

Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

Coaches Applauded

It seems appropriate this week to offer a few comments on the Rotan coaching staff in view of many changes that are taking place at the Rotan School.

The school board has been under constant pressure from people to hire coaches that offer one thing or another. Winning games always being at the top of the list.

Head Rotan football coach, Don Mullins, is currently in his second season as the head coach at Rotan. He came to Rotan from Knox City with a very respectable winning record. He has assembled a fine staff and in our opinion one that is doing a whole of a job of influencing our younger children. One must remember that the 1975 senior members of the football team had been under four head coaches in four years. They began under coach Charlie Davis as freshmen, then under Charlie Russell, then under Fred Boone as juniors and finally under Don Mullins as seniors.

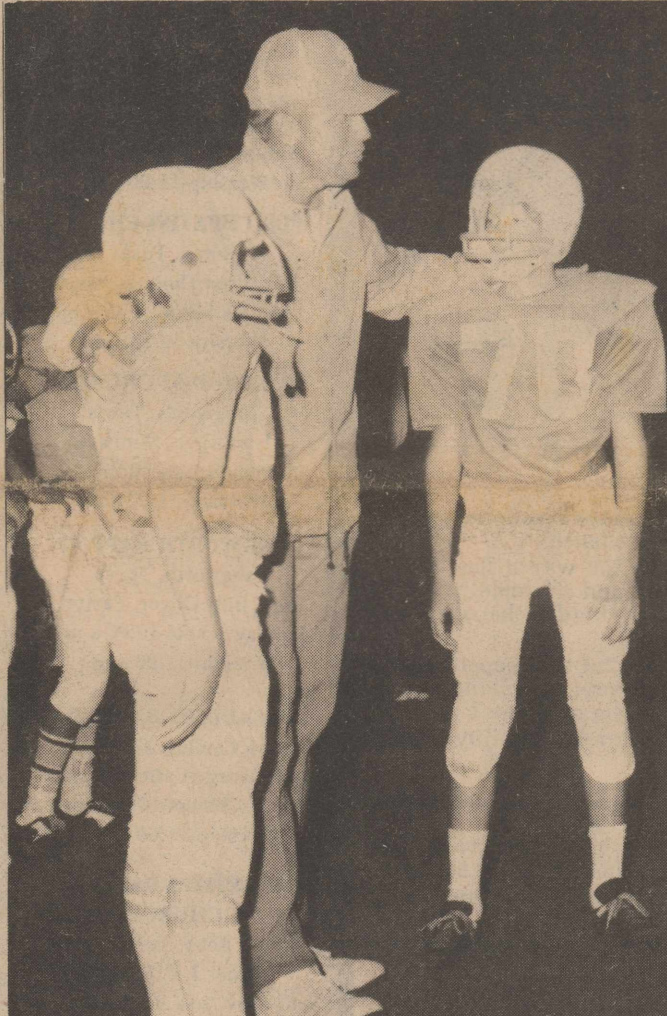
We can see that Coach Mullins and his assistants, Sid McCown, Rogers Lankford and Ted Posey are building a program that cannot fail in future years. The amount of boys taking an interest in football is increasing faster than expected. We commend the Rotan coaches and ask our readers to support them during the dark periods as well as bright ones.

On the same subject, Head Girls Basketball Coach, Sonny Barnes, is making ripples in trying to establish a girls basketball program in Rotan. He is trying to instill in the minds of the girls that it takes a lot of work and effort to make a program work. He is keeping the gym open during the noon hour, at night and on weekends in an effort to encourage youngsters to use the facilities. Barnes is a strict coach, one that believes in his program and what it takes to make his program work.

Coaches before Barnes have allowed girls to sit in the bleachers and watch the others participate. He is insisting that all girls suit out for physical education classes and practice sessions unless excused by a doctor's note.

He feels that even though some girls may have a bruised muscle or sprain that they can still participate on a limited basis.

Barnes is a successful coach. He is a demanding coach and as time goes by we know he will produce a successful program at Rotan. We hope the community will support Sonny Barnes in his effort.



THE GUIDING HAND: Rotan 8th grade coach, Ted Posey, takes a few minutes during last week's game to give Ray Nichols, right, and Mike Cadenhead a few pointers concerning an upcoming play.

Hobbs Whips Divide Leuders-Avoca Next

Hobbs got good performances on both offense and defense Friday night against the Divide Trojans. The defense had a little trouble

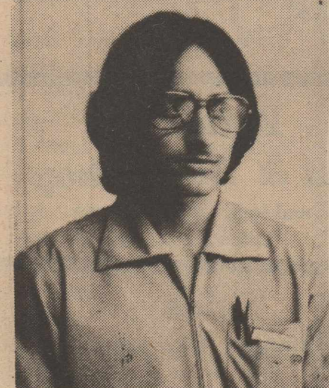
containing Trojans Robert Airla and Ricky Rogers the first half but got everything under control the second. Divide led 8-6 at the end of the first quarter. A 75 yd. fourth down pass from Rogers to Avilla gave Divide their only score.

David Storey Named New F.C. Lab, X-Ray Tech.

David Storey a recent graduate of Sayre Junior College in Sayre, Okla. with a major in medical technology, began duties this week as the new laboratory and x-ray technician at Fisher County Hospital.

Storey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parks of Faxon, Oklahoma and a graduate of Chattanooga High School in Oklahoma.

He worked at the Southwestern Hospital in Lawton, Oklahoma from March 1976 to September 1976 prior to being hired by the board of the Fisher County Hospital.



David Storey.

The Panthers had scored first on a 4 yd. run by Mike Martin, but the extra point kick hit the crossbar and bound back. Mark Anderle kicked four out of six extra points during the course of the game.

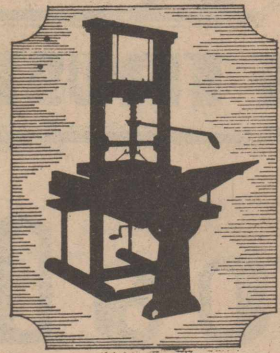
In the second quarter Jim Ratliff passed to Wayne Jones for a 30 yd. TD and Mike Martin ran around left and for a 12 yd. TD.

In the second half the Hobbs defense kept the Trojans bottled up in their end of the field. The Panther offense kept moving the ball and Mike Martin threw 3 touchdown passes; one to Willis Ogden for 17 yards, one to Frank Miranda for 7 yards, and one to Don Denman for 12 yards.

Final score was Hobbs 44, Divide 8.

The Panthers travel to Leuders Friday for a game with the Raiders at 8 p.m.

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Mystery Lady Sought For Gift Painting

A mystery painting has found its way to the Newspaper Office by way of Mrs. Ted McArthur.

A Snyder artist, Lillian Jones, now a resident of Brownwood remembers a Rotan lady posing for a portrait some 12 or 15 years ago, but does not know the lady's name.

Mrs. Jones sent the painting by way of her daughter-in-law, Regina McArthur Jones, to be given to the lady that is the subject of the painting.

Several guesses have been made as to the subject's name, but we still don't have a positive identification. Anyone desiring to look at the painting can do so during normal business hours at the Newspaper Office.

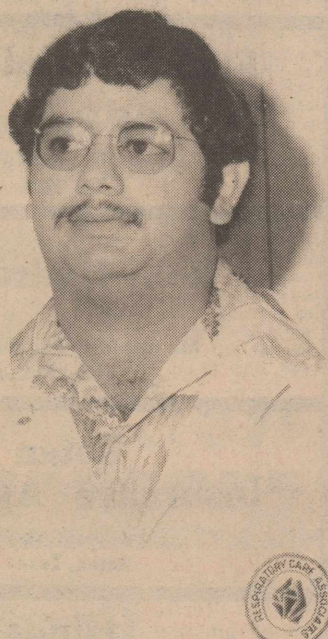
New Hospital Respiratory Therapist Here

Barney Rodriguez, a native of Odessa, has taken over as the new respiratory therapist at the Fisher County Hospital, according to Jim McCallay, administrator.

Rodriguez graduated from St. John's High School in San Antonio, attended The School of Paramedical Training for Respiratory Therapy in San Antonio, attended South Plains Junior College at Levelland where he trained in respiratory therapy and graduated from Tuff University School of Medicine in Boston, Mass. where he majored in inhalation and respiratory therapy.

Rodriguez and his wife Jackie, a native of Andrews, have one son Luke, age 19 months.

He has been associated with the Santa Rosa Medical Center at San Antonio; Highland Hospital, Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital and the Lubbock Medical Center Hospital in Lubbock and moved to Fisher County from the Cook Memorial Hospital at Levelland where he was the Director of Respiratory therapy. He is currently associated with Respiratory Care Associates of Lubbock.



Barney Rodriguez

Calvary Church Begins Study

The men of Calvary Baptist Church will be beginning a regular Bible study each Thursday night at 7 p.m. The books of Daniel and Revelation will be studied.

The pastor, Rev. Vickers, extended an invitation to all interested men to join in the study.



CHANGING AMBULANCE SERVICE: Weathersbee Funeral Home owners turned the operation of the Fisher County ambulance service over to the Hospital District last Thursday. Left to right, Jim McCallay, hospital administrator; Tommy Harbin, Doug Weathersbee and Mac Weathersbee.

Milestone Is Passed

Ambulance Service Is Under Hospital Now

A milestone in emergency medical care ended last week, when Mac and Doug Weathersbee turned the keys to their ambulance over to Tommy Harbin of the Fisher County Hospital.

The transfer marked the end of ambulance service by Weathersbee Funeral Home that has been available to county residents since 1929.

On Thursday, September 9, 1976 Weathersbee Funeral Home gave the Fisher County Hospital a 1968 Cadillac Ambulance and all the emergency equipment to operate the service.

Harbin is a qualified emergency medical technician and instructor with over 5 years training in the EMT field. He recently joined the Fisher County Hospital where he will be in charge of maintaining a 24 hours 7 days a week ambulance service as well as work 40 hours a week in nursing care at the hospital.

The new telephone number for ambulance service is 735-2256. This number should be posted in a conspicuous place both in businesses and homes in case of emergencies.

The new Fisher County emergency medical vehicle should be in operation for Fisher County around the middle of December. This will be a van type vehicle with a wide variety of life support emergency medical equipment at fingertip disposal.

Harbin and Hospital Administrator, Jim McCallay, were most complimentary of the service that Weathersbee Funeral Home had afforded

the Fisher County residents over the past 47 years.

The ever present possibility of a Texas state law change concerning emergency vehicle operators and current federal guidelines are the prime reasons Weathersbee Funeral Home has been forced to turn the operation of the emergency vehicle over to the Fisher County Hospital.

McCallay indicated that "With this most recent take-over of the ambulance service, this is another step by the Fisher County Hospital District Board of Directors to provide county residents with total medical services."

Harbin was born in Dublin, Texas, graduated from Snyder High School and for the past seven years has been a resident of Georgia. His wife Virginia, originally from Snyder, and Harbin have three children; Wayne age 15, Dean age 13 and Deanne age 11.

Harbin lived in Bainbridge and Fitzgerald, Georgia for the past seven years. He was minister for the Fitzgerald Church of Christ in addition to being head of the Ben Hill County, Georgia, emergency rescue unit.

He received his emergency medical technical and instructor in Georgia and recently took the Texas test for EMT.

He is a certified emergency medical technician and instructor in Georgia and recently took the Texas test for EMT.

Harbin has already established the dates for the first Fisher County "Emergency

Care Attendant's" course for Saturday, October 2, through Saturday, October 23rd. The course will cover all phases of medical service and last for six hours each of the four Saturdays.

Bobby Harbin, brother of Tommy, will be the EMT instructor for the Fisher County courses. He is currently the EMT instructor for Howard County Junior College at Big Spring.



LEADING LIONS TO VICTORY: The Roby Cheerleaders and Majorettes led the Lions on the field against Hawley last week as the Roby squad chalked up their second season victory.

Student Council Writes

New Hair And Dress Code Ok'd At Roby

Ten members of the Roby Student Council met with the members of the Roby School Board last Monday night to seek approval of a student written Dress and Hair Code.

The ten students present for the meeting were: Seniors, Kim Faught and Bud Wyatt; Juniors, Kathy Deaton and David Gaona; Sophomores, Lois Ann Caudle and Johnnie Rivas; Freshmen, Tammy Stuart and Britt Stuart; and 8th graders, Mike McGinnis and Tami Stephens.

The following proposals were made to the Roby School Board: (a) All stu-

dents must wear shoes or sandals, (b) No student can wear shorts, (c) Tank tops will be acceptable, (d) Hair must be kept neat and clean, beards and mustaches must be kept neat and clean.

In writing the policy, the Student Council indicated that they tried to be fair with both male and female students as outlined in Title #9. The Student Council also agreed to help school faculty members enforce the code.

The members of the Roby School Board unanimously adopted the new hair and dress code as presented by the student council.

Production Credit To Hold Meeting Sept. 24

Stockholder election of two directors highlights Sweetwater Production Credit Association's annual meeting September 24 (Friday) in the Nolan County Coliseum Annex. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by a business session and meal.

Nominees for Position 2 are Morris Guelker of Roby

and incumbent Othell O'Kelly of Trent. Audrey Head, incumbent of Snyder, and Don Wills of Fluvanna are candidates for Position 3.

According to F.C. Shillingburg, the association's president, guest speaker is Jack H. Barton, president-elect of the Federal Intermediate Continued to Page 12

Commissioners Asked For Hospital Money

The members of Fisher County commissioners court took part in a most unusual meeting last Monday morning.

The first item on the busy agenda for the commissioners was the appearance of Gary Diamond, owner of Diamond's Flying Service, seeking information and permission for use of the services at the new Fisher County Airport. Diamond was asking for a place to base his flying service.

Commissioners agreed to allow Diamond to tie his plane at the airport for the present time. They cautioned Diamond to keep the area clean and free of debris. After Diamond left the meeting commissioners talked and agreed to get a representative of the Texas Aeronautic Commission to meet with the court to help establish some rules and guidelines for the use of the Fisher County Airport.

In other action the court approved the purchase of two typewriters for the office of Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector Robert Buck. The cost of two (2) IBM typewriters being \$652.50 each. The only other bid was from Kykendall Office Equipment in Abilene for Adler machines at a cost of \$653.40 each.

The court discussed insurance coverage on the new Fisher County Court House and after discussion voted to

approve for purchase a policy submitted by Ed Deaton of Deaton Insurance Agency at Roby. The policy, for three years, increased in cost from \$6,048.00 to \$7,888.00 with an increase in coverage from \$350,000 to \$385,000.

The next item of business was an appearance by the Fisher County Hospital Board to ask the Fisher County commissioners court for financial assistance with operation of the county ambulance service.

The board anticipates a total expenditure for the current year of \$386,000 with income projected to reach \$356,000 which does not include the operation of the newly acquired ambulance service. The Fisher County Hospital board asked the Fisher County Commissioners Court for \$10,000.00 to help in the operation of the ambulance service. No action on approving the matter was made by the Commissioners Court. The court did ask Fisher County Attorney Rudy Hamric to check into the legality of making the \$10,000 expenditure to assist the Fisher County Hospital District.

In other action the commissioners authorized Norman Arnett, attorney, on behalf of Fisher County to expend a maximum of \$7,000 in filing suit against the Texas Company to break an old lease concerning some county property.

Miss Teenage Abilene Deadline is Sept. 20

Entry deadline for the Miss Teenage Abilene competition is September 20, midnight, Duncan and Associates of the local pageant

Application entry forms may be obtained at all schools, banks, or anywhere Dr. Pepper is sold. Completed entry forms, with recent photograph attached should be returned in person to Duncan & Associates, Suite 8, Leggett Plaza or mailed to Duncan & Associates, Box 2383 by September 20.

Eaton Winters Family Reunion

The Eaton-Winters family reunion was held during the Labor Day weekend at the Community Center in Rotan.

Those attending were Douglas and Bessie Eaton, Louis Earl Eaton, Henry Campas, Gary D. Eaton, Pat Shoemaker, Neil and Amy; Jack and Marie Winters, Betty and Dana Stamps, Mary Lee, Sonja, Michael and Gerald Oden, Doris Stanfield, Randy Dodson, Rea Jones, J.W. and Lucille Miers, Thelma, Lary and Donna Cook; Becky Bain, Finley and Zula Eaton, Gina Eaton Kincaid, Alan Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Joyn Beyer, Craig and Michelle; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Waldon, Misty, Matt, and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Audrey; Robert Winters, Willie Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Morace Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Joplin, Robin and Tammy and Stacy; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery, Mrs. Alva Montgomery, Mrs. T.B. Foster, Bill and Sue Winters and grandson Jesse; Debbie Smith, Louise Coats, Daren and John Brannon, Curtis and Elsie Hatcher, Fate and Myrtle Lee Young, L.O. and Skipper McCall; Cookie Means, Gene Paul and Marshal Miers, Mrs. Doug Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruark, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fry, Pam Ruark, Kathy Price, Louis C. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick, Truitt, Deandra and Dale Eaton, Jap and Ann Lightfoot, Garrey Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Forbes and carter, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bush and children, Ricky, Bubba and Tana Shay; Mrs. J.E. Eaton, James and John; Mrs. Carrie Dunnam, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimsey, Dewayne Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eaton, Linda Sue Eaton, Mr. R.T. Shipp, Mr. Pete Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eaton, LaDonna and Dale Wayne; Mrs. LaVel Jones, Mrs. Lena Feagan, Sonny Cook, Hueane, 3 children; W.D. Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dyess, Don and Von; Jo Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hernandez, Judy Medrano, Odeida Hernandez, Janie Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Otie Polk, Irma Pounds, Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hughes, Mr. Elbert Foster.

There was a total of 155 persons attending representing 31 towns in Texas, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Arkansas, and California.

Entries in the Miss Teenage Abilene competition are limited to residents of Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Erath, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Fisher, Jones, Scurry, Kent, Stonewall, and King Counties. Girls residing outside the area may use the form to apply under the candidate-at-large program of the Miss Teenage America competition.

To qualify, a girl must be a citizen of the United States, at least 13 years of age by January 1, 1976, but not yet 18 on or before December 31, 1976. She must be enrolled at an accredited school in grades 8 through 12 and maintain a passing grade average for the current school year.

As a local candidate for the Miss Teenage Abilene title, an entrant has the opportunity to win a partial college scholarship, a special PBJ-Jerrell wardrobe, the official Miss Teenage Abilene medallion, a two volume set of world book dictionaries, and an all expense paid trip to the national Miss Teenage America pageant which is provided by the local Miss Teenage Abilene sponsor Dr. Pepper Bottling of Abilene.

Judging in the Miss Teenage Abilene competition is based on scholastic achievement and awareness; poise, appearance and expression; and individual accomplishment, using a scoring system provided by Miss Teenage America National headquarters. The written evaluation is prepared especially for the Miss Teenage America pageant by the World Book Encyclopedia. No swimsuit competition is included in either the Miss Teenage Abilene pageant or the national finals.

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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**
Michael Robinson, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night-7:00 p.m.
- SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**
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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
David Binkley, Minister
Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rotan, Texas
David N. Vickers, 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
James Carrington, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Roby, Texas
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Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

- Sunday Isaiah 35: 1-10
- Monday Luke 15: 1-10
- Tuesday Luke 15: 11-32
- Wednesday II Samuel 12: 1-14
- Thursday II Kings 7: 3-11
- Friday II Chronicles 7: 12-22
- Saturday II Chronicles 36: 11-21



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The wheels are turning . . . those mental wheels . . . and the emotional ones, too—that in this "computer age" solve the equations of romance. And like any computer the teen-age mind operates the way it has been programmed. Already he has some firm ideas about girls, and she equally firm ideas about boys. Each knows the kind of person he likes, the kind of character he respects, the kind of relationship he considers worthwhile. Of course, the immediate question is whether to date. But the deeper question, of serious concern to their parents and to their own future: what standards, what principles, what convictions will they bring with them on a date? That part of the programming, Parent, is largely your responsibility. And only YOUR CHURCH can effectively share it with you!

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FIRST CAREER TOUCHDOWN: Mark Harris, second from right in white uniform, scampers for his first touchdown against Roscoe last Thursday. Harris is a member of the 7th grade football team.

Saturday Is Punt Pass and Kick Day

More than 80 youngsters, ages 8 through 13 years of age are expected to match punting, passing and place-kicking skills in local competition on Saturday, September 8, at 9:00 a.m. at Rotan Yellowhammer Football Field. Punt, Pass & Kick program is sponsored by

Rotan Motor Co., local Ford and Mercury Dealer.

Ray Brown pointed out that Punt, Pass & Kick "offers youngsters an opportunity to compete in a national program which underlines the importance of physical conditioning basic to other forms of excellence."

Punt, Pass & Kick is celebrating its 16th anniversary under sponsorship of the Ford Dealers of America in cooperation with the National Football League. Participation this year is expected to top 1,200,000.

Participants in the program compete only against others of the same age. No special equipment is needed and participation does not impair a youngster's amateur standing. There is no body contact and any youngster 8 through 13 years of age is eligible to register at Rotan Motor Co. is accompanied by his parent or guardian. No entrance fee is required. The final day for registration is Thursday, September 16.

Punt, Pass & Kick receives the enthusiastic support of athletic coaches throughout the United States. George Allen, head coach of the Washington Redskins, for example, has described the program as "the finest youth activity of its kind in the world."

Adult Education Offered Here

Evening adult vocational courses will once again be offered at Rotan High School, through Texas State Technical Institute, Rolling Plains Campus, Sweetwater.

Vocational courses to be offered include Office Cluster (Typing, Bookkeeping, Office Practice, Filing and Office Machines)-150 hours; Nurse's Aide-120 hours; and Welding-150 hours. Most of the courses have been lengthened to afford the student a better opportunity to learn a saleable skill or trade.

Classes are on Monday and Wednesday evenings 7 to 9 p.m.

Anyone wishing to enroll in these classes need to enroll quickly as classes started Monday, Sept. 13.

For additional information call Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric after 4 p.m. at 735-3370 or come to Rotan High School on Monday or Wednesday evenings.

Texas Teenage Pageant Invites Area Youth

Young ladies of this area are invited to enter the Texas United Teenager Pageant to be held at Astroworld, March 4, 5 and 6, 1977, in Houston. The Texas Pageant is the official State Preliminary to the Miss United Teenager Pageant to be held in Washington, D.C., December, 1977. Host hotel for the three day event is the Astroworld Hotel.

Special invited guests will be Miss United Teenager and Nevada United Teenager for 1977. Richard Pollman from Reno, Nevada will emcee the annual event.

Contestants will be judged on Scholastic and Civic Achievements, beauty, poise and personality. No swimsuit or talent competition is involved. Contestants must be between 14 and 18 years of age as of December 31, 1977 and must have at least a B average in school.

The winner of the Texas Pageant will receive an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Miss United Teenager Pageant in Washington, D.C. and other prizes. Among the prizes that will be awarded at the National Pageant in 1977 are \$15,000 in scholarships and

awards, 1977 Thunderbird for the reigning year, \$2,000 personal appearance contract, \$2,000 wardrobe, silver servicewear and a trip to Europe.

Those interested in entering the Texas United Teenager Pageant may write for information to Barbara S. Munday, State Director, 1491 Hidden Hills Parkway, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30088 or call 404-469-8433.

County Entomologist Column

BY Curtis A Schaefer

COTTON: In most fields the 1976 cotton crop present as medium size to open bolls. In fields where some squares are present boll weevil square damage is ranging from 30-90 percent.

Bollworm activity decreased this past week. Small to medium size worms can be found in some fields. An increasingly higher percentage of these worms are the tobacco budworm.

The insect field scouts have returned to school and consequently field monitoring has been terminated. If you would like to have field check please call me at 776-2706 or 776-2360.

This will be the last insect newsletter for the 1976 season. I hope it has been of value and I am looking forward to working with you next year.

If some time this fall you happen to find a yellow crutch in your cotton field, please let me know-I seem to have misplaced one.

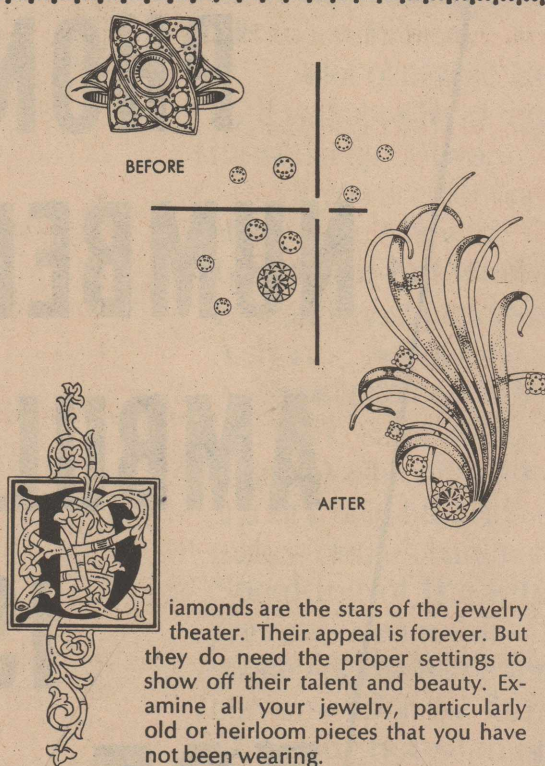
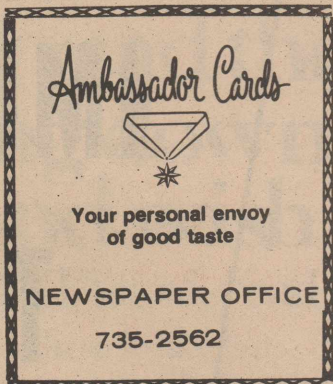
Yellowhammer Band Accepts Invitation

The Yellowhammer Band is continuing their nightly rehearsals in preparation for each week's football halftime performances and marching contest. The band members are eagerly waiting to receive the new Yellowhammer T-shirts which are due any day.

The band has grown larger this year and members are excited about being bigger. New members are: Cindy Williams, Terry Bredemeyer, Becky LeBleu, Julie Posey, Sharla Martin, Mario Gonzales, Monika Stucki, Mike Roberts, Mark Cooper, Reggie Counts, Lori Loving, Lynda Henderson, Janie Garcia, Irene Martinez, Re-

gina Pearson, Ramona Pearson, Patricia Acorn, Anthony Yenez, Jamie Strickland, and Manuel Gauna.

The band members had some important news from director, Mr. Glaze. They have been invited again to perform at a McMurry football game. The band accepted to play at the McMurry vs. Sul Ross game, November 13. Members are very excited about getting to perform at a college football game.



Diamonds are the stars of the jewelry theater. Their appeal is forever. But they do need the proper settings to show off their talent and beauty. Examine all your jewelry, particularly old or heirloom pieces that you have not been wearing.

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Orange Streaks

BY DON MULLINS

Although we came out on the short end of the score, we are gaining on other areas. Several of our younger players are finding that they can play the game as well as the other person. We reversed our playing as the defense once again showed several bright spots. Our offense sputtered and at times looked fair. We lack a little, especially when we get close to the goal line. I don't think our team has any regrets on how they played; surely they were disappointed. But we played much better than we did a week ago. If we improve as much this week as we did getting ready for Roscoe, then we should be able to play with Rochester (last week #1 class B team in the state).

Our offensive grades are still not high enough to indicate that we should be winning. Last week we were embarrassingly low, this week we had a modest to poor team average of 50 percent. This means that one half of the time we are not executing well enough to grade over 50 percent. We think that a grade of 67 percent (team average) is enough to win. You look back Friday night and just 17 percent more effort and we probably would have scored the two times we were inside Roscoe's 10 yd. line. If we had scored those two times, the game would have been much closer—probably a win for the Yellowhammers.

Offensively, Robert Posey had a year high of 87 percent followed by John Cox with 74 percent and Terry Foster with 70 percent. Leading ball carrier was Jerry Carr, 18 carries for 55 yards. John Cox completed 3 passes for 58 yards.

Defense was where we showed the most improvement. Several players scored 30 points or better. We were much more aggressive and alert, recovering 3 fumbles and intercepting 1 pass. John Cox led the defense with 60 points, Ray Weathersbee had 57 for second and Michael Acorn had 51 for 3rd.

We play some of the top teams in the state the next few weeks and with this experience we should be a much improved team.

We appreciate the support and comments we received, especially on how the Yellowhammers have improved since we played Spur. The attitude that supporting fans have has a lot to do with the morale of the Yellowhammers.

Our game this week will be a tough one, Rochester has the best team they have had in several years, 6 players weigh from 210-250 and they aren't slow with their size either. We will have to have the same type of defense play this week as we had last week to stop the Steers. They beat Knox City in their opener 27-0 and tied a tough Monday team 12-12 last week. This is our first home game and I think our players will be ready.

Our only other game this week will be at 6:00 here with Knox City (junior varsity). Our regular scheduled games were cancelled by Roby.

Rotan's JV came from behind to defeat Roscoe JV 20-15 last Thursday night. Rotan scored first on their 3rd play from scrimmage as Freddie Acorn raced down the sideline for a 75 yd. TD jaunt. Quarterback, David Posey, passed to Mario Lopez for the 2 point conversion.

Roscoe came back to score 2 TD in the first half. With two minutes to play in the half, Roscoe led 16-8. Posey passed 28 yds. to Jess Martinez then followed with a 37 yd. TD PASS TO Jacinto Reyes. The PAT failed and Roscoe led 16-14 at the half.

Both defenses tightened up the second half. Freddie Acorn scored again on a nifty 41 yd. scamper. This drive was aided by a 22 yd. reception on the part of Posey and Lopez. The PAT failed and Rotan led 20-16. The Rotan JV made two strong goal line stands minutes to go in the game to preserve the victory.

Acorn had 140 yds. rushing and Joe Medrano

had 21 yds. on 8 carries. Rotan had 90 yards passing with Posey connecting on 6 of 12 attempts. Roscoe had a total of 153 yards against Rotan's 246.

Defensive standouts were Larry Daniels, Medrano, Lopez, Neal Flores, Eli Sepeda, Acorn, Posey, Reyes, Martinez, and Brian Goodwin. Offensive linemen were center, Goodwin; tackles Sepeda and Ray Sharpsteen and guards Randy Sparks and Bob McArthur. Other JV players are Mark Nowlin, Mark Cade, Anthony Yanez, Gary Upshaw, Brian Greenway, Julio Carrillo, Gary Don Harkey, Manuel Gaona, Billy Daniels, Johnny Turner, Terry Bredemeyer, and Lawrence Weatherman.

by Ted Posey
Coach Lankford

The 8th grade Yellowhammers began their season on the winning side with a 26-0 score over Roscoe. Our first score came on a 21 yd. run by Keith Mullins. Byron Weathersbee scored the extra 2 points. The Yellowhammers scored next on a 15 yard pass from quarterback Weathersbee to Ruben Cabrera. Juan Trejo took an option pitch over for the extra points. A 50 yd. punt return by David Thornton resulted in our third score and Keith Mullins added the extra points. Our final score was a safety by Juan Trejo who tackled the Roscoe halfback in the end zone.

We had 150 yards total offense with 121 yd. rushing and 29 yards passing. We moved the ball very well offensively and executed our

plays well. Keith Mullins led all rushers with 47 yards. David Thornton had 35 yards.

Outstanding defensive efforts by Juan Trejo, Sam Helms, and Willie Hayes helped our defense hold Roscoe to 50 yards total offense. All the boys on the team should be congratulated on a fine effort.

Remember to come out and support the junior high teams. In two weeks we play Jayton here on Sept. 23 beginning at 5 p.m.

Sid McCown

Twenty-five 7th graders began their football careers last Thursday evening with a 22-0 victory over Roscoe.

Mark Harris scored the first TD on a 7 yd. run and Albert Campos carried for the 2 extra points. The second TD came on an 80 yard run. The final scores came in the third quarter when Cecil Turner scored from 12 yards out and Mark Harris carried for the

two extra points.

One of the brightest spots of the game was the defense. The front four was made up of Robert Montez, Weldon Hayes, Roger Hooper and Jeff Posey with linebacking by Albert Campos and Mark Harris. Playing a good game at cornerbacks were Sparky Conner and Tony Perales with help from the secondary Arthur Montez, Cecil Turner, Kip Pease and Shannon Strickland.

Ladies Auxiliary Plans Social

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW will hold their social Thursday night in the home of Mamie McClure. This will be the party for revealing secret pals. Members are asked to bring a salad and dress like a little girl. Party time is 8:00 p.m.

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Capt. W. Bacon Gets New Korea Duty Assignment

U.S. Air Force Captain William G. Bacon, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac Bacon of Abilene, has arrived for duty at Junsan AB, Republic of Korea.

Captain Bacon, an aircraft maintenance officer with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, previously served at Barksdale AFB, La.

The captain, a 1961 graduate of Abilene High School.

Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

Everyone here is doing just fine, all our residents are well and happy.

We have been enjoying some wonderful watermelons.

Our bingo winner last week was Mrs. Hale, she won four games.

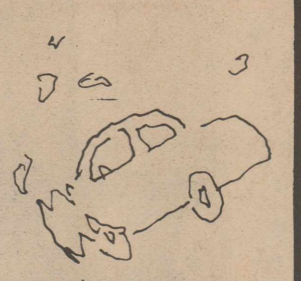
The Fisher County singing last week was wonderful. Everyone really enjoyed it.

Our out of town visitors the past week were Mrs. Mary Brices sister Mrs. Ethon

Miller, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Ms. L.Q. Miller from Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kolb visited Emily Garrett. Mrs. Harold Cheek of Dallas, John Fry and Stacy and Laurie of Arlington visited Emmett Cave.

Mrs. Nancy White's sister Mrs. Oma Hado of Midland and Mrs. Lou Eaton of Hamlin came to see Nancy.

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Today, the medical field in America is undergoing tremendous change and the ambulance service is no exception. We have watched these changes develop and have realized for several months that our time in the ambulance service was limited. As of September 10th the ambulance in our county will be operated by the Fisher County Hospital. We assure you that this decision to discontinue ambulance service was reached only after careful consideration.

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Grandparents' Corner



Five month old Matt Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Mercer of Abilene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Porter of Sherville, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer of Rotan.

We invite grandparents to turn in pictures of their grandchildren for this weekly feature.



FRESHMAN OFFICERS, ROBY HIGH SCHOOL: These freshmen students were elected as officers at Roby High School. Left to right, standing, Tony Terry, president; Jan Wright, secretary; Terry Owens, vice president. Sitting, Shelby Thompson, treasurer and Denny Cox, reporter.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 2, 1976

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)

Repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution, S.J.R. 49 amends Section 49-c of Article III of the Texas Constitution to provide for and authorize an additional \$400 million in Texas water development bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the members of each house of the Legislature for such water development purposes as the Legislature may prescribe.

The amendment contains a specific prohibition against the use of state funds for the development of water resources from the Mississippi River and also requires that before any single water development project may be undertaken requiring the expenditure of more than \$35 million in bond proceeds, it must be approved by resolution of the Legislature.

The amendment removes the constitutional requirement that certain revenues must be used to retire water development and water quality enhancement bonds and removes the constitutional interest rate limit on such bonds.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing an increase of \$400 million in the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the legislature; amending and consolidating provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution; and repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 99)

H.J.R. 99 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the aggregate principle amount of Texas water development bonds which may be issued and outstanding by the Texas Water Development Board to provide grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"A constitutional amendment to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued for water quality enhancement purposes."

Hammers Blanked By Roscoe Plowboys

Football is a game of inches, feet and yards. The Rotan Yellowhammers came within a few yards on two different occasions of scoring against the Roscoe Plowboys last Friday night, but as the finger of fate would have it—failed.

Roscoe won by a score of 22-0.

With 3:45 left in the first quarter of play Rotan began a 50-yard march that brought them to within 3 yards of a score.

Quarterback John Cox hit Robert Morales with a flair pass setting up a first down at the Roscoe 37 yard line.

Patricia Posey Going To State 4-H Dress Revue

Patricia Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey, will be participating in the State 4-H Dress Revue in San Antonio September 17-18, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

The Dress Revue is to be held in the LaMansion Motor Hotel. Participants will arrive on Friday. Judging is Saturday morning and the event is concluded with an awards luncheon at noon on Saturday.

Patricia will be accompanied by her family.



Patricia Posey

Jerry Carr took another Cox pass and rambled to the 18-yard line. Morales picked up two yards on the ground. Cox executed a quarterback keeper and Carr swept left to give the Hammers a 3-9 from the 12 yard line. The drive fizzled out for the Rotan eleven, but within a few short seconds the Hammers had the ball back after a Robert Morales interception at the 37 yard line.

Jerry Carr ran to the 34, a pass to Donny Mullins failed, then Cox completed with a pass to Carr at the 9 yard line. The final attempt at a score came when Cox tossed incomplete at the 3 yard line.

The kickoff return team consisting of Ray Weathersbee, Robert Posey, Mike Acorn, Terry Daniel, Perry Thomson, John Cox, Donny Mullins, Jerry Carr, Jeremiah Franklin and James Helms lined up for the

kickoff following a 93 yard run that led to Roscoe's last score in the second period.

Lyndon Heffernan, Robert Morales and Mark Henderson reported into the lineup as the Hammers attempted to re-group. Henderson and Terry Foster were relaying the plays to Cox from the coaching staff.

Jerry Carr fumbled with about 5:45 remaining in the second period, but three plays later Mike Acorn recovered a Roscoe fumble.

Robert Posey stopped two corner sweeps late in the first half by the Plowboys. The final Roscoe play of the 2nd half was spoiled by Ray Weathersbee and Mike Acorn.

In the second half defense was the name of the game. John Cox, Ray Weathersbee, Mike Acorn and Robert Posey all played good on defense in the final period.

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The same is true in the kitchen and laundry room. Wash only full loads in the dishwasher. Wash and dry only full loads of clothes. Don't overdry. It makes clothes harsh and stiff and wastes fuel. **Speaking of the kitchen,** you can save gas by planning oven meals around dishes that can be cooked at the same temperature. When using top burners, tailor the flame to fit the pan.

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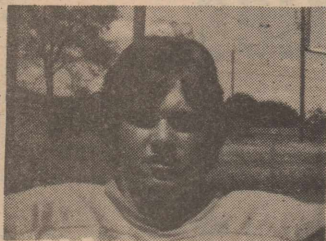
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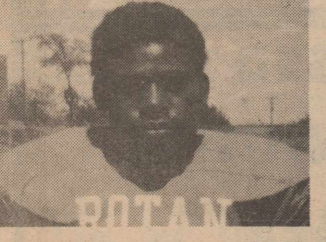
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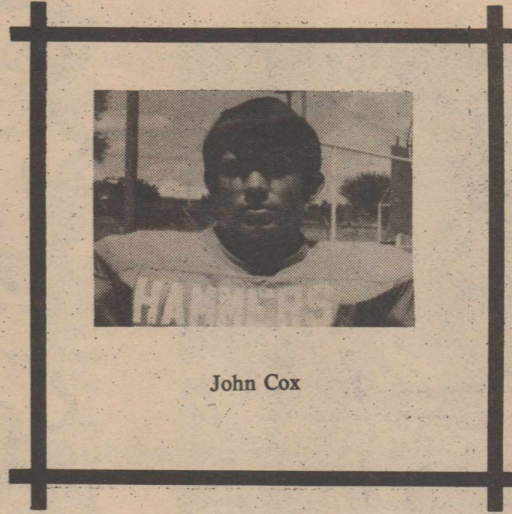
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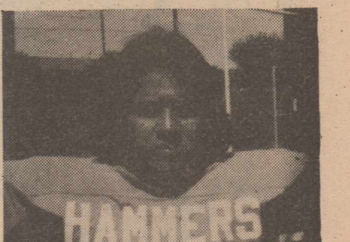
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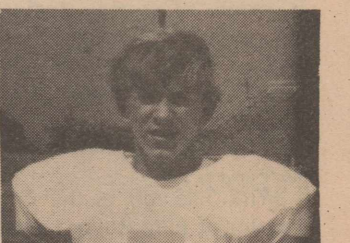
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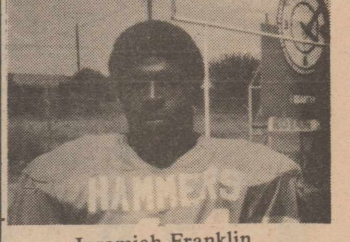
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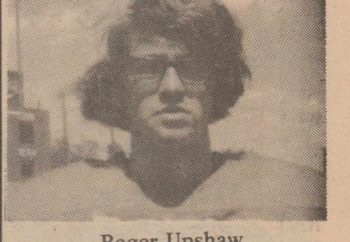
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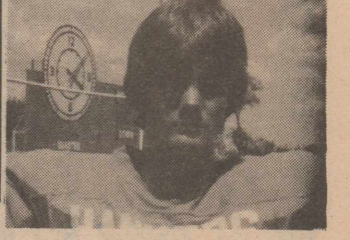
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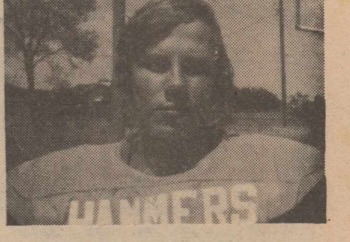
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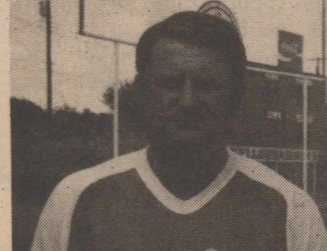
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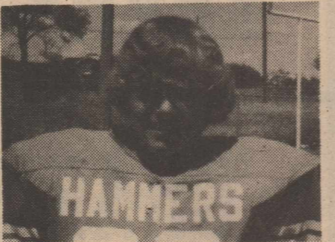
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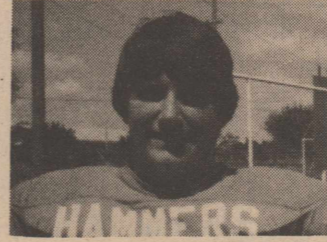
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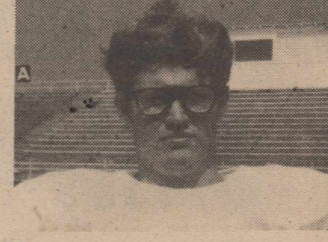
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Inside The Lion's Den

By Paul Mitchell

Our ball club has won its last five games in a row dating back to last year. In those five games we have run up 155 points compared to 20 for the opponent. We have outscored our opponents 82-0 this year. Last Friday we beat a pretty fair club in Hawley. Our secondary intercepted Hawley's quarterback twice early in the game and we took advantage with two quick TDs, it hurt their momentum. They were big and hit as well as anyone will.

Defensively, we played a different type secondary than they expected and their passing game did not jell. They had two tough running backs that hurt us, but we always rose up and made the big play. We caused them to turn the ball over 8 times, as we recovered two fumbles and intercepted them 6 times.

Offensively, Hawley shut us off wide as they had their 9 tech coming down on our near back. We felt they would and had worked on a play which would pressure their secondary. The place scored two touchdowns for us. Hawley is much better than the score indicated, and they are going to beat a few folks.

It would not be fair to single out a few players who played well for all of our players did credible jobs in the Hawley game. We are very proud of them as are the fans. They never quit and hit with authority which comes only from desire to play we game. We made several mistakes but the positive points out weigh the negative. The team graded out at 58 percent as a whole with several players in the high 60s. We played 19 players in the game and came home without major injuries.

We play at Bronte Friday and will be facing a basic split six defense and a tandem backfield. We will run out of a pro set and some wishbone.

Our junior high team lost to Rule 8-0 last Friday here at Roby and play at Rule next week. The boys looked good on Defense but could not muster an offense. Rule was bigger than we were and had a running back with a lot of talent. The junior high team is made up of 8th and 7th graders. The boys are learning and their attitude is great. We expect to beat Rule next week.

Roby Garden Club Meeting

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, Sept. 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Coop. Hostesses were Mrs. Forrest Tettler and Mrs. W.W. Morton.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Max Carrier in the absence of the president, Mrs. Edd Carter.

Guest speaker was Mrs. R.T. Williams of Rotan. She told, in a very interesting way, of her trip to the Orient.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Mmes. Thurman Terry, Richard Ray, Max Carrier, W.A. Hughey, Jesse Goforth, Harvey Hood, L.L. Stuart, Coy Carrier, and the hostesses Mmes. Tettler and Morton; also, a guest, Mrs. R.T. Williams of Rotan.

Fisher County Hospital News

Visiting hours, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Admissions Sept. 7-13, 1976.

Local Patients: Erminiae Almonza, Victoria Cantu, Kris Ivey, Mildred Rains, Raleigh Springer, A.D. Turner, Pearl Sharp, Josephine Kelley, Benito Alinez.

Out of town patients: Aurora Martinez, Buck T. Hughes, Judy Wright, Roby, Ira Levens, Clyde; Grover McAnally, Spur; Florine Cheyne, Samuel Johnson, Jayton; Jane Rollins, N.L. Haney, Aspermont; Vickie Jones, Fluvanna.

West Texas Fair Rodeo Purse Set

The total purse of this year's West Texas Fair Rodeo is \$5,750, Dennis Templeton, Fair manager,

reports. Four rodeo performances are scheduled Sept. 15-18 in the Taylor County Coliseum.

"It's going to be a tight, fast-moving rodeo this year" Templeton said. "We're going to keep the action moving quickly so that there

will be plenty of time to see an outstanding rodeo and take in the Fair entertainment."

Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4 and \$5 and may be purchased now at Luskey's, the Ramada Inn and the Coliseum. A rodeo ticket includes same-day admission to the Fair.

Five events will pay \$1,050 each. These are saddle bronc, bareback, bull riding,

caif roping and steer wrestling. The team roping and GRA barrel racing will pay \$250 each.

This year's rodeo will feature three clowns: long-time Abilene favorite Quail Dobbs from Coahoma; Frank Rose and Rick Young, alias the Ragin' Cajun, from

Ticfaw, La. Templeton said the rodeo would be over around 9:30

giving the audience plenty of time to watch the free fair entertainment in the Fair Grandstand area. On Wednesday and Thursday singer Dottie West and escape artist Charles Myrick will perform at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. On Friday and Saturday David Houston, Shirley Caddell, Shoji Tabuchi, the Persuaders Band and Myrick will perform.



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3" PLANT ASSORTMENT

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<p>PHILODENDRON CORDATUM A tough, slow-growing, vining plant with deep green heart-shaped leaves. Likes some humidity and prefers good light. A favorite for beginning green thumbs because it grows successfully with so little care. Also makes an ideal climber or trailing plant and is a striking choice for hanging planters.</p>	<p>CROTON CRAIGII A beautiful, glossy-leaved plant. Generally grows to at least 15 inches high and can sometimes grow taller. Likes bright light, high humidity, and plenty of water. A member of the Croton group of plants that are known for adding color and brightness to any setting of plants.</p>	<p>HAWAIIAN SCHEFFLERA This plant is also sometimes called the Umbrella Plant because it is characterized by umbrella-shaped clusters of shiny, oval leaves. These plants can grow to be quite large in size. This variety likes bright light and can be planted in standard potting soil. Water when dry and mist frequently.</p>	<p>CHINESE EVERGREEN A durable, ornamental plant with small greenish flowers. It also produces long-lasting red berries. This plant will grow for long periods in plain water and will do surprisingly well even in dim light. A good choice for your home if you have a corner without sufficient lighting.</p>	<p>JADE The Jade is a succulent plant with bright green leaves lightly shaded with red. The red coloring around the leaf margins intensifies in direct sunlight. Likes some sunlight and warm temperatures but will tolerate less. Water when dry. The Jade has branching stems, often taking the form of a miniature tree, and grows 18-30" tall.</p>
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4" PLANT ASSORTMENT

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<p>PHILODENDRON PERTUSATUM Durable jungle vine with large irregularly perforated leaves that gleam like polished leather. Stout stems and thick aerial roots are characteristic of this hardy plant. Likes diffused sunlight or partial shade and soil that is uniformly moist but not wet. Will climb up screen, trellis, pole, or bark for beautiful decorative effect.</p>	<p>PHILODENDRON EMERALD A beautiful, glossy-leaved plant. This beauty is a member of the highly popular and easily grown philodendron family. It grows best under the conditions of standard potting mix with some sand, good drainage, and good light without direct sun. Also tolerates shade easily.</p>	<p>ALOE VERA The Aloe Vera is an easy-to-grow succulent. Has pale green leaves, which may reach up to 24 inches long, and forms orange, yellow, or red flowers. A member of the Lily family, plant prefers well-drained soil and grows most successfully in bright light. Propagate by taking off the young shoots which root easily.</p>	<p>PHILODENDRON LUNDII Large-leaved, arborescent philodendron. Likes some humidity and thrives in good light, but does not need direct sunlight. This member of the popular philodendron group is a striking plant for contrast among smaller, fine-leaved plants.</p>	<p>DIEFFENBACHIA PERFECTION This type of plant has few equals as an accent plant. Shrubby with thick stems and large, wide oblong leaves, the mature plants can grow to be very high. Air-layering is often necessary to eliminate unattractive stems as the plant grows. Prefers humid warmth in diffused sunlight or partial shade. Soil may be allowed to dry between waterings.</p>
<p>3" POTHOS WILCOXII Also known as Devil's Ivy. Grows in water for months or in a planter for years. Apple-green, heart-shaped leaves, boldly splashed with creamy white. One of the strongest of the fancier plants. In 3" pot. Reg. 59¢ ea.</p>	<p>4" FLUFFY RUFFLE FERN A dark green, upright fern. This plant likes average house temperatures and grows best in bright light. The Fluffy Ruffle is a pretty variety of the fern group, one of the oldest plants known to man. In 4" pot. Reg. \$1.99 ea.</p>	<p>6" FICUS DECORA This ornamental plant with shiny, dark-green leaves, is ideal for interior decoration accents. Needs bright light and regular fertilizing. Keep leaves shiny and bright by wiping gently with a damp cloth. Water plant when soil becomes dry. Reg. \$4.49 ea.</p>		

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A NEAR MISS: Mike Morrow, Rotan 8th grader, narrowly missed a pass in last Thursday's opening game.

Joseph Martinez Named Telephone Area Manager

The appointment of Joseph R. Martinez as Northern Area Forecast Manager of General Telephone Company of the Southwest in Lewisville, Texas, was announced today.

Martinez has served since 1969, as Eastern Area Forecast Manager in the company's Eastern Area in Texarkana. He joined the company as a commercial trainee in 1964. He was named commercial surveyor of the company in Sherman in 1965, division forecast engineer in Robstown in 1966 and commercial forecaster in League City in 1968.

A native of Rotan, Martinez attended the University of Texas at Austin and Texas Tech University. He served in the United States Marine Corp from 1963-68. He and his family have relocated to Lewisville.

The Roby Lions traveled to Hawley's home turf for their second gridiron confrontation of the season. The game began at 8:00 at the Hawley High School field.

The Roby Lions kicked off to the Bearcats. Roby quickly gained control of the ball after an interception by #23, Ricky Morton. Morton then

Food Is Topic Of Ministers State Meeting

Ministers from throughout Texas will gather on the Texas A&M University campus Sept. 30-Oct. 1 to hear talks dealing with this nation's food policy.

The main topic of discussion at this year's Town and Country Church Conference will be the "United States Food Policy in a Hungry World", points out a resource development specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

ROBY JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1976

Sept. 8	Rotan	There	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	Rule	There	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Hawley	Here	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	Lorraine	There	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Jayton	Here	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	Lorraine	Here	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Open	There	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Jayton	There	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 4			

Roby Lions Rolling, Bronte Test Friday

carried the ball across from the 5 yd line. Later, 5 minutes into the quarter, Ricky Morton again carried the ball for the Lions second TD. The opening quarter ended with the Bearcats trailing the Lions 12-0.

In the second quarter, the two teams butted heads for most of the period. The bearcats showed a sudden burst of energy on defense. The Bearcat line managed to hold the Lions to only one touchdown although still not able to get on the board themselves. The only score for Roby in this period was made by Brad Stuart.

The Lions come back after halftime all fired up and looking for action. The Bearcats kicked off and Ricky Morton caught it, then ran 75 yards for a touchdown. The extra point floped. The Bearcats manage to hold the ball for a few plays before Ricky Morton again steps in to intercept the ball and returns it 20 yards before being stopped. Number 14 caught a short bomb to set up another TD. Halfback Brad Stuart connected with David Kiser for the score. The extra point was good. The quarter ended, Lions 31, Bearcats 0.

The Lions never slacked up. They continued to push the Bearcats back. Brad

Stuart dropped a bomb on David Kiser who was caught on the 10 yd. line. Stuart then scored by catching a quick over the middle pass. The Lions got two extra points when Stuart threw to

David Kiser inside the end zone.

The Bearcats got the ball and began a last minute drive. They pushed down deep into Lion territory and seemed on the verge of

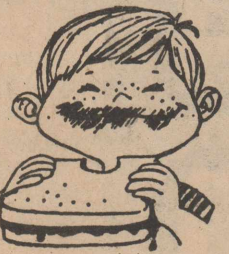
scoring. The Bearcats' last hope is dashed when Ricky Morton picked the ball out of the air. The Lions began another drive as the clock ran out. The Lions downed the Bearcats 40-0.

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Monday: Country Fried Steak W/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Apple Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Bar Cookies, Milk.
Tuesday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Carrot Sticks, Crackers, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.
Wednesday: Tuna Sandwiches, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Orange Juice, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.
Thursday: Barbecue on Bun, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce-Tomato Salad, Jello W/Topping, Milk.
Friday: Pinto Beans, Oven Fried Potatoes W/Catsup, Buttered Corn, Onion Rings, Cucumber Slices, Corn Bread, Butter, Ice Cream Bar, Milk.

Roby
Monday: Steak Fingers, Buttered Rice, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.
Tuesday: Fried Chicken W/Gravy, Buttered Peas, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Peach Slice Jelled with Orange Juice, Milk, Bread.
Wednesday: Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Oven French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk, Bread.
Thursday: Pinto Beans, Baked Potato, Buttered Spinach, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Meeting

The first regular meeting of Alpha Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held on September 9 in the home of Mrs. Peggy Stevenson.

Committees were selected for the year and yearbooks were passed out.

Mrs. Dihna McKinney reported on the bake sale held September 4, which netted (grossed) the chapter \$64.00.

Mrs. Sheila Murphree was welcomed as the first pledge of the new year.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Beginning day for the chapter was a coffee party held Aug. 28 in the home of Mrs. Pat Boone.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lou Williams on Sept. 23.



NEW MAN: Douglas Morton, formerly with the Aspermont Sheriff's Department began duties with the Rotan Police Department early this month. He has 19 years experience in law enforcement. Prior to his Aspermont job he was with the El Paso Border Crossing.

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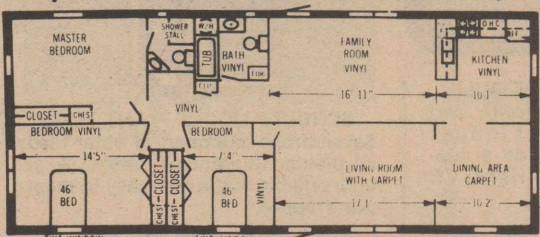
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ROBY HAWLEY ACTION: This action shot was taken during the Roby-Hawley contest. The Lions will face Leuders-Avoca Friday night.

County Young Farmers Attend Lamesa Meeting

The Fisher County Young Farmers monthly meeting will be held at the Roby Fire Hall Monday night, Sept. 20, at 7:00 p.m. A supper will be furnished by the Roby Aero Spraying Service and Ortho Chemical Co. for the Young Farmers and their wives. An educational program will be presented by John Conover with Tri State Chemicals and Paul Brown with Ortho Chemical Co.

The Fisher Co. Young Farmers that attended the Area II convention and banquet at Lamesa Saturday were: Jimmy Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart, Gene Terry, Tubby Moore, Andy Moore, and Caffey Welch. The Fisher Co. Young Farmers received the Radio and TV publicity award.

Area II officers elected for the year 1976-77 are: Billy Schoffner of Lamesa, presi-

dent; Joe Huereque of Yesletta, vice president; David M. Smith, O'Donnell, secretary; L.L. Medlock II of Roscoe, treasurer; Marion Snell of Ackerley, reporter. State officer will be Bobby Kokora of Lamesa. He will serve as vice president, replacing Tommie Stuart in January at the State Convention to be held at San Antonio.

Book Review Club Will Hear Mrs. R. Cowper

The Book Review Club will hold the first meeting of the new season Tuesday, Sept. 21. The meeting will begin at 3 p.m. at the Community Center in Rotan. Mrs. R.P. Cowper of Big Spring will be reviewer.

Savings Bond Report Given

July sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported today by County Bond Chairman R.L. Springer. Sales for the seven-month period totaled \$25,793 for 43 percent of the 1976 sales goal of \$60,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,909,105, while sales for the first seven months of 1976 totaled \$162,475,938 with 60 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

DEAR EDITOR

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Hobbs Pigskin Talk

BY BILL HULSEY

The Panther offense turned in outstanding performance this past Friday against Divide. Hobbs rolled up 25 first downs to only 5 for Divide. Total offense was 430 yards for Hobbs to 160 for Divide. The outstanding players this week were Mike Martin who ran for two and passed for 3 touchdowns; Willis Ogden played very good defensive and Wayne Jones, who played very well on both offense and defense.

The winning attitude at Hobbs has just about established itself. The Panthers are beginning to play the type of ball that it takes to be winners and are

improving every week. The defense has been great in spots and then will have a temporary letdown for a few plays. The offense is becoming much more consistent. Jim Radloff gets better running the offense from the QB position every day. If the whole team continues to improve the way it has since the first scrimmage, the panthers are going to be contenders for the district crown.

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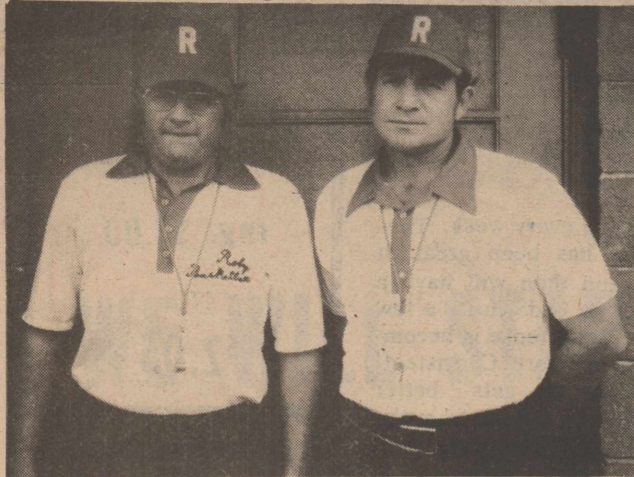
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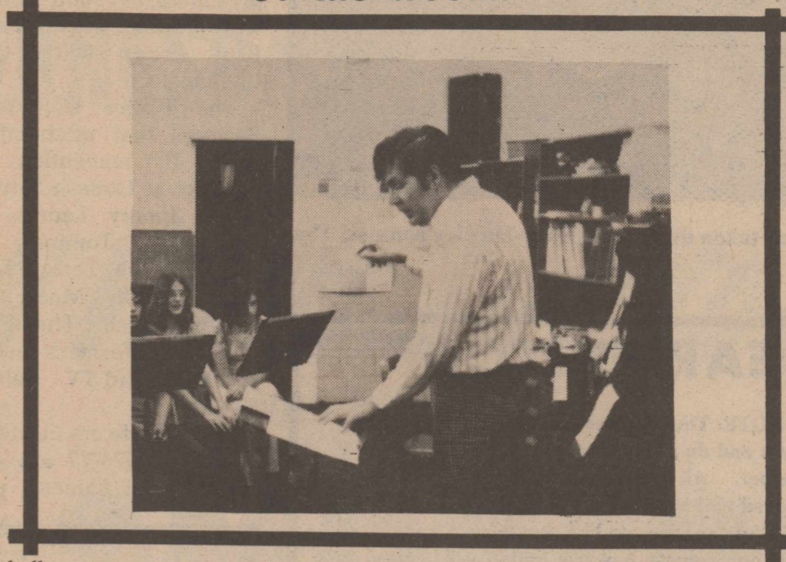
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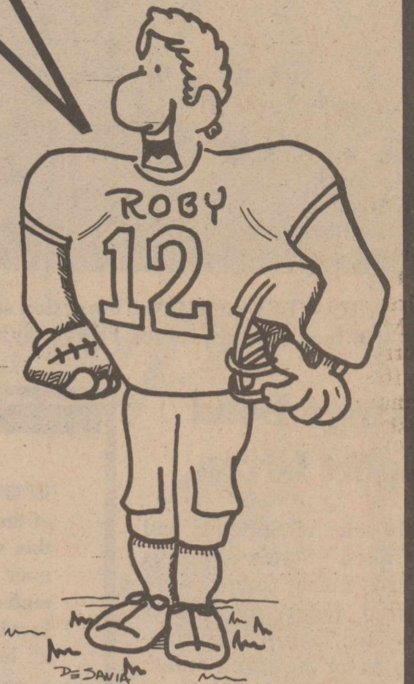
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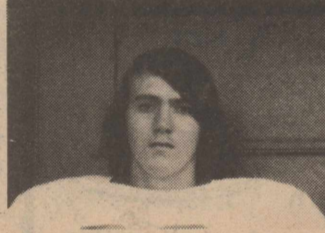
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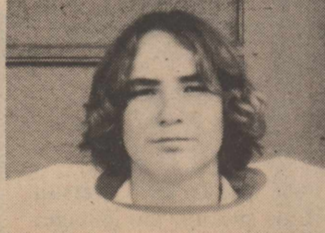
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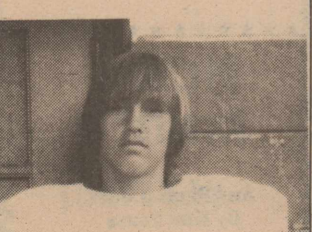
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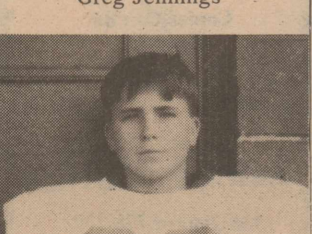
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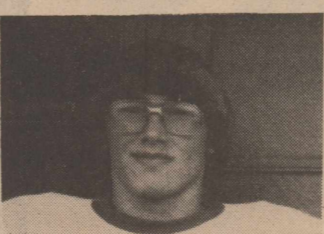
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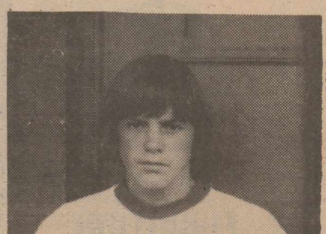
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Hello, this month is really going by fast. I would like to brag a little about my grandmother, my sister and myself. We entered our canned foods in the Fair at Abilene and won several 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons. This is our first time to enter anything other than horticulture which we also took, and were surprised at the results.

Cullen Terry is now at home and improving very good. He will be confined to the house for the next five weeks, so I'm sure he would enjoy visits from anyone.

Mr. O.T. Sanders is recuperating at home after spending several days in the Fisher County Hospital.

Mr. Buck Hughes was to have entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this week for surgery. Hope he gets along OK.

Carl Martin has been under the weather lately. Our prayers are with all of these people and anyone I have missed that have been sick.

Happy Birthday wishes go to Albert Maberry Sept. 16, Mrs. Jack Bishop, Stephanie Frierson Sept. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart, Jimmy Laurie, Gene Terry, Tubby Moore, Andy Moore, Gayle Morgeson and Caffey Welch all attended the Area II Convention and banquet for **Texas Young Farmers** at Lamesa Saturday. The Fisher Co. Young Farmers received the award for radio and TV publicity. Some of these people were lucky enough to win some nice door prizes.

Visiting **Mr. and Mrs. Buck T. Hughes** over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Koen of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Simms and Darlene of Corpus Christi and Renee Lee of Levelland.

Sherry Barnes and Jennifer of Los Angeles, Calif. are spending a few days here with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Lankford**.

I would like to compliment the Roby Lions football team for their playing Friday night against Hawley. They did a great job. Good luck to all Fisher Co. Football teams on their games this weekend.

Visiting in the home of **Forrest and Erma Lee Holloway** over the Labor Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Don Staggs, Dusty, Rodney, Trent and Tracy; Mr. Kirby Hodnott and Bradley; Mr. Norman Wilson and Randall Jones of Lubbock; Mr. Joe Armbruster and Charles, Jeff Streetman, George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bryant, Gwen, Linda and Misty of Royce City, and Carlos Jones of Tarleton College where he is working on his bachelor of science degree in agriculture. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bryant also visited her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Valton Terry** and other relatives.

Sgt. Loyd Calvin Jones of Ft. Bliss, El Paso, has recently been appointed to N.C.O. in charge of a unit. Calvin will leave Ft. Bliss in December for Fort Devens, Mass. where he will attend school for further training. Calvin is now serving with A.S.A. aviation at Ft. Bliss.

The Roby Band Parents met Monday night at the band hall for their first meeting of the season. Several items of interest were discussed. The next meeting will be the 11th of October. This is for parents with children in the band from 5th grade through high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Palmer have been visiting his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Palmer** over the weekend.

"It is not in doing what you like, but in liking what you do that is the secret of happiness".

God bless you, see you next week.

Keith Mullins Romps For Rotan 8th Grade

The Rotan 8th grade Yellowhammers opened the season with a win over the Roscoe Plowboys last Thursday night by the score 26-0.

The Hammers' first TD came after a bad snap from Roscoe's center and Juan Trejo tackled the Roscoe punter on his own 20 yd. line. Three plays later Keith Mullins scored from 20 yds. out and Byron Weathersbee got the 2 points on a QB keeper for an 8-0 Hammer lead with only 25 seconds left in the first quarter. Trejo then recovered a fumble on the Plowboy 28. Three plays later Weathersbee passed to Ruben Cabrera for the 2nd score. Trejo ran for the 2 pt. conversion making it 16-0 with 7:44 left in the half.

In Third quarter action David Thornton ran a punt back for 55 yds. and for the 3rd TD Mullins ran for the 2 points making it 24-0 with 5:15 left in the quarter. Trejo and Thornton tackled the Roscoe quarterback in the end zone for a safety to wind up the game.

Rice Market Is Flooded

With domestic use of rice and foreign shipments both down and a bumper crop this year, there's plenty of rice on hand, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

A record carryover of some 42 million hundredweights by next Aug. 1 appears likely despite increased activity abroad under the P.L. 480 program (Food for Peace). A big reason for the huge carryover is the more than 31 million hundredweights left over from the 1975 crop. Rice prices will continue under pressure. Better quality long grain Texas rice brought \$6.78 to \$7.25 per hundredweight during the last week of August.

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Ricky Williams Names Texas Tech Sentinel

Ricky Williams, now a senior Agricultural Education major at Texas Tech University, has been selected Sentinel of the Texas Tech Collegiate Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams of Hobbs community. Ricky will graduate from Texas Tech in December 1976 with a B.S. Degree in Agriculture and be fully qualified to teach Vocational Agriculture. He graduated from Hobbs High School in 1970. While attending Texas Tech Rich has been a member of Collegiate FFA and the Rodeo Club.

Texas Tech Collegiate Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is the largest organization in the school of agriculture sciences at Texas Tech University and ranks among the top with other campus organizations.

Public Notice

Pursuant to Article III; Section 16 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Section 4; 052.01.043-(a), 2, (A) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the public Utility Commission of Texas, Continental Telephone Company of Texas hereby notices its intent to change rates effective October 16, 1976.

Notice is also given of the Southwest Bell intent to change rates effective October 7, 1976 which will also affect our customers' intrastate billing.

These changes will increase gross intrastate revenues of the company by approximately 16 percent per year.

A complete copy of both companies new rate schedules are on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas. Continental's schedule is also available for public inspection in each of its business office locations in Texas as well as with each affected municipality. Continental Telephone of Texas. 31-4tc

Notice of Public Meeting

The State Department of Highways and public Transportation will conduct a public meeting on September 28, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall, 353 South Central, Hamlin, Texas, for the purpose of discussing the need for and suggested alternatives for the possible construction of F.M. Highway 3339 in Fisher County from State Highway 92, 2.1 miles west of F.M. Highway 540, southeast of 5.1 miles to F.H. Highway 2142, following existing county roads except at two curves. The proposed road would have an asphalt surface 20 feet wide within right of way 100 feet wide.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting to express their views. 28-31-c

Working homemakers can make packed lunches easier with frozen sandwiches. Make enough for a week on the weekend. Wrap individually, but make up a loaf of bread at a time into sandwiches--then stuff them in the bread wrapper for extra protection and ease of storage. Pack them in the lunch frozen and this will help keep them safe from bacterial spoilage. By noon, they will be ready to eat, advises Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective October 7, 1976.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an 18 percent increase in the company's intrastate gross revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.



Roby Native UTPB Student

Merce Hernandez, 24-year old graduate student at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin, has been named as its chief of student advising, to contact prospective students throughout Texas and eastern New Mexico.

Announcement of the appointment was by A.W. Keith, Registrar and Director of Admissions for the upper-level and graduate university (in Odessa) which is just beginning its fourth year of classes.

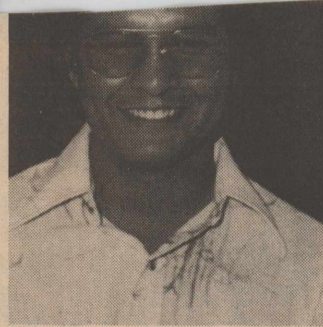
Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merce E. Hernandez of Hermleigh, was born in Roby and reared at Snyder where he was graduated from high school in 1970. He attended Ranger Junior College at Ranger for two years and was a pitcher on its baseball team. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance from UT-Austin in December of 1974 and entered UT Permian in the summer of 1975. He has been a part-time worker in the Admissions office while pursuing his Master of Business Administration degree.

Hernandez is taking his final courses as Self-Paced Instruction--which involves a minimum of class meetings and a maximum of personal scheduling with direct cooperating of the professor--and will complete his MBA work in the spring semester.

Merce (rhymes with MERC-y) will be traveling extensively in Texas and eastern New Mexico acquainting junior college students and military base personnel with UT Permian's desirability as a place to do work involving the junior, senior and graduate master's studies.

He already is familiar with travel through his prior efforts as a Staff Development Specialist II for the university. He has visited Howard College, Western Texas College, South Plains College, Frank Phillips College, San Antonio College, Southwest Texas Junior College, Eastfield, El Centro, Victoria, McLennan College, Bee County College, Del Mar, Central Texas, Hill County, Cisco, Ranger, Mountain View, New Mexico Junior College, plus the military bases in these locations plus El Paso, Lubbock, Austin, and San Antonio.

Merce finds it easy to be enthusiastic about UT Permian, because he has learned from the student's



Merce Hernandez

Rotan HDC Has Program On Pattern Cuts

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met September 2nd with Misses Louada and Mary Posey. Mrs. H.E. Aldridge led the recreation in the absence of Mrs. Obed Hughes.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. J.O. Hudnall. A committee was appointed to select the new officers for the 1977 year.

Mrs. W.P. Curry gave a very informative program on how to place and cut a pattern on striped material. Different patterns of materials were discussed. Thirteen members and four guests were treated to a delicious frozen salad with punch.

Dollars Could Be Saved By Area Farmers

A recent Texas Supreme Court decision could save part-time farmers and ranchers many tax dollars, according to an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The court held that farmers and ranchers may qualify for agricultural tax exemptions on farm real estate even though they earn more than half their income from other sources.

This ruling will help farm and ranch owners who get incomes from a variety of sources, such as business investments, royalty payments and other jobs, but who spend a majority of their time on the farm or ranch.

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meeting were Mmes. Porter, Crow, Henry, Hendon, Curry, Murphree, Kersh, Busier and Louada Posey. Two new members were welcomed into the club, Joyce Hill and Virginia Harbin.

Next meeting will be at the home of Viola Hendon, 1011 Tyler Street.

CB Radio Is Biscuit Prize

A CB radio, a Mr. Meat Smoker, a Mr. Coffee coffee-maker, cash awards and trophies are the prizes for a "heated" Fair contest Saturday--open to men only.

The Burrus-Milling Batch Biscuit Contest is scheduled in the Modern Living Mall and is open to all Big Country male chefs over 16 years old. "We've got some great prizes this year," Milla Perry, director of dietary for Hendrick Hospital and chairman of this year's contest, said. "It's a great contest, a lot of fun--a really good chance for our men to get their fists in the flour and show us what they can do in the kitchen."

Deadline for entries in the contest is 5 p.m. Thursday. Enter by calling 677-1857. Cash prizes are \$15, \$10 and \$5.

Each contestant will furnish his own equipment, recipe and ingredients. Chefs must use Light Crust flour and show proof of it.

The bake-off will take place before a panel of judges and an audience in the Modern Living Mall at 1 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the "Light Crust Doughboys."

Contestants will be judged on originality of recipe, costume and manner of presentation--as well as success of product.

The audience will be served biscuits and jam. Burrus-Milling will also distribute flour, pancake mix, biscuit mix and cornbread mix to the audience.

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RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION

ELECCION GENERAL DEL 2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1976

NUMERO UNO EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)

Revocando Secciones 49-d and 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas, S.J.R. 49 enmienda Sección 49-c del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas para disponer y autorizar \$400 millones adicionales de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir a la aprobación de dos terceras partes de los miembros de cada cámara de la Legislatura para tales fines de desarrollo del agua que la Legislatura pueda prescribir.

La enmienda contiene prohibición específica contra el uso de fondos del estado para el desarrollo de recursos acuáticos del Río Mississippi y también requiere que antes de que pueda encargarse de cualquier proyecto particular para el desarrollo de agua que requiere un gasto de mas de \$35 millones de producto de los bonos, debe de ser aprobado por resolución de la Legislatura.

La enmienda remueve el requerimiento constitucional que ciertas rentas deben de ser usadas para retirar bonos para el desarrollo de agua y el encaucamiento de la calidad de agua y remueve el limite constitucional de la tasa de interés en tales bonos.

La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la

boleta es lo siguiente: "La enmienda constitucional autorizando un incremento de \$400 millones de Bonos del Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán emitirse al ser aprobada por dos terceras partes de la legislatura; enmendando y consolidando disposiciones de Secciones 49-c, 49-d, y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas; y revocando Secciones 49-d y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas."

NUMERO DOS EN LA BOLETA (H.J.R. 99)

H.J.R. 99 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Tejas para aumentar de \$100 millones hasta \$200 millones la cantidad principal agregada de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir y que están en circulación por el Texas Water Development Board para proveer donaciones y préstamos para la mejoría de la calidad de agua como establecido por la Legislatura. La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es lo siguiente: "Una enmienda constitucional para incrementar desde \$100 millones hasta \$200 millones la cantidad de Bonos de Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán ser emitidos con el propósito de mejorar la calidad del agua."



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Dairymen Check Off Program Is Under Study

Due to a continued decline in participation by Texas dairymen in a check-off program designed to provide funds for promotion and research, the Dairy Council of Texas is now soliciting comments about the program from dairymen across the state.

In addition, the Texas Market Research and Development Center at Texas A&M University is studying the council's promotional programs. The check-off program began in 1973, with a deduction of 5 cents per hundred pounds of milk from each producer's monthly price. However, refunds can be obtained. Participation by dairymen has declined from 90 percent in 1973 to 59 percent during the first quarter of 1976.

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Credit Bank of Houston, Barton, who will take a look at agriculture and credit, becomes president October 1 of the Houston bank, principal sources of most PCA loan funds.

Other meeting highlights include the director's report by W.J. Harvey, Jr., board vice chairman of Roby; the association's financial report by Shillingburg; and the nominating committee report by Frank K. Mitchell of Roby. PCA Officers, John Henson, Billy Hallman, Arthur Maberry, Eddie Mitchell and Charlie Bell will be in charge of door prizes. Board chairman T.L. Finley of Loraine will preside.

The Rev. Charles M. Reece, pastor, First Christian Church of Sweetwater, will provide the entertainment.

More than 600 farmer and rancher members and guests from Borden, Dawson, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry counties are expected to attend.

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SCS Field Day Plans Set For September 23

Plans are complete for the field day to be held at the Soil Conservation Service plant materials center at Knox City Thursday, September 23, a local conservation leader said today.

Charles Black, SCS district conservationist at Rotan said guided tours are planned through the 92-acre center starting at 8:30 a.m. They will run continually until about 3 p.m.

To get to the center, Black said you go north of Knox City on Highway 6 about 2 miles, then turn left on FM 1292 for 2 1/2 miles. There are signs at both the turn-off and the center, he said.

Black also said Knox City has a 3,200-foot all-weather runway near the plant center for those wanting to fly to the field day in private or chartered planes. Transportation from the airport to the center will be furnished by the Knox City chamber of commerce.

Grass seed dealers, seed growers, conservation district directors, research workers, wildlife enthusiasts, livestock producers, and others interested in the search for better plants are invited to attend. The center serves both Texas and Oklahoma.

Grasses which are attracting wide interest at the center include a superior switchgrass for use in Texas and Oklahoma; a desert strain of sideoats grama; a southern strain of sand lovegrass; a western wheatgrass selected for bottomlands and waterway plantings in west central Texas; and a blue grama selection adapted to the red soils of western Oklahoma and Texas.

Forbs (broad-leaved, herbaceous plants), native legumes, and woody plants relished by wildlife and livestock are also being evaluated at Knox City. Such plants may have great value, especially for deer, turkey, quail, dove, songbirds, and other wildlife when used in mixtures with range and pasture plantings.

Forbs which appear most promising include selections of englemann daisy, maximilian sunflower, bush sunflower

and showy menadora. Legumes under evaluation include trailing wildbean, least snoutbean, prairieclover, and western indigo. Woody plants being grown at the center include littleleaf leadtree, Texas kidneywood, and wild plum.

Seed or rootstock are collected from promising plants, then are grown and evaluated at Knox City, Black explained. Those that show the most promise for solving certain problems are then grown under field conditions on farms and ranches of soil and water conservation district cooperators. Selections that prove they can solve a specific problem while being superior to other strains available then are released by conservation districts to commercial seed growers. These producers then grow seed and sell it to the public.

Grass strains proven and put into use by SCS include Selection 75 kleingrass; El Reno, Uvalde, and Vaughn sideoats grama; King Ranch bluestem; green sprangletop and Grenville switchgrass.

Black said SCS plant materials work developed ways to harvest and plant most of the range grasses being planted in Texas and Oklahoma today.

Some of the groups who cooperate with SCS in its plant materials work in Texas include Agricultural Research Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University, Prairie View A&M University, Abilene Christian University, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and soil and water conservation districts.

Adult Education classes are being offered at Rotan High School on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. If you did not graduate from high school and wish to study to take the G.E.D. test, go to the high school and enroll in these classes.

The teachers are Mickey Early and Miss Josie Baird. Rosa Almanza is teacher aide and Mrs. Rudy Hamric is supervisor.



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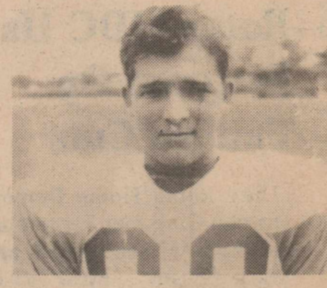
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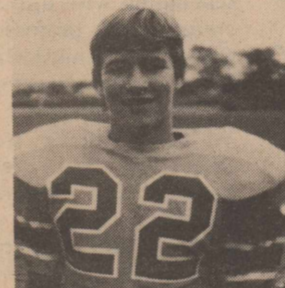
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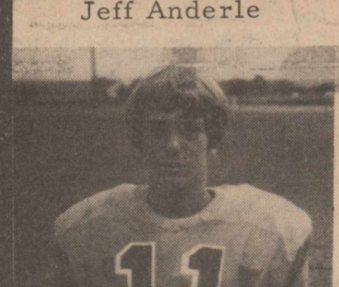
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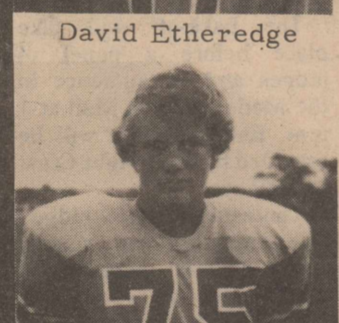
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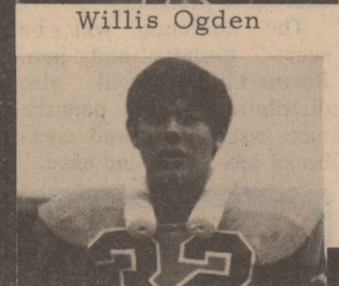
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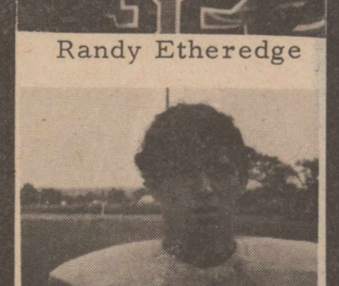
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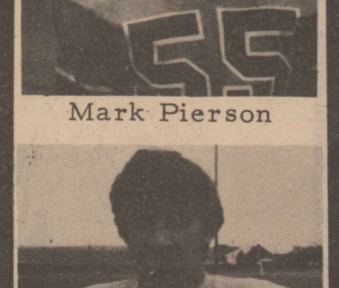
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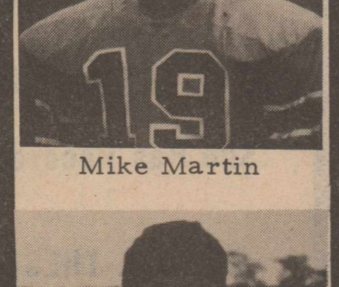
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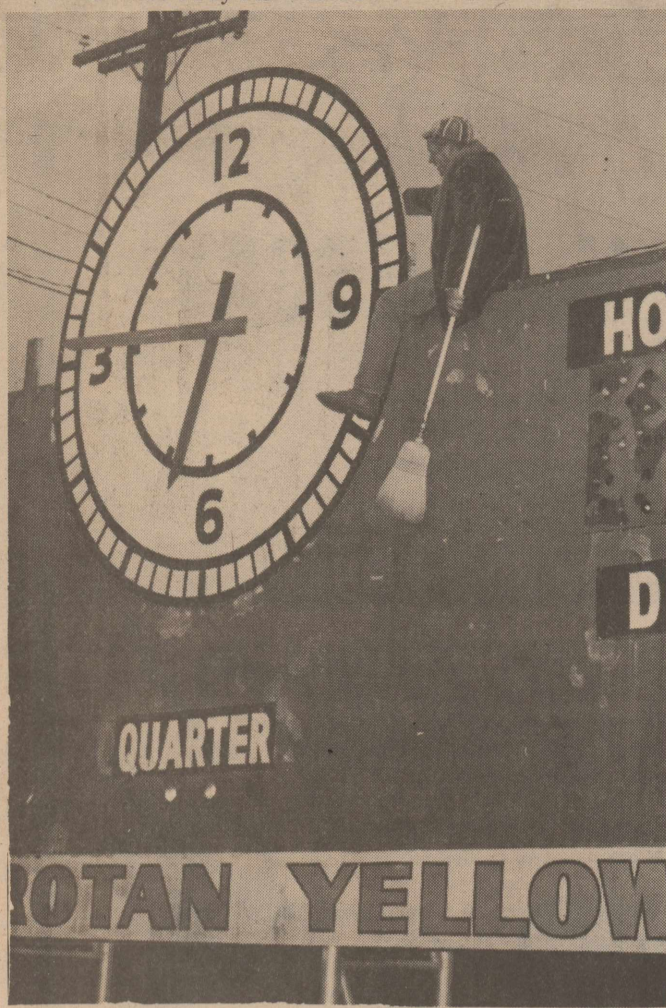
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HALLOWEEN COMES EARLY: Rotan football fan, Herbert Moore, helped with the operation of the scoreboard clock during last Thursday's junior high games. He didn't ride the broom atop the scoreboard... it was used to move the hands on the clock.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well some folks got a big rain this past week, but here at the house we just got a shower or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams have been to Amarillo this past week to visit with Louise's brother, Hap Woods, who underwent major surgery in the hospital there. He is in very serious condition and we hope to hear that he will soon begin to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to Snyder Friday to attend a birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves. Mr. Ben Williams of Rotan was celebrating his 97th birthday Friday and Mrs. Meloda Anderson was celebrating her 77th birthday Thursday so it was a double celebration, and they all enjoyed the get together.

Visiting with **Mrs. Bea Hardin** Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin, Derrick and Damon Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kleen and two girls all from Rotan. Bea reports 3 and 2 tenths inches of rain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and **Todd** attended the open horse show at Anson on Saturday. Todd participated in the barrels, poles and flags. He also showed Randy's mare and she was Grand Champion of the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge also attended the horse show and Mr. and Mrs. Lealon-Wilburn of Roby, LaTisha Kiker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill of Sweetwater and granddaughter of the Lealon Wilburns won the All Around trophy at the horse show for her age group.

Hobbs is having their **Homecoming** on Saturday, October 2nd, and will be playing Blackwell that night, so everyone make plans to attend.

Visiting with **Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips** Sunday were Mrs. Lucille Burns and her daughter Mrs. Jimmy Perry and Sheri from Ackerley. Mrs. Burns is Josh's sister. Opal reported over 6 inches of rain last week, so they really got a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and **Melody** attended the open horse show at Anson on Saturday and it was really a nice day, so cool and just about right. Melody had the grand champion gelding of the show. She also participated in the barrels, poles and flags.

Visiting with **Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave** for the weekend were Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene. They all visited with Mrs. Jack Stephenson in Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family ate Saturday dinner with the Caves and their company, and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave and family ate dinner with them all.

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



ROBY SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Officers elected by the sophomore class at Roby High School are, left to right, Shelley Boyd, vice president; Lois Ann Cauble, secretary; Melinda McGinnis, president; and Michele Cox, treasurer.

Saving Plan For New Baby Must Start Early

Money gifts to a new baby can form the basis for his savings program. Mrs. Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist, says.

A planned savings account will keep parents from putting the cash gifts into piggy banks, or their own bank account with a mental note to "pay baby back", which is often forgotten, she said.

Mrs. McCormack is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

"Estimates show that it will cost approximately \$52,000 to rear a child from birth through four years of a state college," she added.

Each different way of saving money has its own special characteristics. Standards to consider when choosing a plan are what parents want to achieve with baby's savings and when they plan for baby to use the money, she said.

Basic savings programs that look to a child's future are government savings bonds, insurance plans, savings accounts and certificates of deposit (savings certificates).

Government savings bonds can be purchased for varying amounts, \$18.75 to \$7,500, and have fixed redemption values before and at maturity (five years).

The two types of savings bonds are Series E and Series H. These differ in cost, rate of return and the length of time held to maturity. Purchasing E bonds regularly in the child's name (designate parents as beneficiary, not co-owner) makes the interest taxable to the child. Since the child probably will not earn enough to incur income tax for several years, the interest escapes taxation if you report it as it accrues.

"To do this, at the end of the first year, file a federal income tax return in the child's name and on the return, state that the child elects to report the interest annually. Then, list the increase in the value of the bonds as his or her income. This establishes the child's 'intent' and you need file no further returns as long as the interest on the bonds plus the child's other investment income is less than \$750 a year. Thus, when the child cashes in the bonds, all accrued interest on the bonds will be free from federal income tax."

When the child turns two years old, if parents start buying a \$25 bond each month, they will have \$5,906 worth when he reaches 18—assuming the six percent rate remains in effect, she said.

Insurance programs or juvenile insurance can accomplish some important long-term objectives by insuring the child early during his life. This can give a child a base on which to build his own insurance program later or help him start his adult career with low-cost protection.

But if you want to build up an education fund, you may be wiser to save on your own, since you should be able to invest the same amount of money at a higher interest rate than offered by life insurance companies.

If you decide to buy insurance, consider the wide varieties of policies available, and be sure you understand all the requirements, provisions and benefits. Shop around.

Savings accounts can be opened with a small deposit, and future deposits can be

made in any amount. Withdrawals can be made any time, except with certain accounts which may require from 30 to 90 days notice. Again, shop around—to find the most favorable plan for computing interest when you make either deposits or withdrawals during the interest-earning period.

Generally, look for a high percentage rate of interest, interest calculated on the day of deposit to day of withdrawal plan, quarterly compounding and quarterly crediting. At 7½ per cent interest, money doubles in slightly less than 10 years. At 5½ percent, it doubles in 13 years.

Certificates of deposit normally can be opened only with larger (\$500 to \$1,000) amounts of money. These accounts must remain intact for an agreed period of time to be eligible for their higher interest payment. If a \$1,000 CD is purchased now, with all interest being re-invested at a current 8 percent interest, in 20 years it will be worth \$4,661.

Governor Approves Three WT Grants

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved three criminal justice grants in West Central Texas.

Brown County receives \$16,177 for the district attorney of the 36th Judicial District, including Coleman, McCulloch and Brown Counties.

West Central Texas Council of Governments receives \$37,539 for criminal justice planning in the 19-county region.

West Central Texas COG also receives \$31,599 for technical equipment to aid in reduction of burglaries, including portable alarm systems for law enforcement

agencies in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton Counties.

The local grants were among 78 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide with funding from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

Safety For Older Adults Is Outlined

Many older people live alone, and their safety is of primary concern—beginning at the front door, Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education—aging-specialist, reminds.

"Of course, most people who call on the telephone or come to the front door are honest, legitimate callers. But the risk taken if they are not is too great to ever take the chance of opening the door without checking first. The best defense is a constant, suspicious attitude of prevention—and a peephole in the front door."

Mrs. Blair is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

When someone knocks on the door, never automatically open the door, even if a visitor is expected. Don't even rely on a chainlock and opening the door a few inches.

People intent on doing harm will rely on their victim's natural good manners and his efforts not to be rude—they'll expect the door to be opened easily. Family members and friendly visitors will understand and not be upset with the senior citizen for not opening the door until he knows who is there.

Some suggestions to help insure safety at the front door follow.

--Install a one-way peephole. They are not expensive and are easily installed.

--If there is a stranger at your door, have him slip his credentials under the door or make a verifying telephone call before admitting him.

--When a stranger wants to make a phone call, take the information and make the call for him, but don't admit him to your house.

--Close blinds, shades or draperies at night so that no one can watch you from the

outside. Call the police immediately if you suspect a prowler.

--Avoid lonely deserted spots such as an apartment house. Arrange to go there when there are other people there or have someone go with you.

--Don't get on an elevator with a strange, lone person. Wait until someone you know or several people are on the elevator.

--Don't play the telephone games. If your caller won't identify himself, hang up immediately. Never give any personal information about yourself—even your name—until you know who is calling you and recognize it to be a safe legitimate call. If asked, "Who is this?" reply "Whom are you calling." If

the caller gets ugly or obscene hang up immediately. If you are bothered frequently with strange telephone calls, call the police and ask for advice or assistance.

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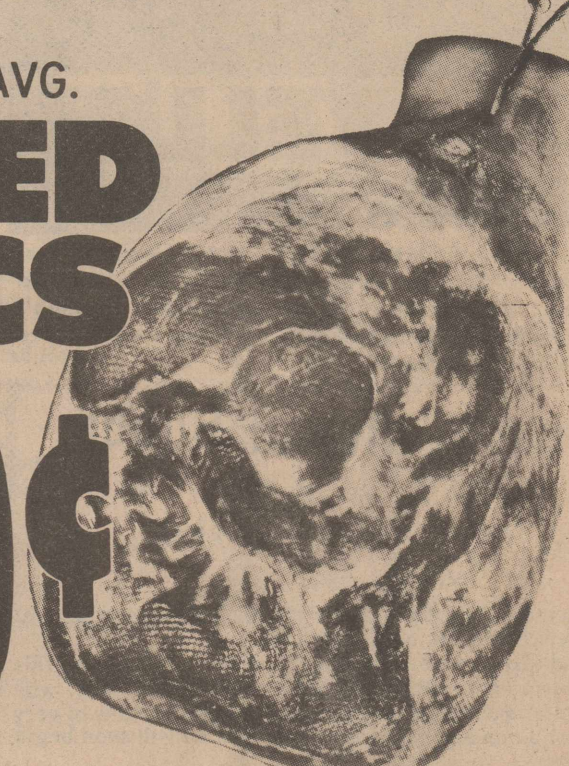
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