Cameron Wholesale Branch in San Angelo. He has been with Cameron since 1959 and is a graduate of Texas Tech.

Mrs. Hale will be teaching in the San Angelo School System. Darrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hale of Rotan.

# Midwest Electric Directors Elected

Thursday afternoon Midwest Electric held their 40th annual meeting at the Scurry County Coliseum, in Snyder, with 603 members in attendance, and feeding over 2200 people. Mr. Sterling Willingham was one of the special recognized people at the meeting, he was the first President of the Board, when Midwest Electric was formed.

Cooperative Manager Parker Wetsel, addressing the members spoke of the financial condition of the Coopeative, and the increasing cost of electricity, stating that a rate increase was almost a certainty in the near future, also adding that a decision to increase the rates would require 10 to 12 months to be finalized.

Two director positions came up for election this year. Place #1: Nominees were incumbent Mike Herron, and Bobby Smith. Mike Herron was reelected. Place #2: Incumbent director Don Gray, not seeking reelection to the board after 6 years of service, left place #2 to nominees Carl Williams and Butch Nachlinger, with Carl Williams being elected.

In other activities, Lisa McLeory and Bryan Lewallen, winners of the Cooperative sponsored Youth Tour Contest told of the contest and the trip to Washington, D.C., where they were addressed by Rep. Omar Burleson and

President Jimmy Carter. Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeory of Gail and attends Borden County High School. Bryan, son of Mrs. W.P. Lewallen is a student at Snyder High School.

Entertainment for the meeting was by Cindy Hataway, and the Country Travlers. Cindy and her husband, Emmitt, are also members of Midwest Electric. She has recently made recordings in Nashville, Tenn. The meal was catered by Underwood's of Abilene.



MIDWEST ELECTRIC ANNUAL MEETING



Parker Wetsel

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## NOTICE

*Fisher County Clinic will be closed  
September 9th through Sept. 17th.*

*Dr. Carandang will Attend a Medical  
Conference at the University of  
California at San Diego. The Clinic  
will re-open Sept. 18th AT 8:00 A.M.*

## County Extension Agent

HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

Court House Roby



Pears are a delicious and nutritious fruit that grow well in Texas. They're rich in fruit sugar and contain minerals and vitamins A, B and C needed for health.

Gather them at their peak of maturity and allow them to ripen at room temperature--they'll develop finer flavor and smoother texture.

Pears ripen the middle of July and on into the fall. Softer pear varieties are best for eating fresh and for such dishes as salads. Those varieties that don't mellow are used in

cooking, canning and preserving. Try one of the less mellow varieties in this recipe for pear butter.

### Pear Butter

Wash pears, slice unpeeled and remove core. Add small amount of water and cook until very soft. Press through sieve to obtain pulp.

To each cup of pulp, add one-half cup sugar. Add one-half teaspoon cinnamon to three cups pulp.

Cook until thick, stirring frequently to prevent scorching. Pour into sterilized jars to within one-half inch of top. Close and process

in boiling water for five minutes.

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TV Viewers Sunday  
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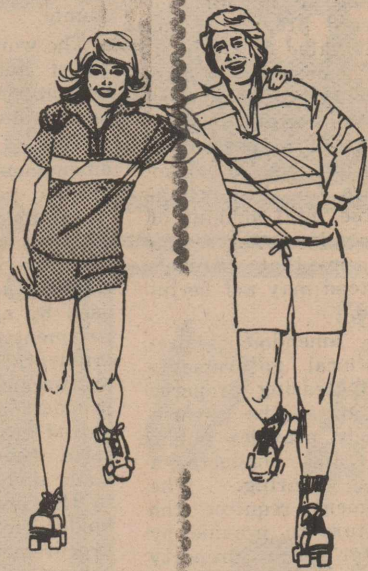
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TROPHIES AWARDED

# HAMMERS ROLL PAST SPUR

The Rotan Yellowhammers rolled over the Spur Bulldogs in the season's opener 41-14 last Friday night. Quarterback David Posey passed for two TDs, ran for two more to lead the Hammer's offensive machine. The Hammers had 382 yards total offense. Fred Acorn carried the ball 5 times for 112 yards, Keith Mullins had 42 yards in just 3 carries and quarterback Posey completed 9 of 15

passes for 149 yards and the two TDs. Rotan's first touchdown came on their 2nd possession set up by Acorn returning a punt for 30 yds. to the Rotan 45 yd. line. Four plays later Acorn went 38 yards around right end for the score. It was set up by two passes, Posey to Greg Hayes then Posey to Mark Nowlin. The extra point try was blocked with 4:19 left in the first period, the

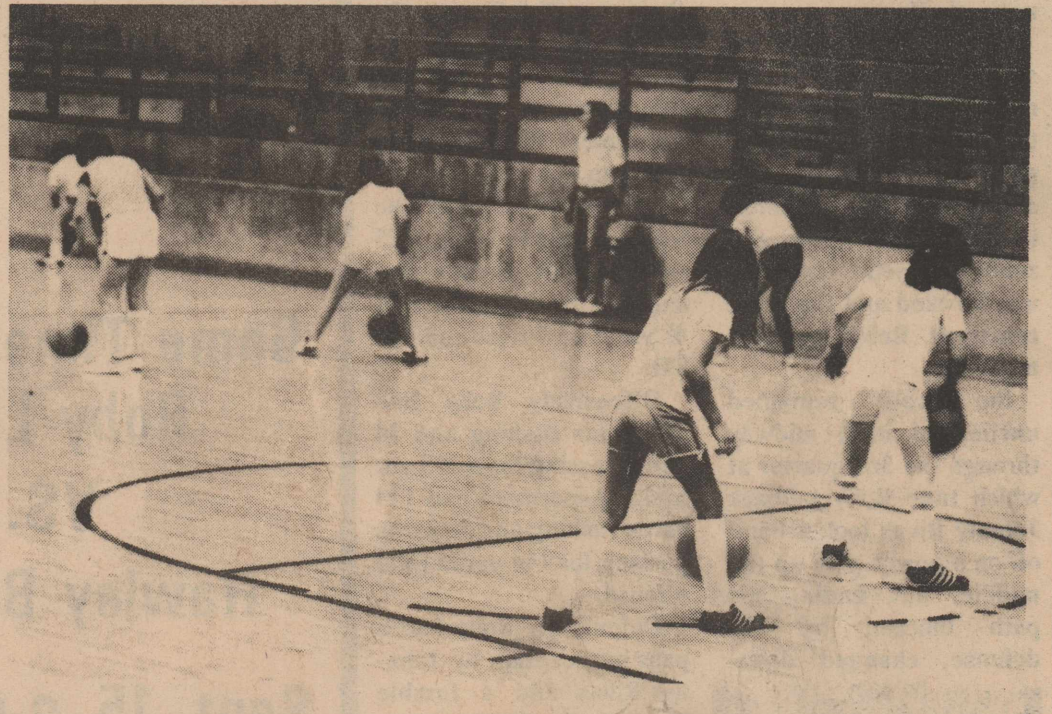
score was 6-0. Spur came back with only :21 left in the first quarter with a 6 yard pass to tie up the score 6-6 as the period ended. Rotan's 2nd TD came with 8:15 left in the 2nd quarter when quarterback Posey connected with Hayes for 35 yds. for the score. The extra points were added as Posey passed to Mark Henderson for the two points. The drive consisted of just two plays, Eli Sepeda recovered a Spur fumble on the Rotan 32. Posey then passed to Hayes to the Spur 35. The score was 14-6.

score 34-6. Rotan last TD came when Spur centered the ball over the punters head and Rotan recovered the ball at the Spur 7 yard line. Quarterback Byron Weathersbee got down to the 4 then David Thornton went in for the score. The PAT

was good and with 11:57 left in the game, the score was 41-6. Spur scored with only :26 left on a 10 yd. pass to make it final 41-14. The offensive line of Mark Cade, Randy Sparks, Wes Counts, Alva West, and Bob McArthur made holes for the Rotan runners. The defense, led by Jacinto Reyes, David Underhill, Willie Hayes, Robert Posey, Bob Swafford, Blake Hale and Mike Morrow closed down Spur's power runners and forced all the turnovers.



ROTAN 8th GRADE OFFICERS: Officers for the 1978-79 school year are Donna Martinez, Richard Mendoza, Victoria, Martinez, Kellie Pease, Elisa Carrillo, Spencer Houston, Deanne Harbin, Jana Smith, Jill Posey, Jodie Lawlis, Kevin Copeland, Pat Martinez.



LITTLE DRIBBLERS: Learning the techniques of dribbling from Coach Sonny Barnes, center, are several girls in the Rotan Jr. High Gym class.

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well we got some good rain here but it was very spotted and some folks didn't even get a sprinkle. We got almost 2 inches here at the house, but hardly any up West of Hobbs.

Jennifer Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez of Rotan has been spending a few days visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd went to the Open Horse Show on Sunday at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. Todd won a 1st in the pole bending, 2nd in the barrel race and 2nd in the halter class, so he had a real good day.

Congratulations to the Hobbs Football Team on their good game with Weinert Friday night. The Hobbs boys won.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams from Rotan ate birthday dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. Ben Williams was 99 years old so they celebrated his birthday. Bro. Bugg of the First Baptist Church in Rotan visited with Ben and all on Sunday afternoon. Ben is the oldest member of the First Baptist Church. We want to wish Ben many more Happy Birthdays.

Visiting with Bea Hardin on Sunday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Wes from Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson, Derrick and Damon from Throckmorton visited with Bea Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Spur Friday night to watch the Rotan-Spur football game. It sure did rain there for a little while, and then just misted during the game. While there we visited with Alie Ramage and one of his sons. Arlie is Jim's nephew, and he and his wife and family live out of Spur. Saturday we went to the A.Q.H.A. horse show at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. Also the Youth A.Q.H.A. show. Melody rode and showed Mac in both of the shows, but got a barrel in the open barrels and had a good pole bending but got two poles. She placed 3rd in the A.Q.H.A. halter class and 3rd in the youth. It was so cold in the coliseum that morning and then was so hot and humid in that smaller arena were he had to show that night, some of the horses (including ours) sure got hot and were very nervous. There were really some beautiful horses there though and the competition was very tough. We visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker, who live north of Snyder, on

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## Roby Lions Club Pays On Clock

With the proceeds from the annual broom sale, fish fry and concession stands at the Rodeo Fair Grounds, the Roby Lions Club was able to assist in paying for the new time clocks and scoreboard at the Roby football field.

## School Menu

Sept. 18-22, 1978  
Roby

Monday: Sliced Turkey, Buttered Rice, Buttered Peas, Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Ham and Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, buttered Spinach, Cookie, Cornbread, Milk.

Thursday: Corn Dog, Cream Potatoes, Blackeye Peas, Vanilla Wafer, Fruit, Milk, Bread.

Friday: hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

Rotan

Monday: Breakfast: Orange Juice, Buttered Toast Honey and Milk. Lunch: Spaghetti W/Meat and Sauce, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Orange Wedge, Ranger Cookies, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pineapple Juice, Ready to eat Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Chili Beans, Fried Potato W/Catsup, Cabbage, Carrot, Salad, Onion, Cornbread, butter, Jello, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, Fruit Cocktail, Cinnamon Toast, Milk. Lunch: Poor Boy Steak W/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, Apple Juice, Luncheon Meat, Toast, Milk. Lunch: Burrito, Buttered Peas, Potato W/Cream Sauce, Sliced Bread, Butter, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast, Grape Juice, Peanutbutter Jelly Sandwich, Milk. Lunch: Barbeque-on-bun, Potato Salad, Pork & Beans, Sweet Relish, Fruit Jello, Milk.

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HOME ECONOMICS CLASS PROJECT: Three members of Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy's home economics class at Rotan prepared a fruit salad earlier this week. Left to right, Beverly McKinney, Esther Chappa, and Debbie Mann.

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# Hobbs The Lion's Den

Don Bagwell



On Friday, Sept. 8, the Roby Lions opened the 1978 football season with a hard fought win over the Aspermont Hornets by the score of 12-6. The game was not as close as the score might indicate as Roby had twice as much yardage as Aspermont and controlled the ball throughout the game. Unfortunately, the Lions also had about twice as many penalties and had several fine drives stopped by untimely flags.

Al Gonzalez started the scoring with a nifty 30 yard run in the first quarter. Al took the ball on a counter play, broke to the outside and out raced the defense to the corner of the end zone. The point after kick was blocked and the score remained Roby 6-Aspermont 0.

the score remained unchanged until midway through the 3rd quarter at which time Roby tailback Johnny Rivas took a hand off on a power play up the middle, but finding his path blocked by the defense, changed direc-

tion to the outside and scored untouched. A running attempt for the extra points failed and Roby owned a 12-0 lead.

Aspermont finally got on the board with 5:20 remaining in the game on a 6 yard run by running back Milton Lawry. The extra point kick was wide and Roby's lead was trimmed to 12-6. At this time Roby put on one of the best drives of the game as they took the ball on their own 20 following the Hornet score and kept the ball the last 5 minutes of the game and were on the Aspermont 30 yard line as time ran out.

Johnny Rivas was the leading rusher with 175 yards on 31 carries and one TD; Al Gonzalez had 45 yards on 7 tries and one TD.

Offensively Roby had 281 yards rushing and 34 yards passing for a 315 yd. night. Aspermont had 124 yards rushing and 20 yards passing for 144 yards total offense.

Defensively Roby had a pass interception by Johnny Rivas and a fumble recovery by Timmy Morton.

I feel like we have improved considerably from our first scrimmage, but we still have a lot of room for improvement. We especially need to cut down on the penalties.

This week on Friday, the 15th, Roby travels to Hawley for a game starting at 8 o'clock. Hawley is off to a good start and this may prove to be a good game. Thursday, the 14th, the Jr. High opens its season against Loraine starting at 6:30.

We appreciate the fan support we have had and hope to see you again this week.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the food, flowers and words of sympathy given to us in the recent illness and death of our father and husband.

The family of Hones Gruben

## Hospital News

Visiting hours  
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Fisher County Hospital admissions Sept. 5-12, 1978.

Emma Denton, Leon Duke, Bettie Hargrove, Rotan; J.W. Burk, E.R. Orona, Erma Ruth Butler, Roby; Bessie Decker, Donna Butler, Baby Mitchell Glen Butler, Hamlin; robert Goodgion, Sweetwater.

## Card of Thanks

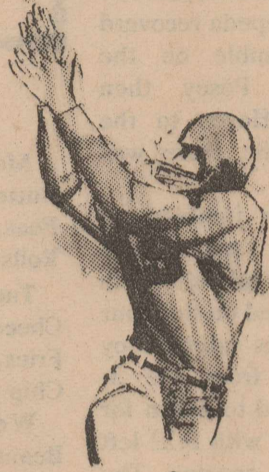
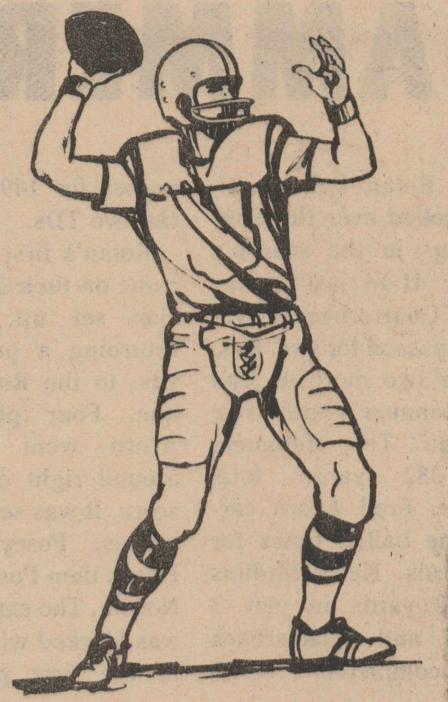
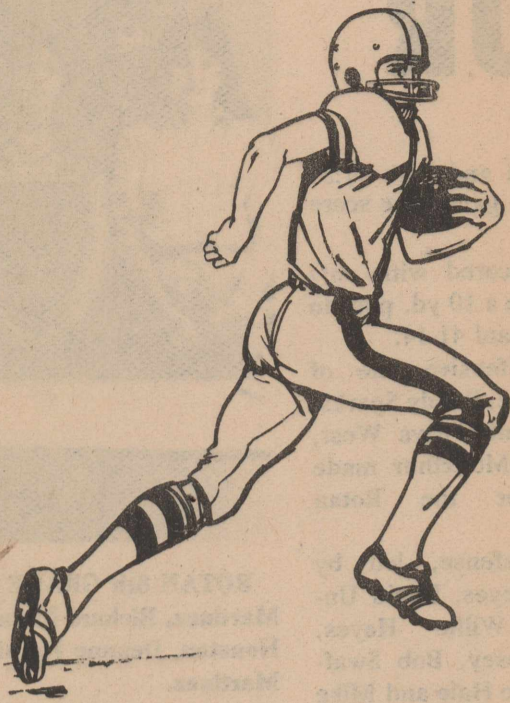
To the kind, caring people of Rotan and Fisher County, we thank you all. With your kindness and prayers our heartaches have been eased and the future is brighter. Mrs. John A. Arnett and family

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# ROBY LIONS



Game Time & Place  
Roby Lions  
VS.  
Hawley Bearcats  
Sept. 15 8:00 P.M. There

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE	WE	THEY
SEPT. 8	ASPERMONT	8:00	H	12	6
SEPT. 15	HAWLEY	8:00	T		
SEPT. 22	BRONTE	8:00	T		
SEPT. 29	RULE	8:00	H		
OCT. 6	MILES	8:00	T		
OCT. 13	GARDEN CITY*	7:30	H		
OCT. 20	JAYTON*	7:30	T		
OCT. 27	STERLING CITY*	7:30	H		
NOV. 3	LORAIN*	7:30	T		
NOV. 10	BORDEN COUNTY*	7:30	H		

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell  
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Klefer, Aubrey Nell and Lois Ann Cauble  
Parker and Billie Wetsel  
Tom, Peggy, Heath and Nick Dickson  
Terry, Judie, Mark, Marcie and Jody Mauldin  
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## Roby Lions Blitz Hornets By 12-6

Last Friday night in Roby a large crowd watched the Lions win their first high school football game of the season. The local fans went home pleased as the Lions defeated class A Aspermont 12-6.

Numerous penalties hurt the Lions but they showed special team spirit throughout the game.

A lot of hard running was performed by tailback

Johnny Rivas, who rushed for 175 yards. Al Gonzalez at wingback and sophomore Gordon Maberry contributed for several yards gained.

Continuous hard hitting defense was played by Danny Terry, Brad Wilburn, Britt Stuart, Ricky Kiser, and Freddie Herrington. Playing good football all night were Timmy Morton, Mike

McGinnis, Shelby Thompson, Terry Owens and quarterback Mark Pope. Also seeing action were James Streety, Clay Smith, Kevin Rivers, John Morgeson and Kenny Martin.

Roby's first touchdown came in the first quarter on a run of 30 yards by speedy Al Gonzalez. The PAT by Gonzalez was blocked.

After a 90 yard drive by the Lions their second touchdown was scored by Johnny Rivas with 5:20 left in the third quarter. The extra point attempt failed.

Aspermont's lone touchdown was in the fourth quarter with 5:34 left in the game. The PAT was wiped out because of a penalty, the second attempt failed.

The Lions meet the Hawley Bearcats at Hawley this Friday night.

### Legal Notice

Notice of Equalization Meeting.

In obedience to the order of the board of equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said board of equalization will be in session for Fisher County and Fisher County Hospital District at its regular meeting place in the Fisher County Court House in the town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, the 21st of September, 1978, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Fisher County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1979 and any and all persons interested or having said business with said board are hereby notified to be present.

Geneva Perkins, Clerk, Fisher County Texas 31-1tc



M.T. Hill and Jerry Marshall

### McCaulley Homecoming Set For October 14th

The 1978 Homecoming on October 14 is expected to be the best in McCaulley's history. Especially the football game, because of the enthusiasm of everyone involved. The team has more boys competing this year than in several previous years.

The event will start off at 2:00 p.m. with registration and visiting in the gym. Entertainment is next on the agenda at 3:00

p.m. Following the entertainment at 4:00 will be the welcome by School Superintendent Edd Farmer and Principal Doyle Bell. Immediately following will be the business meeting of ex-students and recognition of classes by groups, followed by the election of Coming Home Queen and King. There will also be the election of the new officers for 1979. At the close of this portion will be a drawing for door prizes.

Underwood's of Abilene will be serving the evening meal between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$3.75 per plate.

At 6:00 the evening festivities begin with the tradition bonfire. To complete the homecoming activities, the football game gets underway at 8:00 p.m. when the Eagles face the Trent Gorillas.

Homecoming officers for 1978 are David Hill, Rickey Jeffery, Arvenell Smith and Ann Kemp.

### Public Notice Friday Last Day For Rotan Tickets

Friday, September 15, 3:00 p.m. is the deadline to purchase reserve seat tickets for the Yellowhammer home games. The 5-game tickets are \$10.00.

The four-game reserve seats will be \$8.00 and the deadline is September 22, at 3:00 p.m.

After that date only individual game tickets will be available in the reserved section. These may be purchased by calling the high school principal's office at 735-3041.

### 80th Birthday Party Given

A surprise party was given for Mrs. Tom Mahaffey of Hamlin in honor of her 80th birthday, Saturday, Sept. 9, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christine Gordon of Rotan.

Everyone celebrated by playing games and visiting. Cake and punch were served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Overton of Seymour; Mrs. Christine Gordon, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Scifers and John, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhoton of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chandler, Gina and Guy Dale, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gruben, Michael and Becky of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gruben and Jason, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben, Candi Hayes, and Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Gruben of Rotan; and Mr. and Mrs. David Branch and Jeffrey of Graham.

### Young Farmers Set Free B-B-Q Dinner

The Rotan Young Farmers have planned a membership drive and free bar-b-que dinner for Saturday night, September 23, according to the president Bret Clements.

The club currently has 30 active members and in an effort to encourage additional members to become a part of the organization they are holding a free dinner. The meal will be served at the Rotan Gin Warehouse beginning at 7:30 p.m. and all members and those interested in becoming members are asked to be present.

Ronnie Teichelman, Young Farmer Advisor, indicated that there will be a program at the meeting. A total of 18 Young Farmer members were present for a meeting last Monday at the Rotan FFA building. A film on futures market and forward contracting was shown.

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### Hospital Ladies Aux. Buy Baby Bird Machine

The Fisher County Ladies Auxiliary held their regular meeting September 4. They are in charge of the "Blood Pressure Check Point" to be September 27, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Western Auto Furniture Store. Chairwoman is Mrs. Minnie Bratton. The committee consists of Opal Burch, and Mary Posey of Rotan, and Ruth Ellis of Roby.

The hospital has received the "Baby Bird", a breathing machine for new-born babies. The Ladies Auxiliary is helping pay for the machine.

On October 2, the Auxiliary members will

### Two Criminal Justice Grants Get Approval

receive their organization pins, donated by the Fisher County Hospital. Ladies that have worked for 100 hours will be honored.

The next regular meeting will be a salad luncheon at 12 noon on October 2.

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved two criminal justice grants affecting Fisher County.

The grants are \$32,161 for continuation of a prosecution project in the 32nd Judicial District, which includes Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell coun-

ties, and \$31,588 to the West Central Texas Council of Governments for criminal justice planning.

The local grants were among 99 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1976.

### HOBBS Continued From Page 11

Thursday and we went to the REA meeting that night at Snyder. It was really raining there when we left, but when we got home, it had barely sprinkled here.

I got a nice note from Mrs. Skiles in Stamford and she said that she was doing real well, and was really enjoying the Rotan paper, kept up with everyone that way.

Well, have missed some of you this week, but you were either out of the house or were gone, so will try to catch you next time.



The front door should be equipped with a dead bolt lock.



ST ELECTRIC ANNUAL MEETING

### Notice To Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Rotan Independent School District will receive sealed, written bids in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Drawer 1, 110 North McKinley Street, Rotan, Texas until 12:00 p.m. on the 29th day of September A.D., 1978 for roof repair on the Junior High School Building.

Specifications may be secured in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Rotan, Texas. All bids must substantially comply with specifications.

The Rotan Independent Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the Rotan Independent School District.

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