



## **Chamber Of Commerce Sets Veteran's Day Activities**

The members of the day will begin at 9:30 Rotan Chamber of Commerce met last Tuesday morning and drafted a tentative schedule for the November 10th Veteran's Day celebration planned for Rotan, according to Chamber President Ben Reaid.

### **Police Get Gas Thief**

Rotan Police arrested two men from Brownfield last week after the pair allegedly stole \$25.00 worth of gasoline from Allsup's Convenience Store in Hamlin. The incident took place on Thursday, September 6. the men were arrested by Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack and Patrolman John Singer. Ricky Andrews and Paul Romero Jr., were arrested as they entered Rotan's city limits.

In other investigations Rotan Police are checking into the theft of a tool box and various tools taken on September 3rd from the back of a pick up owned by

a.m., with a flag raising ceremony at the Rotan Football Field; at 10:00 a.m., the parade will get underway and following the parade, at noon, the Jaycees of Rotan will begin serving a bar-b-que meal at the George Poe "The activities of the warehouse", said Reaid.

McKinley.

Rotan police investigated two accidents last week. The first involved a vehicle owned by Janis Coats of Rotan that allegedly struck a vehicle owned by Richard Barbee of Snyder, while the second accident involved a pick-up driven by Calvin Phillips that was struck by a vehicle owned by

a racing team at the West Texas Fair Saturday, Sept. 15, at 1:00. Carolyn DeLeon of Rotan. Max Carriker, County

Max D. Carriker, 58, of officiated. Burial was in Roby, a former state Roby Cemetery.

**Demo.** Chairman Dies

The Chamber of Comthroughout the afternoon. merce has contacted sev-Chamber officials have also extended an invitation eral bands and will have entertainment from noon to all church, civic, ladies auxiliary groups, or any other group or organization to set up a booth (bazaar type) at the the appraisar district with warehouse.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Rotan Fire Department is having a special called meeting Tuesday, September 18, at the Sweetwater throughout the county. Savings Building, at 7:00

Perry Hunsaker is in charge of public relations outside Fisher County; to lead the flag sales and tion; and board members

tion; and Chamber members Charles Thornton and Archie Neeley are in charge of building prepa- First Baptist Church rations.

Ben Reaid and Peggy Diamond are in charge of ticket sales and Kim Pease was placed in charge of printing and publicity for the Veteran's Day celebration.

The Jaycees will be narge of food and prepa-

# Rotan Board Approves 1979-80 School Budget Of \$902,000

The Rotan School Board 1979-80 school year of members expressed a \$902,000.00. The new unanimous opinion to budget is approximately administration officials \$54,000.00 higher than the last Monday night calling 1978-79 budget of \$848,for them to "do a much better job of scheduling courses in the future", according to Superintendent Tom Harkey. Harkey said that "We realize that we're limited to begin with, as far as scheduling, but in the past we have placed a lot of limitations on scheduling that are needless". He said that

plans are to pre-register students in May for courses next year and to have several schedules already developed for implementation in the Fall of 1980.

In other action the members of the board approved a preliminary school budget for the reference to cost to Fisher

Floats entering the pa- County. Hendon said that rade will be eligible for a he wanted to know exactly first prize of \$50.00, what it was going to cost second prize of \$35.00, before going into any type and third prize of \$15.00. of program. Fisher County Jerry Dycus is in charge of Tax Assessor-Collector securing float entries from Robert Buck told commissioners that he "couldn't see where it will be to our advantage unless someone

WANTED 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

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354.00. Superintendent Tom Harkey said that approximately 50 percent of the increase, or \$27,000, can be attributed to increases in teachers' salaries, 38 percent due to inflation with 12 percent due to increases in the overall budget.

Harkey said that he anticipated that \$387,000 would come from local tax monies and that \$515,000 would come from state and federal monies in order to make up the preliminary \$902,000.00 budget.

A budget hearing on the proposed budget will be held on Thursday, September 20, at 12:00 noon at the Rotan High School me announcement said an adequate budget need be established to operate the

It also states the districts cannot operate on a shoestring. For me to recommend such a move, I would need some kind of a figure, instead of the phrase "adequate".

Another reason is the state of confusion all the agencies are in. A new program such as this one will have many problems to be worked out. I would like to see some of the problems solved before the county is forced to join. The legality of this bill is Library. junior high players. The board discussed the annual meeting of the Texas Association of School Boards to be held in San Antonio on October 6, 7 and 8th.

The board discussed the possibility of using spare busses to transport people to games out of town, but decided that it was not in the best interest of the school district to get into the transportation of people to games.

The board voted to grant a \$150.00 a month vehicle allowance to Vo-Ag instructor Olin Fryer for the use of his pick-up and adopted a Tri-County Cooperative 5 year plan for special education.

Board members approved the hiring of Sue Branch as a teacher in the Fisher County Commisreading lab in the elemen- sioners voted \$357,000 in tary school. She was a revenue bonds to construct teacher last year in the the new Fisher County Jayton School system.

reported to the board concerning the coaching assignemnts for the 1979-80 school year. According to Harkey, the assignments remain the same as is made in March of 1980, last year with the exception that Coach Doyle Walker will be assisting Coach Blair with varsity and junior varsity girl's basketball.

attention of the board that some of the junior high football equipment is unsafe. Harkey indicated that an effort is gong to be made to update and

and other equipment for

posed Roby personnel

policies, according to City

Secretary Mrs. Parker

The commission voted

to appoint Dr. V. Caran-

agreed to serve as the

In final action the board members and administration expressed appreciation to the Rotan Jaycees for the tremendous job that they did in remodeling the fieldhouse, bleachers and press box facilities.

### Courthouse **Payments Are** In The Bank

Fisher County Auditor, Evelyn Carter, reported to the Commissioners last Monday morning that the money to make the final three payments on the Fishr County Courthouse had already been set aside

and was in the bank. In September 1972, Courthouse. Payments on Coach Don Mullins those bonds, in the approximate amounts of \$45,000 a year on principal and interest have been

made since 1973. After the 1980 payment according to Mrs. Carter, there will be approximately \$117,000 in the courthouse interest and sinking fund.

"This amount will be It was brought to the sufficient, together with earned interest, to make the payments for 1981, 1982 and the final payment in 1983", said Mrs. Carter.

The payment that is to upgrade football helmets be made in March 1980 will come from \$15,483.00 in vevenue sharing funds, \$19,517.00 from the interest and sinking fund and \$6,725.00 from interest earned on interest and

Larry McClain was named can give us a cost figure."

The following letter was placement for the celebra- given to the members of **TV Viewers Sunday** 

**Roby Commission** 

district.

L.A. Sparks of 111 East McArthur.

Police are also investigating an incident of criminal mischief concerning involving a rock being thrown through a window at the residence of Charles Lindley in the 900 block of

10:15 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, in Weathersbee Funeral

representative, died at



### **Solution Is Found**

In last week's editorial this newspaper pointed out a potentially dangerous crosswalk problem at Roby and challenged the Roby School Board to come up with a solution for the safety of the childrn involved.

The problem as pointed out in last week's piece said "Two painted walk intersections along U.S. Highway 180 in the vicinity of Roy Parson's Exxon Station and another across from the Roby Church of Christ, both containing the proper highway identification markers warning of the 'crossing of school children' are being ignored by Roby motorists passing through Roby.'

At the Roby School Board meeting last Monday night, the board members did come up with a solution. The board members instructed Superintendent Jimmy Laurie to apply for a "Hazardous Bus Route" for all students meeting of Midwest Elecliving north of U.S. Highway 180. The bus will travel tric Cooperative, was held down Second Street, picking up students, and transport at the Scurry County them across U.S. 180 to the school.

Superintendent Laurie intended to submit the sday night, September 6, necessary paperwork to Austin last Tuesday and said, and brought out over 2100 "We're 100 percent certain that the new bus route will in attendance. A bar-b-que be approved and the bus route should begin next week."

This publication offers its congratulations to Lubbock preceded the Superintendent Jimmy Laurie for having the continued business meeting where safety of the Roby students at heart. He and the Cooperative Manager Parmembers of the Roby School Board deserve a "pat on the ker Wetsel stated the back" for taking this action for the safety of the Roby condition of the Coopera-School children.

We also offer our appreciation to the members of the Texas Highway Department for re-painting the "walk lines' that cross busy Highway 180. Crews were busy last Monday morning re-painting intersections to ensure the safety of children walking to school across U.S. 180.

Now that Roby is 100 percent assured of the approval of the new "Hazardous Bus Route" it seems like an opportune time to urge parents of children living north of will meet September 18, at Highway 180 to make full use of the route. It also sems 7:00 p.m. in the Band that some personal "Thank You" expressions are due Hall. from parents of these children to Jimmy Laurie, the Roby School Board members and the members of the Texas the homecoming lunch-Highway Department

Born Aug. 30, 1921, in Rotan, he was the son of

Nell Carriker and the late Calvin H. Carriker. He Continued to Page 9

Max Carriker

**Band Boosters** 

The Roby Band Boosters

The group will discuss

Will Meet

Sept 18

eon.

**Rotan Fire** 

Sets Meet

The purpose of this

meeting will be to plan the

spaghetti supper to be

served before the next

home football game, at the

The Auxiliary will have

school cafeteria.

Auxiliary

p.m.

ration; V.F.W. in charge of the parade and the Chamber of Commerce in charge of promotion, sales and bookkeeping.

### Late WTC Registration

Late registration for the ning hours in the Adminisfall semester at Western Texas College will continue through Friday, Sept. 14, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, said.

Students beginning registration are to go first to the offices of the counselors in the Student Center. Students who cannot register during day hours may register during eve-

## 2100 Attend Annual **Midwest Meeting**

The annual membership tive, and explained the financial reasoning for the application of a rate increase. If the application Coliseum in Snyder, Thuris approved by the Public Unility Commission, the proposed rate will effect an increase of \$251,538, or 5.56 percent in the meal served by Vann's of operating revenues of the Cooperative.

> Both incumbent directors were re-elected for another term. Director Melvin Clements of Rotan. defeated nominee Harold Roberts, and Director James Beaver of Fluvan-

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**Inside** This Week

participate in the program

if at all possible.

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**PIGSKILN PICKS:** The Fearless Eight Pick Them Again.....Pg. 2

ROTAN LIBRARY: Four hundred fifty sign for books.....Pg. 9

na, defeated nominee Glenn Toombs of Fluvan-Administrative Assistant Gayle Morgeson spoke

of the escalating power bill, and stressed the need In other action, the for energy conservation by board voted to give Roby each member. School Tax Assessor-Col-Carla Jones, the 1979 lector Billie Lou Holcomb a Youth Tour winning girl from Borden County High School, spoke to the crowd of the trip she won to

\$500.00 a year increase in salary. Her new salary, after the granted raise, amounts to \$8,220.00 a Washington D.C., and urged area youths to year.

The board members voted to hire Kathy Daniel as a teacher's aide.

In final action, the board voted to make application with the Texas Education Agency in Austin for a "Hazardous Bus Route". Superintendent Laurie

**Names Health Officer** 

Wetsel.

Officer.

The Roby City Commismeeting and appointed a sion met on September 4th new Roby Health Officer for their regular monthly and discussed some pro-

### New Opening Hours At **Library Set**

Fall operating hours have been announced for the Rotan Public Library. The hours are 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The Library will be closed on Sundays.

### All parents are urged to Roby Board Approves New budget

School Board met last Monday night and gave final approval to the 1979-80 budget in the amount of \$539,050.00, according to Superintendent Jimmy Laurie. Laurie indicated that the new budget is approximately \$30,000.00 higher than the 1978-79 budget due to the increase in teacher salaries.

"It's a good deal really", having children crossing said Laurie, "it will that busy highway", he eliminate the problem of

continued.



said that the route will be MEXICAN HAT DANCE: The above scene from St approved and should be- Joseph's Catholic Churchfiesta will be duplicated this gin sometime next week. Saturday at the second annual Fiesta.

sinking fund money.

### **Hospital Pink**

Ladies Set

Free Check

The Ladies Auxiliary of dang as the Roby Health Fisher County Hospital Officer pending his accept- will have a "Blood Presance when it was learned sure Check" Wednesday, that Dr. C.M. Callan had September 26.

The event will be held Fisher County Health at 9:00 a.m. at Western Auto Furniture Store.

Tuesday at 8:00 p.m., in the School Cafeteria. attend. The members of the Roby

Each Tuesday The Yellowhammer Booster Club meets each

## Yellowhammer **Boosters Meet**

tration Building.

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FEARLESS FISHER COUNTY PIGSKIN PROGNOSTICATIONS "THE WEEKLY FOOTBALL PICKS"							??	
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Roby vs Hawley	Roby By 6	Roby By 8	Roby By 12	No Pick	Hawley By 6	Roby By 3	Roby By 7	Roby By 7
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McCaulley vs W.Valley	McCaulley By 8	McCaulley By 5	McCaulley By 12	McCaulley By 7	Water V. By 12	Water Valley by 6	McCaulley By 20	McCaulley by 12
Cowboys Vs Chicago	Cowboys By 17	Cowboys By 10	Cowboys By 14	Cowboys By 9	Cowboys By 8	Cowboys By 3	Cowboys By 7	Cowboys By 20
Oilers Vs Kansas City	Oilers By 14	Oilers By 12	Oilers By 10	Oilers By 2	Oilers By 6	Oilers by 10	Kansas City By 3	Oilers By 18
Texas A&M vs Baylor	A&M By 17	Texas A&M By 14	A&M By 12	A&M By 2	Texas A&M By 8	A&M By 13	Baylor By 1	A&M By 17
SMU vs TCU	SMU By 35	SMU By 24	SMU By 20	SMU By 15	SMU By 20	SMU By 3	SMU By 28	SMU By 28
Colorado St. vs Arkansas	Arkansas By 3	Arkansas By 14	Colorado St. By 2	Arkansas By 9	Arkansas By 8	Arkansas By 10	Arkansas By 14	Arkansas By 21
New Mexico vs Texas Tech	Texas Tech By 7	Texas Tech By 18	Texas Tech By 14	Tech By 10	Texas Tech By 21	Texas Tech By 6	Texas Tech By 21	Tech By 14
Number Right Last Week	5 of Ten	7 of 10	6 of 10	6 of 10	5 of 10	6 of 10	6 of 10	6 of 10
Season Percent Correct	.500	.700	.600	.600	.500	.600	.600	.600

## **Cleggs Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Clifford and Alma Clegg will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with friends and relatives on September 16, 1979 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center. Their daughters, Rita, Juna and Talma will be hosting the reception in honor of their parents Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Clifford and Alma met in Culleokia, Texas in 1928. Clifford had journeyed to Culleokia from Rotan to assist the Revs. T.C. and Martha Ingram in their move to Rotan, where they were to pastor both the Hackberry and County Line Churches of Two At Rol the Nazarene. Alma, their second daughter, made the journey back to Rotan with Clifford and a close family friend, Granny Stephens. After several months of courtship the two youn; <sup>a</sup> people <sup>4</sup>were married on September 7, 1929. Rev. L.H. Clegg, Clifford's brother, performed the ceremony in Stamford where he was pastoring the Church of The Nazarene. Through the years Clifford and Alma have made their home in several states; Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Washington and Oklahoma. Clifford has been a West Coast Lumber Inspector and a production supervisor for **Reynolds** Metals for over 20 years. In 1972 the Cleggs returned to the Longhorn Valley upon retiring from Reynolds Metals, to engage in farming and ranching. January of this year, Clifford and Alma moved to their present home, one-half mile west of Rotan.

nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchldren. "Their dedication to the Lord and the Church of the

numerous opportunities to. serve as church board members, Sunday School teachers and leaders, choir members, gospel singers and in any other capacity in which they were called upon by God and His

family member. Out-of-town house NEW OWNER NEW MANAGEMENT children, Dr. and Mrs\*

Two Rotan resident \*

announced this week.

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ters, three sons-in-law, Harold Eason of Ogden, Utach, their children, Muriel and Eric and their

WATCH FOR

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GRAND OPENING

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ALL NEW SUPPLY OF

GREEN PLANTS

AND BLOOMING PLANTS

Etta Hale and Mrs. Eula Dement are both home from Fisher County Hospital and doing very well. Thanks to Fisher County Singers that sponsored the

singing last week. We Our residents are doing always look forward to first very well at this time. Mrs. Tuesday night. We thank all our volunteers for all they do.

Some of whom are Overa Jones, Era Boen, LaMerle Denton, Lala Horton and

Brenda Sheehan. faithfully bring our Sunday

Leisure Lodge Report

School each Sunday. very rewarding feeling to Jern Noles of of Gatesville

come and visit with our We also appreciate the residents. Little things First Baptist people that so mean so much to them. Try it!!

Jackie Lewis had a We really need more pleasant surprise Monday volunteers and it is such a when her daughter Mrs.

visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cave of Jayton, Mrs. Rink Cooper of Sweetwater and twin sisters Lou Blum of Abilene and Sue Cowan of **Continued To Page 9** 

Is there anyone so busy as a ten-year-old?

**The Busy Life** 

Our Joey isn't in this picture. Called to the phone, you know! Something extremely important like the Cub Scout picnic or the Little League meeting. Decisions that can't wait . . . even for homework. Or so we are told!

But if you'll note the items on Joey's desk you'll see that FAITH hasn't been crowded out of our boy's busy life. Sunday School is just one of his pressing weekly "appointments." But it is one that has as prominent a place in his growing up as it has on his desk.

And don't think it is merely parental pride when I tell you that Joey is already revealing some fine traits of Christian character in his attitude toward responsibilities — and toward people. His mother and I planned it that way when we made the Church an important part of our own lives.

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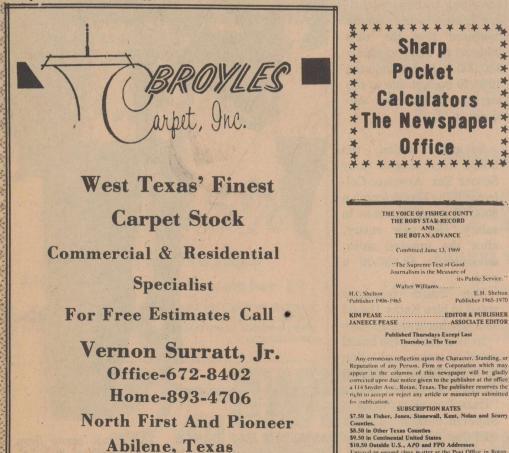
Mr. and Mrs. Clegg have always centered their lives around God, their family and the church. They have three daughformed a partnership and effective last Monday, took over operation of their

new business. Sandy Matthies will be the store manager and Marvis McClain will be the bookkeeper. According to the new manager, "We're going to do some light remodeling in the near future and we're going to change the gift line and several other lines of

Sandy Matthies have 735-3131 for the Village



NEW OWNERS: Marvis McClain, left, and Sandy Matthies, right, are the new owners of the Village Flower and Drug Store in Rotan.



Flower Shop, and 735-2272 for the Village Drug Store. \*\*\*

\* POTTING SOIL

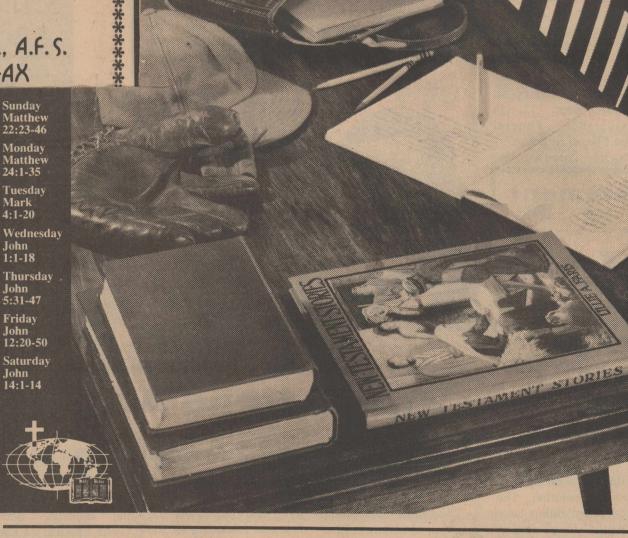
thorough Saturday. TheD

To make corn-husk but-T.D., A.F.S. terflies, soften corn husks A-FAX with wate, then cut, pleat, or stretch, says a housing and home furnishings specialist. Additional husks for the body plus painted designs complete the creations. Also, create a giant angel the same wat settlers made dolls.

> Wednesday John 1:1-18 Thursday John 5:31-47

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# **Commissioners Will Get More Revenue Sharing Funds In 80**

sioners met last Monday and discussed a report by Judge Marshal Bennett concerning a survey conducted by the Texas Mobil Oil Company a Aeronautics Commission one-half mile easement listing some recommendations on improvements located in the southwest that needed to be made at the Fisher County Airport. In the report, TAC officials needed attention at the airport; (1) Runway area needs weed killer by all the north end, (4) lights of this week. ineed to be replaced on the windsock, and (5) stripes on runway are fading.

Commissioners discuss-Judge Bennett indicated that highway officials indicated that they would terial for just the cost of materials which was estimated at \$600.00. Com- 1979. missioners are going to do some checking within the county to ascertain if the project can be completed \$600.00.

In other action, the Commissioners appointed Dr. C.M. Callan as county health officer. Dr. Callan was hired on a "fee for services basis", according to Judge Bennett in lieu of

Fisher County Commis- a budget retainer fee. Commissioner Jimmy Wright made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Jay Hendon, to grant across county right-of-way portion of the county.

Judge Bennett, after talking with Wilson Hunt listed five areas that of the evaluation firm of Pritchett & Abbott, indicated that the oil valuation report from Pritchett & lights, (2) runway white Abbott should be higher lights need to be replaced than originally anticipatwith blue bulbs, (3) brush ed. The figure will not be is obstructing runway on official until the latter part

County Auditor Evelyn Carter, concerning the ed an estimate by the anticipated revenue shar-Texas Highway Depart- ing money to be received ment concerning re-paint- by the County in 1980. ing the runway stripes. Mrs. Carter said that preliminary indications are away from Golden Haven that Fisher County should receive \$102,372.00 in Her son, Willie Ralph do the re-striping, use 1980. The original estitheir equipment and ma- mate was \$89,000.00. A Orleans, has been in Roby total of \$77,000.00 was visiting. received by the County in

ed the insurance bill to the Commissioners last Monday for the annex building at a cost of less than and court house and contents. The total bill amounted to \$10,588.00 for 3 years. Instead of paying an additional \$400 over three years by paying yearly installments on the policy, the Commissioners voted to pay the entire amount of the policy next month

Commissioners discussed the possibility of lease-purchasing county equipment in the future, briefly discussed consolidation with Sheriff Counts and voted to set up two election boxes in the County for the up-coming

Golden Haven Home News Another week has drawn swiftly to a close at Golden Haven with only minor changes in the

regular routine. Mrs. Viola Barrington The Commissioners also has returned from the heard a report from Fisher hospital, and everyone is pleased that she is back. Mrs. Marvin Mann from Rotan visited with Mrs. Dana McRevnolds. Mrs. Martha Head-

stream spent some time visiting with her daughter. Headstream from New

Charles and Norma Meek from Sylvester visit-Judge Bennett present- ed with Mrs. Letha Meek. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Ruth Webb attended the wedding of Jimmie Leigh Laurie and Jim Johnson. The bride is the greatgranddaughter of Mrs. Webb who reports that the wedding was beautiful.

Visiting Mrs. Lena Key were John and Sue Key of Anson, Mrs. W.T. Vaughn, Nelda, Janelle and Billy Wayne of Rotan. Mrs. Key will be leaving

November constitutional and 13.

Golden Haven to live in

Fisher County Nursing

Home. Her friends in Roby

Leach of Rotan were

guests of Maebell Ogden.

everyone gathered on the

front porch for a taste of

homemade ice cream, our

own product, mixed and

Mrs. Paul Foreman has

returned to work following

a vacation to Tenkiller

Lake in Oklahoma to visit with her four sons.

Accompanying Mrs. Fore-

Current leader in the

bingo tournament is Ed

Roberts. Tied for second

place are Octavaneous

Harrell and Mary Cooper,

with Dana McReynolds in

See you next week.

BILLIE'S

CERAMICS

907 Lamar

Sweetwater, Texas

third place.

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On Thursday afternoon

Christopher and Wilda

will miss her.

amendment election. To Commissiners voted to save money, commissionaccept the Pritchett & Abbott contract for 1980 ers set up one box in Roby for oil, gas and utility for residents in Boxes 1, 1a, 4, 4a, 18 and 22; one evaluation and discussed the date of a budget box in Rotan (Community Center) for residents of hearing with Fisher County Auditor Evelyn Carter. voting boxes 2, 6, 10, 12 The date is expected to be Martin Martin Martin Martin announced in next week's

> paper. In final action the Commissioners heard a report by Mrs. Carter concerning an inspection by Virginia Block of the Texas Comptroller's Office. According to the report, the inspector was impressed with the bookkeeping system being used by the County, but suggested that the County use more budgetary controls.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blakley of Magnolia, Ark. are the parents of a baby girl, Leslie Deneice, born August 31. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartman of Abilene. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Johnnye Blakley of Irving. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Violet Blakley of Levelland and Mrs. John Ashton of Rotan.

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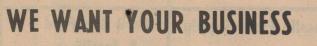
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# Hobbs Demolishes Weinert Squad

#### **Mickey Early**

So far, the roses have fell our way and I am very pleased with the Hobbs Panthers. Our defense is yet to be scored on in 2 scrimmages and one game. We started off the Weinert game with a slight defensive problem but a few adjustments set our defense play back on schedule. We scrimmaged Divide the first scrimmage date and won 5 TD's and one safety to 1 TD. David Etheredge ran for 4 TDs, Wayne Jones for 1 TD, Bennie Medrano intercepted one pass. In our scrimmage with Talpa we scored 4 TDs, Mike Porter had 1, Walter Cave 1 and Wayne Jones 2 TDs. Bennie Medrano had 2 interceptions.

> Weinert game summary: 1st quarter, Wayne Jones TD on a 40 yd. interception. 2nd quarter, Jeff Anderle TD on pass from Wayne Jones; Wayne Jones TD-2 yd. run; Paferio Molano kicked 2

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points; Hobbs 20, Weinert 0, halftime. 3rd quarter, Wayne Jones TD-2 yd. run; Paferio Molano 2 extra point kick, Walter Cave TD-40 yd. pass from Wayne Jones: Molano, 2 extra point kick; Wayne Jones, TD-2 yd. run; Walter Cave, TD-4 yd run. Final score Hobbs 48, Weinert 0.

Our Weinert game ended 3 minutes deep in the 3rd quarter on the 45-0 point rule. I had not planned on ending the game but Denis Wright and Gary Allen forced a Weinert fumble on the 4 yd. line and I put Walter Cave back in the back field with Mike Porter at quarterback and they scored on the 1st play to end the game. You can't teach them not to score, but we would have liked to have played our younger players.

Wayne Jones ran the ball exceptionally well as did David Etheredge and Mike Porter. Our offense

Fisher County Nursing Home

Everyone at Fisher Co- were entertained by a film unty Nursing Home was of The Texas Travelers saddened to learn that Cloggers. Everyone enjoy-Willadean Parker, Assist- ed the program presented ant Administrator, had by this very talented fallen and broken her leg. Hurry and get well, Willadean, We all miss you.

were Lowell Forrest of cookies and cake she Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. brought to go with the Bryan Hanks of Dallas.

eral days this week visiting group. with his daughter, Dollie

group. Thank you for thinking of us.

A special note of thanks this week to Mrs. C.D. Visiting with John Cox Ferris for the home made homemade ice cream. It Hilton cross spent sev- was a treat for the entir

New resident at Fisher

moved the ball very well ball. Todd plays a no-glory with few mistakes. Jeff position but is the most Anderle handled the quar- important man on the field terback spot with good because he touches the poise and maturity and ran ball before anyone else the ball well also. Walter does. Cave caught a 40 yd. TD pass and ran from the off slow, but this was due running back spot where mostly to our pursuit and had never played too much extra energy. he

Weinert lined up in wing before, for 1 TD. Bennie Medrano played formation with one back at good offensive football and 210 pounds lined up 10-12 played excellent defensive yds. deep and ran him at football. Todd White, at us and he would stumble center, continues to play and fall for 5-6 yards. He excellent consistant foot- did break through 2 or 3

times for a good gainer but after we slowed down our linebacker's pursuit we were in position to make the tackle. Bennie Medrano made

some excellent hard tack-Defensively, we started les as did Todd White, Mike Porter, Walter Cave, Jeff Anderle and Wayne Jones.

> Wayne Jones intercepted a pass and ran it back 40 yds. for the first TD. Mike Porter intercepted a beautiful pass and played excellent safety. David

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Etheredge played good football team despite the sound defensive and offensive football. Dennis Wright played only a few plays as he is coming off of a shoulder injury but forced a fumble covered by

play of the season. This week we play Bryson. They lost to Northside 37-14 this week

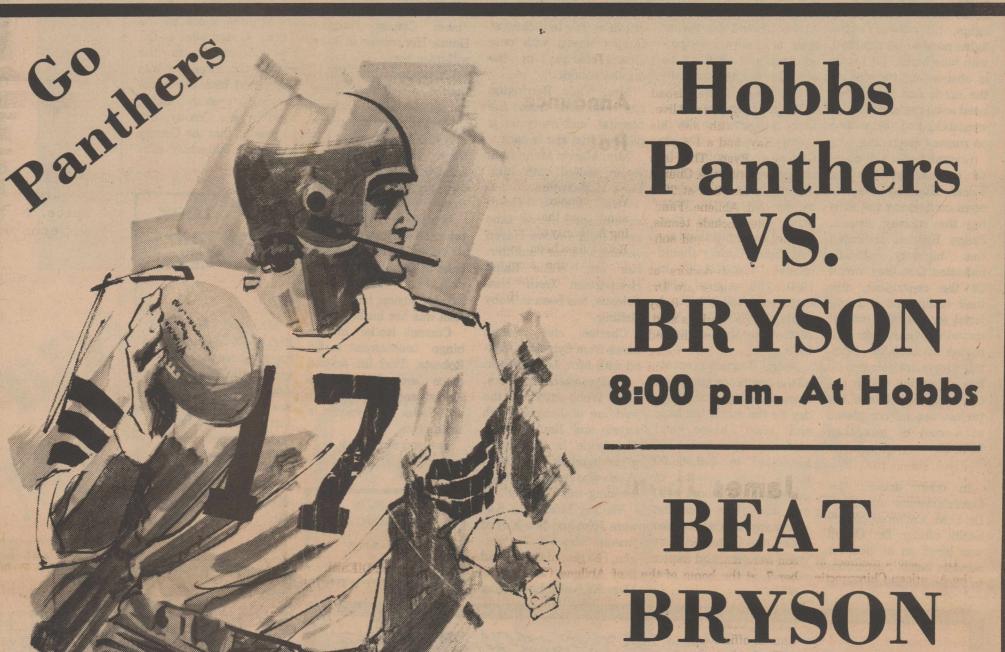
but will have a good football team. They play a down the line option from the I formation.

Weinert had a very good

score and will win many football games. Their coach coached the All-Star game 2 years ago when Randy Etheredge played and he is a fine coach. This Mike Porter on his first pleased me because we did not just beat a weak team. They are good and will win many games. We laid out 4 of their players and physically drained them and I believe we were in better physical condition than they were, but we are going to get

into a little better shape. When you rush for about 500 yards offensively, you need the good ol' running all week long. They will get it.

Hope some of you can come out and see us beat Bryson and maybe this week the "Courageous" Fisher County pickers will have something to go by instead of just putting down some numbers. Remember you got to live with us Fisher County folks a long time Kim.



Beeson of Odessa. Mrs. Annie Owens had 31.71

as her guests Oscar and Kay Gilbert of Cleburne. Visiting Mrs. Jo Reed was Sara Miers of McCaul-

Mr. and Mrs. Steve

Levens and son of Austin

visited with Mrs. Thaddie

County Nursing Home is Mrs. Lena Key. Mrs. Key is a former resident f Anson, mother of three, grandmother of seven, and

grandmother of seven, and great-grandmother of seven. Welcome, Mrs. Key. See you next week.

Mrs. Brooks Middleton. JOIN OUR SERVICES granddaughter of Mrs. Sunday Pearl Adams, visited in 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. **Residents** of Fisher Channel 2

County Nursing Home First Baptist Church



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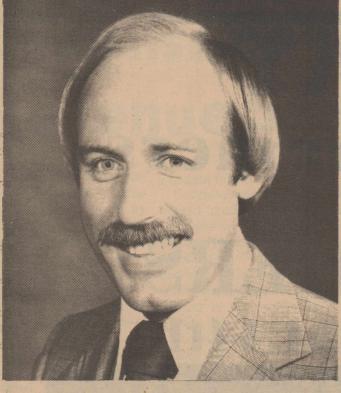
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### **Dr. Vaughn Joins Perkins Staff**

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Dr. Joseph M. Vaugh of staff during his internship. ball. He was a member of the affairs.

and holds membership in much to the effectiveness the American Chiropractic of our clinic." Association, New Mexico Chiropractic Association, Parker Chiropractic Research Foundation, Texas Chiropractic College Alunni Association, Texas Chiropractic Association and Abilene Chiropractic Association.

He is also a member of the American Chiropractic Associations councils on: Sports Injuries, Roentgenology, Neurology, Physio-Therapy, Nutrition and Church officiated.

He grew up in Carlsbad Los Alamos, New Mexico, where his parents still live. has joined the staff of the He brings with him his Perkins Chiropractic Cen- wife, Kay, and a 11/2 year ter of 2905 North 6th old son, Ryan. They are Street in Abilene. He affiliated with the Church graduated cum laude from of Christ and live at 2002 Texas Chiropractic College Richmond, Abilene. Famiin 1978 where he was on ly hobbies include tennis, the clinic administrative bowling, skiing, and soft-

Other staff doctors at Omega Psi honor society the health center are Dr. and active in student Craig Mills and Dr. Ruby Perkins. Dr. Perkins said, Dr. Vaughn in a Diplo- "We are fortunate indeed mat of the National Board to have such a fine doctor of Chiropractic Examiners, join our staff. He will add

tem Formula.

# **James Johnson United**

Jemmye Leigh Laurie Public School. and James McBride Johnson were married Septem-

The groom is a graduate of Abilene Christian University and is engaged in farming.

The couple will live in Hamlin United Methodist Ham in.

### **Julie Posey In Fashion Fever**

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pation is an optional part "Fashion Fever" will set the stage for the 1979 of the 4-H and Youth State 4-H Fashion Revue clothing program, sponand Julie Posey of Rotan sored by the Texas will be among those Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M competing for top honors University System, says during the Sept. 13-15 Alice Ballenger, Fisher event in Waco. Miss Posey a senior at Rotan High Co. Extension Agent. School is the daughter of More than 10,000 youth Mr. and Mrs. Richard across Texas were involved in the program last year.

The state contestant earned the right to compete by winning first place in county and district 4-H Fashion Revues earlier this year.

Posey.

Fashion Revue partici-

Congressman

### Announces **Rotan Grant**

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has today announced that the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan has been awarded funds in the amount of \$22,873 by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds obligated represent annual operating subsidy due under the Performance Funding Sys-

### **Jemmye Leigh Laurie** 4440 JOHN DEERE

is employed by Roby

**Gary Nettleton Open House** At Mid West

wardrobe planning and the social-psychological aspects of clothing, as part of the program, the agent says.

were approved and the second second

For the contests, Julie constructed a skirt and blouse of 100 percent cotton. She used three designs of green and blue print fabric. The pattern



used is a Simplicity Original Gunne Sax. Julie says the twenty-five pattern pieces and three separate pieces of material were a little frightenig to begin with. However, the final garment trimmed in red ribbon proved to be very fashionable and a winner.



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Diagnosis, and Internal Disorders. Among the techniques he has studied are: Gonstead, Kinesiology, Activator Method, and Diversified.

Previous to his entering Texas Chiropractic College, Dr. Vaughn did his undergraduate work at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. He opened his practice in Los Alamos where he lived until going to Abilene.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital Sept. 4-9, - 1979.

Brenda Goodwin, Esmeralda Soliz, Baby Boy Soliz, Edna Taggart, Da Renda Kessinger, La Rhea Smith, Dennis Glenn, Ollie Shipp, Irene Nowlin, Pearl Gruben, Harold Freeman, Henry Starnes, Rotan; J.T. Mahaffey, McCaulley; Santo Lopez, Willardene Parker, Vera Carriker, Roby; Eugene Powell, Plainview; Linda Garcia, Snyder; Carrie Weaver, Aspermont.

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ber 7, at the home of the

bride's parents. The Rev.

Larry Adams, pastor of the

Johnson of Hamlin. Jill Laurie, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridegroom's father was best man. The bride's parents

home.

hosted a reception following the ceremony at their A graduate of Texas

Tech University, the bride new facilities.

St turday, September 15 is the date for the open house of the new Midwest Electric Cooperative's new Snyder area office at 2100 Co lege Avenue.

Aembers and friends of Midwest Electric are invited to attend between 9:00 r.m. and 3:00 p.m. to have refreshments, and see the

Perkins Chiropractic Center Announces the Association of Dr. J.M. Vaughn Diplomate of National Board of Chriopractic Examiners In Fulltime Practice at 2905 N. 6th Street

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, carpet, dishwasher, drapes, call 776-2609 after 5:00. 31-1tp

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

**MOBILE HOME** Moving, anchoring and in block and level. AC 915-573-3230 Snyder, Texas 27-tfc Methodist Country Store,

south side of square, Roby. Friday, 10 to 5, Saturday, 9 to 4. Plenty of useful items. 25:tfc

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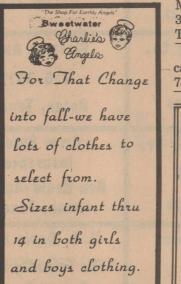
25:tfc 776-2159. NOTICE: Pay \$1,030 assume \$138.42 monthly paymens on 3 bedroom home. Quality Mobile Home Sales, 5111 College, Snyder, Texas 915/573-3230. 28-tfc

Dannie Sykes of San Antonio. The lecture will be at 12 noon, Monday, Sept. 24, at the Sweetwater Country Club. the public is invited to attend, and no admission will be charged. 30-4tc

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27-tfc

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6016 Bill Thompson, in Sweetwater. GARAGE SALE: Sat. Sept. 15, 505 Florence St. information contact Tom-9 a.m. to 3 p.m. my Jack Stuart of Roby

FARM HOME FOR 29-3tc **RENT:** City water, 4 miles, west of Roby, 735-3135 or FOR RENT: Three bed-735-2006. 31-2tp room house in country North of Hobbs, call WANTED: L.V.N. for 28-tfc night relief, 735-2256, ex.

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2843.30-tfc GARAGE SALE: 912 East Johnston, Sat., 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, 1 to 5. Fans, swag lamps, bar

chairs, clothing-ladies sizes 10-12-14, shoes, drap-31-4tc eries and much more. 31-1tc

> NEEDED: L.V.N. to work part time day shift and also a part time cook, 711 E. 5th, 735-2233. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: 1971 Ford Galaxie-2 dr. Hdt. Make a good work car. Can be seen at Odom's Shamrock Call 735-2912. 30-tfc

**NOTICE: Trailer space** for rent, 306 East Johnston, hook-up ready, call Larry Landes 735-3171. Rotan. 14-tfc 31-1tp

> YARD SALE: 708 E. McArthur Saturday, 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. Please wait until 8:00. Refrigerator, stove, television, couch, love seat, bicycles, stereo, clothes and misc. items, 735-2595. 31-1tc

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BACK YARD SALE at the residence of Talmage Neves, 1 mile north of red light on right, Roby. 3 families, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 31-1tc

**GARAGE SALE: 1 mile** west of Rotan, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 31-1tc

FOR SALE: 1974 Ventura Pontiac, gold and white, air and radio. Call 776-2239 after 5 p.m. 31-tfc

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**Coach Don Mullins** 

Look bad, feel good or ready to go. look good, feel bad is the way we felt after the game Friday night with Spur. I would probably go with the second and say that it looked good in wining, but we were embarrased in the score. If you coach long enough you will be in the position that Spur was in Friday night, and believe me, it is not a pleasant feeling. Coach Sam Parker was very complimentary of our team and he has done a good job with the inexperienced Bulldogs.

We did not play as well as we looked Friday night. Our offensive grades were low and we made some very elementary mistakes on defense. Our plus points were: we did not have any serious injuries, and believe it or not, we did, not have any leg cramps for the first game as we had last year and the years past. We should learn a lot from watching the film and should have a good week on our offense and defense because Merkel runs both.

Friday night in the fact that we had 25 players play enough offense to get an offensive score, and Kieth Mullins scored a one game.

Offensively we had two grades last week. The 1st offense graded 75 percent and the 2nd bunch graded 54 percent. We figure that we have to grade 68 percent to win. The top meets the age requirefive grades this week were as follows: Kip Pease 100 percent, Byron Weathersbee 90 percent, Mike to compete. Participants Morrow 88 percent, David compete only against Thornton 86 percent and others their own age, and Kieth Mullins 86 percent. Defensively, we made some errors that are correctable and they are coming along about like we thought they would. Grades were as follows, Willie Hayes 71, Bob McArthur 36, Gary Don Harkey 32. Eli Sepeda 25 and Julio Carrillo with a 22. Willie and Bob intercepted a pass each, while Mike Morrow intercepted the 3rd one. Recovering fumbles were the Kieth Mullins and Eli Sepeda. We are in preparation now to meet the Merkel Badgers Friday night at Merkel. They will be a much tougher opponent than Spur and they should be greatly improved over last year. We will have to play much better than we did last week. They are coming off a loss to Baird 39-22 and will be trying not to let another Class A team beat them. Right now David Thornton and Cecil Turner are doubtful players for Friday night's game. David has a bruised back while Cecil has a bruised toe. Otherwise, unless we get someone hurt in work outs this week, everyone else is

Our 7th, 8th and JV play Jayton here Thursday at 5:00 p.m. They haven't played a game thus far and are eager to play.

We have had lots of outside help in getting our facilities in shape, others to volunteer in helping in other capacities and we really appreciate these people. I hope to have all the names to mention next week in my article that have spent many hours rebuilding our press box and those who help in the press box. I also thought we had a very good pep rally last Friday with so many showing up that support us each year. I really like the attitude of the new teachers we have

Registration

this year, they seem to want to get involved and

want to support the teams

**For Ford** 

this year.

#### I believe we had 2 firsts **PP&K Is Open**

**Registerations** for the 1979 Punt, Pass and Kick Competition, co-sponsored locally by the Rotan high in scoring 32 points in Jaycees and Rotan Motor Company, continue to roll in. The contest, open to any youngster 8 through 13 years of age, has become a success throughout the country.

> Any boy or girl who ments and who can punt. pass and kick a football-or who'd like to try-will want there is not body contact.

> > No special equipment is

needed and participation

# ALL THE WAY **Rotan Yellowhammers** VS **MERKEL BADGERS** 8:00 P·M·, Friday, Sept. 14th



does not impair a youngster's amateur standing. Each youngster competes in three categories-punting, passing and kicking. Judges score one point for each foot the ball travels on the fly, minus one point for each foot the ball lands to the right or left of the center tape.

Youngsters, accompanied by a parent or guardian, may register for PP&K at Rotan Motor Co. There is no entrance fee.

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### **Maybell Parker Rites Conducted At Roby**

Maybell Parker, 83, of Roby, former newspaper editor, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, at First Methodist Church in Roby.

The Rev. Loren Gardner, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan.

Born in 1883, in Bell County, she moved to Fisher County in 1900. She married Fred Parker in 1917 in Roby. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Parker attended Roby public schools and Texas Christian Universi-

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ty. She taught school in Roby for a number of years and gave private speech lessons. She was editor of the Roby Star-Record for many years.

A member of Order of Eastern Star, as well as First Methodist Church, she was active in many organizations and religious organizations.

Survivors include a son, Doyle P. Parker of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and several nieces and

nephews. She was also preceded in death by a son, Fred Jr.

Ward Hayes Is

**Elected As Class Pres.** By John Pease

We chose officers Sept. 4, and came up with: Ward Hayes, president; Bobby Harbin, vice president;

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Marshal.

Nowlin, Center, plunges over the goal line at last Friday night's 58-0 shellacing of the Spur Bulldogs. Nowlin and team mates will travel to Merkel this Friday for their second game of the year.

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## **Commissioners Vote Against Joining New Appraisal Dist.**

sioners voted against joining a Fisher County Appraisal District at their meeting last Monday morning primarily because they were unsure of the

cost to Fisher County. Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett indicated that the hospital district, and Roby cities and some water districts will be participating in the appraisal district which calls for

all property to be valued at 100 percent of actual value for taxing purposes on county is not yet required to participate by law.

Commissioner Jay Hendon said last Monday, "I am not in favor of wasting our tax payer's money". He was making reference to the vague wording of the cost of taking part in the appraisal district with reference to cost to Fisher County. Hendon said that he wanted to know exactly what it was going to cost

before going into any type of program. Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector Robert Buck told commissioners that he "couldn't see where it will be to our advantage unless someone

can give us a cost figure." The following letter was given to the members of

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missioners Court by Judge Marshal Bennett explaining his position on the appraisal district.

"Many people are now aware of the new law for single appraisal district. All taxing entities will fall under this new law, except the county this year, with \$981

The hospital, schools, and cities have asked that the county vote to join the appraisal district, but as County Judge I have some reservation as to recom-January 1, 1980. The mending it to Commissioner's Court.

The reasons for not joining are not concrete, but I do believe are warranted at this time. there are a number of unanswered questions as to cost, administration, and above all its legality. The announcement said an adequate budget need be established to operate the district.

It also states the districts cannot operate on a shoestring. For me to recommend such a move, I would need some kind of a figure, instead of the phrase "adequate"

Another reason is the state of confusion all the agencies are in. A new program such as this one will have many problems to be worked out. I would like to see some of the problems solved before the county is forced to join. The legality of this bill is

Fisher County Commis- the Fisher County Com- also in question. The House has said it was unconstitutional and will have to be solved by a constitutional amendment. voted on by the people of Texas. I have heard that it will be worded so as to pass, but by past experience when it comes to taxes, the outcome of a four county schools, Rotan the county required to in vote can come in strange forms.

> the state is pushing for ed, I will continue to be this bill to pass and for a very good reason. By



property taxed on 100

percent valuation the state

This letter, I hope, will

vaguely explain why I will

not recommend to the

Commissioners Court to

join with the schools,

hospital, and cities in a

Until I see what such a

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Marshal Bennett''

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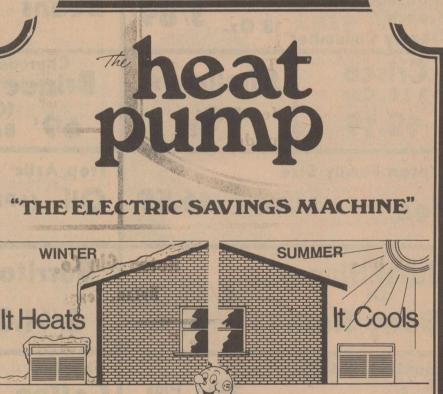
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BRAIN TEASER: Boy, we had a lot of fun with last week's "Brain Teaser". It was good to hear that so many Tuesday afternoon at the Nolan County Coliseum in people attempted the puzzle and that a surprising amount came up with the correct answer. For those that are still pondering the puzzle, the correct answer is that are available from any Shrine Club member or from the Norwegian drinks the water and the Japanese owns many Rotan businessmen. The circus supports the the zebra. We've had people call, come by the office, Shrine Burn Center in Houston and Crippled Children's send letters and most had the right answer. In utter Hospital in Dallas. frustration, we had some say that it couldn't be worked: E. Gaspar told Tom Collins that, "the dumb Zebra drank the water" and Annette Leach said that, "They all drank to Superintendent Tom Harkey, in order that teachers water and no one owns the zebra". Those submitting will be able to participate in a teacher-in-service correct answers were: Dorothy Green of Kirmit; Darrell meeting. Pittillo, Ft. Stockton; Don McArthur of Joshua; John P. Young of Midland; Marsha Smith of Roby; Sue Vaughan 8th grade and junior varsity players will meet Jayton this of Rockwall; Mrs. Allan Cartrite of Abilene; Gayle Thursday night at Rotan, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The Morgeson of Roby; Bernie Hawley of Sweetwater. Rotan Rotan varsity team travels to Merkel on Friday night. residents with the correct answer were Jamie Strickland, Roby's varsity is at home this weekend against Hawley Francene McKinney, Jaye Neice Clements, Leamon and Hobbs will be at home against Bryson. Blanton, Howard Gordon, Margaret Allen, James Springer, Terry Neeper, Ronnie Teichelman and Evelyn Nowlin. Here is a note that was sent along with Mrs. Allan Cartrites correct answer-- "Please don't print any more, I don't have time to do these. More seriously, we have intended to write you, Allan and I frequently discuss your paper which is an outstanding paper for an area of that size. We have received many papers throughout the years, none of them so informative, attractive and just plain interesting". Thank, s I needed that. Jayniece Clemens and Evelyn Nowlin are the winners of the prizes that were offered by the Newspaper Office and Tom Collins. They'll both receive a pen and pencil set.

LOTS OF CHANGES: There have been lots of business changes taking place in the past few weeks. Dwayne Underhill sold his Village Flower and Drug Store to Sandy Matthies and Marvis McClain and has gone to work for Mrs. Arvin White at White Auto. H.L. Dycus, former Rotan resident and Merchant's Freight employee, has moved back home to take over the Merchant's Freight business from Ernest Skeen. Dycus has been with Merchants since 1945 when he started Merchants in Rotan. He left here in 1970 to take over the Perryton operation. He and his wife Tresa have two sons, Jerry, an employee of White Auto, and Billy, with the U.S. Air Force in Florida. Jackie and Evonne Teague recently purchased Ogden's Grocery from Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden and Wanda.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** The Fisher County taxpayers saved about \$500.00 last month because the thermostat in the Fisher County Courthouse was set at 78 degrees. Judge Marshal Bennett said that the bill normally runs \$2,000.00 a month--last month it was \$1,500.00. Last Monday I noticed several offices had moved portable fans in to help circulate the air. **REMINDER:** The members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be holding their second annual Fiesta this Saturday at the Rotan Community Center. If the event in any way measures up to what was staged last year, you'll miss a great time by not making a point to visit them this Saturday. CONGRATULATIONS: To Kieth Mullins, son of Coach and Mrs. Don Mullins, for being named "Big Country Offensive Player of the Week". The announcement was made in Tuesday morning's Abilene Reporter News.

NOTICE: The area Shrine Circus gets underway next Sweetwater. All kids 14 and under are admitted free to either the 4:00 p.m. or 8:00 p.m. performance. Tickets

SCHOOL TO DISMISS: All Rotan school students will be dismissed at 2:30 on Wednesday, Sept. 26, according

MORE FOOTBALL: Members of the Rotan 7th and

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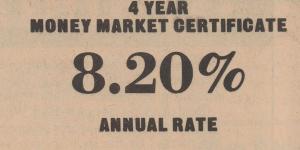
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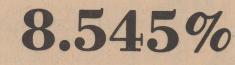
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# **Over 450 Rotan Residents Sign Up** For Books At New Rotan Library

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If you have never taken one of the finest libraries local library. "We are the time to visit the Rotan in the Big Country through Public Library, you're simple hard work and

Librarian Nan Arnett we need some volunteers A host of volunteers and indicated last Monday that members of the Rotan several new programs are implemented". She indi-Library Board have built being implemented at the cated that she was in

planning to have a children's story hour, possibly on Saturday mornings, but before the program can be

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the library. Another program that is usually have it in just a few underway at the local days. There is not charge

library is the Extension for this service.

hopes some high school Book Service. Because girls would volunteer to Rotan is part of the Big spend an hour on Saturday Country Library System, mornings reading to chil- explained Mrs. Arnett, we dren. Those interested in are in position to secure becoming a library volun- books, on request and teer, according to Mrs. pending their availability. Arnett, be they high from the Abilene Library. school students, parents or If a student needs a senior citizens, are asked specific book, unavailable to contact a library board at the Rotan Library, for a member or leave word at school report, we can request the book and

that rotate to Big Country Libraries from the Abilene Library. These books include some best sellers, westerns, science fiction

current interest. The Rotan Library is also taking part in another The library is open from phase of the extension 2:30 until 6:00 p.m. each day, Monday through book service by stocking Saturday. approximately 200 books

A tremendous amount of re-decorating has been . Rotan mkaing the request. done at the Rotan Library in the last several months. "We the library fully books and others of carpeted, mostly through donations", said Mrs. county residents.

Arnett

The librarian said that approximately 450 Rotan people have made application for a library card with some 20 from outside

There is no cost to a Fisher County resident for a library card. A \$5.00 charge is made to non-

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CHILDREN'S BOOKS



BACK TO SCHOOL THEME



lin, Cecil Turner, David

times they had the ball

Haves made the PAT. 6:10 left in the game when Mark Nowlin went in from Hayes blew giant holes in the Spur line for the Rotan the 5.

mers scored the first five yds. in the 3rd quarter as hill, Wes Counts, Mark McArthur, Willie Hayes, Mullins and Sepeda and 2 Cade, Bob McArthur, Kip Pease, David Thorn- interceptions by Mike The last TD came with Mike Morrow, Greg Hay- ton and Gary Don Harkey es, Alva West and Willie held Spur to only 7 first downs.

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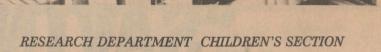
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Spur had 4 turnovers, 2

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The Rotan Yellowham- pass interception of 62 consisted of David Under- Nowlin, Julio Carrillo, Bob fumbles recovered by





as they rolled over the Spur Bulldogs 58-0 last Friday night in their season's opener. The Hammers had over 700 vds. offense with holding Spur to less than 130. Kieth Mullins scored 5 TDs plus a 2 point conversion: two of the TDs were on punt returns of 80 and 60 yards. The 3 TD runs were of 3, 54 and 80 vards. Quarterback Byron Weathersbee scored his TD on an 85 vd. bootleg. Mark Harris scored on a 1 vd. just before the half. Greg Hayes kicked the PAT, making the score 33-0 at halftime.

Willie Hayes scored on a

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married Dorothy Dry Jan. 1, 1946, in Abilene. He was a farmer and was a state representative for this area from 1959 to 1963. He had lived in the county all his life and was a 1941 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. He was an ARmy Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was currently serving as chairman of the **Fisher County Democratic** Committee.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Stuart of Houston and Steve of Hamlin; a daughter, Mrs. Freddie (Diane) Reagan of Austin; his mother, Mrs. Calvin Carriker of Roby; and a grandchild.

**Pallbearers were Frank** Mitchell, Foy Mitchell, Dono Terry, Leonard Mitchell, Haldean Dave, and Kenneth Clark.

Quarterbacks Byron backfield. The runners are Weathersbee and Kip Mark Harris, Mark Now-Pease threw sparingly. Weathersbee completed 2 Thornton, and Kieth Mulof 2 and Pease 1 for 1 for a lins. 3 of 3; 100 percent

While on defense, Jeff Posey, Eli Sepeda, Mark completion ratio. The offensive line, which Cade, Alva West, Mark

#### LEISURE LODGE **Continued From Page 2**

Austin all visited Jimmie Brewer the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sharp of Roby visited Pearl Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicks of Hawley visited the Ernest Adamses recently.

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John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker of Roby and John White of Sweetwater visited Mary Lee Barker. Guess this is all our news for this week. Come

see us.

Morrow and Willie Haves. The Hammers play Merkel at Merkel Friday - Turnit at 8:00.

**Celebrate our 25th!** 





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### **Hustlin** Round Hobbs By Joy Walker

Well its sure hot weather for September, and this good cotton ia is beginning to look a little wilted in the middle of the day, but we have been having cool nights so maybe that will help. Monday morning it was 58 degrees in Abilene, so the weatherman said, but it soon warmed up.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Ericksdhal Saturday and attended a Fund Day festivity for Charles Stenholm, Congressman. It was a picnic and fund raising and they really enjoyed it.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Seymour on Wednesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips, who are staying there while Glenn is working. Mrs. Phillips returned home on Sunday, so she really had a nice visit.

Melody came home on Friday from Tarleton and she really seems to be liking it. We all went to the Rotan-Spur football game, and they went back Saturday after dinner so she wasn't here for very long. Jim and I attended the Auxiliary salad luncehon on Monday at the Fisher County Hospital. If there are any ladies out there who would like to help with the Auxiliary we would be pleased to have them. It's really a worthwhile project, and you get a lot of satisfaction out of being a member, and helping in just a little way.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to Weinert on Friday night to watch the Hobbs boys beat Weinert in their first football game. Last week I said that too, but it was just a scrimmage and not a game. The J.W. Etheredges and Todd went to the West Texas Fair and A.Q.H.A. Open and Youth Horse show on Saturday and Todd rode. Sunday he was back again and rode in the Open Horse Show and showed his mare to reserve champion on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge attended the horse show at the Fair on Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Walt Cave still isn't feeling at all good. She is out of the hospital but is really feeling bad. We hope to hear that she will soon begin to feel much better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa attended the A.Q.H.A. Horse Show on Saturday at the West Texas Fair and Teresa rode in both the open and youth classes. Then Sunday Teresa participated in the open horse show and she won first in the barrel racing.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to the Brownwood-Cooper football game at Abilene on Friday night. Their grandson, Randall, marched and played with the Brownwood Lions band. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys returned home with the J.C. Caves and spent Friday night and Saturday with the Caves. They also spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby.

Ralph Hardin spent the week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bea Hardin and Lisa Hardin, his daughter, is staying with her grandmother now and is going to college at Snyder. Ralph is from Portland.

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### **8th Grade At Rotan Names**

**New Officers** The 8th grade class of Rotan Junior High School met and elected offices for the coming year.

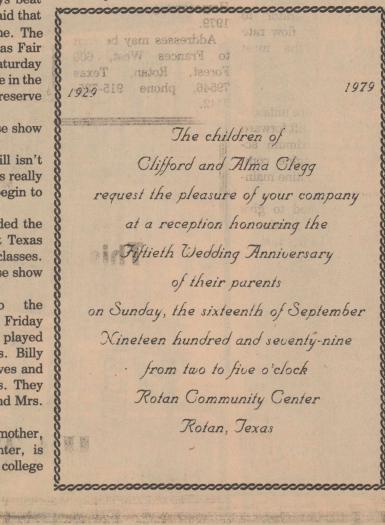
The officers are: Greg Gruben, president; Dana Nowlin, vice president; Vance Thompson, secretary; Maury Gruben, reporter.

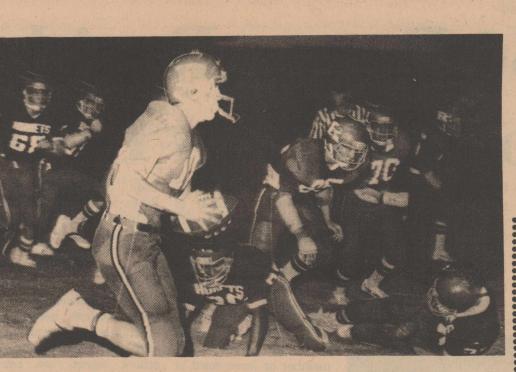
Officers for Rotan 8-1 are: president, Robin Harris; vice president, Jackie Ragan; secretary, Joe Paul Soliz; reporter, Randy Martinez.

Class 8-1 officers are, president, Jay Loving; vice president, Dilana Long; secretary, Dixie Smith; reporter, Billy Sharp. Homeroom teachers are

Mrs. Nancy Tandy and Mrs. Joy Stinson.

LONG YARDAGE: Mark Pope above, darts for long yardage during one of the bright spots against the Aspermont Hornets last Friday night. Pope and team mates play Hawley at home this Friday.







**OF PROPOSED** CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 6, 1979** 

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La Resolución Conjunta #108 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda en la constitución de Tejas referente al nombramiento y a los plazos de los notarios públicos.

La enmienda propuesta: -Requerirá que el Secretario de Estado nombre a un número conveniente de notari-

proceso reglamentario en las agencias del departamento ejecutivo."

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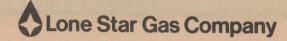
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pointment and terms of notaries public. The proposed amendment would:

-Require the Secretary of State to appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for the state: and -Authorize terms of office of Notaries Public of not less than two vears nor more than four years.

A temporary provision of the proposed constitutional amendment provides that the amendment would take effect January 1, 1980; that each person who was appointed a notary public before January 1, 1980, would continue to serve as a notary public for the term for which the person was appointed; and that this temporary provision would expire January 1, 1982. The proposed amend-

ment will appear on the ballot as follows: constitutional "The amendment to provide for the appointment of

notaries public for the state and for a term of not less than two years nor more than four years as provided by law.'

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**

(H.J.R. 133) House Joint Resolution 133 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department. The proposed amendment would allow the Legislature to enact laws

> -To provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department; -To prescribe conditions for rules to take effect; -To provide for suspension, repeal, or expira-

tion of rules; -To prescribe procedures; and -To delegate powers to

either or both houses or to committees of either or both houses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for legislative review of (S.J.R. 13)

the process of rulemak-

ing by agencies in the

executive department.'

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide for the guarantee of loans used to purchase farm and ranch real estate for qualified borrowers. The proposed amendment would allow the Legislature to provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds called 'Farm and Ranch Loan Security Bonds" of the State of Texas not to exceed 10 million dollars. All money received from the sale of such bonds would be deposited in a separate fund with the State Treasurer and administered by the commissioner of agriculture without further appropriations. These funds would be used to guarantee loans for the purchase of farm and ranch real estate. The commissioner of agriculture would use these funds, under provisions to be prescribed by the Legislature for the purpose of guaranteeing loans used for the purchase of farm and ranch real estate, to acquire real estate mortgages or deeds of trust on lands purchased with guaranteed loans. These funds would also be used to advance to the borrower a percentage of the principal and interest due. The Legislature may also authorize the commissioner of agriculture to sell at foreclosure any land acquired in the manner authorized by this amendment. The commissioner of agriculture would be required to charge at least 6 percent interest on such loans. The proposed amendment appropriates an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that mature or become due during the fiscal year less the amount in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year. The, proposed amend-ment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutiona amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the guarantee of loans for purchase of farm and ranch real estate for qualified borrowers by the sale of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas."

publicos para el estado; y

-autorizará para que los plazos oficiales para notarios públicos sean por no menos de dos años y por no más de cuatro años.

La provisión temporal de la enmienda constitucional propuesta declara que la enmienda entrará en vigor el 1° de enero de 1980; que cada persona que haya sido nombrada como notario público antes del 1° de enero de 1980 continuará ejerciendo como notario público hasta vencerse el plazo por el que fue nombrado; y que esta provisión temporal se vencerá el 1° de enero de 1982.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para el nombramiento de notarios públicos para el estado para un plazo de no menos de dos años ni de más de cuatro años, según lo provisto por la ley.'

**PROPOSICION NO. 2 EN LA BOLETA** (H.J.R. 133)

La Resolución Conjunta #133 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda en la constitución de Tejas para proveer una revisión del proceso reglamentario en las agencias del departamento ejecutivo. Esta enmienda propuesta permitirá a la Legislatura el decretar leyes:

-Para proveer una revisión legislativa del proceso reglamentario en las agencias del departamento ejecutivo; -Para prescribir con-

diciones para que las leyes sean puestas en vigor;

-Para suspender, revocar o expirar las reglas;

-Para prescribir procedimientos; y -Para delegar autoridad a cualquiera o a ambas cámaras, o a los comités de cualquiera o de ambas cá-

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

maras.

"La enmienda constitucional para proveer una revisión legislativa del

esta manera, la enmienda propuesta podría permitir a la Legislatura el proveer, emitir y vender bonos de obligación general llamados "Farm and Ranch Loan Security Bonds" (Bonos de Seguridad Para Préstamos Agrícolas Ganaderos) del Estado de Tejas, sin exceder la cantidad de \$10 millones de dólares. Todo dinero recibido de la venta de estos bonos sería depositado en un fondo diferente en la Tesorería Estatal y sería administrado por el comisionado de agricultura, más apropiaciones. Estos fondos garantizarían préstamos para la compra de bienes raíces agrícolas y ganaderas. El comisionado de agricultura usaría estos fondos bajo las provisiones prescritas por la Legislatura, con el propósito de garantizar préstamos para la compra de bienes raíces agrícolas ganaderas; para adquirir hipotecas de bienes raíces o escrituras de bienes raíces compradas con préstamos garantizados. Estos fondos serían usados también para adelantar un porcentaje del principal y del interés debido en esos préstamos, a la persona que califique para el préstamo. La Legislatura también podría autorizar al comisionado de agricultura para que venda cualquier terreno adquirido mediante esta enmienda. El comisionado de agricultura requeriría al menos un 6 por ciento de interés en dichos préstamos. La enmienda propuesta apropiaría la cantidad suficiente para pagar el principal y el interés de los bonos que vayan adquiriendo más valor, o que se venzan durante el año fiscal. menos la cantidad del fondo de interés y amortiza-ción al final del año anterior.

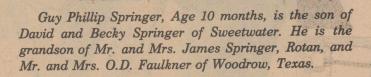
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"La enmienda constitucional para autorizar a la Legislatura para que por medio de la venta de bonos de obligación general del Estado de Tejas. provea una garantía para que las personas calificadas puedan ob-tener préstamos para la compra de bienes raíces agrícolas y ganaderas."

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## New Case 90's **Shown In Roby**

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Solid state electronics

that give added precision

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wheel drive tractors are

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wheels, or both front and

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of the speed ranges.

Armstrong Implement of Roby has received its first shipment of the new Case 90 Series four-wheel drive tractors. Area farm families are invited to stop by and check out the new models, according to Lloyd Armstrong, owner of Armstrong Implement.

"The tractors represent the latest step in the development of a new generation of tractors by J I Case Company," according to Lloyd Armstrong. "All three models-- the 4490, 4690 and 4890--are powered by turbocharged diesel engines, designed for high production farming," he said.

Other features of the new tractors that will interest farmers, according to Mrs. Armstrong, include:

A 12-speed range power shift transmission that offers four separate speed ranges, with three power shifts in each range. The tractor operator does not

> Cabs designed to give the operator maximum visibility to the front, sides and rear of the tractor. Cab noise in the 90 Series tractors has been reduced to a manufacturer's estimate of 78 dba. The tractors can be

equipped with a number of options to meet individual owner needs and preferences, according to Mr. Armstrong. Included are a "President's Chair" and a telescoping steering wheel that lets the operator tailor his driving position to his liking.

### Legal Notice

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

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A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Region I Office at Commerce Plaza Office Building, 1290 South Willis, Suite 205, Abilene, Texas 79605, and the Texas Air Control Board, 8520 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757.

All interested persons may inspect these materials, submit written comments to the Executive Director, and/or request notification of the purposed agency action. All comments received in writing by October 20, 1979 shall be considered by the Board in making its decision on the application. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board in Austin.

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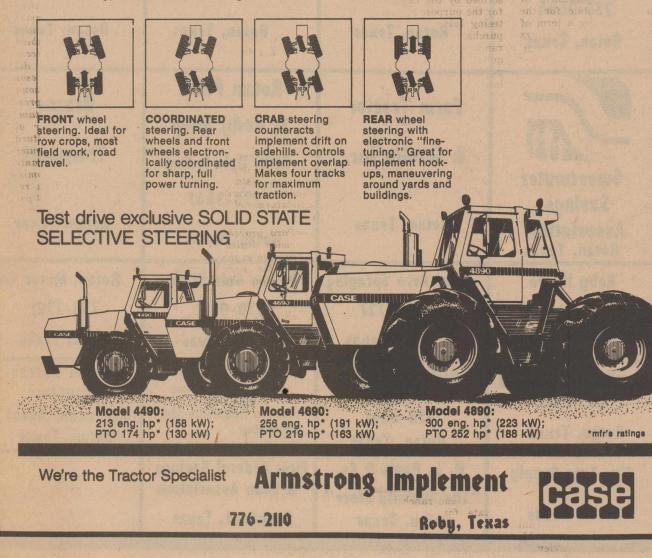
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The McCaulley Independent School District proposes to incresase your property taxes by twelve (12) percent.

A public meeting to vote on proposed increase will be held on September 21, 1979, at 6:00 p.m. in the Homemaking Building on the McCaulley School Campus, **McCaulley**, Texas.

The McCaulley Independent School District Board of Trustees has considered the proposal and voted in a meeting of the School Board as follows:

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FOR the proposal to increase taxes:

Marion Reed, Vice President Jerry Jeffrey, President **David Estes, Board Member Cecil Williams, Board Member** Gene Tabb, Boark Member

AGAINST the proposal to increase taxes:

NONE

**ABSENT** and not voting:

**Julius Decker, Secretary** 

**Randy Kelley, Board Member** 

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## **Roby Plans To Rebound Friday**

Aspermont Friday night. The Lions started strong as Carlos Rivas recovered an Aspermont fumble on Legal Notice

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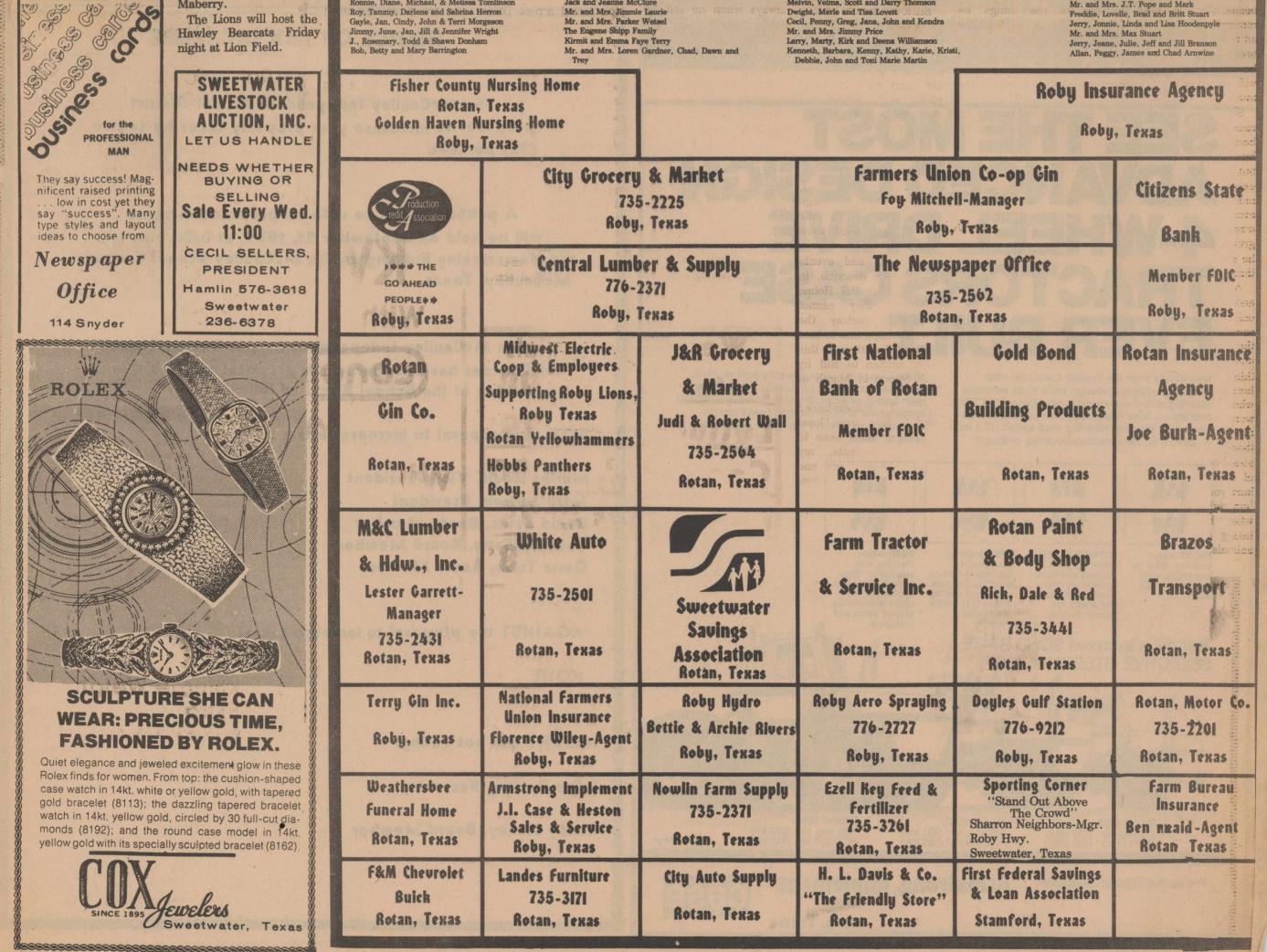
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Notice is hereby given of Budget Hearing at Rotan School Library at 12:00 noon Thursday, Sept. 20, 1979. Meeting will be to adopt the 1980 school. budget.

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Aspermont upset the Kenny Martin combined favored Roby Lions in running plays to move the ball tothe 17. There, the Lions were stopped as a field goal attempt failed.

The Hornets scored late the first play from scrim- in the first quarter on a 39 mage. Britt Stuart and yard run. The extra point was good. In the second quarter, the Hornets stung again on a pass from Johnson to McDowell. The, kick by Terry Hays was good, making the score 14-0.

> Roby's Stuart returned the kickoff for good yardage. The Lions began to move as Mark Pope ran for the first down. On the next play, Stuart fought for another first, dragging Hornets with him. Again, Stuart carried the ball as the left side of the Roby line cleared the way for another first. Behind some good blocking by Gordon Maberry and Shelby Thompson, Mark Pope took the ball to the 9 yard line. It was there that the Hornets dug in and pushed Roby back on the next three plays. On 4th and 20, Kenny Martin rifled a pass to Greg Jennings in the end zone for the Lions' only score of the night. The extra point attempt was blocked.

Ned Swink scored twice for the Aspermont team, in the 3rd and 4th quarters, making the final score Roby 6, Aspermont 27.

Good defensive performances were turned in by Denny Cox, Mike McGinnis, Terry Owens, Kevin Rivers and Gordon Maberry.

# Lions VS Hawley **Bearcats** 8:00 P.M. Friday **September 14th At Roby**

Roby

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton, Ricky, Timmy & Jeff The Jim Streety Family Jimmy, Judy, Jaime, Christi and Wesley Hayes Zanna and Peggy Anderson Mr. and Mrs. Lathum Burk, Leslie, Tab and Lori Keifer, Aubrey Nell, Lois Ann Cauble Ronnie, Diane, Michael, & Melissa Tomlinson

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We're Behind

**The Lions** 

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## More Of The Bill Helms Story

950 were followd by evere drought in 1951-1954. After four years of arming in drought conditions, Bill's excitement over his first irrigation well, drilled in January 1955, was more than minimal. His excitement was so great the day the test pump was set that he forgot to kill his pick-up when he got out and accidentally left it running all day. Because his well was pumping sand, Bill stayed up all night that night to shovel sand and see that his will didn't

"sand down". Bill went home the next day tired and sleepy, but oh, so proud, of his new six-inch well. Bill added many im-

provements to his farm money. Ol' Flax was just through the years and he always explained it by saying he just wanted to leave the land better than he found it.

If ever a man loved the job of plowing, it was Bill. He often had Annetta bring his lunch to the field so that he wouldn't have to stop for dinner. And no matter how late she and Joe Edd waited to come and pick him up each men and women attended. evening he always wanted At the shower given in Mr. to make "just one more and Mrs. Ernest Morriround". Whenever a rain came Bill always got drenched, but because Annetta wasnt there in time to pick him up, but because he was sure he had time for "just one first set of twin calves, a more round" before the rain hit.

One afternoon in the mid-fifties found im with no excuse to rescue him from the unpleasant job of helping his wife shell beans. That is, until he two of the things he remembered that he need- enjoyed most in his later ed to ride the colt he was life. Never having been a breaking. So leaving the shy man, Bill was thrilled business of beans to his at the thought of a parade, wife and his son he headed toward the lot.

that years earlier when he still pulled his plow with a horse instead of a tractor. At noon when he and his son, W.E. Jr., came in from plowing, Bill would unharness his horses and feed them before going inside to eat. After lunch he and W.E. would go back to the field and hoe awhile to let the horses rest before harnessing them again.

One of the things that Bill dreaded most was having to take a load of calves to market. He hated to get rid of them and always missed them afterward. Yet, while taking the calves to market was a necessary task, there were certain animals Bill would not part with for love nor such an animal. He was Bill's favorite horse and he had him over twenty

years. Because of his great love for animals Bill could think of no finer gift than this to give to his friends. To newlyweds he gave the gift of a weaner pig. At this time wedding showers were given at night in someone's home and both son's home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Richmond, Bill took his pig along and sneaked it in a window during the shower. To celebrate the birth of his bull and a heifer, he gave the new-born heifer to his daughter-in-law. In the early sixties Bill

joined the Silverton Riding Club and began raising paint horses. These were

cepting the task, marched forward to make the presentation sporting a saddle on his shoulder and a grin as broad as the horizon. Bill returned home that evening thrilled to find his family had seen him present the saddle on television. Thus, the day that began as a disappointment for Bill had evolved into what he later counted as one of his most me in any manner. It was

memorable experiences. Another day equally implanted in Bill's memory was one in December of 1967, the day he bought his first tractor with a cab. The machine cost \$500 and he told Joe Edd concerning that: "Son, that's the most money I ever spent in my life for something I didn't need." But his attitude soon changed

when he found that even the cold December winds didn't penetrate his warm cab and keep him out of

the field. Along with this other chores, Bill spent a part of each day breaking, riding and caring for his horses. He spent many happy hours in a saddle and a few not so happy ones coming out of a saddle. Though he was thrown many times he never suffered a broken born a broken spirit. He was always ready to climb back on and try again. At I saw 'Bill' I could think: age seventy-nine he was Well, here is one fellow thrown while breaking a who is not going to spend pint colt. He had several the rest of the hour scratches and bruises and complaining about the fate he and Annetta had to of life, the price of cotton hunt until after dark to and the drought, both of find his glasses but the which were pretty severe next morning Bill was back in the thirties. 'Bill' was in the saddle and he soon smiling when he approach-

gentle as a lamb. Bill loved the life he led, always when he left he living off the land and the grade of God. It always brought a smile to his face you didn't mind running and left a good feeling in into, knowing you would

be fun to be with, could be trusted, and never made fun of a little boy. I remember how after you left and moved to your place it was always nice to see 'Bill.' 'Bill' was...the most wonderful man in the country because he raised those wonderful watermelons and he was always someone who never poked fun at me, never abused always good to see 'Bill' because I knew he was gonig to be good to talk to, mak me feel better, even make me feel a little important by listening to whatever foolish things I uttered without telling me I had too much of an imagination; possibly even shared a belief in part of which I talked about.

"I remember 'Bill' as I grew older and more able to appreciate him for more than an audience--a good fellow to be with and to talk to, a good source of watermelons, a fellow who would let you ride in his buggy...I remember that as I continued seeing 'Bill,' he was always one who greeted me with a smile, sometimes hugged my shoulders to him and let me share some of the large amount of love he had for all people.

"I remember that when had the spirited colt as ed you and still smiling when he left you and said, 'Come to see us.' 'Bill' was not only a fellow



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serious disease which includes symptoms of fear, occasional anger, resentment, panic and emotional outbursts. Nearly everyone is being affected. The disease is generally transmitted by the sometimes misdirected efforts of so-called consumer advocates. unsettling books. articles and newspaper headlines and more recently by a series of television specials about ill health in America. The disease is termed cancerphobia.

Many Americans have come to believe we are in the midst of a cancer epidemic surrounded by a

### **Young Farmer Week** Set By The Governor

September 16-22 has been officially designated as Young Farmer Week in Texas by proclamation of Governor W.P. Clements Jr.

The proclamation signed recently gives additional recognition to this rapidly growing farm group. The Young Farmer Association is sponsored under the auspices of vocational agriculture departments in high school across Texas and the Texas Education Agency.

Over 200 Young Farmer tion, the Governor predictchapters have been organ- ed that as the organization ized on local school district or county-wide basis to carry out educational activities which will help the members keep abreast of the technological advancements in the field of agriculture and to develop greater skill and efficiency in management, production, and marketing. Gov. Clements points out in the proclamation that, in addition to educational activi-

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Rotan, Texas

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### **Fisher County** AGENT

#### by Richard Spencer

restricted or banned chemicals which have been said icals which have been said to cause cancer, ar-Arsenic is one of the most dreaded, persistent chemicals which in the past was commonly used by plant producers. Yet arsenic is so omnipresent that it is in everything from shrimp to meteorites and at 0.2 to .03 parts per million constitutes the twelfth most abundant element in

the human body. Not only do we not all die of arsenic-induced cancer, but there is recent evidence that at very low levels, arsenic may be an essential element in nutrition, Wouldn't it be ironical if the federal government is "protecting" us to death? Even the most competent medical authorities

differ as to what is a

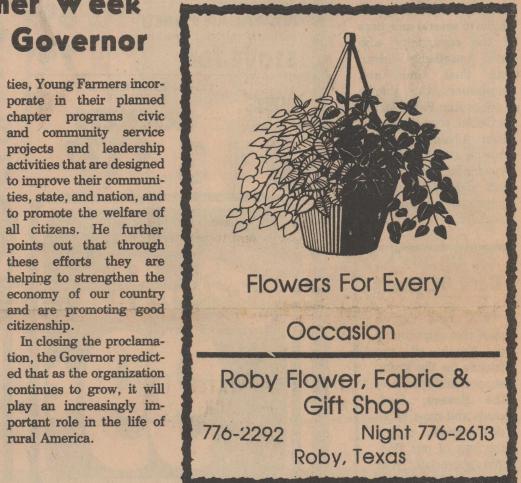
carcinogen (causes can-

cer). Our government has

decided that any compound is ruled to be a human cancer hazard if it has ever been used to cause tumors of any kind when administered by ingestion, regardless of the amount of feeding used. This means if rats won't eat the chemical it is forced into their stomachs through tubes down their

throats.

**Tune Your Radio Dial** To 1201 KXOX Sweetwater Sundays -8:45 A.M. **Program Presented** By Church Of Christ Roby Wardell Halliburton Evangelist



Several hours later Bill came limping home. He'd been thrown and was bruised from head to toe but he finally had a good excuse for not shelling any more beans that day. And even the bruises and scratches couldn't hide the grin in his eyes that said he surely was glad about that.

Aside from his family and friends, probably the only thing that could compare to Bill's love for the land was his love for animals. He raised everything from chickens to horses on his farm and when his grandchildren were small and afraid of the animals he always told them, "They're more afraid of you than you are of them and they won't hurt you if you just treat 'em right.'' Bill practiced what he preached by taking good care of his

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especially if he was riding in it. He loved having a saddle beneath him, riding with his friends, and having everyone see his beautiful, proud horse. Bill and "Fish" Wilson-

a longtime friend and neighbor since the early twenties and also a member of the riding club-always traveled together to the parades. One such parade was schedul-

The facts and events related here describe, in ed for a Labor Day part, the life Bill Helms weekend at Boys Ranch led. But they cannot near Amarillo. Bill's horse adequately portray the was sick that week-end man. Perhaps that is best and he and Fish were accomplished through this unable to find another for letter written to Bill by Bill to ride. Disappointed Jack Stroup in March of that he would not be able 1967.

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to ride in the parade, but, "....I remembered nevertheless unwilling to what a fine, true, loyal miss a chance for some friend you have been to good visiting or saying his both my parents, my "howdys" to a new face, sister, my brothers and Bill went along. Following myself. I remembered how the parade the Silverton sad all of the family was to Riding Club was schedulsee you move from our ed to present a saddle they place ... You were always had purchased for Boys good for a good time, animals. He had proven Ranch, Bill, eagerly ac- could be depended on to

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## **Letter To Editor**

To the Citizens of Rotan:

As you know, the Rotan Jaycees have recently constructed a new press box at the Rotan High School football field, as well as repairing and painting the bleachers. Many long and hot hours by several young men enabled this project to be accomplished. Because of their efforts, I feel it necessary to individually recognize these men. Those Jaycees responsible include Mike Cade, Bret Clements, William Cleveland Jr., CleDon Coffman, John Cox, Joe Dickson, Stanley Edwards, Joe Granado, Jimmy Grisham, Jim Gruben, Neal Hargrove, Walter Hargrove, Clay Helms, Mike Hull, Norvelle Kennedy Jr., Joe Landers, Jim Markham, Travis McDonald, Koen Dee McKimmey, Terry Neeper, Steve Nowlin, **Neal Summers and Ronnie** Teichelman. I feel they have done an excellent job!

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to express the Rotan Jaycees' appreciation to several members of the community who have unselfishly given both their time and cooperation. Our thanks go out to Kim Pease for his continued support at the Rotan Advance; to J.A. Houston and National Gypsum for providing the sand and sand blasting equipment to blast the bleachers; to Glen Cope-



We would like to take this opportunity to Thank all our friends for the loving support and kindness, land and Stanley Nowlin of a for the use of their spray equip guns to paint the bleachers; to Jay Hendon and shop Billy Henderson for providing welders and torches; to Wendell Morrow mater and Farm Tractor Service ment; for the use of post diggers pastor and shop eqipment; to Baptin Dwight Nowlin for the use all the

n of a welder and shop equipment; to Bruce Cox for the use of a trailer and shop equipment; to H. Thompson and Home Lumber for the use of materials and store equipment; to Mike Hicks, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church, for doing all the electrical wiring on the press box; to Kennith Hardin for the use of carpenter tools. Without these folks' assistance, this project would never have come about.

Thanks, also to Nowlin Farm Supply for their assistance in acquiring the steel and to Landes Furnutire for providing the Astro-Turf.

And, the Rotan Jaycees want to express a great deal of appreciation to

Superintendent Tom Harkey and the Rotan School the confidence in our Board for providing us the organization to allow us

Annette Leach Is Now Associated With Dianne's Beauty Shop Specializing In Masculine And Pemale Haircuts And Manicures Open From 8:30-5:30 Dues.-Sat. to help improve the community of Rotan, Texas. Thank you all again!!! Sincerely, Phil Springer Rotan Jaycees





the flowers, food, cards and most of all the prayers, during the loss of our Dad. We appreciate your acts of kindness so much. May God Bless and keep each one of you. The C.B. Dickson

Family

School Menu Sept. 17-21, 1979

Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Pressed Ham on Bread, Milk. Lunch: Frito Pie W/Cheese, Macaroni and Tomato, Lettuce and Tomato, Corn Bread, Butter, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Fried Chicken W/Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Cabbage Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Grilled Cheese, Milk. Lunch: Meat Loaf W/Catsup, English Peas, Whipped Potaotes, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast; Juice, Donuts, Milk. Lunch: Pinto Beans, French Fries W/Catsup, Buttered Corn, Carrot Sticks, Onion Sliced, Cornbread, Butter, Peanut Clusters, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Peanutbutter Bread, Milk. Lunch: Hamburger W/Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles and Onion, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, lemon Pudding, Milk.