

## PP&K Winners Advance To Lamesa Competition

The Rotan Motor Company, in cooperation with the nationally sponsored Ford Punt, Pass and Kick Competition, made a total of 18 youngsters mighty happy last Saturday when Ray Brown, local Ford Dealer, presented them with a winning trophy for their efforts.

The six first place winners will advance to Lamesa on Saturday, October 11, at 1:00 p.m. for zone competition. The event will be held at the Lamesa Toronado Football Field.

There were only 3 entries in the 8 year old bracket, so each one received a trophy. First place went to Tim Carrillo with a total of 158, second place went to Shelly Hayes with a total score of 89 1/2 and third went to Jerry Hazelwood with a score of 53 1/2.

In the 9 year old division 16 competed for three trophies. First place went to Greg Mitchell with a score of 172. Second went to Joe Cabrera with 164 and third to Randy Martinez with 153.

Robby King won the 10 year old division first place award with a total score of 171 1/2. Second place was Sammy Huitt and third was Tony Zambrano. A

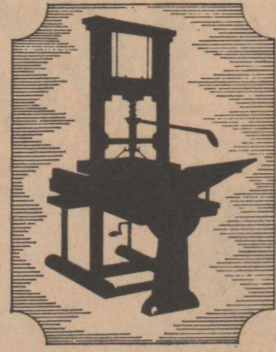
tie-breaker was staged between Hitt and Zambrano when both tied for second place with identical scores of 167.

In the 11 year old age group Benny Lopez took first place with a score of 115. Second place trophy was awarded to Richard Mendoza and third place went to Ernest Carrillo.

Fourteen 12-year olds competed last Saturday with Ruben Cabrera taking first place with a total of 247 1/2. Second place went to Mark Harris with a total of 246 and third went to David Thornton with a total of 222 1/2.

Albert Campos and Greg Hayes tied for first place in the 13 year old age group with scores of 275. In the tie breaker Campos had a total of 232 to Hayes' total of 211. Campos won the right to make the trip to Lamesa and Hayes took second place. Third place went to Noel Lopez with a score of 264 1/2.

A total of 79 Fisher County boys and girls took part in the Ford competition this year. A complete listing of all punts, passes and kicks of all contestants can be found on page of this weeks paper.



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## Two Establishments In Rotan Raided For Beer

On Friday, October 3, the Rotan Police Department and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission raided two Rotan establishments and seized a large quantity of beer, wine and whiskey, according to Rotan Police Chief Glenn Willeford.

This is the third time since August 18 that a raid has been conducted on establishments in Rotan for selling alcoholic beverages illegally. A fine of \$150.00 and court costs is assessed for each raid.

The Rotan Homecoming Committee will hold a meeting on Monday, October 13, at the Trails End Restaurant, according to Ima Berry, Homecoming Treasurer.

The meeting is being called for the purpose of finalizing plans for the 1975 Homecoming on October 24.

All officers and interested ex-students are asked to be present for the meeting.

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Wade Pierson scored the first TD for Hobbs and Wayne Jones scored the second.

## ROBY COUNCIL PUTS "MA BELL" ON HOLD

Five Roby residents were present at the Roby City Council meeting last Monday afternoon to relate their experiences concerning the poor Southwestern Bell Telephone service to Bud McCasland, telephone manager.

McCasland fielded questions from Mayor Cecil King, councilman Jimmy Price and some of the visitors in his effort to offer some reasonable explanations to the poor service.

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work than we can handle, and second, we couldn't get it all fixed quick enough." The Southwestern Bell manager cited 12 instances during the month of September that the underground telephone cable was cut or sliced by either farmers or construction crews in Fisher County. This compares to only 3 mishaps in Sweetwater.

Mayor King asked McCasland why the proposed Rotan-Roby rate increase to \$7.25 for single party lines was so much higher than rates in neighboring towns. McCasland cited several instances of basic telephone rates in area towns. Some were higher and were served by General Telephone Company while others were lower. Some towns with lower rates than those proposed for Rotan-Roby included Anson, Hamlin, Stamford, Sweetwater, Post and Colorado City. The current basic phone rate at Aspermont is \$8.95, while Bronte pays \$8.15 a month and Merkel pays \$8.50.

McCasland pointed out that from figures in the now famous "Blue Book", the per cent of return on the telephone company's investment in the Rotan-Roby exchange was a minus .87 per cent during 1974. He also pointed out that the law allows the telephone company to charge prices that would give them an 8 per cent return on their investment.

Mayor King and McCasland discussed a report by State Senator Ron Clower concerning the method of computation used by the phone company in determining costs and accounting.

One visitor at the meeting indicated that she was embarrassed to call and report poor phone service every day. "Do you want us to start calling

everytime we have trouble?" asked the visitor. "Yes, we do," said McCasland. "The only way we can fix a problem is to know about it," said Danny Starch, repair supervisor. Starch and Milton Palmer, installation supervisor accompanied McCasland to the Roby Council meeting.

Starch indicated that there were 84 instances of service trouble reported in September by Roby customers. He encouraged customers that had a problem to call the operator and ask for "Repair Service".

King closed the discussion by saying, "Unless we start getting a lot better service than we are now, we can't consider a rate increase."

McCasland and Starch recognize that there is a service problem and have "pulled all the stops" in an effort to correct the problem. They will be back at a future Roby Council meeting in hopes of an approval of their increase.

In other Roby City Council action last Monday, City Manager, J.B. Hughey, asked the Council's advice on proposed salary increases for Roby City employees. He was in the process of preparing a budget for the 1976 year and wanted their opinion on any increases in order to program the increases into the budget.

Mayor Cecil King and Councilman Jimmy Price asked Hughey to attempt to include a cost of living increase of between 6 and 10 per cent for all City employees into the 1976 budget.

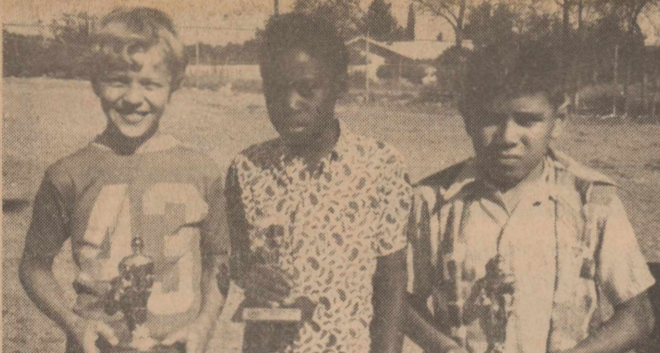
The Council also discussed a complaint concerning trash burning within the city limits of Roby. Council members asked that Roby residents obey the city ordinance covering the burning of trash within the city limits.



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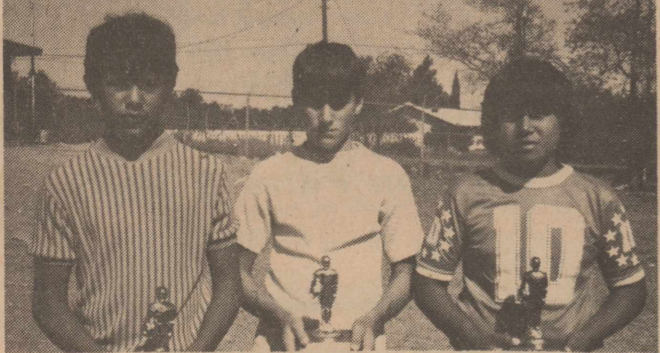
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THIRTEEN YEAR OLD WINNERS: Left to right, Albert Campos, 1st; Greg Hayes, 2nd; and Noel Lopez, 3rd.

## Senn Grain To Rebuild After Damaging Fire

The night of September 30 was a disaster for Claud Senn, owner of Senn Grain in Rotan, but, according to Senn... "the fire that temporarily knocked me down hasn't knocked me out," Senn related to this newspaper last Tuesday morning that, "We will re-build".

The fire at Senn Grain started at about 10:20 p.m., the night of September 30, but the cause is still unknown. Senn indicated that there was a truck loading when the driver noticed sparks coming from the grain loading machinery.

J. A. McClain Laundry Is Burglarized

On September 30, the commercial laundry owned by J.A. McClain was broken into and approximately \$15.00 to \$18.00 in change stolen, according to Rotan Police Chief Glenn Willeford.

The incident was investigated by the Rotan Police Department and on October 2nd an 18-year old youth was arrested and charged with the offense. He is currently in jail in Roby in lieu of a \$5,000 bond.

The Rotan Fire Department responded to the alarm immediately and managed to prevent the fire from spreading to the office area.

Senn indicated that he began purchasing wheat two days after the fire and now has his hoist in operation, dump pit re-built and has access to three loading augers.

He lost approximately 130,000 pounds of wheat in the fire and is in the process of taking bids on the rebuilding of his grain storage facilities. The new grain structure is expected to be metal tanks instead of the wooden structure used before the fire.

## Revis Cauble Wins Top Spot In State Contest

Revis Cauble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble of Roby, won first place in the Cotton Division of the State 4-H Dress Revue in Dallas Saturday.

Revis had constructed her pantsuit and matching cape of 100 per cent brushed denim. The cape lining and blouse were a

patchwork design of 100 per cent cotton. Revis had previously won first place in the County Dress Revue, first place in the District Dress Revue and a \$25.00 Cotton Award. Her award as first place Cotton Winner in State is a \$50.00 bond given by Texas

Cottonseed Crushers' Association. Second place winner in the Cotton Award was Kayla Gaskins of Howard County. Accompanying Revis to Dallas where she participated in State 4-H Dress Revue were Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Lois Ann Cauble, Eva Nell Dennis, County Extension Agent Alice Ballenger and Don Ballenger.

## Rotan Cleans Plows In Roscoe District Game

The Rotan Yellowhammers flexed their muscles against Roscoe Friday night and put District 8A on notice that they plan to be serious contenders for the title in November. Rotan shut out the Plowboys 28-0 in the district opener for both teams.

Tim Allen recovered a fumble by Roscoe after their first play at the 24 yard line and quarterback Frank Lopez guided the Hammers to the 13 when James Goodwin fumbled.

The Yellowhammers amassed their first score of the night on their next possession when Lopez lofted a pass to Kim Gray that covered 35 yards. The play came with 6:30 seconds remaining in the first period. The extra point attempt by James Goodwin gave the Rotan team an early 7-0 lead.

Goodwin took Roscoe's punt on 4th down and set the pace for the next drive by plowing over one Roscoe player like a run-away freight train. The drive began at the Rotan 45 yard line and ended at the 1 yard line where Jerry Carr fumbled going into the end zone.

In the 2nd quarter Buddy Hooper recovered a fumble but Rotan was forced to punt after being faced with a 4-6 from the 34 yard line.

Rotan's second TD drive covered 90 yards in 9 plays. It began with a pass to Gray, personal foul penalty and a 10 yard run by Goodwin gave the Hammers possession on the Roscoe 45. Allen slashed to the 34 then the "Big dudes" Gray and Lopez combined for another score. Gray jumped high in the air to snag the TD pass. The extra point attempt failed.

Rotan had the ball on two series during the 3rd quarter and both drives ended in fumbles. After going almost 40 yards a double handoff in the backfield left Rotan on defense after James Stanberry fumbled.

The second drive ended after only two plays as Carr fumbled. With 6:15 left in the game Rotan was faced with a 4-11 from the 36 yard line and Lopez hit Goodwin with a pass for the first down. Two plays later the Rotan signal caller hit Vic Wilkerson in the far corner of the end zone for

the third score of the night. Monte Morrow took a Lopez pass for the two point conversion.

The final score was a pass from Lopez to James Stanberry that covered 29 yards.

## Roby Junior High Has Game Change

Administrative officials at Roby School announced some changes in the Roby Junior High schedule of football games this week.

The Roby Lions Junior High team will play Loraine on Thursday night, October 9, at Roby. The game is set to begin at 6:30.

On Thursday, October 23, Roby will play Loraine in a contest set to start at 6:30.

On Monday, October 13, the Roby "B" team Junior High Squad will play Hawley at 6:00 p.m. in Hawley. The Junior High varsity team will play at 7:00 p.m.

## Rotan Booster Club To Sell Goat On Saturday

The Rotan Booster Club will hold another Rummage Sale this Saturday at the Methodist Country Store in Rotan. The Booster Club raised approximately \$202.00 last Saturday from the sale of items.

One item, donated by Arnie Goodwin, did not sell and will be offered for sale again on Saturday. Goodwin donated a goat to the Booster Club. It didn't sell last Saturday, but will be offered again this Saturday.

## Rotan Gets \$330 Grant For Youth Recreation

Kenneth Vann, Rotan City Manager, was notified of a \$330.00 grant from the Community Action Council of Nolan County recently. The grant money was to be used in the area of youth summer recreation programs.

Vann indicated that the Rotan City Council designated the grant money be spent in the following areas: five dozen baseballs for the Little League program, five dozen baseballs for the Pony League program, and 4 dozen softballs for the Miss America Girls softball program.

"By spending the grant in this way we cover approximately 230 to 240 Fisher County youth," said Vann.

Vann expressed his appreciation on behalf of the Rotan City Council to Gladys Gerst, CAC Coordinator for making the grant money available to Fisher County youth.

## Rotan Scotch Golf Scramble Results Told

The Rotan Golf Club had their first "Scotch Golf Scramble" last Sunday afternoon with a total of 10 golfers taking part.

First place prizes were awarded to Pat Wester, Ben Mendoza and Al Finch.

Second place was won by the foursome of Rufus Goodrum, Jerry Dycus, Joe Kiker and A.R. White.

Third place went to Nell Wester, M.T. Hill and Neil Wright.

## Roby Class Of 1971-72 Plan Get Together

The Roby High Class of 1971-72 will have a class get-together Saturday, beginning at 3:00 in the Firemans Hall (formerly the Legion Hall). All class members are urged to attend.

## Roby Homecoming Activities Begin Today

Homecoming activities at Roby High School will get underway Thursday with the grade school game which is followed by a snake dance at the

square. The snake dance at the square leads to the football field once more to pick-up the varsity players. The dance will then proceed down to the barn at the

Rodeo Grounds where a gigantic bonfire will be held.

Friday afternoon there will be a parade at 5:00 with all the High School Homecoming Queen candidates riding in cars, the parade will continue to the square and there will be a pep rally on the square.

The high school football game will be played against Forsan. The king and queen candidates will be introduced prior to the ball game. Kickoff time for the ball game is 7:30. At halftime the

King and Queen will be announced. Following the game a reception will be held in the Pink Building for all.

Saturday's events will get underway at 9:00 a.m. with registration and visitation throughout the morning in the Roby School. Lunch will be served at 11:30 in the school

cafeteria. At 2:00 p.m. there will be a band concert. The program and business meeting will begin at 2:30. And then the annual get-together at the Sweetwater Elks Hall at 8:30 p.m.



**WTC SENATOR:** Tiny Ann Smart of McCaulley was elected a freshman representative to the Student Senate at Western Texas College in elections concluded last week. Miss Smart, a graduate of McCaulley High School, is the daughter of James G. Smart, Jr.

### Roby Band Kids Selling Lunch Tickets Now

The Roby Band Boosters held their regular monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 7. Arrangements for the Homecoming activities were checked to make sure everything was ready. The band students will be selling advance tickets for the luncheon for the rest of this week. The meal will cost \$2.50 for adults and \$2.00 for students. The menu for Saturday's luncheon lists Roast

Beef Brisket ala sauce, red beans, buttery creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, tea, coffee and pie or cake for dessert. All this plus the good visits with old classmates. They will start serving at 11:30 thru 1:30 when the business meeting starts. Everyone is asked to make plans to start. The proceeds will help pay off the new Roby High Band suits.



# Worship Together



**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rotan, Texas  
Joe Barina, Minister  
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:30 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Rev. Cecil M. Tune, Pastor  
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Worship-10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF NAZARENE**  
Rotan, Texas  
F. W. Rogers, Pastor  
Bible Class-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:50 a.m.  
Evening Service-7:00 p.m.

**SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
James Holdridge, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night-7:00 p.m.

**SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
9 Miles SW of Rotan  
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Church-11:00 a.m.  
Night Services-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rotan Latin American  
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

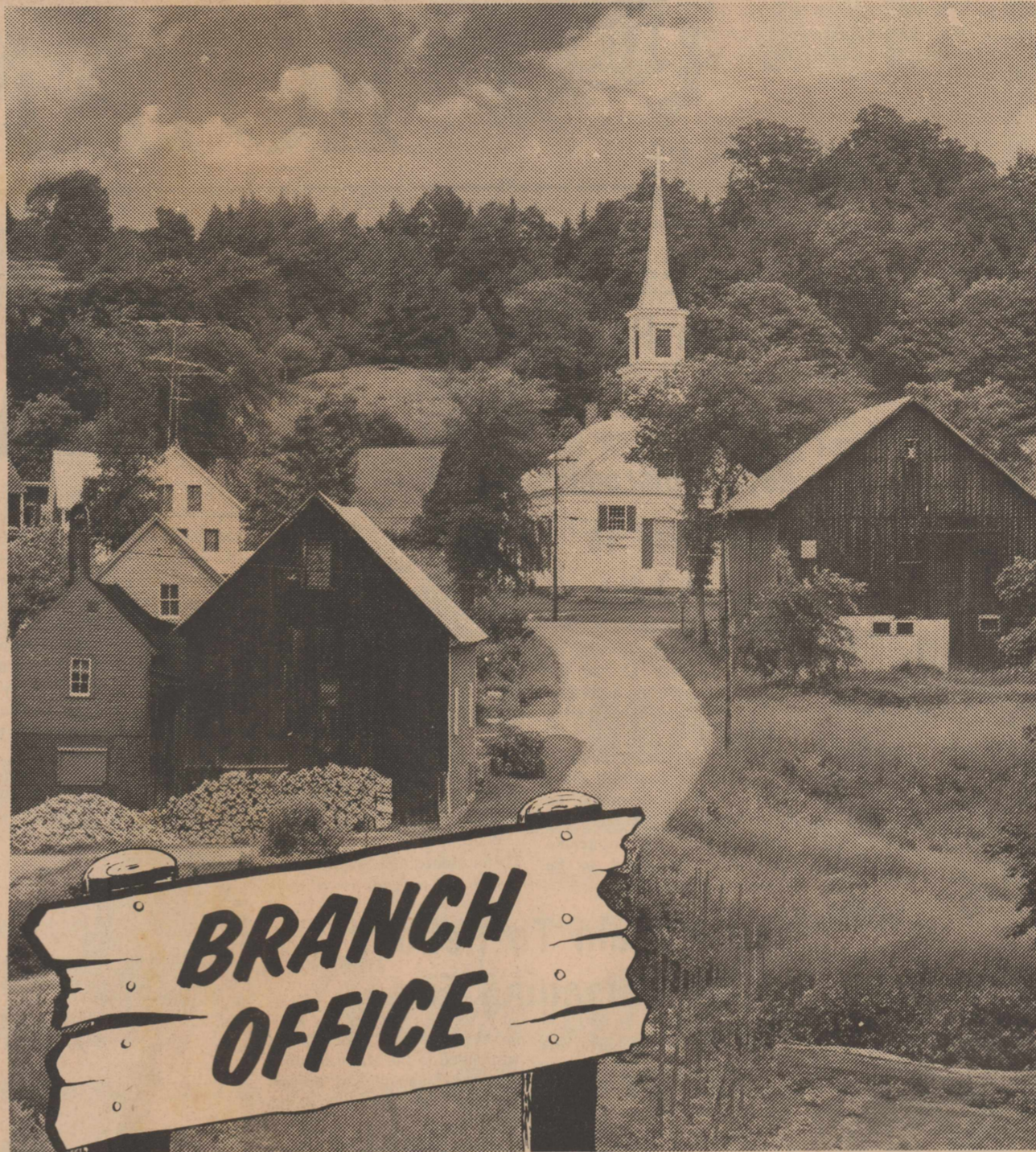
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sylvester, Texas  
Kenneth James, Pastor  
Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Steven Sweet, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC**  
Rotan, Texas  
John Hoorman, Pastor  
Mass-Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m.  
Mass-Sunday-9:00 a.m.

**LITTLE ZION BAPTIST**  
Rotan, Texas  
Rev. John Josery  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Roby, Texas  
Wardell Halliburton, Minister  
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.



Our town philosopher calls our church "God's branch office." He means no sacrilege because he is a very religious man.


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There is no time when this bond of faith is expressed more vividly than on Worldwide Communion Sunday. In our little church about sixty of us will gather. Around the world there will be millions. Together we'll join in an experience that began on the eve of Christ's crucifixion.

Be with us. BE WITH HIM.

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Scriptures Selected By The American Bible Society

	Sunday John 13:14-17	Monday Matthew 18:23-27	Tuesday Matthew 18:28-33	Wednesday Luke 6:27-31	Thursday Mark 8:31-33	Friday Mark 8:34-37	Saturday Jeremiah 11:18-20
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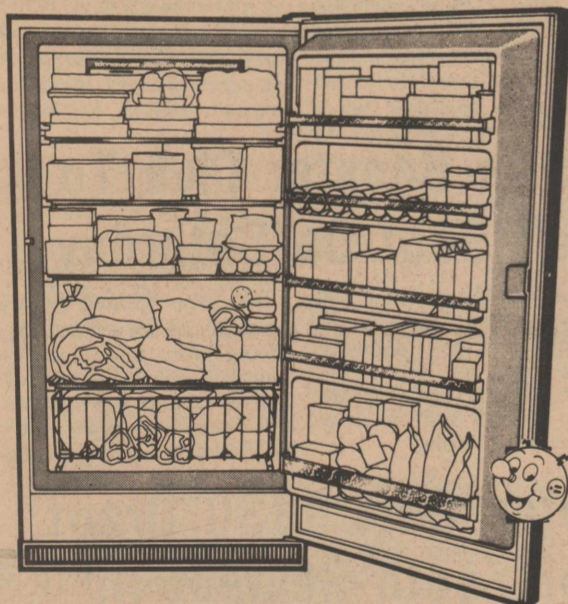
## Citizens State Bank

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<b>Central Lumber &amp; Supply</b> Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthies 776-2371 - Roby, Texas	<b>Fisher County Farm Bureau</b> 215 West Snyder Rotan, Texas	<b>Tom Collins</b> Small Engine Repair 735-3232	<b>Weathersbee Funeral Home</b> 735-2255 Rotan, Texas
<b>Crestview Lodge</b> 711 East 5th Rotan, Texas	<b>Roby Insurance Agency</b> 776-2361 Roby, Texas	<b>First National Bank Of Rotan</b> Accounts Insured to \$40,000 735-2224	<b>Fisher County Nursing</b> 735-3291 Rotan, Texas
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## KASH FOODS

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## 4-H, FFA Fundings 113 Students Education

With the addition of the twenty \$4,000 agricultural scholarships awarded recently to members of the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for the fall semester is funding 113 students in 16 Texas colleges and universities.

Currently, 73 agricultural students on campuses throughout the state have these awards and another 22 are studying under \$1,000 grants which are offered annually in the Gulf Coast area.

In addition, special \$1,000 scholarships have been established for students at Prairie View A&M College, and four universities in Texas—Tarleton State, Texas A&I, Texas A&M and Texas Tech—have been awarded graduate fellowships. The total amount of funds now involved in these programs is approximately \$17,650.

"Naturally, we want to increase the number of scholarships as often as we can," commented N.W. "Dick" Freeman, newly elected president of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. "Since 1957, when the program began, more than a half million dollars have been awarded in scholarships. We are always seeking ways and means of expanding."

Funding for the scholarships, grants and fellowships come from proceeds of the annual livestock show and rodeo in Houston. Ten of the top awards go to 4-H Club members and 10 to the FFA annually.

"This program," Freeman said, "offers an incentive to serious-minded young men who really want to enter the agricultural field. There are numerous applicants each year and competition is keen."

"This is especially gratifying because applicants must satisfy the selection committee that they do want to enter the field and will remain there."

Qualifications must include membership in either of the agriculturally oriented groups, 4-H or FFA. High School scholastic records must place the

### Hobbs Teachers Attend Meeting

The Hobbs teachers of K-6 attended a learning centers workshop in Abilene Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 1. The meeting was held in the cafeteria of Abilene High.

Mr. Harvey Fersten of Cole Supply Co. presented a slide presentation of how to organize learning centers. He also exhibited various teaching aids for setting up learning centers.

Those attending were Mrs. Fran LeBleu, Mrs. Gloria Floyd, Mrs. Mary Martinez, Mrs. Maude Gober, Mrs. Rhoda Jones, Mrs. Mary Ann Marshall, Mrs. Don Harris and Mrs. Sandy Pullig.

applicants in the top fourth of their respective classes. Need is also another consideration of the committee.

"Our application rules are indeed tough", Freeman said. "However, they insure that the program attracts and retains the best that Texas has to offer among the younger generation who plan to make farming their career."

The scholarship program is designed not only to make the newly graduated agricultural student proficient in the field, but also to keep him up to date on the latest technology so that he can improve his own performance on the job.

Freeman continued: "American farmers must continue to provide the leadership and technology essential in meeting the increasing food needs of the world. Agriculture is one of the most challenging careers these outstanding young people could enter."

This, he said, is what the Hobbs 4-H has New Officers

Hobbs Boys 4-H Club met Wednesday, October 1. Officers were elected for the year.

The new officers are: President, Randy Etheredge; Vice President, Frank Miranda; Secretary, Mark Anderle; Reporter, David Etheredge; Council Delegate, Todd Etheredge; Refreshment Chairman, Jeff Anderle.

Others attending the meeting were Mike Porter, Walt Cave, Jimmy Harbin, Jay Anderle, and Junior Miranda.

The club members chose the study of wildlife for their project.

### Mrs. R. Martin Honored With Baby Shower

A baby shower was held recently honoring Mrs. Ronnie Martin and her new daughter, Janet Lyn. The event was held in the home of Mrs. Danny Weaver. Hostesses were Mmes. Monte McKinney, Bobby Tempin, Bobby West, Ruple Weems, Dexter Elrod, Wallace Hudnall. The hostesses presented a diaper bag filled with baby clothing to the honoree.

White cake squares decorated with pink and yellow icing and orange sherbet punch were served. Approximately 25 guests registered or sent gifts. Special guests were the honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. Joyce Robinson of Sweetwater, Mrs. Ruth Martin and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Archie Fairley of Rotan.

scholarship program of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is attempting to do within its own scope.

"Every year, more and more people participate in and attend the livestock show and rodeo. This continued growth will assure the future growth for our scholarship program."

### Secret Pals Hold Meeting

The Secret Pal Club recently met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Wood in Roby.

Members present were Mmes. Joe Morris, O.D. Knox, Ross Woolsey, Joe Ballenger, Weldon Van Liew, Clyde Farrar, Tracy King, W.A. Hughey, Lowell Thornburg, John Palmer, Garland Moore, and the hostess, Mrs. Wood. Out of town members present were Mrs. Evelyn Polk and Mrs. Verna Mae McCombs of Rotan.

Guests were Mrs. Charlie Barnes of Roby and Mrs. W.P. Neves of Traveler's Rest, South Carolina.

The club is happy to welcome as new members Mrs. Fanny Parker of Roby, Mrs. Euna Holcomb of Rotan and Mrs. Peggy Zachry of Sweetwater.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Wood invited everyone into the dining room where she served hot bowls of chili, Fritos, a salad, cake, coffee and iced tea.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg was recipient of the door prize.



**CHAMBER WINNER:** Lucille Eades was the winner of the \$50.00 Chamber of Commerce give away held last Saturday. Mrs. Eades will receive \$50.00 in merchandise from Winns. Presenting the certificate is Pat Wester, Rotan Chamber President.

### Rotan Firemen Plan Turkey Shoot

The Rotan Fire Department will hold their annual Turkey Shoot on November 9. Tickets for the shotgun to be given away by the local fire department are on sale now.

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HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

**County Livestock Show Elects Officers**

The Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show Association met recently and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Rudolph Martinez; Vice Chairman, Harmon Holcomb, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, Jackie Ethredge; and Finance Chairman, Wayne Harris.

After discussions and officer elections, the group discussed the rules for the County Show to be held in Roby January 10. Major rule changes included limiting each exhibitor to four animals per division and no more than two animals to class per exhibitor. The maximum weight for market hogs was raised to 250

pounds. A commercial heifer class was added and steers divided into English and Exotic breeds. Classes for broilers and fryer rabbits were also added to the show.

Division Superintendents were named for the show. They are: Broilers and Rabbits, Allen Hull; Swine, Glenn Copeland; Sheep,

Gene Terry; and Beef, Tom Harkey.

The group hopes to raise \$2500 for the show and collection will begin about October 15.

Other members of the committee besides the officers above are Glenn Copeland, Wendell Mor-

row, Fred Kemp, Gene Terry, Bill Day, Parker Wetsel, Jerry Jeffrey, Freddie Stuart, and Buster Wright, Sr.

The Fisher County Agent and all county Vo-Ag teachers serve as advisors to the group.



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**ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING 1975**

OCTOBER 24-25th

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1975

7:30 P. M. Football Game with Baird.  
 Registration with Coffee and Donuts after the Game at Rotan High School Cafeteria.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

11:30 A. M. Luncheon and Visitation at Rotan Community Center, 201 W. McArthur.  
 6:30 P. M. Banquet and Business Meeting at Rotan High School Cafeteria.  
 9:00 P. M. Dance at Rotan Community Center, 201 W. McArthur.

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**Roby Wins District Opener Over Loraine**

By Jim Markham

The Roby Lions won their district opener by defeating the Loraine Bulldogs by the score of 6-0. The only score came in the second quarter when Mark Daniel went over from the 2 with 4:16 left. In the first quarter the only threat came after a Loraine fumble at their own 35 and Rod Whitfill recovered the lost ball. But after a penalty and two incomplete passes Roby was faced with a 4th and 15 at the 40 and punted. The next series that Roby had the ball it was 1-10 from their own 48. It took 12 plays to score the only TD. Jay Jennings' PAT attempt was no good. The play went like this, Carlos Jones got 2 yds., Ricky Morton got 8 for 1-10 at the 42. Then Morton got 7 more and Jones got 1 and 3rd and 2 Jennings got 4 yds. and 1-10 at the 30. Jones got 2 yds., Morton got 6 and on 3-2 from the 12 Morton got the first down at the 4 yd. line. Jennings got half of it then Daniels went the final 2 yards for the score.

Roby kicked off and Loraine fumbled two plays later and Mitch Welch recovered the ball on the Loraine 19. But Roby could not move the ball in to score. Then with 1:23 left in the half Roby's Brad Stuart swiped the ball on an interception from the Loraine quarterback. On 4-9 from Loraine's 22 Roby faked a

field goal try with only :09 left in the half. Daniel threw the ball incomplete to Jennings.  
 In the 3rd quarter Loraine was moving the ball but Jennings intercepted a pass on his own 6 to kill the drive. Roby had another opportunity to score early in the 4th quarter but Loraine held on 4-7 from their own 12.  
 The Roby offense looked

better with the presence of Ricky Morton in the backfield and could move the ball.

The defense played a good game. Outstanding plays were made by Daniel, Whitfill, Jones, Welch, Steve Evers and Jesse Castor.

The next game will be the Roby Homecoming game and they will host Forsan.

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"Every time a football player goes out to ply his trade he's got to play from the ground up—from the soles of his feet right up to his head. Every inch of him has to play. Some guys play with their heads. That's O.K. You've got to be smart to be No. 1 in any business. But more important, you've got to play with your heart—with every fiber of your body. If you're lucky enough to find a guy with a lot of head and a lot of heart, he's never going to come off the field second."

"Running a football team is no different from running any other kind of organization—an army, a political party, a business. The principles are the same. The object is to win—to beat the other guy. Maybe that sounds hard or cruel. I don't think it is."

"It's a reality of life that men are competitive and the most competitive games draw the most competitive men. That's why they're there—to compete. They know the rules and the objectives when they get in the game. The objective is to win—fairly, squarely, decently, by the rules—but to win."

"And in truth, I've never known a man worth his salt who in the long run, deep down in his heart, didn't appreciate the grind, the discipline. There is something in good men that really yearns for, needs, discipline and the harsh reality of head-to-head combat."

"I don't say these things because I believe in the 'brute' nature of man or that men must be brutalized to be combative. I believe in God, and I believe in human decency. But I firmly believe that any man's finest hour—his greatest fulfillment to all he holds dear—is that moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle—victorious."

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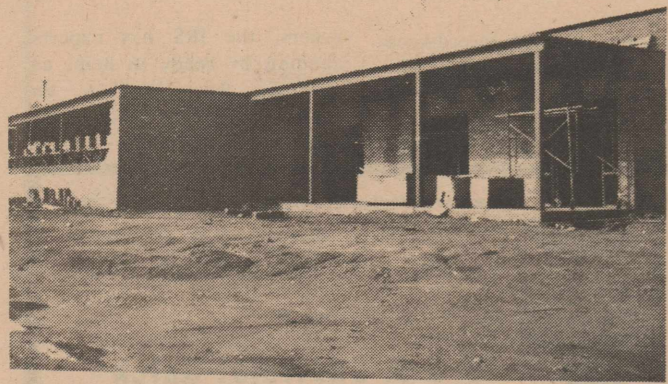
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**ROBY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION:** Workers are putting the finishing touches on the exterior portion of the new Roby School building this week.

## Roby Bonfire

This is a big week for Roby High School students, there are many planned activities for Homecoming 1975.

The excitement begins Thursday with the grade school game which is followed by a snake dance at the square. The snake dance leads to the football field once more to pick up the varsity players. The dance will then proceed down to the barn at the Rodeo Grounds where a gigantic bonfire will be held. Any donation of wood or paper will be immensely appreciated. Donations may be made by contacting

Mark Daniel.

Friday afternoon there will be a parade at 5:00 with all the High School Homecoming Queen candidates riding in cars, the parade will continue to the square and there will be a pep rally on the square.

The high school football game will be played against Forsan. The queen candidates will be introduced with their escorts. Kickoff time for the ball game is 7:30. At halftime the Queen will be announced. Following the game a reception will be held at the Pink Building for all.

## Keys Will Preach In Sweetwater

Jim Keys will be at Friendship Baptist Church, 412 Newman Street, Sweetwater, October 12. Bro. Keys will preach the morning and evening services starting at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

everyone is invited to attend the services regardless of faith.



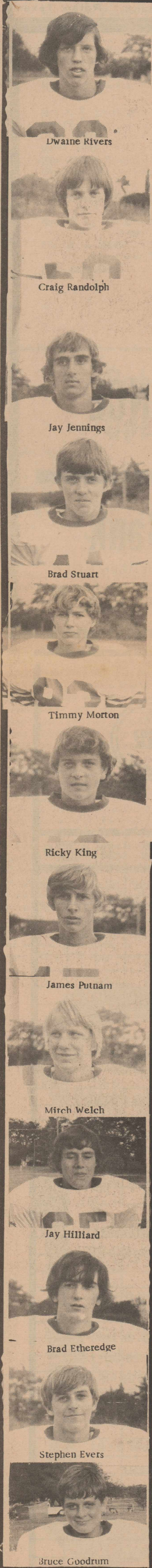
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These services will be of special interest to the area truck drivers as Bro. Keys is an ex-truck driver. He started the Highway Evangelist publication some time ago and has several trucks converted into mobile chapels.

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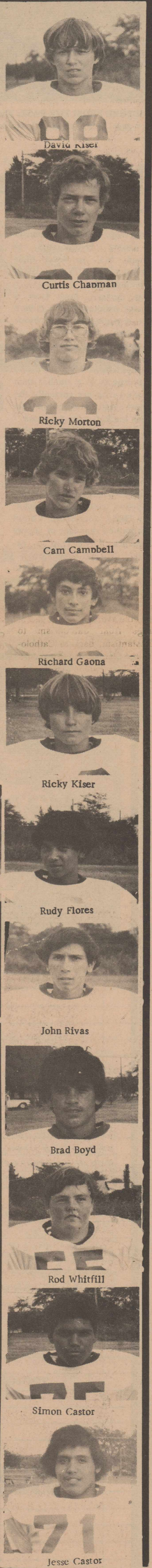
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# Freedom Of Religion Is Talked At DAR Meeting

The Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter, Daughters American Revolution met in the home of Mrs. Whit Clark, September 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Clark, chapter regent, presided.

A business meeting was conducted. A report on the Constitution Week Activities was given by the chapter chairman, Mrs. Bobby Gruben. Constitution posters submitted by the fifth and sixth grades of Rotan and Hobbs were displayed and admired.

Mrs. Gruben then introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rotan. He spoke on spiritual heritage and the Constitution. The text of his speech is as follows:

"We generally think of religious liberty as something that is peculiar to the American way of life. No other nation has enjoyed the success of freedom as much as the Americans, but the root of religious freedom goes back beyond the establishment of the religious freedom in the American Colonies.

"Under the reign of Henry VIII of England, the British empire was wrenched from the Catholic Religion. His reform, however, simply changed the government of the church. The church of England retained the doctrines of the Catholic Church, but instead of the Pope, the King was, its head. Specific and detailed instructions were given on what to believe and how to pray and worship. Since the King was the head of the church, disloyalty to the church and its forms of worship was considered disloyalty to the King, a crime that was punished as treason.

"One irritating factor was the fact that each time a new king came to the throne, the entire nation had to agree with his religious convictions even though his ideas were different from his predecessor. The king determined doctrine and all the people were required to follow his thinking. In one instance in England, in less than a dozen years, the average person had to change from Catholicism to Protestantism, back to Catholicism and then back to Protestantism. This meant three radical changes in less than twelve years.

"During this period there were several dissenting groups that became very vocal in their

convictions. Those who wanted to purify the Church of England, and those who wanted to leave the church and start a new system more closely related to the Bible. The former group was the Puritans and the latter was called the Separatists. One group, the Separatists, fled to Holland in the seventeenth century to escape the wrath of the English King. Because they did not want their children to grow up in a strange land and use a strange language, they decided to leave Holland and come to the new world. In 1620 they landed on the rocky New England shores at Plymouth. These were the Pilgrims that were to play such an important role in the development of the new world. Yet, instead of finding the religious freedom they desired, they experienced the same tyranny that was so prevalent in their native land.

"From the earliest days of the Colonies, the Church of England was the set church. Men were compelled to attend and were fined for failure to comply with the law. Churches were supported by taxes and those who dissented were often jailed, publicly whipped, or even deported.

"One of these early dissenters was Roger Williams. Williams came to Boston in 1631 and was immediately employed as a teacher and Pastor of the established church. His views of freedom of worship soon came into conflict with the church and he was threatened with deportation back to England. Leaving Boston in 1636, he trudged through the bitter New England cold to the haven of Narraganset Indian country. Here he purchased a tract of land established Providence Plantation, later to be known as the State of Rhode Island. Here in Providence, was established the first freedom of worship in the new land. Under the laws of the new colony, the government had jurisdiction in civil matters only. The plantation became a haven for dissenters from the other colonies.

"All through the existing colonies there was a swelling demand for religious freedom. During the latter part of the 1600s and the 1700s such names as John Clarke, Thomas Gould, William Rhodes, and Hezekiah Smith are names that stand in the forefront of the dissenting groups in their desire for

complete separation of church and state.

"By the latter part of the 1800s, the battle for religious freedom began to win, especially in Virginia. At the request of the dissenters, Thomas Jefferson wrote an article which was adopted by the Virginia Legislature which said in part, "that all men shall be free to profess and maintain their opinions in matters of religion". This right of conscience was not won, however, without cost. John Waller, a dissenter, while trying to conduct services, had the butt of a whip jammed into his mouth and then was whipped publicly. Waller returned to his pulpit, covered with blood, and preached one of his most powerful sermons.

"The fiery Patrick Henry, defending a dissenter group, waved the paper of indictment before the jury as he pleaded, "May it please your worship, what is the charge against these men? This paper says for the preaching of the Gospel of the Son of God. Great God, for preaching the Gospel to Adam's fallen race?" He so convinced the jury that the men were freed.

"By 1789, the General Committee of Baptists in Virginia sent a letter to President George Washington expressing fear that the National Constitution did not adequately provide for liberty of

conscience. Washington replied that he would do all in his power to guarantee complete liberty of conscience. James Madison of Virginia gave his pledge to John Leland that he would support a Bill of Rights amendment guaranteeing freedom of religion.

"In 1791, the First Amendment of the Constitution was adopted which provided for the personal liberties of speech, press, religion, and the right of trial by jury. That part that has to do with religious liberty reads: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibit the free exercise thereof".

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. C.E. Atwell and Miss Deilla Baird. Other members present were Mmes. Whit Clark, Ruple Morrow, J.L. McCright, Nash Miers, Bill Graham, James B. Day, L.R. Batteas, Jimmy Don Hale, Wayne Harris, Bennie LeBleu, Bobby Gruben, F.E. Tutt, H. Thompson, and Miss Josie Baird and the guest speaker, Rev. Fred Thomas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Abilene and their family visited with Mrs. Frank Arp of Roby over the weekend. Frank Arp is currently in Malone Hogan Hospital in Big Spring awaiting an operation. He is reported to be doing fine.

**My Dearest Ernest:**  
I had the chance to get even with you after the birthday goof you pulled on me, but because I love you I decided not to tell the whole world about your embarrassing incident. I figured if I even mentioned it to the newspaper guy he would put it in the ad and make a big issue about it. So I have decided to just not even mention it. You're the greatest husband and father in the world so here is one goof no one will know about... unless you tell them. I won't tell anyone... you'll have to let the cat out of the bag. I won't breathe a word about it... if anyone does the telling you will.

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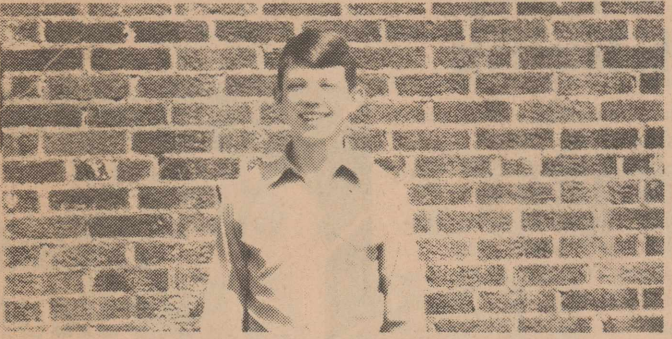
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**ROTAN FFA OFFICER:** Monte Morrow is the new Rotan FFA Chapter President. Monte is the son of Mrs. Peggy Morrow. He is a senior at Rotan High School.



**DOUBLE MOUNTAIN FFA OFFICER:** John Cox is the new Double Mountain Sentinel. John is a member of the Rotan FFA Chapter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox. He is a junior at Rotan High School.

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# Roby Happenings

By Buelene Shipp  
Roby, Texas 776-2254

Hi, well this is the week of our 1975-76 Homecoming in Roby. It has been a real hectic week so far, but we know that it will be worth all the work just to see all the exes come marching in.

The Band Boosters Club are all set up for their Saturday luncheon and hope to see everyone there. The meal will cost only \$2.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children. They promise that you will get a very filling meal. Come on over to the lunchroom about 11:30 and eat then you will be ready for the business meeting at 1:30.

Our congratulations to **Revis Cauble** on her many achievements in the 4-H Senior Club this year. Her latest is the first place in State for the Cotton Division at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, held last week. She was also one of the 26 out of the state to receive the State Fair of Texas award. Revis went to Dallas last Thursday, where she was on the run from 5:30 a.m. until 11 p.m. modeling the clothing she had made. She modeled twice a day at the Fair and also for TV. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble, and our Fisher County Agent, Alice Ballenger, and her husband Don, also attended several of the events there. They were guests at the Honor Awards Banquet where Revis received the State Fair Award on Friday night. Mrs. Ava Nell Dennis and Lois Ann Cauble joined them in Dallas on Saturday. Then Mrs. Dennis and the Caubles came back home through Stephenville where they visited with Jimmy Dennis, Jeffrey, Mike and Johnnie and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffy Dennis and Roy.

Last week in an editorial it was written that the Young Farmers presented Mr. Jimmy Laurie with a western shirt for his 11 years of work with them. Well, the error was that Mr. Laurie received a Western suit, not shirt.

**Tommy and Aletha Moyers** are moving to New Orleans, La. Happy birthday to Joan Ferris and Judy Wright on October 3, Nae DeLos Santos on Oct. 6, Chris Hayes on Oct. 8, Kay Buck and Fila Campbell on Oct. 9, and to Wenzel Hardwick on Oct. 14.

Several students stopped off at **Jimmy and June Wright's** house on the way home from the Loraine ballgame last Friday night to help Judy celebrate her birthday.

Tommy, Becca, Stephanie and Buster Frierson traveled to Abilene last Friday to see Mr. and Mrs. Paschall Frierson and Pam. They kids stayed the weekend with them.

Several Fisher County Residents attended the big OS Roping and Barrel Race held Oct. 4 and 5 at Post. Some there were Parker and Baron Wetsel, T.C. Jinkens, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mauldin and Marcy, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frierson, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edmondson. Johnny Edmondson participated in the roping and his wife Diltzie ran the barrels. Also in competition in the steer roping was Terry and Truman and Kenneth Mauldin. It must have been a bad weekend for Fisher County, though, because, even as hard as they tried, they all came home empty handed. Better luck next year.

**Mary and Robert Grametbauer** went to Lubbock Monday to pick up William Grametbauer who will be home on leave for the next ten days. They were to visit relatives in Levelland on their return trip and then to go on to Denver City to see Raymond and Jayne Grametbauer and Justin for a couple of days.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frierson and children Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frierson and boys of Abilene.

Well, I've gotta run. Hope to see all of you who ever attended a Roby School at the homecoming activities this weekend, and you who didn't attend Roby schools are also invited to come on over and see your old friends.

## Sixth Grade Takes Part In Rotan Observance

Constitution Week, September 17-23, is set aside as a national observance to honor the Constitution of the United States.

The National Society of the DAR participates in this annual commemoration by inviting fifth and sixth grade students of America to participate in a poster contest depicting the Constitution. The contest is carried out through local chapters across the nation.

The Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter, DAR, through the Chapter Chairman, Mrs. Bobby Gruben, and the State Constitution Chairman, Miss Delila Baird, sponsored this contest for the area schools.

The following students from Rotan and Hobbs participated in the contest: Conrad Hamric, Rheba Kidd, Jana Smith, Elisa Carrillo, Kellie Pease, Carolina Alamanza, Shannon Strickland, Weldon Hayes, Marguerita Zambrano, Jerrel Marks, Moses Gonzales, Arthur Montez, Marilyn Wester, Nina Carrillo, Darrel

Carter, Pam Weathersbee, Lisa Velez, Jodie Lawlis, Spencer Houston, Joe Zambrano, Russell Smith, Richard Mendoza, Carlos Yanez, Kevin Copeland, Lance Greenway, Laura Denton, Mark Harris, Laura Gruben, Steve Solis, Danny Allen, Mary Ellen Davis, Kristi Price, Rickey Gordon, Jimmy Harbin, Sylvia Alaniz, Rudy Garcia, Jay Anderle, Todd Etheredge, Gary Allen, and Michael Porter.

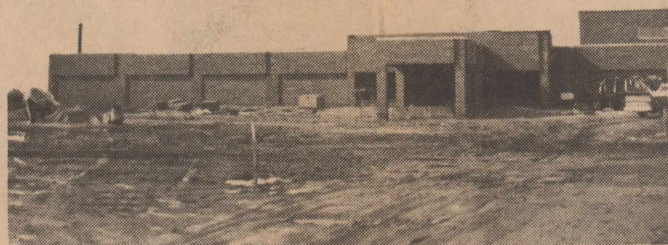
## Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation and love to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and love shown during the loss of our loved one, James Elvin Long. Especially, thank you to the Weathersbee brothers and Bro. Mott for their comforting words.

The William D. Long Family  
The E.M. Stewart Family  
The Mrs. Fritz Price Mitcham Family  
Uncles, aunts and cousins of James Elvin Long

## NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Martin are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Janet Lyn. She was born at 11:39 a.m. September 24, and weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Winston Robinson of Sweetwater. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Rotan. The couple has another daughter, Amber Shaun.



**HOSPITAL:** Work is progressing on schedule at the new Fisher County Hospital toward the mid-summer completion, in June or July.

## October Song Schedule Told

First Tuesday: 7:00 p.m., Crestview Lodge, Rotan.  
Second Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Rotan.  
Third Tuesday: 7:00 p.m., Golden Haven Home, Roby.  
Fourth Tuesday: 7:00 p.m., Fisher County Rest Home, Rotan.  
Billy Green, Leader; Mrs. J.C. Cave, Mrs. G.W. Joplin, Mrs. Virgil Weems, Pianists.

**Sheli Will Be 5 Friday**

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**FOR SALE:** 1973 Town and Country 14.80 mobile home. Would trade \$4,000 equity on smaller mobile home. Call 735-3511 Rotan 33-4tc

**DOUGLASS FISH FARM** is now open Saturday and Sunday only through Sunday, Nov. 2, at which time we will close until first weekend in Feb. 34-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Village Flower and Gift Shop, Contact Ruby White at 735-3131 or 735-2469, Rotan. 29-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 3 Bedroom carpeted house in Roby. Call collect Abilene 677-7625. 11tc

**FOR SALE:** Two 2-year old charolais bulls, call Leon or William Duke, 735-3421 or 735-2343. 28-tfc

**LOCAL HAY HAULING:** Large or small amounts. Harold Freeman, 512 Mead St., Rotan, call 735-2312, or Cooper 735-2573. 34-tfc

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**MATRESSES:** New and Renovated. Choice color, firmness and size. Save on renovating. Guaranteed. Made by Western Mattress Co. Call 735-3421, J&J Supply, Rotan. Roby call 776-9211 leave name. 41-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE** in Roby, on S 5th St. 3 bedroom, carpet, fully carpeted, asbestos siding. Call Kenneth Martin 776-2147, Roby. 29-tfc

**CAMP SPRINGS WELDING** Shop welding done at shop or on your farm. Phone 573-6045. 26-tfc

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**WANTED:** Cook at Leisure Lodge, Contact Nelda Kruger for details. 29-tfc

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**FOR SALE:** 1968 Chev. truck tractor, 327 engine, good shape, and 24 ft. goose neck trailer with 42 inch grain bed, all steel, good 20 inch tires. Will sell as unit or separately. Call 735-2903, Martinez Dairy. 23-tfc

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**FOR SALE:** Wheat seed, call 735-2042. 32-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Maytag gas dryer, call Bonnie Duke 735-2572. 28-tfc

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**NOTICE:** Evaporative cooler supplies-pumps, floats, tubing, pads and fittings Will service coolers. White Auto Store, Rotan. Call 735-2501. 16-tfc

**WANTED:** Person to do janitorial work from 8-5 p.m. Call Leisure Lodge at 735-2233. 30-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 490 New Holland swather, 277 new Holland baler, excellent condition. A-frame farrowing houses, farrowing crates, new one door feeders, Reg. price \$33.95, sale \$28.95. Two new unassembled storage tanks, discount price. Call Jack McClure, Roby, Tex. 776-2448 or 776-2229. 34-2tc

**FOR SALE:** A few sacks of Elbon Rye seed, re-cleaned. Claud Senn, 735-3051. 35-2tc

**FOR SALE:** 12 in. black and white Zenith "Sidekicker" television. Almost brand new. Ideal for Christmas gift. Call 735-2242. 35-tfc

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**WANTED:** Several section of 3 legged TV tower. Claud Senn, Senn Grain, Rotan. 34-3tc

**FOR SALE:** House, 2 lots, 5 room and bath. Northwest of Rotan out of city limits. Roy Masters, 735-2350. 34-2tp

**FOR SALE:** Clean Triumph wheat seed in bulk, \$5.00 bushel. Have auger to load your truck. Call Howard Gordon, 735-2954, Rotan. 33-3tc

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**FOR SALE:** Rye Seed, '73 half ton pickup, automatic, air, power steering, long wide bed. Larry Williamson, 735-2090. 34-4tc

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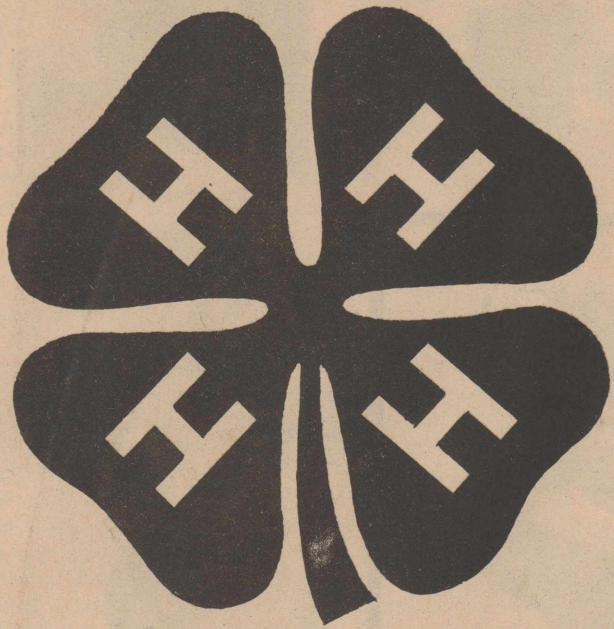
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<p><b>Youngs Market</b> Feeds &amp; Seeds      Rotan, Texas</p>
<p><b>Dardens</b> Rotan, Texas</p>
<p><b>Whites Auto Store</b> Rotan, Texas</p>
<p><b>Winn's</b> VARIETY STORES</p>
<p><b>Fairy Drug</b> Rod &amp; Emma Denton Pho. 735-2511      Rotan, Texas</p>
<p><b>Landes Furniture</b> New &amp; Used Furniture &amp; Appliances</p>
<p><b>Rotan Flower Shop</b> Mrs. Bill Hardy</p>
<p><b>SWEETWATER SAVINGS ASSOCIATION</b> SWEETWATER    ROTAN    ROSCOE    HARLIN</p>
<p><b>Hinds Department Store</b> We Give &amp; Redeem Gold Bond Stamps Rotan, Texas</p>
<p><b>City Auto Supply</b> Rodney Tankersly - Owner Rotan, Texas</p>
<p><b>Bart Strayhorn</b></p>
<p><b>Prices Boot Shop</b> 107 1/2 West Snyder      Rotan, Texas</p>
<p><b>H.L. Davis &amp; Co.</b> Bill &amp; Elaine Day Pho. 735-2591      Rotan, Texas</p>
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<p><b>Atwell Cleaners</b></p>

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<p><b>F &amp; M Chevrolet</b> Pho. 735-2244</p>
<p><b>Glens Thriftway</b></p>
<p><b>Rotan Seed Delinting Company</b></p>
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Vic Wilkinson



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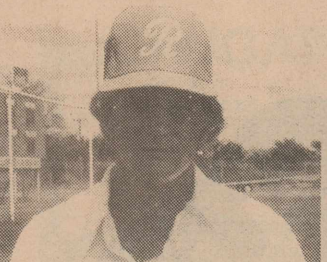
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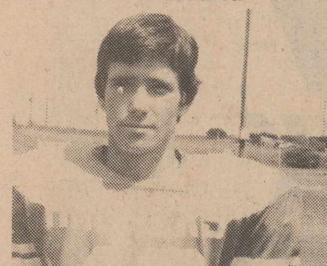
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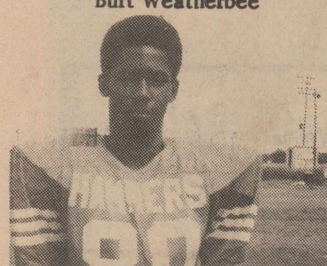
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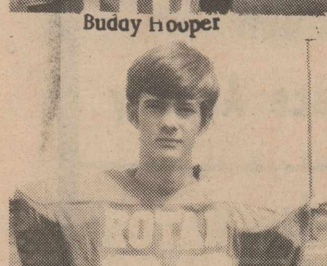
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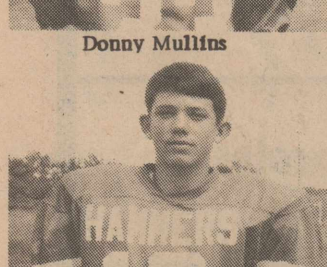
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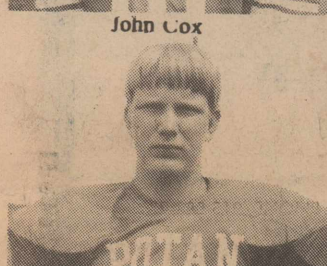
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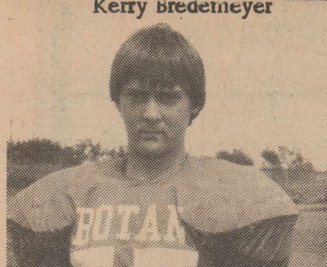
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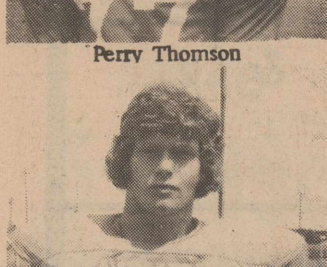
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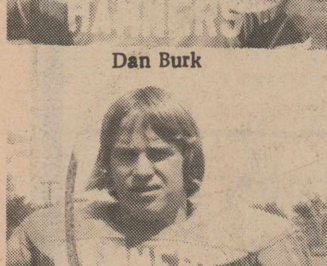
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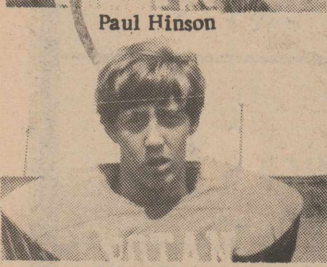
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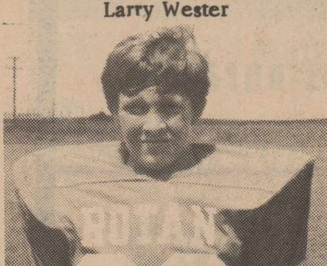
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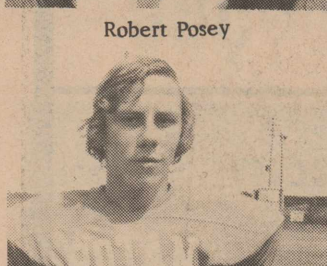
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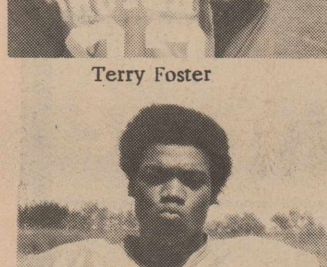
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# Yellowhammer Excitement 75

## Attend The Game And See The

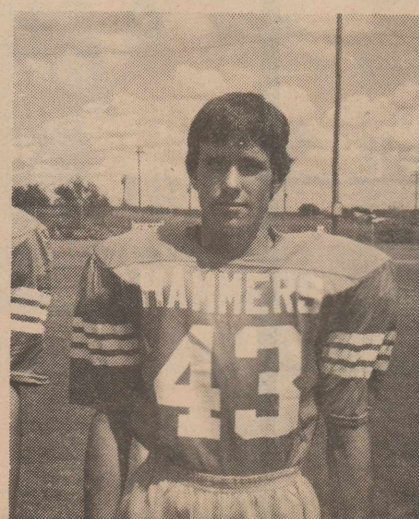
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Yellowhammers  
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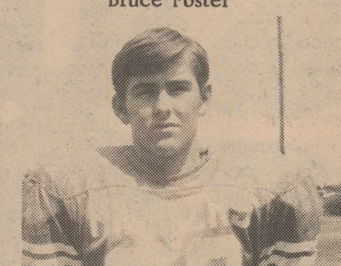
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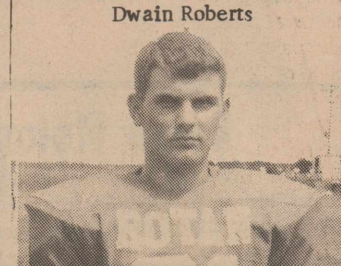
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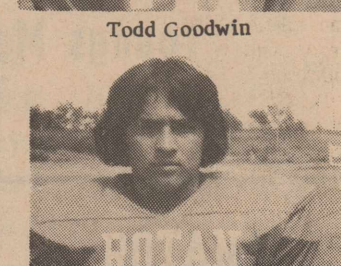
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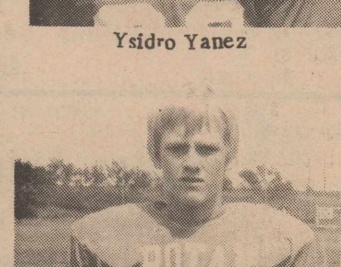
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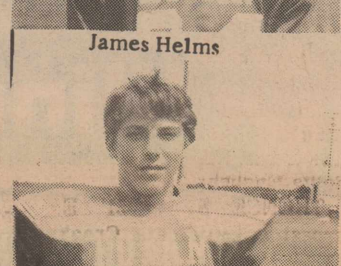
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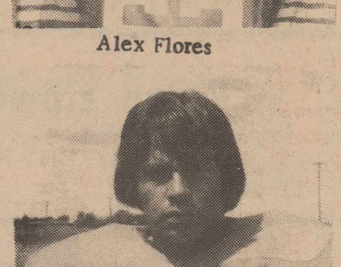
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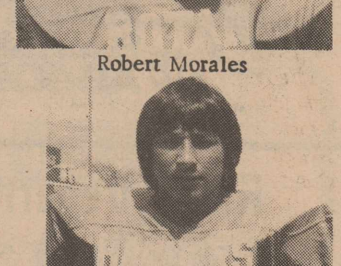
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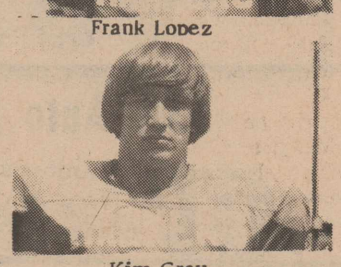
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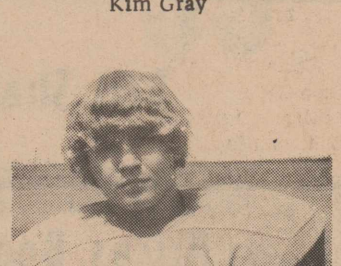
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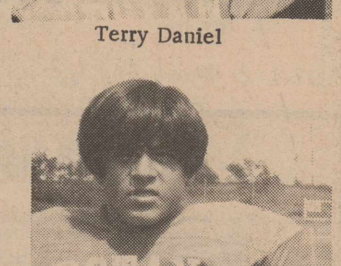
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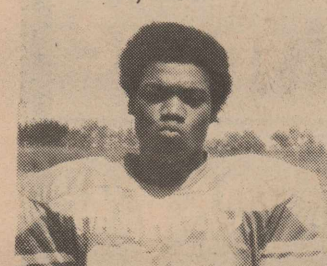


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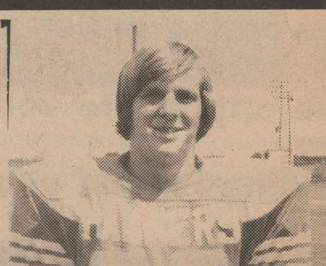
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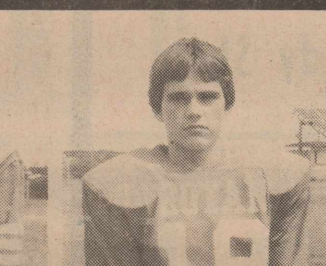
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# Public Notice

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE LANDS OF CITY OF HAMLIN FOR OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, to lease the lands hereinafter described for the purpose of investigating, exploring, prospecting, drilling and mining for and producing oil and gas. The City Council of the City of Hamlin will receive sealed bids at its office in the City Hall of said City up to seven o'clock P. M. on October 20, 1975, when said governing board shall receive and consider any and all bids submitted for such mineral leases of said lands or any portions thereof as the City Council or governing board determines to make and in the discretion of such governing body shall award the lease to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor, provided that if in the judgment of such governing body the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease or leases the governing body may in their discretion reject any and all bids.

Said land offered for oil and gas lease is in Fisher County, Texas and is described as follows:

TRACT 1: Being that tract of land known as the J. T. Nipp Survey and patented to him on July 16, 1895, Patent No. 556, Vol. 27 duly recorded in the Patent Records of Fisher County, Texas in Vol. One, Page 127 and described by metes and bounds, as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone set in the ground the S. W. Cor. of Survey No. 353 in the name of Charles Gates, fr. wh. a Mes. 4" brs. N. 38 1/2 W. 9 1/2 vrs. 66" brs. N. 33 1/2 vrs. (as surveyed by Geo. F. Williams Surveyor of Jones County, Texas.)

THENCE N. 15 W. 2001 vrs. stk. in W. B. line of said Chas. Gates Sur;

THENCE S. 75 W. crossing branch 460 vrs. stk. in E. B. line of Sur. No. 11 in name of Sallie English;

THENCE S. 140 51' E. crossing California Creek 2001 vrs. stk. in N. B. line of Sur. No. 354 in name of Austin & Williams;

THENCE N. 75 E. to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land in Fisher County, Texas.

TRACT 2: Being all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Fisher County, Texas, and being a part of the Charles

Gates 1/4 League Sur. No. 353, in N. E. part of Fisher County, Texas, and the N. W. part of Jones County, Texas, from a stone in the ground set for Cor;

Thence S. 15 E. at 2211 ft. the center of the M. K. & T. Ry. Co. tract at 2473 ft. the beginning Cor. of this tract, an iron stk. st. in W. B. L. of said Chas. Gates 1/4 league;

Thence S. 83 E. 835 ft. an iron stk. for Cor. from which a Mes. 2" in dia. brs. S. 25 E. 1 1/2 ft. a willow tree in a cluster 4" in dia. brs. S. 44 E. 35 ft. mkd. X;

Thence N. 62 E. 965 ft. an iron stk. for Cor. from which a Mes. 8" in dia. brs. S. 37 1/2 E. 59 1/2 ft. another Mes. 6" in dia. brs. S. 74 W. 52 ft. Mkd. X;

Thence N. 65 1/2 E. 1037 ft. a Mes. tree 5" in dia. for Cor. from which a Mes. 8" in dia. brs. N. 18 E. 49 ft. another Mes. 4" in dia. brs. S. 39 1/2 E. 26 1/2 ft. another Mes. 5" in dia. brs. S. 42 W. 44 ft. mkd. X;

Thence N. 44 E. 838 ft. an iron stk. for Cor. from which a Mes. 2" in dia. brs. N. 56 W. 5 ft. mkd X;

Thence S. 58 E. 475 ft. an iron stk. set for Cor. from which a Mes. 2" in dia. brs. S. 17 1/2 W. 10 ft. another Mes. 6" in dia. brs. N. 60 W. 125 ft. mkd X'

Thence S. 45 E. 670 ft. an iron stk. for Cor.;

Thence N. 80 E. 747 ft. an iron stk. for Cor. from which a Mes. 4" in dia. brs. N. 25 1/2 E. 12 1/2 ft. another Mes. 6" in dia. brs. S. 43 E. 30 ft. mkd X;

Thence S. 33 E. 459 ft. crossing creek an iron stk. for Cor. from which a Mes. 6" in dia. brs. S. 78 1/2 W. 19 ft. another Mes. 6" in dia. brs. N. 44 E. 25 ft. mkd. X;

Thence S. 63 1/2 W. 480 ft. an iron stk. for Cor. from which a Mes. 13" in dia. brs. S. 36 E. 47 ft. another Mes. 6" in dia. brs. S. 57 1/2 W. 72 ft. mkd. X;

Thence S. 72 W. 687 ft. to a Mes. tree for Cor. 7" in dia. blazed and hacked;

Thence N. 75 W. 1380 ft. to a Mes. for 10" in dia. blazed & hacked from which a willow 4" in dia. brs. S. 83 1/2 W. 50 ft. also a Mes. 10" in dia. brs. S. 59 E. 35 ft. mkd X;

Thence S. 72 W. 1975 ft. an iron pipe for Cor. on gyp hill;

Thence S. 78 1/2 W. 703 ft. an iron stk. for Cor. in W. B. L. of said Chas. Gates 1/4 League from which a Mes. 10" in dia. crooked near ground, bearing to the S. brs. S. 69 E. 70 ft. another Mes. 3" in dia. brs. S. 47 E. 20 ft. mkd. X;

Thence N. 15 W. 673 ft. along W. B. L. of said Chas. Gates 1/4 league crossing creek to place of beginning, containing 72.6 acres of land, more or less.

TRACT 3: Being all that certain tract of land, containing 41.09 acres more or less, and being a part of the Charles Gates Survey No. 353, situated in Fisher County, Texas, and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron pin under the South right-of-way line of the M. K. & T. Ry. Co., and in the West line of the Chas. Gates Survey No. 353, in Fisher County, Texas;

THENCE with the west line of said Gates Survey, south 15 degrees East, 209.6 feet to a stake the original Northwest corner of a tract of land sold by Mrs. R. D. Moore to D. C. Pratt for lake purposes from which an iron pin in a concrete monument bears south

25 degrees 30 minutes East, 9.9 feet;

THENCE with the North line of said Lake Tract south 83 degrees East 835 feet, to a stake from which a concrete monument bears North 23 degrees 30 minutes East, 38.9 feet;

THENCE North 62 degrees East 965 feet to a stake from which a concrete monument bears North 12 degrees West 126.8 feet;

THENCE North 65 1/2 degrees East 1037 feet to a stake from which concrete monument bears North 48 degrees 30 minutes West 220.8 feet;

THENCE North 44 degrees East, 838 feet to an original iron pin from which a mesquite stump bears north 56 degrees West 5 feet and a concrete monument bears South 40 degrees 15 minutes East 45.6 feet;

THENCE South 58 degrees East 475 feet to a stake from which a concrete monument bears North 8 degrees 30 minutes East 8.1 feet;

THENCE South 45 degrees East 670 feet to a stake from which concrete monument bears North 32 degrees 45 minutes East, 26.1 feet;

THENCE North 80 degrees East, 747 feet to a stake from which a concrete monument bears North 3 degrees 30 minutes West 112.3 feet;

THENCE South 33 degrees East 459 feet to a stake;

THENCE North 8 degrees

18 minutes East 96.2 feet to a concrete monument;

THENCE North 15 degrees West, 692.3 feet to an iron pin under the North line of a road;

THENCE South 75 degrees West 1070 feet to an iron pipe just Southeast of the Southwest corner of a yard about a house;

THENCE North 29 degrees 30 minutes West 340 feet to an iron pipe just Northerly of the northwest corner of a barnyard;

THENCE North 59 degrees 30 minutes West 573 feet to an iron pin in a field.

THENCE South 66 degrees 35 minutes West 3000 feet to an iron pin;

THENCE North 37 degrees 30 minutes West 204.6 feet to an iron pin under the South Right-of-way line of the M K & T. Ry. Co.;

THENCE with the South line of said R-W South 57 degrees 30 minutes West, 474.6 feet to the place of beginning.

Information regarding the terms, conditions, restrictions, reservations and covenants to be required by the governing body of said City may be had by requesting same from Mr. John H. Steele, City Secretary, City of Hamlin at his office in the City Hall of the City located at 353 South Central, Hamlin, Texas.

Dated September 30, 1975  
ATTEST:

Joe E. Ford Mayor  
John H. Steele City Secretary

### LEGAL NOTICE

Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids on one used D-5 Cat Dozer, power transmission-no trade in.

Bids will be opened at the meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court on Monday, October 13, 1975 at 9:00 a.m.

Bids will be in writing and mailed to Fisher County Judge, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas and clearly marked "Bids". The Commissioners retain the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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### Card Of Thanks

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## Hobbs Gives Senior Citizens Panther Pass

The Hobbs FHA Chapter would like to announce that the Big Blue Panther Pass is ready to be passed out to the senior citizens of the Hobbs community. It is possible that someone may have been missed and a card may be picked up at the Hobbs School office.

This pass will admit Hobbs senior citizens to all Hobbs School activities.

## Hobbs Business Class Visits Gypsum Mill

The General business Class of Hobbs School visited Gold Bond Building Products on Wednesday, October 1.

This group toured the many departments housed in the plant. Roland Trout guided the class and explained the processes used in the mill to produce the different products.

At the end of the tour, Mr. Houston, visited with the group. Everyone in the class enjoyed the trip and agreed that Gold Bond Building Products is an asset to this area.

## Card Of Thanks

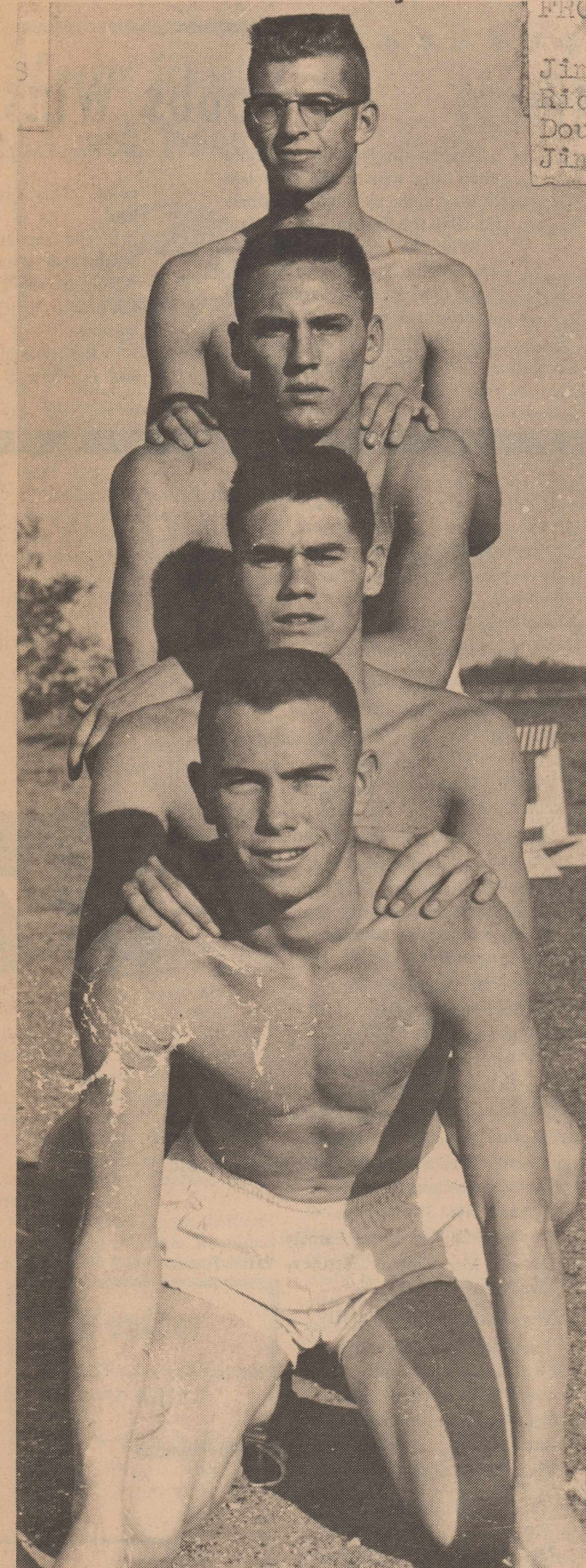
Words cannot convey how much we appreciate the many acts of kindness shown to us at the loss of our beloved mother and sister. We want to express our thanks to those who sent food and flowers and to each and all who had a part in making our sorrow easier to bear.

May God's richest blessing be with each of you.

The family of  
Mrs. Clint Overby

We wish to thank the Rotan Fire Boys for their efforts in fighting the fire at my elevator, and saving the office with all records and accounts intact.

Claud and David Senn



ROBY RUNNERS: Many of these former Roby mile relay team members will be returning home this week end to take part in Homecoming activities. Team members, top to bottom, Jimmy Kiker, Richard Lewis, Doug Simmons, and Jimmy Hale.

## 4 H Week Proclamation

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION  
FISHER COUNTY TEXAS

HEREAS the 4-H Club Program has since its beginning, over 50 years ago, contributed to the health and welfare of the nation and has encouraged many young people to choose careers which help improve family and community living; and

WHEREAS 4-H members put into practice the skills and science they learn through their 4-H projects and activities and strive "To Make The Best Better," the motto of 4-H Club work; and

WHEREAS young people, who are the citizens of tomorrow, must discover and acquire the virtues of responsibility, thoughtfulness, morality, and understanding in these changing times; and

WHEREAS the 217 boys and girls now enrolled in 4-H clubs throughout the County of Fisher, under the guidance of adult leaders, will soon be establishing homes of their own and taking their places in society as community leaders:

NOW, THEREFORE, I D.L. Lovett, County Judge of Fisher County, in recognition of the health achievements of 4-H members and their families, do hereby proclaim the week of October 5-11 as NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK in Fisher County.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 26th day of September, 1975.

D.L. Lovett  
County Judge

## AUCTION

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 11, 1975 - 10:30 A.M.

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## County Extension Agent

### Home Economics

By Alice Ballenger

776-2171 Court House Roby, Texas

Too many garden fresh vegetables present a problem to homemakers with limited freezer space or canning equipment. Try drying them.

Fruits and vegetables can be preserved by drying—the oldest method known to mankind. Drying is removing enough moisture from the food to prevent spoilage, because both enzymes and microorganisms require moisture.

Although many different recommendations for types of drying treatments exist, the "trial and error" approach may be best to find which technique works in certain situations.

Drying methods include sun-drying, oven drying and sun (solar) heaters. Successful drying depends on enough heat to draw out moisture, but not enough to cook the food material. It's also necessary to have dry air to absorb released moisture and air circulation to carry off the moisture.

Sun drying was invented at the same time as agriculture. Man dried fish, meat and fruit to preserve them for another day.

In the 13th century, Genghis Khan's nomadic warriors sun-dried mare's milk to a light-weight powder and put some of it in a water filled saddle bottle at the beginning of each day's journey. The jogging of the horse stirred the mixture to make a thin porridge by nightfall.

Today, sun-drying for preservation is especially important to underdeveloped nations. In Turkey, yogurt made from cow or buffalo milk is sun-dried into a chalky powder that can be stored indefinitely.

To this is added flour, bits of carrots, beans or pepper. Boiling in water reconstitutes it to produce a stew containing most of the original ingredients, except Vitamin C which sunlight destroys.

Although drying preserves food, it also affects taste—not always for the best.

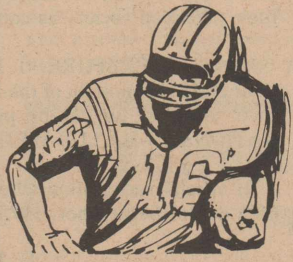
Two fruits that do have agreeable flavors are prunes and raisins, which are dried plums and grapes.

Drying almost always causes some loss of nutritional quality. A few vitamins, particularly, tend to be destroyed or depleted by the light of sun-drying.

Fruits that may be dried include apples, apricots, berries,

cherries, dates, figs, grapes, nectarines, peaches, pears and plums.

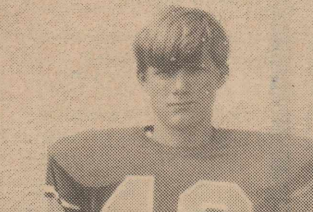
Vegetables that may be dried include lima beans, green and red chili peppers, corn, onions, peas, pumpkins, Hubbard squash and herbs for seasoning.



Willie Ogden



Mark Anderle



Don Denman



Johnny Medrano



Oscar Garcia



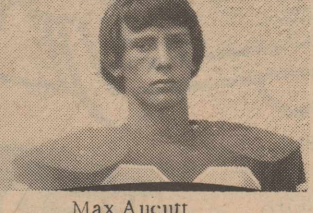
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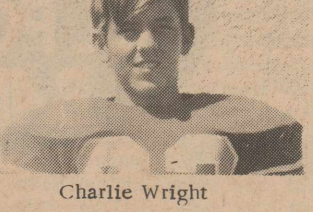
Bobby Cowan



Max Auentt



Charlie Wright



Mike Martih

## Hobbs Wins On Safety

The Hobbs Panthers recorded their first win of the year last Friday night by beating Guthrie 21-19 in the final quarter of play.

With the score tied 19-19 in the final quarter, Marke Anderly and Don Denman sacked the quarterback in the end zone for the winning 2-point safety.

The first score of the night was made by Oscar Garcia. He took a

pass from Charlie Wright for six points. This gave Hobbs a 6-0 lead.

In the second quarter Mike Martin took a pass from Charlie Wright for the TD giving Hobbs 12 points to Guthrie's 13 at halftime.

In the third quarter Raymond Soto ran for a 25 yard touchdown

but the extra point try failed.

At the start of the final period the score was tied 19-19. Early in that period Anderle and Denman teamed up to deck the signal caller from Guthrie for the safety.

Hobbs will play Benjamin on Friday night at Hobbs. Hobbs' record for the season is 1-3.

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The Billy Allen Family  
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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams  
The R. Cantu Family  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston  
The Bennie Alaniz Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Floyd and Matt  
The Jerry Marshall Family  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nobles and Family

# HOBBS PANTHERS

# Football

This Weeks Game

Hobbs Panthers

vs

Benjamin

Kickoff

8:00 p.m.

Friday October 10



Mac Rains



Mark Pierson



Hobbs Team Photo

### 1975 PANTHERS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
SEPT. 5	WEINERT	8:00	T
SEPT. 12	PAINT-CREEK	8:00	T
SEPT. 19	LEUDERS AVOCA	8:00	H
OCT. 3	GUTHRIE	8:00	H
OCT. 10	BENJAMIN	8:00	H
OCT. 17	HERMLEIGH	7:30	T
OCT. 24	TRENT	7:30	H
OCT. 31	IRA	7:30	H
NOV. 7	HIGHLAND	7:30	T
NOV. 14	McCAULLEY	7:30	T

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Bob Terry  
776-2727

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Joe D. Burk-Agent

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Milton Ham, Owner

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ROTAN, TEXAS

## Weathersbee Funeral Home

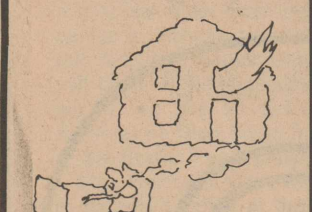
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## Fenton's Dad & Lad

Eastside of Square  
SNYDER, TEXAS

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# History Of Roby Electric Train Unravelled

By Delila Baird

And the trains came—but not to Roby. In the early part of this century many railroads were being built and towns were springing up as new areas were made accessible on the everbeckoning frontier. The town of Roby pre-dated the railroads in its vicinity, but somehow the hand of fate always pointed them in another direction. And Roby remained a town without a train. The transcontinental Kansas City, Mexico & Orient went about twelve miles to the east. The Texas Central (later, Katy) by-passed Roby to the north causing the origin of an entirely new town (Rotan) destined to be the permanent "end of the line".

Mr. O. D. Knox of Roby recalls a time when citizens there tried to do something constructive about the need for a railroad. Their determination, although fruitless in this effort, epitomizes the dauntless courage of the people who made this country what it is today.

Mr. Knox says, "A man named Butts started to build a railroad from McCaulley, on the Orient line, to Roby. It went through Dad's farm at Pledger and stopped there. They ran out of money and it was never finished."

An article on the town of Roby, appearing in the Abilene Reporter-News in 1947, states that W.A. Butts asked for and received a bonus of \$50,000 from the citizens for a proposed railroad. At that time \$50,000 was a large sum. The name of the line was given as the Llano, Estacado & Gulf Railroad. The article states further that track was laid from McCaulley to the Clear Fork where, due to financial depression, the LE&G "blew up".

Mr. Knox relates, "My father was paid a nominal sum for the right-of-way across our land. He thought it better to take whatever he could get. Some others held out for more, and when the company went broke they didn't get anything at all."

"I hauled cross ties from McCaulley with a team of mules. We worked hard, but we had a lot of fun, too. We were young then. Sometimes we would slip the hand-car out and go to McCaulley. And Drummers would get on the train at McCaulley thinking that they would get to Roby. Were they surprised to find themselves stranded at the end of the rails! "I remember the little engine with its copper bell, a very nice passenger coach, a box car and a caboose. After it was abandoned the rails were removed, but the cross ties were left behind. People burned them for wood. All of the brass was eventually removed and the engine sold for scrap iron. Many pretty things were removed from the passenger coach, and the caboose was

later used for a barn. Everything was let on Dad's land at Pledger."

Roby residents didn't give up. They tried once again because railroads were so vital to a community in those days. An agreement was made with another promoter to build a line from North Roby which was served by the M K & T. The citizens again rallied to the cause and quickly raised the needed \$25,000. And thus the Roby and Northern came into being. After being operated under steam for several years it was converted to electricity and Roby could claim the distinction of having the only electric train in Texas. Proving to be unprofitable, it was abandon-

ed in 1941 and Roby was again a town without a railroad.

Roby was only a little ahead of the times—rail service soon began to recede almost as rapidly as it came. Although it remains an integral link in the nation's transportation system, its hey-day is past. The story of the evolution of the railroad from the first primitive wooden rails for horse drawn vehicles which were used in England as early as 1550 to the 200 mile per hour electric locomotive of modern times is a fascinating study. It is a part of American heritage intricately interwoven into the history of expansion and development of the country. But how many children can grow up

to recall having their own abandoned train to play in, and how many towns can boast of their own electric train.

## Roby Cubs Lose To Hawley 12 0

The Roby Jr. High football team lost their 3rd game of the season to Hawley 12-0.

The Cubs moved the ball for good yardage for the first time this season but could not score. Several fumbles and penalties halted each sustained drive. Hawley scored their first TD on the second half kick-off, going 65 yds. for the TD. Their second score came on a 55 yd. quarterback keeper. Britt Stuart and Shelby Thompson had several good runs.

Other than Hawley's two touchdowns runs the Cubs defense controlled Hawley's offense. Defensive standouts were Stuart, Denny Cox, Curry Campbell, Robert Caster, Terry Owens, Gordon Mayberry, Mike McGinnis, along with Thompson, Tony Terry and Greg Jennings.

The Cubs' remaining games are: Loraine at Roby, Oct. 9, 6:30; Hawley at Hawley, Oct. 13, 6:00; Loraine at Loraine, Oct. 23, 6:30; Jayton at Roby, Oct. 30, 5:30; and Jayton at Jayton, Nov. 6, 5:30.

## County Schools Lunch Menu



Rotan school menu October 13-17, 1975.

**Monday:** Barbecued Weiners, Mashed Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Cabbage Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Blonde Brownies, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Burritos, Tomatoes & Lettuce, Macaroni & Cheese, Bread, Butter, Apple Sauce, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Chicken Pot Pie, Stuffed Celery, Congealed Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Banana Cake Squares, Milk.

**Thursday:** Hamburgers, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Apple Wedges, Milk, Lemon Pudding.

**Friday:** Pinto Beans, Oven Fried Potatoes, Catsup, Lettuce Wedges, Sliced Tomatoes and Onions, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Hobbs school menu Oct. 13-17, 1975.

**Monday:** Chili Dogs, Buttered Corn, Carrot Sticks, Orange Juice, Variety Dessert, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Tacos w/Beef and Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Green Beans, Fruit Jello, Milk.

**Wednesday:** All American Lunch, Cheeseburger on Bun, Crispy Potatoes, Fiesta Slaw, Chilled Peaches, Milk.

**Thursday:** Pizza, Whole Potatoes in Sauce, Garden Salad, Dessert, Milk.

**Friday:** Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle, Seasoned Navy Beans, Cup Cakes, Milk.

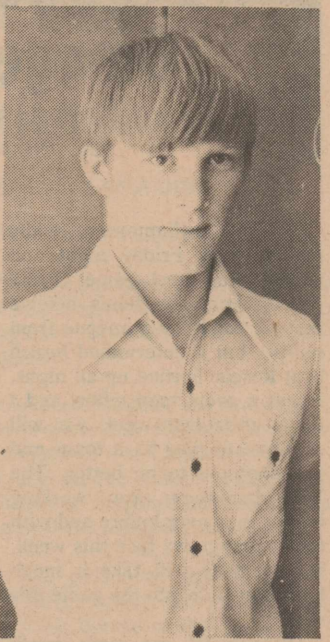
## Meditations

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Rev. John Hoorman  
St. Joseph Catholic Church

In this our day we find so many people who are intent on "Doing their own thing." Up to a certain point the Christian would not find fault in that. After all, each human being is a unique creation with his own likes and dislikes, his own special abilities and disabilities. So much so that each of us can say: "When the Lord made me he threw away the mold". So it is only natural that what gives me pleasure may leave another "cold" as we say. But like every other good thing when pushed to extremes doing one's own thing becomes false and even harmful as well as evil.

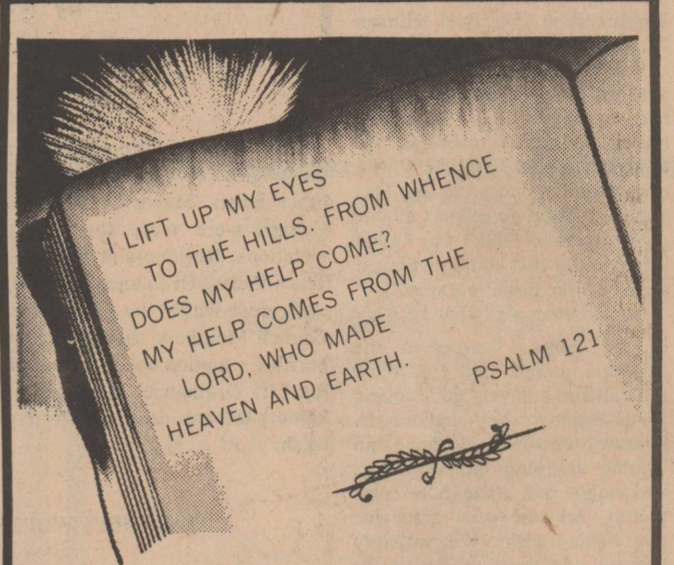
man? Is the man of uncontrolled tongue happy because of it? Is the proud man happy? He lives in continual fear that someday he will be found out to be what he really is, an ordinary mortal like everyone else. We could go on and on, but we would come to this conclusion: God did us a big favor by giving us controls to our freedom, the Ten Commandments.



**CALF WINNER:** Mark Anderle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anderle of Hobbs, was the winner of a calf during the West Texas Fair in Abilene recently.

America's veterans include 294 living recipients of the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award for military valor.

Freedom is good; it is one of God's most precious gifts to us. This is so essential that to the extent that one is deprived of his liberty by internal or external pressures beyond his control to that extent he is less than fully human. But liberty and freedom without any restraint ceases to be liberty and becomes license, the abuse of liberty, something evil and harmful. In his love for us God has shown us how to avoid the pitfalls that destroy our liberty by giving us the Ten Commandments. God's commandments, then, were not given to us to take away real liberty, but to show us how to USE our liberty for true freedom. The Ten Commandments were not given to take away our happiness but to help us to attain to true happiness. In the longest psalm in the Bible we read verse after verse in praise of God's law. And never is there any hint of oppression, of "holding us down", or taking away our liberty. Over and over we read such words as these: "Your law is my delight"; "Your law is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces"; "I will walk at liberty because I seek your precepts"; "I will delight in your commands which I love". On the other hand, would anyone want to say the vicious man is truly free? Is the vicious man ever happy? Is the man of uncontrolled temper a happy



The words of the scriptures are a comfort in time of sorrow. Our memorial service uses the inspirational words of the Bible to console the living while paying tribute to the beloved memory of the departed.

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## Funeral Service Donald Campbell

Donald Loding Campbell, 50, of Sylvester, a stockfarmer, was dead on arrival at Fisher County Hospital at 9:30 a.m. Saturday after an apparent heart attack. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Stevens Episcopal Church, Sweetwater.

The Rev. Reichard Saxer, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Born Sept. 15, 1925, in Chicago, Mr. Campbell attended Highland Park High School in

Dallas. He married Virginia Curry Feb. 20, 1959, in San Angelo.

Mr. Campbell was owner and operator of Campbell Buick Agency in San Angelo for six years before moving to Sylvester in 1963.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Donald L. Jr., Cam Longley and Calvert Curry, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. R.M. Campbell of Fort Worth; and two brothers, Robert (Bob) of Fort Worth and Roger M. of Houston.

## O. B. King

Funeral for Oscar Benjamin King, 86, a retired West Texas and Fort Worth area educator was Saturday, Sept. 6, in Fort Worth with burial in Greenwood Mausoleum. He died Thursday, Sept. 4 in Fort Worth.

King of Fort Worth, was a native of Salesville, Tex. and had lived in Fort Worth for about 30 years.

He was superintendent for

West Texas schools 25 years and taught schools in the Fort Worth and Burleson area for about 11 years. He taught in Rotan Schools 1925-1927.

He is survived by his wife, Verna; a daughter, Mrs. Alice LaPrelle of New York City; two stepsons, Neal and Clem Bailey of Fort Worth; a brother, Tracey King of Roby; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Rotan Primary Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Rotan Primary Honor Roll, first six weeks.

2nd grade, Sammy Ramirez, Ward Hayes, Daniel Vega, Jackie Martinez, Reggie Stinson, Jackie Roberts, Steven Harmon, Joe Mike Sparks, David Stevens. 3rd grade, Sonia Carrillo, Cathy Conner, Meg Field, Schilly Hayes, Annette Overby, Alisa Owens, Andrea Callan, Rudy Garza, Desirre Gray, Stephanie Stevenson, Terri Whitefield. 4th grade, Greg Gruben, Vance Thompson, Dilana Long, Dana Nowlin, Maury Gruben, Jackie Ragan, Robin Harris, Louisa Sanchez, Dixie Smith, Kristi K. Williams, Jay Loving.

## Weather

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Rotan Weather Observer

Oct. 75	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 1		70	54
Thur. 2		70	39
Fri. 3		72	37
Sat. 4		78	40
Sun. 5		83	48
Mon. 6		84	46
Tues. 7		82	48
Total precipitation to date:			
1974.....	18.70		
1975.....	20.85		

## Hobbs Class Hears Speaker

Mr. Sal Hernandez, butcher at Thriftway Supermarket in Rotan, spoke to the Hobbs boys home economics class about the different cuts of beef.

He showed some examples of steaks, roasts and other meat cuts. Following the presentation, he held a question-and-answer session.



**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** The following Rotan Junior High students received perfect attendance pins for 1974-75 at a recent assembly. Left to right, Weldon Hayes, Conrad Hamric, Nina Carrillo, Jennie Swafford, Henry Williams, Suelma Zuniga, and Jane Saucedo.



**RECEIVE AWARDS:** Perfect attendance pins were presented to the above Rotan Junior High Students. Left to right, Felix Carrillo, Terry Bredemeyer, Kevin Holt, Ray Mendoza, Brian Greenway, Ramona Pearson, and Julio Carrillo.

## Fisher County Nursing Home News

This week's visitors were Mrs. Glenn Gruben and Mrs. Donna Kennedy from Lubbock visiting Sadie Cross; Paul and Berta Stephens from Sylvester visited Mrs. Stephens; Mrs. Luther Maberry visited Neda Kiser and also sent her a dress for her birthday, October 8.

Mrs. Key, Mrs. Day, Bobby Gruben visited Tishia Hayes; and Mrs. Moffett's grandson, David Moffett, and wife Lorri and son Delton from Austin visited her Saturday.

Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Stella Ferris who brought some homemade cookies and played the piano Friday afternoon.

This week's feature patient is Mrs. Nannie J. Williamson. Mrs. Williamson was born October 21, 1890. She was admitted to our home on April 19, 1972 and is a member of the Baptist Church. Well that's all the news for this week, see you next week. Come see us.

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# Orange Streaks

By Don Mullins

The Yellowhammers finally got on track Friday night and played their best game of the year. I honestly didn't believe that we could keep anyone from scoring but a determined bunch kept Roscoe bottled up all night. It was a great team effort and I think after last week we will continue to play as a team and will continue to be better. The Yellowhammers are working harder than ever before and with the challenge we face this week, I know they will take a much better attitude into the game this week.

Offensively, we were much better, especially in our line blocking. We had 10 players that graded over the 67 per cent it takes to win. Those players were Kim Gray 91, Frank Lopez 88, Bryan Cave 85, Wes Morrow 85, Ray Weathersbee 84, James Goodwin 81, Tim Allen 77, Burt Weathersbee 77, Paul Hinson 73, and Monte Morrow 69.

Frank Lopez had a good night passing for over 230 yards. He had a good night especially hitting secondary receivers. All total, we had six receivers who caught one or more passes. Our opponents have to respect all our receivers and this was good Friday night that so many played a part in our passing game.

Our defense was what kept us in the game. Roscoe in the previous games had controlled the ball and had very good rusing yards against their opponents. As everyone knows, we have had trouble stopping our first four opponents but some how completely revised our defensive play Friday night. We probably had our best week preparing for Roscoe, the keys were there and we took advantage of them to keep Roscoe from scoring. Our men are beginning to respond our technique of play and our defense should continue to improve weekly. Also, our defense this week was a team effort as several individuals were represented on our defensive grade sheet. When you can scatter the defensive grades over a lot of people instead of only a few grading high on defense, then you are going to have this type of team effort. We were especially proud of the defense and know they have accomplished something in not letting Roscoe score.

Jerry Carr, who played a defensive guard for the first time this week, did an outstanding job at that position. Dan Burk led the defensive druggle with a 43, Alex Flores followed with a 40, Carr 37, Kim Gray with 36, and Tim Allen with a 31. Those who had key interceptions and fumbles were Dan Burk with his second interception of the year, and Alex Flores with an interception of a mid-air fumble. Recovering fumbles were Buddy Hooper, Tim Allen, and James Stanberry.

Our game this week is very important with Wylie, who is undefeated, has two weeks to prepare for us (because of last week's open date) and we will be playing over there at their homecoming. We believe this will be one of our most important games in carrying the orange to the district championship. We will need all the support we can get if we are to defeat the Bulldogs on their home field.

**8th Grade, Coach Lankford**  
Last Thursday night we again experienced defeat at the hands of a much larger team, the Roscoe Clodhoppers. We were outweighed on the average of about 20 pounds per man. At the end of the half we were down by a score of 12-0. Roscoe scored on a long run by their big fullback, and on a pass from the fullback to an end.

Except for their two scoring plays we did exceptionally well on defense. We kept them from sustaining a drive and stuck them pretty hard. Randy Sparks and Gary Don Harkey were outstanding on defense.

Offensively, I could see improvement over the Aspermont game. We could make a first down or two nearly every time we had the ball but we could not move it into the end zone. We completed 3 or 4 passes, the first ones we had completed in our 3 games. Neal Flores and Mark Nowlin were the offensive workhorses. We will have to play an excellent ball game if we intend to beat a tough Wylie 8th grade here Thursday evening.

**7th Grade, Coach Harbison**  
The Yellowhammer 7th grade journeyed to Roscoe last Thursday to bring home victory number two.  
The first half proved to be rough going for both squads. The Yellowhammer offense got rolling with 3 minutes 20 seconds left in the first half when Byron Weathersbee passed Keith Mullins for a 70 yard touchdown. The extra point try failed leaving the first half 6-0 in the Yellowhammers favor.

The second half opened with the Yellowhammer offense being stunned by the Roscoe defense. On the second possession, Byron Weathersbee pitched to David Thornton on a sweep left for a 70

yard touchdown. The extra point failed again, leaving the score 12-0.

As time was running out in the final period, the Yellowhammer defense toughened up. With 2 minutes left in the game, Roscoe tried their sweep and passing game, but the Yellowhammers were not to be denied.

The defense being led by Willie Hayes, Alva West, Sam Helms and Dale Cox were just great.

I am so proud in our kids because they never quit hitting and they don't give up. Our defense has not been scored on, and a team has not been down inside our 25 yard line all year.

## Stamford Hosts Area Firemen

Fire Department personnel from fifteen towns will gather in Stamford Saturday, October 11, for the 74th semi-annual Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshalls' Association meeting.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. at the fire station. The women's luncheon and business meeting will begin at 11:30 and will feature a style show at the Lions Club building on the east side of the square.

The men's business meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the council room of the city hall. Speaker will be Jim Nichols, instructor, of Tarrant County Junior College. Niehols, a long time fire fighter, teaches fire technology, hydraulics, administration and other courses in that college and the surrounding area.

Pumper races will begin at

4:30 near the fire station. Barbecue will be served beginning at 6:30 at the National Guard Armory, east of town.

A dance at the same location will begin at 8:30 and will feature music by Moonshine, a local group of musicians headed by Gary Miller.

Towns included in the mid-west district include Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Clyde, Colorado City, Hamlin, Haskell, Merkel, Roby, Rochester, Roscoe, Rotan, Snyder, Stamford and Throckmorton.

## Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank each of you, for all you did for us and our father. While he was in the hospital and when he passed away. All the food, the flowers, the visits, all prayers, the love and concern at this time. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses. Also, to Joe Barina for his sweet sermon.

Again we will say Thank you and God bless each of you.  
The family of  
J. T. Holder  
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**ROBY BASKETBALL:** The 1961-62 Roby basketball team included the following members, back row, Monty Neighbors, Jimmy Murff, Jerry Neves, Jerry Burk, Bud Hodges, Hubert Young, Bob Waddell and Butch Justiss. Front row, Horace Mallard, Larry Field, Don Stuart, Larry Williamson, Barry Hughey, Don Pullig and Donnie Daniel.

## Editorial Comment

by Kim Pease

### BURNING IN ROBY

The Roby City Council had a discussion at their last regular meeting on October 6 concerning some residents burning grass and other debris. Mayor Cecil King and the members of the Roby City Council were more than a little concerned over the flagrant violations. Residents of Roby are reminded that Section 10 of the Trash Pickup Ordinance expressly prohibits burning garbage, trash and refuse within the City Limits of Roby. We think the Mayor and Council Members should be applauded for their concern over the burning situation not only from the standpoint of a direct violation of the City Ordinance, but from a standpoint of fire safety. Many a home has been destroyed from the seemingly innocent burning of trash.

### A PROJECT WORTH CONSIDERATION

The Rotan Lions Club has accepted the challenge of attempting to raise approximately \$2,000 to furnish a room at the new Fisher County Hospital. This undertaking is being both accepted and opposed by members of the Club and other community leaders. Those that oppose the project say that the Fisher County Hospital District is taxing the residents of Fisher County to construct the new hospital and that they should have the money to furnish the rooms. Those that accept the project and are more than willing to spend time, donate merchandise and speak a good word about the Lions efforts because they can see where any donation will be extremely helpful in the total function of the new structure.

We think the proposed "Lions Club Auction" to raise money to furnish a room is great. It is true that the hospital district is taxing the residents and if necessary could furnish every room. However, if an organization like the Lions Club is progressive enough to attempt to raise money on its own for the furnishing of rooms it just means that the tax money already collected could be channeled to other areas of need.

The 30 room hospital will cost about \$60,000 to furnish. If the Rotan Lions Club and other organizations within Fisher County would take it upon themselves to raise money to furnish a room, that \$60,000 that would normally be spent by the district to furnish the room could be used to purchase a heart machine or lung machine or another piece of life saving equipment that the district would not normally have.

We think the Rotan Lions Club has hit upon a most commendable project and we encourage other clubs and organizations within Fisher County to give consideration to doing the same.

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well we have had a week of just about perfect weather, haven't we? And all the farmers have been busy as there is so much grain being harvested this year. The cotton is beginning to open up now and if the weather stays dry like we hope it does, there will be lots more opening.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave had the singing group from Rotan out at their house Tuesday night, for the 5th Tuesday night singing. Visiting the Caves Wednesday and Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilliland from Big Spring.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Buster Wright is now at home after being in the hospital at Lubbock, but she is still confined to her bed. We hope that she will soon be feeling lots better.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers of Rotan spent last Monday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid, Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles of Stamford ate Sunday dinner with the Kincaids.

Bro. and Mrs. Skiles are going on a much looked forward to vacation starting Saturday, and next Sunday Bro. Skiles is going to attend church at Fort Worth, the very first church he pastored, so they are really looking forward to a good trip. They plan on being gone for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family from Snyder spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez.  
Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips were gone last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Stewart at Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackney at Greenville. Mrs. Whitney is Josh's sister and Mrs. Hackney is Opal's sister, so they really had an enjoyable time. Mrs. Neva Phillips and Larry from Aspermont visited with the Phillipses on Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin Sunday were W.B. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Wes and Mrs. Bert McCombs, all from Rotan. All except Kenneth and Barbara attended the funeral of Jesse Roberson at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker visited with Mrs. Dee Myers in Snyder on Thursday morning. Mrs. Myers is another one of Jim's sisters, he just has eight sisters and three brothers so there are lots of them to visit. We also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Walker at Camp Springs for a short while Thursday afternoon. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody attended a birthday dinner for Gregory Gruben at Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Grubens. Gregg is 10 and it doesn't seem possible we have a grandson who is that old. Also, attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gruben, Connie Carl and Carye and Todd Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn from Roby and Mrs. James Sherrill and LaTisha from Sweetwater.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave during the week end were Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene. All of their children ate dinner with the Dale Caves on Saturday.

Well that's is for this week. See you next Thursday.

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# Premium List High For Fort Worth Stock Show

The 1976 Premium List, outlining a record \$192,753 in prizes, was mailed this week to almost 5,000 past and prospective exhibitors at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, reported W.R. Watt, Jr., general manager.

Judging at the Stock Show will begin at 8 a.m. Jan. 28 when Paso Fino Horses will make their debut. The show will conclude Feb. 8. All activities will be held in the 39-acre, all-weather show barns and arenas on Amon Carter Square.

Another record Rodeo purse will be distributed to winners at the big Fort Worth Rodeo, scheduled Jan. 30 through Feb. 8 in conjunction with the Stock Show. Special entertainment at the Rodeo will be provided by the 17-member cast of "The Kids from Charlie's Place."

Stock Show entry deadline for horses, sheep, swine and cattle is Dec. 15. Exhibitors of poultry, rabbits and pigeons must enter by Jan. 15. More than 13,000 head of livestock is expected to be on exhibit at this 80th anniversary show.

Entry cards and other information is available by writing P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101, or in person at the Stock Show office at 3400 Crestline Drive.

"Potential exhibitors are urged to read the 1976 Premium List carefully," Watt said. "Many rules, as well as arrival dates for some horse breeds, have been changed. Entry forms should be returned to the Stock Show promptly."

Watt pointed out that junior steers this year will be required to gain a minimum of 1-1/4 pounds per day from Oct. 1 to weigh-in at the Show Show. Junior Show premiums are up over \$7,000 to \$54,000 for the 1976 show.

Livestock auctions at the 1975 show pushed a record \$1.8 million through the rings. The 1976 Stock Show has scheduled 10 cattle sales and three horse auctions, in addition to the sale of champion steers, barrows and lambs.

The American Chianina Association has designated the Stock Show to host its National Chianina Show and Sale. Other breed sales will be conducted for Angus performance tested bulls, Polled Herefords, Blonde

d'Aquitaine, Brahmans, Maine-Anjou, Limousin, Charolais and Simmental.

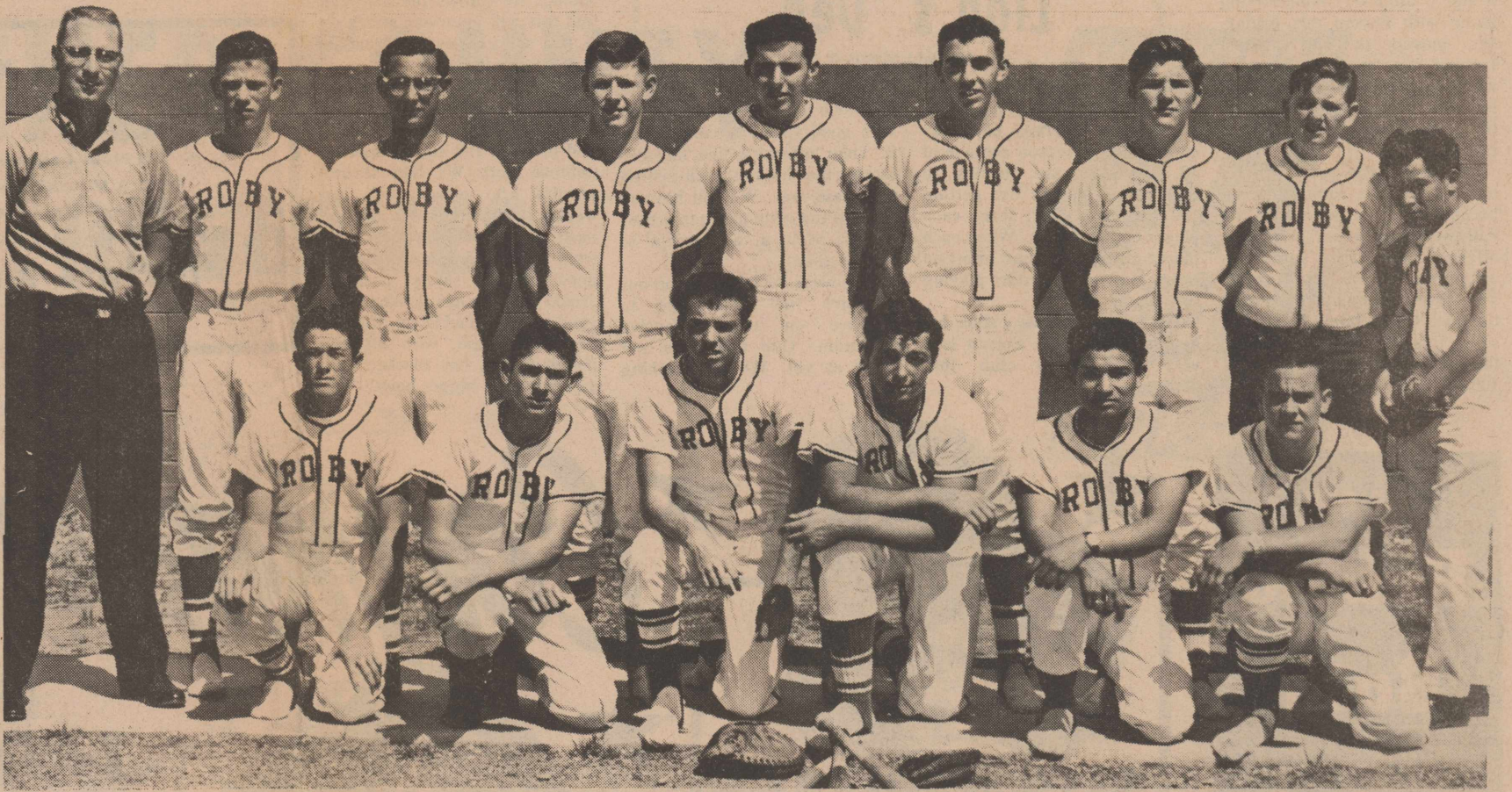
Also on tap will be the annual commercial Hereford female sale, sponsored by the Texas Hereford Association. Cattle offered in this "pen of 20" division will be representative of the outstanding herds of the Southwest.

The annual sale of champion junior steers will be held at 9 a.m. Feb. 3, and champion barrows and lambs will be sold at 1 p.m. Feb. 7.

New this year will be auctions for Paint and Palomino Horses, under direction of Bob Walton of Fort Worth. These breeds will be in addition to the 20th annual Stock Show Quarter Horse sale, managed by John Carlile of Amarillo.

Increased participation by youth exhibitors in Horse Show events has brought added performance classes to the Quarter Horse Division. New classes include bridle path hack youth rider 13 years and under, bridle path hack youth rider 14 years and not over 18, western riding and trail horse. The latter two classes will be for any aged rider.

Interest continues to climb in Stock Show's poultry, pigeon and rabbit division. Watt said officials are optimistic for another good show in these groups which posted a 33 per cent increase in entries during the previous show.



**ROBY BASEBALL TEAM:** Many of the members of the 1962-63 Roby baseball players will be returning home this week end. Left to right, back row, Kenneth Rasco, coach, Barry Hughey, Donnie Daniel, Butch Justiss,

Monty Neighbors, Bob Waddell, Tony Foreman, Ricky Mahaffey, unidentified. Front row, Abel Beauchamp, Terry Neeper, Horace Mallard, Fermin Gutierrez, Larry Randolph.

# Mrs M.T. Hill Begins Second Year As Leader

Mrs. M.T. Hill began her second year as president of Gamma Tau Chapter of the International Delta Kappa Gamma Society when the group assembled in the Library of Rotan High School for the first regular meeting of the current year. This was the annual

planning session and Salad Luncheon which alternates between Rotan and Sweetwater. Mes. N.E. Kennedy, Fred Hawkins, Robert Phillips, J.R. Strayhorn and Miss Delila Baird were hostesses. Mes. Hawkins and Strayhorn were unable to attend.

Committees grouped to discuss plans for the year's activities. Of prime importance will be the State Regional held in Sweetwater when Gamma Tau will be hostess to six chapters of this area. Mrs. Hill discussed plans for the meeting and appointed committees.

Attending the meeting and luncheon were Mes. Weldon Callan, Whit Clark, James B. Day, J. Frank Davis, Jim Hale, Rudy Hamric, Hill, Robert Higgins, Zelma Hulse, Kennedy, T.E. Knapp, J.A. Marshall, Phillips, Robert Witherspoon; Misses Delila Baird, Josie Baird, Ruth Wiman; and Mrs. Wilma Ruth Waller who is transferring to Gamma Tau Chapter.

The Harmon Meadors had Mrs. Grady Jones and daughter Edith Williams of Jayton visiting Mrs. Brice was Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater. Francis Frazier's brother, Roy, surprised him last Saturday from Keys, Okla. Francis had not seen him in thirty five years. So needless to say it was a joyous reunion.

Geroge and Dixie Ogle of Hurst visited Joe Ogle. See you next week.

## Leisure Lodge News BY Ima Berry

Everyone up here is doing pretty good. Looking for Mrs. Campbell to come home from the hospital in a day or two.

Looking forward to the singing tonight.

Have had lots of company this past week. Visiting the Crawfords was Doris Floyd and daughter from Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Sweetwater, Honore Gaines of Hyattsville, Md. and Mrs. Julie Campbell of Arlington.

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## Golden Haven Home News By Carolyn Nichols

Our visitors for this week were Katherine Donham from Jayton visiting with Mrs. Bates; Ruby Wilkerson and sister from Sweetwater, Lula Isham from Kansas City visited Mrs. Meeks; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ewing from Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bettis; Billy Joe Favor and son Tommy from Fort Worth visited Mary Cooper; Mrs. Neeper, Mrs. Ora Upshaw, and Alan Morton visited Mrs. Halbrooks; and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Henry from Ranger and Mrs. Maybell White Spence from Bloomington, N. M. visited Mrs. Henry.

Monday, the G.A. girls from church came and sang for us. They brought some homemade cookies with them. We sure enjoyed it all.

Everyone enjoyed the birthday party Tuesday afternoon. The Baptist Church brought cake and punch and served it to all the patients.

This week's feature patient is Mr. Carroll Moore. Mr. Moore was born July 11, 1888 and was admitted on February 6, 1975. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Well that's all of the news for this week, see you again next week. Come see us.

## Rotan Junior High Honor Roll Announced

The following students were named to the Rotan Junior High Honor Roll:

5th grade, Joyce Lynn Harkey, Darrin Leverton, Jana Smith, 6th grade, Laura Gruben, 7th grade, Pam Alls, Veronica Carrillo, Dena Tucker, 8th grade, Gary Don Harkey, Julie Posey, Jamie Strickland, Cindy Williams.



**GAMMA TAU PRESIDENT:** Mrs. M.T. Hill, President, Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

## McCaulley News By Mrs. Fred Kemp

We all know who to thank for this perfect weather, but it seems to me we need to show more gratitude to our Maker for these perfect days.

Speaking of perfection and happiness, I'll just have to recall some of the Home Demonstration Club picnics at McCaulley when I moved here almost thirty years ago. Everyone was invited to attend these picnics and bring a covered dish and we always had a program consisting of local talent. The local reporter and MC was none other than George Darden who is retired and living at Girard. Some families attending were the Mayberrys, Kemps, McCollums, Miers, Fanchers, McHones, and Abbotts, and others I don't recall readily. Past Coming Home Activities reminded me so much of those good ole days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Franklin had a very delightful week end. Their son, Douglas Franklin, and wife and sons, Scott and Shun, came from LaDonia and daughter Janice Siebenhouse of Commerce came for a visit. Janice came to pick up son, Jeremy, who had been visiting his grandparents the past two weeks.

Coach and Mrs. Don Story made a hurried trip to Wichita Falls Monday night to be with their son of Olney who was the victim of a freak accident which cost him the sight of one eye. We are hoping for him the best possible recovery.

Mrs. Dorsey Cartiker's morning glories are at the peak of their beauty this week and this year she has added four-o'clocks. Just one block away Maude Barton's garden is as beautiful and colorful as ever. Wonder if this "green thumb" comes with retirement. If so perhaps I have a chance.

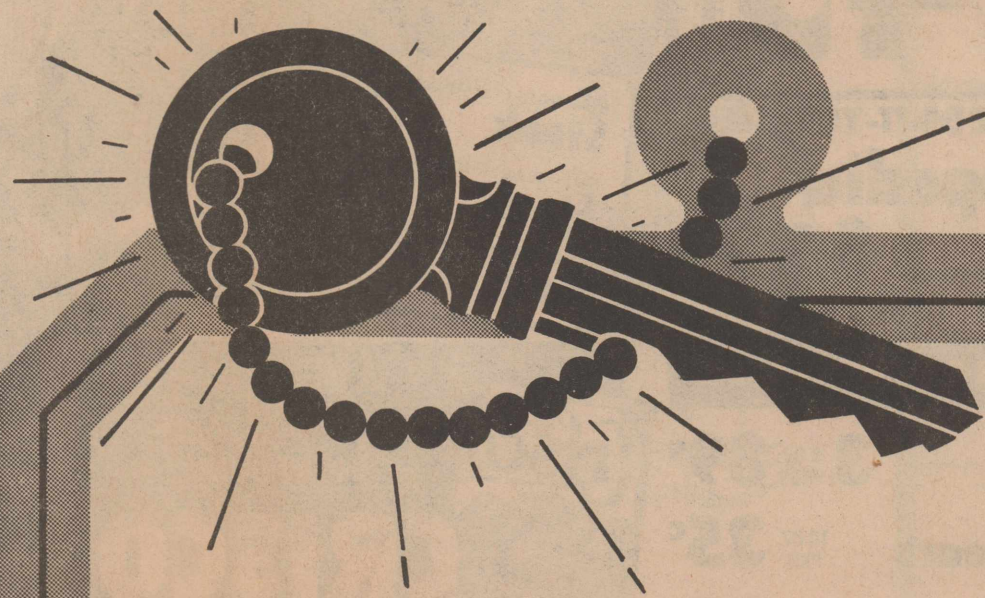
A familiar sight recently is Carla Young and the Stevenson children, Scottie, Todd and Marcie walking their livestock in preparation of the Stock Shows coming up in January. Carla has a lamb and Todd and Scottie have calves. Marcie goes along for the walk.

McCaulley Junior High played their first game at home with Ira last week and were defeated. Although the last game at Highland they were the victors. We have some great football players in the making among these players. High School could certainly use a few of them now. Saturday night we played Leuders-Avoca with eight men. Our boys did a fine job against that good team but they became very tired with so few substitutes. These players should be commended for their determination and courage.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forbes have just returned from a two weeks vacation to Dallas and other points of Texas.

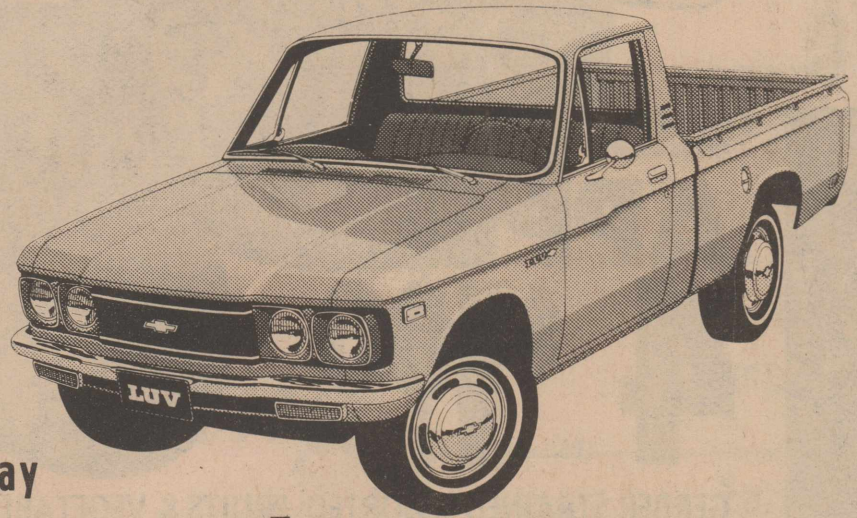
McCaulley faculty attended a TSTA meeting in Roby Monday night. On Wednesday the Eagle Den, a student organization, will have a meeting the first period. Thursday Mr. Chambers will attend a FFA in Service meeting in Roby, Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Junior High football team will play Hermleigh at McCaulley. Saturday, Mr. McDonald and Mrs. Geneva Carter will attend a UIL Play Workshop at Odessa College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stevenson had visiting last week Gene's grandmother. Mrs. Jack Griffith of Abilene. Mrs. Sybil Bailey, his mother of Odessa. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Young and Brandon of Tye.



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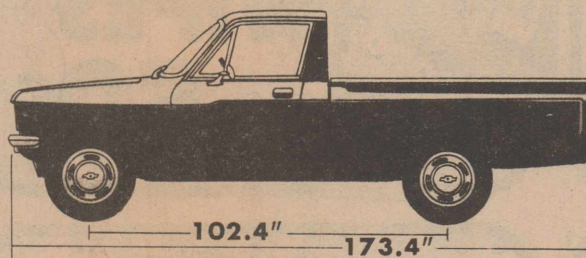
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We are 2 and 2 after the win over Loraine and hope to make it 3 and 2 after our homecoming game with Forsan this Friday. We moved the ball against Loraine but mistakes hurt us when we got inside the 25 yard line. We had the ball down inside the 25 five times and could not take it in.

We went to the game wanting to work on the running game because we have not moved the ball well this year. Our total offense was 250 yards as compared to 100 for Loraine. They threw the ball 60 percent of the time. Our defense looks good so far this year as we have held the opposition to an average of 100 total yards per game.

### Inside The Lion's Den

--By Paul Mitchell

The boys graded out higher than any time before this year. We had an average of 57 as compared to a season average of 40. The boys are starting to realize that we are not getting 100 per cent effort from each player on every play. When each player gives the second effort on every play we will start playing respectable.

We will be blocking a stack 5-3 defense this week. Forsan is a very sound ball club that

executes well. They run the wishbone and have two backs with good speed to compliment it. Their offensive line has two tackles that made the all-district team last year. We will have to shut off the wide game that they run so well if we expect to contain them.

This week we will work on our offensive line and hope to improve on total offensive execution. Our timing is not there as yet. We are working

Mark Daniel at quarterback and he needs a lot of polish and play timing. He throws the ball well and this will open our attack up as this will give us Jay Jennings at the receiving end.

Ricky Morton looked outstanding last week in his first game of the season. He ran for 125 yards and handled the corner spot on defense well. We had several players who played well last week. Brad Etheredge is the most improved player on the front line. Brad Stuart is looking good at his safety position. Jessie Castor has looked very good at right tackle on offense. Craig Randolph, with his 140 pound frame, has blocked well against much bigger boys.

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