

# Welcome Home Rotan High School Ex-Students

## Jeffrey, Wright Get 4-H Gold Stars

James Jeffrey has been named as the 1979 Fisher County Gold Star Boy, according to Fisher County Extension Agents, Richard Spencer and John Schumacher. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey of McCaulley. He is seventeen and is a senior at McCaulley High School. James has been in 4-H for nine years and has

served as President of the McCaulley 4-H Club. Beef has been one of his most active projects. He has shown steers at the County, Regional, and all the major stock shows in the State. James has done extremely well with his livestock projects and excelled in all areas. He has exhibited the Reserve Champion Angus Steer at

the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in 1978. James represented Texas at the 1978 National Angus Showmanship Contest held in Des Moines, Iowa. Some of James' other projects include swine, field crops, bicycle, entomology, leadership, and livestock judging. His leadership abilities are shown at home as well as

at school, club and county activities. James was a member of the second place Livestock Judging Team at the 1979 State 4-H Roundup and was third high individual of the contest. He has been on many other winning teams and has been a big reason why they were successful. The 1979 Gold Star Boy is active in many commu-

nity and school activities including football, basketball and FFA. James is also a member of the First Baptist Church of McCaulley.

James is an outstanding young man and is really deserving of the highest county award "The Gold Star".

Jan Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright of Roby, has been announced Fisher County Gold Star Girl for 1979, according to County Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

Jan is sixteen years old and a senior in Roby High School. She has been in 4-H clubs nine years and is presently a member of the Fisher County Junior Leaders 4-H Club.

Her 4-H projects have been recreation, beef cattle, leadership, entomology, foods, clothing, horse, and health. She has entered County, District and State contests in Share-The-Fun Contest two years and has participated on County Horticulture Preparation Team and County Entomology Team.

Jan attended Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour to Washington, D.C. in 1978. In 1979 she has attended Texas 4-H Congress. Also, in previous years she has participated in District III Teen Leader Lab at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood.

Jan serves as a Junior Leader for nine younger 4-H members. She has taught these girls foods and nutrition, clothing, and helped them prepare an act for the Share-The-Fun which won 1st in County and 2nd in district 4-H contests. Jan has held most all offices in her 4-H Club at one time or another.

She has won numerous ribbons and awards on her beef cattle projects. She says the highlight was winning Showmanship at the State Fair of Texas for showing beef cattle.

The Share-The-Fun group she has been a member of the past two years won second in State and Best Vocal Group again in 1979.

Jan is a member of the Roby Church of Christ and has taught in Vacation Bible School.

In Roby Schools, she has participated in band, basketball, track, tennis, FFA, and FHA. She has held offices and received many honors in these activities.

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Starmie Cooper of San Francisco spent five days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Partin of Roby and left Roby for the return trip home last Monday morning.

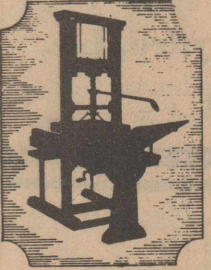
## Homecoming Queen To Be Named Friday

The members of the Rotan High School senior class nominated four senior girls for 1979 Homecoming Queen. The nominees include Lynda Henderson, Ramona Pearson, Irene Martinez and Julie Posey.

The senior girls will be presented at the halftime ceremonies this Friday

night. By secret ballot, the homecoming queen will be elected and announced at halftime.

Mark Nowlin will escort Lynda Henderson; Bob McArthur will escort Ramona Pearson; Julio Carrillo will escort Irene Martinez; and Gary Don Harkey will escort Julie Posey.



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Jan Wright



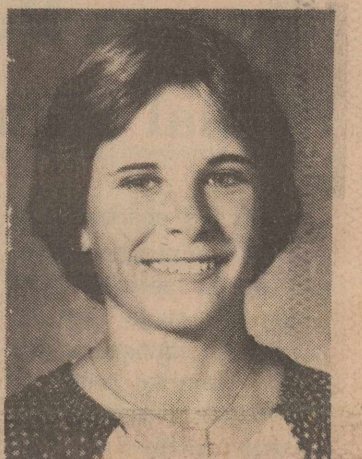
Julie Posey



Ramona Pearson



Irene Martinez



Lynda Henderson

## Mrs. L.C. Brown New Democratic Chmn.

The members of the Fisher County Democratic Committee met last Wednesday and appointed Mrs. L.C. Brown, a school teacher and resident of the Sylvester community, as

the new Fisher County Democratic Chairman. Mrs. Brown replaces Max Carriker, who died recently after a long illness, and who held the position for many years.

Those present for the meeting to name a replacement were Melvin Clements, Foy Mitchell, Parker Wetsel, Dave Williams, Glenn Webb, Foy Dozier and Mrs. Dycie

Kemp. Mrs. Brown will fill the unexpired term of Max Kemp. Fisher County voters will have the opportunity to vote on a person for a full term of office during the Fisher County Primary Democratic Primary in May 1980.

### Silent Lions Club Auction

The Rotan Lions Club will conduct a "silent" auction of merchandise donated by Rotan businessmen in order to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Lions Crippled Children's Home at Kerrville and the District 2T2 Lions Eye Bank. The auction will be held on Saturday, November 10, at the Poe Warehouse.

A Lions Club booth will be set up at the warehouse in connection with the November 10 Veteran's Day Celebration, whereby interested people can submit a bid on an item. The auction will conclude at 6:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in donating merchandise to the auction can contact Larry Landes or Cleburne Murdoch.

### Rotan Bon Fire Set For Thursday Night

The students of Rotan High School will hold their annual Homecoming Bon Fire at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, November 1, at the vacant lot east of the football field. Immediately following the bon fire there will be a student snake dance through the downtown section.

The streets will be

Painted on Thursday night. Students wishing to take part in the street painting are asked to bring a bucket and brush, lime will be furnished.

On Friday, the Rotan Band will perform prior to the start of the Rotan-Albany contest. They will be performing their U.I.L. contest march.

### Rotan Tax Statements To Be Mailed Soon

Rotan School Superintendent Tom Harkey said that 1979 tax notices would be mailed to all tax payers

in the Rotan Independent School District sometime during the first week of November.

### Dick Melton Receives Roby Citizens Honor

At the Roby Homecoming business meeting Saturday, October 20, Dick Melton received the Outstanding Citizenship plaque. The committee received many letters of request that Dick Melton was much deserving of the award.

Melton was born in 1908 and graduated from Roby High School in 1927. He married Ethel Lamont, they have a son Richard, who is married to the former Jane Hale. Richard and Jane have one son Paul. Dick Melton has four

sisters, Mrs. Preston Campbell, Mrs. J.N. McGinnis, Mrs. Hubert Bennett and Mrs. Jake Feagan, all of Roby.

Dick is a member of the Roby Church of Christ. He

has been president of the Cemetery Association since 1957, which is all volunteer work and he has been very devoted to his duties. Dick is a friend to everyone, makes many visits to the hospital to check on friends and relatives. Dick's green thumb provides many vegetables for lots of friends; he is engaged in farming in Roby.

### Rotan Schools Will Dismiss Early Nov. 13

Rotan Schools will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, for teacher inservice training in the high school.

Buses will run at 2:45 p.m.

### Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

### The Big Push

The pressure is on. Not on the football team, but on this writer. About six weeks ago, after the Rotan Yellowhammers demolished Spur 41-14, Merkel 50-15 and trounced Rochester 63-0, I made a friendly wager with Donnie Lucas, publisher of the Albany News.

He casually asked how the Yellowhammers were doing one week and I replied, "They're doing just fine, I believe they'll reach their peak just about the time we play the Albany Lions."

Keep in mind we had just scored 154 points to our opponents' 29 points and the Big Orange Machine seemed destined to accomplish great things in 1979.

I told Lucas that I would bet him a wheelbarrow ride through Albany that the Hammers would beat the Lions and agreed to spot him 10 points. If his team won, or if the Hammers didn't beat Albany by as many as 10 points, then he'd push me through Rotan in a wheelbarrow.

I really didn't think he'd accept the bet, in fact he didn't, he only agreed to the wager after demanding that I spot him 14 points.

Well, I'd already inserted my size 11 shoe in my mouth--so what did a few more points mean.

I agreed to his conditions. This friendly wager has been a source of snickers and sly remarks from Lucas ever since the handshake took place.

He plans to have me push him through Albany in a large wheelbarrow, decorated in red and white crepe paper during the opening night parade that kicks off the 1980 Fandangle, if he wins.

I had planned to have him push me down Rotan's main street during the 1979 Veteran's Day Parade, if I win. But, he notified me recently that he has other plans for November 10. He and his bride-to-be are going to tie the knot on that night, so the Veteran's Day push is off.

If the Hammers lose this Friday night, or if they don't win by as many as 14 points, it may take until August 1980 for me to get in shape to push him through Albany.

I'm the first to agree that I'm not in the best of shape. About the only exercise I get is a few hours of pounding on an antique manual typewriter each week. Rotan's answer to the Pillsbury Dough-Boy will have a hard time pushing Albany's publisher down the main street of Albany.

## Coming Home Queen Candidates



Madeline Roberts Partin

Class of 1939



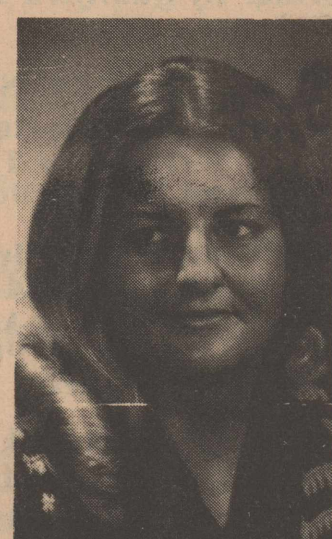
Vera Gruben McCombs

Class of 1949



Bobbie Posey Miller

Class of 1959



Barbara Neeley Jones

Class of 1969



Ginger Duke

Class of 1979

# Roby Plans Loraine Victory

Britt Stuart battled for more than 100 yards Friday night in Sterling City. Total yardage for the

Lions was 295 to 174 for the Eagles. Roby made 13 first downs to Sterling City's 9, but the score-

board showed 23 for Sterling City and only 6 for the Lions.

On their second possession, the Lions fought their way from their own 41 yard line. On 3rd and 13, Terry Owens opened the way for Stuart to scamper 20 yards. A 25 yard pass play from quarterback Mark Pope to Greg Jennings gave the Lions 1st and 10 from the 15.

Stuart forced his way into the end zone with 4:54 left in the first quarter.

Sterling City scored in the first quarter when Dusty Demere plowed over from one foot away. They threatened to score again, but a fumble recovery by John Morge-son stopped the Eagles on the 9.

Roby's longest drive of the evening came just before halftime when they made 6 first down. The Lions inched the ball forward on short runs by Gordon Maberry, Stuart, and Pope. Passes to Denny Cox, Jennings and Leonard Hernandez moved the ball from the 36 to the 46. On 2nd and 14, Pope sizzed a pass to Jennings for a gain of 11. When the

clock ran out, Roby was on Sterling City's 31 yard line.

Lyndel Martin ran the 2nd half kickoff back to midfield but the Eagles managed to stop the Lions and get possession of the ball. Robby King intercepted a Sterling City pass on Roby's 40 to begin a battle for possession. Sterling City's final score came in the 4th quarter.

The Lions fought hard until the final whistle. A fumble recovery by Mike McGinnis, the interception by King, hard hitting by Owens, Cox, Damon Shipp, Kevin Rivers, Shelby Thompson and McGinnis let the Eagles know that Roby had been to town.

Friday night will be the last home game of the year for Roby when they play the Loraine Bulldogs.

## Golden Haven Home News

Thank you so very much to the WMU ladies of First Baptist Church who brought a Halloween Party to Golden Haven Home. Report is that the pumpkin cake was just beautiful and delicious too. Your many kindnesses are always appreciated by the residents of Golden Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes of Hamlin visited Mrs. Lora Stephens.

Mrs. Bessie Scott had several visitors this week, including Jim, Susan, and Michele Kimes of Baton Rouge, La. and Joyce and Valerie Talbot of Gatesville.

Ed Roberts was in Sweetwater Friday to visit with his sister, Mrs. J.W. Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Waddell of Sweetwater

visited Sam Lambert and Mrs. Martha Headstream. Rev. and Mrs. Roy Patterson of Turkey, Texas visited Mrs. Ruth Webb and Mrs. Martha Headstream.

Mrs. Letha Meek spent Sunday in Sylvester visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek.

Mr. John Brown was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Murry, Jennifer, and Carole of Abilene, and by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Rotan.

Out for an outing to Sylvester and to Rotan were Mr. Lewis Kiser, Mr. John Brown, Mr. Ed Roberts and Mrs. Lora Stephens.

All you trick or treaters are welcome to Golden Haven. We'll be looking for you.



Chad Michael Carter was born October 9, 1979. He is the son of Kaye and Mike Carter of San Angelo. He is 22 inches long and weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

He is the grandson of Annie Mae McKimmey and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter of Snyder. Chad also has a 2 year old sister, Amanda, and three great-grandmothers, Mrs. Leona Carter of Ozona, Mrs. Lillie Weathers of Brownwood and Mrs. Lora Brown of Rotan.

## Changes Made In Social Security Law

With the enactment of the 1977 Amendments to the Social Security Act, congress made several significant changes in the Social Security program. One of the most important of these changes involved the amount people can earn while entitled to Social Security benefits.

Beginning in 1978 there are two separate earnings limits, one for people age 65 and over and one for those under age 65. For those age 65 or older, the earnings limit in 1978 was \$4,000.00 and was increased by \$500.00 in 1979 to \$4,500.00. This limit will continue to be increased by \$500.00 per year through 1982, when the limit will be \$6,000.00.

The earnings for those under age 65 was \$3,200 in 1978 and \$3,480.00 in 1979. Increases in the limit for year after 1979 will be determined under the automatic cost-of-living adjustment provision of the law. These increases are usually announced toward the end of each calendar year.

Another significant

change in the law was the elimination of the monthly earnings limitation. Prior to 1978, a person could be paid benefits for any month in which he did not earn more than one-twelfth of the yearly earnings limitation or did not render substantial services in self-employment. Under the 1977 amendments, this monthly earnings test was eliminated except for one year. The first year a person receives monthly benefits, payments can be made for the months in which he does not earn over the monthly exempt amount and does not perform substantial services in self-employment. After that year, payments will be based on the beneficiary's total yearly earnings.

If you have any questions about your earnings and how the retirement test will affect you, you may call the Abilene Social Security Office at 698-1360.

## Card of Thanks

I take this time to thank each of you fine people for the flowers, the gifts and well wishes during my illness. These, along with your visits have helped greatly in my recovery. God bless each of you. Cecil Champion

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## Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to each person who contributed in any way to the welfare and comfort of our loved one, and a special thanks to the doctors and nurses who cared for her while in the hospital. With much appreciation we also say Thank You to those who ministered to us by their prayers, comforting words, food, cards, visits and flowers at her passing. These acts of kindness shall always be treasured by her family.

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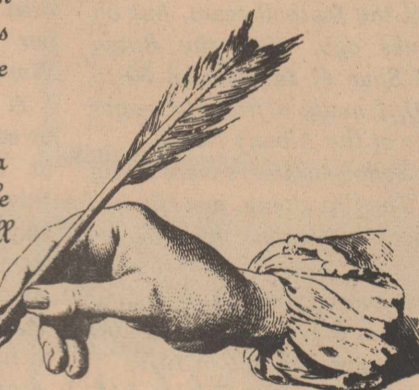
Yet, long before the days of these great authors, four other writers spoke to a needy world through their pens. They wrote about a man from Nazareth whose life changed the world. Divinely inspired, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John still testify today to the truth of the risen Savior.

Share the experience of the Holy Word of God this Sunday.



Sunday Hebrews 4:12-16	Monday Mark 10:19-22	Tuesday Luke 17:7-10	Wednesday Ruth 1:16-17	Thursday Genesis 6:4-9	Friday John 13:36-38	Saturday Psalms 15:1-5
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**CARVING CONTEST WINNERS:** Left to right, Carrie Gruben won for the most unusual pumpkin; Sharilyn Murdoch for the best carved pumpkin; Lane Landes won third place; Casey Green won second place, and Donnie Carl Gruben first place.



**DEN I:** Rotan Cubs, Den 1, won two first places and a third in finals of mobile car derby at Abilene. Pictured, Darrian Ragan, Steve Dickson, Todd Gruben, Mitchell Whitefield, Steve McClain, Bryan Sheehan and Glen Overby.

## Cub Scout Den Wins Mobil Derby Race

Den One entered the push mobile derby Sunday afternoon at the K-Mart parking lot in Abilene. The Rotan Den was one of the 86 teams that raced their cars on the 800 yd. course that was divided into four segments.

The car, built by Mr. Donnie Gruben for the scouts, won two first

places and finished 3rd in the finals of the 9 year old group. Each boy received a bronze metal and ribbon.

Den I scouts are Donnie Carl Gruben, Darrian Ragan, Steve Dickson, Todd Gruben, Mitchell Whitefield, Steven McClain, Bryan Sheehan and Glen Overby.

## Foundation Finished On Doctor's Clinic

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Perry Hunsaker said last Monday that representatives of Wadleigh Construction Company had completed

preliminary work on the construction of the new Fisher County Doctor's Clinic.

"The concrete slab has been poured and the plumbing work completed", said Hunsaker.

The administrator indicated that work will be slow from now until the steel building shell arrives. It is expected to arrive between mid-December and January 1st, according to Wadleigh Construction Company officials.

Local hospital board personnel are in hopes that the building will be completed by the end of March 1980 and ready for occupancy.

## Rotan Baptist Church Now Remodeling

The members of the First Baptist Church of Rotan will soon complete a major remodeling project at the church. A new piano, organ and remodeling of the sound system is currently underway.

Workmen were at the church last Monday to begin installing the sound system.



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## T.S.T.A. Nov. 5th

Dr. Barry Bailey of Fort Worth, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be the keynote speaker at the annual district convention for District XIV, Texas State Teachers Association, to be held Monday, November 5, at the Abilene Civic Center.

Stanley Whisenhunt, Superintendent of Schools, Wylie ISD and president of TSTA District XIV, said that some 2500 area educators are expected to attend.

TSTA District XIV covers the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall and Taylor.

The convention program

will begin with certification of delegates at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, November 4, at the Briarstone Manor in Abilene following by the annual meeting of the district house of delegates.

The general session, beginning at 10:15 Monday morning, will include presentation of the colors by the honorguard from Dyess AFB; the invocation by Jimmy Foster, senior at Wylie High School and president of the Wylie Student Council; greetings from State TSTA by Dora Scott, State President-Elect; a Necrology report by Charles Perkins, Principal Wylie HS; and the principal address by Dr. Bailey.

Fifteen sectional meet-

ings will be held Monday at various locations in Abilene.

Officers of TSTA District XIV, in addition to Whisenhunt are: Jerry Schuchert, Stamford, president-elect; Ned Underwood, Snyder, immediate past president; Judy Thomas, Abilene, secretary; Kay Price, Abilene, treasurer; Ed Blair, Abilene, District Executive Committee Member; Martha Kiel of Abilene, District Executive Committee Member; Leona Bryant, Abilene, State Executive Committee Member; and Ken Demore and Jewel Harris of the TSTA Uniserv Staff.

Local unit officers are: Mrs. Robert Witherspoon,

night.

Mullins said last Monday, "The only two on the injured list now are Greg Hayes with his foot still in a cast, Jimmy Weatherman who re-injured his knee and will probably be lost for the remainder of the season.

The Hammers face Albany this Friday in the annual Homecoming contest. Albany has a record of 1 win, 5 losses and 2 ties. They were 3-7 last year.

Julian Jones, the Albany quarterback, and Jim Gossett, halfback, are the two key men in the backfield. Danny Hash is the largest lineman, weighing 209 pounds. The

Albany offensive line averages 166 pounds.

The Lions run the modified "T" formation and will field 7 seniors, 9 juniors, and 4 sophomores on the varsity team.

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## Rotan Police Crack Pharmacy Burglary

Rotan Police were notified recently that two Lubbock men were arrested and charged with burglary in connection with the break-in at the Clinic Pharmacy on October 7.

The incident began when two young men entered the pharmacy on Saturday, October 6, and wanted to purchase cigarettes. Cleburne Murdoch, owner of the pharmacy, became suspicious and asked the individuals where they were from, according to Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack. They informed Murdoch that they were from a local construction company out of Snyder and were

building the new clinic for Fisher County.

A check by police revealed that the two were not from Snyder. Police checked the license plate and found the name of the owner. After the burglary, which was foiled by the activation of a burglar alarm, local police put out information to surrounding towns on the suspects.

The two men were picked up in Lubbock for three burglaries there and admitted to breaking into the Clinic Pharmacy in Rotan.

The two individuals that were arrested were Ricky Smith and Dennis Dwayne Welch.

**AUCTION**  
SATURDAY NOV. 3, 1979 10:30 A.M.  
Hertel's Grocery, Rule, Texas  
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Approx. \$15,000.00 inventory of groceries, sundries, paper goods, etc.; 10' Hussman Refrigerated meat display case; Byro meat saw; Toledo meat grinder; meat slicer; Steak-Mate tenderizer; square meat block; Globe-Simpson scales; 12' vegetable open display case; True double-door reach-in milk case (nice); 12' Frederick cold display case; 6x9 walk-in box; 48' metal gondolas (nice); 60' wood wall shelving; Jantrio heater; National electric cash register; Clary comb. cash register and adding machine; check out counters; 22' Coldspot home type upright freezer; plus other related items too numerous to list.

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**THE SMALLEST PUMPKIN:** Jeffery Campbell, six and one-half month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Campbell, won the prize last Saturday for entering the smallest carved pumpkin in the Third Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest sponsored by The Newspaper Office.

# Twenty-One Enter Pumpkin Carving Contest Saturday

A total of 21 Rotan area children entered carved pumpkins in the third annual Pumpkin Carving Contest sponsored by the Newspaper Office with the top prize of a \$25.00 savings bond going to Donny Carl Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben of Rotan. Those entering the con-

test were: Steve McClain, Lynette McQueen, Julie McQueen, Kenneth Warren, Steven McQueen, Casey Green, Randall Clawson, Donnie Carl Gruben, Carrie Gruben, John Pease, Julie Pease, Joe Sepeda Jr., Brian Shehand, Brandon Sheehan, Jeffery Campbell, Lane Landes, Sharilyn

Murdoch, Lance Ragan, Darren Ragan, Jackie Ragan and Rosemary Hernandez.

Second place in the contest was won by Casey Green. He was awarded a \$15.00 gift certificate from the Western Auto Store.

Third place was won by Lane Landes. His prize was a pocket calculator donated by White Auto Store.

The prize for the "Best Carved Pumpkin" went to Sharilyn Murdoch. She received a "Hammer Power" T-shirt from Hinds Department Store.

The 5th place prize for the "Most Unusual" carved pumpkin went to Carrie Gruben. Her prize

was a bubble bath set from Village Flower Shop.

The "Most Unusual" award for a carved pump-

kin went to Steve McClain for his entry. McClain carved a large circle in the center-front of a pumpkin and inserted a gold fish bowl into the pumpkin. His prize was a "Blow Up Costume" donated by Charlotte Ragan.

The "Best Decorated" award went to John Pease. His prize was a "Bumper to Bumper" winter cap donated by City Auto Supply.

The "Judge's Special Award" went to Darren Ragan for his entry. His prize was a "Yellowhammer Pin" donated by H.L. Davis & Co.

Julie McQueen won the award for the biggest pumpkin entered and Jeffrey Campbell won for entering the smallest pumpkin. Each received a cash prize donated by Bart Strayhorn and Landes Furniture.

Rodney Denton, owner of Fairy Drug, donated a free soft drink to each of the 21 children entering the contest.

Judges for the contest were Thadde Wilson and Beulah Moffett of the Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan.

## Rotan Council Will Leave Seat Vacant

The members of the Rotan City Council discussed filling the vacancy of the council that exists due to resignations last July of Councilman Clyde South.

At their last meeting on October 9, councilmen discussed filling the vacancy, but failed to take any action.

Mayor Lester Sescil said last Monday, "We considered the possible re-appointment of Clyde South and also discussed a request of another individual that asked to be considered for an appointment to the council". After discussing the matter the council did not take any action of an appointment.

They felt that since it was so close to election in April it would be better to let the people select a representative to fill South's vacant seat.

Rotan residents will name a person to replace South and will be voting on persons to fill the seats now held by Jim Nowlin and J.A. McClain in April.

At the following Rotan City election the seats being occupied by Mayor Les Sescil and councilmen Dorothy Lomax and Rodney Tankersley will be voted upon.

## Notice

Notice of Intent to Engage in Weather Modification Activities

Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 1/2 S. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, who holds License No. 79-1 of the State of Texas issued September 5, 1978 (renewal application was submitted July 17, 1979 and is pending at this time) intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide or other artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling and Coke.

2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced, can be described as follows: The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The materials, equipment and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 square miles include 3 cm and 5 mc radar systems, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The program will be operational during the period from March 1 through November 30 during the years 1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983.

5. Any person desiring additional information may contact the Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Owen H. Ivie  
Colorado River Municipal Water District  
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## VFW Auxiliary Holds Fall Social

Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 5072 met in regular business meeting in October with president, Jean McKinney presiding. A report on the official visit of District 8 President Winifered "Shorty" Ferguson was given. Also present at that time was District 8 secretary, Mary Boykin.

The Auxiliary was informed of the convention at Colorado City, October

27-78. The Auxiliary will be selling tickets on a shotgun to be given away November 10. Proceeds will go to area school scholarship fund. Last year's recipients were Shiela Jeffrey, McCaulley; Timmie Morton, Roby; Deborah Teel, Hobbs; and Terri Mullins, Rotan.

The Auxiliary held a Halloween Social in honor

of senior members. Plans were made to have a booth at the Nov. 10 Celebration, members are asked to lend a hand in helping out on that day.

Next meeting will be Nov. 1, all members are urged to attend and see what they can do to help. Remember the motto, "Honor the dead by helping the living".

This will also be Poppy Day. Several ladies are helping on the flat for the parade, but more are needed.

The treasurer, Valla Swafford, would like to remind everyone who has not done so, that it time to pay 1980 dues. She urged the members to be 100 percent by Dec. 15 so the cancer insurance will be in effect continuously. Any member wishing to bake a fresh apple pie to be sold at the booth Nov. 10 is asked to contact Jean McKinney at 735-2502 or Valla Swafford at 735-3194 in order to know how many to expect.



Leigh Porter

## Leigh Porter Named St. Jo Princess

Leigh Porter, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. J.J. McCoy was a Homecoming Princess for Saint Jo High School representing the sophomore class of 1979-80. The Princesses were honored at the half-time activities October 19.

A former student of Rotan High School, Leigh moved to Saint Jo, in January of this year where her step-father owns and operates Scott-McCoy Funeral Home. She is a Saint Jo High School cheerleader, a candidate for FFA Sweetheart, the reporter of the sophomore class, an honor student, and a member of the basketball, tennis and track teams.

Leigh is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Porter and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. J.W. Porter, all of Rotan.

## Rotan Class Of 1969 Will Hold Reunion

A ten-year class reunion of the 1969 Rotan High School graduates will be hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. (Bill) Graham on Saturday, November 3, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Invitations have been mailed to all. The reunion is during the weekend of homecoming.

Parents and teachers of the ex-students are invited to attend and visit the returning exes.

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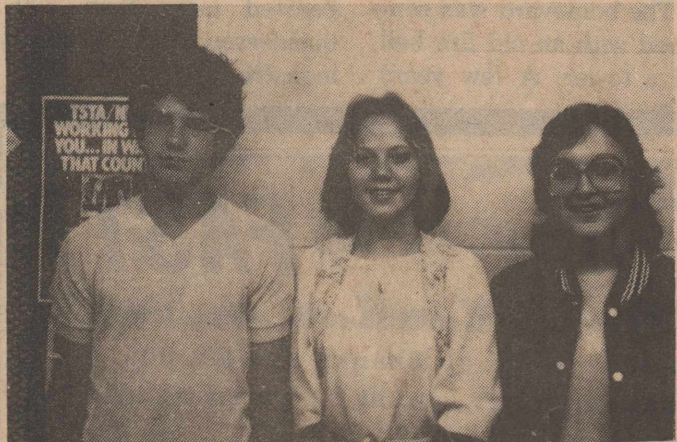
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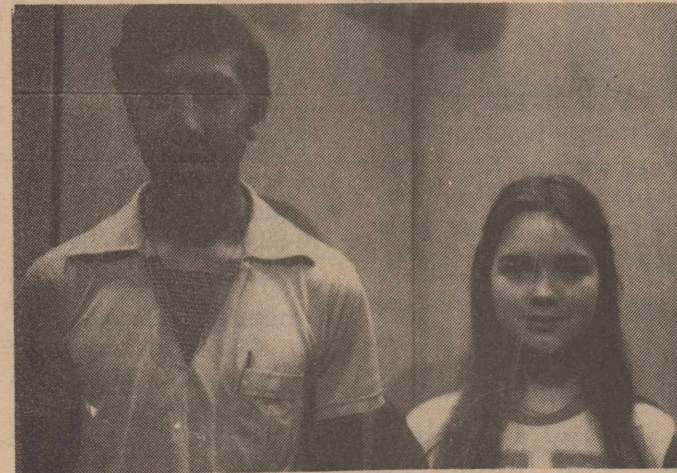
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**FAVORITES:** Hobbs senior favorites are, left, Jeff Anderle and Julie Martin. Junior favorites, right, are Walter Cave and Paula Martin.



**McCAULLEY JUNIOR OFFICERS:** Officer of the McCaulley junior class, left to right, Mike Wilkerson, reporter; Debbie Decker, vice president; Lori Maberry, secretary-treasurer. Not pictured, Todd Stevenson, president.



**mr. and miss hobbs high school:** Raymond Cantu and Julie Martin.



**ATTENDS HOMECOMING:** April Pope, daughter of mr. and Mrs. Monty Pope of Snyder, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Pope of Roby attended the homecoming festivities at Roby High School recently.



**HOBBS BEST ALL AROUND:** Voted Best All Around at Hobbs are Todd White and June Martinez. They were also voted Friendliest Couple.



**MOST COURTEOUS:** Elected most courteous at Hobbs were David Ethereidge and Elva Alaniz.

## Rolling Plains Cotton Crop Looks Great

Prospects for a good cotton crop, at least as good as that harvested in 1978, and in some counties even better, are looking good in the Rolling Plains right now, according to information received by Ed Garnett, District Extension Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, District 3.

A brief check of the larger cotton-producing counties in District 3 suggests average yields of one-half to three-fourths of a bale are expected for the area. While from five to 10 percent of the cotton has been or is expected to be defoliated, the majority of it will wait for the first frost of the season, usually expected within the first 10 days of November. The majority of the cotton gins, several of which have updated their ginning capacity with automated equipment, are now ready for the ginning season. Many have already ginned several bales of cotton, Garnett says.

On a more specific basis, County Extension Agent L. M. McCarroll of Cottle County reports he expects to see around 50,000 bales of cotton harvested from the more than 70,000 acres of cotton planted there. A lot of the cotton in the county is short but well-loaded with bolls, he says. He looks for one-half to three-quarters of a bale to the acre for a county average yield, he says.

Don Decker, the County Extension Agent in Wichita County says he is looking for a 300 pound lint average for the 21,500 acres of cotton planted in his county. If there had been some rain in September, Decker says the county could easily have made 375 pounds of lint to the acre. The gins in the area are in good shape, he says, and he expects the harvest to be in full swing by November 1.

Over in Kent County, County Extension Agent Mark Geeslin says there is a lot of cotton opened up early due to the hot, dry weather the area has been experiencing. Five to 10 percent of the cotton has been or is being defoliated, but the majority of the farmers will wait for the frost before doing any serious harvesting. Some of the cotton will yield as much as one and a half bales to the acre, he says; however, most if it is expected to yield from 320 to 360 pounds of lint to the acre. He says the boll weevil has not been a serious pest there this year, although there have been larger weevil counts taken in recent days. Kent County will harvest 22,000 acres of cotton this year, he says.

In Hall County, County Extension Agent Buddy Logsdon sees average yields of one-half to three-quarters of a bale to the acre for the 121,000 acres of cotton growing in the county. County gins are ready to go with modern equipment recently installed, he says.

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Utilize teachable moments—children can be exposed to a multitude of concepts simply by a word, a question or momentary interaction with the parent.



**TACKY DAY WINNERS:** Britt Stuart and his partner took top honors during the recent Roby Tacky Day.



**TACKY DAY:** The entire Roby student body took part in a recent Tacky Day.



**McCAULLEY FRESHMAN OFFICERS:** Officers of the McCaulley freshman class are, left to right, Nicky Pippin, Angie Maberry, Yvonne Sheffield, Gordon Pippin and Scott Stevenson.



**McCAULLEY 7th GRADE OFFICERS:** Left to right, Darlene Washington, treasurer; Steph Reed, secretary; Darrell Collins, president; Pam Pippin, vice president; and Jill McKinney, reporter.



**HOBBS FAVORITES:** Hobbs sophomore favorites, right, are Junior Miranda and Traci Eldredge. Freshman favorites, left, are Danny Allen and Billie Martin.

## Farm Electric Wiring Course Set For Rotan

A Farm Electric Wiring and Safety Short Course for adult farmers will be held Nov. 12 under the sponsorship of the Rotan High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Tom Harkey, Superintendent and Mr. Olen Fryar, teacher of vocational agriculture.

The short course is being sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture Department and the Rotan Young Farmers.

Mr. Cleve Walkup, Farm Electrification Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will do the instructing in the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Mr. Walkup holds a B.S. degree in Industrial

Education and a M.Ed. degree in Agricultural Education.

The short course at Rotan is scheduled to begin Nov. 12 in the Vocational Agriculture Building at 8 p.m.

Other meetings in the series of four meetings will be held through Nov. 15th. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Walkup will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Olen Fryar.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should call or write the superintendent of schools, Mr. Tom Harkey, or the teacher of vocational agri-

culture, Mr. Olen Fryar. An entry fee of \$8.00 will be charged. Farm Electric Wiring and Safety Short Course certificates will be presented to each farmer who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Walkup states that the short course can be adjusted to wishes and interests of the farmers enrolled, but that he expects to cover such subjects as electrical safety, selecting wire sizes, splices and connections, wiring techniques and how to calculate the cost of operating electrical equipment. Demonstrations will be given and class enrollees will have the opportunity to perform the skills demonstrated.



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## Rotan 8th Grade Is Winner Over Roscoe

Coach Walker

The Rotan Yellowhammer 8th grade fell behind for the first time this year to the Roscoe Plowboys. The Plowboys scored twice in the first half, the Yellowhammers fought back with a kickoff return of 58 yards by Troy Daniels in the first quarter. The Plowboys picked off a Greg Gruben pass and returned it for the second and last touchdown for the Plowboys.

With 25 seconds left in the first half, Gruben found Gustavo Almanza with a 38 yard touchdown pass. Troy Daniels scored on the conversion.

The Yellowhammer defense shut out the Plow-

boys in the second half. Jay Loving led the Yellowhammer defensive attack with excellent plays coming from Randy Martinez, Joe Paul Soliz and Sammy Turner.

The Hammer offense finally came to life in the third quarter with Daniels scoring from 12 yards out. Then with 29 seconds left in the 4th quarter, Randy Martinez busted through the line and scored from 30 yards out.

The final score came with 2 second on the clock, Troy Daniels intercepted a pass and ran 25 yards for the touchdown. Greg Gruben added the 2 point conversion. The final score was Rotan 34, Roscoe 16.

## Rotan Library Book Donor Is Honored

Action Awards for cultural achievement on the South Plains were presented recently at the 50th anniversary celebration of the West Texas Museum Association.

Three hundred association members and guests gathered in Lubbock Memorial Civic Center to honor past presidents and charter members. New officers were also named.

Two members who signed the original charter, Dr. W.C. Holden and Syulva Wilson Wesendonk, received special recognition at the banquet.

Dr. Holder is graduate of Rotan High School and was a teacher and principal at Rotan under C.J. Dalton. Dr. Holder donated many books to the Rotan Public Library.

## Roby Cubs Victorious Over Bulldogs 14-6

The Roby Cubs defeated the Loraine Bulldogs 14-6 at Roby Thursday night. Chad Terry and John Etheredge combined forces to keep the Bulldog gain on the first series to minus 2 yards. Roby took over on the Cub 41. A handoff to Joe Carreon was good for 25 yards. Etheredge, on a keeper, took the ball to the 18. Benny Putnam forced his way to the five, Etheredge gained 2, and Putnam went into the end zone from the 3.

Lorraine took the ball to the 7 before being stopped. Frankie Gonzalez, Noel Field, Putnam and Etheredge forced the Bulldogs back to the 25 yard line where Roby took over the ball.

In the second half, a pass to Noel Field and a long run gave Roby 1st

and goal from the 9. Putnam scored, and a pass to Carreon was good for 2. The 4th quarter gave Loraine their first score. After having one pass play broken up by Frankie Gonzalez, Loraine completed a pass to James Griffin for 6 points.

Carreon returned the kickoff for 6 yards but Roby was unable to score. One play was run after time ran out. Lance Green raced 45 yards into the end zone but the play was called by because of a penalty.

Playing good football for the Cubs were Todd Coker, Stevie Rivas, George Gonzalez, Jimmy Carreon, Billy Brzezinski, Dennis Owens, Nyle Field, Rickie Spencer, Wenzel Hardwick, Mike Meek, Buba Doty, Pache Park, and Todd Donham.

Austin, has been recently named as student representative, by the drama education students, to the faculty.

Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale of Rotan.



Construction Company officials.

Local hospital board personnel are in hopes that the building will be completed by the end of March 1980 and ready for occupancy.

## Rotan Baptist Church Now Remodeled Large Crowd Attends Module Meeting

A good crowd of producers attended the Cotton Module Meeting held last week in Roby. It was reported that about 15 of these machines are now in the county with several other producers interested in them but the supply is short.

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# Rotan Yellowhammers Vs. Albany Lions

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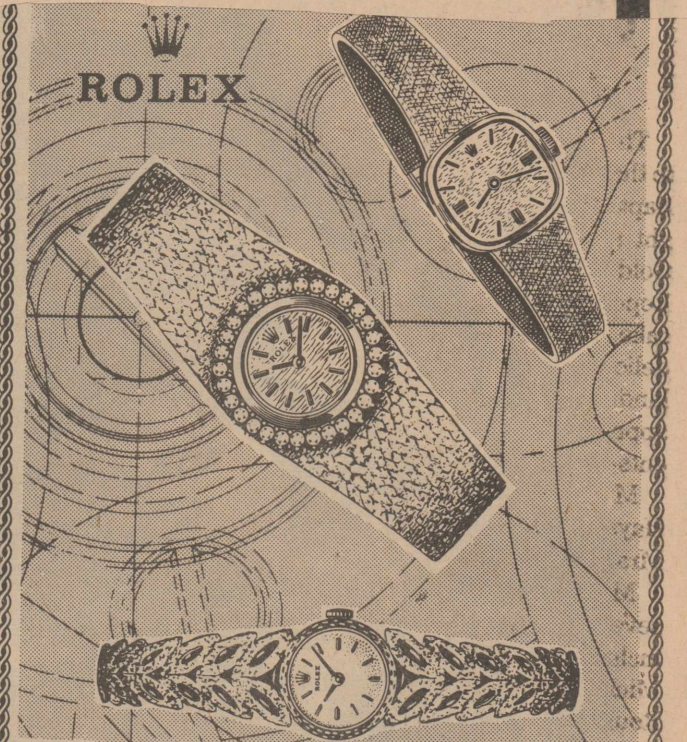
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## County Extension Agent

### HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

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Construction--Hold a blanket up to examine the weave, it should be close and even. Look for nap evenly distributed over the surface. Pull gently on the nap to see if it pulls out easily.

Care Instructions--Choose a blanket that recommends an energy-saving care method. Be sure to follow manufacturer's directions for machine washing or dry-cleaning.

Warrant--Does it mention the number of years under warranty, no pilling and limited shrinkage?

Electric Blankets--For energy savings, consider buying an electric blanket. It costs approximately 4½ cents per night to use an electric blanket. Lower your household thermostat five degrees at night with the use of an electric blanket, and you can save 11 percent on your monthly heating bill.

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After age 40 or 45, have an eye examination at least every two years to test for glaucoma or other diseases in addition to visual acuity.

## Neves Reunion Held

Sunday October 21, 1979, was celebrated by descendants of the late George and Mattie Neves, Sr. for the first time in over 20 years.

The Sweetwater Holiday Inn banquet room was the meeting place.

Those attending were Melinda and Casey Lee, Melta, Mendy and Erin Albright, Martin, Texas; Terry Jayson and Larry Gruben, Roby; Hub and Ophelia Bennett, Roby; Pauline Norwood, Ruth Likens and Florene Tye, Abilene; Eulala and Merrell Burditt, Corpus Christi; Janice, Dona and D.H. Parki, Hico; Lecile and Donna Neves, Lillian; Ellis and Ann Neves, Snyder; Ellice, Lisa and Derrall Cross, Odessa; Patsy Padock, Arlington; Melton and Evelyn Murff, Hico;

Royce Lynn, Hazel, Richard and Dee Dee Eaton, Brownwood; David, Sher-rye and Dale Cooper, Sweetwater; Sue Wortham, Snyder; Glenda Abbott, Sandra Westmoreland and Preston Cherry, Kermit; Hubert and Ora Bennett, Roby; Dewey Bennett, Sweetwater; Dub and Mattie Landers, Roby; Frances and Jimmy Dunn, Weatherford; Betty, Jamie and Jana Martin, Lubbock; Matt and Inez Neves, Roby; Donice and Danny Polk and Dianna Park, Hico; Rodney and Susan Head, Snyder; Joe, Jean, Debbie, Jody and Timmy Neves, Snyder.

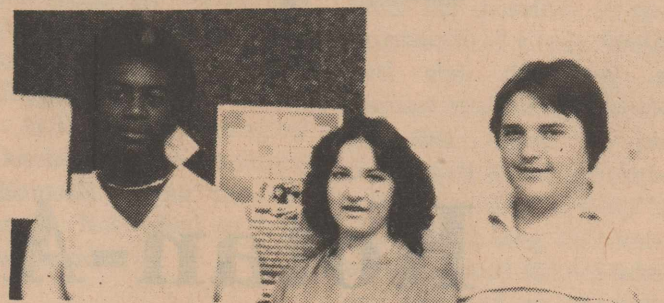
A good time was reported by all and another reunion was planned for 1981, place to be designated later.



ROTAN JUNIOR OFFICERS: Serving as officers for the Rotan junior class are, left to right, Vicki Moore, Willie Hayes, Veronica Carrillo, Byron Weathersbee, Kieth Mullins and Carrie Matthies.



FFA GREENHAND OFFICERS: McCauley FFA Greenhand Officers are, left to right, Nicky Pippin, sentinel; Yvonne Sheffield, secretary; Lisa Benavides, treasurer; Angie Maberry, vice president; Scott Stevenson, reporter; and Kevin Lafler, president.



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS: McCauley sophomore class officers are, left to right, Wandell Williams, president; Tami Jeffrey, vice president; Todd Jeffrey, secretary-treasurer. Not pictured, Darren Jeffrey, reporter.

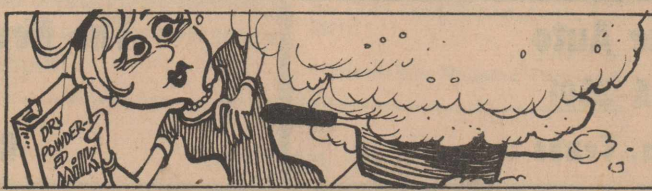


McCAULEY FFA OFFICERS: Left to right, Jim Austin, vice president; Debbie Decker, secretary and FFA sweetheart; Tami Jeffrey, reporter; Lori Maberry, treasurer; James Jeffrey, president. Not pictured, Todd Stevenson, sentinel.



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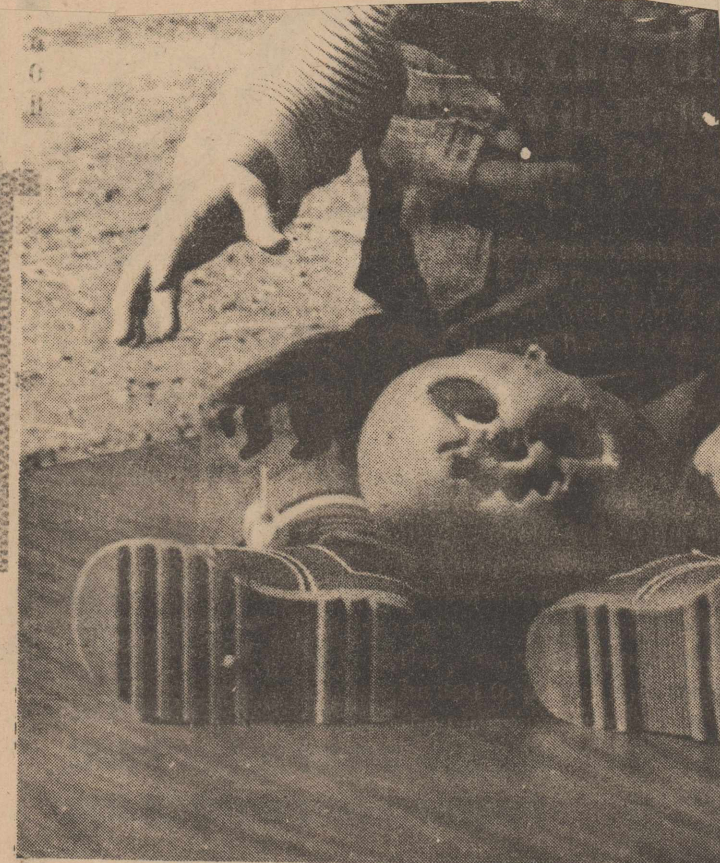
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Salvador Torres M.D.

Medico Cirujano

Anuncia la iniciacion de su practica en  
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Hamlin, Texas

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THE SMALLEST PUMPKIN: Jeffery Campbell, six and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Campbell, won the prize last Saturday carved pumpkin in the Third Annual Newspaper Office.

## TSTI Offering Class In Real Estate Now

The Sweetwater Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, in conjunction with the American College of Real Estate will be offering Real Estate 503, Preparing Earnest Money Contracts, Nov. 10-11, and Nov. 17-18 at the TSTI Sweetwater Campus.

The course, which is part of a multi-part course of study required for licensure as a real estate salesperson in the State of Texas, covers the history of the real estate sales contract in Texas, basic contract law, common provisions in real estate contracts, specific promulgated forms and specific problems in financing.

Registrations for the course will be taken through 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 8. Interested persons may obtain more information by contacting the TSTI Sweetwater Office of Special Projects at 235-8441, extension 40.

Also upcoming this fall is Real Estate 404, Ethics in Real Estate.

The courses all meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on successive Saturdays and Sundays.

## VFW Holds

Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 5072 met in regular business meeting in Octo-

## School Menu

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Monday: TSTA inservice.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Cheese Toast, Milk. Lunch: Taco W/Meat & Cheese, Chili Beans, Buttered Corn, Carrot Sticks & Onions, Cornbread, Butter, Strawberry Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Donut, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Salad Sandwich, Seasoned Green Peas, French Fries with Catsup, Cabbage Slaw, Peanut Butter Balls, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Pancake W/Butter and Syrup, Bacon, Milk. Lunch: Banked Ham, Sweet Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Carrot-Raisin in Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Oatmeal, Butter and Sugar, Milk. Lunch: Hamburger with Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles and Onions, Pork and Beans, Potato Chips, Banana Pudding, Milk.

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Monday: Spanish Rice, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter.

Tuesday: Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curls, Apple Cobbler, Crackers, Milk.

Wednesday: Pinto Beans, Macaroni and Tomatoes, Spinach, Peanut Butter Cookie, Cornbread, Milk.

Thursday: Fish Sticks, Tarter Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Seasoned Mixed Vegetables, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles and Onions, Brownie, Milk, Bun.

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	Regular Picker JIMMY MARKHAM	Regular Picker KIM PEASE	Regular Picker CECIL KING	Regular Picker NORVELLE KENNEDY	Regular Picker BILL DAY	Regular Picker DIANNE RATLIFF	Weekly Guest Guy PHIL SPRINGER	Weekly Guest Gal ANNIE HENDERSON
Rotan vs Albany	Rotan 28	Rotan 15	Rotan 20	Rotan 14	Rotan 16	Rotan 20	Rotan 20	Rotan 14
Roby vs Loraine	Roby 10	Roby 2	Roby 12	Roby 13	Roby 2	Lorraine 7	Roby 14	Roby 11
Hobbs vs Trent	Trent 18	Trent 15	Trent 12	Trent 3	Hobbs 3	Hobbs 3	Hobbs 1	Hobbs 7
McCaulley vs Southland	McCaulley 8	McCaulley 2	McCaulley 12	McCaulley 8	McCaulley 14	McCaulley 35	McCaulley 14	McCaulley 21
Cowboys vs N.Y. Giants	Cowboys 14	Cowboys 3	Cowboys 14	Cowboys 3	Cowboys 6	Cowboys 7	Cowboys 3	Cowboys 21
Oilers vs Miami	Miami 3	Oilers 6	Miami 10	Miami 1	Miami 6	Oilers 10	Oilers 7	Oilers 1
Texas Tech vs Texas	Texas 7	Texas 6	Texas 14	Texas 12	Texas 12	Texas 6	Texas Tech 3	Texas 40
SMU vs Texas A&M	Texas A+M 10	SMU 1	Texas A+M 3	Texas A+M 6	Texas A+M 6	Texas A+M 10	Texas A+M 3	Texas A+M 14
Arkansas vs Rice	Arkansas 14	Arkansas 14	Arkansas 20	Arkansas 20	Arkansas 14	Arkansas 13	Arkansas 10	Arkansas 14
Houston vs TCU	Houston 28	Houston 16	Houston 10	Houston 20	Houston 7	Houston 7	Houston 14	Houston 7
Number Right Last Week	5 of 10	3 of 10	6 of 10	6 of 10	6 of 10	5 of 10	4 of 10	6 of 10
Season Percent Correct	55 of 80 .687	56 of 80 .700	55 of 80 .687	58 of 80 .725	54 of 80 .675	55 of 80 .687	49 of 80 .612	52 of 80 .650

## Hobbs Panthers Are Edged By Ira Squad

The roses fell the other way this week in a hard fought 26-22 defeat against Ira. It was our bad game for the year with 4 fumbles and 4 or 5 interceptions. We could not do anything right. We were not mentally ready for the game and Ira was souped up and hot to play.

We took the ball on the opening kickoff and after being held we fumbled the snap on the punt and it was blocked. That put us in the hole but not in trouble. We then took the ball around the 10 yd. line and fumbled it away to put us 2 TDs in the hole. Then we scored and kicked to Ira and had them caught and they pitched the ball out to another man and he ran all they way for the TD. That was the kind of night we had, but football is not what beat us. We beat ourselves by not being ready to play. We sat 6-0 and Ira 2-5 and we thought we already had them beat. But the good part is that Ira was already out of the district race.

We now play Trent for the district title and our Ira defeat will help us get ready for the game. We will not walk into that game cocky and top dogs, but if we can play Trent like Ira played us, we can win.

Scoring this week were Bennie Medrano on a 40 yd. TD pass from Jeff Anderle, and David Etheredge on a 40 yd. TD run. David also ran two other 40 yd. runs but fell short of the goal line and we then failed to score. Wayne Jones scored from 2 yds. out to end our scoring. Ira scored the same but kicked a field goal to beat us by 4 points.

Trent, No. 1 in State, has sent everyone home in the second half with a 45 point lead and they have a good team. We had them 18-0 at halftime last year and they came back and beat us in the end. Now its our turn and if we can mentally get fired up and hot to play we can come home with the roses.

## Hobbs School Names Favorites For 1979

Hobbs students selected their favorites this past week.

Raymond Cantu was selected as Mr. Hobbs High School and Julie Martin was selected Miss Hobbs High School. Both Raymond and Julie are seniors at Hobbs.

Todd White and June Martinez were selected as Best All-Around. Most Athletic boy is Wayne Jones, and Most Athletic girl is June Martinez.

Todd White and Julie Martin were considered to have the "Most School Spirit". Hobbs' Friendliest Boy and Girl this year are Todd White and June Martinez.

Each class has their favorite boy and girl each year; this year's favorites are Billie Martin and Danny Allen, Freshmen;

Junior Miranda and Traci Eldredge, Sophomore; Walter Cave and Paula Martin, Junior; and Jeff Anderle and Julie Martin, Senior.

The High School teachers voted Raymond Cantu and June Martinez as Most Likely to Succeed and David Etheredge and Elva Alaniz as High School's Most Courteous.

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## T/Sgt Hamm Spent 14 Months In POW Camp

# Former Rotan POW First To Get Free Plates

The oldest Fisher County Prisoner of War, and possibly the oldest Fisher County WW II veteran, Sam Hamm, age 72, now has one more "first" after having been the premier Fisher County POW to take advantage of a recently passed Texas law that entitles former POW's

to receive free license plates from the State of Texas.

Sam Hamm, working through Fisher County Veteran Service Officer, Ed Deaton, applied for and received his new license plates last Monday morning. He is the first of some 8 or 10 county POW's that

are entitled to take advantage of the lifetime tags designated for former Texas POW's.

Hamm has been a resident of Rotan since 1948. He was shot down over Berlin while serving as a flight engineer onboard a B-24 aircraft on March 9, 1944, in one of the first Army Air Force Long distance raids on that German city.

He was stationed in Seething, England with the 448th Bomber Group and assigned to the 317th Flight Squadron and had seven successful bombing runs under his belt before being shot down by an 88 mm German ground cannon about 30 seconds after successfully completing a bombing run over Berlin.

Sam Hamm remembers that 9th day of March in 1944 vividly and has little trouble recalling flying altitudes, foreign countries and conversations in an experience that is now 35 years old.

Hamm and 9 other Air Force personnel were a flight team that piloted a B-24 heavy bomber during WWII with the job of dropping bombs from 20 or 25 thousand feet on German factories, towns and military installations. Hamm and the other members of his crew were originally scheduled to make the Berlin bomb run on March 6, but bad weather cancelled the attack.

On March 9, 1944, at about 3:00 a.m. his crew left England and joined some 350 to 400 other bombers in the first of what would be many long distance runs on Berlin.

"About 30 seconds after we dropped our bombs on Berlin", recalled Hamm,

**National Gyp.**

**Declares 80 Dividend Rate**

The Board of Directors of National Gypsum Company today increased the quarterly dividend from \$.33 cents to \$.37 cents per share, payable January 2, 1980, to holders of record at the close of business on December 10, 1979.

Robert E. Scifres, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "This is the third dividend increase in 22 months, which reflects our confidence in the continued strength of our earnings and sales in the future."

National Gypsum reported on October 17, 1979, third quarter net earnings of \$24.7 million, or \$1.50 a share, compared with 1978 third quarter of \$19.2 million, or \$1.18 a share.

"a German ground cannon shot out two inboard engines." They were at 24,000 feet and rapidly dropped to 12,000 feet after the hit. "The pilot, Lt. Musselman, was in control of the aircraft, but we were in a steep dive", recalls Hamm.

"Musselman managed to get the aircraft under control and we stayed in the air for over two hours on the two remaining engines. The third engine finally burned up over Belgium and Musselman gave the order to parachute."

the former POW recalls that he had the task of going to the rear of the aircraft to assist the tail gunner in parachuting to safety. He had to crawl through the opened bomb bay to reach the men.

While still in radio contact with the pilot, after assisting the tail gunners, Hamm remembers that he and Lt. Musselman were the last two to jump from the crippled craft.

He remembers Musselman asking if everyone else had jumped then remembers the pilot saying, "Sgt. Hamm, let's you and I jump together".

The two parachuted and landed within 100 yards of Dutch farmhouse. Hamm made a one-foot landing and suffered a broken nose, while Musselman suffered

severe facial cuts from a tangled parachute line.

About two hours after parachuting, Hamm and Musselman were captured by two German soldiers. "The German Sergeant spoke very good English", remembered Hamm, and was not at all aggressive or unkind to his two captives.

Hamm stayed a POW for almost 14 months. In June of 1945 he boarded

an American Hospital Ship and headed for New York. He rode by train from New York to San Antonio and finally arrived back home in Snyder on June 27, 1945.

He was released from the Army Air Force in October 1945 after the peace treaty was signed.

Hamm moved to Rotan in 1948 to do electrician and refrigeration work. He

worked at Home Lumber Company for 24 years before retiring in 1975.

Although Hamm is extremely proud of the new "Texas Former POW" license tags that hang on his Buick Regal, it seems like a small reward for what he and other Texas POW's went through for the preservation of freedom in these United States.



**FREE LICENSE PLATES:** Sam Hamm, Fisher County's oldest former prisoner of war, was the first to take advantage of the Texas free license plates issued to POW's.

## Rotan Students Win Scholarship Chance

Gary Don Harkey has won the Century III Leaders Scholarship competition at Rotan High School, according to Neil Wright, principal.

The 17-year-old senior is now eligible to compete with other high school seniors throughout Texas for two \$1,500 scholarships, and also for a \$10,000 national scholarship that will be awarded in a conference of state winners in historic Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. Gary Don triumphed in the local phase of the Century III Leaders program, a scholarship competition which emphasizes the future concerns of America. Students were judged on the basis of their leadership abilities, community involvement and score on a current events examination. To compete at the state level, Harkey must now write a brief projection outlining what he thinks is one of America's future challenges and how it should be met.

Runners-up in the competition at Rotan High School is Julio Carrillo.

Gary Don, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey, now competes with other high school winners from around the state for four scholarships and an opportunity for the \$10,000 top national scholarship.

The two Texas winners will receive an all-expense paid trip to the fourth annual Century III National Leadership Seminar in Williamsburg, March 7-10, 1979, to participate in seminars on current issues. In previous years, speakers at these seminars

where such notables as news commentator Howard K. Smith, architect/futurist Buckminster Fuller, and anthropologist Rene Dubos.

The program is administered by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and funded by Shell Oil Company.

## Ann Holcomb Returns From Trip To Maine

Ann Holcomb arrived home Oct. 23 after a three week visit with her family in Maine. While there she attended the wedding of two nieces, one on Oct. 6 and the other on Oct. 23. While in Maine, she spent time in Camden, Belfast, Waldoboro, Searmont and Augusta with her parents, brothers and sisters, and their families. The weather was very cold and it even snowed the 9th and 10th. This flight up and back was her first travel by air, and she reports enjoying every moment of it.


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Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of Service Charges and a revised Gas Cost Adjustment clause, applicable to residential and commercial customers in the City of ROTAN, Texas, effective November 20, 1979.

These proposed changes, when implemented, are expected to furnish a 2.84 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of ROTAN, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of ROTAN and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at SWEETWATER, Texas.

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## Frost Elected To School Post

Jack Frost, graduate of Rotan High School and Superintendent of the Georgetown Public Schools, Georgetown, has been elected to the University Interscholastic League Legislative Council by the superintendents of Region IV. After graduation from Rotan High School, Frost attended Weatherford Junior College and was a varsity letterman in football while attending the two year school. From Weatherford College he received the Bachelor's Degree from Texas Wesleyan, Masters from Texas Christian University and has done additional graduate work at North Texas State University, Baylor University, Southwest Texas State University and Sul Ross.

Frost has served in many capacities in the University Interscholastic League, such as District Chairman for all activities, athletic and literary activities, regional chairman and is serving as Region IV Music Chairman. He is a former coach, principal and now superintendent of schools.



**BOMBER CREW:** Tech. Sgt. Sam Hamm, second from left on front row, and the other seven members of the crew who were shot down over Berlin.

## Georgetown Educator Gets Reappointment

President Cecilia Russell of the Texas State Teachers Association has notified Superintendent Jack Frost of the Georgetown Independent School District of his reappointment to the Texas Educator's Political Action Committee Board of Trustees to serve a full two year term representing Senatorial District 18. This appointment was made by the Executive Committee of the statewide Texas State Teachers Association. The committee is composed of thirty-one members of the teaching profession. Frost is one of two superintendents selected for this committee at the present time.

Superintendent Frost has served the past two

years on the committee and has been active in working with teachers and legislators throughout the state for the improvement of education in Texas. Jack Frost is a former Rotan resident and graduate of Rotan High School.

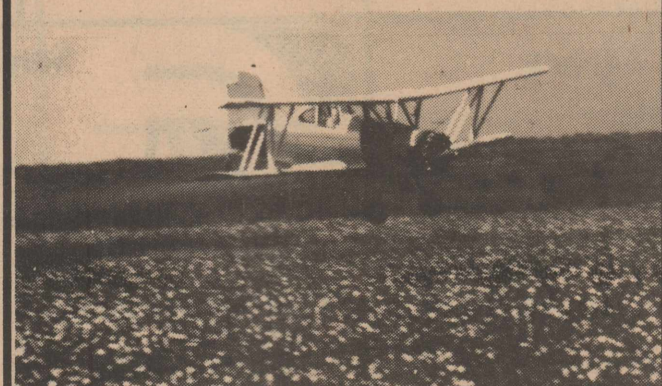
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# Rotan Library Open House Is Sunday

"The Public Invited to Inspect" is the headline used in the *Rotan Advance* September 30, 1938 in a Special Hospital Section published just prior to the opening of the Callan Hospital.

And at this time The Public is Invited to Inspect the Rotan Public Library housed in the middle and east wings of the once Callan Hospital.

This building, in its beginning, was the culmination of a dream of a pioneer doctor, the late Dr. W.W. Callan who came to Rotan in 1907 and served the people of this area as devoted and able physician. No "norther" blew too cold, no old-fashioned sand storm was too dense, no driving rain or snow kept the Doctor from heading into it if a person was in need of medical attention. During the flu epidemics of 1919 and 1920 he functioned as rapidly and efficiently as any three ordinary persons could have. This not only

included seeing practically every family in Rotan daily, this indomitable doctor drove twenty-five miles into the country side to minister to patients who would very likely have died had he not seen them. He continued to care for his people until his death in 1927.

When Dr. W.W. Callan's second son, Chester U., entered Abilene Christian College, he did not consider medicine as a career. He had seen his father in his work and realized the many hardships endured. Chester planned to become an attorney. However, he soon realized that his real calling was indeed medicine and changed his courses to that end.

Many of Fisher County's present residents remember the opening of the first hospital in Rotan, and that it was the present Dr. Callan who was responsible for the realization of his father's dream. The Callan Hospital as

well as its doctors served the area well for more than three decades. The building housed the Fisher County Hospital when it was first organized. Doctors R.T. Wilkinson and J. Frank Johnson became associates of Dr. C.U. Callan and with him served a widening area.

Considerable repairs and renovation has been necessary to make the change. This included repairing and painting the wooden window frames and all outside woodwork, carpeting the middle wing and much of the east wing. Repainting the walls, building some shelving for books, knocking out several partitions, etc.

Helping make this work possible and within the financial means available to the Library Board, has been the Green Thumb Program. Through this program Mrs. Carmelita Sudbrock came to do this work. And most of it she did alone—a one-woman crew. Mrs. Sudbrock has proven to be as efficient as she is cheerful. She says the work has been a Godsend to her in more ways than one—it has helped her keep her self respect by furnishing a way to make a living for herself; and it has, at the same time, given her an opportunity to serve the people of the county whom she calls, "my people".

During the conversion of the Hospital Building to a Library, Dr. Maurice Callan was looking over the work being done and discussing hopes for the

growth of the Library with several of the Library Board Members. He mentioned the fact that the East Wing had once been on a Military Base and had

been moved to Rotan to be used for the second annex to the hospital. The building had, in fact, been used as the Base Library Building.

So the Rotan Library Building in part began as a Library and has now returned to its original purpose. Coincidence, Providence, whichever, Dr. Chester U. Callan has once again been instrumental in providing the people of Fisher County with a facility that may well help the growth and welfare of the citizens of Fisher County educationally and intellectually as he and his associates have so ably taken care of their health and physical well-being.

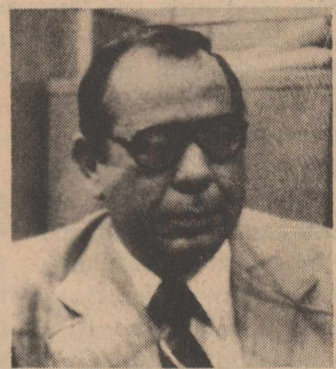
## Rotan Library Is Dream Come True

"Dreams are the seedlings of reality"—For many years the people of Rotan have dreamed...and hoped for a library. Several attempts were made, but to no avail...until in June of 1976 the Col. John H. Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, a small organization with high expectations and strong determinations, declared a library as their Bicentennial Horizon Project—a project for the benefit of future generations. That June, the Chapter officers met in the home of Mrs. J.L. McCright; Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale, president, called for a motion for the project. It was made by Mrs. Calvin Phillips and seconded by Josie Baird. The decision was unanimous. The project began.

Putting plans into action, the group sought local and state aid. Mrs. Alice Specht, Big Country System Coordinator, became affectionately known as "The Little Lady from Abilene" as she and Mrs. Jimmy Hale worked, not only closely together, but corresponded frequently, with the State Library to secure an establishment grant of \$15,000.00. Mrs. Specht gave invaluable assistance while working in behalf of the Rotan Public Library. In July and September of 1977, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris and Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale met with the City Council to obtain financial support to meet state requirements. Then in November, 1977, the "Library Committee" members Josie Baird, Delila Baird, and Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale once again petitioned the City Council for \$1,000 per capita support, for five years. Councilman J.D. Burk made the motion to fund the project, and Jim Nowlin seconded the motion. As two members opposed the project, Mayor Lester Sencil broke the tie in favor of the library. With that commitment of \$2,404.00 per year for five years, the Library Committee sought local donations of approximately \$2,600.00 as matching funds. Later in November, Mrs. Empress Day, Delila Baird and Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale met with the County Commissioners Court, requesting financial assistance in order to establish a City-County Library, with a budget of \$6,344 (or \$1.00 per capita in the county as required for a county library). There was no motion made and Judge Dwight Lovett informed (regretfully) Mrs. Hale, the spokesman, that the county would not be participating in the project. However, the Library Committee continued to seek individual donations from interested citizens. Mmes. Harris and Hale worked from door to door every afternoon the two weeks prior to Thanksgiving Day, with the Misses Baird and Mrs. Day collecting. Also, within the

month the people of Rotan had given or pledged \$3,435.00.

Each person contributing, regardless of amount, said, "Come back if you need more to establish the library; We've always wanted one". This statement was put in the proposal document, indicating the interest for a library in Rotan. A lengthy statement was made concerning the enthusiasm and generosity of individuals and organizations. (See Organizational Support). Individual donations ranged from \$1.00 to \$250.00, mostly in \$25.00 and \$100.00's, at first.



Wayne Harris

As a result of this support, Wayne Harris petitioned the County Commissioners Court in December, 1977, for financial assistance, and with the votes of Jay Hendon, E.J. Kiker, and Thurman Terry, gained County support of \$1,000 per year for five years in order that the library could provide county-wide service with a budget of \$6,344.00 for at least five years. Legal documents were drawn up and Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Bennie LeBlue met with the City Council to assure accuracy of the documents. Mayor Lester Sencil cooperated closely with the appointed board, giving invaluable assistance.

Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale was appointed librarian and grand project director, with Mrs. Wayne Harris as chairman at the first board meeting on February 20, 1978, the board met with Mrs. Alice Specht, system coordinator, also in Arnett's law office, to review the grant application papers, which were submitted by March 1, 1978. The long wait began.

On May 7, 1978 State Library notified Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale that Rotan Public Library was the recipient of \$15,000 establishment grant. After nearly two years of hard work, setbacks, and much financial support from individuals, organizations, City (Rotan) and County, the Rotan Public Library passed another step in its way to becoming a reality. Renovation began in June 1978 of the former Callan Hospital, which Dr. Chester U. Callan had donated previously. (See separate article).

Through the Green Thumb program the former hospital slowly but surely changed into a library. In October of 1978, after Big Country Libraries and individuals, as well as two local churches (First Baptist of Rotan and Cross Roads Baptist; gave books galore, Mrs. Nan Arnett joined the library staff.

On April 28, 1978 the Rotan Public Library opened its doors to the public with many friends attending. Cards were issued, and a dream became a reality.

Sunday afternoon, November 4, 1979, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. the board and staff invite the public for open house.



VOTED THE PROJECT: This group of ladies voted the establishment of a library as their Bicentennial Project in 1976.

## Rotan Library Given Frank Dobie Award

In April 1979, the newly established library was the recipient of the J. Frank Dobie Library Trust Award of \$2,000. The award was announced at the Texas Library Ass'n. Conference in San Antonio. The award goes to needy and deserving libraries seeking to make an impact upon library service, and

to honor the memory of the late J. Frank Dobie who said, "The great reason for reading books and valuing libraries is to have life more abundantly". No other library in the Big Country System has ever received the award, according to Alice Specht, former System Coordinator.

## Rotan Library Member Of B.C. System

The Rotan Public Library has worked long and hard, and through the cooperative efforts of many individuals and organizations, City of Rotan and Fisher County, the Rotan Library is a member of the Big Country Library System and thus a part of the state network. As a part of the system, the library has already received a 16mm film projector, a sound filmstrip projector and a small filmstrip collection.

Another advantage being offered to county residents is the extensive collection of books, as well as the ability to obtain needed books from other libraries. School children and adults have already benefited from this service.

Efforts are being made toward having puppet shows, art shows (local artists have already given paintings), and a summer reading program.



Mrs. Empress Day

The Mrs. Empress Beauchamp Day Children's Room. In memory of the late Mrs. Empress Beauchamp Day, a well-known and long-time resident, teacher of Rotan, beloved by all, the Board has dedicated the Children's Room of the Rotan Public Library. Mrs. Day was an Organizing Library Board member, and member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Daughters of the American Revolution. These memberships were indicative of her devotion to religious, civic, educational, and patriotic organizations. She was a devout Presbyterian.

Having been a part of the committee seeking financial aid for the library, and having been a part of the reviewing of the legal documents and the renovating and furnishing of the building, the late Mrs. Day indeed realized a dream... a dream which upon its culmination would elevate others, as her whole life had so unselfishly benefitted.

She deemed it a privilege to be on the Organizing Library Board, and served until her death. It is with devotion that the board has named the children's section the Mrs. Empress Beauchamp Day Children's Room, as an inspiration to all and for a fitting memorial to the one who so abundantly and graciously gave her time and efforts in making the library possible.

## Rotan Library Lists

### Many Local Friends

Stated purposes of the charter are "To promote the interest and welfare of the Library for providing and encouraging financial support, extending services of the library, and furthering the endeavors of the Library in being a cultural and educational asset to the community and county."

The charter was received on December 6, 1978.

In drafting these charter purposes, as well as the Proposal Document for the Grant and the application for the Dobie Award Trust Fund of \$2,000 received in April, 1979, Mrs. Jimmy Hale noted the extensive gifts, monetary and otherwise, by friends, active long before any charter. This support was the key to the grant: Rotan Lions Club, \$500; First National Bank of Rotan, \$250; Rotan Chamber of Commerce, \$200; Fisher Co. Unit T.S.T.A., \$354; National Gypsum, \$200 and later contributed sign at front; Daughters of Republic of Texas, \$50.00 every year for five years, members have donated as individuals substantially; Hobbs Library Club, \$100; Hobbs Classes, \$25.00; Delta Kappa Gamma, \$25.00.

Also Daughters of the American Revolution, Reader for genealogy room; the Rotan FFA boys helped to tear down a wall (constructive destruction); and later the Rotan FHA girls contributed \$200 which is to be used in the audio-visual center. The Newspaper Office has contributed generously, also.

### Nan Arnett, K. Hale Are Librarians

Mrs. Nan Arnett, on duty each day between 2:30 and 6:00 p.m., holds a temporary librarians certificate, having an Associate Arts degree from Amarillo College.

Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale, director, holds a School Librarians and a County Librarians certificate, having a B.A. degree from Baylor University, with additional graduate work.

Book collections of the Billie Williams Estate, Tillotson, and the late Mae Watson, and by Jim Weathers and Mrs. Bessie Cleveland and the Home Demonstration Clubs are among those of Dr. Curry Holden, and church collections that valuably added to what was already given by Big Country Libraries.

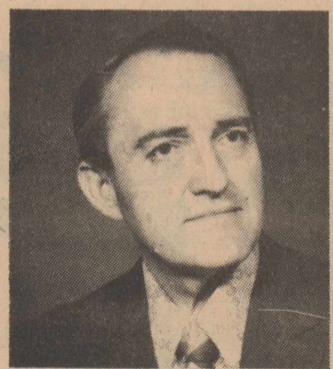
Thus the Rotan Public Library is a result of the combined efforts of many organizations and individuals—is of the people, by the people, and for the people. Each gift was a stepping stone to success.

## County Gives Money

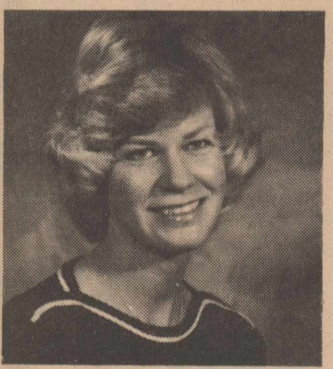
In August of 1979, Mrs. Wayne Harris petitioned the Commissioners Court for additional support in the amount of \$420 to meet new state requirements.

Billy Henderson, Jay Hendon, Jimmy Wright supported the motion in Judge Bennett's administration.

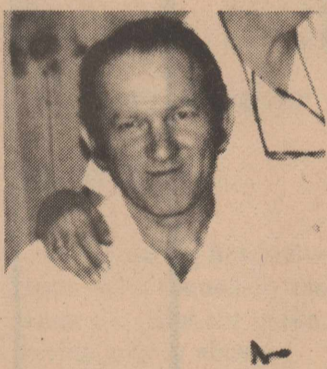
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# Rotan Library Patrons Named

## Patterson History Room:

Dr. Marcel Patterson of Galveston, and formerly of Rotan, made a gift of \$1,000 to the Rotan Public Library in its beginnings. The gift enabled the library to have an extensive Texana Collection, the gift was in memory of his parents.

**Cecil B. Smith Microfilm Collection.** Mr. Cecil B. Smith, formerly of Rotan, and resident of

Austin where he is a bank executive and businessman, made a significant contribution of \$1,200 to the Rotan Public Library in its beginnings. The fund, in memory of his parents the late James McDonald and Louella Jones Smith, provided a microfilm collection for the Genealogy Room. Other portions of this gift were in memory of the late Mrs. Empress B. Day and the late Mr.

Dalton, county superintendent and long-time teacher.

**Dr. Curry Holden Book Collection.** A valuable collection of Texas History, including those he authored. Dr. Holden is a professor at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

**Lions Club Paints Library: Donates \$500 in Beginning.** The \$500 gift from the Rotan Lions Club was a part of the successful establishment of the Rotan Public Library. Afterwards, members helped to paint the inside walls. Early in the project this club showed interest in the library by inviting Mrs. Jimmy Hale and Mrs. Wayne Harris to speak about the need and advantages of a library in the community.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown provide carpeting** for Library in adult and children's section. Mrs. Chester Schick donated carpeting also. These gifts enable library to have a quiet atmosphere.

**Ted Loving gives memorial** in memory of wife, Bernice Loving. Foyer is carpeted in her memory.

**The Loving Room.** On opening day, April 28, 1978, Mrs. Wilma Key of Midland presented the library board with a gift of \$2500 and a book collection "To honor the memory of my great-grandfather, Oliver Loving". The room is being decorated with a ranch atmosphere, and is to house, among the other books, a collection of Texana dealing especially with the life of Oliver Loving, founder of the

Goodnight-Loving Trail. It is to be a distinctive and interesting room. Through Mrs. Key and other friends of the library Rotan Public Library seeks to

## National Gyp. Earnings

### Report Given

National Gypsum Company's earnings and sales for both the third quarter and the nine months period ended September 30, rose to record highs, Robert E. Scifres, chairman of and chief executive officer, said.

Third quarter net earnings climbed 28 percent to \$24.7 million, or \$1.50 a share. This compared with 1978 third quarter of \$19.2 million, or \$1.18 a share. Sales for the quarter were \$277.5 million, a 12 percent increase from sales of \$248.8 million a year ago.

Mr. Scifres, in commenting on the results for the third quarter and nine months, said, "All major product lines--gypsum wallboard, ceramic tile and cement--posted substantial gains both in sales and earnings.

In regard to the fourth quarter, Mr. Scifres said, "Despite expected slow down in housing and nonresidential construction, we should have higher sales and earnings than the record quarter of last year."

## Three Areas in New Library For Children

There are three separate areas set aside in the library for children in the east wing. These areas include a juvenile collection, an easy collection for the very young and a separate reference room. The draperies being furnished by Mrs. S.C. Fisk of Rotan. (See Empress Beauchamp Day Children's Room). It was through the donations of many friends that these rooms are being furnished and decorated.

The adult collection is housed in the middle wing

of the library. The reference collection is a major force of the library. This reference room is a special service to the children of the area.

## Genealogy Room

The Genealogy Room is sponsored by the Heritage Societies--the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and Daughters of the American Colonists. It was

through the efforts of members of these societies, especially by a garage sale by Mrs. Darthulia Hale, the Bairds, and Mrs. Lota Kennedy that the library acquired a microfilm reader. The collection is known affectionately by Society members as the "Baird Collection", for Josie and Delila Baird, and is enhanced by the Smith Microfilm Collection, made possible through a generous gift of Mr. Cecil B. Smith, a patron, made

in memory of his parents, the late James M. and Mary Louetta Jones Smith, who were early settlers of Fisher County, of the Dowell community.

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## C.A.R. Presents Local Program

Becki LeBleu and Conrad Hamric presented a program on Commanders of the Revolutionary War to the Anne Pettus Shelburne chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution on Monday night, October 15, in the home of Mrs. Bill Graham, in Rotan. Becki is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bennie LeBleu and Conrad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric. They represented the Anne Pettus Shelburne chapter of Children of the American Revolution.

American commanders portrayed were Daniel Morgan, Nathanael Greene, and Lighthorse Harry Lee. Friends and allies portrayed were Marie Joseph du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette, Thaddeus Kosciuszko, and Friedrich Wilhelm Augustus von Steuben. The British portrayed were John Burgoyne, William Howe, Joseph Brant, and Thomas Gage. This program was presented in honor of the 203rd anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress. The program portrayed the less familiar cast members of that amazingly successful production, staged in America, called the Revolutionary War.

The common denominator among the Continental Army officers was their diversity. Some were scarcely out of their teens and others were well into their 60's. They came from such varied backgrounds that they almost represent a history of American colonial settlement in themselves. Most surprising of all is what they accomplished; they challenged a major world power with a makeshift army and won. One of the most unusual aspects of the Revolution involved the number of foreign allies who came to America's aid. Many came on their own initiative and at their own expense,

crossing the Atlantic with no knowledge of the English language and no previous acquaintance with this country, yet willing to help fight its war for independence.

The personalities of America's opponents were as varied and intriguing as those of its own colorful commanders and foreign allies.

Mrs. Ruple Morrow, regent of the Anne Pettus Shelburne chapter of D.A.R., presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Forrest Tefteller read the minutes of the last meeting. Miss Josie Baird presented a progress report on the Rotan Public Library. Report on the Nov. 17 luncheon honoring the D.A.R. Good Citizens from Hobbs, Jayton, McCauley, Roby and Rotan Schools was made by Patsy Hamric and Joe Clark. Attending the meeting were Joyce Harkey, Jimmie McCright, Jewell Malouf, Lola Kennedy, Connie Tutt, Bennie Louise Miers, Effie Atwell, Josie Baird, Fran LeBleu, Joe Clark, Patsy Hamric, Lewana Graham, Florine Young, Vera Morrow, Alba Tefteller. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Atwell and Mrs. Graham to the members and the C.A.R. guests.

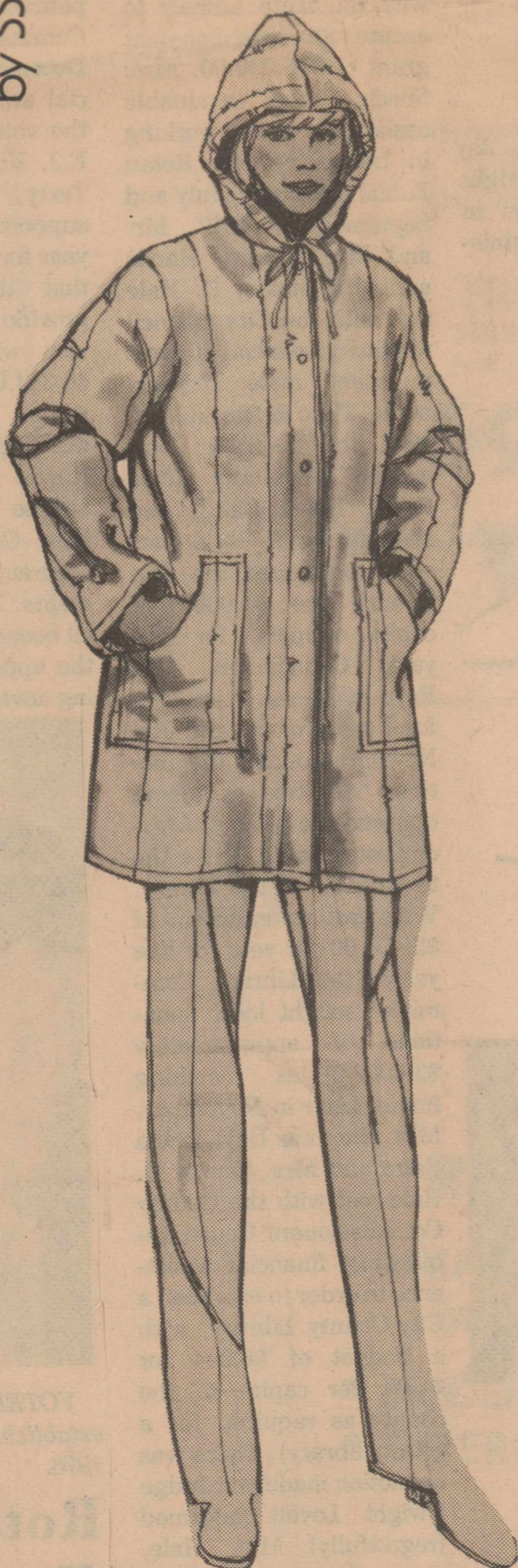
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## Inside The Lion's Den

On Friday the Roby Lions traveled to Sterling City needing a victory to stay in the district chase. but the Eagles finished any hopes we had by virtue of their 23-6 win.

The Lions jumped on top early in the game on a 12 yd. run FB Britt Stuart. The point after was blocked and the score was 6-0. The Eagles scored later in the first quarter on a power play and added the two points after on a busted play on the EP kick attempt. The Eagles added a TD and EP in the 2nd quarter to run the score to 15-6 at the half.

Lyndell Martin returned the 2nd half kickoff 30 yds. and gave the Lions excellent field position at the 50 yd. line, but an interception on the 1st play stopped and excellent opportunity for us. The Eagles closed out the scoring in the 4th quarter with a TD and a 2 point conversion.

Statistically the game was very close but games are not won by statistics. We moved the ball well at times but were not able to go on in for the score when we should have. We are very inconsistent and we have been all season. One week the Lions play like gang busters and the next week we don't seem to have any fire or spirit and there doesn't seem to be any real reason or explanation for it.

this week is parent's night, we are due for a good game against Loraine and I certainly hope we are ready to play. Loraine is like Roby, we are both starved for a victory and it might turn out to be a pretty good game.

The 7th and 8th go to Jayton this week, starting at 5:30 on Thursday, Nov. 1. The JV was canceled due to injuries and illness. The JV will suit up with the varsity on Friday against Loraine.

## Hobbs Council Lists Weekly Activities

We played Ira last week in football and broke our winning streak. We played a hard game but lost 26-22. Even though we did lose we still have a good chance at winning district.

Last Friday we had a Tacky Day to get us fired up for the game. This week we are having a Sock It To Um Day. We hope this will get us ready for this week's game because this will be the hardest game of the year. We play Trent there Friday night, let's all get together and go to Trent to back our boys.

The High School girls get to try out their basketball skills next Monday when they go to Paint Creek to play in their first game. The girls feel that that have a great chance at winning. They encourage everyone to come and watch.

The FFA has started their annual fruit sale. They are selling oranges, grapefruit and apples. They also are selling sausage patties. If you would like some fruit or sausage see a FFA member.

Hobbs has started a Student Council this year that has helped get everyone in the spirit for sports and other various activities. The Student Council has selected Dennis Wright president, Todd White as vice president, Elva Alaniz as secretary and June Martinez as chaplin. The Student Council is made up of classes from 7th through 12th grades. The Student Council makes up an article every week to let the public know what our

students are doing. This week Traci Eledredge and Sylvia Alaniz helped write the newspaper article.

Hobbs Student Council, Dennis Wright, Pres.

## Management Changes Are Announced

Two top Sii Drilco management changes have recently been announced.

Wendell Dixon has been named vice president of manufacturing and Doyle Brinegar has been promoted to the position of vice president of engineering.

Brinegar began his service with Dilco as an Inspector Rainee in Midland. He joined Drilco in December of 1960. He graduated from A&M in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in petroleum engineering.

He is married to the former Patsy Ashton of Rotan and they have three children, Cherlynn, Karen and Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinegar make their home in Conroe.

## Roby Seniors Puppet Show November 6th

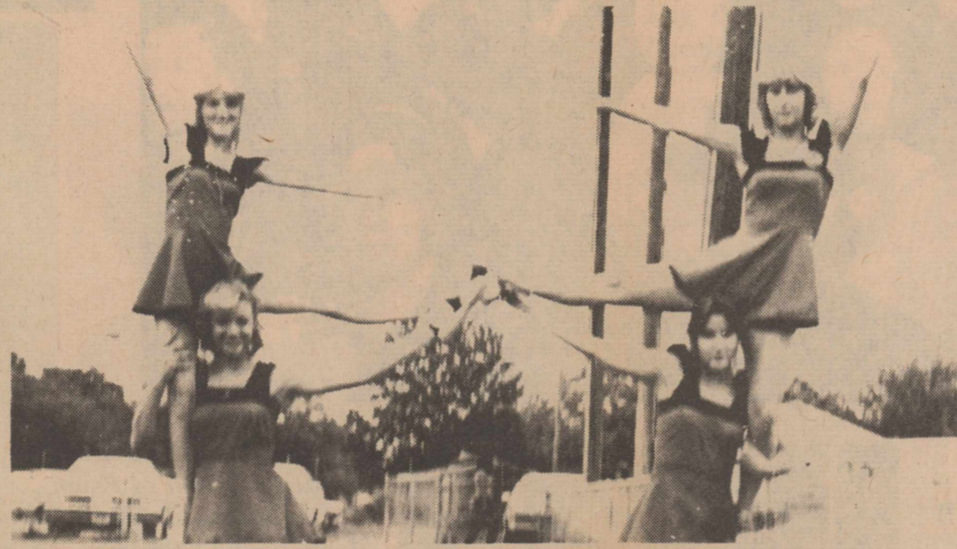
The Roby Senior Class will sponsor a puppet show Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 1:30 at the School Auditorium. Admission is 75 cents.

The seniors are selling Gardner's Smoke Turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Anyone wanting one may contact any member of the senior class.

# Roby Lions VS Loraine

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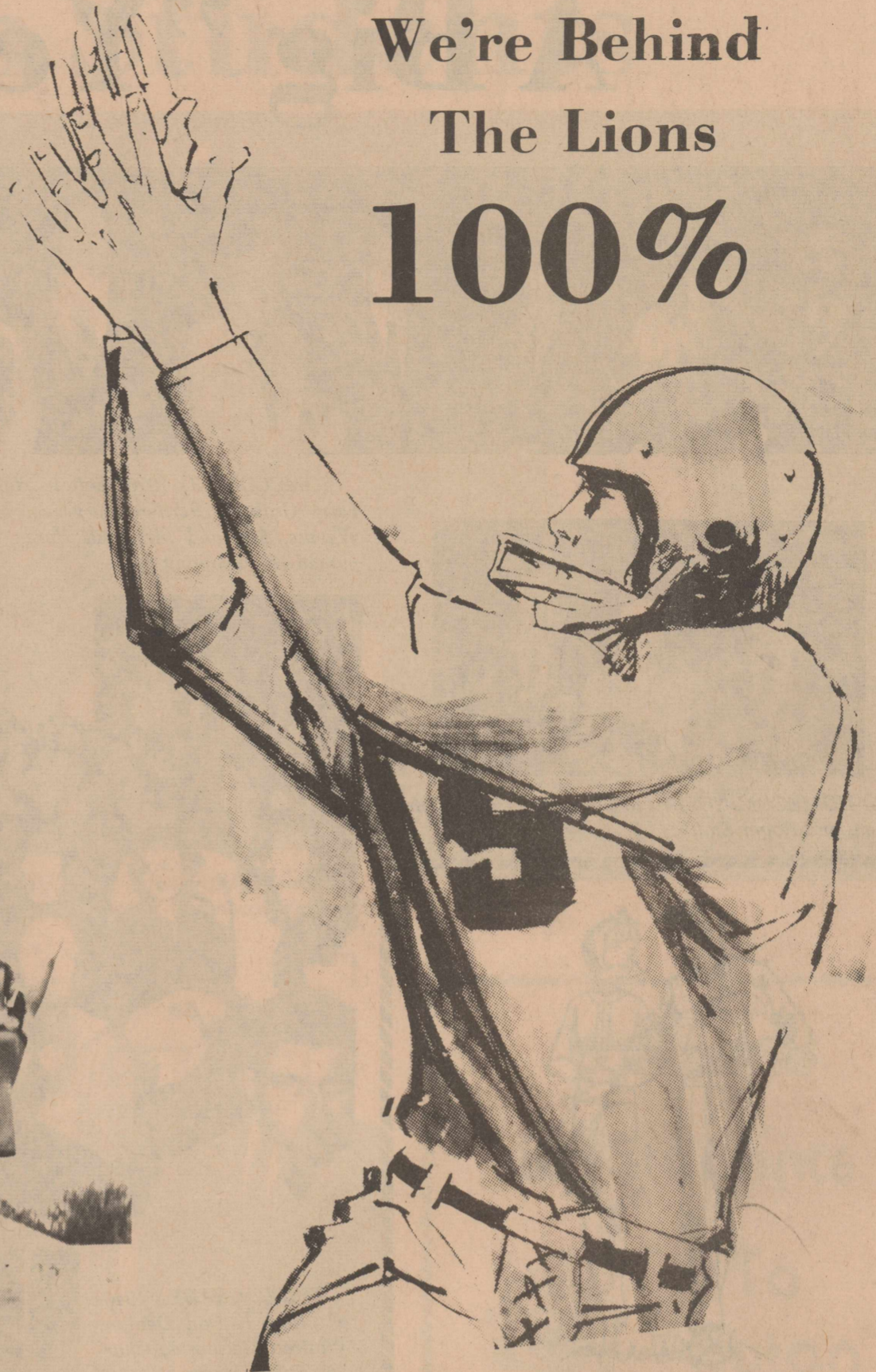
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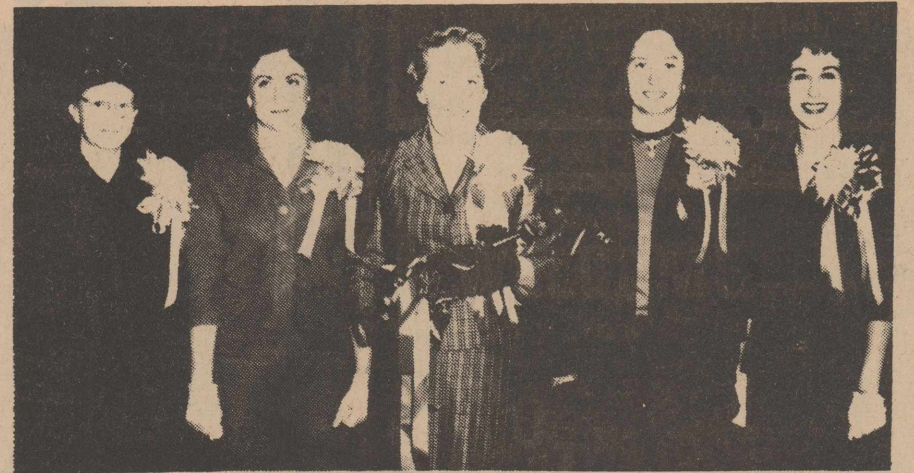
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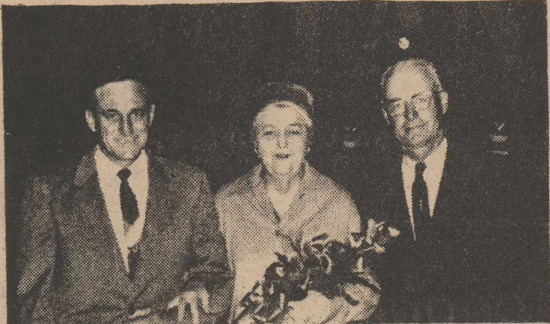
# A Big "Yellowhammer" Welcome



**HOMECOMING 1970:** Left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graham, Bernice Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy. Mrs. Graham was named Homecoming Queen.



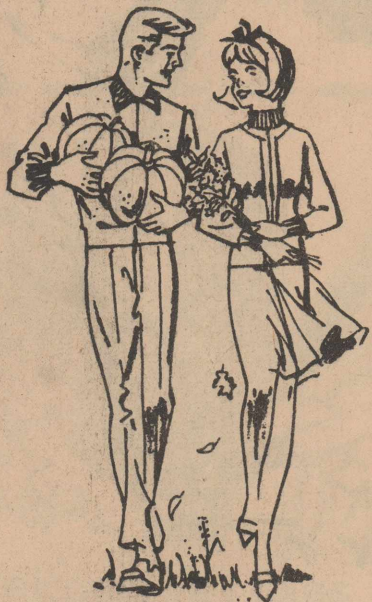
**HOMECOMING 1962:** Left to right, Lenora Waldron, Betty Kennedy Helms, Pauline Fleming, LaVern Gruben, Dimples Hardy.



**1961 HOMECOMING:** Left to right, Barry Allen, Mae Watson, and Roger Smith.



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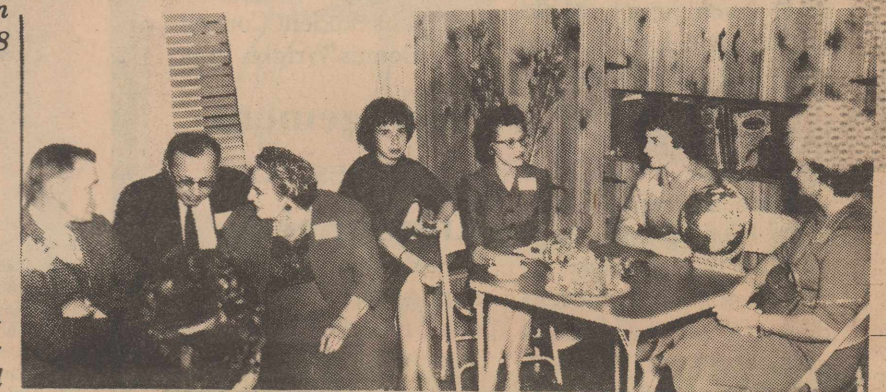
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**1958 HOMECOMING GAME:** A crowd of Rotan citizens attended the 1958 Homecoming ballgame.

**1961 HOMECOMING:** A get together during homecoming. Left to right, Ted Posey, Phil Malouf, Jewel Malouf, Jo Nell Little, unknown, Gloria Stuart, Mrs. Lorea Stuart.



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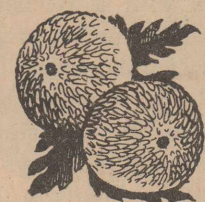
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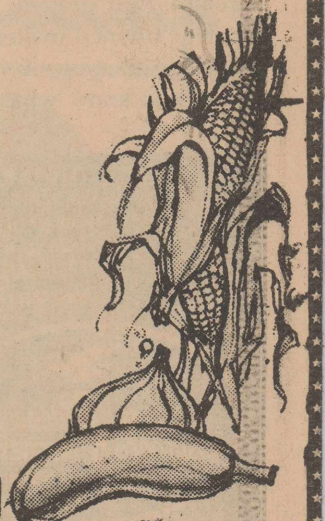
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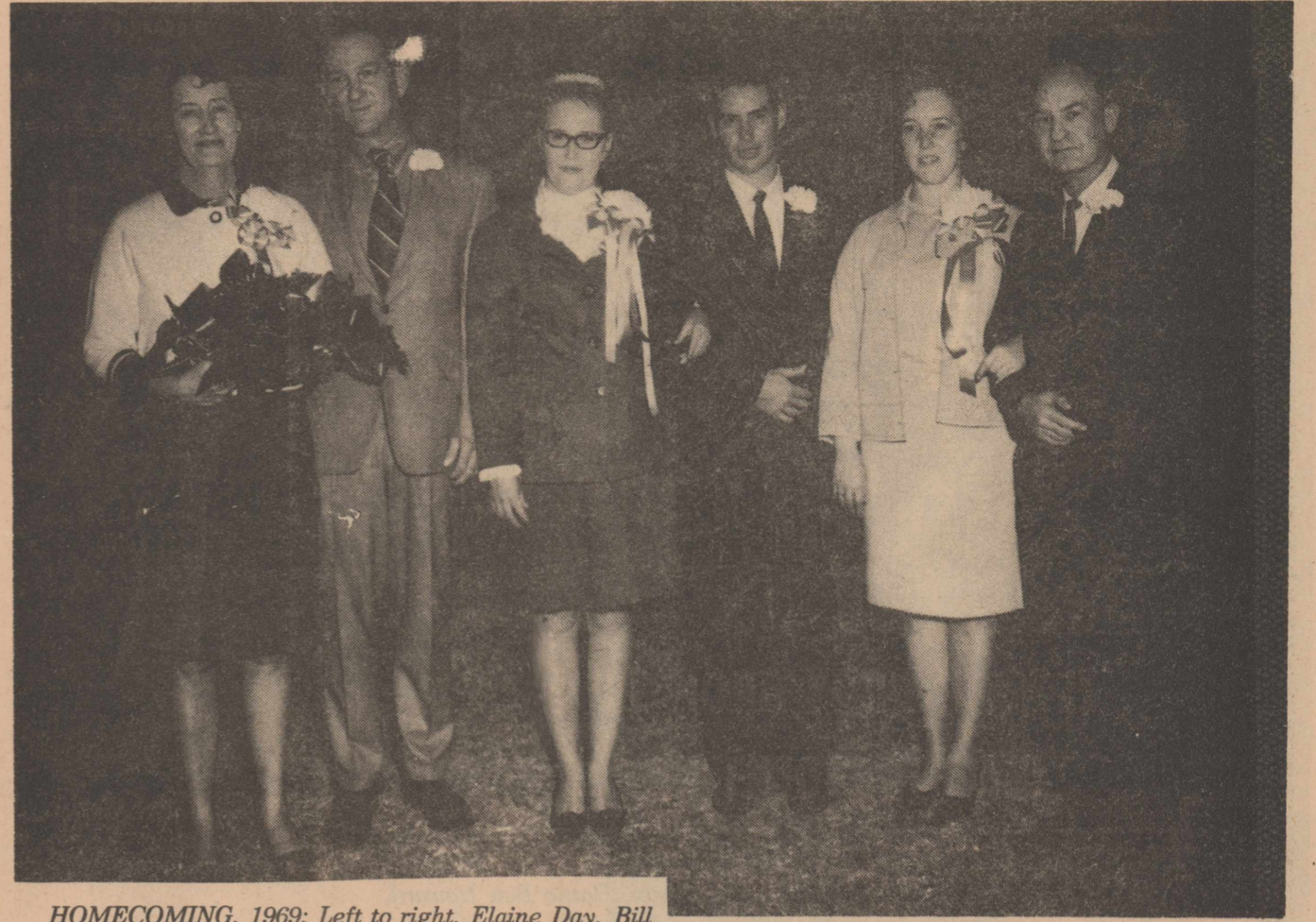


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# Come To All Ex-Rotan Students



1960 safety patrol: Left to right, back row, Kevin Wright, Owen Helms, Stephen McCall, Alva Mercer, Roy Singler, Jimmy Gruben. Front, Jody Helms, Paula Heathington, Connie Byrd, Frances Baugh, Peggy Sparks, Debbie Hayes.



HOMEcomings, 1969: Left to right, Elaine Day, Bill Day, Carol Greenway, Lester Greenway, Vernie Coan, Dueaine Coan.



GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM, 1969: Left to right, front row, Rhonda Coan, Becky SoRelle, Sandy Burns, Jodi Helms, Connie Byrd, York, Regina Harris. Top row, Janis Kincaid, Frances Baugh, Debbie Loving, Ronda Hammit, Roxanne Callan, Doris Pearson, Barbara Neeley.



1962 HOMEcomings: This picture was taken during Homecoming, 1962. Left to right, Mrs. Elvia Sartor, Linda Smith, Nelson Smith, Pauline Fleming, Bart Strayhorn.

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To  
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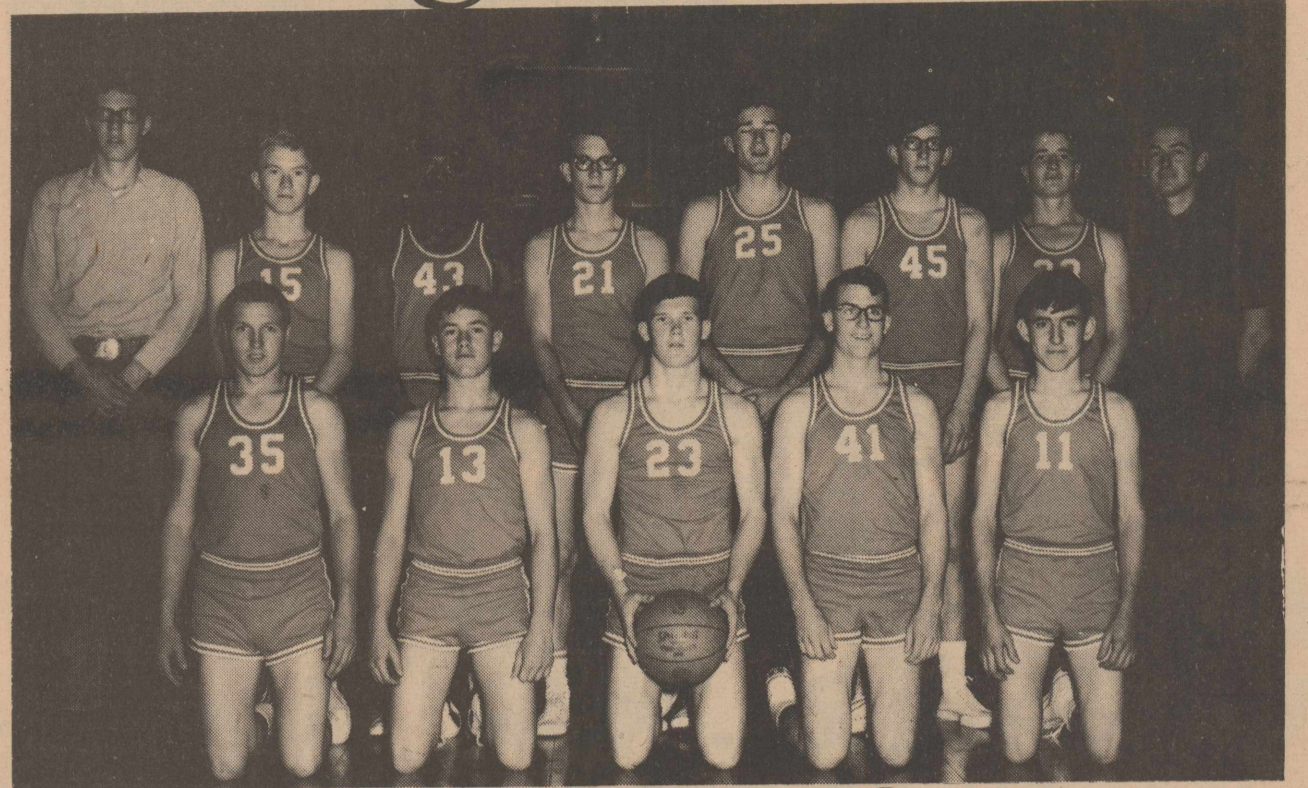


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**HOMECOMING 1958:** Left to right, D.Y. McKinney, Mrs. Jewell Tillotson, Neil Wright, Mrs. Edwards, Morris Watson, Robert Patterson, Hattie Bell Howard, Bernice Hargrove, Phillip Goodrum.



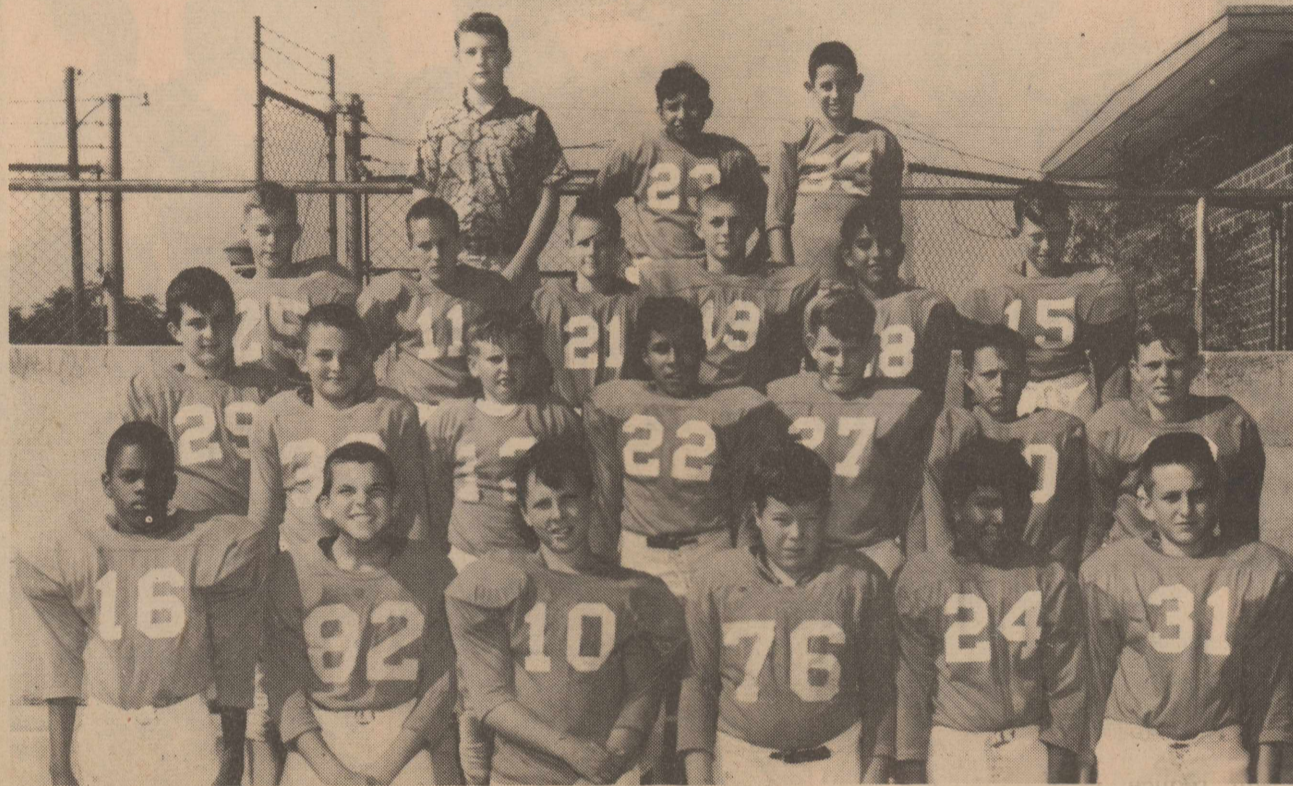
**1969 YELLOWHAMMER BASKETBALL TEAM:** Left to right, top row, Vollie Shipp, Jimmy Gruben, Alex Coleman, Steve Nowlin, Ronnie Kincaid, Hank Day, Steven McCall and Tony Ham, coach. Front row, Larry Gruben, Phil Springer, Mickey Early, Walter Hargrove, and Gary Landes.



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**SEVENTH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM, 1968:** Left to right, front row, Kenneth Acorn, Donny Aldridge, Bruce Jones, Bobby West, Richardo Yanez, Bub Allen. 2nd row, Joe Murphree, Steve Webb, Robert Kerns, Eramos Garcia, Earl Leach, Bobby Rodgers, and Scott McKinney. 3rd row, Terry McCombs, Clay Helms, Donald Helms, Mike Cade, Hoss Carrillo, Joey Vann. 4th row, Elwood Mize, Ricky Montez, Darrell Neeley.




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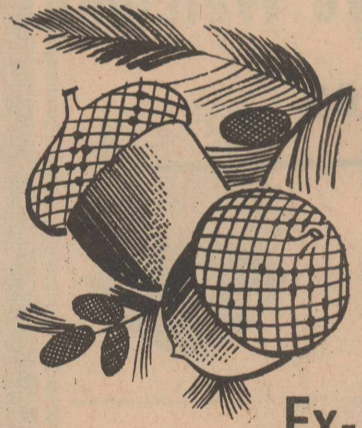
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**Roa's Body Shop**  
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**ROTAN LEADERS:** The above picture was taken in 1961 in front of the old High School Building. Left to right, back Ross Burnes, Shady Lane, Broaddus Bridges, Lambert Adams, Unknown, Bartwo Onstott, Comer Colline, Bill Hard. Front, Jake Fields, Coath Tittle, H. Govan, Roy Bridges, Al Finch.



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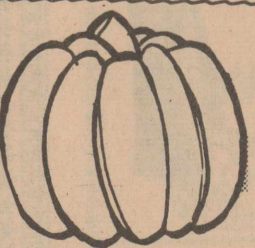
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## Center Club Holds Meeting

The Center Extension Homemakers Club members met October 23, in the Fisher County Courthouse Annex with Mrs. Lynn Randolph as hostess.

Mrs. James Cave, president, was in charge of the meeting. Following a recreation period conducted by Mrs. Willard Burk, the roll was called with each member answering with "The Color I Like to Wear Best". Following a short business meeting, the program entitled "Create the Look You Like with Color" was given by Mrs. Z.H. Anderson and Mrs. Lynn Randolph. Mrs. Randolph told of the effects of color choice as clues to one's mood and personality traits. Warm colors are those with dominant red, yellow or orange; these colors are cheerful and stimulating and tend to make figures appear larger. Cool colors are those dominant with blue, green or purple; these colors are calm and restful and tend to make figures appear smaller. "Color Collars" in various colors were placed next to the faces of members to determine the flattering colors for personal skin, hair and eye coloring.

Mrs. Randolph served refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Z.H. Anderson, Joe Ballenger, Howard Noles, Fred Waddell, Preston Campbell, Willard Burk, James Cave and Willie Lake and Nina Cave.

Both November meetings will be combined into one as the Thanksgiving dinner and achievement Day in the home of Mrs. James Cave on November 15.

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, we had quite a thunderstorm Monday night and we got just a little shower, about three-tenths here at the house, but lots of places got quite a good rain. The wind really blew here though and most of the showers went around.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater spent Thursday evening with the J.D. Kincaids.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa went to Sweetwater Saturday night and Teresa rode in their play night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to Ira Friday night to watch the Hobbs boys play. Hobbs lost by just 4 points so it was really a good game. Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn from Roby spent part of the day on Sunday with the J.W. Etheredges.

Corey Cave is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave, so they are going to have a busy week. Tricia Cave spent the weekend visiting with Dale and Doshia.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Deraan from Denver City spent the weekend at Bea Hardins. They camped out down on the river and were rock hunting. There were 4 couples altogether who camped out over the weekend. Bea really enjoyed being with the rock hunters and the weather was just about perfect.

Jim and I went to Stephenville early Saturday morning as Melody had been in bed sick ever since Monday. We thought she had that virus we had, but finally on Thursday she went to the doctor and he said she had the Chicken Pox, of all things to have when you are a sophomore in college. While she had fever and trying to break out, she was sure sick, but Saturday night she began to feel a little better. We stayed until Sunday and the weather was really beautiful for Tarleton's Homecoming and they said they sure had a big crowd. Sunday evening I drove Melody's pickup and her back here, and she will remain here until the spots get a little better so that she can go back to classes. She really had a bad case and the spots seem a long time in fading, but they will soon go away, although I know that she hates to miss this much school. The doctor said it would be O.K. for her to attend classes, but I never knew there were so many grown kids who haven't had the chicken pox. Its sure better to have them when you are in the first grade or earlier, and then they are over with.

Not too much news for this week, see you next Thursday.



**BURNED COTTON:** The members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department extinguished smoldering cotton at the Rotan Gin last week after fire started in a moss lint cleaner. The fire did very little damage, but the gin lost approximately 12 hours in down time.

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ated purposes of the ter are "To promote interest and welfare of Library for providing encouraging financial port, extending service of the library, and heing the endeavors he Library in being a aral and educational et to the community l county." The charter was receiv-

Book collections of the Billie Williams Estate, Tillotson, and the late Mae Watson, and by Jim Weathers and Mrs. Bessie Cleveland and the Home Demonstration Clubs are among those of Dr. Curry Holden, and church collections that valuably added to what was already given by Big Country Libraries.

Thus the Rotan Public

## News

Rising energy costs have made windbreak (plantings real assets to rural areas. Fringe benefits of windbreaks can be protection for cattle and a refuge for birds and other wildlife.

A well-designed windbreak will reduce wind speed, prevent drifting snow and lower heating bills. Even a small windbreak can make outdoor living and working conditions more enjoyable during the winter. Plant screens also help reduce noise pollution from busy thoroughfares.

The location of the windbreaks is the key to their effectiveness. Evergreen barriers on the north and west sides of the house can cut 10 to 40 percent off winter fuel bills. Junipers and pines provide the most protection.

Windbreaks whould be planted four to six times the height of the windbreak away from the house. Plant species that will mature to about one to one-and-a-half times the height of the house. Large trees should be located 100 to 150 feet from the north or west side of the house and roads to prevent snow drifts.

For Maximum protection, three to six rows of trees are needed on farmsteads and one to two rows in suburban areas. Six to eight-foot spacings are appropriate for most evergreen plants used for windbreaks.

## Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer

Oct. 79 Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tu. 23	75	37
Wd. 24	78	50
Thr. 25	80	45
Fri. 26	85	49
Sat. 27	80	63
Sn. 29	84	61

## Rotan Honor

### Roll Told

The following Rotan students were named to the honor roll, first six weeks, having a 90 or above.

8th grade: Vance Thompson and Dixie Smith.

7th grade: Gala Johnson.

5th grade: Kelley Thompson.

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Make your playground safe for children. Tape over sharp edges or points with heavy tape, and inspect the taped surfaces regularly for weather damage.

## Funeral Services

### H. T. Fillingim

Homer T. Fillingim Sr., 84, of Rotan died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday, October 25, in a Lubbock hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. L.L. Trott of Abilene officiated, assisted by Rev. David Bugg, pastor. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 28, 1894, in Troy, Ala., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Fillingim and moved to Texas from Alabama in 1897. He graduated from Aspermont High School and later attended Simmons College (now Hardin Simmons University) in Abilene. While living in Peacock he operated a drugstore and later was employee of Peacock Bank.

He moved to Rotan in 1925 from Peacock and was an employee of First

State Bank and later First National Bank. He operated an insurance agency in Rotan for many years. He was a member, deacon and trustee of First Baptist Church.

He married Lonelle Couch July 23, 1922, in Jayton. Mrs. Fillingim died Sept. 9, 1965.

Survivors include a son, Homer T. Jr. of Nogal, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Betty) Gilbert of Dallas and Mrs. Tom (Ouida) Schliesing of Uvalde; two brothers, A.C. Sr. of New Home and Robert of Hico; a sister, Rosamay Anderson of Levelland; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James McSpadden, Stanley Gilbert Jr., Homer Fillingim III, David Fortlage, Mark Elgin and Gilbert Riojas. Honorary pallbearers were J.M. Jackson, W.W. McNaron, Fred Byerly, Marvin Carlisle, Charles Atwell and J.D. Patterson.

### Tom Parker

Tom Parker, 79, of Roby died at 3 a.m. Thursday, October 25, at Fisher County Hospital after a sudden illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church, Roby.

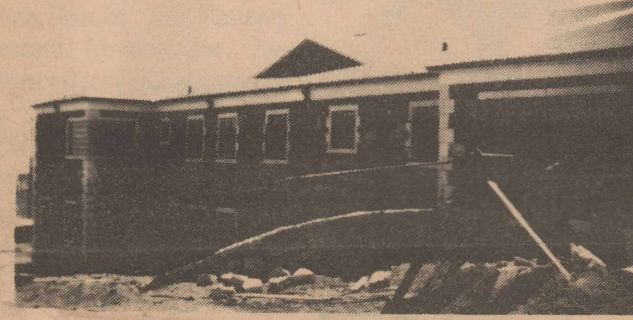
The Revs. Roy Patterson of Turkey and Loren Gardner, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 3, 1900, in Roby, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Parker and had lived in Roby all his life. He married Thelma Mc-

Combs April 3, 1919, in Roby. He was a retired rancher and was a member of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Worth H. of Fort Worth, and Robert L. of Paris, Texas; a daughter, Frances Helma of McLean, Va.; three sisters, Exa Ford Hubbard and Mrs. John Purifoy, both of Ballinger, and Mrs. Charles Hogsett of Marble Falls; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A sister and three brothers preceded him in death.



## Ed Deaton Calls For Forms To Be Returned

On November 1, 1979, a large number of people receiving Veterans Administration benefit payments will receive an annual income report, which must be completed. According to Ed Deaton, Veterans Service Officer for Fisher County, persons receiving the card must complete it and return it to the VA before January 1, 1980, or have their benefit payments terminated.

Those receiving the income questionnaire card will be veterans, widows and children who are receiving nonservice-connected disability or death pension under the new pension law, which went into effect January 1, 1979. Also receiving the card will be veterans and widows who are receiving pension under the laws which were in effect prior to January 1, 1979, and dependent parents of veterans whose deaths were

caused by military service. Veterans, widows and children being paid under the new pension law; as well as parents receiving dependency and indemnity compensation, should remember that their countable income may be reduced by any unusual family medical expenses they pay out in 1979. It is therefore important that the medical expenses be shown in the proper space on the income card. Upon receipt of the card showing medical expenses for 1979, the VA will recompute entitlement and, if necessary, increase benefit payments retroactively to January 1, 1979. All VA claimants should report all of their income for 1979, and their anticipated income for 1980. Based upon the information shown on the card, a determination will be made as to whether VA benefits will continue in 1980.

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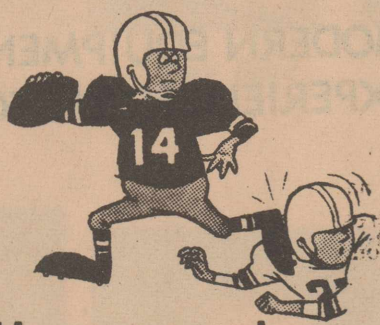
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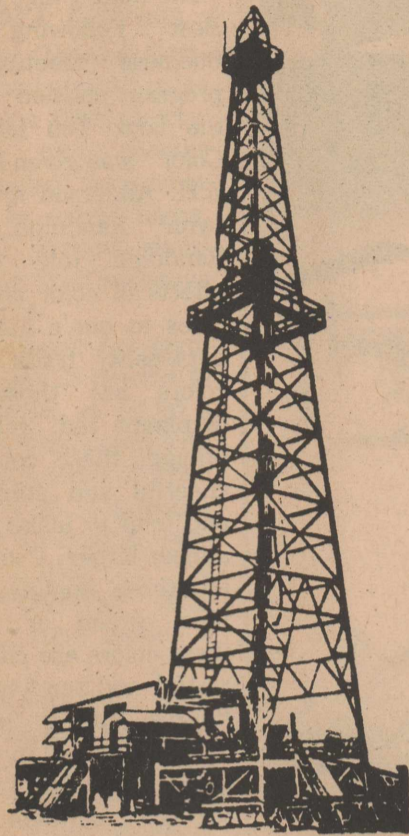
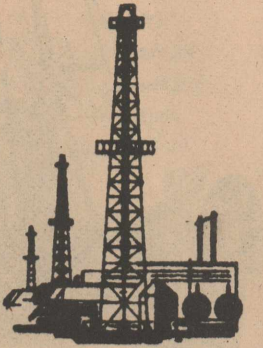
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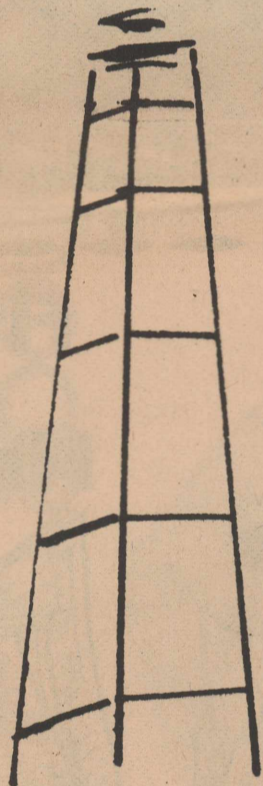
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