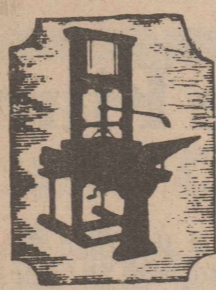


**SNAGS TOUCHDOWN PASS:** Rotan Yellowhammer Offensive Back Marcus Conner, Number 21, hauled in his first TD pass of the 1981 season last Friday night against the Coleman Bluecats. Above Conner is

congratulated after making the catch by teammate Richard Mendoza. The Rotan squad opens district play at home this Friday by hosting the Winters Blizzards.



# Roby Star-Record

The Voice Of Fisher County Since 1907

## ROTAN ADVANCE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1981  
VOL. 73 NO. 31 FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS TWELVE PAGES

### Roby School Board Transfers Funds To Construction Account

Members of the Roby School Board voted to transfer \$50,000.00 in surplus funds from the 1980-81 budget to the Construction Fund to be used at a future date for renovating or building, according to Superintendent Jimmie Laurie.

Laurie indicated that the board amended the final 1980-81 budget and after the amendments the budget showed a surplus of \$68,449.00. Fifty thousand of the surplus was transferred to the Construction Fund, leaving an \$18,449.00 carry-over to the general operating fund.

Board members approved a list of 21 individuals as substitute teachers. They include: Linda Stuart, Judy Streety, Teresa Adams, Mrs. George Terry, June Anderson, Doug Watts, Debbie Blagg, Jodie Brumfield, Jan Etheredge, Loren Gardner, Wardell Halliburton, Johnnie Hoodenpyle, Roxie Herron, Shirley Matthies, Marjorie Mitchell, Norma Lou Parks, Forrest Price, Sonney Shelley, Carolyn Simmons, Kathy Spencer and Cathy Stamets.

In other action the board hired Gloria Floyd as the kindergarten teacher. Kindergarten classes begin in January and continue through the end

of school on a full time all-day basis.

Board members approved the appointment of Grace Heatley as the new Fisher County Juvenile Officer to work within the

school with children.

In final action the board approved a list of 10 substitute bus drivers. Those approved include: Alfredo Cadena, Garv

Daniel, Mickey Early, Jerry Hahn, Jemmye Leigh Johnson, Barbara Martin, Mickey McCarty, Norma Lou Parker, George Price and Jimmie Laurie.

### Rotan High School Classes Name Officers For 1981-82

Rotan high school students recently elected class officers for the 1981-82 year. In addition to electing officers, class

sponsors were named and class parents appointed. Kip Pease was elected President of the senior class. Weldon Hayes was

named vice-president with Laura Gruben elected secretary and Wes Hardin named treasurer. Student Congress representatives for the Senior Class will be Artie Tucker and Angie Sepeda. Senior Class sponsors are Coach Ted Posey and Miss Kay Kennedy. Class parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Pease.

Alan Kiker was elected President of the Rotan High School Junior Class. John Underhill will be serving as Vice-President. Secretary/treasurer is Donna Martinez. Elected to serve as Student Congress representatives were Kellie Pease and Larry Ramirez. Class sponsors will be Mrs. Jo Damron and Mr. Robert Witherspoon. Class parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey.

Dana Nowlin was elected President of the sophomore class. Diann Ochoa was named vice-president with Teresa Cantu elected as secretary/treasurer. Student Congress representatives are Robin Harris and Joe Paul Soliz. Class sponsors are Mr. Guy Nelson and Miss Barbara McCain. Class parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ragan.

Tony Gruben was elected President of the Rotan High School Freshman Class. Rudy Garza was named vice-president with Tim Carrillo elected as secretary/treasurer. Student Congress representatives elected were Lyle Hale and Sonia Carrillo. Class sponsors are Robert Damron and Mrs. Pat Hamric. Class parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben and Mr. and Mrs. John Gray.

### Grace Heatley Is New F.C. Juvenile Officer

Chief Juvenile Officer Steve Lawhon of Sweetwater announced the promotion of Gene Ausburn, Fisher County Juvenile Officer, to the position of Intake Officer in Sweetwater effective on September 1st.

At the same time, Lawhon announced the

employment of Grace Heatley, originally from Weatherford, as the new Fisher County Juvenile Officer.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Plowman of Weatherford, a graduate (May 1980) of

Tarleton State University with a degree in Criminal Justice, and is married to Don Heatley of Albany. Grace and Don Heatley are currently residing in Roby. He is employed as a diesel mechanic at the Tye Truck Stop.



Grace Heatley

### Stolen Vehicle Found By Rotan Patrolman

Rotan Police Department officials assisted the Fisher County Sheriff's Department in recovering a stolen vehicle last weekend, according to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts.

Counts indicated that his office received a call from Bill Hudnall of Rotan, owner of a 1981 Ford Courier pick-up, last Sunday afternoon stating that the vehicle had been stolen.

The vehicle was taken from his home, 3 miles northeast of Rotan, between Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Rotan Patrolman John Walker recovered the pick-up within 2 hours after it was reported stolen. Counts said that Walker discovered the vehicle west of the Rotan Community Center. It didn't appear to be damaged, however there were approximately 200 miles added to the vehicle during the time that it was missing.

Counts indicated that his office is investigating the

incident and asked the assistance of anyone with knowledge of the vehicle during the time that it was stolen to call his office at 776-2161.

### Construction Begins On New IH House

Construction is scheduled to begin this week on the new 50 x 130 building that will house Rotan's newest business, according to Roy Kidd, owner of Rolling Plains International, Inc.

The new International Harvester dealership will be located one block off the Rotan-Roby Highway, south of the Rotan City Hall.

The building is being constructed by DFW Metroplex Investment, Inc., of Hurst, Texas, and will contain offices, a parts department and service departments.

Kidd indicated that the building should be completed in approximately three weeks.

### Rotan Board Amends Budget, Carries Over Cash Balance

The members of the Rotan Independent School District board of trustees amended the 1980-81 budget for the final time last Monday night.

In making the amendments the school actually spent \$1,081,719.00 of the proposed \$1,130,000. budget meaning that the administration and board actually underspent the approved budget by approximately \$50,000.00.

Superintendent Jerry Dickson said that the total income of the school district for the 1980-81 amounts to \$1,147,510.83.

The school is carrying over a cash balance of \$158,000.00 in the operating fund and \$101,000.00 in the debt service fund making a total of \$259,000.00 as a beginning balance for the 1981-82 school year. Dickson indicated that the board underspent the approved budgeted amount in all categories except maintenance. Maintenance was over spent by approximately \$12,000.00 due to the cost of the new roof estimated at \$70,000.00.

In other action the board approved a resolution providing that attorney delinquent tax fees of 15% could be added to the amount owed the school by the tax district.

Board members approv-

ed the purchase of carpet for the band hall at an estimated cost of \$2,400.00.

In final action the board

discussed graduation requirements for high school students. Action on the matter is expected to be discussed at the October

meeting.

The board gave approval to the Rotan FHA organization to attend the Texas State Fair for a field trip.

### Appraisal Board Cuts \$20,000 From Budget

The members of the Fisher County Appraisal Board set their proposed 1982 budget at \$125,500 which is approximately \$13,500 less than the proposed 1981 budget but represents an increase of \$7,500 over the anticipated actual 1981 budget.

According to Fisher County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Billie Lou Holcomb the proposed 1981 budget of \$138,000, is expected to be reduced to \$118,000, with the payment of 4th quarter installments by members of the district. "We usually take in approximately \$35,000, a quarter from the district members but that figure for the fourth quarter is going to be reduced to \$15,000, because our financial condition is in good shape," said Mrs. Holcomb.

In commenting about the 1982 proposed budget Mrs. Holcomb said that beginning with 1982 Fisher County will be paying their pro-rata share thus increasing the units part from eight to nine. The

total proposed budget for 1982 amounts to \$125,500. Of the nine units participating in the district, Fisher

County will be paying the largest share of the total

Continued To Page 2



**ROBY CLASS OFFICERS:** The members of the Roby Senior Class recently elected officers for the 1981-82 year. Officers elected were: (l to r) Lisa Hoodenpyle,

Secretary; Tami Jeffrey, Treasurer; Tana Mauldin, Reporter; Chris Kiser, Vice-President; Mark Mauldin, President.

### Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

**FRIENDS FUNERAL:** The City of Hamlin lost its best friend last Sunday. Hamlin newspaper publisher Bob Craig, age 50, died of an apparent heart attack after returning from a motorcycle trip with his wife, Barbara. He was not only my brother in the newspaper business but my friend and his untimely death only brings home how very short this life really is in terms of years, months, days, and minutes. Bob Craig was more than a newspaper man. He was an involved civic worker, dedicated husband and father of three wonderful children and a true servant of the Texas Press Association and West Texas Press Association. I had the pleasure of serving with him on the Texas Press Insurance Committee for the past five years. He was the secretary of the West Texas Press Association for many years. The void he leaves [literally] will never be filled. He was a towering specimen, standing 6 feet 4 or 5 inches and weighing 230 or 240 pounds but just as gentle as a 6 week old pup. He was a very respected newsman. He called the shots fair, put out an excellent country weekly newspaper and didn't have trouble sleeping at night. After 25 years in the newspaper business that in itself is quite an accomplishment. I'll really miss Bob Craig, but for me there is a ray of hope in the future. His son, Rick, who recently married Jimmie Laurie's daughter, had been working side-by-side with his father for the past couple of years. Rick, in all probability, will pick up the ball and carry on. Yes, I may have lost a brother in the newspaper business but the tears I shed aren't near as big as the ones that fall from the "Eyes of Hamlin", because they lost their best friend. May God be with you always, Bob.

**HOUSE GUESTS:** My wife and I have two house guests this week. George and Ginger Pease, my mother and father, are visiting in our home and will be here through Friday. My mother last visited here in 1973 but this marks the first time since our marriage 19 years ago that my father has "broke bread" at our table. They flew to Dallas from Connecticut last Monday afternoon. Randy Murphree, Glen Holt, Janece and I flew to DFW Airport and picked them up last Monday, arriving back at the Fisher County Airport at approximately 8:30 p.m. Naturally, Dad had all the "wise cracks" flowing from his lips not only about Texas but Fisher County and Rotan. "—, it's hot here," he said. "No, it's not," I assured him. "If you think it's hot now, wait till tomorrow when the sun comes out." As we unloaded the baggage from the plane at the Fisher county Airport and started toward the car, he mumbled something about Texas being the only state the Indians didn't want back. As we made the drive from Fisher County Airport to the house he wanted to know where all the houses were, "I'd starve to death here," he said. He is a real estate salesman in Connecticut and in that part of the world homes are stacked three-deep on a lot as far as the eyes can see. After giving him a quick tour of the town - "That's the gyp mill over to your left, two cotton gins up ahead, our John Deere House, Dairy Queen and this is the main drag" - "This is it", he said. "Yes, Pop, this is it - we never claimed to be the biggest, just the best." At the supper table Monday night he wanted to know if we grew potatoes here, "No, Pop, just cotton and a few watermelons," I said.

It's going to be an interesting week. My wife has a hard time understanding Yankee talk, Dad wanted to know where all the "Cowgirls were", "Cows" said Janece, "We don't have any cows, we live in town."

The kicker is going to come when he asks me to show him my oil well. To keep the Texas image I think I'll just point to the well on the Junior High hill and tell him it's mine.

## Leisure Lodge

Our residents are really enjoying these nice fall mornings and are doing a lot of porch sitting. We celebrated Grandparents Day last Sunday. Had several guests and a good day.  
Miss Luna Kolk of

Continued From Page 1

budget. Fisher County will be paying 23.4% of the budget or \$29,404.65. The next largest portion of the budget will be paid by the Rotan Independent School District with \$24,987.05. The remainder of the units will pay as follows-Fisher County Hospital District, \$23,468.50; Hobbs School District, \$15,775.35; McCaulley School District, \$14,558.00; Roby School District, \$9,952.15; City of Rotan, \$3,639.50; Rotan Water District, \$2,309.20 and City of Roby, \$1,405.60.

Other items discussed by the Fisher County Appraisal District last Monday night included an audience with Jim Pixley and Don Owens of Pritchett and Abbott concerning the contract for oil and gas appraisals for 1982. No action was taken.

Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett, County Clerk Geneva Perkins and Commissioners Jimmy Wright and Jay Hendon appeared before the Board. Fisher County will be participating in the appraisal district, effective August 14th and will have a vote on director selection.

Other items discussed included members planning to attend the State Property Tax Board Meeting in Abilene on September 24th and attendance at the First Annual Texas Appraisal District Conference in Dallas on October 2nd and 3rd.

Sweetwater visited Emily Garnett. Tinnie May Jamison of Hamlin and Inez purser of Merkel visited Maud Gruben. Mrs. John White of Sweetwater, Luna Kolb of Sweetwater and Polly Helms of Roby visited Mary Lee Barker. Mrs. Calvin Daniel of Sweetwater visited the R.T. Shipp and Bennie. Mrs. Betty Tankersley of Blackwell, Mrs. Patricia Scott of San Angelo and Mrs. Valerie Stanaland of Blackwell visited the Gaines Smiths. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brazee of Hawley, Mrs. Stella Carter of Abilene, and Sterling Carter of Abilene visited Mrs. Elsie Carter. Mrs. James Harbin of Snyder visited Rose Hale.

We wish to thank the Luther Donhams for the nice okra and peppers they gave us from their garden. Also many thanks to Clay Fowler for the nice watermelons.  
See you.

## Calvary Baptist To Host Mission Meet

The W.M.U. of Calvary Baptist Church invite all of the women in the surrounding area to attend the State Mission Program. The program will be presented Thursday, September 15, from 9:00 a.m. through lunch. State Missions is a program conducted by the Women's Missionary Union to share the love of Christ with people in Texas. Calvary's W.M.U. Director is Mrs. Marie Cashen. Mrs. Brenda Sheehan is directing the program on Thursday. Ladies are asked to bring their favorite covered dish for lunch.

The Rotan Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring the film series "Focus on the Family." This is a seven-film series by Dr. James Dobson, professor of Pediatrics at USC, will be shown on six consecutive Saturday nights at 7:00

## Charla Wiley New 4-H Club President

The Fisher County 4-H Club had their first organizational meeting Tuesday, September 8, 1981, at the pink building and elected officers. President-Charla Wiley, daughter of Mrs. Florence Wiley; Vice-President-Gerry Streety, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Streety; Secretary-Michelle Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Burk; Reporter-Mary Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Hicks. Others attending the

meeting are: Jeff Branson, Rodney Green, Darryl Thompson, Todd Mathies, Freddy Perales, Kevin Stuart, Gary Teague, and Kerrie Upshaw.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 13, 1981, at 3:30 at the Roby Courthouse Annex.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital September 8th through September 14, 1981, are: SWEETWATER: Jo Ann Thompson, Thompson Baby Boy. SNYDER-Rudy Amador. ROTAN: Nadene Stevens, John Salvidge, Juanita Munoz, Munoz Baby Girl, Katherine Bruce, John Frank Soliz, Clara S. Carter, Leonor Leyva, Leyva Baby Girl, Hattie Ellis, Lee Ann Sutherland, Beverly McToney, Lois Counts. ROBY: Hazel Smith, Irene Stuart, Charlie Barnes. MIDLAND: Maxine Haines. HERMLEIGH: Dena F. Sharp. SYLVESTER: Kay Jones. ABILENE: Rhonda D. Fenwick. ROSCOE: Leroy Gramham. ASPERMONT: Edie Lee.

In addition, after the football game Friday night all youth are invited to 5th Quarter in the Church Fellowship Hall. This is a time of food, fun, and finding yourself. Come and worship Where You Are Someone Special this week.

NO NEWS IS BAD NEWS

Read the Roby Star Record Rotan Advance

# Alliance Film Showing Set

Adolescence: The Origins of Self-Doubt", "Preparing for Adolescence: Peer Pressure and Sexuality", "What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women--The Lonely Housewife", and "What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women, Money, Sex and Children".

This outstanding film series on parenting and family relations has been shown all over the United States. Dr. Dobson is the author of numerous books of parenting and husband-wife relationships. He lives in Southern California where he teaches. He is also Director of Behavioral Research, Division of Child Development, for Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.

The films are for the public and there is no charge for admission. There will be a book table available.

**PHOTOGRAPHS**  
of the "Perfect Wedding."  
Contact  
**Kim Pease**  
Photography  
735-2562

**Texsanna's Shear Perfection**  
Now Open  
Taking Appointments  
Tuesday-Friday  
Karan McClure-Cosmetologist  
776-2871

## Rotan Advance Roby Star Record

P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas, 79546 Phone 915-735-2562.

Kim Pease.....Publisher  
Janecee Pease.....Editor

Published in Rotan, Texas, weekly. Entered as Second Class mail at the Post Office at Rotan, Texas 79546, under Acts of Congress.

Subscription Price \$8.50 per year in Fisher County; Elsewhere in Texas \$9.50. Rest of the United States \$10.50.

Advertising rate is \$1.60 per column inch. Classified rate is \$2.50 for first 15 words and 10 cents for each additional word. If classified ad is charged and billed out, the price is \$3.00. Card of Thanks \$5.00. Minimum charge \$5.00.

## Subscription Form

Subscription prices are \$8.50 per year in Fisher County, \$9.50 per year in the rest of Texas, and \$10.50 per year elsewhere.

The Rotan Advance, Roby Star Record, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546

Please find \$.....for my subscription.

Name.....

Route.....Box.....

City.....

State..... Zip Code.....



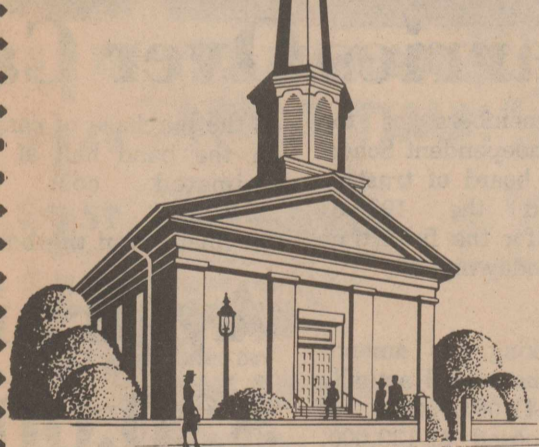
**EXPERIENCE**  
280 years of it...

According to the want-ads, experience is invaluable. Yet on this park bench 280 years of experience add up to *boredom*.

Religion got involved early in the problems of our senior citizens. Our churches have made us aware of the *worth of the individual*. And this emphasis on every one of us as equally important before God inspired modern society to look seriously at the concerns and the potential of the aging.

Recently a youth remarked that his Church is the one institution in the community in which young and old command equal respect. "It's where everyone appreciates you if you do whatever you can!"

Strengthen your place of worship as it serves God and our community by doing all you can!



Copyright 1981 Keister Advertising Service  
P.O. Box 8024, Charlottesville, Virginia 22906  
Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
II Thessalonians	I Timothy	I Timothy	James	Revelation	Revelation	Matthew
3:1-5	3:1-7	6:6-12	5:7-11	1:9-20	2:1-11	18:21-35

This Week's Featured Church Page Sponsor <b>Weathersbee Funeral Home</b>		<b>H.L. Davis &amp; Co.</b> Bill & Elaine Day Rotan, Texas	<b>Rotan Motor Co.</b> Ford & Mercury Rotan, Texas
<b>Citizens State Bank</b> Member FDIC Roby, Texas	<b>Fisher County Nursing Home</b> 735-3291 Rotan, Texas	<b>Rotan Insurance Agency</b> Joe Burk-Agent Rotan, Texas	<b>Roby Midwest Electric</b> 776-2244 Roby, Texas
<b>Roby Insurance Agency</b> 776-2361 Roby, Texas	<b>Leisure Lodge</b> 711 E. 5th Rotan, Texas	<b>Bart Strayhorn</b> 735-2231 Rotan, Texas	<b>Fisher County Farm Bureau</b> 215 W. Snyder Rotan, Texas
<b>Central Lumber &amp; Supply</b> 776-2371 Roby, Texas	<b>Martinez Dairy</b> Rudy, Joe B. & Emilio Martinez Hobbs Community	<b>Landes Furniture</b> Loys Landes Larry Landes Rotan, Texas	<b>Weathersbee Funeral Home</b> Rotan, Texas
<b>Farmers Union Co-op Gin</b> Roby, Texas	<b>Rotan Paint &amp; Body Shop</b> Rotan, Texas	<b>M&amp;C Lumber &amp; Hdw., Inc.</b> Rotan, Texas	<b>First National Bank Of Roby</b> Member FDIC

**FOLGER'S  
COFFEE**

13 OZ.  
CAN

**\$1.89**

**BUY A  
CHIPPED BBQ  
SANDWICH FOR  
\$1.49 AND RECEIVE A  
FREE 24 OZ. COCA-COLA**

**DETERGENT  
GIANT  
TIDE**

BOX

**\$1.89**

---

<b>MORTON'S SALISBURY STEAK/TURKEY/WESTERN/MEATLOAF DINNERS</b>	11 OZ. PKG.	<b>89¢</b>	<b>RITZ CRACKERS</b>	16 OZ. PKG.	<b>\$1.29</b>
<b>GLADIOLA FLOUR</b>	5 LB. BAG	<b>\$1.29</b>	<b>BORDEN'S FRUIT DRINK</b>	1 GAL.	<b>99¢</b>
<b>LIPTON FAMILY SIZE TEA BAGS</b>	PKG.	<b>\$1.69</b>	<b>SUNSHINE COOKIES CHIP-A-ROO'S</b>	12 OZ. PKG.	<b>\$1.29</b>

*French's 9 Oz. Jar  
Mustard 29¢*

*Taco Rolls 2/99¢  
Chili Relenos 79¢*

**PRICES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 17-19, 1981**

**"THERE'S ONE NEAR YOU"**

**OPEN 24 HOURS  
365 DAYS  
A YEAR**

**SIX PACK  
COCA-COLA**

32 OZ.  
BTLs

**\$2.09**

**ASSORTED  
BORDEN'S  
SHERBET**

1/2 GAL.  
RD. CTN.

**\$1.49**

PLUS DEPOSIT



Robin McFather

## Robin McFather, R.L. Hale Engagement Told

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry McFather announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robin Dayle, to Robert Lowell Hale, son of Mrs. Ezma Hale, of Lubbock. Rev. McFather is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

The wedding date has been set for November 14, 1981, at 8:00 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls, and a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

The groom received his Bachelors Degree from the University of Texas at Arlington, his master's degree from Texas Chris-

tian University, is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, U.T.A. varsity basketball player. He is employed by Burleson High School, Burleson, Texas, as Head Basketball Coach.

## Palette And Brush Club Meeting Set

The Palette & Brush Club will hold their first meeting Monday, September 21st, from 9-11 in the "Willie Wirehand" room at the Midwest Electric in Roby.

All members are urged to attend. Anyone wishing to join the Club is invited to come also. We plan an exciting year.

# Cattlemen Must Sign Brand Re-Registration

Cattlemen know that they have until March to re-register their brands with county officials. They also have an opportunity to re-register their brands with the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children.

Donors to the Cattlemen's Round-Up have had their brands immortalized in tile on the walls of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Abilene facility.

As the new facility is being constructed in San Angelo, brands will be applied to its walls also—the brands of those giving livestock valued at \$250 or more, or a \$250 cash contribution to the 1981 Cattlemen's Round-Up.

Since the first CRCC in 1960, more than 1200 brands have been placed on the WTRC walls, including some of the most famous brands in the Southwest: the King Ranch, the LBJ Ranch, the Pitchfork Ranch, the 6666 Ranch and others.

To donate to the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, contact your local area chairman or the Central Office of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605, or (915) 692-1633.

Livestock will be transported free to the appropriate sale. First cattle sale will be Sept. 28 at Abilene Livestock Auction. Other sales are horse sale, Oct. 3, Abilene Auction; sheep and goat

sale, Oct. 5, Junction Stockyards; special auction, Oct. 7, Coleman Livestock Auction; farm equipment sale, Nov. 7, Sweetwater, and special auction, Nov. 4, Brownwood Cattle Auction.

## Texas Kids Now Must Have Vision Checked

Children entering school for the first time in Texas must have their vision checked.

The Sixty-sixth Texas Legislature passed the Children's Vision Screening Act of 1979. The purpose of the act is to identify children who are in need of a professional eye examination to determine whether they are

## After Game Fellowship Is Planned

There will be an after-game fellowship 30 minutes after the Winters-Rotan game in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Rotan. All youth and college students of the community are welcome to attend.

visually handicapped.

The statute requires that all children enrolling in any public, private, parochial or or denominational school for the first time must have an eye examination by a licensed eye specialist or an approved vision screener.

To assist in implementing this law, schools throughout this area have made arrangements to have school personnel trained as approved vision screeners.

An advisory committee composed of ophthalmologists, optometrists, and public members concerned with children's visual problems has recommended that screening consist of tests for visual acuity. Basic recommendations were approved by the Texas Board of Health.

Further information regarding the children's vision screening program may be obtained from: Vision Screening Program, Public Health Region 4, Texas Department of Health, P.O. Box 2648, Abilene, TX 79604; telephone: (915) 67-5231.

## County Agent Report

Agricultural scientists continue to develop new techniques to eradicate the costly screwworm fly. Texas has had five positive cases identified thus far during 1981. All were quickly detected and controlled. Two new screwworm control devices have been developed to aid in the aerial drop of sterile male flies.

Aerial distribution of a pellet, SWASS, can be made to a screwworm-infested area to reduce the unwanted fly populations. SWASS, an abbreviated name for Screwworm Adult Suppression System, is a system using pellets which contain a wick of screwworm attractant and a wick treated with an insecticide. Attracted flies are killed as they enter the trap. SWASS is aerially dropped at a rate of one pellet per acre on a biweekly basis. Following the SWASS drops, sterile male screwworms are dispersed from planes to further insure that as the sterile males mate with native populations, the resulting eggs will not hatch and the life cycle will end, thus achieving eradication.

A wind-directed bait station has also been developed to monitor screwworm activity. These baited traps contain a material to attract and kill any flies collected. Stations are placed in a pattern design and monitored weekly for activity.

"These new devices are providing a better way of combating the costly screwworm fly in northern Mexico." People should be aware this pest can return to Texas at any

time. Our goal is to detect new infestations early and eradicate all flies and

immature stages before population build and spread.

## Governor Designates Young Farmer Week

September 20-26 has been officially designated as Young Farmer Week in Texas by proclamation of Governor W.P. Clements, Jr.

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

Over 150 Young Farmer chapters have been organized on local school district or countywide basis to carry out educational activities which will help the members keep abreast of the technological advancements in the field of agriculture and to develop greater skill and efficiency in management, production, and marketing. Governor Clements points out in the proclamation that, in addition to educational activities, Young Farmers incorporate in their planned chapter programs civic and community service projects and leadership activities that are designed to improve their communities, state, and nation, and to promote the welfare of all citizens. He further points out that through these efforts they are helping to strengthen the economy of our country and are promoting

good citizenship. In closing the proclamation, the Governor predicted that as the organization continues to grow, it will play an increasingly important role in the life of rural America.

## County Has People Make Lueders Meet

Fisher County leaders and agents attended the Rolling Plains-3 Volunteer Leaders Training at Hendrix Ranch-Home For Children near Lueders recently.

Theme for the meeting was Share Your Skills - Be A Leader. Workshops were conducted in Rabbit Program, Home Designer, Poultry Program, Energy Projects, Soil Conservation - Poster Program and Dog Obedience project.

Lunch was served by Shackelford County leaders and Hendrix Ranch Personnel.

An explanation of how the Ranch came to be property of the Baptist Convention and how it is operated for boys and girls needing a home was made by personnel of the ranch.

The program ended with a tour of the ranch facilities.



The more-than-one-company insurance agent

Deaton Insurance Agency  
Roby, Texas 79543  
Telephone 776-2228

Guard Your Valuables Against The Perils of Fire Theft Loss

Rent  
A  
Safe  
Deposit  
Box

At ... **First National Bank**  
**Of Rotan**

Member FDIC

Rotan, Texas



## Perfect Classmates

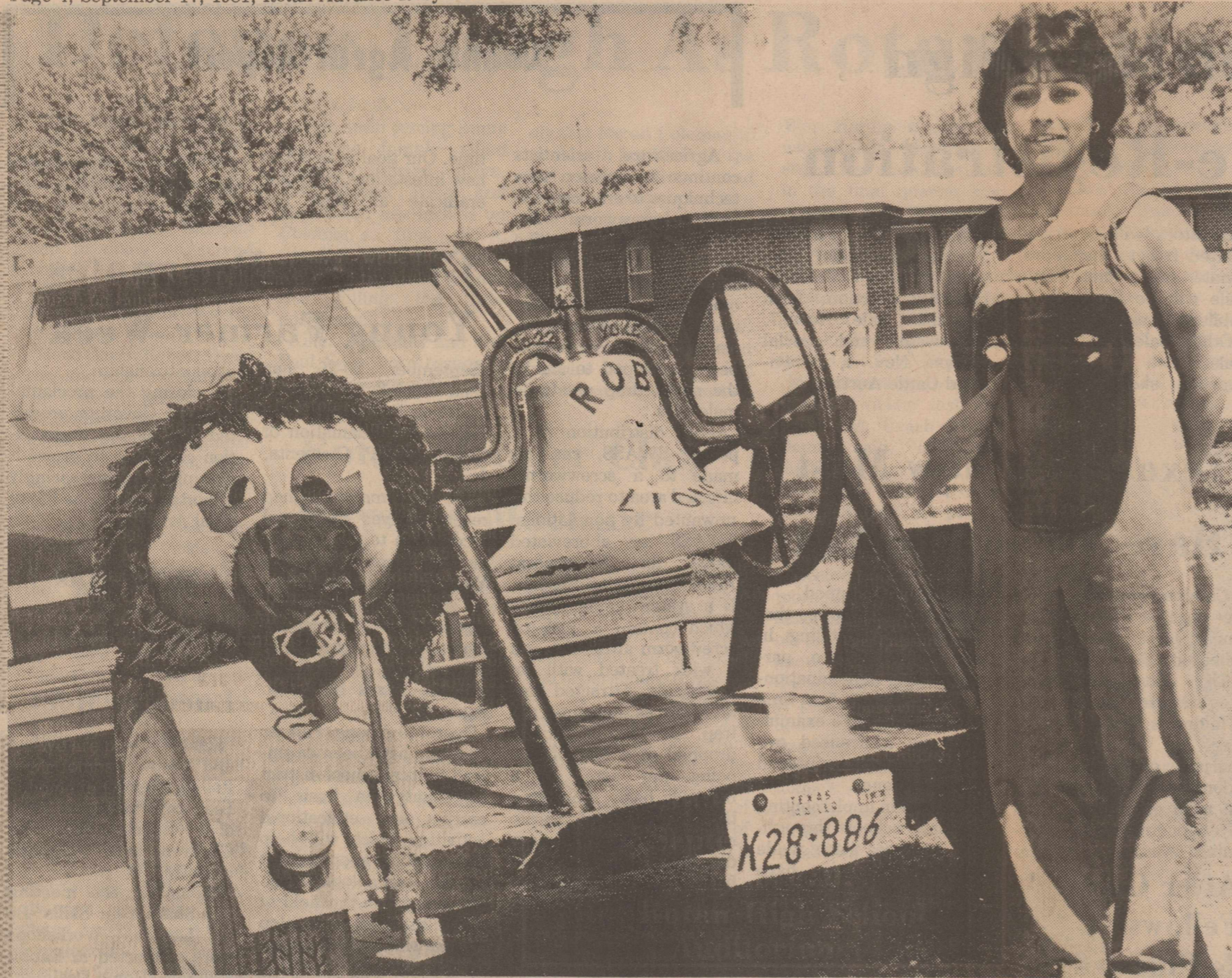
One look, one step and you'll know these two are at the head of the class. Cushioned comfort and that special Cover Girl look.

**H.L. DAVIS & CO.**

"THE FRIENDLY STORE"

735-2591

ROTAN, TEXAS



**RINGS VICTORY BELL:** Roby Mascot Lucy Gonzalez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gonzalez of Roby, will be one of the Roby football team supporters on hand this Friday night as the Lions host Bronte while looking for their first victory of the 1981 season. If the Lions have another inspirational speech from

Superintendent Laurie at this week's pep rally - Victory Bells may just ring on Friday night. Laurie told the players to remember the 10 to letter words last Friday. "If it is to be, it is up to me."

## Roby High School Class Of 1961 Holds Reunion

The Roby High School Class of 1961 held its 20th reunion this past summer. Sixteen of the 22 members were present. Ten had started in the first grade together. Billy Simmons was the oldest present and Lynn Gibson was the youngest. Kenneth Savage came the greatest distance from Everett, Washington.

The Class voted on Jeanette (Ballinger) Rains as the class member who had changed the most and James Beck as the one who had changed the least.

Gale (Green) Ohlhausen had the most children-4. Huelane (Moore) Cook had the most grandchildren-1. Ellaoise (Mash) Grubbs has been married the longest-20 years. JoAnn (Ratliff) Falkner has the oldest child-20 years. Pat Morton has the youngest-3 years.

Friends, parents, visitors and teachers were present. (Past teachers present were Mrs. Lena Hughy, Mrs. Bruce McCain, and Miss Dudley Hambricht.)

Class members present included: Kenneth Savage, Everett, Washington; Ellaoise (Mash) Grubbs, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Gale (Greene) Ohlhausen, Abilene; Lynn Gibson, Salina, Kansas; JoAnn (Ratliff) Falkner, Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma; Sharon (Branson) Green, San Antonio; James Beck, Austin; Pat Morton, Graham; Dale Green, Lake Jackson; Shirley (Eaton)

Beyer, Alta Loma; Billy Simmons, San Angelo; Jeanette (Ballinger) Rains, Pecos; Huelane (Moore) Cook, Roby; George Price,

Roby; Charles McCain, Brownwood; Charles Doty, Roby. The Class decided to hold a 25th Reunion in 1986.

## Ernest Ragan Opens New Rotan Business

Ernest Ragan, former owner of the Rotan Hatahoe Drive Inn, announced the formation of a new Rotan business last Monday morning. Ragan will be operating "Ragan's Wrecking and Salvage" and will be headquartered in the old J&J Supply Building on the Rotan-Roby Highway, just east of M&C Lumber

& Hardware. Ragan said, "We'll be primarily recycling old automobiles, selling used cars, selling used auto parts and repairing cars."

He purchased Jay Hendon's wrecker and purchased repair equipment from Cricket McDonald.

The business will be operated from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Roby Future Farmers Name Kiser President

The Roby Chapter of Future Farmers of America held a meeting on Sept. 4, 1981, and elected officers for the 1981-1982 school year. President-Chris Kiser; Vice-President-Rowdy Rasberry; Secretary-Michael Porter;

Treasurer-Benny Medrano; Reporter-Reggie Parks; Sentinel-Rudy Garcia.

We also heard from Jimmy Mauldin about our annual light bulb sale. We would like to thank you all who bought light bulbs this year.

**U.F.W. STEAK NIGHT**  
 Top Sirloin Steak,  
 Baked Potato, Toast & Salad  
**\$5.00 Medium Or \$6.00 Large**  
 Members And Guests  
 Cordially Invited  
**6 P.M. To 9 P.M.**  
 Each Friday Night

**Hustlin' Round Hobbs**  
 Joy Walker

Well we didn't get very much rain out this way, just a shower here at the house, but maybe more up west of Hobbs. Some folks really got heavy rains with high wind and some hail, and we sure don't need anything like that now.

We were pleased to hear that Jim Ratliff got to come home from the hospital in Abilene last Wednesday and he is real glad to be home. He is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, for a while, and we hope that he will continue to improve and soon be able to return to work in Abilene.

Joe Hardin from Abilene and one of his friends came on Friday and visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin and Kenneth Hardin also visited that day. Charlie White and a friend from Lubbock also visited with the Hardins Friday evening. Bea and Mrs. Marcus Medrano went to Abilene on Monday, and Bea said that it really rained there; water was sure high in some places in town.

Mrs. Dale Cave and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg went to the T.E.H.A. Convention which was held in Austin to bring back programs for the Clubs for the year. They left on Tuesday and returned home Friday. They really enjoyed it and heard some real good speakers while they were there. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Abilene after church on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls.

Jim and I went to the Booster Club meeting at Rotan on Tuesday night. We went to Snyder on Wednesday and ate dinner with Mrs. Ola Mae Myers and one of her grand-daughters, Mrs. Ross Preston from Ira. We went to Abilene on Friday for the day and Jim attended the Quarter Horse Show at the West Texas Fair at the Taylor County Coliseum. I went shopping in the Mall. From Abilene we went to Coleman to watch the Rotan-Coleman football game. Got home real late or early Saturday morning. Saturday evening we went to Snyder and picked up Mrs. Ola Mae Myers and then went on to Sweetwater where we all attended the wedding of Larry Hillis and Carla Williams. Larry is Jim's nephew, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Hillis. We visited with them all and their families and also with Mr. and Mrs. Sig Lloyd from San Angelo. Mrs. Lloyd is another of Jim's sisters. It was sure a pretty wedding. Melody and Mark Parrish both rode in a rodeo at Mullin on Saturday night.

We are pleased to be able to report that Mrs. Minerva McCombs is doing just fine as is still at her daughter's home in Old Glory.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd attended the Open Horse Show on Thursday and the Quarter Horse Show on Friday at the Taylor County Coliseum and Todd rode in both of the shows. Mrs. Jim Wilburn, Shannon and Courtney also went to Abilene and attended the Shows and both girls participated in the shows.

Well, this is about all for this week. See you next Thursday.

## Funeral Services

### HENDRICKS

Dallas Alonzo Hendricks passed away September 8, 1981, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

He was born October 7, 1911, in Fannin County, Texas. He came to Fisher County in 1916 and lived with his family in the Grady Community until 1940 when he moved to Sweetwater to work for a cattle auction company for 22 years. He then moved to Abilene and worked for a cattle auction company until his retirement to Snyder.

Dallas was the son of the late Robert and Minnie Hendrix. Preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Mary Burch, and a nephew, Kenneth Burch; he is survived by a sister, Mrs. L.C. Gordon of Snyder, four nephews, Ray Gordan, Garland; Robert Burch, Oklahoma; Bill Burch, Sonora; Don Burch, U.S. Navy; three nieces, Marie Waldon, Fay Burch, and Nell Burch.

Pallbearers were Don Cockran, Sam Floyd, Lee Cummings, Bunk Rinker, Perry Thomson, Jr., Carl Hendrix, and Perry Thomson, Sr.

Burial was in Snyder Cemetery.

### Mrs. A.E. Hale

Services for Mrs. A.E. (Velma) Hale, 74, of Lamesa, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Newton Starnes of Lubbock officiating, assisted by Rev. Bob Metzger.

Burial was in Lamesa memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hale died about 9:52 p.m. Friday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

She was a native of Fisher County and moved to Lamesa in 1934 from

Roby. She married Armond Hale Dec. 22, 1929 in Fisher County. Mrs. Hale was a member of the Methodist Church for 50 years.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter Beverly A. Wood of Eules; three sons, Bob of Lamesa, Bill of Lubbock and Bud of Orleans, Mass.; four sisters, Iva Morgan of Roby, Mable Hamrick of Abilene, Hazel Williams of Austin, and Dean Walker of Weatherford; and 10 grandchildren.

**Fisher County Hospital Ambulance And Emergency Use Only**  
 Phone 735-2314

**We Sell**  
 • Bibles  
 • Books  
 • Religious Books  
 The Newspaper Office

## Seventeen Attend 4-H Roby Meet

The Roby Junior 4-H Club met September 8th at 3:30 in the Pink Building at Roby.

There were 17 members and 3 leaders present. Officers were elected. President-Reggie Spencer; Vice President - Matt Floyd; Secretary-Teresa McClure; Reporter-Rodney Mathies.

Date and place of next meeting will be announced later.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**KIM PEASE**  
**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
 OFFICE 735-2562



Dale Rogers and David Markham

## Dale Rogers, David Markham Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Rogers of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Dale, to M. David Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Markham of Roby.

Dale is employed with the Abilene School System. David is employed with Albertson's Pharmacy in Abilene.

The wedding date is set for November 21, 1981.

**FOCUS ON THE FAMILY FILM SERIES**

Film 1: The Strong-Willed Child  
 Film 2: Shaping the Will Without Breaking the Spirit  
 Film 3: Christian Fathering  
 Film 4: Preparing for Adolescence: The Origins of Self-Doubt  
 Film 5: Preparing for Adolescence: Peer Pressure and Sexuality  
 Film 6: What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women: The Lonely Housewife  
 Film 7: What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women: Money, Sex, and Children

**Saturday Night September 19th 7:00 P.M.**  
 Rotan High School Auditorium

**THE GUMDROP TREE**  
 Something New And Unique  
**OPENING MONDAY, SEPT. 21st**

- HANDMADE GIFT ITEMS • MONOGRAMMING
- Allercreme (Hypo-Allergenic) Cosmetics
- Paperback Book Exchange
- Keaton Kolor Outlet For Print Processing

**GRAND OPENING SATURDAY, SEPT. 26th**

**THE GUMDROP TREE**  
 Rotan, Texas  
 Janeece Pease, Owner



# ORANGE STREAKS

By Robert Damron

This week opens up the second phase of the season. The games we play from here on out are the ones that count. It also marks the beginning of our younger teams play. Our JV, 7th and 8th grade teams will play in Winters Thursday.

The JV team has been working hard since two-a-days began in August and are anxious to play their first game. They scrimmaged Monday and Crosbyton and played fine defense. Hopefully the offense will get on the track against the Blizzards.

The 7th and 8th grade teams have had only a short time to prepare for this first ball game but I don't think there is any doubt that they are anxious to get started. We have very good participation in our 7th and 8th grade teams. All but about 5 boys in Jr. High are involved in some way with the football team. We want as many people as possible to come out in support of these teams in Winters Thursday. These boys need you to know that you are behind them. If you can't make it to the games, try to let them know sometime this week that you care about them and how they're doing. I would like to compliment the people of Rotan and the way they have supported our varsity football team. You don't know how good it makes you feel to drive 130 miles to a football game and you have as many or more fans than the home team. I think it is also time we

gave a standing ovation to the band. Kay Kennedy has done a super job and those young men and women are working hard to become a top notch band. I don't think there is any doubt that they are on the right track.

I would also like to thank the cheerleaders for bringing our drinks during two-a-days and for the hard work they have done making signs and doing whatever they can to build up school spirit. Many people don't realize all the work they do. They worked hard all summer and put in a lot of hours. The coaches and team members really do appreciate all of their efforts.

If you saw last Friday night's game you noticed a lot better team in the Yellowhammers than against Roscoe. There was much more enthusiasm and excitement in the way they played. If this much improvement continues, look out district.

## Farm Bureau Insurance

- All Lines
- Auto
- Life
- Home
- Liability

**WE CARE FOR OUR OWN**  
Ben Reaid  
215 W. Snyder  
735-3491  
Rotan, Texas

# It's FOOTBALL time



September 18  
7:30 P.M.

Here

**Other Game This Week**  
Rotan Jr. High VS Winters Jr. High  
Rotan JV VS Winters JV  
Sept. 17-5:00 P.M.-There

# Rotan Yellowhammers VS. Winters Blizzards



Laura Gruben  
Daughter Of  
Mr. & Mrs.  
Bobby Gruben



Martha Hargrove  
Daughter Of  
Mr. & Mrs.  
Bernice Hargrove

### Senior Spotlight

**Keith Copeland**  
Son Of  
Mr. & Mrs.  
Glenn Copeland

### Rotan Yellowhammer Supporters

- Gervin Hinson & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hudnall  
Arlene & Thelma Koener  
Freddy, Irma Carson & Boys  
The Jerry McFarber Family  
The Charles Thornton Family  
Stanley, Evelyn, Dena, Mark & Lisa Nowlin  
Glen, Nita & Connie Fosdy  
The King Family  
Billie Ann & Wanda Ellen McCombs  
The Bobby Smiths  
The Bruce (Dad) Family  
Linda, Esther, Willie, Weldon & Ward Hayes  
The Doyle Hayes Family  
The Jimmy Orante Family  
Glen, Billie & Maury Gruben  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hardin & Kim  
The People Hayes Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Long  
The Justin Montez Family  
Dwight & Irene Nowlin  
Clay & Maggie Fowler  
Joe, Linda, Steve, Jenny & Karen Dickson  
The Dennis Lobbins Family  
Lynne, Darlene, Darrell, David & Jerry Carter  
The Jerry Marshall Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hayes  
Wendell and Maylene Morrow  
Bill Smith and Debbie  
James, Diane and Teresa Ratliff

Rotan-1980 Quarter Final Champs

# MELT THE BLIZZARD'S!

17-Sat., Sept. 19

SAVE 42%!  
JOBE'S HOUSEPLANT SPIKES

**57¢**

reg. 99¢  
Jobe's Houseplant Spikes make plant feeding easy.

## For Sale

Wheat \$7.00 Per Bushel  
Oats \$4.00 Per Bushel  
Triticale \$7.00 Per Bushel  
Elbon Rye \$7.00 Per 50 LB. Sack

All Seed Have Been Cleaned  
State Tested & Tagged  
-Wheat & Rye Is Treated-

Rotan Delinting Co.  
915-735-3341 Rotan, Texas

## We're 100% Behind You-Hammers

<b>ROTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>	<b>MCCLAIN'S LAUNDRY J.A. &amp; FAYE MCCLAIN</b>	<b>First HATAHOE</b> We're Open After All Home Games 735-3161 Rotan, Texas	<b>FIRST UNITED ME LARRY RAM ROT</b> reg. \$1.39 g Soil is the soil for bea-ers. 8 at he- <b>Brazos T</b> Supporting the Hammers Rotan, Texas Compliments Of <b>Barb &amp; Betty Strayhorn</b> "Backing The Hammers"
<b>MARTINEZ DAIRY</b> Rotan, Texas	<b>Rolling Plains International</b> Parts, Sales & Service Rotan, Texas	<b>Rotan Insurance Agency</b> Joe Burk-Agent Rotan	<b>Rotan Paint &amp; Body Shop</b> T.L. Roa & Dale Roa-Owners Rotan, Texas
<b>Porter Locker Plant</b> Barron, Jan & Casy Wetsel 735-2541 Rotan	<b>White Auto</b> 108 E. Snyder Rotan, Texas Behind The Hammers	<b>THE FAIRY STORE</b> ROTAN, TEXAS	<b>HENDON MOTOR AND UPHOLSTRY SHOP</b> ROTAN, TEXAS
<b>Nowlin Farm Supply</b> Rotan, Texas	<b>Western Auto</b> Larry & Marvis McClain 735-3322 Rotan	<b>ROTAN FLOWER SHOP</b> ROTAN, TEXAS	<b>Ceramic Fever</b> 735-217 Rotan, Texas
<b>F.&amp;M. Chevrolet - Buick</b> Rotan, Texas	<b>Landes Furniture</b> Loys Landes Larry Landes Rotan, Texas	<b>MIDWEST ELECTRIC CO-OP &amp; EMPLOYEES</b> SUPPORTING THE ROTAN YELLOWHAMMERS & ROBY LIONS ROBY, TEXAS	<b>JOHN'S BARBER SHOP AND JOHN'S BOOT SHOP</b> ROTAN, TEXAS
<b>Fisher County Nursing Home</b> Rotan, Texas <b>Golden Haven Nursing Home</b> Roby, Texas	<b>CITY AUTO SUPPLY</b> RODNEY, BARBARA & MISTY TANKERSLEY ROTAN	<b>Supporting The Yellowhammers</b> <b>M&amp;C Lumber &amp; Hardware Inc-</b> Red Bennett, Mgr. Rotan	<b>Smith &amp; Cyphers Culf Service Station</b> Rotan, Texas <b>ATWELL CLEANERS</b> ROTAN, TEXAS <b>Farm Tractor &amp; Service</b> Rotan, Texas
<b>30 MONTH MONEY MARKET CERTIFICATE</b> ONLY \$100. MINIMUM DEPOSIT ANNUAL RATE 16.55% ANNUAL YIELD** 18.27% **Yield assumes interest compounded daily, credited quarterly and left on deposit for one year. Substantial penalty for early withdrawal.	<b>6 MONTH MARKET CERTIFICATE</b> PUT IN \$10,000. AND GET BACK <b>\$10,753.63</b> AT THE END OF 182 DAYS ANNUAL RATE 14.907% ANNUAL YIELD* 15.869% Effective Through Sept. 21. *Yield assumes reinvestment of principal and interest at same rate at maturity. Government regulations prohibit ALL financial institutions from compounding interest during term of Money Market Certificate.	<b>CLINIC PHARMACY</b> 735-2500 <b>COUNTRY PHARMACY</b> ROTAN 735-2121	<b>HOMESTATE SAVINGS</b> ROTAN BRANCH <b>Weathersbee Funeral Home</b>
<b>WE'RE HERE TO HELP WITH OFFICES IN:</b> BWEEL: WATER 208 Elm/736-4364 ROTAN; 302 West Snyder/735-2273 ROSCOE; Broadway and Main/736-3996 HAMLIN; 443 So. Central Avenue/576-2631 COLORADO CITY; 225 Hickory/728-2667 ABILENE; South 11th & Judge Ely/673-9329 BIG SPRING; Coronado Plaza/263-0251			<b>FOSTER ROOFING</b> KEN FOSTER 735-3145 ROTAN, TEXAS



## \$15,400 To Buy Equipment

# Fisher County Commissioners Vote To Purchase Two New Maintainers

Fisher County Commissioners voted to purchase two maintainers at a cost of \$7,700.00 each and voted to raise the fees charged by the Fisher County Sheriff to serve legal papers at their regular monthly meeting last Monday morning.

Commissioner Jay Hendon made a motion seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Wright to purchase two maintainers at a total cost of \$15,400.00 from State Properties for use in Commissioner Hendon's precinct #3.

Commissioner Jay Hendon made a motion seconded by Commissioner W.A. Cross to raise fees for the Fisher County Sheriff serving papers from \$5.00 to \$10.00 in Justice of the Peace Court; from \$10.00 to \$15.00 in County Court and from \$15.00 to \$20.00 in County Court #2. This increase is in effect for citations. Costs for other papers served will be \$27.00 in all courts.

Commissioners granted S.T.M. Corp., a seismograph survey company, permission to survey in Fisher County on bar ditches and county roads.

Commissioners voted to repair the old pump motor from the old fire truck and use it for a spare. This was the vehicle formerly used by Roby Firemen for rural fires.

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts informed the commissioners of the availability of a new Fisher County Directory locating each house on a map. Commissioners ordered 8 copies of the new book at a cost of \$12.50 each.

Members of the commissioners court voted to include all motor vehicles on the liability insurance schedule. The new listing will include all maintainers and loaders.

Commissioners heard a

request by part-time kitchen personnel at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center requesting

that the county take out social security from their checks. Commissioner Cross made a motion to

disregard the request and the motion died for lack of a second.

Commissioners voted to pay vehicle mileage for Justice of the Peace Geneva Chandler to attend a school in Austin; dis-

cussed granting a water easement and voted to reject a resolution from Gladys Gerst of People For Progress concerning agency designation for projects.

## West Texas Fair To Honor Presidents

Russell Berry, president of the 75th West Texas Fair & Rodeo, is instituting a new Fair project to honor past presidents of the Fair by affording them the privilege of returning as "President-of-the-Day" for a day of this year's Fair. This is a means of further recognizing their work on behalf of the Fair through the years and of utilizing their experience. Each President-of-the-Day will preside over official functions for that day and will be available in the Fair office to oversee the day's operation.

The following line-up for past presidents has been appointed to the honor for this year by Russell Berry: Sam Hill, president in 1974 & 1975, will preside Sept. 14th; Bill Patton, president in 1976, Sept. 15th; Kenny Biggs, president in 1977, Sept. 16th; Bob Hitt, president in 1973, Sept. 17th; Nib Shaw, active Fair Board member and president during the 1940's and 50's, Sept. 18th; and Van Booser, president in 1978, Sept. 19th.

The 75th West Texas Fair

and Rodeo runs Sept. 12-19. The PRCA Championship Rodeo is a 8 p.m. nightly, Sept. 12-15. Fair admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Fair admission covers all entertainment on the Fairgrounds including general admission to the Rodeo.

## Rotan Sets Date For Turkey Shoot

The Rotan High School Junior Class is selling mums for the Rotan Homecoming on October 2 and 3. The cost of the mums is \$10.00. Mums may be purchased by contacting any Junior Class member by September 18th.

Officers of the class are: Alan Kiker, President; John Underhill, vice-president; and Donna Martinez, Secretary. Student Congress Representatives are Kellie Pease, Larry Ramirez, Alan Kiker and Jill Posey.

## Stamets Are Parents Of Baby Girl

Lara Marie Stamets was born to Cathy and Steve Stamets on September 13, 1981, at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. She weighed 5 lbs. 1 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Weaver, Jr., of Artesia, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Stamets, Santa Fe, N.M.

## Rotan Junior Class Will Sell Mums

The members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department and Rotan Junior Class will hold their annual Turkey Shoot on Sunday afternoon, October 25th, according to Fire Department President Jack Price.

The event will take place at the Clay Fowler Ranch and will include live turkey shoot, trap shoot, target shooting and bingo.



CHEERING ON LIONS: A gymnasium full of red-clad Roby Lion backers waved signs, chanted and showed their support during last Friday's Pep Rally prior to the Jayton contest. This week the Lions play host to Bronte.

## Brenda Weems Pat Graham Are Engaged

Mrs. Helen Weems, wife of the late Clayton Weems, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Brenda Jayne, to Pat Graham, son of Mrs. Dovie Graham and the late Gerald Graham of Toledo, Ohio. The wedding date has been set for October 10 in Amarillo.

Brenda is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weems.

The children of  
Mr. and Mrs. Print Harris  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a Luncheon Buffet in celebrating the  
Fiftieth Anniversary  
of their parents' marriage  
Sunday, the twenty-seventh of September  
Nineteen hundred and eighty-one  
one-thirty to three o'clock  
Holiday Room, Holiday Inn  
Brownwood, Texas



"HAVE GUNS"  
"WILL SELL"

## Timely Pawn Loans

2409 Ave R, Snyder, Texas  
915-573-9335

KEN MINYARD — Buyer - Seller - Trader  
Hunters Headquarters

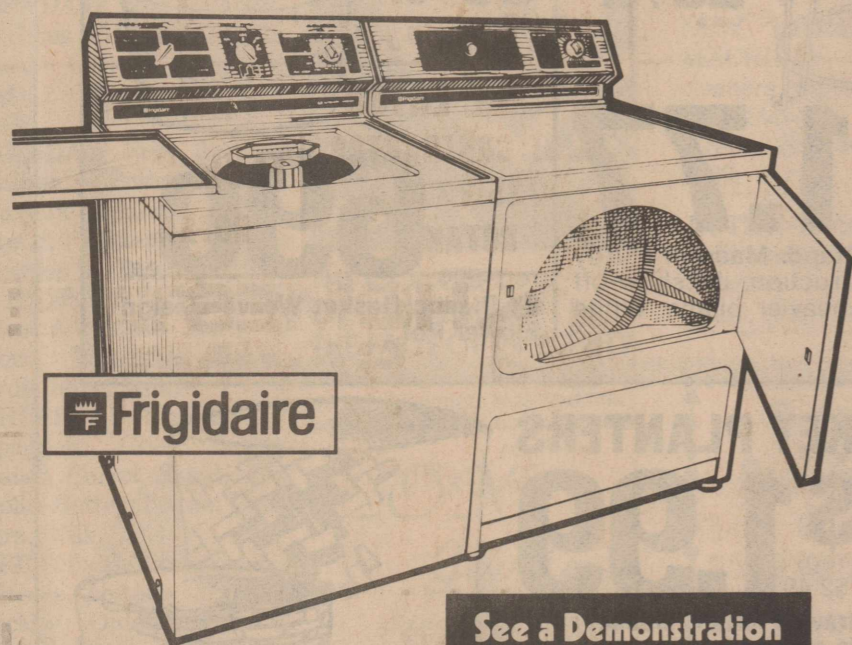
## "THE COTTON HANDLERS"



ROSCOE TEXAS



This dependable energy saving Frigidaire Laundry Pair can handle big family-size loads — up to a full 18 pounds.



See a Demonstration TODAY!

Washer offers dependable cleaning power — even lets you conserve hot water and detergent

- No need to waste hot water. This Frigidaire Washer features a Water Level selector that lets you match the amount of water to the size of your washload.
- Depend on Frigidaire to keep lint from settling back on your clothes with the Lint Filter which snaps in and out for easy cleaning.
- New horizontal cleaning action passes clothes under the recirculating filter 8 to 14 times each cycle. The new system is equally effective for small, average or large loads.

Dryer puts big drying capacity within easy reach

- For easy loading and unloading, the big oversize door opening — one of the largest in the industry — is positioned a comfortable 18 inches off the floor.
- For efficient drying, without hot spots that can damage fabrics, Frigidaire gently pulls air through your clothes.
- For big-family wash loads this Frigidaire dryer provides gentle fabric care for up to 18 pounds of laundry.

### MJB Gin Features:

- No Charge For Hauling Modules
- Module And Trailer Handling Systems
- Tarps Available For Modules
- All Modules And Bales Insured And Receipts Bonded
- Computer Booking With Next Day Information On Your Ginned Crops
- 20-24 Bales Per Hour Capacity

### MJB's New Continental System

#### Features:

- The Latest Design Module Feeding System—The Cleanest Feeding System For No Seed Cotton Loss
- The Finest Seed Cotton Pre-Cleaning Machinery Including Continental's Exclusive IMPACT Cleaners
- Continental's DOUBLE EAGLE 141 Saw Gin—Unequaled 20 to 24 Bales Per Hour Capacity
- SIXTEEN-O Lint Cleaners—For The Highest Grades And Profits
- UNI-DEN Press And Bale Bagging System—U.D. Bales Save On Compression Charges For Additional Information - 766-3314

Rt. 2 Box 34

Come See Our New Module Builders for The Best Price Around!

# LET MJB GIN YOUR COTTON

Six Miles West of Roscoe

766-3314



Qualified Factory-Trained Servicemen Offer You The Finest In Appliance Service

# Roby Lions Come Close To Upsetting Jaybirds, Benny Medrano Shines, Squad Meets Bronte Next

The Roby Lions, after a stimulating pep rally last Friday afternoon, took to the road to play arch rival Jayton and after not being sicked to make a strong showing-put the remainder of the teams on notice that they can play football. Jayton was a much larger, more physical squad. They were ranked 15th in the state by the Harris Poll prior to the game and should slide a few notches because of their "not-so-impressive" win over the stingy Roby Lions.

Although Jayton won their second contest in a row to two losses for the Lions, they had to "hook-up" and make a dramatic come from behind score late in the final quarter to ice their win. Jayton rushed to two quick scores in the opening period leading 13 to 0 at the start of the second half.

Roby shut down the powerful Jayton scoring machine in the second quarter. Head Coach Howard McDaniel was extremely complimentary of the defensive play of linebacker Benny Medrano in the Jayton loss. "He did an outstanding job for us. This was by far his best game. Medrano is a defensive leader," said McDaniel. Others drawing praise for their defensive performances at Jayton were Chris Kiser at defensive end and Michael Porter at defensive half-back.

Offensively two fumbles in the first quarter that were recovered within the 30 yard line resulted in scores for the Jaybirds.

Roby got on the board with a touchdown with 3:22 remaining in the second quarter. Larry Williams added the extra point that brought the Lions to within six points of the highly favored Jayton eleven. The touchdown was scored by Robby King.

The Lions took the lead early in the final quarter when Kirk Williamson took a pitch from King and darted 4 yards around the end giving the Lions a 14-13 lead.

It wasn't until midway through the final quarter that Jayton scored the go-ahead score. "We were on our 20 and punted and they got about a 25 yard return," said McDaniel.

"They just began overpowering us at that point, we were worn out," said McDaniel.

On the bright side Roby's offensive and defensive units performed so much better against Jayton than

against Aspermont the week before, that the Roby coaches can't help but be optimistic about future games.

Bronte travels to Roby this Friday night and from all indications seem to

draped their plans in black cloth. "We don't know what they're going to run offensively or defensively," said McDaniel. "They change their offense and defense every week."

Bronte beat Robert Lee 6-0 last week and lost to Forsan 19-0 in the opening contest. "They have an excellent quarterback, that may very well be their best runner," said McDaniel. "The Jayton loss was a

morale booster for our kids, they weren't expected to make much of a showing against Jayton, ranked 15th in the state, and when they did it gave us a boost," said the Head Coach.

We played a total of 16 players against Jayton and had 4 boys that suffered mild concussions after the game. Benny Medrano, Terry Coker, Robby King and Larry Williams were all a bit dazed as the final

whistle blew. "The team is healthy and should be at full strength for Bronte. Some of the players are recovering from a mild bout with the flu, but we'll be ready for the Longhorns," said McDaniel.


## ALL PLANTS 1/3 OFF Now at Winn's!

PLANTS IN 3" POTS 2/\$1 reg. 79¢ ea.

PLANTS IN 4" POTS \$1.33 reg. \$1.99 ea.

PLANTS IN 5" POTS \$2.19 reg. \$3.29 ea.


PLANTS IN 6" POTS \$3.33 reg. \$4.99 ea.



**SAVE 42%!  
JOBE'S HOUSEPLANT SPIKES**

57¢

reg. 99¢  
Jobe's Houseplant Spikes make plant feeding easy.



**SAVE 36%!  
SAVE 35%!**

2/\$1.89

reg. 79¢ ea.  
Pothos Ivy (Devil's Ivy) in 3" pot. A delightful, hearty plant that's easy to grow!

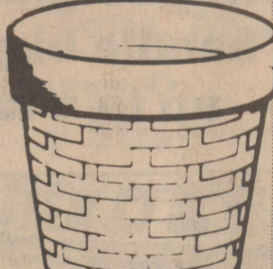
reg. \$1.39  
Stim-U-Plant Potting Soil is the all-purpose potting soil for beautiful plants and flowers. 8 qt. bag.



**SAVE 28%!**

\$1.77

reg. \$2.49  
18" Plant Stand. Made of sturdy metal construction, it'll show-off even your heavier plants. White color.



**SAVE 30%!**

69¢

reg. 99¢  
8" Plastic Basket Weave Design Flower Pot.

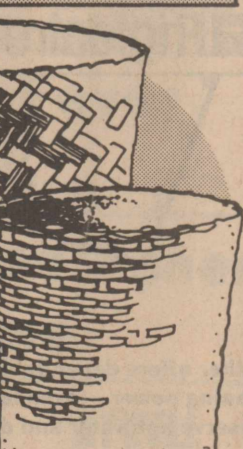
**BASKET PLANTERS**

**SAVE 20%! \$1.99**

reg. \$2.49  
8" Woven Straw Planter Basket in natural color is plastic lined.



**ONLY \$2.99**

11" Palm Leaf Planter Basket is plastic lined.

PRICES GOOD WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

Winn's Advertising Policy  
Winn's attempts to please our customers at all times. That includes having ample quantities of advertised items on hand. But occasionally, due to unforeseen reasons, an advertised item may not be available for purchase. In this event, Winn's will issue a Rain Check upon request for the item to be purchased at the sale price as soon as it becomes available. If the item will not be available within a reasonable time, the customer may purchase a similar item at a comparable reduction in price. Merchandise designated as available in "limited quantities" will be sold on a first come, first served basis while quantities last. Winn's reserves the right to limit quantities purchased so that as many customers as possible may benefit from advertised prices.

# Winn's

VARIETY STORES

**The REAL variety store.**

### LEGALS

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a 12 passenger van, 3/4 ton, V-8, with automatic transmission, standard air conditioner, heater, radio; deluxe insulation package; power steering and brakes; tinted glass, sliding side door, low mount western mirrors.

Bids will be opened Tuesday, September 29, 1981, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fisher County Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Roby, Texas.

Marshal Bennett  
County Judge  
31-2tc

\*\*\*\*

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will hold a proposed use hearing for the 1982 Budget, including Revenue Sharing Funds. The meeting will be held Tuesday, September 29, 1981, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fisher County Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Roby, Texas.

The public will have the opportunity to give oral or written suggestions on the use of these funds.

Marshal Bennett  
Fisher County Judge  
31-2tc

**FOR VALUE, SELECTION, & QUALITY  
SHOP AT WINN'S!  
THERE'S ONE NEAR YOU!**

Open 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

110 W. Snyder Rotan, Texas





# Defense Tough As Rotan Defeats Coleman Squad

The Rotan Yellowhammer football team began reaching toward their potential last Friday night as they shut-out the Class AAA Coleman Bluecats and in doing so served notice on the rest of District 8AA that they intend to make the race for the district crown.

Head Coach Robert Damron and the members of his staff turned the Yellowhammers from a luke-warm squad (against Roscoe) to a red-hot team (against Coleman) in just four days. Damron insisted upon tough, heads-up defense, sure tackles at the Monday work-out after the Roscoe loss and pushed his defensive unit all week. They showed the loyal fans that made the 2-hour trip to Coleman last week a much improved defensive unit.

Offensively, Rotan's performance wasn't anything to write home about. They had 7 first downs to 12 for Coleman; 116 yards rushing to 136 for Coleman but on the brighter side Rotan Quarterback Kip Pease, although he only completed 2 of 12, tossed both completions for touchdowns. One to Marcus Conner and the other to Richard Mendoza.

Rotan lost the coin flip and went on defense after kicking to the Coleman Bluecats and opening their last non-district game of the 1981 season.

Coleman began from their 41 yard line running 7 plays before being forced to punt from Rotan's 45 yard line. In the drive defensive standouts were Randy Martinez, Eli Turner, Weldon Hayes and Darrin Leverton.

On the punt return Kip Pease returned to the 28 yard line giving the Yellowhammers their first possession. Artie Tucker picked up a yard, a quick pitch to Henry Williams resulted in 4 yards then Pease was nailed on a sweep forcing a punt by Larry Ramirez. Ramirez punted 7 times last Friday night for an average of 29 yards per punt.

The Yellowhammer defense shut down the Bluecat backs on the next possession after three plays. Wes Hardin, Weldon Hayes, Jeff Posey and Darrin Leverton had key tackles. Faced with 4th down needing 6 yards, Coleman punted and Pease fumbled giving the Bluecats possession at their own 26 yard line. Alan Kiker stopped the drive by recovering a fumble at the 14 yard line.

In the second quarter with approximately 7 minutes left in the first half of play, Pease picked up the longest run of the night by darting 46 yards around leftend. This gave Rotan the ball at 19 yard line. Artie Tucker carried to the 12, then a pitch by Pease went astray resulting in a fumble.

The Yellowhammer defense played tough football forcing Coleman to punt after three plays. Marcus Conner rambled 29 yards on the return setting up the Hammer offense at the Coleman 26 yard line.

Artie Tucker and Eli Turner carried on alternate plays to the 11 yard line before Rotan scored on a pass to Marcus Conner. Moses Gonzalez booted the extra point to give Rotan a 7-0 lead with 3:27 left in the first half.

With approximately 15 seconds left in the first half, Weldon Hayes blocked a Bluecat punt that gave Rotan possession at the Coleman 9-yard line. Pease tossed a pass to Richard Mendoza took a 13-0 lead to the locker room at halftime.

Coleman ran a total of 11 plays in the 3rd quarter. Three drives were stopped

on 3rd down forcing punts and one fumble killed another Bluecat drive. Ernie Carrillo, Posey, and Hayes had key tackles on Coleman's first drive. Carrillo hit the Bluecat signal called for a 2-yard loss killing the first possession.

Kiker, Martinez and Joe Paul Soliz were responsible for key plays defensiv-

ely that forced Coleman to punt with 4:45 left in the 3rd period. Rotan and Coleman traded fumbles late in the 3rd quarter. Pease fumbled after a 24 yard gain and two plays later Coleman fumbled with Rotan recovering.

Ernie Carrillo and Darrell Carter both recovered fumbles in the opening minutes of the 4th quarter.

Wes Hardin teamed up with Randy Martinez to stop a last ditch drive late in the final quarter that enabled the Yellowhammers to shut-out Class AAA Coleman.

The Yellowhammers host Winters in the first district game of the 1981 season this Friday night. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

In commenting about the Coleman victory last Friday night, Coach Robert Damron said, "I felt that they (Coleman) would be a little better offensive team than they were. We played much better defensively than the week before, but I expected them to show more offensively. I wasn't surprised in the outcome of the game however, I knew if our boys played the way they were capable of playing that we would beat Coleman," said Damron.

In commenting about Rotan's defensive unit, Damron said, "They all showed that they are capable of playing a good defensive game. Weldon Hayes had a truly outstanding game. Darrin Leverton had a good game, Ernie Carrillo did an outstanding job and Jeff Posey did a very good

job. The improvements made by those four really made a difference in the way we played against Coleman." Damron went on to spotlight Alan Kiker and Wes Hardin for their performance. He said that Cornerbacks Randy Martinez and Kip Pease had a good second half and praised the run support given by Eli Turner, Marcus Conner and Henry

Williams. Concluding his comments on the defensive Damron said, "Dion Sepeda, Darrell Carter and Joe Paul Soliz did a good job allowing some of the defensive people to rest."

Offensively the Rotan squad is still not playing up to their potential. "I felt Marcus Conner did a good job, but offensively as a whole we still need to make some improve-

ments," said Damron. Winters will be the smallest team we have played so far. They lost to Ballenger in their opener and fell to Roscoe 22-27 last Friday. Winters runs out of the "T", and "Slot I" on offense and runs our defense, the "Split 6".

They have a very good quarterback, good quickness in the secondary and are a sound football team

under new Head Coach Danny Slaughter formerly of Aspermont.

"We're going to work on our passing attack more in practice this week," said Damron, concluding by saying that Rotan may be looking for a little revenge on Friday night since Winters was the only regular season team that defeated Rotan last season.

## Rotan Booster Club Buys Ice Machine

The members of the Rotan Booster Club recently purchased an ice machine for the school and have set a goal this year of signing up 100 members, according to Rotan Booster Club Secretary-Treasurer, James Carter. "We've already sold 65 memberships and hope to sell 100 memberships within the next few weeks," said Carter.

Rotan Athletic fans can expect more support and participation from the Rotan Booster Club during the 1981-82 year according to a talk given by Head Coach and Athletic Director Robert Damron at a recent Booster Club Meeting. Damron indicated that he wants the Booster Club to function throughout the full school year for all sports. "We don't want to be just a Quarterback Club, we want to serve all athletes in all sports throughout the year," said Damron. He intends to keep a monthly meeting of the Booster Club during boys and girls basketball and assist with track, tennis and golf as the need arises.

"We're proud to have been able to purchase the ice machine for the Rotan

School," said Booster Club President Louie Hayes. The machine will be used by the athletic department and the school and is permanently installed at the basketball concession stand at the Rotan High School gymnasium. Cost of the machine was \$1,500.00. It has a storage capacity of 500 pounds and capacity of producing 375 pounds in a 24 hour period.

Other activities the club members have recently approved include (1) the purchase of a new light meter for filming games, (2) construction of a goal post at the Rotan Practice field (3) purchase and installation of the "Yellowhammer Bird" at Rotan Field (4) the purchase of forty-nine pictures that were sold to Rotan businesses (5) approval of the purchase of hats, jackets, windbreakers and gym bags and (6) approval of filming home games in color.

Booster Club members are also discussing a date to hold the annual Rotan Halloween Carnival. Additional information on this should be published next week.

## Roby Seeking Information

### For Booklet

The homecoming historian is trying to bring up to date the scrapbook displayed in the Roby High School during homecoming. If you have any newspaper clippings, pictures, football programs, etc., you would like to have put in the scrapbook or displayed please contact George Price, Roby High School or Carole Stuart, 776-2684.

Football scores for the following years are also needed: 1958; all 1930's; all 1940's; all 1960's; all 1970's.

The Roby Flower Shop window will also be decorated with pictures, clippings, annuals, etc., that will be of interest to all Roby Exes. If you have anything you would like to have displayed please call Carole Stuart or leave at the Roby Flower Shop with your name on items so they can be returned after Homecoming.



ROTAN GAME CAPTAINS: The above trio lost the coin flip to Coleman last Friday night, but won the football game by a score of 13-0. Game captains (l to r) Eli Turner, Artie Tucker and Henry Williams. The Rotan team will be a full strength this Friday night as they open

district play and host the Winters Blizzards. Rotan Yellowhammer Keith Copeland will be lost for the majority of the season with a broken arm suffered in the first quarter.

## The Gumdrop Tree To Open Monday, Sept. 21

A new business will open in Rotan next Monday morning. The Gumdrop Tree, located in the old Sweetwater Savings and Loan building between Hinds and The Fairy Store, will open on Monday, September 21st with a grand opening day set for Saturday, September 26th. Normal store hours of The Gumdrop Tree will be from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The store owner is Janeece Pease.


The Gumdrop Tree will primarily be an outlet for handmade items made by local residents. A total of 31 individuals have consigned merchandise to The Gumdrop Tree for sale. Items range in price from a \$1.00 knitted furit note holder to handmade quilts that sell for up to \$150.00.

In addition to selling handmade items, The Gumdrop Tree will be the official local outlet for Keaton Kolor film processing, printing and develop-

ing. Local individuals can leave film at The Gumdrop Tree and have prints back in two to three days.

Another feature of the new store will be a line of Allercreme (hypo allergenic) cosmetics; a paperback book exchange and a monogramming service.

**SUMMERS SPRAYING SERVICE**  
ALL TYPES OF AERIAL APPLICATION



Rural Rt. 1 Neal Summers  
Rotan, Texas 79546 (915) 735-3477  
735-2442

We Would Appreciate Your Business

**A & A FENCING**  
FREE ESTIMATES

"Specializing in Wood Fencing"  
CEDAR - WHITEWOOD - REDWOOD  
HOME - RURAL & COMMERCIAL

(915) 573-8315  
(915) 573-0658 SNYDER, TEXAS

SALES • SERVICE Before You Purchase A New Car Or Pick Up ... Give Us A Chance To Show You How Much You'll SAVE At

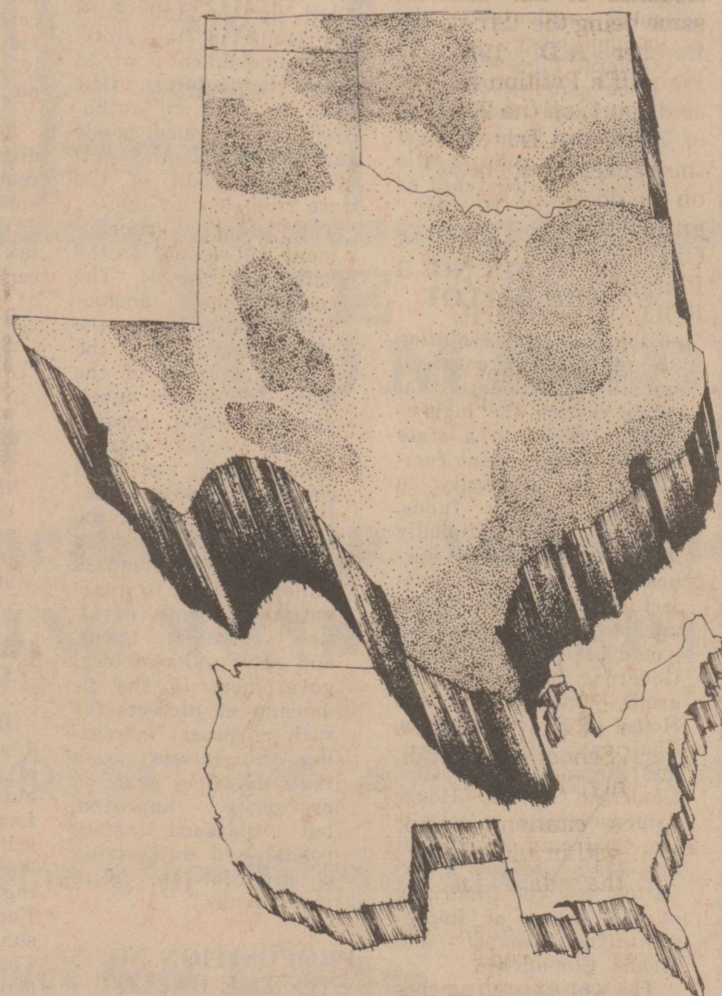
**CHEVY**

**F & M Chevrolet - Buick**

Complete Sales & Service  
735-2244  
105 S Cleveland  
Rotan, Texas 79546

735-2244

## Why gas is plentiful:



### 50% of the Gas

There are thousands of square miles of natural gas formations in these nine basins. Industry experts estimate that these basins hold 50% of the nation's remaining onshore reserves. Lone

Star's pipeline system extends to eight of them, which should give you a nice warm feeling for many a long winter. It's another reason to be glad you're served by the Lone Star system.

Gas. It's plentiful, efficient and right for the times.



Lone Star Gas Company

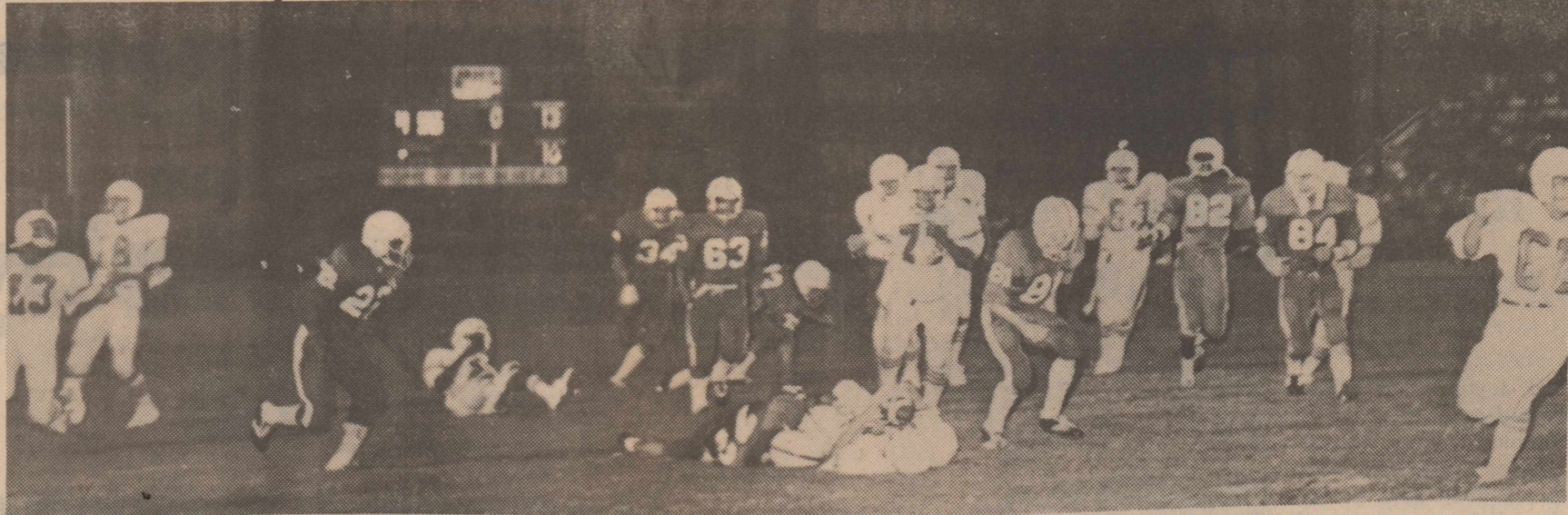


## Eaton, Winters Hold Annual Reunion Here

The Eaton and Winters Reunion was held the 5th and 6th of September at the community building in Rotan, Texas.

There were 140 attending the reunion, coming from 32 towns. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dyess, Brandy, Jennifer, and Jeffrey; Audrey Mae Dyess, Von Dyess, Louis Earl Eaton, Robert Eaton, Pealdene, Terry and Twila, Mary Lee Owens and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery, Mrs. Alva Montgomery, Mrs. Florie Foster, Mr. Willie Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Eaton, Nell Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Miers, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, La Donna Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Finely Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook, Larry Cook, Sonny and Judy Cook, Ray Nichols, Wayne Nichols, Kathelene Trout, Billy Dewayne Polk, Shannon Strickland, Clay Wilfong, Connie Posey, Mrs. William Cleveland, Billy Joe Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bilbo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bilbo, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bilbo, Mike Mayberry, Jimmie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eaton, Dale Wayne Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stamps, Dana Lyn Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hernandez and Randy, Mrs. Betty Joe Webster, Mrs. May Gallagher, Rickey Busch, J.C. Eaton and Dodey, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coats and boys, Robert Winters, Brenda, Stacy, Jerrie and Brandi Hakekanp, Danna and Kary Blansit, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Busch, Roger and Tana Shay, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Waldon, Misty and Matt, James Eaton, Jeaen Eaton, John Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gardner, Eric and David Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eaton,

Gail Payne, Wanda Ogden, Pam Ogden, Robbin Joplin, Kimaly Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Polk, Tammy Joplin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Joplin, Stacy Joplin, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eaton, Harold Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beyer, Craig and Mechell.



OFFENSIVE PLAY: Artie Tucker, white uniform on ground in center, picked up 8 yards on an off tackle play last week as the Rotan Yellowhammers defeated Coleman for their first win of the season. Other players identified (l to r) 43 Henry Williams, 18 Kip Pease, Marcus Conner, Artie Tucker, 77 Ernie Carrillo, Richard Mendoza, Darrell Carter, Tony Zambrano, Weldon Hayes and Moses Gonzalez.

## County Young Farmers Set Dove Hunt

The Fisher County Young Farmers met Monday night, Sept. 7, and set Sept. 19 as the date for their annual Dove Hunt and membership drive. Everyone planning to attend needs to meet at the Terry Gin at 8:00 a.m. A Family Night has been planned for Sept. 26 at 7:00 p.m. Larry Don Harris, Area II Vice-President, will be the guest speaker. Doves will be the main course and wives are asked to bring a salad.

Other items discussed were the October 3 date set for the Area II Young Farmer Convention at Lamesa. Anyone planning to attend should contact Mike Terry or Richard Gaona. The Annual Fisher County Young Farmers Farm Sale was discussed but any action has been postponed till the October 19th meeting. Election of officers will also be held at this meeting.



Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale, Jr., are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Jeremy Trent, born August 23, 1981, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ounces, and 20 inches long. Jeremy has a big brother, Brian Ross Hale, age 2½. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale Sr.

# We're proud to give you more!

ROGER STAUBACH

MORE FOR YOUR FOOD DOLLAR

**SHURFINE SUGAR**  
PURE GRANULATED SUGAR  
**\$1.19**  
5 LB. BAG

**POTATOES**  
ALL PURPOSE RUSSET  
**\$1.29**  
10 LB. BAG

**NECTARINES**  
CALIFORNIA LA GRANDE  
**39¢**  
LB.

**PLUMS** CALIFORNIA CASSELMAN **39¢** LB.  
**APPLES** WASHINGTON NEW CROP GOLDEN DELICIOUS **39¢** LB.  
**LIMES** LARGE PERSIAN **49¢** LB.  
**CARROTS** CALIFORNIA GOLDEN **29¢** 1 LB. PKG.  
**BELL PEPPERS** **39¢** LB.

**BETTY CROCKER SUPER MOIST CAKE MIXES**  
**79¢**  
18 OZ. BOX

**FROSTING**  
BETTY CROCKER READY TO SPREAD  
**\$1.49**  
16 OZ. CAN

**FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS**

SHURFINE CONCENTRATE **ORANGE JUICE** 2 6 OZ. CANS **99¢**  
SHURFINE SPEARS **BROCCOLI** 10 OZ. CTN. **59¢**  
SHURFINE KRINKLE CUT **POTATOES** 32 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**  
SHURFINE **WHIPPED TOPPING** **99¢**

YOUR THRIFTWAY STORES SELL & FEATURE ONLY FINE QUALITY AMERICAN GROWN GRAIN FED BEEF, FRESH PORK & QUALITY POULTRY.

**HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF ROUND STEAK**  
**\$1.99**  
LB.

SWIFT'S SIZZLEAN OR FIREBRAND BEEF

**BREAKFAST STRIPS** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.59**  
**ROUND STEAK** BONELESS HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF **\$2.19** LB.  
**ROUND STEAK** BONELESS BOTTOM HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF **\$2.19** LB.  
**RUMP ROAST** BONELESS HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF **\$1.99** LB.  
**CUTLETS** TENDERIZED HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF **\$2.59** LB.  
**BOLOGNA** OSCAR MAYER MEAT/BEEF/THICK SLICED **99¢** 8 OZ. PKG.  
**COOKED HAM** OSCAR MAYER SLICED **\$1.69** 6 OZ. PKG.  
**SMOKIE LINKS** OSCAR MAYER **\$1.89** 12 OZ. PKG.

**FRESH DAIRY SPECIALS**

**KRAFT CHEESE** CHEDDAR OR COLBY HALF MOON **\$1.49** 10 OZ. PKG.  
**PARKAY** KRAFT SOFT BUTTERY, BUTTERMILK **89¢** 2-8 OZ. CUPS  
**BISCUITS** BIG COUNTRY GOOD 'N' BUTTERY **49¢** 10 CT. CAN

SWIFT'S USDA GRADE A **BUTTERBALL TURKEYS** **89¢** 10-14 LBS. AVG. LB.

**CASCADE** AUTOMATIC DISHWASHING **DETERGENT**  
**\$2.49**  
65 OZ. BOX

**THRIFTY GROCERY BUYS**

HUNT'S PUDDINGS **SNACK PAK** 4 PACK 5 OZ. **\$1.15**  
TOPPING MIX **DREAM WHIP** 5 OZ. PKG. **\$1.49**  
INSTA-T ORANGE DRINK **TANG** 40 1/2 OZ. CAN **\$3.59**  
POST CEREAL **GRAPENUTS** 24 OZ. BOX **\$1.79**  
JIF SMOOTH OR CRUNCHY **PEANUT BUTTER** 18 OZ. JAR **\$2.15**

**FROM OUR SHELVES**

**IT'S CARAMEL APPLE TIME!**  
KRAFT-WITH STICKS **CARAMELS** 14 OZ. BAG **\$1.29**

SUNSHINE VIENNA FINGERS **COOKIES** 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**  
SHURFINE DRY **DOG FOOD** MAKES GRAVY 25 LB. BAG **\$5.39**  
SCHILLING EXTRACT **VANILLA** 2 OZ. BTL. **\$1.99**  
TEKIZE STAIN TREATMENT **SPRAY'N'WASH** 16 OZ. CAN **\$1.79**

SHURFRESH US GRADE A **MEDIUM EGGS**  
**79c**  
DOZEN CARTON

**HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS**

MOISTURIZING **ENHANCE SHAMPOO** **\$2.39** 16 OZ. BTL.  
REGULAR OR MINT **CREST TOOTHPASTE** **\$1.29** 6.4 OZ. TUBE

10 OFF LABEL **IVORY SOAP** 3 BATH BARS **79¢**

ALL GRINDS COFFEE **MARYLAND CLUB** **\$1.99** 1 LB. CAN

Kleenex **FACIAL TISSUE** **69¢** 200 Ct. Box

BATHROOM TISSUE **SOFT'N'PRETTY** **\$1.49** 6 ROLL PKG.

25 OFF LABEL-DEODORANT **SURE ROLL-ON** 1.5 OZ. BTL. **\$1.39**  
ALLERGY RELIEF **ALLEREST TABLETS** 24 CT. PKG. **\$1.99**

We Give Circle W Blue Stamps  
Double Stamps From 1:00 P.M.  
Tuesday Thru Wednesday

35 OFF LABEL-FABRIC SOFTENER **DOWNY** **\$1.89** 64 OZ. BTL.

**STAUBACH SPEAKS OUT!**  
On Football, His Faith, and The Future.  
**\$6.95**  
With \$10 Purchase SEE SALES AID AT \$9.95

**We're proud to give you more!**

WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT Prices Effective Sept. 17-23, 1981

# THRIFTWAY

With \$10 Purchase SEE SALES AID AT \$9.95

**AF AFFILIATED FOODS INC. MEMBER STORE**