

# Rotan Star-Record

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## ROTAN ADVANCE

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### Fisher County Hospital Showing \$290,551 Loss On 86' Operations

The Fisher County Hospital District, through the first nine months of 1986, has had a loss from operations of \$290,551.23 as reported to the board last Monday night by Fisher County Hospital Administrator Gary McGee. The loss from operations for the month of September was \$28,744.49 or some \$4,000.00 less than the

average loss per month of \$32,283.47. The overall net loss, after taking depreciation, tax revenues, into account amounted to \$38,436.01 for September and \$315,617.66 through the first nine months of 1986.

In another report, presented by McGee, the "Profit and Loss Statement of The Fisher

County Clinic", reflected a gain of revenues over expenses of \$109,992.00 for the first six months of operation by Dr. Wayne

Viehweg. September revenues were \$44,419.00 with expenses of \$12,728.00 for a gain of \$31,691.00. Total 6-month year-to-

date revenues were \$200,636.00 with expenses of \$90,644.00 for a gain of revenues over expenses of \$109,992.00.

In the first 6 months of operation, Dr. Viehweg has seen 1,960 patients in his office; performed 18 surgeries; delivered 12 babies; made 116 emergency room visits and admitted 85 patients to the Fisher County Hospital.

### Video Village Opens In Rotan As New Business

Rotan's newest business opened its doors last Monday morning at 109 North Garfield, south of the Landes Furniture Store and will be renting a full line of video tapes.

To be known as Video Village, this new business is owned by Jean Stanford and Tammie Stanford.

The business has over 200 selections of tapes and offers VCR's for rent.

The business officially opened on Monday, Oct. 20th and will maintain hours from 9-6 Monday through Thursday; 9 to 8 on Friday and Saturday and closed on Sunday.

Tammie Stanford is the wife of David Stanford, a dispatcher for Builder's Transport in Rotan and has resided in Rotan for the past year. Jean Stanford is a

native of Rotan. In addition to the over 200 tapes available at Video Village, a new selection of Spanish tapes have been ordered and will be available in the near future.

Video Village is located in the old Nathalie's building.



Tammie Stanford

### \$5,200 In Clocks Stolen From W. Leach In Rotan

A total of sixteen collector clocks, valued at approximately \$5,200, were reported stolen from the home of Willie Leach, West of Rotan, according to Sheriff Mickey Counts.

The theft was reported by Frank Leach, relative of Roby, on Sunday, October 12th.

The person or persons taking the clocks entered the home by forcing open a rear door.

### Thief Steals Purse From Car Of Rotan Lady

Mrs. Frank Kingsfield of Rotan reported to Fisher County Sheriff's Department officials the theft of a white purse containing approximately \$200, according to Sheriff Mickey Counts.

The purse had been left in the front seat of Mrs. Kingsfield's automobile and was reported to have taken place in late afternoon on Wednesday, Oct. 15th.

Officers are still investigating the incident.

### Rotan Class 1982 Holding Reunion This Saturday

The Rotan graduating class of 1982 will have a reunion Saturday, Oct. 25.

The class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Pease, 309 Beauregard. The time set for the reunion is 2-4 p.m.

School Cafeteria hosted by the Rotan Ex-Students Association.

On Saturday, activities begin at 10:30 with registration at the cafeteria. Between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 there will be a luncheon with the honored guests being the class member of Class of 1920.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. there will be a

super supper. A teen dance is set for 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Community Center and an Ex-Student Dance from 9:00 until 1:00 a.m. at Murphree Hanger with music by Borderline (Mark Harris).

Additional information concerning homecoming can be obtained from Polly Denton at 735-3248.

### Homecoming Candidates



Jenna Thornton



Leticia Reyes



Vikki Wright



Evette Gruben

### Rotan Lions Club Annual Pancake Supper Oct. 31st

The Rotan Lions Club will host its annual pancake supper Friday, Oct. 31st from 5:00 till 7:00 p.m. The monies collected from this function will go towards the pro-

ject fund. This fund is used to support local projects that help children with poor eye-sight. The prices are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

### Halloween Carnival Set For October 30th At Rotan

It's Halloween Carnival time. The Rotan carnival, sponsored by the Rotan Primary Room Parents Association, will be Thursday, Oct. 30th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the old gym. There will be fun for everyone. Booths, raffles, and things to eat can be enjoyed by kids of all ages. You may choose from the dunking boogie, hayride,

ringtoss, sponge throw, basketball throw, panning for gold, ghost busters, dart throw, bingo, confetti eggs, fishing boogie, cake walk, face painting, helium balloons, bobbin for apples, and raffles including one for groceries. And if you're hungry, how about a hot dog, nachos, frito pie, pickles, brownies, or something to drink.

### Hobbs School Is Sponsoring Book Fair October 20

Hobbs I.S.D. is sponsoring a Book Fair. It will be in the school library the week of Oct. 20-24 from 8:30-3:30 each day.

The books cover a wide variety of subjects, are very colorful and are priced modestly.

Marty Williamson, librarian aide, is in charge. The public is invited to visit and to purchase any books displayed.

### Rotan High Class 1977 Making Reunion Plans

The Rotan High School Class of '77 will meet to begin making plans for a ten year reunion. The class meeting will be held at the Homestate Savings, Friday, October 24th following the Rotan Homecoming football game.

### McClain's Laundry Loses \$185 In Tools To Thief

Fisher County Sheriff's Department officials are investigating a theft that took place on October 8th at McClain's Laundry in Rotan.

According to reports given the investigating officers, J.A. McClain, owner of the business, discovered his business had been burglarized

and approximately \$185 in hand tools missing.

Apparently the person or persons responsible for the incident crawled through an opening in the ceiling of the laundry to the dry cleaning area and exited through a rear door.

Law enforcement officers are still investigating the incident.

### Sylvester Homecoming Set For November 1st

There will be a Sylvester Homecoming at the Sylvester Community Center on Saturday, Nov. 1st, according to Ruth Brown.

Registration for the homecoming begins at 9:30 a.m. with the catered meal to be served at noon.

### Roby School Board Gets Audit, Report Approved

The members of the Roby School Board met recently and approved the annual audit report for the 1985-86 year, according to Superintendent Jimmie Laurie.

The audit was presented to board members by Carol McDonald and Randall Fitzhew of Davis-Keinard Accounting in Abilene.

In the report of "Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes In Fund Balances" for the year ending August 31, 1986, Roby reflected an excess of revenue over expenses of \$242,879.00. Total expenses for the period were \$990,468.00 with income being \$1,233,347 giving Roby an excess of \$242,879.00.

Roby currently (through reporting

period of August 31, 1986) had fund balances in four accounts of \$2,636,859.00.

The report by the audit firm did not reveal any exceptions or discrepancies according to Laurie.

In other action the board approved the association of the school with the Tri County Special Education Co-op.

Board members discussed the paperwork reduction act and approved Joann Stribling as a special education appraiser.

Roby School Board members discussed the cost to drive a bus and approved the bus mileage cost at 92.3 cents for the current year.

upon approval by the Council.

Phil Springer, Jerry Marshall and Kenneth Vann will attend a meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Ballinger on November 6. The meeting will focus on development for small communities such as attracting businesses to the area, providing facilities for new jobs,

etc.

Council also approved Ordinance 144 on its second reading which will allow for closing South Cleveland Street from Hooker Street to the southern city limits. The street has not been used as a thoroughfare and is a dead-end road which the city does not use. Land allocated to the street will revert

back to the property owners whose land is adjacent to the street.

West Texas Utilities also presented a reading asking the PUC to set a fixed rate for services from December thru April. This would relieve WTU from making costly refunds for overcharges and interest and should result in a savings of 38.2% in bills.



READY FOR HOMECOMING: The above five ladies were busy last Tuesday wrapping door prizes donated by merchants for Homecoming. Left to right: Mrs. Randy Murphree, Mrs. Buck Denton, Mrs. Al D. Summerlin, Mrs. Justin Morrow and Mrs. Loyd Green.

## Rotan City Council Closes Streets, Gets Last Check

Rotan City Council met last Tuesday evening, October 14, and heard reports from the various departments and supervisors in what amounted to a routine meeting.

Water loss for September was reported at 7.72% with all water samples testing well. There were two major water line breaks on six-inch pipe during

Septemeber which required attention by city employees.

It was projected that work on the sewers in the city would be complete by October 31 provided there was no more rain and the weather was cooperative. Recent rains may delay the anticipated date for completion according to word from the City Hall. Heavy rains the past

few weeks caused nearly 40 graves at the cemetery to settle. It took two men five days to fill the graves which had settled. Most of the work was in the old section of the cemetery where the ground had bridged over the graves and then washed out due to the heavy rainfall.

Rotan did not receive funding from the Com-

munity Block Grant program. It scored 458 which was ten points below standards but came in two cities away from receiving any money. Area cities which did qualify included Goree, Ranger, Tye and Merkel.

The city has approached Western Texas College to assist in planning renovation of the golf course. At

this time the college is unable to provide assistance but will be able to do so at a future date.

The city received its last revenue sharing payment amounting to \$8,419. Unless the program is renewed this is the last payment which will be made to Rotan.

The Community Center deficit was \$229.96 which was paid

## Welcome To "Homecoming 86" Rotan Ex-Students

### Fisher County Nursing Home News

Our thanks to Buzz Taggart for the peppers he has been bringing for the residents. Many thanks to LaMerle Denton and her friend who came to play

the piano and sing hymns to the residents. We all really enjoyed it and appreciate what these ladies are doing for us. It's good to see people in the community

getting involved with our nursing homes. Thank you again.

Our Halloween and monthly birthday party has been combined and will be Friday, Oct. 31st at 1:30 p.m. We want any family or friends to come dressed for Halloween and help us cheer up our residents.

Our bingo winner was Ray Morrow.

Our visitors were Marshall, Shana, and Amy Bennett from Rotan to see Branch and Mrs. Wright. Doris and Ryan Branch and Betty Jones also came to see them.

Roy Cummings visitors were Geraldine Parker from Snyder, Carole Green and Ginger Green, Becki and Lynn, Mrs. Turnbow and Ira Burns.

Pete Polk and Mae Gallager visited Lottie Rushing.

Icie Hughes came to see Lanita Moore.

Gene Harvey came to see Julia Harvey. Mrs. Conley's visitors were Marsha and Loucinda Gonzalez of Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell of Roby, Mrs. John Strickland and Mrs. Masie Redden from

Rotan.

Mrs. Whitten's visitors were her son, C.D. Whitten from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hamlin from Amarillo. Mrs. W.R. Powell from Sweetwater, Louise Reed from Alamogordo, New Mexico, and Iva Mae Early from Abilene.

Mrs. Kinsey's visitors were Stella Goodwin and Ruth Hamilton.

Fern Barrington from Garland, Lula Mae Crawford from Hamlin and the minister from Sylvester came to see Mrs. Whitten also.

Reyna Garcia

### Children's Roundup At Maranatha

There will be a children's Round-Up Saturday, Oct. 25th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Maranatha Life Center in Roby. The main feature is the Gospel Bill Show, a video production, plus puppets, games and refreshments. All children from 4 up are invited and parents are welcome.

For transportation call 735-2146 or 735-3122.

### Hospital Report

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Oct. 14 thru Oct. 20 were: Mildred Rains; Melissa Matthies; Mark Denton; Bessie Jo House; Dale Cave; and Preston Woolf, all of Rotan; Estelle Williams, Roby; James Henry Smith; and James A. Gallagher, Jr., both of Jayton; Hubert R. Gray, Hamlin.

### Four Rotan 7th Graders Selected In Talent Search

Sharilyn Murdoch, J.P. Martinez, Kristi Martinez, and Elizabeth Gonzalez have qualified for nomination to the Duke University Talent Search based on their 97% or higher on the California Achievement Test.

These four students and their parents were notified of this honor today by a letter from Marshall T. Hill, principal, and Patsy Hamric, counselor.

The Duke University Talent Identification Program tried to identify the very bright among our youngsters at an early age; to assist in the educational facilitation of these students; to follow and nurture their talent through the critical middle and high school years; to assist in their placement in colleges and universities that have programs of a quality that matches the student's potential; and to develop an effective effort to help understand the nature of gifted adolescents.

To be eligible for nomination from our school, the student must be attending Rotan

seventh grade and score in the upper 3 percent of national age-grade norms on the California Achievement Test that is administered in the spring of the year.

Sharilyn Murdoch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Murdoch, J.P. Is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nettleton, Kristi Martinez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert X. Martinez. Elizabeth Gonzalez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gonzalez.

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### ATTITUDE SIGNS

Then a leper came to Him... saying to Him, "If you are willing, You can make me clean." Mark 1:40

EXPERTS in human social behavior have coined the term "attitude signs." These are the unmistakable signals we all send out to tell others whether they can approach us or not. By our "body language" we either invite people to come to us or we drive them away. We might as well wear signs around our necks that announce in bold letters either "Welcome" or "Keep Out"; "Come Right In" or "Nobody Home." The people around us are quick to catch our signals. They know if they're wanted or not. If they sense a "Keep Out" sign, we will be unable to help them or befriend them.

While Jesus Christ was here on earth, He never sent "Keep Out" signals to the people who followed Him. He welcomed people of any age, social class, race, or physical condition. They knew that if they went to Him, He would receive them. He did not drive them away by making them feel insignificant. Even the leper mentioned in today's Scripture reading could freely approach the Lord Jesus. Although it was a violation of the Mosaic Law for him to do so (see Leviticus 14), and lepers are not the most attractive companions, this man knew he could come to Jesus.

As followers of the Savior, we too must be accessible. Needy people, hurting people, and people seeking spiritual help should know that they can come to us for compassionate understanding and help. And they will — if we send out positive "attitude signs."

735-3471 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve. Church Training 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30	Rotan, Texas Worship 10:55 Worship 7:00 Steve Peace-Pastor
735-2178 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve. Training Union 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00 James P. (Pat) Anderson-Pastor
776-2153 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00	Roby, Texas Worship Service 11:00 Worship 7:00 Alvin Petty-Pastor
735-344 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve. Bible Study 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00 Dutch Parks-Pastor
735-2478 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve. 5:30	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Andress Rodriguez-Pastor
993-447 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	Sylvester, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00
Sunday School 9:45	Hobbs Community Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00
Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	Worship 11:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00	Worship 11:00 Wed. Evening 7:00

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# Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, we couldn't have asked for better weather this past week, and still there is water standing in some fields. The weatherman

predicts more rain Monday night and Tuesday, and it has really clouded up so he may be right. But that good sunshine last week sure made

everyone feel very much better.

Jeffrey Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez, is reporting for Army duty at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri this week. He left for Dallas Monday morning and we want to wish him the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to San Angelo for the weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge. They also visited Shannon Wilburn who is attending Angelo State.

Mrs. Sarah Shipp from Rotan visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin on Friday and they went to Snyder. W.B. Hardin and grandson, Damon Thompson from Throckmorton, visited with Bea on Saturday

night. Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent all day Sunday with his mother.

Dale Cave is in the Fisher County Hospital. He was burned on his arms and hands in an accident Thursday. He seems to be feeling O.K. but will have to stay in the hospital a few more days, and then will have to be very careful when he returns home.

Sue Medrano seems to be feeling a lot better, and is getting out some. She is still going to Abilene though for dialysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon Letz from Old Glory visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid on Friday, and then on Sunday Leah Hyer and a friend from Andrews

visited with her grandparents. Lucy still isn't feeling very good, and J.D. went back to the doctor on Monday for a check up on his eye. We hope that they both will begin to feel very much better.

We were pleased to have Bro. Edgar Rivera for our supply pastor at Hobbs on Sunday. He is originally from Puerto Rico and is currently studying at H.S.U.

Jim and I went to Ennis Creek, north of Snyder and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker on Thursday. Friday we went to Sweetwater and Snyder, and then that night we went to Aspermont to watch the Rotan-Aspermont football game. Was sure a nice night weatherwise. Sunday I attended the 4-H Food Show which was held at the Senior Citizens Building in Rotan. They sure had lots of good food cooked,

and there were 43 4-H'ers participating, so we have some really good cooks coming up in the county.

Did anyone watch that long, long play-off game between Houston and New York Wednesday. I thought it was never going to end, 16 innings is a lot of baseball, but it was really a good game; would have been much better if the Houston Astros had won.

Well, this is all for this week. Don't forget Hobbs Homecoming is November 1st.

See you next week.

## Roby Garden Club Holds Regular Meeting Oct. 9th

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, Oct. 9 at the Mid-West Electric Co-op. Hostesses were Mrs. Dub Harvey and Mrs. Eugene Turnbow.

Coffee and hot tea were served to each one on their arrival.

After a short business session by the president, Mrs. Jesse Goforth. Some attractive table settings were elaborated upon, along with beautiful flower arrangements, making a charming background.

Members present were Mrs. Jesse Goforth, Mrs. L.L. Stuart, Mrs. Edd Carter, Mrs. Earnest Hammer, Mrs. Frank Leach, Mrs. W.W. Morton, Mrs. Dwalyn Parker, and hostesses, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Turnbow.

Delicious refreshments were served from an appointed table with a white cover on it. A Jack-O-Latern designating Halloween was on one end of the table.

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Artic Gal. Antifreeze

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Kraft 10 Oz. Halfmoon Cheese \$1.49



Joy 22 Oz. Liquid 99¢

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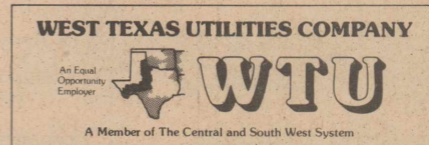
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# News From South Fisher County By Bertha Warren

Hello from down South.

Charlie and Thelma Smith attended the funeral services for 74 year old, Norman Blankenship Saturday in Anson. Mr. Blankenship was a nephew of Hazle Smith and cousin of Charlie Smith and Ilene Hale.

Ladies attending the quilting club Thursday were Noma Toland, Erna Lee Hartgraves, Lydia Henry, Sis Holiday, Lucy Vines, Wanda Justiss, Helen Thornburg, and Eugena Rogers.

Darlene Warren of Granbury and daughter, Tammy Wissel and two children, Melanie and Thomas of Oklahoma visited Ed and Ollie Ogden Tuesday then went over to visit the other grandmother, Mable Warren, then back to the Ogdens before returning to Granbury the on to Okla. Friday, Greg, Becky, and Tyler Ogden of Midland came to the Ogdens and left Tyler with his grandparents while they traveled to San Angelo for a homecoming football game. They returned on Sunday and left for home late Sunday night. George, Carolyn and Allen Ogden came to visit the Ogdens on Saturday and to visit with the grandson and returned home Sunday late.

Carrol Hodges is feeling much better and has

been having friends dropping in. They have guests from Wisconsin visiting this week. They are Jack and Eva Butner, long time friends the Hodges met down in the Valley at a trailer rally. The Butners are on their way to Arizona.

Lowell and Eddie Thornburg have just returned from a trip to Anamis, N.M. where they visited with an old friend of Lowell's.

Eircle and Mary Etta O'Donald met their daughter-in-law, Vickie O'Donald and grandchildren at Preston to watch Matt play football Friday night, then

went on to Wylie for a short visit before returning home Saturday.

Francis and Bobby Morgan talked with all their children on Sunday. They were all well. The Morgan's had visitors over the weekend. Bobby's sister, Betty Copeland of Snyder and his Aunt, Nell Krugger from Wisconsin. Mrs. Krugger will return to Wisconsin in about a week.

John and Gena Whitlock of Ruidosa have a new baby girl, born the 14th of Oct. Her name is Dara Beth and she is the granddaughter of Bill Ratliff of Claytonville. She was welcomed home by a brother, John Daniel and a sister, Dasria.

John and Kay Whitworth visited with Wayne and I Friday night. Also Gill Warren of Andrews. The Ratliff reunion was this weekend and we had

folks drop in for a couple of days. We had a good turn out on Saturday at the Claytonville/Capitola Community Center. About 80 registered Saturday and

45 for lunch Sunday. Every one brought old pictures and we just enjoyed the food and seeing everyone again.

F.A. and Dot McCain have moved to Rising

Star, where they will be near Max and Melba Ratliff.

That's all for this week. I know I missed some of you as I was kind of busy over the

weekend and wasn't near the phone.

Remember the Hobbs homecoming Nov. 1st.

Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

## Rotan Honor Roll

- GRADE 9  
Candi Hayes
- GRADE 10  
Jeff Cave  
Melissa Leatherwood
- GRADE 11  
Donnie Carl Gruben  
Steve McClain  
Jan Posey
- GRADE 12  
Evette Gruben  
Rosemary Hernandez  
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**WANTED:** Someone to bale 150 acres on the half. Call David Hudnall 735-3597. 36:3tc

**WANTED:** Land to rent or buy. Call David Hudnall 735-3597.36:4tc

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**NOTICE:** I will buy antiques and collectibles. Call 735-2104. 31:tfc

**NOTICE:** Beginning china painting classes. To begin very soon in Roby. Inquire at Lizzie B's or call Dorothy Decker, 576-3043. Sign up now so we can arrange class day and time. 36:4tc

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**NOTICE:** Starting Nov. 6th, sewing classes will be available at night. One hour class, pay weekly. 8 week courses. Contact Emma Denton at the Casual Shop. Anyone interested call 735-2511. 37:2tp

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**NOTICE:** You can receive up to \$275 worth of free merchandise with the purchase of selected TVs now at Franks TV, 218 South Central in Hamlin. Supplies limited. Come in and see us, or call us at 576-2122 and we'll come see you... 37:3tc

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## Rotan Yellowhammers Defeated By Aspermont Hornets

Rotan was defeated last Friday night in a tough 10 to 0 game against Aspermont. The Aspermont Hornets recovered a Yellowhammer fumble during the early part of the first quarter and ran the ball in for a 7 to 0 lead.

The rest of the game was a defensive struggle. Just after the Hornet touchdown, Rotan's Billy Speck had

a good return and George Reyes got a nice block to enable Robert Roddy to bring the ball to a 3 and 6. Unfortunately the ball was fumbled and Aspermont recovered. Joe Almanza had a good night pressuring the Hornets backfield and quarterback Almanza put pressure on the quarterback at the mid point of

the first quarter. Forcing the Hornets to a 3 and eleven and then on the next play had a good solid hit with George Reyes and Kenneth Warren making the tackle for fourth and eight. Todd Gruben then forced the Hornets running back out of bounds and the ball went to Rotan on downs.

With a number of punts and fumbles, both sides had problems keeping the ball. Steve McClain stopped an extra long Hornet run and saved a touchdown in the second quarter as George Patterson then

recovered a fumble giving the Rotan Yellowhammers the ball. The half ended with the score of 7 to 0 Aspermont.

One of the more exciting plays in the third quarter came when

Aspermont looked as though they were going for a field goal. They faked the field goal attempt and ran the ball trying for a first down. They were unsuccessful and Rotan got the ball.

The last score came late in the fourth quarter with an Aspermont field goal. During the final minutes of the game, Jerry Carter completed a nice pass to Steve McClain but was unable to connect on

other passes. The game ended with a score of 10 to 0 Aspermont. Rotan hosts the Roscoe Plowboys this Friday night in the annual Homecoming contest.



ROTAN GAME ACTION: Steve McClain, No. 9, runs for a four yard gain against Aspermont last week. Rotan takes on the Roscoe Plowboys for the annual Homecoming contest this Friday night.

### Daughter's Of Republic Of Texas Hosts "Signing Party" With New Members

New members of the Col. John H. Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas at Rotan are Katherine Loving Bruce and Donnie Loving Walker. They are descendants of Oliver Loving, for whom the early Texas Cattle Trail was named.

(Goodnight-Loving). Special guests at the "signing party" held in the home of Mrs. Kathleen Hale, Rotan, were Gail Loving Barnes, of Odessa, President of the Texas Chapter Julia Cauble Smith, Midland, of the Odessa Chapter, and daughter of Donnie Walker of Rotan. Gail Barnes has recently served on the state wide BOM of the DRT.

Others attending were Mrs. Mike Porter and Mrs. S.C. Fiske. At the July and August meetings, Miss Josie Baird discussed many of the Texas Revolutionists as being descendants of those serving in the American Revolution. Chapter members continue to celebrate the Sesquicentennial with meetings, programs and a lineage project.

### Roby Freshman Class Elects New Officers

The Freshman of Roby High School met for a class meeting recently where they elected officers for the 86-87 school year. The officers are Tina McClure, President; Gilbert Carreon, Vice President; Jennifer Pullig, Secretary; Scarlet Vorn Kahl, Treasurer; and Margaret Billingsley, Reporter.

Sponsors are Mrs. Dora Reyes and Mr. Gary Daniel.



### Rotan Yellowhammer Boosters

James & Dianne Ratliff  
The Jerry Marshall Family  
Ken, Susan & Lonnie Foster  
The Bennie LeBleu Family  
Bettie Hargrove  
Florence & Charla Wiley  
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Dwight & Irene Nowlin  
Harold, Carol & Rocky Roberts  
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The James Carter Family  
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Donnie Powell  
Roger, Josie, Amy & Laura Blackwelder  
Neal, Donna, Jason, Dustin & Sabra Hargrove  
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Mr. & Mrs. Truett Strickland  
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Joe, Linda & Blake Morrow  
Norvelle, Donna, Katie, Byron & Lauren Kennedy

Mr. & Mrs. Joe G. Martinez  
Glenn & Janice Copeland  
The Kim Pease Family  
Billie Jo & Vera Ellen McCombs  
Calvin & Glenna Crow  
Wayne, Dot, Mark & Robin Harris  
Kenneth, Barbara, Wes, Twyla & Kimmia Hardin

## Rotan Yellowhammers Vs Roscoe Plowboys

Oct. 24-7:30-Here

### WELCOME EXES

Date	Opponent	Time	H/T	Us	Them
Sept. 5	Robert Lee	8:00	H	19	0
Sept. 12	A.C.H.S.	8:00	T	21	14
Sept. 19	Spur	8:00	H	35	19
Sept. 26	Anson	8:00	H	14	6
Oct. 3	Hawley	8:00	T	0	7
Oct. 10	*Munday	7:30	T	13	40
Oct. 17	*Aspermont	7:30	T	0	10
Oct. 24	*** Roscoe (Homecoming)	7:30	H		
Oct. 31	*Roby	7:30	H		
Nov. 7	Open				

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## Rotan Room Parents To Hold Halloween Carnival

The Rotan Room Parents Association met Tuesday, Oct. 14th at the Primary Library. There were 28 members present. Irma Carreon, president, presided. Secretary Brenda Goodwin read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved. Room mother chairman were announced. Members were informed that the old gym would be open at 4 p.m. Oct. 29th to put paper down and help would be needed. Booths may be set up after 1 p.m. on Oct. 30th. Mothers will need to bring individually wrapped brownies on carnival night. Members were given a report on the bank balance by the secretary. Room parents have purchased honor roll ribbons and field day ribbons. Members discussed ideas for projects. Principal David Hargrove informed members of the need of a new copy machine. Members voted to provide funds for a part of the cost on the machine. Members also discussed several other ideas for projects during the year. Mr. Hargrove announced he had scheduled a Book

Fair on Dec. 15th. Debbie Burns brought up the idea of a Valentine program for Primary. She explained how the program had worked when she participated in one in another city. Irma Carreon asked Debbie to head up a committee to look into the possibility of forming such a program. Mr. Hargrove informed parents about the importance of the Attendance Accounting Period which runs thru October. The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Primary Library. All members are urged to attend. Meeting was adjourned.

## Funeral Held For Dan K. Smith

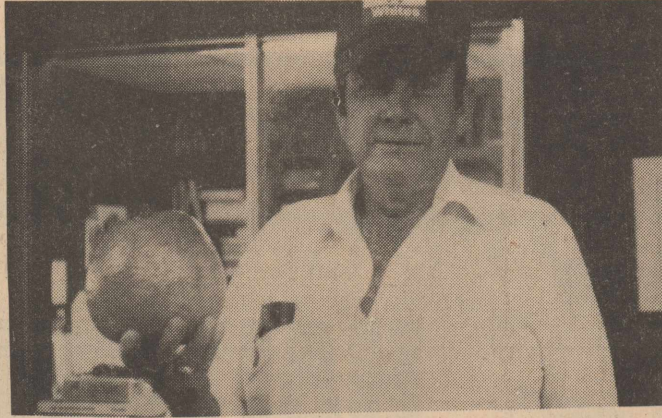
Dan K. Smith, 77, of Lockhart, died Thursday, Oct. 9. He was born in Sylvester, Texas, the son of H.C. and Nellie Henry Smith.

Mr. Smith was a long time resident of Lockhart, he was the founder and operator of the Lockhart Nursing Home in the 50's. The last several years he worked as a gauger in the oilfield with family. Mr. Smith was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Dixie Rose Smith of Lockhart; one son: James Oliver Bradley Smith of Houston; two daughters: Diana Forbes of Houston and Marcy Vars Littleton of Colorado; four sisters: Betty King of Corpus Christi; LaVonia Reed of Iredell, Texas; Maybelle Spence of Bloomfield, New Mexico; Gwen Merrill of Bedford, Texas; six grandchildren; two stepsons: Albert Rose of Luling, H.C. Rose of Gonzales; two stepdaughters: Gail Coers of Lockhart, and Betty Hellums of Lockhart; eight step-grandchildren; and twelve step-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dean Forbes, John Harper, Jim Owens, Monroe Fairchild, Russell Hellums, Tommy Coers, Gary Hellums, Rich Merrill. Honorary pallbearers were Luis P. King, Oscar Reed, Herb Spence and Preston Cherry.

Services were held at McCurdy Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, Oct. 11 with Rev. Mack Blackwell officiating. Burial followed at Lockhart City Cemetery. Arrangements by McCurdy Funeral Home.



**GIANT LEMON:** Jerry Paul Helms of Rotan holds a giant 3 lb. lemon that he brought back on a recent trip to California.



**JR. ALTERNATES:** The four above girls participated in the 4-H Food Show and are the junior alternates. Left to right: Rebekah Dawes, Buffy Shipp, Brandy Long, and Cassidy Early.



**JR. WINNERS IN 4-H SHOW:** (left to right): Anita Floyd-Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Zachary Clark-Bread-Cereal; Justin Whitaker-Fruit-Vegetable; Ben Singletary-Main Dish.



**SR. WINNERS IN 4-H FOOD SHOW:** (left to right): Jan Posey-Main Dish; Evette Gruben-Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Carye Gruben-Bread-Cereal; Michelle Burk-Fruit-Vegetable; and Alternate Mary Lee Hicks.



**INTERMEDIATE WINNERS IN 4-H FOOD SHOW:** (left to right): Alternate, Jennifer Kincaid; Audra Lewis-Fruit-Vegetable; Brandon Sheehan-Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Jessica Moore-Main Dish; Alternate Rachel Coleman.

## Melissa Matthies Chosen For European Band Tour

Melissa Matthies has been notified that she has been selected for membership in the American Musical Ambassadors Band. This highly select concert band, composed of outstanding high school students from all over the United States, will tour several European countries for three weeks next July.

Melissa Matthies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matthies, is a member of the Rotan High School Band, directed by Miss Kay Kennedy.

The tour group will visit Paris, Lucerne, Lugano, Milan, Verona, Venice, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Windsor and London. Highlights of the tour will include concerts in the concert halls and major parks of Europe and a two-day visit in the homes of Dutch families.

Students will visit many sites of musical and historical importance as well as popular tourist attractions.

The American Musical Ambassadors have taken over 3,000 outstanding young musicians to Europe in 14 previous years. Conductors of the bands are among the most prestigious band directors in the U.S. The 1987 conductors are Professor Robert Floyd of Austin, Texas, and James Swearingen, composer and conductor. The tours are organized and directed by Professor Maxine Lefevre, a member of Purdue University's band staff for the past 25 years.

The purpose of the tour is to foster cultural and personal relationships between the students of the United States and the people of Europe. In past years, students of the AMA

Bands, through their high standards of musical excellence and equally high standards of personal excellence, have indeed served as

fine representatives of American youth and as ambassadors of good will through their music for audiences throughout Europe.



**Go Hammers!**

**Our Warmest WELCOME TO ALL ROTAN EXES**



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## Extension Homemakers Hold Regular Meeting

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg was hostess Tuesday when the Center Extension Homemakers met at the annex in Roby for a program on "Fabrics" given by Mrs. Fred Waddell.

The meeting was called to order by Fay Anderson, president. Mrs. Lynn Randolph gave a reading for opening exercises, then gave the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. She also gave the council report in absence of Britty Turnbow.

Officers were elected for the next year in the business meeting. Mrs. James Cave was elected president, Mrs. Fred Waddell, vice president, Mrs. Caroline Hawthorne secretary/treasurer, and Mrs. Lynn Randolph council delegate.

The Thanksgiving luncheon and auction sale was discussed and Mrs. James Cave will be hostess in her home Nov. 18. Plans were

made to attend the Snyder Affair Oct 28, then the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Waddell for the program on "Fabric, the name tells the story." She had samples of the many different fabrics on the market today, discussing their use and durability, closing her program with a fabric quiz.

Refreshments of chips, dips, cake, cookies and punch were served to Mrs. Dub Harvey, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. Tim Smith, Fay Anderson, Joyce Noles, Eilene Cave, Luella Waddell and the hostess Mrs. Thornburg.

## HOMECOMING

**We Extend Our Best Wishes & Welcome To All Rotan Exes**



**Farmers Gin Company**

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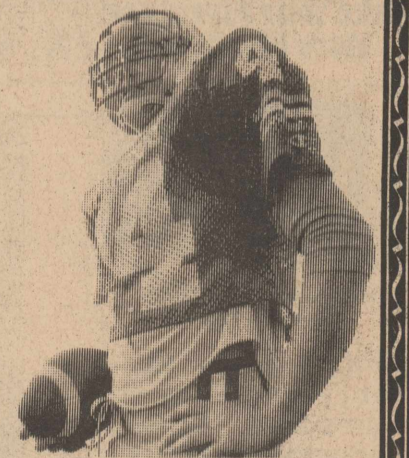


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## Card Of Thanks

The family of John D. (Punk) Kiker would like to express our heartfelt thanks to each of you for every kindness thru (Punk's) time of illness. The heartfelt sympathy and caring thoughts have helped to lessen the pain of the loss of someone we dearly loved. Our family has been blessed with wonderful friends and relatives that have helped us in so many ways. We received so many beautiful cards, flowers and memorials. So many brought food and helped serve at the home and church and we are so grateful. The music was heaven sent. The remembrances and scriptures were so comforting. We also want to thank Mac and Doug Weathersbee for their caring way of handling our loved one. What a wonderful community we live in that so many friends care. Memories that fill our hearts will help take sorrow's place. May God bless each of you. Thank you for your love and prayers.

The family of John D. (Punk) Kiker Valene Kiker Gene & Buelene Shipp Montie & Sharron Neighbors Tommy & Becca Frier-son Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren Brothers & Sisters 37-1tn



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Mr. & Mrs. Tony Joe Click

### Pamela Jo Kiser And Tony Click Are Wed

Pamela Jo Kiser of Clyde and Tony Joe Click were married Friday at Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marshall of Clyde are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Click III, 850 Lillius, Abilene. Malissa Lockwood was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle Watts and Doris Marshall of Wichita Falls, sister of the bride.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Groomsmen were Rusty Bond of Clyde and Nick Watts.

Ushers were Charles Kiser of Ft. Worth, Timothy Kiser, and Thomas Kiser, all brothers of the bride and Guy Wells of Lubbock.

Marcy Click, sister of the bridegroom was flower girl. Ring bearer was Bradley Joe Murphree of Rotan, and candlelighters were Mark Roberts of Dallas and Richard Marshall, Jr. of Clyde, brother of the bride.

The Rev. Pat Correll officiated.

The bride graduated

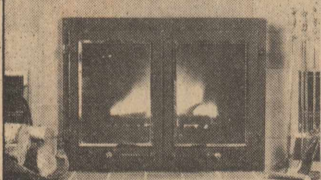
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Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids for sale of 1982 LTD 4 door car. For further information contact Sheriff Mickey Counts. Bids will be opened Tuesday, October 28, 1986 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Roby, Texas.

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### Hospital Board Discusses Hiring Of New Doctor

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board spent the better part of an hour last Monday night discussing the possibility of employing a new medical doctor with Dr. Wayne Viehweg of the Fisher County Hospital.

Board members were informed by Dr. Wayne Viehweg that there was an area doctor interested in ultimately moving his practice to the Fisher County Clinic. Board members listened to reports on the doctor by both Dr. Viehweg and Fisher County Hospital Administrator Gary McGee.

Board members agreed to meet for a special meeting prior to the November regular board meeting to further discuss the

possibility of securing the new doctor.

In other action, Dr. Wayne Viehweg discussed the current office employee pay plan with board members and requested the board to consider increasing the hourly wage scale on clinic personnel. The board did not take any action on the request.

Board members went into executive session (closed to the public) for approximately twenty minutes. When board president Glen Copeland re-opened the meeting he announced that no action on the matter discussed had been taken.

In final action, the board passed a motion by Frank Mitchell with unanimous approval to accept the medical staff by laws as presented.

### Lizzie B's Emporium

Announces Friday, Oct. 24, beginning at Noon a special showing of the latest Tupperware Products. Teresa Gantt, Tupperware Representative, will be here to answer your questions-Come by and have refreshments and see the newest collection.



# Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Bill Gilliland, Manager-Community Relations

### SWBT urges Texans to become informed voters

Think back to last October. If you are like most of us, you probably had only a vague notion of what the strange word — sesquicentennial — meant. A year later, I would wager that there are very few Texans who aren't familiar with the term's meaning. Perhaps a few of us even learned how to spell and pronounce it.

Although many people may have grown a bit weary of the festivities surrounding Texas' century-and-a-half birthday, no one can deny that this event put the Lone Star State in the nation's spotlight.

Before that attention is diverted from us, however, we have one last opportunity to show the rest of the country that Texas is a dynamic state, committed to shaping its own future. And what better way to prove that fact, than by Texans voting in record numbers during the November general elections?

Few people would disagree that this year's elections are especially critical to our state, in light of our difficult economic situation. There is no doubt that the people we elect next month will be charting the future of Texas. Since each of us has a stake in this process, we must be certain our voices are heard by casting our ballot.

However, voting demands responsibility. Many would contend that it is better not to vote, than to vote without a firm grasp of the issues. As citizens of this state, we have an obligation to learn about each candidate's platform so that we are able to vote with the conviction of our beliefs.

Southwestern Bell Telephone is a strong advocate of our election process, and we encourage our employees to become informed voters. If they are so inclined, we encourage employees to become active in all levels of government.

Although we've heard it before, we all need to be reminded, now and again, that a democracy is only as strong as the people who participate in it. So this November, learn the issues and cast an informed vote.

### Questions on a taxing subject

While on the subject of those things governmental and civic, I'd like to pose a couple of questions I heard on the radio the other day from a national columnist. They are on a favorite topic of most Texans... taxes. Perhaps this exercise will give you something to ponder in your idle time.

**Question #1** — Is it possible to divert taxes from individuals to businesses?

Some people would argue that when businesses do receive higher tax bills, they simply pass that surcharge along to the customer — that's you and me.

The reality is that in today's economy there are probably few businesses able — and fewer still willing — to absorb a greater tax burden. Proof of the unsettled business environment can be seen in the rash of recent bankruptcies.

Then, is it better to pay higher individual taxes or higher prices at the counter? We must decide that answer for ourselves.

**Question #2** — Is it better to levy taxes from the federal or from the local level?

**Corollary #1** — Does it matter, aren't we going to end up paying the bill anyway?

One argument can be made that when taxes are paid locally, there are fewer middlemen to claim a portion of those monies. Additionally, some would say local tax revenue can be monitored more closely by local residents. Theoretically, this allows each of us to have more of a say regarding how funds are spent.

Is this type of control evident in your community? If you answered, "No," speak up at your town's next council meeting. Your elected officials want to hear from you.

As you probably guessed, there are no right or wrong answers to these questions. This is usually the case when discussing complicated issues. However, I hope this short quiz may have started you thinking. We all need to give these kinds of topics some thought. After all, any constructive act has to begin with an idea. Perhaps something great will come from one of yours.



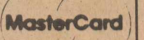
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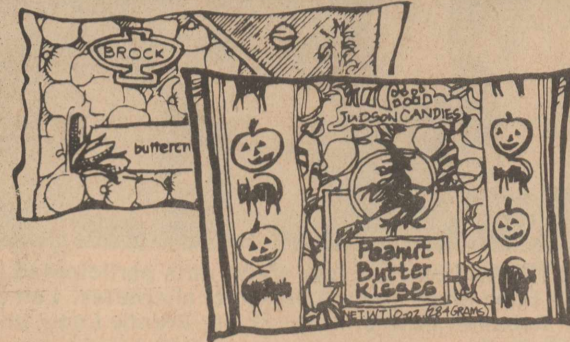
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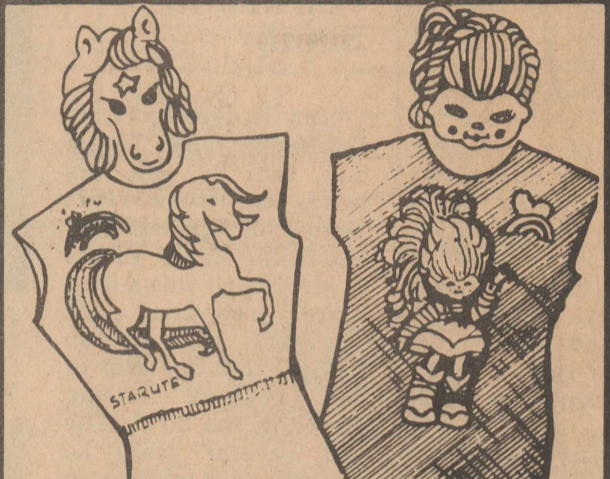
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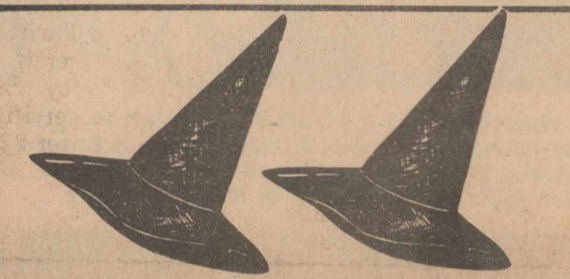
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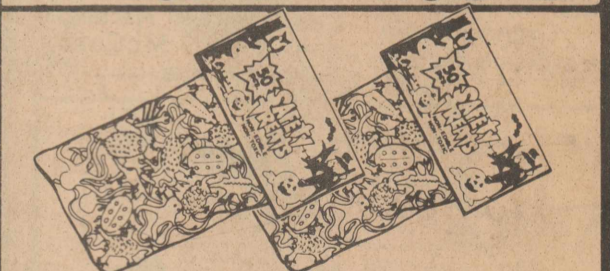
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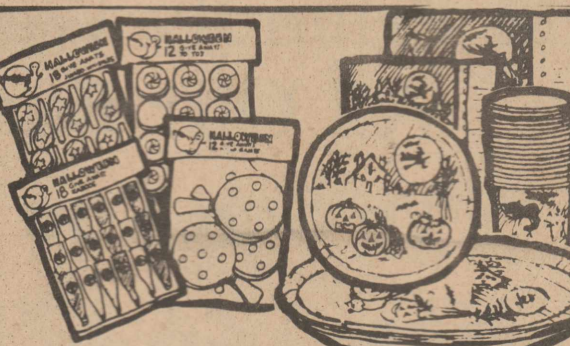
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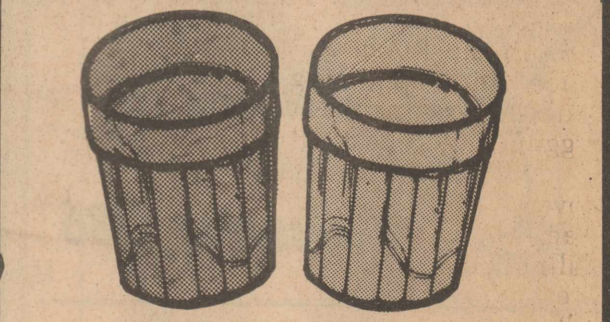
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### County Extension Agent By Alice Ballenger

The annual Fisher County 4-H Food Show was Sunday in the Senior Citizens Building.

Forty-three 4-H'ers participated in the Food Show. Junior winners were: Main Dish-Ben Singletary; Bread-Cereal, Zachary Clark; Fruit-Vegetable, Justin Whitaker; Nutritious Snacks and Desserts, Anita Floyd.

Winners in the Intermediate Division were: Main Dish-Jessica Moore; Fruit-Vegetable, Audra Lewis; Nutritious Snacks and Desserts, Brandon Sheehan.

Senior winners included: Fruit-Vegetable, Michelle Burk; Bread-Cereal, Carye Gruben; Nutritious Snacks and Desserts, Evette Gruben; Main Dish, Jan Posey.

Alternates in Junior Division were: Buffy Shipp, Cassidy Early, Rebekah Dawes, Brandy Long; Intermediates: Jennifer Kincaid, Rachael Coleman; Seniors: Mary Lee Hicks.

Other 4-H members winning blue ribbons were: Timothy Moore, Martha Billingsley, Tarris Hawkins, Rebecca Coleman, Melissa McKinney, Rusty Turner, Jason Gruben, Rhonda Henry, Vivian Elliott, JoAnna Chavira, Janet Martin, Mandy McKinney, Amanda Moore, Mike Elliott, Kelly Dee McWilliams, Bryce Moore, Kasey Greene, Linda Castor, Amy Singletary, Brandy Griffith, Reene Turner, R.J. Lewis, Loretta Sierra; Red ribbon to Chris Silvas; White-Amber Martin.

Winners in the Food Show will participate in District 3 4-H Food Show in Wichita Falls, November 8.

Extension Homemakers Council presented entry prizes to all participants.

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## Hobbs Homecoming To Be Held November 1st

Saturday, November 1, 1986 has been set for homecoming at Hobbs School. Officers for 1986 are J. Windle Kincaid, president, Peggy Trice Vernon, vice president and Patricia Phillips Porter, secretary-treasurer.

### Merchants Donate Prizes For Rotan Homecoming

The Rotan Extension Students Association would like to express their appreciation to the following businesses for their cooperation and generosity in their donations and contributions for door prizes to be given during homecoming activities.

Gyp Mill-\$25.00; Ha Ta Hoe-12 gift certificates; F & M Chevrolet-\$15.00; John Deere-gloves, mail box, bank; Rotan Advance-pen, calculator, \$10.00; Rotan Delinting-\$10.00; H.L. Davis-Isotoner gloves, Justin ropers; Teague Gro.-case of Cokes; Rodney Tankersley, City Auto Supply-2 gallons Anti-Freeze; Larry's Automotive-\$36.00 gift certificate; Hargrove Crop Ins.-\$25.00; Casual Shop-Scoundrel Spray Cologne; Squares Bar B Q-gift dinner; Summers Pharmacy-box of candy; Loyd Green Photography-\$15.00; Jessie Morrow-3 yellow caps; Gold Connection-silver chain; Casa Morales-\$25.00 gift certificate; Garcia House of Flowers-centerpiece; Bartlett Strayhorn-\$25.00; Clinic Pharmacy and Country Pharmacy-\$10.00; Ray Brown-\$10.00; Dairy Queen-5 dinners; Summers Flying Service-3 caps; Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall and Mark-\$20.00; Lan-

The schedule of events begins with registration from 1:30 to 2:30. A short business meeting will begin at 2:30 and immediately following there will be class reunions until about 5:30. At that time, there will be a

catered meal in the gym; barbecue and trimmings will be served at a cost of \$5.00 per plate for adults and \$3.00 for children under twelve years of age. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center.

During the program, Mrs. Connie Tutt will present a short history

of the school, and there will be a special presentation of the new Hobbs Exes Homecoming flag created by Bertha Ratliff Warren with the assistance of her sister, Sue Ratliff Dulin. Dr. Luther Clegg, class of 1950, will be our featured speaker.

Following special recognition of the

classes, there will be a queen contest.

Every effort has been made to contact all exes, but if anyone has been missed they are urged to

attend. Persons interested in coming to the barbecue can call Pat Porter at 735-2850 (8:00-4:00) or 735-3337 (home) for reservations.


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## County Agent News

By Richard Spencer

The following are some interesting facts on the Horse Industry:

1. Annual expenditures for feed, equipment, drugs and services are estimated to be \$7 billion.

2. Capital investment figures added to the above total produce a figure of total industry worth of at least \$13 billion.

3. The industry consists of 3 million horsemen spending money and generating economic activity based on more than 7.5 to 8 million horses.

4. The industry consistency maintains a favorable balance of trade. The two years' exports exceeded imports for the same period by \$36 million.

5. Governmental revenues of \$1 billion are garnered annually from horse racing activities.

6. Horse races were attended by 90 million people making it the largest spectator sport in the nation. The figure doesn't include rodeos,

shows and other horse events which provide entertainment for an additional large number of people. Eighty percent of horses are owned for non-racing purposes.

7. Young people enrolled in 4-H projects total nearly 400,000 which is more than the beef and swine programs combined.

8. 213 million U.S. households own horses.

9. 75% don't use veterinary care.

### Rotan Jr. High Honor Roll Released

GRADE 5  
Mark Marshall  
Mark Mercer

GRADE 6  
Rachel Dawes  
Traci Hull

Missy McKinney  
Angela Peace  
Lucy Ramon

GRADE 7  
Jodie McClain  
Sharilyn Murdoch

GRADE 8  
Richard Almanza

The Agape Class of the First Baptist Church gave us our birthday party for the month of October last week. As usual, the ladies outdid themselves with cakes. The residents always enjoy the homemade cakes and friendship the ladies always bring.

The residents are busy working on their ceramics and other crafts getting ready for their craft sale in



Gregory Mark Pope would like to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Mitchell Laine, born Oct. 10 at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 3/4 oz. and 19" in length.

Parents of Greg and Mitch are Mark and Danette Pope of Roby. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Pope and Roland Ray, Jr. of Roby and Millie Wilber of San Angelo.

Great grandparents are Faye Ray of Roby; Novie McIntyre of Bowden, Ga., and Thomas Whidden of Springdale, Ark.

November. Visitors in the home last week were Ralph and Betty Neves of Davenport, Iowa

### Roby Jr. Class To Hold "Work Day" Oct. 25th

The Junior Class of Roby High School will have a fund raising work day on Saturday, Oct. 25th. The general public is invited to "employ" these Juniors, either individually or in groups at the rate of \$5 for one hour or \$12 for 3 hours.

The Fisher County Courthouse will be the sight to hire a Junior for a day's work. Students will be hired at 9:30 a.m. and will work from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The students will do manual work for their employer (housework, washing cars, mowing lawns, etc.). No illegal, unethical, dangerous or personally degrading jobs will be accepted.

The money raised Saturday will go toward the Junior/Senior banquet to be held in the Spring of '87. Please come out, show your support, and put the Junior class to work.

### Lizzie B's Emporium

Invites all those who are interested in our Arts and Crafts classes that will start Nov. 3rd, to come by the store Oct. 28th, at 10:30 a.m. to meet our teachers and see what they will be offering to you. You can at that time decide if you would like to take a class and help with scheduling decisions.

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## -Rotan Nursing Center News

visiting Fay Neves. Alta Norris of Lamesa visited Emily Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Meramntes, Zilah,

Joyce and Erika Gomez and Lvera Hava all visited Johnnie Trejo. Lela Peel had a birth-

day the 16th and Johnnie Trejo had a birthday the 20th. Ada Mitchell has

been in Humana Hospital but is back with us now. Lora Cleveland

### Roby Lunch Menu

Monday: Skillet dinner, buttered peas, peaches, carrot sticks, hot rolls.

Tuesday: Fried chicken, gravy, corn, jello w/fruit

Wednesday: Barbecue on buns, pinto beans, cole slaw, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday: Corn dogs w/mustard, cream potatoes, blackeyed peas, cheese stick, quick change cookie.

Friday: Hamburgers, cheese, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, brownies, fruit.

### Rotan Jr. High Defeats Aspermont

Rotan Jr. High improved its mark to 5-0-1 with a 35-14 win over Aspermont.

The Yellowhammers opened the score with a

touchdown pass from Paul Carrillo to Danny Warren.

Others adding touchdowns were Sammy Daniel, Herman

Zavala, Paul Carrillo, and Efrain Pizarro.

Rotan Jr. High travels to Roscoe this Thursday to take on the Plowboys.

### Hobbs School Menu

Monday: Pig in a blanket, red beans, french fries, cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Steakettes, potatoes, peas, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Enchiladas, salad, spanish rice, puffs, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Fish, coleslaw, french fries, puffs, milk.

Friday: Witch's stew, goblin's pears, spooky corn bread, pumpkin squares, milk.

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## Texas Safety Association Offers Tips On Halloween

Strange and fantastic creatures will soon invade quite neighborhood streets. Recreation centers will welcome groups of oddly costumed youngsters. Once again, Halloween arrives with all of its enjoyable frights and scares, the Texas Safety Association offers some tips to keep it happy, safe, and "deliciously scary."

"Although our children will spend the night 'pretending,' we, as responsible adults, need to take extra, realistic care to keep them safe on Halloween," advises George Gustafson, president of the association. "The young Frankensteins and vampires will be thinking of treats and fun. We must prepare them, our neighborhoods, and ourselves to eliminate as many real dangers as possible."

Dangers that can ruin your child's Halloween thrills:

**--MASKS:** If a mask inhibits vision, it could contribute to a bad fall or a pedestrian accident. Sharp points or edges can scratch the skin or catch on other materials. Make certain

masks fit securely, with large enough eye, nose and mouth openings for unrestricted breathing and sight. Consider using non-toxic face paints or makeup instead of masks.

**--COSTUMES:** If the costume material is easily flammable, too long or flowing, or too dark, a child's safety could be at stake. Look for fire-resistant costumes that fit comfortably, and use reflective tape as part of the costume design.

**--NEIGHBORHOOD ROUTE:** If a child is unfamiliar with a new neighborhood or visits

another area, he or she could become easily disoriented in the dark and then lose the way home. Pre-plan your child's route a day or two ahead. Arrange for an older brother, sister or family friend to accompany the young "monsters" if a parent or other adult is unavailable. Be sure each ghost, goblin, or princess carries a flashlight or light stick.

**--YARD AND DRIVEWAYS:** Garden tools, hoses, trash cans, etc. can trip up even the most careful visitor in the dark. Clear the out-


side of your home so that your treats come without any threats to safety, and keep the area well lighted.

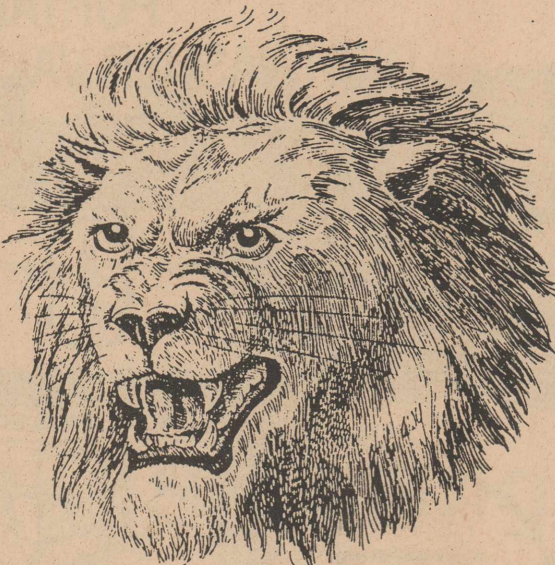
"We must actively accept the responsibility for our children's safety.

This includes preparing their costumes, watching for them as we drive, using child safety seats and fastening their safety belts when they ride with us, and inspecting their filled

bags of treats when the night's revelry ends," emphasizes Gustafson.

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## ROBY LIONS

### Roby Lions Vs Aspermont Hornets

Oct. 24-7:30-Here

Date	Opponent	Time	H/T	Us	Them
Sept. 5	A.C.H.S.	8:00	H	0	22
Sept. 12	Miles	8:00	T	7	0
Sept. 19	Open				
Sept. 26	O'Donnell	7:30	H	0	8
Oct. 3	Meadow	7:30	T	6	14
Oct. 10	*Roscoe	7:30	H	6	0
Oct. 18	Sweetwater J.V.	7:30	T	8	16
Oct. 24	*Aspermont	7:30	H		
Oct. 31	*Rotan	7:30	T		
Nov. 7	*Munday	7:30	H		

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B.B. & Nettie Etheredge  
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Larry, Marty & Deena Williamson  
Jerry, Sano, Jeff & Kerri Upshaw  
Jim, Jodie & Warren Huff

The Dutch Parks Family  
Derwayne, Barbara & Shad Rascoe  
Mr. & Mrs. James Cave  
Steve & Kathy Carriker, Jake, Karen & Stephanie  
Florence & Charla Wiley  
Olen D. Sandra, Kenlee Dennis & Stephen Henington

Jimmy, June & Jennifer Wright  
Mike, Jo Ann, Chad, Jason & Jeremy Terry  
Mr. & Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric & Conrad Kenneth, Barbara, Kristy, Debbie, John, Toni & Carl Martin  
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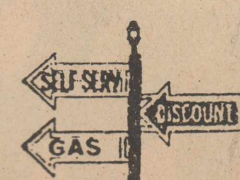
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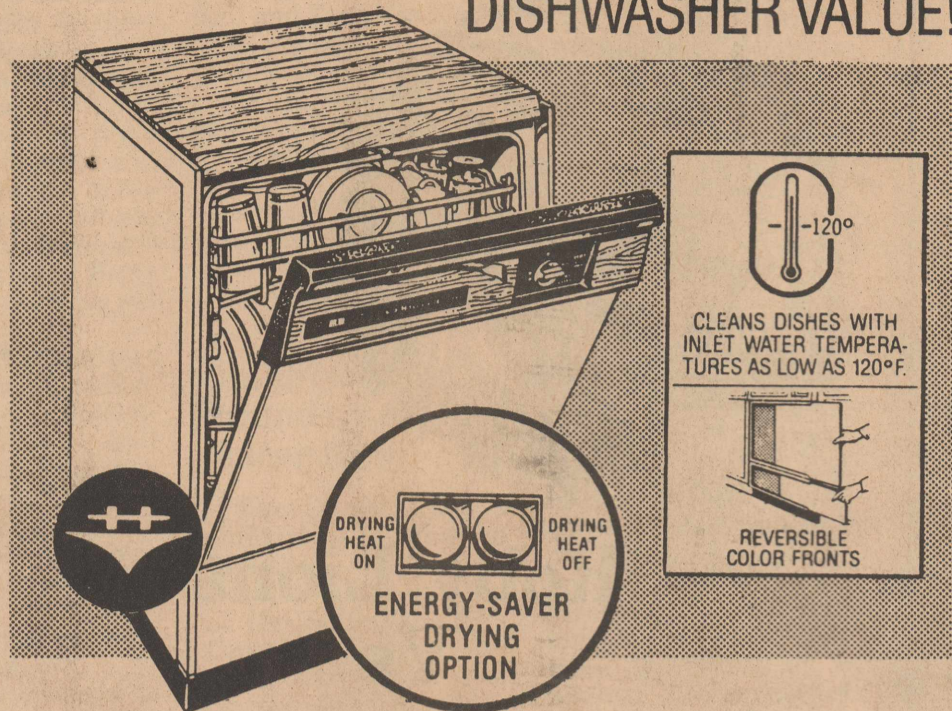
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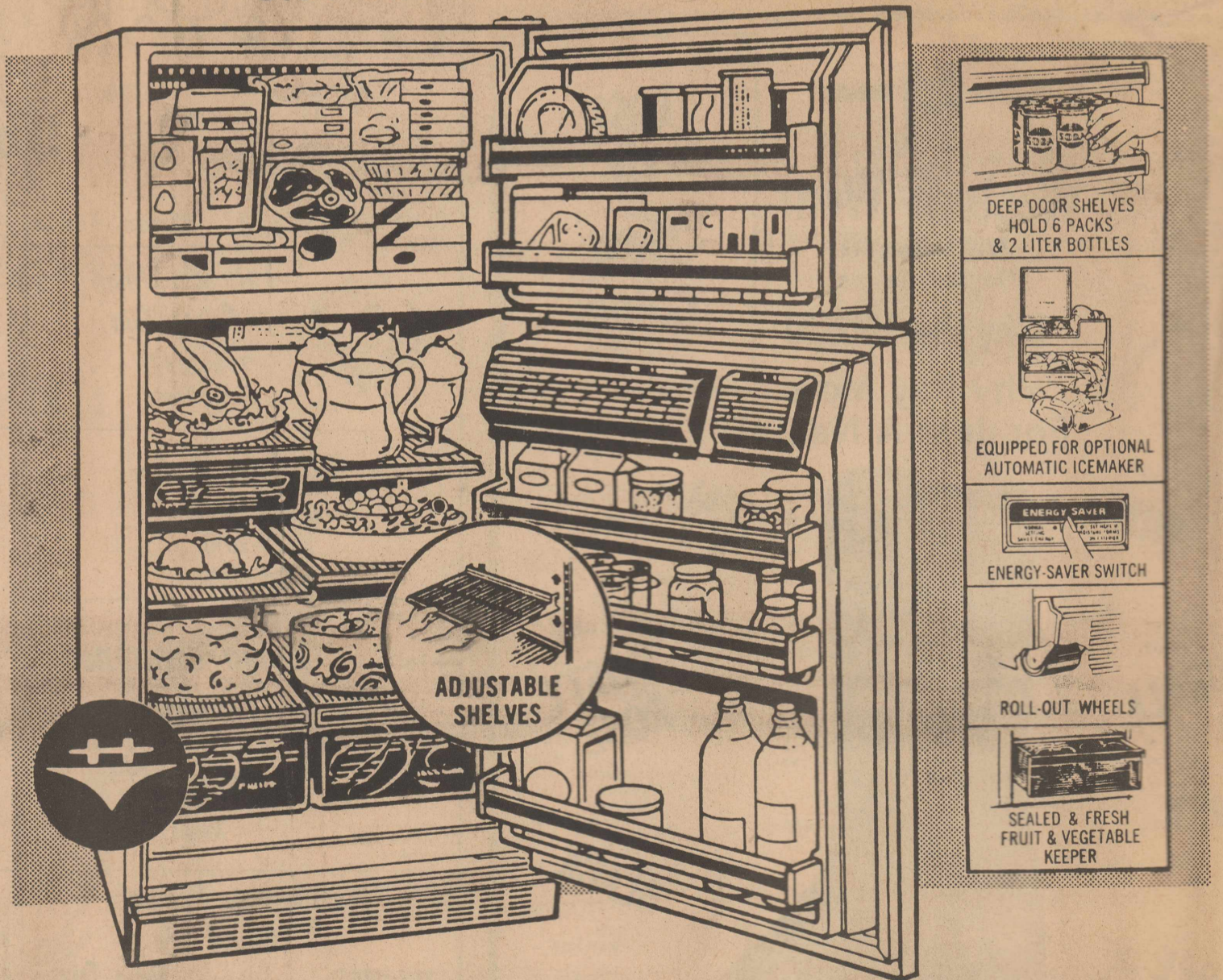
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