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#### Flea Market, Gun And Knife Show Begins Sat.

Saturday, Sept. 29, at 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. begins the two-day Double Mountain Flea Market-Gun and Knife Show.

Sunday the events will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. The affair is being sponsored by Rotan Chamber of Commerce.

Several reservations have been made for booths at the flea market, which will be located at the vacant lot west of the new Sweetwater Savings and Loan building.

A large crowd is expected at the Knife and Gun Show, to be held in the

Rotan School Cafeteria. At this location will be the Lions Club concession stand. Knives and guns will be exhibited, traded and sold. Trophies will be given. Armed guards will be on hand all-weekend.

Perry Hunsaker is coordinator of the Knife and Gun Show. Ben Reaid is in charge of the Flea Market.

Participants may set up their displays on Friday, September 22, after 5:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to make reservations for a booth at \$4.00 or a table at \$10.00 should contact Jo Ann Cleveland at 735-



#### Tax Mess

This may prove to be a very timely article--since all of us in Fisher County are just a few weeks from paying county, state, hospital and school taxes. Because we sell office supplies and job printing and withhold social security and income tax from our employees, we are required to pay quarterly taxes plus a quarterly estimated personal income tax payment.

When this time of the quarter comes around-inevitably we [my wife and I] have a few bucks in the bank, and I do mean a few-then socko, the government wants their share and Bob Bullock wants his share for the Lone Star State and we're back to eating bologna instead of roast and dried cereal instead of bacon and eggs. It happens

This quarter was no exception, but something unusual happened. The very day that my wife gave me the bad news on the amount of money that we owed, the very day, as I was running here, there and yonder--collecting past due accounts, withdrawing savings and trying to scrape up the darn tax money, I bumped into a long tall welfare recipient.

I'm going nuts and here he comes sauntering down the street without a care in the world. I'm in one of those situations where you're almost forced to speak-I'm one foot from this guy, dressed in high heel shoes, bright colored baloon sleeved shirt and Italian cut pants-that look like they haven't been washed in six months--but he's cool. He's got the world all figured out.

I'm working my fool head off for this turkey--and at 2:00 in the afternoon he's taking a tour of the town. I nod as we pass and he says, "Hey, what's going on man?". I should have told him what was going on. I should have preached him a tax sermon. I should have asked him why he wasn't working. I could see that he wasn't blind, he didn't appear disabled, so, how come he's not working. I don't mind paying hospital taxes or school taxes. I don't mind paying taxes to help the blind, elderly or disabled--but it burns me to pay taxes knowing that this guy and others like him are laughing up their sleeve because they're beating the system.

I'm going without sleep, taking time away from the kids, trying to hustle an honest buck at night and this guy is asking me--what's going on. I should have told him.

The Idalou Beacon recently ran the following in their

paper. It was copied from the Ruidoso News. It's about taxes--thought you'd enjoy reading it. So without further ado, enjoy the comments of this

unsung tax critic:

"I think I'm in big trouble.

"I was going through my pockets today and I found something I can't explain.

"A dollar. A whole dollar!

"I've paid my income tax and my state tax; I've paid amusement tax, sales tax, hospital tax. I've paid taxes for Medicare and old age benefits. I've paid the liquor tax, the cigarette tax, the automobile tax, the school tax and the tax to put up a bridge at the other end of the

"When I paid my lawyer 600 bucks, I paid tax on that and so does he. I pay tax on the money I give the baby sitter and the real estate salesman and the man who makes out my income tax form each year.

"So, how come I've still got a dollar? Obviously, I've

made a mistake somewhere and overlooked a tax. "But, I distinctly remember paying my road tax, the excise tax, and the tax to provide more scholarships for kids to go to the university so they can tell me how rotten the system is. I've paid my taxes for sewers, bombs, wheat for India, the Senate, public transportation, and yes, my water tax. And when they charge us an air tax to clean up pollution, I'll pay that, too. I confess I haven't paid my death taxes yet--but I will.

"I've paid my taxes for parks, fire protection, law

enforcement-

"I wouldn't dream of going fishing, owning a dog, or getting married without first paying the tax. "I pay taxes on the toothpaste I use when I get up in

the morning, and I pay taxes on the pillow I rest my head on when the day is over.

"How come I've got this dollar in my pocket? Where did it come from? Did somebody put it there to get me in trouble? Is there a tax when you find a dollar like that?

"I'm not sure, but I know the government is going to be sore when they find out I've got it."



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LIFE CAN BE MISERABLE: It's not fun to be sitting on the sidelines when you're ready to play football. But Todd Coker's day will come. The 7th grader, wearing No. 11 for the Roby Cubs, had to sit out most of the contest residents desiring to know last week with Loraine because the Bulldogs didn't have what their taxes will be a 7th grade team. Coker and teammates, Dennis Ownes can call the Fisher County No. 55, did see a little action in the final quarter of the Tax Assessor-Collector, Roby Cub-Loraine contest last week. Roby won 16-0 and Robert Buck, at 776-2181. played Rule last Tuesday night.

#### Farm Bureau Annual Meeting Next Monday

members of the Fisher County Farm Bureau will



**Melton Field** 

# Melton Field Gets New Job

Melton O. Field, native of Haskell and a graduate of Roby High School, has been named district manager for West Texas Utilities Co. in McCamey.

The McCamey District includes the towns of McCamey, Rankin, Big Lake and Iraan, in addition to oil field operations in the surrounding territory. Field joined WTU in 1958 as a serviceman trainee in Roby. He later moved to Rotan, where he served as local office manager from 1968-72, then to Ozona, where he was local manager until August, 1976, when he transferred to McCamey as assistant district manager. His father, George Field, is a longtime WTU employee, currently serving as assistant district manager at San

In his new position, Field succeeds Kirby Dawkins, who has retired and moved to Midland.

The approximate 472 hold their annual membership meeting next Monday night at the Rotan School Cafeteria, according to

> W. Reed Lang, Texas Farm Bureau Vice President, from Rio Hondo, will be the featured speaker.

Other items to be discussed at the meeting Continued on Page 8

#### Weatherization Meeting Set For County

Carl Kohler, representing the People for Progress, will be in Fisher County on Friday, September 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a weatherization program with interested citizens.

Those interested in making application for the weatherization program are asked to contact Pansy Hale, Fisher County Social Worker, at 776-2491.

# For Bible Classrooms

The members of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rotan raised over **\$2,000.00** for the construction of a new series of classrooms for children, at their Fiesta last Saturday.

Father John Hoorman, pastor, said that he and the members of the church were most appreciative for the support they received from the merchants and thanked those that assisted in making the Fiesta a

# Letter Confuses Tax Payers

The blanket mailing of form letters to all Fisher County taxpayers last week has caused some misunderstandings with respect to people appearing before the qualization board, advised Dave Posey, County Hospital reevaluation team.

In the second paragraph of the letter, readers were notified "to be and appear before said Board of Equalization at 10:00 a.m. on September 2, 1978, at the Court House in the town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, at which time and place said board will then consider any evidence you may submit as to the value of said property for taxable purposes.'

Raford Hargrove, a member of the re-evaluation team, indicated last Tuesday that interested

Contrary to what the letter implies, residents are not required to be present for the meeting. Those interested in attempt ting to get their taxes lowered because of an error or what they feel is an injustice can, at the meeting, present supporting evidence to the board County President, Horace of equalization.

Those that do not appear are in essence saying that they do not object to the proposed increase and are willing to pay the amount of tax as computed through the re-evaluation process.

"In some cases the tax on homes and ranch land went down", said Hargrove. "Although the average increase amounts to a tax increase of 2.67 times--that doesn't mean that each person will receive an increase of over 2½ times", said Har-

Dave Posey estimated that he expected the September 21 meeting to last approximately a week. "It will probably take that changes have been made" said Posev.

lished by the re-evaluation 22 percent figure.

long to show people what team. The county will be Fisher County is using assessed value while the commissioners will sit as the new values as estab- hospital board is using the the equalization board.

The equalization meetcomputing the tax on the ing will take place in the basis of 20 percent of the district courtroom. The

#### Rules On Diamond Case

The Texas Aeronautics supporting evidence con- provision of the grant Commission has returned their findings in the case of a complaint by Gary Diamond, aerial applicator, whereby he claimed that Fisher County has discriminated against him in the use of the Fisher County Airport.

The hearing, where each side was given the opportunity to present

cerning the charges, took agreements". His second

Sam A. Lindsay, examiner with the Texas Aeronautics Commission, issued the following conclusions, "That in respect to the use of the Fisher County Airport for aerial application, the County of Fishr has not violated any

place in Roby on June 21, conclusion was "That in respect to the sale of gasoline at the Fisher County Airport, the County of Fisher has violated the provision of the grant agreements which require that the airport be available to the public for all types of aviation activity."

## Swaffars Buy Roby Drug Store

Swaffar have purchased stock and replace it with Noles Drug in Roby from Jack Perkins and Luther Summers, it was announc- out that we plan to ed this week. The new owners officially began charge accounts at the

last Monday. Mrs. Dan Swaffar, a raduate of Ohio Northern University with a B.S. in pharmacy and a native of Ambridge, Pennsylvania, will replace Jack Perkins as the Roby pharmacist. She worked for the Sun Drug chain in Selienople, Pa. and served as manager of a pharmacy in Cleveland, Ohio before the couple purchased Noles

Dan Swaffer spent four years in the Air Force as a pilot and has been in computer management for the past ten years. He has worked in Cleveland, Chicago, New York and Seattle. Dan will have charge of the management of Noles Drug and will be taking care of ordering, accounting and bookkeep-

'My wife and I are open for any type of suggestion from our customers concerning the operation of the store. We plan to get rid of some of the obsolete

Mr. and Mrs. Dan merchandise currently in morning and remain open new lines of merchandise. We would like to also point continue to allow monthly store", said Swaffar.

Diane Swaffar has been looking for her own store for several years. When she read that the local pharmacy was for sale in the Pharmacy Journal, she made arrangements to visit Roby: the visit took place about two weeks

Noles Drug will now open at 8:00 a.m. each until 5:30 each day.

Jack Perkins will associate himself with a pharmacy in Colorado City that will soon be re-named Perkins' Apothecary. He will be in business with Rick Perkin. The former owner plans to visit in the Fisher County area approximately 3 times a month while serving in a consultant capacity to Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby, Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan, the Fisher County Hospital, and the Hamlin hospital.



NEW DRUG STORE OWNERS: Dan and Diane Swaffar took over as owners of Noles Drug Store in Roby this week. The couple plan several improvements in the operation of the store and are encouraging comments on the store's operation from area customers.



SACK THE QUARTERBACK: Rotan senior Robert Posey, far right No. 69, downed Merkel signal caller Randy Martin for a large loss last Saturday night. Posey had plenty of back-up help not far away, left to right,

Mark Nowlin, Alva West, David Posey, Blake Hale and Eli Sepeda. The Rotan Yellowhammers will play host to Rochester this Friday night and will be looking for their third season victory.



#### Words of Life

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

#### THE NEW PRINCIPLE

Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40) These words of Jesus in Matthew 25:31-46 were revolutionary in His day and if heard clearly today their power is still overwhelming. The Jews expected to be judged on two standards. First, had he or had he not kept the law? If he had carried out the regulations of the law and had kept the Ten Commandments he felt completely safe. Second, he expected special treatment because he was Jew. He was sure that God would judge the other nations with one standard and the Jews with another, and that a man, just because he was a Jew, would be to all intents and purposes exempt from the judgment all together. To these self-righteous and comfortable people Jesus gave a new principle of judgment, that everything depended on our reaction to the needs of others.

This parable is packed with truth for life and living. You may wish to read that parable in order to follow the lesson better. Notice that Jesus said judgment will be pronounced by a new standard, "as you did...to these, you dit it to me." We will be judged by how well we react to the needs of others. But also notice that in every case given in the parable the help given is in simple things. S often we ask ourselves, "What can I do for others?" and because we cannot give thousands of dollars, or build a great hospital or change social conditions, we decide that we can do nothing. But the main point of this parable lies in the fact that in every can quoted the help given is the kind of help that anyone can give. It does not require skill, fortune, or fame. While Jesus gives a great and powerful standard for the coming Judgment, He does not place the standard beyond the reach of anyone. What are you doing to help others?

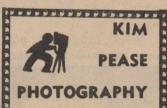
God is calling His people to do the simple things in life that will tell more of His love than any gift of money or great skill. He calls us to tell the Gospel as we visit the sick, lonely, imprisoned, and lost. Why do nothing for God? He wants you to do the simple things in life. How do you stand under this principle? Amen.

#### Mrs. Mary White Will Speak In Roby Soon

of Mark White, Democratic nominee for Attorney Mrs. White has maintain-General of Texas, will ed a busy campaign campaign in behalf of her schedule this summer in husband October 3-5, on a spite of her other obliga-13 county tour of west Texas. Flying from Austin to Abilene, her first campaign stop, she will travel by car to visit Sweetwater, Roby, Snyder, Colorado City, Robert Lee, Bronte, San Angelo, Sterling City, Big Spring, Lamesa, Seminole, Andrews and Midland. She will be in Roby at the Courthouse at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3.

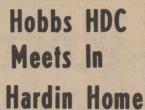
Mrs. White will be accompanied on her 3-day trip by Ann (Mrs. John) Mobley of Austin. She will be introduced to voters in each town by county coordinators for the Mark White for Attorney Gen-

Linda Gale White, wife eral Campaign and by other friends in the area. tions as a wife, mother of three, real estate salesperson, and community volunteer. This trip is one of many she is making before the general election on November 7.



WEDDINGS FAMILY REUNIONS OUTDOOR CANDIDS COLOR - BLACK & WHITE

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The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 14 in the home of Mrs. Bea Hardin with Mrs. James Nettleton, vice-president, presiding over the business meeting. New officers for the coming year were elected which are: Mrs. Dale Cave, president; Mrs. James Nettleton, vice president; Mrs. James Lay, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Opal Phillips, reporter; Mrs. Bill Hardy, council delegate: Mrs. Eleanor Martinez, recreation leader. Club meeting time was changed from 3:30 to 2:30.

An interesting program "Monopoly on Fashions" was presented by Mrs. Alice Ballenger showing slides depicting how fashions play a major role in beating clothing costs. A fashion winner studies current trends in color, patterns, fabric and styles for an attractive and fashionable appearance.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members, Mrs. Sue Medrano, Mrs. Nettleton, Mrs. Martinez. Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Sue Houghton, Mrs. Lay and Mrs. Ballenger.

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READY TO GO: Roby Cub Bennie Putnam, right, gets words of encouragement from Roby head coach Don Bagwell, black pants, and coach George Price, to Bagwell's left, during a change in players at the recent Roby-Loraine game. Roby 8th grader Stevie Rivas No. 40, left, awaits his opportunity to play.

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#### Hobbs Pigskin Talk

By Mickey Early

We finally got the that tough test I was looking for and Bryson beat us 15-0. However, a 15-0 six man football game is still a very good game. We were haunted by 5 interceptions one of which set up Bryson's first touchdown on the 20 yard line. Another Bryson TD came on a turnover and set them up again, so obviously we played tough defense once again. No points were scored for either side in the whole second half. Bryson was very quick and ran a down-the-line option that was very tough. Once we crushed their offense they could not move the ball. We physically bruised them, injuring 3 or 4 of their players that will not be able to play this coming week. We have a physically tough defensive team, but we are hurting for offensive quickness and speed and we now lack the good passing attack that we had which opens up the opposing defense and allows our running game

However, when we got back at 2:00 Saturday morning I took one of our new players in the gym and, now we have our passing game back. Our boys talked Pafirrio Molano and Raymond Cantu (two basketball players; into coming out for the team and Pafirrio can

to work.

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throw the ball, so look out Hobbs is coming back.

Blocking has become a very weak spot on our team and I am still looking for another running back that really wants to play football and carry the ball tough, along with Wayne Jones who is doing a great job running the ball. We need an even backfield with two good runners and this week Walter Cave may get a chance to see if he is tough enough to run the ball.

The 3½ hour trip to Bryson weakened our team, but I was very pleased to see us "keep on playing" to the end. We ran out of time at halftime on the one inch line with Walter Cave catching a pass from Jeff Anderle but once again the breaks were against us. We had a total offense of around 400 yards but we could not score, which is the mark of a good offense. Three times our fastest man got behind the Bryson secondary, caught the pass, and was still caught from behind. Bryson had great speed and we need to just simply use the speed we

punter trapped behind the goal line with the ball bounding around and we let him get away, throw a pass, and make the first down which was 35 yards away. Clipping penalities cost us good field position and simple pass patterns which were wide open, turned into big interceptions for Bryson. All of this is to say that we just were not ready to play football, and we beat ourselves.

However, looking on the good side of it, we stopped a very good football team from scoring in the second offense going we will be able to score. If we can hold our opponents to 15 points, we can win football

great football game at running back and at linebacker, too. David Etheredge did a great job of tackling and really helped out on our total defensive scheme. Bennie Medrano played well at offensive and as well at defensive back. Mike Porter played very good at deep safety and during the middle of the game we moved Jeff Anderle from defensive back to defensive lineman and he did

half and when we get our and he has found a home as defensive lineman, if he can continue to play tough

Two teams have to show up at a football field to Wayne Jones played a make it a football game, and one team must lose that game. There's no disgrace in losing, every team does it before long. No team has ever gone on winning game after game, year after year, without once losing a game. We learn more from a loss than a win, they just don't feel as good. Now we will see how mature our young team is, whether we will be strong and come back or be losers and quit.

Like all teams we The 1978 Rotan great. Jeff is very tough started four or five weeks Martinez, Kristi



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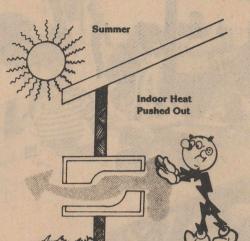
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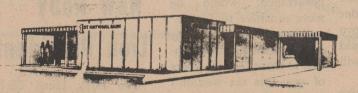
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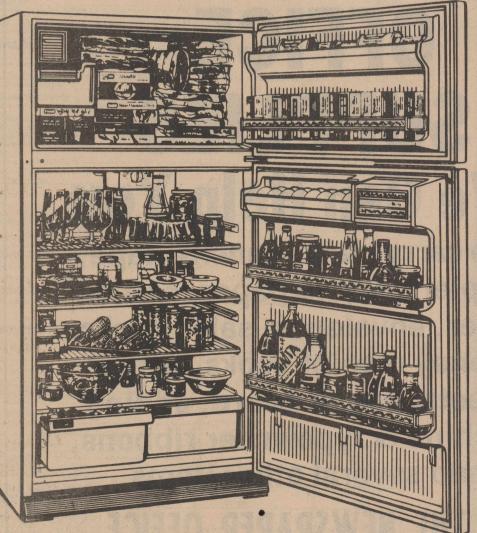


LeBleu peers [through the back] into the eyes of Rotan Yellowhammer mascot Eddie Thomson as she recaps one of the touchdown drives for Eddie that took place at last Friday's Rotan-Merkel game. The mascot's antics on the sidelines is becoming more popular with each game. He proves a most popular attraction with youngsters on the sidelines.

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FIESTA FESTIVITEIS: A LARGE CROWD OF PARTICIPANTS **TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE St. Joseph Catholic Church Fiesta last** Saturday as an opportunity for an afternoon of fun. The members of the church raised over \$2,000.00 that will be put into a fund to construct classrooms for children's bible learning.

#### Lady Wins Tractor Drive

omist for Lighthouse Elec- Fair. tric Cooperative at Floyda-

Kathy Burk, home econ- and Surrounding Counties

Kathy is the granddauda, won first place in the ghter of Mr. and Mrs.

Rotan FFA Watermelon Feast Monday

The Rotan FFA organization will be honored with a

# Roby Lio Second

The Roby Lions chal up their second nontrict victory 14-0 over tl host class A Haw Bearcats. Roby kicked and the Bearcats could do anything wrong in th first and only good drive the game. But, then Lions got it all together forcing a critical fum that turned the ga around.

Excitement was keyword as Al Gonza sprinted over for the fi Roby TD with only seconds before halftin PAT kick try by Ker Martin failed.

In the third quarter w 6:05 left on the clo

#### Palette And Brush Club Has Metting

The Palette and Bru Club met Monday, Se 18, at 9 a.m. in the Red Room of the Midwe Electric Coop in Roby.

Judy Hayes demonstr ed a monochromatic clou

worth, Johnny Hoode pyle, Naomi Cauble, Dosl ia Cave, Eltha Ragan, J Ann Terry, Margaret Noi ton. New members are Louella



MEXICAN HAT DANCE: Two of the dancers that performed the Mexican Hat Dance at last Saturday night's Mesican Fiesta dance are, left to right, Millie Gaspar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaspar, and Armando Yanez, son of Mrs. Hortencia Yanez.

LITTLE GUITAR PLAYER: Adam Yanez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Modesto Yanez, was the talk of the Fiesta Dance as he accompanied the visiting band from

#### Roby Young Farmers Name Charlie Joe Moore As Outstanding Farmer

Fisher County Young Farmers held a meeting on September 18; they elected officers for 1978-79. Members present we The new officers are: Char-Marie Henry, Sis Killing lie Joe (Tubby) Moore, president; Mike V. Terry,

vice president; Sid Harde- Young Farmer and Jerry gree, secretary; Jerry Upshaw as Outstanding Upshaw, treasurer; Joe E. Associate Member. Hull, reporter; Gary Daniels, advisor.

Moore for Outstanding meet at Terry Gin at 8 a.m.

The Young Farmers will have a dove hunt on They chose Charlie Joe September 30, and will

All members are urged to attend.

The Young Farmers gave a pen and pencil set to Jimmie Laurie, former Fisher County Young Farmers advisor.

#### Article Challenged

Aug. 28, 1978 Dear Editor,

In reading your report of the Class of '48 re-union, I think you made a little error in that Om. Isbel came to Rotan when I was playing my junior year. I was in the class of '47 with Darrell Underhill, Kenneth McCright, Kitty Burk, Betty Kennedy, Although Darrell came back and played football another year with the class of '48, Billie Joe McCombs, Wendell Morrow, etal. If you will check back

you will find that when the Class of '48 played their first year of high school football it was James Day and Justin Morrow who coached us. Sammy Baugh did come by one afternoon and gave some pointers and demonstrated passing

the football. I ran into him at Erbie Rodgers service station a couple of years should remember that back and talked to him about it but I don't think he even remembered it. Of the Redskins then.

and Justin were volunteer mater coaches and did a good job

If George Moore can remember back to '08 he year. Wasn't Helen Earl a senior that year?

I visited with Nell and course, he was still with Pete Johnson in Dallas vesterday and hashed over If I remember correctly, the old days. I enjoyed the school could not hire a reading about the reunion coach that year so James any way and old school

James W. Adams Andrews, Texas 79714

#### Young Farmer Meeting Set September 23

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 hare 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 a member are asked to be present. Those planning to attend the bar-b-que are asked to call Bret Clements at 735-2010 or Ronnie Teichelman at 735-3301 in order that the organization will have an idea of the number of people planning to attend.

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 recent meeting at the Rotan FFA building. A film on futures market and forward contracting was shown.

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

#### Hermleigh Move

To the Advance-Star:

before writing this letter about the move to try to get rid of the Hermleigh School.

First, I thought of my eight children who graduated from Hermleigh. Six went on to finish college, one has a masters degree. Then I got to thinking-this isn't the point at all. It's the fine citizens that have come out of the school.

Snyder is fortunate to have at least six people working in banks there, some vice presidents, six teachers in the public school, one lady is director of Snyder Oaks Nursing Home and one head of nurses at Cogdell. (I could have her title wrong, but no one can deny Ethel Rose's ability). Snyder Savings and Loan has two of our graduates. I could name names but space will not permit.

I could call the enemies names, but this should not be a name-calling game. They way for sensible Christian people to defeat this move is at the polls. That's a right that hasn't been taken from us yet.

You know the communist method is to divide and conquer. It is said that adopted this plan for their own selfish interests.

Let's not be divided. Let's hang in there, keep our cool and in the words of Jervia Farr, keep Big

I've thought a long time nity that stands out in its fine churches. achievements, not only in the school, but the

Red and the little commu- community and its four

Mrs.W.B. Etheredge

#### Tax Raise Protest

of Fisher County, directed to Board of Equalization.

Dear Sirs:

It was very disturbing to read your letter concerning the rise in taxes. I cannot be there on the 21st to protest. I hope you will seriously consider this letter as my plea.

After California passed Amendment 13, I really thought and hoped our government would be more sensitive to Texans' problems. If Fisher County gave a homestead exemption to those over 65 years of age, this tax wouldn't

hurt us so much. Does it seem fair you that we were forced to retire at 65, placed on a fixed income and then have our taxes raised in the face of this terrible inflation?

It will be less expensive to help us stay in our homes and pay our own some Americans have way instead of pushing us into Nursing Homes to be supported by the govern-

> I don't believe you can long depend on taxing land owners for such a

Open letter to residents large share of government support-though other taxes are harder to collect, it seems inevitable that other forms of property must be taxed. Why can't we start now?

> Very truly yours, Will Maud Underhill

### Halliburton New Roby Lion President

The Roby Lions Club has elected new officers for the year. Serving as president will be Wardell Halliburton; first vice president, J.T. Palmer; second vice president, Jimmy Hayes; third vice president, Cecil King; secretary-treasurer, Henry Ellis; tail twister, Carl Matthies; Lion tamer, Parker Wetsel; song leader, Ralph Ammons; and greeter, Barnie Cumbie.

Lions Club sweetheart is Lois Ann Cauble. Ivin Martin is past president of the Lions.



# Inside The



Roby Lions made it two in arrow with a 14-0 win over a much improved Hawley Bearcat team. The Lions and 1 fumble recovery; have continued to work Danny Terry with 1 tackle, hard on their mistakes of the past three weeks and it is beginning to show as the mistakes are coming less frequent each week.

In the first half each team had possession of the ball two times, once in each quarter, and each team moved the ball well without scoring until late in the 2nd quarter. In the first quarter, Hawley took the ball on their own 40 yard line and moved down the field to Roby's 14 yd. line but the Lions defense stiffened at this point and took over on downs. The Lions drove to the Hawley 25 but a penalty pushed us back to the 40 yd. line and we eventually punted to Hawley on the Bearcat 15 yd. line. Hawley drove down the field with fine ball control but Lion Timmy Morton came up with a fumble on Roby's 22 yard line to stop the Bearcats. At this point in the game the Roby offense became very determined and drove the length of the field with Al Gonzalez slipping in from the one yard line for the score with 16 seconds left in the first half. The PAT kick was blocked and the score was 6-0 at half time.

Roby took the second half kick off and drove to the Hawley 12 yard line but again was stopped by a 15 yd. penalty and Hawley took over at their own 22 yd. line. Two plays later Roby's Danny Terry intercepted a pass and returned it to the 27 vard line of Hawley and the Lions drove it in for their second score with Johnny Rivas carrying it in from two yards out. Rivas also added the two points after, on an end sweep and the Lions made the score 14-0 in their favor the 3rd quarter. The rest of the game was spent between the 30 yd. lines with neither team really making a serious threat.

The game proved to be a costly one for Roby as TB Johnny Rivas suffered a dislocated elbow early in the 4th quarter and will be out of action for at least six weeks. Johnny was averaging 160 yards a game rushing and will be missed both on offense and defense.

Johnny Rivas was the leading rusher for the game with 145 yards on 24 carries, followed by Britt Stuart with 79 yds. on 12 carries, and Al Gonzalez

On Friday, Sept. 15, the with 75 yards on 12 carries. The leading tacklers were Timmy Morton with 2 tackles, 9 assists 6 assists, one fumble recovery, and an interception; Britt Stuart with 1 tackle and 12 assists; Ricky Kiser with 1 tackle and 11 assists; and Brad Wilburn with 1 tackle and

Our next game is at Bronte against the Longhorns and they look like a very good football team and are well coached on all phases of the game. It should be very interesting and I want to encourage the fans to continue giving their great support. It should prove to be well worth the trip for every-

ROBY JR. HIGH By George Price

Last Thursday night the Roby Jr. High boys hosted the Loraine Bulldogs. With good effort and teamwork from each boy, the Cubs defeated Loraine 16-0. Terry Coker scored the first TD for Roby on a 12 yard run. Jerry Wallace added the extra point on a good run. In the second half Jerry Wallace set up his touchdown with a 30 yard run. Jerry scored from 4 yards out and also ran for the extra points.

On offense, Roby carried the ball 32 times for 129 yards, while holding Loraine to 53 yards on 34

We had a very balanced effort on defense with each boy doing a good job. Joel King had five quarterback sacks and recovered one fumble. Larry Williams also had a fumble recovery and Lyndel Martin had 6

The next Jr. High home game will be against Rotan on Sept. 28.

#### Rotan Jr. Hi. Class 6-1 Has Election

The Rotan Junior High 6-1 Class elected officers for the coming year on Thursday, August 31.

The following officers were elected: president, Rudy Garza; vice president, Herman Lopez; secretary, Sonia Carrillo; fire chief, Billy Polk; and reporter, Desiree Gray.

Mrs. Joe D. Burk is home room teacher of the class which has 23 students.

#### Lion District Gov. To Speak

The Roby Lions Club will meet this Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Silver Spur Restaurant from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. A. E. Rollins is scheduled to present the program.

Mr. Harrington, District Governor from the 2T2 Lions Club in Snyder. will be the guest speaker on September 28.

# **Funeral Services**

#### Claude Hammond

Claude Hammond, 76, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Bugg, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Mr. Hammond was a deacon at First Baptist Church in Rotan and had worked as a carpenter in Dolly Hammond of Rotan;

Erath County in 1924 and married Sonnie Miller on March 26, 1928 in Sylves-

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Odell of Dallas and Edward of Bakersfield, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Opal Miller of Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. Wanda Ludlow of Sitka, Alaska, and Mrs. Ruby Buttery of Punxsutawney, Penn.; one sister, 18 grandchildren and one He came to Rotan from great-grandchild.

#### Clarence Moon

of Junction and formerly of Rotan, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, in a San Antonio nursing home of natural causes. Services were held at 11 a.m. 1947, retiring in 1964. He Saturday, Sept. 16, in Aubrey Fife Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Junction Cemetery.

northern Alabama, he moved to Texas in 1901 and married Maude Riley and a brother.

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Clarence R. Moon, 84, in 1916 in Georgetown. He operated a drugstore in Rotan from 1921 until 1940. He traveled with a drug company and opened a drug store in Junction in

was a Methodist. His wife died in 1974. Survivors include a daughter, Louise Aldridge Born Nov. 19, 1893, in of San Antonio; two grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; a sister;

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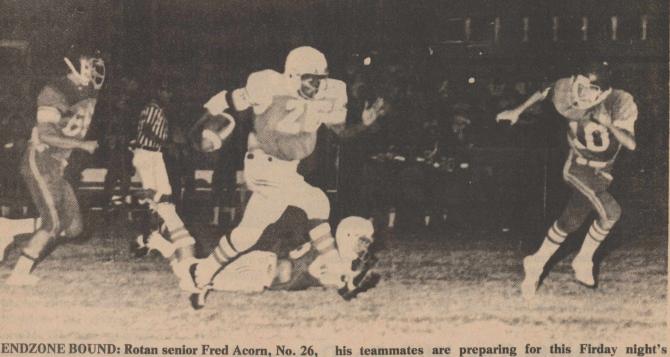
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TOUCHDOWN CATCH: Mark Henderson, Rotan senior, snagged a 6 point pass from quarterback David Posey during last Friday night game against the Merkel Badgers. Henderson's score broke the ice for what turned into a 50-15 victory for the Yellowhammers.



rambled for 77 yards and successfully eluded Merkel's contest with Rochester. The district season opens on

No. 10 enroute to one of his two touchdowns. Acorn and October 6 at home with Hamlin.

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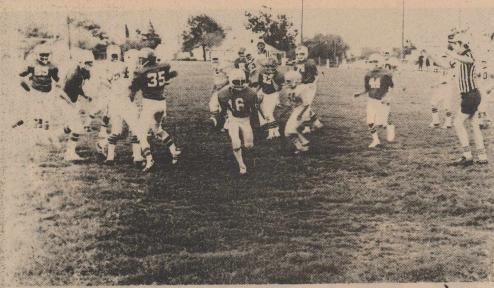
tackle overspending the minute I take office as Governor in January. My budget office already is paring down big state agency budget requests, to keep spending within available revenues. We'll have to live within our means, because I'll veto any new taxes.



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TOUCHDOWN DRIVE: Jerry Wallace, No. 16, center, scored a touchdown through a large hole due to the blocking of, left to right, No. 85 Larry Williamson, No. 70 Forrest Graham, No. 35 Lyndell Martin, No. 15 Robby King, No. 52 Joel King, No. 76 Jamies Hayes and No. 44 Kirk Williamson. The Roby Cubs defeated Loranie 16-0.

#### Utility Tax Will Be Dropped

sales tax on utility bills for residential customers will be dropped after October 1, but an overlap for billing periods beginning during the month of September will cause the tax to appear on all bills received during October and on some received in November.

Fred Foy, supervisor of statistics and state taxes for West Texas Utilities Co., said that instructions issued by the State Comptroller are specific on how the recently approved tax exemptions are to be applied.

"A lot of people apparently think that October billings will not include the tax." Foy said, "but this is not the case."

"The law states that the exemptions shall apply to each regular monthly billing period beginning on or after Oct. 1. This means that if we bill a customer for service from any time prior to Oct. 1, the four per cent sales tax will be applied to the total bill."

Citing an example, Foy said that if the meter is read on Sept. 29, that particular customer will be taxed on the bill he received in October and also on the bill he receives in November, since his November bill is for services from Sept. 30-October 29.

The tax exemption was enacted during the special

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this summer and applies to residential use of electricity and natural gas. Residential use is defined as "a family dwelling, a multi-family apartment, a housing complex, or building or portions of a building occupied as home

or residence." The Legislature provided a local option on the one

The state's four per cent session of the Legislature utilities, but most of the towns in the West Texas Utilities service area have indicated they will continue the tax. Foy said that so far, Junction is the only WTU town which has announced it would abolish the tax.

> "Our company will continue to collect the tax for the cities that wish to per cent city sales tax on keep it," Foy Said.

#### **Ask For Credentials**

see the credentials of all persons identifying themselves as Internal Revenue Service employees, the IRS said.

From time to time, individuals have posed as employees of the Internal unpaid taxes.

Taxpayers should bear nearest IRS office.

Taxpayers should ask to in mind that every public contact IRS employee carries distinctive identification and is required to produce identification when conducting official business.

If, after seeing an employee's identification, Revenue Service to collect a taxpayer still doubts his money for what these or her authenticity, the imposters refer to as taxpayer should immediately contact his or her

#### Sqt. Carreon Gets Medal

Marine Sergeant Reymundo Carreon, son of Maria S. and Frutoso Carreon, Sr. of Roby, was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

The Good Conduct Medal signifies faithful and obedient service during a three-year period. To earn it, enlisted Marines must achieve and maintain an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Carreon is currently serving with 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps

High School, he joined the night at 8 p.m. Marine Corps in July 1975.

#### Revival Sunday

Hobbs Baptist Church will hold a revival beginning Sept. 24 and continu-Base, Camp Pendleton, ing through October 1. Bro. Clyde Cook from Shallowwater will be A 1975 graduate of Roby bringing the message each

> The public is invited to attend the services during this week of revival.



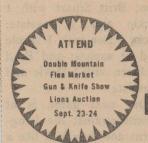
MCCAULLEY JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Left to right, bottom, Jill McKinney and Shauna Bell; top, Steph

Fisher County 1100p. Ladies Auxiliary have set Wednesday, Sept. 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 **Check From State** 

\$67,966.00 while Snyder's 170.00; Anson, \$9,489.00; tax was \$94,818.00. Hamlin received \$10,-

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#### Longworth HDC Holds Monthly Meeting

Longworth Home Demonstration Club members met in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker on Sept. 11 with 2 visitors and 3 members present.

The house was called to order and the visitors welcomed. Recreation was led by Mrs. Guelker. Be sure when buying Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Guelker.

answered with "What I Like About Current Fashions."

The minutes and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz.

The council report of Sept. 5 was given by Mrs. Guelker.

Fisher County Extension agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, gave the program, "Monopoly on Fashions".

She says to use your wn colors that are most becoming to you and those that suit your personality when buying ready made clothing. Also, that accessories can update to mix and match clothing.

One should dress casual rather than over dressing. Look for quality and workmanship when buying as some things can be finished at home when bought at a special price and still look like profes-

sional sewing. In cotton and woven clothing, seams can be zig zagged at home if not finished when bought, to keep from raveling when laundered. separates in suits to check to see if material is cut in Roll was called and all one direction as this will make a difference in the coloring.

> When sewing the new cottons and woven materials, one should reinforce the waist and shoulders. Decorative stitching makes clothing have a more expensive look, if no puckers are allowed. The same pattern can be used many times, changing ways with your own imagination.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Pluratius Neves from Travelers Rest, S.C., Alice Ballenger, Mrs. Ray Scherwitz and Mrs. J.W. Landers by the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W.P. Schubert, Sept. 18. The program will be on "Hidden Treasure for Spring Color".



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS AT ROTAN: The 1978 Rotan Junior High cheerleaders are, left to right, Patricia Martinez, Kristi Holt, Donna Martinez, Jessica Ramirez, and Kellie Pease.

#### **County Extension Agent** HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

Court House

Roby

Determine a fabric's right side before cutting and sewing it--for better wear and a nicer look longer. Several "clues" can help "detect" a fabric's right side.

Check the center of the fabric to determine how it was folded on the bolt--because many fabrics are folded with right sides together to protect surfaces. This is particularly true of cottons, wools, linens, and other fabrics made of natural fibers.

Locate pin holes along the edge of a fabric--the pin holes will feel rough on the fabric's right side.

Most fabrics have these holes made by pins that held the fabric on frames for an application of finish during the final stages of preparation.

On most twill-weave fabrics, find the "right much improved team this hand" twill to determine the fabric's right side. If I urge all the fans to the fabric is a twill weave, come out and back the such as gabardine or McCaulley Eagles at flannel, the twill will Weinert; game time is almost always be a "right hand" twill on the right

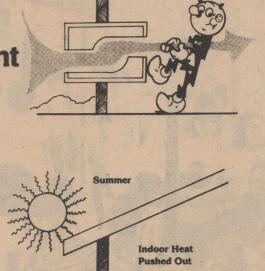
side of the fabric. This means the usual appearance of diagonal lines formed by the twill weave will extend from lower left to upper right across the fabric from selvage to selvage. A few fabrics have a "left-hand" twill, particularly denim, but since the right and wrong

this does not cause a problem.

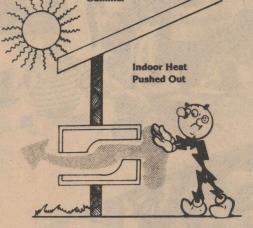
On tricot knit fabrics, it is simple to find the right side--the cut edge will always roll to the right side if stretched slightly.

Single knits, except rib knits and some novelty fabrics, also roll to the right side along the cut

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#### McCaulley Eagles Football Notes By Bennie Rathke

The young McCaulley Eagles show lots of spirit and desire going in to the third week of non-district without a win. Despite the two losses the team continues to improve. The Eagles will be playing Weinert this Friday and I certainly feel the team will be up for this game, and should come home with a

I was really impressed week. with the effort and desire of the Eagles. Despite being down throughout the game they kept fighting back. They moved

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the ball extremely well against a much larger and much faster team. What the Eagles lack in size and speed they make up with desire. So I think the team is going to really start putting it all together this week against Weinert.

The Eagles will be working real hard on techniques and blocking assignments and will be a

8:00 p.m. Friday.

sides are different colors, Diamonds Rough

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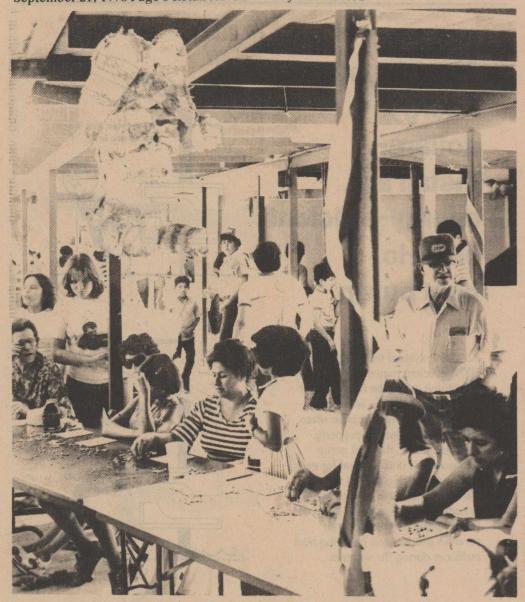
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Rotan FFA

Watermelon

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include a committee report

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new set of by-laws and

new constitution for the

organization, the election

of new officers and

directors, and a report by

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reports by the secretary,

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#### Lady Wins Tractor Drive

Kathy Burk, home econ- and Surrounding Counties omist for Lighthouse Elec- Fair. tric Cooperative at Floydada, won first place in the Womens Division in the

Kathy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Burk of Roby, and tractor driving at the Floyd Mrs. R.G. Thomson of

#### Roby Young People Meet

The Young People of the Roby Church of Christ have been meeting after church on Sunday night, according to Wardell Halliburton, minister.

The occasion for meet- City Park.

ing has been singing, visiting, and delicious refreshments.

The Youth have been meeting in the members' homes and at the Roby

#### **Rotan Lions Auction Sat.**

On Saturday, Sept. 23, at the auction: at 2:00 p.m., located at the vancant lot next to the Village Flower Shop will be the Rotan Lions Club helping crippled children.

his worthy cause.

merchants to be presented a \$25.00 gift certificate.

Used vacuum cleaner, cooler (coke), spotlight, two picture easels, 10 bushels wheat, large auction. The auction is framed picture, pizza baheld annually to aid in ker, 5 quarts gulf oil, 6 quarts oil and filter, used President for the Lions tire, 2 shock absorbers, Club is Tom Harkey; an halter bit, shaving kit, invitation is open to canister set, ice bin, case Mrs. Max Stuart of Roby. everyone to help support of oil, life belts, target bullseye, assorted items, Below is a partial list of child's rocker, pole lamp, items donated by Rotan pig feeder (one hole), and

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Pipe sizes and lengths: Project: DPR Water 6" 18,465"; 5" 32,824"; 4" Distribution System, Fish- 154,503'; 3" 101,351'; 1" 1,930"

Highway Bore and En-Supply Corporation, Earl casement 2,100 feet total. J. Kiker, Jr., President, (10" to 4", PVC casing Route 1, Rotan, Texas allowed). Highway Open Cut and Encasement 840 Engineer: Yeatts & feet. (10" to 4", PVC

Plans, specifications and bid documents may be Performance and Pay- obtained from the office of Yeatts & Decker, Inc., Financing: Farmers 1333 N. 2nd St., Abilene, Texas 79601, upon pay-Estimated Cost: \$800,- ment of \$50.00 for first set, refundable to prime bidder upon submission of bona-Project Includes: Con- fide bid and return of all struction of water distribu- documents in good condition within five days after miles of PVC pipeline; tors and suppliers will be construction of two pump refunded \$10.00 upon

> days after bid opening. Ken Martin

up their second non-district victory 14-0 over their host class A Hawley Bearcats. Roby kicked off and the Bearcats couldn't do anything wrong in their first and only good drive of the game. But, then the Lions got it all together by forcing a critical fumble

that turned the game

around.

Excitement was the keyword as Al Gonzalez sprinted over for the first Roby TD with only 16 seconds before halftime. PAT kick try by Kenny Martin failed.

In the third quarter with 6:05 left on the clock,

#### Palette And Brush Club Has Metting

The Palette and Brush Club met Monday, Sept. 18, at 9 a.m. in the Reddy Room of the Midwest Electric Coop in Roby.

Judy Hayes demonstrated a monochromatic cloud-

Members present were Marie Henry, Sis Killingsworth, Johnny Hoodenpyle, Naomi Cauble, Doshia Cave, Eltha Ragan, Jo Ann Terry, Margaret Norton. New members are Louella Waddell, Rosewatermelon feast on Mon- mary Orrell and Alba Tefteller.

#### School Menu

Sept. 25-29, 1978 Rotan

Monday: Breakfast; Sliced Peach, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch; Rolled Turkey with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Black-eyed Peas, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Cake,

Tuesday: Breakfast; Orange Juice, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Milk. Lunch; Taco W/Meat and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Corn, Lettuce and Tomato, Cornbread, Cookies, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast; Orange Wedge, Donut, Milk. Lunch; Chicken Spaghetti, Creen Peas, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cake Squares,

Thursday: Breakfast; Grape Juice, Oatmeal W/Sugar, Milk. Lunch; Fried Fish W/Tarter Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Green, Beans, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast; Tomato Juice, Steamed Rice W/Sugar, Milk. Lunch; Hot Dog W/Chili, Pork & Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Peanutbutter Cook-

SCHOOL MENU

Roby Monday: Barbeque Weiners, Cream Potatoes, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter,

Tuesday: Chicken Salad, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Icebox Pie, Milk. Wednesday: Tacos, Ranch Style Beans, Chopped Lettuce, Plain Jello, Chocolate Chip Cookie,

Milk. Thursday: Fish Sticks, Tarter Sauce, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk,

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Brownie, Milk.

## Roby Lions Blank Hawley For Second Season Victory 14-0

The Roby Lions chalked tailback Johnny Rivas dashed across for the last touchdown. Rivas also added the 2 extra points. Mark Pope. Roby rushed Rivas, Gonzalez and Britt Thompson.

Other Lions making the game outstanding were Brad Wilburn, Greg Jen-Interceptions were nings, Freddie Herringmade by Danny Terry and ton, Mike McGinnis, Ricky Kiser, Timmy Morton, for 270 yards, led by Terry Owens and Shelby



MCCAULLEY JUNIOR OFFICERS: Left to right, Denissa Decker, vice president; Jim Austin, secretary-treasurer; Kathy Wilkerson, reporter; Fernando Romero, Eagle reporter. Not pictured, James Jeffrey,



MCCAULLEY FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE OFFICERS: Left to right, Todd Stevenson, president; Tami Jeffrey, vice president; Debbie Decker, secretary-treasurer; Todd Jeffrey, reporter; and Britt Jeffrey, Eagle reporter.

MCCAULLEY SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Left to right. Earl Willias, president; Kenny Smart, vice president; Anita Dunlap, reporter; Carla Young, Eagle reporter. Not pictured, Arlene Coleman, class secretary-treasurer.



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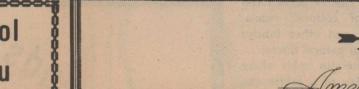
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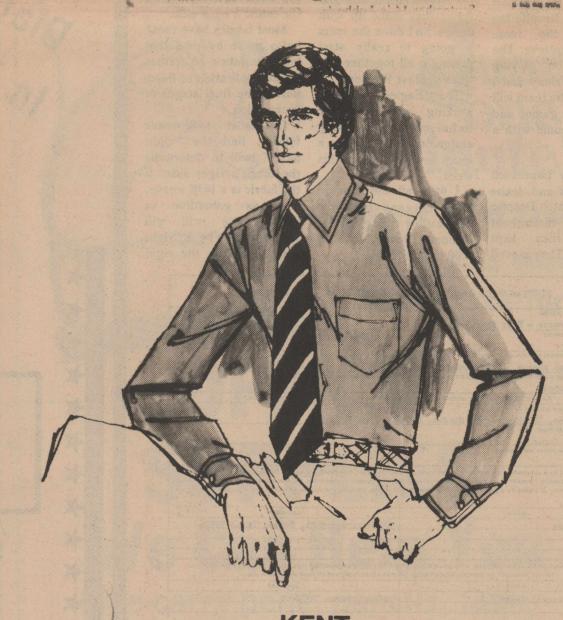
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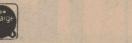




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#### Golden Haven Home News

I would like to salute the many friends and family of our residents at Golden Haven. I have lived most of my life in a large city and have missed the joys that come from living in a smaller town.

Through my work at the home, I have seen how people of Roby and the surrounding communities pitch in and try to make the days and lives of our residents more enjoyable. The following paragraphs tell of just some of the people helping people. Words can't begin to express how we all feel. Please take it from me, we all appreciate everything.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. (Blackie) Ford donated two church pews in memory of their brother-in-law, the late Mr. Bill Watson of Trent. Thank you.

Mrs.W.B. Brown of Sylvester gave the residents a bunch of magazines. Thank you very

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Terry were so kind to give the home some very nice cantaloupes.

Another thank you to the Young People's Class of the Church of Christ of Roby for the grand watermelons. I wish each of you could have seen the

twinkle in their eyes at mealtime when they saw watermelon on their tray.

The churches of Roby and surrounding communities sure do their part in serving the residents. The First Baptist Church and the Church of Christ conducted our Sunday

We appreciate the many visitors that brighten our day. We only print the out of town guests, but we thank our local visitors

Mrs. Moore was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Nance of Haslet, Mrs. R.E. Stuart and mother of Bryan, Mr. Herman Elkins

Mrs. Headstream was visited by Ima Lee Spencer and Sadie Chance of Abilene, and Ester Morton of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Neves was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves of Snyder.

Mrs. Mae Bell Ogden was visited by Mrs. Lawrence Markham of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan.

Mrs. Jackie King and Erma McFadden of Abilene visited with Mrs. Hurst. Also visiting Mrs. Hurst were Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Jackson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellars and daughter of Lueders visited with Dove

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller of Ralls visited with Mrs. Barrington.

Doc Lambert visited with Sam Lambert over the weekend.

Mrs. Elba Bates had a very special treat Saturday. Her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weaver of Hamlin, visited and were persuaded to sing some of our favorites. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Lovington, N.M. also visited.

Mr. Willard Tillotson went to Breckenridge to help his granddaughter celebrate her sixth birthday. He had a wonderful time.

That is about it for this week.

"The door to happiness opens when we learn to show compassion for others."



Kentucky was the 15th state to enter the Union.

#### Darthulia Hale Works Hard For Library

Darthulia Hale of 8th Street and Roby Avenue in Rotan proves that there is more than one way to do volunteer work for the new library. For the past two weeks her home has been filled to overflowing with good clothing and miscellaneous items. Each Saturday morning before 8:00 racks and tables on her front porch are ready for buyers. The idea and the initiative are hers alone; but she has been assisted by Mrs. John Ross Hale, Mrs. Parker Kennedy and Miss Delila Baird. All proceeds from the sale are designated for either special equipment or books for the library.

In addition to her "Porch Sale", Darthulia has donated most of her personal books, has purchased some books, and has been instrumental in getting many other books donated to the library collection.

When asked why she was devoting so much time and energy to this project, Mrs. Hale replied, "I want to do something for this community that will be of lasting value. I believe in this library and think that it will be of immeasurable to come--especially for our young people.

Mrs. Hale's roots in Fisher County go deep. Her mother, the late Lena May (Millsap) Green, was Sept. 25-Nov. 9.

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born in the county in 1883. She is thought to have been the first child born in the county who lived her entire life here.

How long will Mrs. Hale's "Porch Sale" continue? She says, "As long as people respond and we are raising money for the library. We have many good items of clothing, linens and other things on hand. We can use more-and especially more buyers. On with the sale at 8th and Roby Avenue!".

# Macrame Will Be Offered

A beginning macrame course will be offered as a Community Services class at Western Texas College on

Classes will meet from 6:30-8:30 on Thursday nights through Oct. 19 with Steve Wiman as instructor. Fees will be \$12 per person and students will furnish their own

Information about the

long to show people what team. The county will be changes have been made" said Posey.

become a reality.

Fisher County is using the new values as established by the re-evaluation 22 percent figure.

WORKING FOR THE LIBRARY: Mrs. Darthulia Hale, left, and

friends, Delila Baird, center, and Mrs. Lota Kennedy, right, staged a

garage sale last weekend with the proceeds to go toward the library.

Mrs. Hale said she felt very strong about the building of the library

and wanted to do something to help raise money so the library would

The equalization meetcomputing the tax on the ing will take place in the basis of 20 percent of the district courtroom. The assessed value while the commissioners will sit as hospital board is using the the equalization board.

starting Sept. 21

course may be obtained by benefit to the area in years calling the Community Services office at WTC, 573-8511, extension 240. A Community Services course in Aviation Ground School is scheduled from

### Rules On Diamond Case

The Texas Aeronautics Commission has returned their findings in the case of a complaint by Gary Diamond, aerial applicator, whereby he claimed that Fisher County has discriminated against him in the use of the Fisher County Airport.

The hearing, where each side was given the opportunity to present cerning the charges, took agreements". His second place in Roby on June 21,

Sam A. Lindsay, examiner with the Texas Aero- County Airport, the Counnautics Commission, is- ty of Fisher has violated sued the following conclu- the provision of the grant sions, "That in respect to agreements which require the use of the Fisher that the airport be avail-County Airport for aerial able to the public for all application, the County of Fishr has not violated any

supporting evidence con- provision of the grant conclusion was "That in respect to the sale of gasoline at the Fisher types of aviation activity."

# Leisure Lodge Report

We welcome Ina Harris to our home. she was transferred from Fisher County Hospital on Mon-

# Center H.D.C.

Mrs. Lynn Randolph was hostess Tuesday afternoon, when Center Home Demonstration Club met for the first meeting for fall.

Mrs. Willard Burk was in charge of the program. After recreation, left by Mrs. J.T. Mahaffee, the minutes were read by Mrs. Lowell Thornburg.

The nominating committee announced the new officers for the year with Mrs. James Cave as president; Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, vice president: and Mrs. J.T. Mahaffee as secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lynn Randolph, reporter and Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, council delegate.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger presented the program "Monopoly on Fashion", showing slides on the new fashions and ways to update your old wardrobe, also tips on sewing to enhance your wardrobe with good tailoring.

Mrs. Randolph served sandwiches, banana bread, peanutbutter cookies, and punch to the following, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Aurora Martinez, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. J.B. Lake, Mrs. Rex Kemp, Mrs. Forrest Tefteller, Fay Anderson, Nina Cave, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Willard Burk, Mrs. J.T. Mahaffee and Mrs. Fred Waddell.

#### McCaulley FFA Has Election

The thirty-three members of the McCaulley FFA chapter elected officers for the 1978-79 school year.

The officers are James Jeffrey, president; Kenny Smart, vice president; Fernando Romero, secretary; Shiela Jeffrey, reporter; Earl Williams, sentinel; Anita Dunlap, treasurer. FFA sweeheart is Tami Jeffrey.

day. We will certainly enjoy Ina and I hope she

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mary Lee Barker in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Joe (Leona) James who passed away September 14 in Lubbock. Services were Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. at Afton Baptist Church. Her nephew Woody Jackson officiated.

Our thanks to Overa Jones who comes each Monday morning. We all look forward to her visits. Also, many thanks to First Baptist Church for Sunday

Our out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morton of San Angelo visited the Ben William-

Theo Scott and Jewell Richardson, sisters of Mrs. Dement, visited her

Visiting Lottie Schick were Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Dottie) Cole of Eugene, Oregon, Mrs. Wanda Brown and daughters Joannie and Amy of Midland, Mrs. Jack Scarbrough of Midland, Mrs. A.V. Allen of Roby, and La Veta Allen of Midland.

Dottie and Mark Cole visited Mrs. Viola Hen-

Bertha Davis is visiting her sister and brother in Clairmont for a few days. Mrs. Joyce Noles of

Roby visited Jackie Lewis on Monday. Visiting Maudie Moize

was her neice Dollie Hall of Snyder, also, Maxine Holt of Snyder visited last

Miller Coppedge's brother Floyd from Guthrie, visited him Sunday.

See you next week, come see us.



If you have the trees, but your neighbor ends up with the leaves, help him to rake them up.

Invite someone whose family lives in another state to spend the holidays with



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INTRODUCING THE YELLOWHAMMER BAND: Fans at the Rotan-Merkel game last Friday had their first opportunity to see the band perform at home and from the crowd reaction, they were more than pleased. The band members, like the football team, have been working hard for the past month preparing for their weekly Friday night performances. The 1978 Rotan band is under the direction of Band Director Dean Brown and drum major Tina McCombs.

these self-righteous and com

new principle of judgment, that everything depended on our reaction to the needs of others.

This parable is packed with truth for life and living. You may wish to read that parable in order to follow the lesson better. Notice that Jesus said judgment will be pronounced by a new standard, "as you did...to these, you dit it to me." We will be judged by how well we react to the needs of others. But also notice that in every case given in the parable the help given is in simple things. S often we ask ourselves, "What can I do for others?" and because we cannot give thousands of dollars, or build a great hospital or change social conditions, we decide that we can do nothing. But the main point of this parable lies in the fact that in every can quoted the help given is the kind of help that anyone can give. It does not require skill, fortune, or fame. While Jesus gives a great and powerful standard for the coming Judgment, He does not place the standard beyond the reach of anyone. What are you doing to help others?

God is calling His people to do the simple things in life that will tell more of His love than any gift of money or great skill. He calls us to tell the Gospel as we visit the sick, lonely, imprisoned, and lost. Why do nothing for God? He wants you to do the simple things in life. How do you stand under this principle? Amen.

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UN RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS

PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION

ELECCION GENERAL

7 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1978

An interesting program "Monopoly on Fashions" was presented by Mrs. Alice Ballenger showing slides depicting how fashions play a major role in beating clothing costs. A fashion winner studies current trends in color, patterns, fabric and styles for an attractive and fashionable appearance.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members, Mrs. Sue Medrano, Mrs. Nettleton, Mrs. Martinez, Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Sue Houghton, Mrs. Lay and Mrs. Ballenger.

> I'm an Independent Insurance agent. If you need out

tan bonos para la recon-strución o adquisición de facilidades (terrenos, equi-pos y mejoras) con la intención de desarrollar oportunidades de empleo. Estos bonos se nagarían Estos bonos se pagarían solamente de los ingresos de la venta o arriendo de éstas facilidades. Gobierno debe de determinar que la construción o adqui-sición de tales facilidades es necesaria para desarro-llar oportunidades de em-

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal aparecera en la 00leta es como sigue:

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

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

de Texas que permitiría que la legislatura autorize a ciudades y pueblos la emisión de bonos de impuestos incrementados para financiar el desarronuestos llo de areas deterioradas. Solamente se pagarán los bonos de los ingresos de los incrementos en impuestos municipales. No pagos se pueden hacer de los ingreos de impuestos municipales, servicios públicos u

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la bo-

"La enmienda constitucional que da a la legisla-tura el poder de autorizar las ciudades y pueblos para expedir bonos para finan-ciar el desarrollo de areas deterioradas y prohibir cualquier ciudad o pueblo de conceder su dinero o prestar su crédito para tales fines."

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

como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional autorizando a la le-

gislatura para exentar de impuestos aparatos de energía solar o de viento."

(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

concede a jueces de paz sitos."

competencia concurrente con ambas cortes, cortes de condado, y cortes de dis-trito, 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 constitu-

cional para extender la competencia de los jueces de paz en causas civiles."

(S.J.R. 45)

S.J.R. 45 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para permitir que legislatura aumente el número de jueces en cual-quier corte de apelaciones civiles. Al presente, cortes de apelaciones civiles están limitadas a un juez presidente y dos jueces asocia-dos. La enmienda también permitiria 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 cual-quier Corte de Apelaciones Civiles, permitiendo que Cortes de Apelaciones Civiles sesionen por secciones, y requeriendo 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 enmenda 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 cida tracladada estado ha sido trasladada por ley a la Junta de Control del Es-

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

"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)

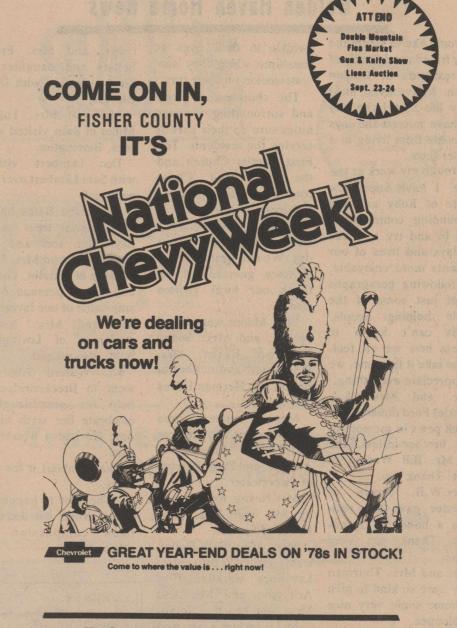
H.J.R. 42 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas permitiendo que ciertas subdivisiones políticas o distritos del estado que al presente pueden emitir bonos u otras deudas o de otra manero prestar su crédito participen en actividades contra incendios y que emitan bonos o de otra manera prestar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



NEW SIDEWALK: Members of the Rotan FFA department constructed a sidewalk from the north end of the school building to the auditorium this week. The project, under the direction of FFA instructor Ronnie Teichelman, is part of a class on cement work. Identified, left to right, Todd Goodwin, Mark Yates, Mark Henderson, and David Posey.



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**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 cer-

tain 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 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 exemption procedures, including citizen involvement; for a redefinition of the tax base; for limitations on state spending; and for property tax administra-

> **NUMBER ONE** (S.J.R. 50)

S.J.R. 50 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to delete an 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:

constitutional "The 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 procurement 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:

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 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 windpowered 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 jurisdic-

tion. The amendment also grants justices of the peace concurrent jurisdic-

tion 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 pro-

posed 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. 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

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 will appear on the ballot is as follows:

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 other indebtedness or otherwise lend its credit to engage in firefighting activities and to issue bonds or otherwise lend its 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 other indebtedness or to issue bonds or otherwise lend their credit for firefighting purposes.'

culares; 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 la imposición de impuestos sobre tierras agrícolas y rancheras basada en su capacidad productiva en vez permite a la legislatura que disponga la imposición de impuestos a bosques de madera basada en su capacidad productiva.

LA ENMIENDA

PARA ALIVIO DE

**IMPUESTOS** 

(H.J.R. 1)

Texas permitiendo a la le-

gislatura que exente pro-piedad personal intangible;

requeriendo que la legisla-

tura exente ciertos artícu-

los caseros y efectos parti-

H.J.R. 1 propone una en-

La enmienda permite a los gobiernos locales que extiendan la exención actual de no menos de \$3.000 del hogar seguro residenaños o más de edad para incluir ciertas personas in-

capacitadas. La enmienda concede exención de \$5,000 en el valor de mercado del hogar seguro residencial en los impuestos para es-cuelas públicas sobre propiedad. Autoriza a la legislatura que conceda una exencion 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 or más de edad y ciertas personas incapa-citadas. Si la persona de 65 años o más de edad es elegible para esta exención la cantidad total de los impuestos para escue-las 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 u lleve a cabo una audiencia pública. La enmienda requiere a la legislatura que disponga por ley que cada propietario reciba aviso de revaluación de su propiedad y la cantidad de incremento en sus impuestos. La enmienda limita las

sos 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 prohibe la valuación de propidad inmueble a través del estado

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S.J.R. 55 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para permitir

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tivas sin cumplir con los

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#### Fairy Graham, Johnny Eicke United

Mrs. Eddie Eicke, sister-

in-law of the bridegroom.

Serving at the groom's

table were cousins of the

bridegroom, Cindy and

The bride is a graduate

of Rotan High School,

attended Midwestern Uni-

versity in Wichita Falls,

and graduated from Texas

Tech University with a

degree in accounting. She

has been employed by

Shana Koonsman.

In a double ring ceremony, Fairy LaVonne Graham became the bride of Johnny Joe Eicke at 6:00 p.m. September 20, at the First Baptist Church of Rotan with the pastor, David Bugg, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. (Bill) Graham of Rotan. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Eicke of Snyder.

Mr. Floyd Garcia, Jr. organist, rendered nupital selctions before the wedding and after the vows accessors were read. Lana Hall, cousin of the bride, was soloist and sang "Till" and "Come Live With Me".

Guests were registered by Margi Wood of Wichita

Falls. The bride was given in marriage by her father, she wore a full length gown of ivory chiffon fashioned with a two-way off the shoulder gathered cape bodice, long full sleeves with a ruffle at the wrist. A deep self flounce formed the hemline of the skirt. To complete the ensemble, the bride wore a picture hat of wheer horsehair braid with an overlay of embroidered alencon lace and accented with a soft veil of illusion flowing from the back of the hat. She wore a string of pearls that were a wedding gift from her late grandfather Rogers to his bride-to-be 50 years ago. The pearls were worn by her mother at her wedding 31 years ago. The bride carried a bridal bouquet centered on a white Bible, which was a graduation gift to her mother upon her graduation from high school. Her mother also carried the same Bible at

The bride's maid of honor was Lana Hall of Snyder and bridesmaid was Janet Callan of Abilene.

her wedding.

Candlelighters and ushers were Roger Graham of Lubbock, brother of the bride, and Vance Ross of Snyder.

The best man was Eddie Eicke, brother of the bridegroom, and groomsman was Tommy Davis, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, both from Snyder.

The reception was hosted in the home of the bride's parents. Serving at the bride's table were

Mrs. Johnny Joe Eicke

Mrs. Tommy Davis, sister West and Weiss, CPA's of the bridegroom, and Inc. in Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Snyder High School and is self-employed in farming and ranch-

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at K-Bobs Steak House in

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will live northeast

#### Sylvester Talk

News From Sylvester, Texas

By Peggy Kelly

I hope everyone has enjoyed the rain we received. It wasn't much, but every little bit helps. Some say we received 1.4 inches in town but I believe that different areas around us received a little more, some less. It has really helped the looks of our area, hope we get some

Sylvester Baptist Church has a new pastor, Bro. P.A. Mitchum, and his wife. They moved here from Higgens, Texas. They lived there a few years and moved here about a month ago. They're really getting things going too. On Saturday nights they have a cottage prayer meeting. Anyone who would like to come are invited. Saturday, Sept. 16, they had a work day. The Baptistry was painted and just overall cleaning was done. People brought covered dishes and served food at noon. The motto was "If you don't work you don't eat."

Tuesday is the day for the community Bible study for anyone who would like to attend. This week the lesson has begun on the books of Isaiah and Jeremiah. On Friday nights there is a community game night offered for any who would like to come. They usually begin around 7:00 at the Community Center.

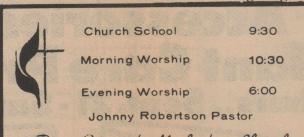
In the month of August there were several birthdays. I want to with these a belated Happy Birthday: Holmer Pursley, Ruth Brown, Buster Lambert, Artie Smith, Martha Williams, and Lucille Early. I'm sure there were many more, so happy birthday to all of you. In the month of September there are several birthdays and I want to wish these a happy birthday: Beulah Herron, Shawn Scott, Chris Estes, Randy Kelly, Richard Kelly, and Eddie Dickerson. Happy birthday to the rest of you that have a birthday in September.

We also have a new addition to Sylvester and Aug. birthdays, Stephen Allen Estes son of David and Yvonne Estes, born on August 14. Congratulations to you both. Mrs. Mike Herron's father, Gene Cleveland from

Rotan, has just had surgery Sept. 13. I want to wish him well and a speedy recovery.

The Richard Kelly family had their granddaughter, Allison Houston, visiting from Ardmore, Okla. for a week. The family gave her a family shower Thursday Sept. 14.

Billy Baker is starting school at TSTI Sept. 28 and I want to wish him a lot of luck in achieving his goal.



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HOW SWEET IT WAS: Terry Coker, No. 20, 8th grader on the Roby Cub team, literally jumped for joy after scoring his first career touchdown last week against Loraine. Above he is being congratulated by teammates, left to right, Larry Parker and Larry Williams.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS AND COLLECTABLES

- 1 Kitchen clock which shows "a quarter till". Can't say till what, with the hard
- times, we had to lay off one of the hands.
- 1 Talking machine, self winding. Been married to it for 25 years. 1 Bill of Rights. 200 years old but still valid.
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- pounder"
- 1 Tractor P T O [housing only]. You'll get the shaft from Washington.

#### SURPLUS ITEMS CONSIGNED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- 1 Milking machine. Has done a terrific job on the rural economy.
- 1 Stamp printing machine. Prints food stamps or postage stamps whichever you
- 1 Separater, used to separate the men from the boys. No longer needed in Washington [no men left].
- 10 Wire stretchers. Used exclusively for stretching the truth. 10 Calculators with the large numbers removed. Used to figure cost of
- Numerous Congressional fountain pens. Used to endorse higher congressional
- pay checks but not farm strikes. 10 Bettles of Carter's little liver pills. Ineffective on the "chicken livered" people
- now in Washington.
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Editor's Note: The above auction announcement was brought into this newspaper last week. It was taken from another publication, apparently in South Dakota. Undoubtedly, whoever is advertising this auction would like the word spread. It is with this spirit of cooperation that the Advance-Star has published it here this week.

MEETING THE CANDIDATE: Although not old enough to vote, Penny Price, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Price, and Lisa Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martinez, were photographed chatting with 17th District Congressional nominee Charles Stenholm at the recent Midwest Electric Cooperative annual meeting. [Photo courtesy of J.T. Smith-Abilene Reporter News]

#### Gamma Tau Meets

Toffie Duncan, Joan Witherspoon, Ruth Wi-

Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was held in the home of Mrs. Earline Kelley, Saturday, September 9, at 10:00 a.m. in Sweetwater. This chapter is composed of members from Fisher and Nolan counties.

Upon arriving members were served coffee, sausage rolls, cookies, and fruit from a beautifully appointed table by hostesses Earline Kelley, Ruth Knapp, Kathy Landrum, Letha Olsen, Ruth Wiman, and Dixie Haggard.

Following refreshments, the business meeting was conducted with Zelma Hulse presiding in the absence of Louise Bollinger, chapter president. The meeting was opened with a tribute being paid to Mrs. Empress Day, Rotan veteran teacher and charter member of Gamma Tau. Mrs. Day had passed away since the last meeting which was held in May.

Roll call was followed by reading and accepting of the minutes of the last meeting. Also, a report was given from the Board meeting which was held in June. Communications were read by the corresponding secretary. Committee appointments for the new year were made, and a schedule for hostess duties was given. This was done in preparation for the yearbook.

Miss Delila Baird presented Proposed Policies for Gamma Tau Chapter. These were discussed, one change made, and accepted by the chapter.

Announcement was made that the District Meeting would be held in Big Spring, October 7. Chapter members were advised that a letter giving details of time and place will be sent before that date. Jane Phillips led the group in singing the club song.

Chapter members attending were Jo Ann Brown, Louise Callan, Lura Lee Davis, Edith Hughes, Zelma Hulse, Earline Kelley, LaVerne Kennedy, Ruth Knapp, Dixie Haggard, Leslie Rickabaugh, Kathleen Landrum, Jane Phillips, Letha Edwards Olsen,

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All classes will meet during evening hours one night per week. Persons interested in further information about the courses may contact Mrs. Mary Pinkston in the WTC Administration Building, or may call her at AC 915 573-8511.

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TAKING A DUNK: Lori Loving was one of the volunteers at the dunking machine last Saturday for the St. Joseph Catholic Church Fiesta. Over \$2,000 was raised in a variety of fund raising activities designed to construct some new children's Bible classrooms at the

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#### Hustlin' Round Hobbs By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

I am not going to be able to get much news this week, as will be gone for the first two days, Monday and Tuesday, but will try to catch everyone the next week.

As I am sure everyone knows, we had a real bad wreck out here which involved three of the Hobbs students. Those in the wreck were Everett Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Simmons, Billy Ray Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Allen, and Jim Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff. Everett was treated and released from the hospital Wednesday, but they kept Billy for observation until Thursday when he was allowed to go home. Jim Ratliff was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital on Wednesday following the wreck and underwent back surgery later that evening. He remains in Hendrick and his room number is C 704 if anyone would like to send him a card. He is doing as well as can be expected, and we hope to hear that he will begin to improve. Our prayers and thoughts are with James and Diane and their

See you all next week.

#### Roby Cubs Down The Bullpups 16-0

were elated after their victory over the Loraine Bulldogs, with a score of 16

Wingback, Terry Coker scored the first touchdown in the second quarter with 4:49 left on the clock, the extra two points were made by tailback, Jerry Wallace.

During the fourth quarter the last touchdown was by Wallace with a pitch-out by Quarterback, Robby King. Wallace ran across for the extra points.

The 7th grade boys played most of the 4th quarter.

Loraine had alot of costly fumbles and couldn't get started because of the hard hitting Cubs lead by Joel King, Lyndell Martin, Kirk Williamson, Jamie Hayes, and Forrest Graham. Also playing good football were Larry Williams, Sam Wozencraft, Larry Parker, and Monte Moffett.

Seventh graders seeing action were Bennie Putnam, John Etheredge, Stevie Revis, and Chad Also Frankie Gonzales, Todd Coker,

Roby's Jr. High Cubs Dennis Owens, and Charles Doty.

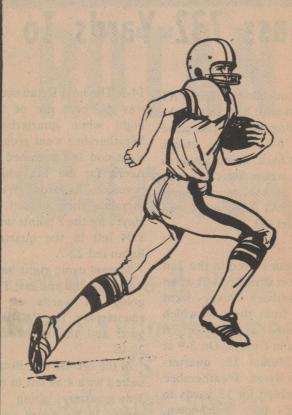
Doctor and Mrs. Freddy J. Waddell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell, over the Labor Day weekend. Dr. Waddell has recently been appointed executive director of District 5 Education Service Center, with offices in Beaumont. Dr. Waddell is a native of Fisher County, having graduated from Roby High School in 1946.

#### Card of Thanks

Thank you for the flowers, cards and thinking of us while Bill was in the hospital in Lubbock. Bill and Diddle

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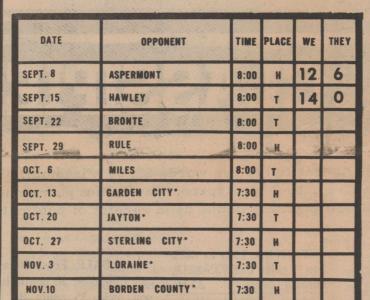
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MCCAULLEY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS: Bottom, Shiela Jeffrey, middle, left to right, Tami Jeffrey and Debbie Decker, top, Ritan Wilkerson.

### ORANGE STREA By Don Mullins

Take away two plays that we worked hard on all week and it wouldn't have been any problem. Merkel had 191 total yards, half of that come on two plays we know they had--we had them covered on the first score with was a screen, but slipped and they scored. The other score resulted in us being in poor field position and poor tackling. Other than these two plays, the Yellowhammers did an outstanding job. Its hard to believe that our offense is ahead of the defense, but it looks like it at this point. We still have a lot of work to do on defense before we face our tough district in two weeks.

Defensively, Robert Posey graded 5th on the totals but had a very good night sacking the quartrback three times for a net loss of 41 yards. Willie Hayes led all scorers with 48 points, Byron Weathersbee had 41 points, Julio Carrillo had 40 points, David Posey had 37 points, and Robert Posey had 28 points to lead the defense this week against Merkel. Our only turnover was a fumble recovery by Fred Acorn.

Offensively we had our best night, accumulating 406 yards total offense to Merkels 191. Fred Acorn had another good night, especially in his condition (sore throat and high fever). He carried the ball 9 times for 173 yards (19.22 average) and scored on runs of 78 and 58 yards. Mark Nowlin had 60 yards on 12 carries (one TD) and Byron Weathersbee had 41 yards on 22 carries. David Posey had a good night passing to Mark Henderson and Greg Hayes for 84 yards.

Our team percent average this week was 75 percent, up 2 percent over our game with Spur. This is very good this time of the year. Our passing was extra sharp with David Posey passing to Mark Henderson for 2 TDs and Byron Weathersbee passing for another to David Thornton. Others that scored were Keith Mullins on 2 extra point attempts, one a pass the other on a run; Greg Hayes caught 2 passes for 4 points.

Our grades offensively went as follows, Byron Weathersbee had a grade of 93, Robert Posey had an 87. David Posev had 86. Keith Mullins had 83 and Bob McArthur and Fred Acorn tied for 5th with scores of 80.

We are very pleased with the team's effort, especially those that are doing somethings we weren't counting on. If we improve the next two weeks as we have in the last two, then the Yellowhammers are going to be district contenders for the district championship in 8A. We were especially proud of those who come by after the game to tell the Hammers how they did, keep it up, you are always welcome win or lose in the field house after

The Rotan High School student body invites everyone to attend their pep rally.

The pep rally will be held in the high school gym at 3:00 p.m. Friday, September 22.



## Yellowhammers Amass 732 Yards To Whip Merkel 50-15

Fred Acron scored wice, on runs of 78 and 58 of the season over the and 84 passing. Merkel Badgers last Friday, 50-15.

#### Ladies Fire Aux Members Sell Tickets.

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department will be selling tickets for a portable, black and white television set during the 2-day Double Mountain Flea Market this Saturday and

Officers of the Auxiliary include, Barbara Tankersley, president; Chrys Bennet, vice president; and Glenda Wright, treasurer.

Acorn had 173 yards on 9 carries to pace the Rotan yards, to lead the Yellow- offense which had a total hammers to their 2nd win of 406 yards; 322 rushing

> The Hammer defense held Merkel to a total of 191 yards. The Rotan

defense sacked the Merkel quarterback five times: Robert Posey had 3, Willie Hayes 1, and David Posey had 1 sack.

Rotan scored on their first possession going 73 yards on 8 plays for the TD. Quarterback, David Posey, and Mark Nowlin, Acorn, and Keith Mullins picked up the rushing yards while Greg Hayes grabbed a Posey pass good for 20 yards. Posey then

connected with Mark Henderson for 31 yards and the touchdown. The PAT failed with 8:16 left in the opening period, the score was 6-0. Merkel struck right back, going 55 yards on a screen pass for their first of two touchdowns. The PAT was good and Merkel led 7-6.

Rotan scored in the 2nd quarter with 9:52 left when quarterback Posey went over from the one which climaxed a drive of 58 yards in 8 plays. On 3-9 at the Merkel 19, quarterback Byron Weathersbee scrambled for 18 yards to setup the touchdown. Posey then passed to Mullins for the 2 point conversion and Rotan led

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14-7. The next Rotan score

was the best run of the night when quarterback Weathersbee went around right end and optioned to Acorn for the TD which covered 78 yards. Weathersbee then passed to Hayes for the 2 points with 5:04 left in the quarter. Rotan led 22-7.

Merkel came right back with their 2nd and last TD, going 84 yards on a counterplay. The PAT was good and the score was

In the second half Rotan scored with 4:54 left in the 3rd quarter, going 38 vards, 34 by Acorn on 1 play with Nowlin getting the final 4 for the TD. Mullins ran for the 2

Rotan scored again when Acorn went 58 yards on 1 play for the TD with 2:07 left in the 3rd quater, the PAT failed and the score was 36-15. Rotan

scored twice in the final period, the first when quarterback Posey passed to Henderson for 13 yards

points and Rotan led

and the TD; Posey then passed to Hayes for the 2 points and Rotan had a commanding 44-15 with 11:01 left in the game. The final TD of the night came when quarterback Weathersbee passed for 18 yards to David Thornton for the score, the PAT failed, the final score was Rotan 50. Merkel 15.



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Dear Friends,

There is no place precious of all, our friends and neighbors. It's truly great to be home for a few days and have a chance to thank all the wonderful people for their prayers in my behalf.

For the calls, the beautiful cards, and flowers, those caring for our livestock,

crops and plowing our land, for cleaning house and yard, for preparing food and bringing it to us. Your loving care has made it a lot easier for Dub to stay with me.

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VETERANS: Land under the Veterans Land Bill will cut in 3 plots or two if two veterans want to split the acreage. 41/2 miles SW Roby with Roby City Water, R.E.A. utilities. Go 5 miles east Anson road to Farm Road 1085, turn south 1 miles to road west with windmill on corner and utilities lie along road, 1 mile to road turns south. The land on left corner west and south road. Write N.E. Springer, P.O. Box 569, Abilene, Texas 79604.

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#### Cattlemen's Roundup Needs Cattle, Cash

Cattle drives from all years past had Abilene, Kansas as their destination. Each fall since 1960, Southwest stockmen have also rounded up cattle to go to Abilene--but in this instance, Abilene, Texas.

The 19th annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children is in full swing with proceeds benefitting the handicapped of the Southwest through the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and its campuses in San Angelo, Abilene and Snyder.

This unique fund-raising event for this private non-profit treatment and diagnostic complex each year provides the necessary monies to operate a diverse program of services to the handicapped regardless of age, race, creed, color, place of residence or ability to pay.

Shelley V. Smith, executive director of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center said, "At this point we have received pledges for 70 head of cattle for our September 25th sale at Abilene Auction." Smith added: "In order to offset our operational deficit of \$225,000, we are going to need about 400 head of cattle this year, so we're hoping that the pledges will pick up quickly as September 25th approach-

Smith went on to say, "As we must arrange to pick up many of the donated cattle from a wide area, we need to have the pledges as quickly as possible." Pickups, trailers, and trucks will be roaming the roads and highways of the entire state with their loads of livestock that will ultimately turn into rehabilitation for the handicapped of the Southwest. Pickups have already headed for the tip of Texas near Raymondville to pick up the famous King Ranch cattle and others from the southern portion of the valley.

Last year's Cattlemen's Round-Up raised \$153,000 to help operate the Center. This year's operational budget for WTRC's three campuses is \$1.8 million to serve more than 6,000 handicapped individuals.

Anyone wishing to doover the Southwest in nate cash or livestock should contact Shelley V. Smith, executive director at the Central Office by calling collect 915-692-

#### **Rotan Chamber** Holds Final Plan Meeting

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce met last Tuesday morning and began finalizing plans for the first annual Double Mountain Flea Market, Knife and Gun Show that is scheduled for September 23 and 24th.

The flea market will be held on the lot adjoining the Sweetwater Savings new building on West Snyder Avenue, while the gun and knife show will be held at the Rotan School cafeteria.

Area residents interested in reserving a space for either the flea market or gun and knife show may do so by corresponding with The Rotan Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 308, Rotan, Texas. Tables for the two-day gun and knife show are \$10.00 while reserved spots at the flea market are \$4.00 per

The Rotan Lions Club will be holding their annual Lions Club Auction on Saturday, September



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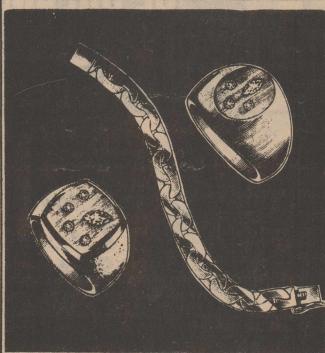
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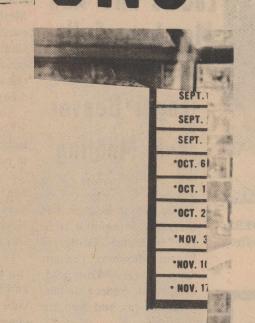
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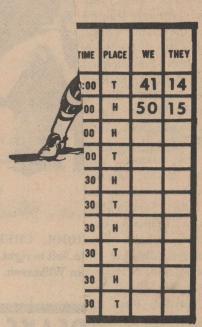


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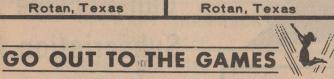
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Grade Moms

Plan Meeting

The Rotan 8th grade

parents will have a

meeting in the First

National Bank Community

Room at 7:00 p.m. Mon-

All parents are urged to

day, Sept. 25.

attend.

Hobbs Srs. Plan Bake Sale Sat.

Saturday, September 23, beginning at 9 a.m. the Hobbs senior class will have a bake sale in Rotan.

The students will be set up at different locations during the day.

The funds raised will be used for the senior class trip.

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#### Eager Beaver -H Meetina

The Eager Beaver 4-H the Community Center in Rotan. Members present were Terri Whitefield, can't forget Mrs. Jones Meg Field, Andrea Callan, and Mrs. Nash. These two Desirre Gray and Annette ladies are so faithful to

Those elected were: president, Andrea Callan; vice president, Meg Field; very special even though secretary-treasurer, Terri Whitefield; co-reporters, our newspaper article. Annette Overby and Desirchairmen, Desirre Gray and Annette Overby.

The next meeting will be 4:00 in the Community Center. All 6th grade girls zona interested in 4-H are

I want to thank all the residents of Rotan and

Fred Acron scored surrounding areas who vards, to lead the Yellow- lives of our residents more The churches share

can't attend church. This week the First Baptist Church and the United Methodist Church brought our Sunday messages. The Church of The Nazarene conducted our Bible Study class. The class is really doing great.

The Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church helped us to celebrate our birthdays for August and September. Those having birthdays were Mrs. Trish Club met September 18 at Hayes and Mrs. Annie

In saluting volunteers I share their talents with our The girls elected officers residents. They make for the 1978-79 year. Mondays and Tuesdays very special days.

Our local visitors are they are not mentioned in

Our out of town visitors re Gray; and project were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wills of Gail, they visited with Mr. John Cox.

Mrs. Wilson's grandson Monday, September 25, at stopped by. He is Johnny Wilson from Tucson, Ari-

Mrs. Phronia Taggart's son from Odessa, Mr. Dale

Taggart, was here over the weekend.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts of Midland visited with A.D. Henson.

Mr. John Hayes of Hamlin visited with Mrs. Trish Hayes.

Our bingo winners were Mr. Rector Brown, Mr. John Cox, Mrs. Luline Blount and Mrs. Alice

I am pleading for more volunteers. If you are interested in a worthwhile and rewarding pasttime please contact me, LuJane Walker, Fisher County Nursing Home. Thank

The door to happiness opens when we learn to show compassion for others. See you next week.

#### 4-H Members Place High

Two Fisher County 4-H'ers placed high during the recent West Texas Fair. Clay Wilfong of Rotan, and Tony Terry of Roby both showed their heifers in the Jr. and Open Show divisions. The Two Fisher County 4-H'ers won three of the seven heifer

Clay won two first places and Tony won one class in the Jr. Angus Show. Clay also showed a 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place heifers. Tony also had a 5th in the Jr. Show. Both Terry and Wilfong placed high in the Open Show where the competition was extremely tough.

#### Birthday Dinner Given

A birthday dinner was held Sunday, September 17, for Mrs. J.M. Burk in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomson.1.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burk and Bob of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty McDaniel and Rickey of Odessa, Mrs. Kathy Burk of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Bredemeyer and Melissa of Snyder, Delmar Burk of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Milliron and Gary and Tina, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Don King, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snell, Nicki and Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and Jason, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Burk and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Burk, Tab and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomson and Scott and Darry all of

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lester A. Sescil, as Mayor of the City of Rotan, Texas to hereby proclaim the Week of September 17 through 23, 1978 as

#### **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

and urge all citizens to study the Constitution, to express gratitude for the privilege of American Citizenship in our Republic functioning under the superb body of laws--the Constitution of the United States of

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Rotan, Texas, to be affixed at Rotan this 18th day of September, 1978.

> Signed: Lester A Sescil, Mayor City of Rotan

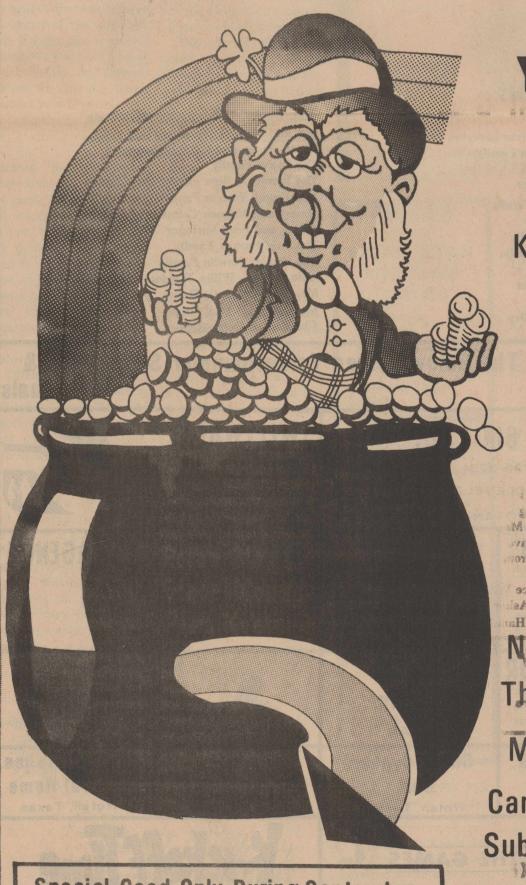
#### **Card of Thanks**

We want to express our heartfelt ippreciation for all the our heartfelt appreciation for all the kindness shown to our our loved one.

Thank you to his doctors, C.U. and Maurice Callan; to the wonderful, consider-

ate nurses at Fisher County Hospital: to Bro. Bugg and Bro. Thomas; and to all the other friends who showed their love through gifts of food, flowers, memorials and prayerful concern.

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#### Maberry Family Holds **Annual Family Reunion**

The annual Maberry Blakeley, Levelland; Dan, reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27, 1978, at the Rotan Community Center, with officers in charge of arrangements. Danny Maberry of Odessa served as Candy, Tommy and president, Lessie Boyd of Lubbock as vice-president. Sandra Combest of Aubrey served as secretary and ter; Dick and Edna Patsy Hamric of Rotan is Maberry, Faye Andress, historian.

Oldest Maberry descen- Maberry, Ray and Bill dant at the reunion was Maberry, Hamlin; Frances Cora Fancher of Lamesa. Graham and Ola Maberry, New babies at their first Mineral Wells; Frankie reunion were Kirk and Andress Baker, and Lori Brittany Maberry, Ashely, Baker, Fort Hood; Jack Tommy and Chris McCarthy. Attending their first reunion were Bonnie, Angela, and Marla Maber- Mike and Joy Pope, Sid, ry, Martin and Lillian Peggy, Lisa and Jana Heath, Louis and Violet Blakeley, Melvin Webb, Jack and Florence Farrow, Dale and Pauline Windsor.

The reunion in 1979 will be on Saturday and Sunday, August 25 and 26, at the Rotan Community Center.

Enjoying visiting, music, games, pictures and much food were Bonnie, Angela and Marla Maberry from Daingerfield; Martin and Lillian Heath of Goldthwaite; Rufus and Fave Fancher of Fort Worth; Govie Maberry from Andrews; Nash and Bessie L.Miers, Joe House, H.N. Reed, Rudy, Patsy and Conrad Hamric of Rotan; Marvin and Della Maberry of Era; Johnnie and Zonita Maberry, Carra Mae Maberry, Maude and Ellis Eivens, Albert, Geneva and Gordon Maberry, Luther and Addie Maberry of McCaulley; Tammy, Cheri, Ron and Lois Maberry, San Antonio; Marie Odom and Hazel Maberry, Devine; Walter and Leila Darlin, Charles and Cindy Darlin of Snyder; Mary Lou, Kyle and Melett Rowland, Della Smith, Arthur, Danna and Kirk Maberry, Sweetwater; Sandra and Perry Combest of Aubrey; Odessa Addison and Grover Seaton, Brownfield; Alta Mies, Cora Fancher, Jack and Bea Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fancher, Lamesa: Lonnie Maberry of Lubbock: Louis and Violet

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Let me introduce myself,

I'm new around here, my

name is Melissa Anne

Bredemeyer. I arrived in

town Sept. 1, at 6:45 a.m. I

weighed 6 lbs. 7½ ozs.

and am 18 inches tall. My

proud parents are Kerry

and Betty. My grandpar-

ents are Lawrence and

Freda Bredemeyer and

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Mrs. Era Hammit of al, Mrs. Hammit will be of her son and his family in Rotan is hospitalized in a recuperating at the home Conroe for several weeks.

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SEPT. 15	BRYSON	8:00	ı	0	14
SEPT. 22	LEUDERS-AVOCA	8:00	T		
OCT. 6	SOUTHLAND	7:00	Н		
· OCT. 13	HERMLEIGH	7:00	T		
OCT.20	OPEN				
OGT. 28	- AIRA SIN	7:00	Н		
NOV. 3	TRENT	7:00	Н		
• NOV. 10	HIGHLAND	7:00	Т		
'NOV. 17	McCAULLY	7:00	Н		

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anderle, Jeff, Jay, Mickey and Jeanette Templeton

Mike and Pat Porter, Tonya, Trish,

Marcos and Sue Medrano Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martinez

Jackie Wayne, LaNell, Randy, David and Todd Etheredge

PC ATTEND  Double Mountain Floa Market Gun & Knife Show Lions Auction Sopt. 23-24  ARD	
BLE COUPON CLIP and SAVE Casual Shop  19 Material Reduced To 99¢ Yard  Offer Expires 9-24-78	
Isual Shop Immers Pharmacy Building"	

"Old Su Rotan, Texas

# STOCK UP on These Food Values



THRIFTY MEAT SI	PECIALS
BLUE RIBBON TURKEY DRUMSTICKS	49°
	\$219
FRESH WATER CATFISH FILLETS	
BEEF LIVER	79°
GOOCH BLUE RIBBON GERMAN SAUSAGE	12 OZ. \$ 7 29 PKG.
HOT LINKS	
HOG SAUSAGE	
THE REAL PROPERTY.	

Liquid Detergent 320z

Palmolive

Shurfine Powder Fruit Drink



2 Liter

Dr. Pepper Or Pepsi



PAPER TOWELS

Hi-Dri









TOTAL GROCERY SAVERS

19

69°

HEFTY TALL (24x30)

HEFTY 33 GAL. TRASH

LINERS 10 CT.

CARNATION

GIANT DETERGENT

**SUPER SUDS** 

KITCHEN (3)



DAIRY VALUES

DUNCAN HINES PUDDING RECIPE

SHURFINE ASSTD. FACIAL FROZEN FOODS

MARYLAND CLUB EXTRA COFFEE

Food King 303 CANS Tomatoes

Mexican Clay **Decorator Pots** 1/3 Off



Kraft French Dressing 160z

MARGARINE QUARTERS MORTON **BLUE BONNET** KRAFT CHEESE CREAM CHEESE BEEF/FR. CHICKEN/SALIS. STEAK/TURKEY SLICED NATURAL HALFMOON COLBY/CHEDDAR MORTON DINNER EACH 59° KRAFT CHEESE PET RITZ DEEP DISH KRAFT - PIMENTO/PLAIN/JALAPENO PIE SHELLS CHEESE WHIZ **HEALTH & BEAUTY AID SAVINGS** 

WOL - Time CHILL.

WOLF PLAIN 19 07

KRAFT - FOR **CANDY APPLES** 

CROP

\$ 09 69° **NILLA WAFERS** MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE STRAWBERRY \$ 39 **KRAFT JAM** SHURFINE LIQUID 32 OZ. \$ 7 39 CORN OIL SUGAR CRISP SKINNER'S THIN SPAGHETTI KRAFT NOODLE CHEESE

3 61/4 OZ. \$ 7 00 DINNERS PEACHES BLACK PEPPER ... 4 OZ. CAN KRAFT - LOW CALORIE FRENCH/ITALIAN/ 1000 ISLAND DRESSINGS POURABLE 8 OZ. 49°

CRACKERS



PLASTIC STRIPS LARGE SIZE 50 CT CHOICE

SINEX SPRAY LONG ACTING

SINEX SPRAY Shurfine 320z Cucumber Chip

Pickles

INTENSIVE CARE POND'S REGULAR OR LEMON COLD CREAM GLACIER 81/2 OZ.



LB. 43

3 FOR 39

PRICES EFFECTIVE SEPT. 21-27, 1978