

## Turnout Light For Roby 24D Meeting

Only a hand full of Fisher County farmers turned out last week for the meeting on the 24D herbicide application with Texas Department of Agriculture officials.

Approximately 13 county farmers and Fisher County Commissioner Jay Hendon were all that were present for the meeting.

According to Hendon, "The TDA official told us the pros and cons of the program and we discussed the 24D situation". Hendon said that he asked the group how many wanted a mandatory cut-off date and "Only about 7 farmers indicated that they wanted Fisher County to become a controlled county". The remainder of the group was undecided.

"In my opinion, we should have another meeting and get a more true representation of how the Fisher County farmers feel about the program", said Hendon.

Hendon seemed disappointed in the low turnout.

The subject of the 24D application should be brought up at the next meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court on November 11.

### Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

#### Don't Jump

I think I have found the common cure for ulcers, since reading a piece by a Chicago physician that specializes in research of ulcers. This doctor wrote that his laboratory had to abandon the use of dogs in their research and experiments to find cures for ulcers.

The dogs were simply not ambitious enough. They refused to get tense and worry, and it is worry and tension, often stemming from ambition, that produces ulcers.

If you inflict an ulcer upon a dog by artificial methods, said the doctor, he will sit down and placidly cure himself by refusing to be bothered about anything.

Now here is the lesson the rest of us can benefit from.

People are obviously more complicated than dogs. Our needs, both physically and psychologically, are much greater than our canine friends. Unlike man's best friend, we must be ambitious to survive.

The article about dogs brought to mind something that a dear friend pointed out to me several years ago.

Don't know if you've ever noticed it before or not, but when a dog wakes up from a nap or sleep, he never jumps right up and gets after the world--he simply lays there, yawns a few times, gets in a good long stretch then slowly gets up, shakes himself and stretches again before going about his way.

He lets the world wait on him, he doesn't chase after it.

It's the pace we set that is going to get us. If we'd all slow down and enjoy life today--instead of killing ourselves today so we can enjoy tomorrow--we'd probably have less strokes, heart attacks and ulcers.

It was interesting to hear Phyllis George, former Miss Texas, Miss America and sportscaster, respond to a question on a recent interview. She explained that she sets her alarm clock to go off 30 minutes before she wants to get out of bed. That 30 minutes, explained our home state beauty, was used to reflect on yesterday and mentally plan what she was going to do today.

Although it is completely unfair to compare Phyllis to the dog--they both basically do the same thing.



**SACKING THE QUARTERBACK:** Freddie Herrington No. 61, and teammate Danny Terry, No. 60, teamed up to sack Garden City's quarterback on numerous plays last

Friday night. The Lions will travel to Jayton this Friday for another big district contest.

## Bullock's Raiders Coming To Roby

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Abilene office to Roby on Thursday, October 19, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officers James Island will meet with local taxpayers at the Fisher County Courthouse from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. "If Roby area merchants or anyone else for that

matter have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Island will be there to assist them", Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and

we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock said.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on October 19, that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his toll-free tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Abilene office headed by James Martin serves Taylor, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Mills, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, and Stone-wall Counties.

## Hobbs Names Goals Committee

The members of the Hobbs School Board adopted the learner goals as presented by the steering committee during their recent monthly board meeting. The goals are part of a full five year plan, required by the State of Texas, for all Texas schools.

Those serving on the steering committee for the accreditation program include: Howard Gordon, Gary Hyer, M.B. Maxwell, Orville Anderle, Dot Harris, Myla Black, Doshia Cave, Pat Porter, Mrs. Mary Martinez, Marcus Medrano, Kathy Hull and Raymond Cantu.

In other action the board interviewed a representative from the Southwestern Appraisal Firm of Austin concerning employment by his company to re-appraise the property within the Hobbs School District. Board members and administrative personnel are in the process of checking on past work

completed by the Austin firm in other Texas communities. Board members are also considering

### Rotan Ladies Win At MWFT Fire Meeting

The 80th semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals' Association was held in Merkel October 14. The local firemen's Auxiliary again outran their men. The ladies won first place in the two-man and the pumper races.

On the ladies team were Glenda Wright, Chrys Bennett, Letha Lee, Peggy Stevenson and Pat Boone. Perry Thomson, Archie Neeley, Red Bennett, Dewayne Lee, Jerry Boone and Buster Wright were on the men's team.

The Auxiliary team also won seventh at the State convention in June, at Lubbock.

the Professional Appraisal Firm of Arlington as possible candidates for the re-appraisal job.

In final action board members voted to petition the Texas School Board Unemployment Compensation program.

## Rotan Turkey Shoot Set For Sunday

Final plans have been made for the annual Rotan Turkey Shoot. The event will be held October 22, at 1:30 p.m., on the Clay Fowler Ranch, north of town.

The junior parents are in charge of the concession stand; there will be lots of good food, coffee and soft drinks. The usual targets, skeet, live turkeys and bingo will be available for everyone. A drawing will be held for a 12 ga. pump shotgun; tickets are 50

cents each. This will be an opportunity to get your Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys and to help a worthy cause at the same time.

The Turkey Shoot is sponsored by the Junior Class and the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department. The event is the only money raising project for the two organizations, and the proceeds are used for very worthwhile projects.



**MCCAULLEY HOMECOMING HONORS:** Left to right, David Hill, class of 1978, escorted Mrs. Jewel Jeffrey, class of 1936, as she was named Coming Home

Queen last Saturday night. Arvinelle Smith, McCaulley Ex-Secretary, escorted Buddy Gibson, class of 1942, as he was named Coming Home King.

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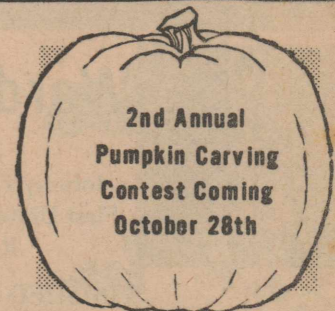
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## Was Assistant Waxahachie Chief

# Rotan Names LeFevre As New Police Chief

## Tami Jeffrey Named Queen At McCaulley

Tami Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jeffrey, was named the McCaulley 1978-79 football sweetheart during the halftime ceremonies last Friday night at the McCaulley-Trent football game. Donnie Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner, was named the football hero.

The Coming Home queen was Mrs. Jewel Jeffrey (Class of 1936) with Homecoming King honors going to Buddy Gibson of the class of 1942.

Honors for the oldest returning McCaulley ex-student went to Ellen Galloway of the class of 1918 with youngest returning ex honors going to Cheree McKinney of the class of 1978.

The McCaulley ex-student traveling the greatest distance to return to last Saturday's homecoming festivities went to Eddie Wayne Gibson of Bonham, Texas.

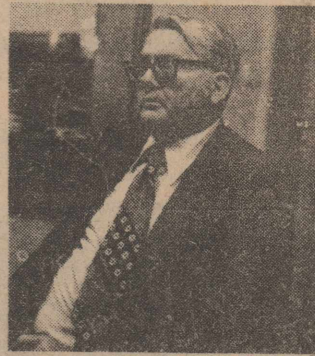
special session last Tuesday night and officially voted to hire Charles LeFevre, age 51, of Waxahachie as the new Rotan Police Chief.

LeFevre is currently serving as a captain on the Waxahachie Police Force and is the Assistant Police Chief. He has been a member of the Waxahachie force since 1967. He will assume duties in Rotan on November 1.

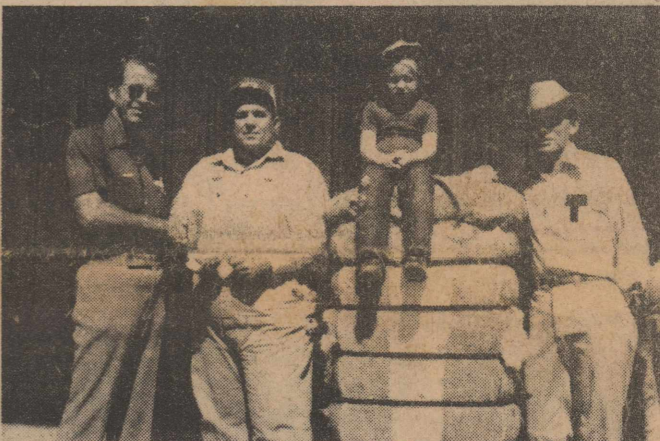
LeFevre is married and has two children. The oldest boy is a patrolman on the Pecos Police Force and the youngest, a girl, is 12 and will be in the 7th grade.

The new chief was offered a salary of \$1,000 a month with an expense account of \$50.00 by the council and accepted his new post on that basis. Add more

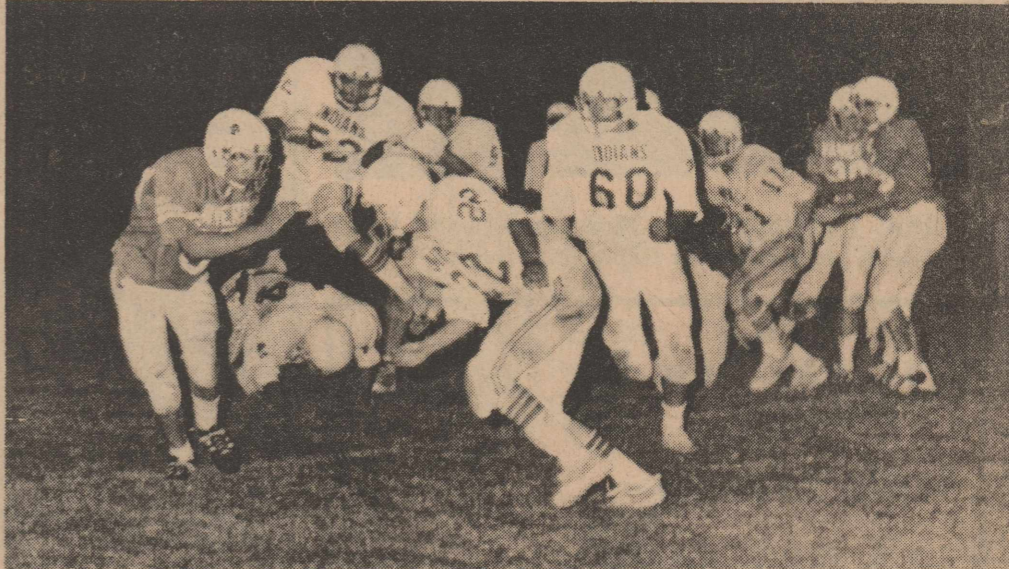
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Charles LeFevre



**FIRST BALE OF COTTON:** A check for \$50.00 from the Rotan Chamber of Commerce went to Leon Helm of Roby for having ginned the first bale of cotton at a Rotan gin. The cotton was baled at the Rotan Gin last Monday. Left to right, Ben Reid, Rotan Chamber president, Leon Helm, Joe Helm and Dick Edwards, gin manager.



**PICKING UP YARDAGE:** Mark Harris, left, picked up seven yards last Thursday night as the Rotan JV's defeated the Jim Ned Indians.

## ROTAN SALES PERSON OF THE QUARTER

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## Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor  
First United Methodist Church  
Rotan, Texas

FINISHED

Someone once asked Rembrandt how he knew when a painting was finished. The great master replied, "A painting is finished when it expressed the Artist's intentions." Our Christian growth could be expressed in much the same way. We will only stop growing when we express the Master's intention. Therefore, all of us have a lot of growing yet to do. Paul the Apostle admitted, "Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own." (Philippians 3:12)

Tragically, some have given up saying they can never grow to where their lives will express the meaning of the Master. Like Michaelangelo with the famed unfinished statue of Matthew, they feel the stone of their lives will not yield to the chisel of the Sculptor. How sad these are! While there is the imperfection of the clay, there are still the skilled hands of the Potter. He can and will take the material of our lives and complete us as He desires.

As we face this week, may we realize that those things that will come into our lives are part of the shaping process of the Master. We are being finished according to His plan and one day, if we are faithful, our lives will indeed express His full intent for us. Paul encourages us to forget the failures of the past, "But one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward for what lies ahead." (Philippians 3:13) Christ's work in our lives is an important daily process for our Christian growth. Perhaps you've failed before; but maybe you didn't depend on Christ; maybe you tried to live Christ's life without Christ. The Lord Jesus will help you be a faithful Christian, if you will trust Him and seek the help of a Christian friend. Christ will use others to help give you strength to follow Him. Christian Victory lies in faith in Christ and fellowship with other Christians. If you will follow these suggestions, I am sure you will find the victory in Christian living that you need so much. Amen.

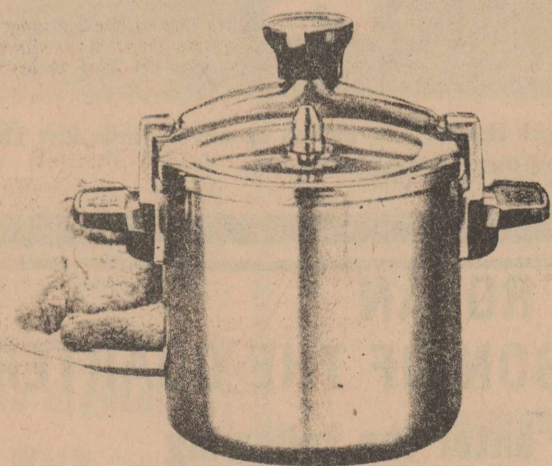


ROTAN HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES: Left to right, Charee Smith, Terri Mullins, DeLane Sparks, and Lydia Mendoza.



HOBBS TWIRLERS: Judy Medrano, left, and Cathy Hull, right, are twirlers for Hobbs High School.

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Sponsored by The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, CIS has assisted over 12,000 people with questions or concerns on prevention, detection, treatment and causes of cancer.

"The statewide toll-free telephone lines of CIS have proved to be a very

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Oct.78	Prec.	Hi	Lo
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## Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to the many friends who expressed their concern for me during my recent surgery and recovery through their prayers, cards, visits, letters, flowers and cards.

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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We have really been having beautiful weather, haven't we? Although its a little cool at night, especially if you have to sit out.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shanks from Lebanon, Oregon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave Thursday and Friday nights. They also visited with Mrs. Viola Hawkins in Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Brownwood on Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Shanks continued on to Temple to visit other relatives. While the Shanks were here they visited with several old friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams from Tyler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams over the weekend. They all attended the McCaulley Homecoming on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams and Clint from McCaulley also visited with the Andrew Williams during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. C.J. McIntosh from Alba spent Thursday night last week with the Andrew Williams, so they had a good visit.

Randy Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, was released from the Fisher County hospital on Thursday and he seems to be feeling real good.

Mrs. Opal Phillips enjoyed attending a birthday dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips. They celebrated several birthdays-Mrs. Vicky Hyer,

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## The Better To See You

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Our physical vision spells out the way we see, yet it is our mental vision that determines the way we look at things. We form opinions, we judge, according to our background, education, experience, the way we were taught when we were young. Like our eyesight, the way we think becomes a part of us.

Sometimes we are wrong. Sometimes we judge too quickly. In our humanness we need help, guidance, particularly when the going gets rough.

The Church, remember, is there for all times—good and bad. Have you visited it recently?



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Kings 3:5-10 8:22-30	Isaiah 37:14-20	11 Chronicles 29:10-19	Psalms 5:1-12	Psalms 7:1-17	Psalms 16:1-11	Psalms 22:1-31

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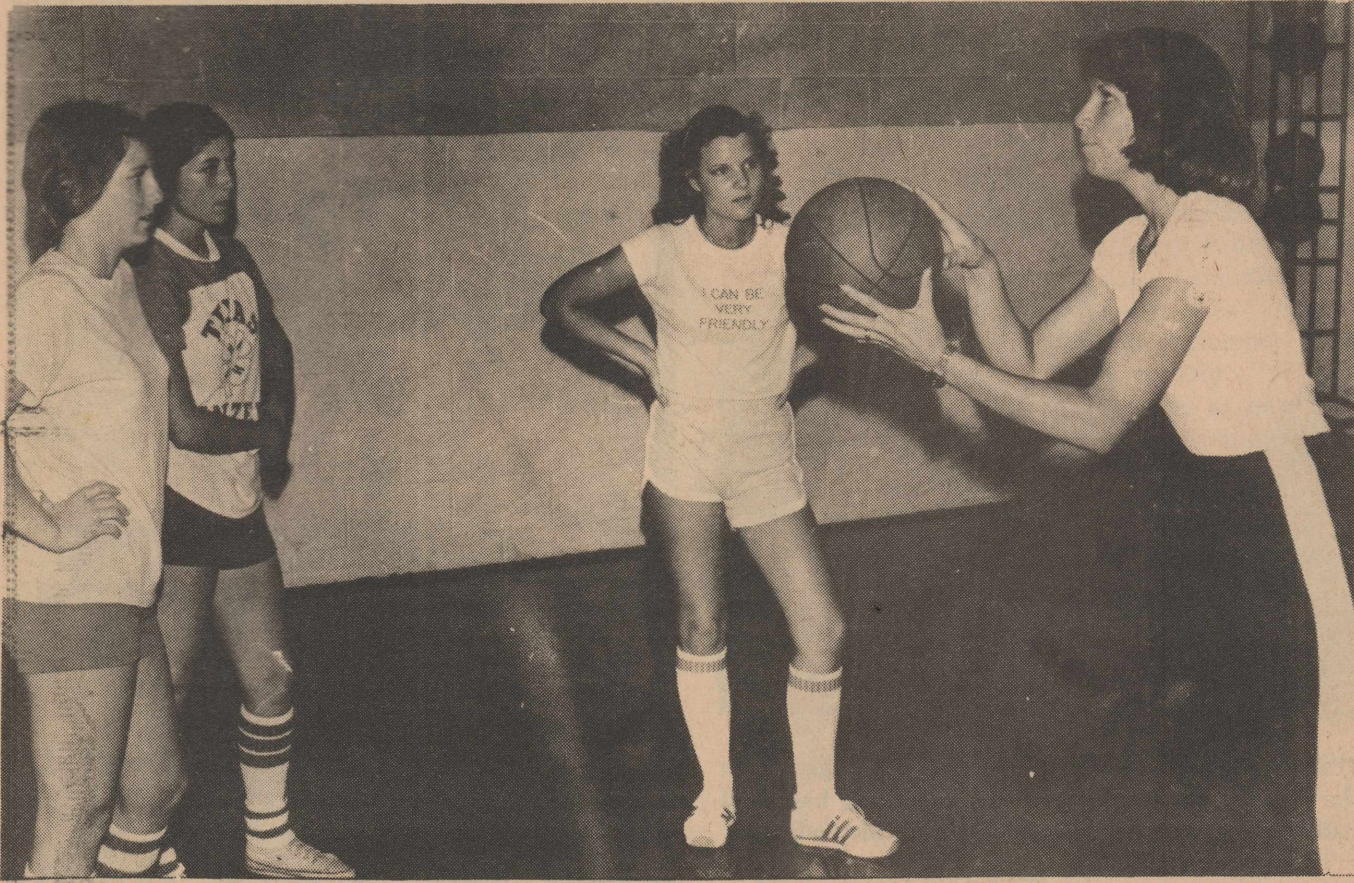
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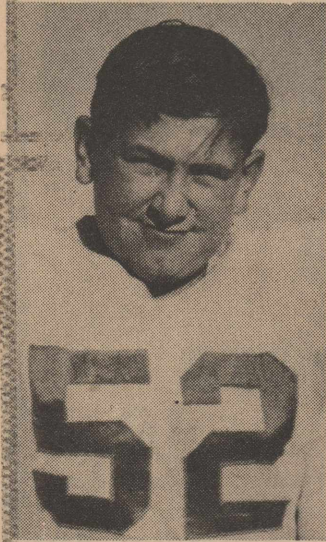
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**PRACTICE SHOT:** Mrs. John Schumacher, left, demonstrates a basketball shooting technique to three Roby Lion girls players. Left to right, Jan Wright, Lois Ann Cauble and Sue Hall.



**WHO IS HE?** The above picture, taken in 1950, of a Roby football player shows very little change. He will be one of the many attending the homecoming activities this weekend.

### Rotan Young Farmers To Sell Tickets

The Rotan Young Farmers are selling tickets on a half-beef and 32 pounds of sausage, according to Bret Clements, organization president. The group will hold the drawing for prizes on Saturday, November 25. First prize will be the half-beef with four other winners each receiving 8 pounds of sausage.

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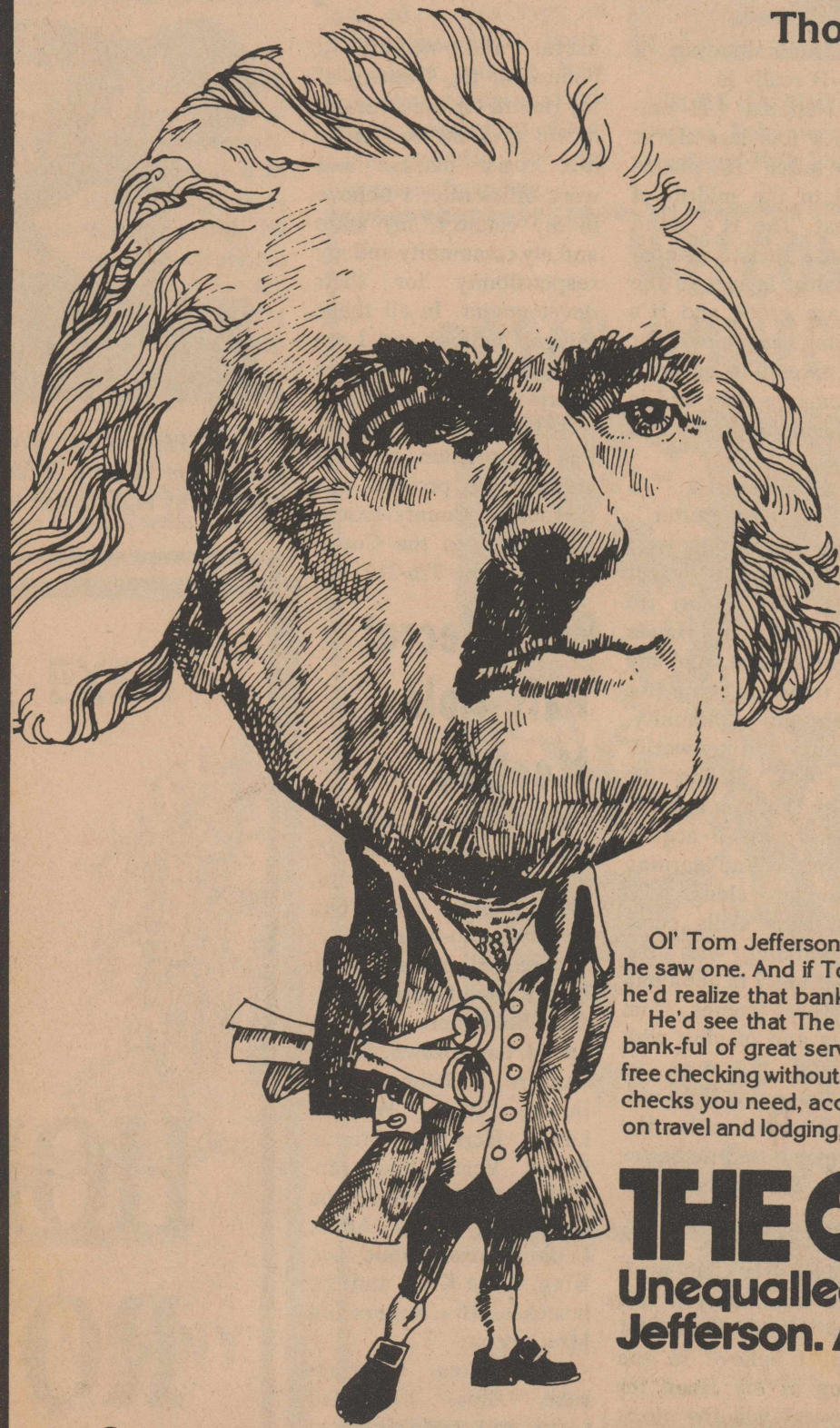
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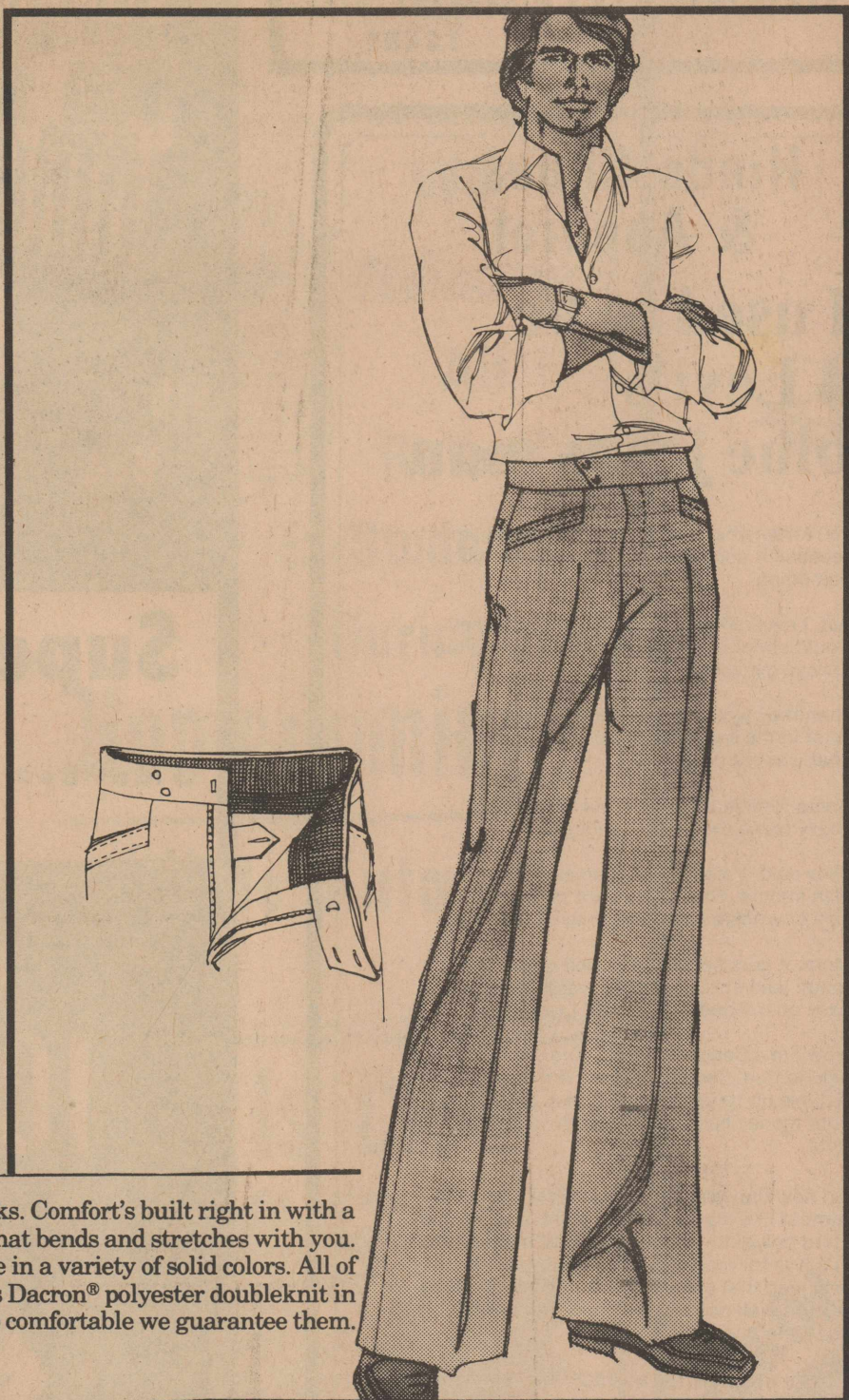
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## Fisher County AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Fisher County residents should remember those unsightly weeds and grasses that emerged in your lawn last winter. Now is the time to take action to prevent a similar situation this year.

Winter weeds begin to germinate as the temperature drops in October or November. Weed seedlings emerge from November through January but remain small and often don't become obvious until January.

A number of herbicides will control winter weeds in St. Augustine and bermuda grass if applied before weeds begin to germinate. This means applying preemergence herbicides in early October.

Benifin (Balan), bensulide (Betasan, Pre-San) and DCPA (Dacthal) are all available in granular formulations and will give good weed control if properly applied. Granular materials are easier to apply than sprays because calibration is more simple. Drop type applicators are better than spinner type distributors because of uniformity of coverage and ease of calibration.

All these herbicides are available mixed with fertilizer (weed and feed products), but these mixtures must be used with care. Areas that need fertilization, such as flower beds and gardens, could be damaged by the herbicide, depending on what is growing there or what will be planted later. Proper application rates are more important when applying a herbicide than when fertilizer only is applied.

Two other effective preemergence herbicides are atrazine and simazine, but these are labeled for use only in fertilizer mixtures. Never apply fertilizer containing atrazine or simazine near young trees or ornamentals or injury may occur.

Unless there is rain soon after herbicide application, the lawn should be watered thoroughly to carry the herbicide down into the soil to contact weed seeds.

Before buying and using a herbicide, check the label for the exact rate and specific weeds and grasses to be controlled as well as precautions for use.

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The following information is written to give Youth and Parents a

Better Understanding of What 4-H really is.

The National 4-H emblem is a four-leaf clover with the letter "H" placed parallel to the midrib of each leaf. The H's stand for Heat, Heart, Hands, and Health. Leaves of the clover are green and H's are white. The white is for purity. Green is nature's most common color and is symbolic of youth, life and growth.

The 4-H motto is "To Make The Best Better", and the 4-H Pledge is: I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to larger service, and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world.

The 4-H Slogan is: Learn by Doing is the 4-H member's way of acquiring new skills and learning how to get along with others. New skills come from working with the hands. Ability to get along with others comes from working and playing with the group.

4-H Prayer is: Help me, Oh God, to live so that the world may be a little better because Thou didst make me.

The 4-H Creed is: I believe in 4-H Club work for the community it will give me to become a useful citizen. I believe in the training of my Head for the power it will give me to think, to plan and to reason. I believe in the training of my Heart for the nobleness it will give me to become kind, sympathetic and true. I believe in the training of my Hands for the dignity it will give me to be helpful,

useful and skillful. I believe in the training of my Health for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, resist disease and work efficiently. I believe in my country, my state and my community and my responsibility for their development. In all these things I believe and I am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.

4-H is for ages 9 to 19. For information on 4-H membership, projects, etc. contact the County Extension Office in the Courthouse, phone 776-2171.

## Roby Secret Pals Hold Meeting

The Secret Pal Club met Friday, October 13, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clara Rogers. Mrs. John Leach was co-hostess.

Members present were Emma Loyd Morris, Maudie Ballenger, Ophelia Sneed, Lora Brown, Gertie Sanders, B. Palmer, Opal Burch, Virgie Weems, Lillie Herron, Minnie Beard, Verna Mae McCombs, Evelyn Pope, Una Holcomb, Bertha Allen, Ludie Harris, Annie Lee King, Anna Knox and the hostesses Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Leach.

Coffee, tea, chocolate cake, dips, congealed salad and two kinds of sandwiches and cottage cheese were served buffet style.

The club is happy to welcome Mrs. Edd Hawkins of Roby as a new member.

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**BROTHERS WORK TOGETHER:** Steve Nowlin, left, and Stuart Nowlin, right, were just two on hand to construct the new handball court. The court is being built and financed by eight Rotan individuals on the lot north of the Rotan Masonic Lodge.



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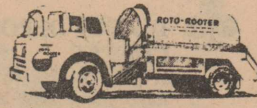
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# Rotan Chamber Asks For Sales Votes

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce will recognize the outstanding sales person of the quarter, announced Bennie Reaid, Rotan Chamber president.

The program is being sponsored by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce.

According to Reaid, "We hope the residents of Rotan and the surrounding area will take a few minutes to complete the

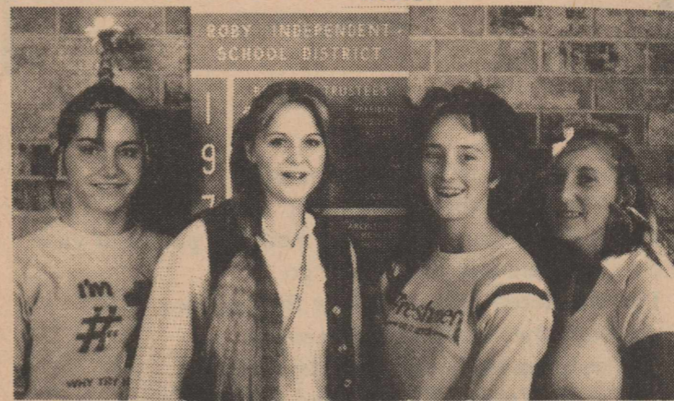
coupon in this week's paper and by doing so, vote for their favorite sales person of the quarter". He said that the person should be a Rotan sales person that exemplifies the ideal sales person. Those voting for a particular sales person should take into consideration friendliness, neatness, helpfulness, efficiency as a basis for voting.

Area residents are asked to fill out the coupon on page one of this week's paper and mail to "Rotan Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 308, Rotan, Texas 79546", or coupons can be deposited at The Newspaper Office or Glen's Thriftway. The deadline for voting will be Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1978. The sales person that is selected during the month of October will represent the third quarter of 1978. Balloting will take place during January for the

fourth quarter sales person.

During January of 1979 area residents will name a sales person of the year from the list of three that were named for the last three quarters of 1978. The Rotan Chamber of Commerce will present a gift certificate and plaque to the sales person of the year. The three sales persons of the quarter will receive an 8x10 color photograph that will be prominently displayed in Rotan and in their respective stores.

Additional information concerning the Rotan Chamber of Commerce recognition program can be obtained from Bennie Reaid.



**HAIRDO DAY AT ROBY:** These Roby students display unusual hairdos for Hairdo Day at Roby. Left to right, Jana Jennings, Kathy King, Lana Mauldin, and Debbie Stuart.

## Cross Roads Revival Set For Oct. 22-29

The members of Cross Roads Baptist Church invite everyone in the area to revival services October 22-29.

Rev. Logan Cummings, pastor of Parkdale Baptist Church in Corpus Christi, will be the guest evangelist for the week and Bro. Rick Alkire, minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church of Hawley will be the guest music director. Both Bro. Cummings and Bro. Alkire will arrive in Rotan Sunday afternoon to enable them to take part in the Sunday evening service on the twenty-second and remaining until the morning services of the 29th.

Bro. Cummings is known in this area for his extensive youth work at area camp and retreats for many years and for his former pastorate in the area of First Baptist Church of Brownwood. In 1971 he was the guest evangelist for the fall revival at Hardin-Simmons University. Bro. Alkire has served the Hawley Church for the last year, having previously served various churches in El Paso in music and youth responsibilities. He has served at Crescent Heights Baptist Church of Abilene; First Baptist Church of Anson, and Emmanuel Baptist Church of Abilene in this area.

Cross Roads pastor, Mike Hicks, said, "We are grateful to have men of this ability to come and be with us. We want to encourage the people of Fisher County to attend the services when their own church is not meeting and we appreciate the prayer support of fellow Christians".

Service schedules for the week include Sunday services with Bible Study in Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Church Training at 6:00 p.m. Evening services will be at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday preceded by choir practice and prayer service at 6:30. Monday through Friday Bro. Cummings will lead

an 11:00 a.m. service emphasizing a Biblical approach to Christian discipleship. Sunday evening, October 22, a youth fellowship will follow the evening service to allow our young people to get to know the evangelistic team better. Further plans will be announced throughout the week.

## Roby Lions Week Set To Beat Jayton

Lions Week at Roby is being celebrated with several activities.

On Monday there was the decoration of football boys lockers; Tuesday, begins ribbon sales and Different Hair-Do day.

Wednesday is Kids Day. Students will dress as their favorite kids.

Thursday is Pep Chain Day. Students see which class can make the longest chain.

Friday is Secret Admirer Day and Color Day. Lions Week is a special week to boost school spirit and is sponsored by the cheerleaders.

## Buglaries Continue To Plague Rotan

There continues to be a rash of petty burglaries in Rotan, according to Rotan's Assistant Police Chief John Walker.

Last week burglars broke into Summers Pharmacy through an east window and took \$25.00 in change, a pocket calculator and a broken burglar alarm.

Other related burglary incidents took place at the Bobby Yates home where a vehicle was broken into and a tape player and 8 tapes were stolen; burglars took a CB antenna from a vehicle owned by Clyde South and attempted to break into a vehicle owned by Buddy White.

John Gray reported that someone shot out a mercury guard light at his business.

## Roby Soph. Class To Raise Funds

The sophomores of Roby High School met Monday, October 10, to organize a fund raising project. In the process it was decided that the class will buy a Remington .22 rifle with a scope and sell tickets to pay for the expenses. At the last home football game, which will be November 10, the tickets will be drawn at halftime for the winner. The tickets will sell for \$2.00.

Starting on December 1 the sophomores will sell Christmas candles and other decorative candles.

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**FOR SALE:** 22 bee hives and bees, loaded with honey. See A.W. Thomas at 709 N. Elizabeth. 35-2tp

**LOST:** Front wheel and tire to 560 International tractor on road from Garcia Station to Colwell home

**GARAGE SALE:** Children's clothing, men's sport coats, quilt tops, odds and ends. 902 7th and Elizabeth at Hollis Swearingen home. Friday and Saturday. 36-1tc

**NOTICE:** Will do baby sitting in my home. Call 776-2609, Marsha Finley. 36-1tc

**BACKYARD PATIO SALE** Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 908 E. 5th, Rotan. 3 families, clothes, odds and ends, 2 chairs and lots more. 361tp

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**NOTICE:** Anhydrous Ammonia now available in Fisher County. See or call W.J. Coffman, phone 735-2066. 34-36tc

**NOTICE:** Young Farmer wants to expand, will make good offer for good productive land for rent. Have money available. You will have the right man if you call 735-3492, Rotan. 29-tfc

**YARD SALE:** 705 E. 7th, A&B, 9:00 til 4:00 Saturday. Formal, suits, men's dress pants, other clothes and lots of misc. 36-1tc

**LOST:** Front wheel and tire to 560 International tractor on road from Garcia Station to Colwell home. Reward. Call Davis Colwell 735-2364. 36-1tc

**FOR SALE:** 1969 International pickup. Dallas Neal, 735-2964. 36-2tc

**LOST: Substantial Reward Offered--No Questions Asked** for information leading to the return of a solid red, short-haired bird dog, has collar and tags (Amarillo). Disappeared last Thursday night 3 miles east of Rotan. Call 735-2927. 36-1tp

**NOTICE:** Cakes--wedding, birthday, anniversary and special occasion. Contact Jaye Neice Clements, 735-3281 weekdays or 735-2010 after 6 p.m. and weekends. 32-tfc

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**BABY SITTING:** In my home Monday-Friday, infant through 4 years. Call 735-3250. 36-2tc

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**GARAGE SALE:** Thurs. Friday and Saturday on North Walton in Roby. Ross Woolsey. 36-1tc

**HAND MADE GIFTS:** Vera's Gift Shop. Open 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. 908 E 8th St., Rotan 49-tfc

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## Employers Reports Due October 31

In other action Mayor Lester Sencil reported to the council on the progress of the library. He also said that the Rotan Community Center had a deficit of \$391.06 for September bringing the year to date deficit to \$5,369.22. The last item of the Mayor's report was a letter from Robert Coventry praising the law enforcement personnel of Fisher County for their excellent work performance.

City Manager Kenneth Vann reported to the council that he received a letter of citation from the Texas Health Department concerning the scattered debris at the dump ground and the existence of numerous dead animals. Councilman Tankersley made a motion, seconded by Councilman Nowlin, to advertise for bids on an electronic billing machine. The motion was approved unanimously by the council. The expected cost of the machine is approximately \$7,000.00.

Councilman Tankersley made a motion, seconded by Councilman J.D. Burk, to advertise for bids on a 5 to 6 cubic yard dump body to replace the body on the present dump truck. The motion was unanimously approved.

In final action the council unanimously voted to approve City Manager Kenneth Vann to attend a Tax Assessor School in Dallas on November 6, 7 and 8th.

Employers must report on Form 941 Social Security and withheld Federal income taxes for the third quarter of 1978 by Tuesday, October 31. If the quarterly liability (reduced by any deposit during the quarter) is \$200 or more, the unpaid balance must be deposited.

Persons who have deposited the entire quarterly tax liability in a Federal Reserve Bank or approved commercial bank have until November 10 to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return", the Internal Revenue Service said.

Employers should use the preaddressed Forms 941 mailed to them by the IRS or obtain copies of the form from the nearest IRS office.

IRS Publication 15, "Circular E-Employer's Tax Guide", provides more information and is available free from local IRS offices.



Some people believe that if a bat lands on your head, it won't leave till it hears thunder.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who has shown an interest and expressed sympathy for our daughter, Sharon Waggoner. She, too, is grateful and has been cheered by cards, letters, and kind words from "home-folks".

Sharon is back at

her job after a period of four months, although she is still on crutches.

We are very hopeful that she will be able to walk normally again in the future, but within the months ahead she will have to undergo more surgery on her leg and ankle. Thank you,

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hale



**HOBBS JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS:** Cheerleaders at Hobbs Jr. High ball games this season are, left to right, Penny Price, Sherry Anderle and Kristi Price.

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I've seen David, #11, burn the soles off his feet! Only to hear the coaches say, He Will Still Beat You Deep! I've seen Jeff, #20, roll out to pass! Only to hear the coaches say, Throw The Ball Before You Hit The Grass! I've seen Bennie, #56, run for a fur piece, indeed! Only to hear the coaches say, Turn On Your Speed, Boy, Turn On your Speed! I've seen Johnny, #28, run a good patter, I think! Only to hear the coaches say, You'll Drive Me To Drink! I've seen Paferio, #44, kick the ball till his toes were sore! Only to hear the coaches say, Do It Some More! I've seen Raymond, #81, play the defense line! Only to hear the coaches say, That Block Was A Crime! I've seen Todd, #29, on the kick off run just fine! Only to hear the coaches say, Don't Jump the Line! I've seen David, #24, work until his back was sore! Only to hear the coaches say, Let's Try It Once More! I've seen Billy, #19, run real deep! Only to hear the coaches say, Catch The Ball Or The Bench Will Be Your Seat! I miss seeing Jim, #00, throw the ball through the air! Only to have heard the coaches say, Your Man Isn't There!

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<b>National Defense/ Foreign Policy</b>	World War II veteran, long-time leader on the Senate Armed Services Committee. Understands the need for a strong national defense, vital to our nation's security and important to the economy of Texas. Supported development of B-1 Bomber. Voted against giveaway of Panama Canal. Opposed loans to seven militant Marxist countries, including Cuba.	Little understanding of defense needs. Never served in the military; no congressional service on military or defense-related committees. Absent on crucial B-1 Bomber vote. Voted for funds to provide transfer of U.S. rights in the Canal Zone. Voted for loans to those Communist countries.
<b>On the Job</b>	Has consistently maintained a high attendance record — for voting, committee work and leadership on the floor of the Senate.	"Krueger's participation rate is one of the lowest in the 435-member House and the second worst in the Texas delegation." (Houston Post, 5-1-78) Has missed many important votes recently, including gun control, military funding and tuition tax credit.
<b>D.C. Representation</b>	Opposed giving Washington D.C., a city of 700,000, two U.S. Senators who would cancel out Texas' senators on most major issues.	Voted for giving two U.S. Senators to Washington D.C.

Texas now has a senator from each major party. On issues vital to Texas, our senators gather bipartisan support by working both sides of the aisle. Senate votes are often very close, and two senators from one party would deny our state the margin of victory on many key issues in the future. Let's keep what works best for Texas.

## The Farmers Of Fisher County Should Remember!

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1957 ROTAN CHEERLEADERS: Left to right: Carol Stephens Floyd, Lynne Byerley Petty, Charles Thornton, Joyce Shipp, and Barbara Steiger King.

## McCaulley Eagles Football Notes

By Bennie Rathke

The Eagles lost a very close battle to the unbeaten Trent Gorillas Saturday night. The loss left the Eagles 1 and 1 in district 2B action. Even though we lost the game, we could still possibly get a share of the district honors if things fall just right.

The team was extremely stingy on defense, allowing all-state candidate Herbert Beaver to only two touchdowns. I felt we contained him as well as anyone can possibly do with his speed.

Some of the outstanding defensive people for the Eagles were James Jeffrey, Earl Williams, Bobby Benavides, Todd Stevenson, Darren Jeffrey, and Mike Wilkerson. James Jeffrey had 10 tackles and 8 assists while Earl Williams had 12 tackles and 8 assists. Todd Stevenson had 5 tackles and 14 assists. I really thought we had an outstanding defensive performance.

Offensively, the Eagles struck for six points with only 23 seconds gone in the first quarter when James Jeffrey broke 65 yards for a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. The extra point failed. The Eagles scored again with about 3 minutes gone in the first quarter on a 12 yd. run by Earl Williams. Again, the extra point failed. The Eagles led at this point 12-8. Trent then scored 3 more times to make the score 32-12 before the Eagles, midway through the fourth quarter, scored on a 25 yd. run by Donny Gardner. This time James Jeffrey kicked the extra point making the score 32-20 which was the final score.

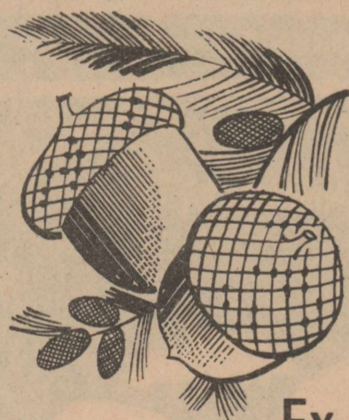
The offense drove the ball real well against Trent's defense who has 4 people that run 10.3 or better in the hundred.

McCaulley is probably the most improved team in the district. I know good things are bound to fall in our direction if we continue to play with the intensity and emotion the team has been showing. We have another big game this Friday night as the Eagles play host to defending district champion Highland, who will be without star running back Paul Reiger. Reiger tore a knee up against Trent last week. They play a game similar to us in that they like to control the ball and pass only when they have to. Although they have a

kid that is an outstanding passer, we will really have to be up for this game.

The Eagles will really be working hard as we get things back on a normal schedule following two Saturday games. The Eagles would like to see all of you Friday night as we will play Highland at 7:00 p.m. at McCaulley.

The Junior High will travel to Southland to play the unbeaten Southland Junior High. If the Eagles can pull off the victory it will tie them with Southland for the district lead. But it will really take a good game to beat them. See you in Southland Thursday at 6:00. Lets back the Eagles!!



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## Senator Farabee Endorses Two Constitutional Amendments

State Senator Ray Farabee today endorsed Proposed Constitutional Amendments Number Two and Number Three. Farabee said, "We urge all Texans to give favorable consideration to Proposed Amendments Two and Three on the November 7th ballot."

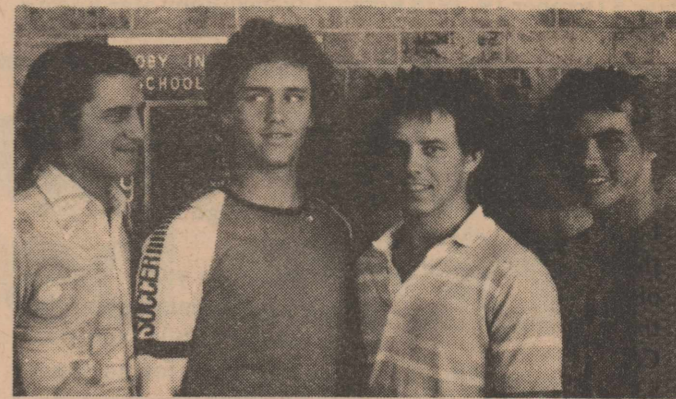
Amendment Number Two provides a new tool for attracting industry to Texas which will be particularly helpful to smaller cities and rural areas. Safeguards included in the law provide that no city or county issuing the revenue bonds can tax

its citizens for repayment. In fact, that statement must be printed on the bonds.

Amendment Number Three authorizes cities and towns to issue revenue bonds for public improvements in connection with local redevelopment. These bonds would be repaid from the additional revenue produced by the improvements. Neither the credit of the government nor its general revenue can be used to make payment of these bonds.

Farabee stated, "These two amendments will in-

sure that Texans will enjoy a healthy economy and can compete with other states that allow this type of public financing." Forty-six states already have industrial revenue bonds and a number of states have provided for tax increment financing.



ROBY HAIRDO DAY: Taking part in the Crazy Harjo Day at Roby were, Left to right, Clay Smith, Greg Jennings, Britt Stuart and Shelby Thompson.

## WELCOME TO ROTAN HOMECOMING 1978



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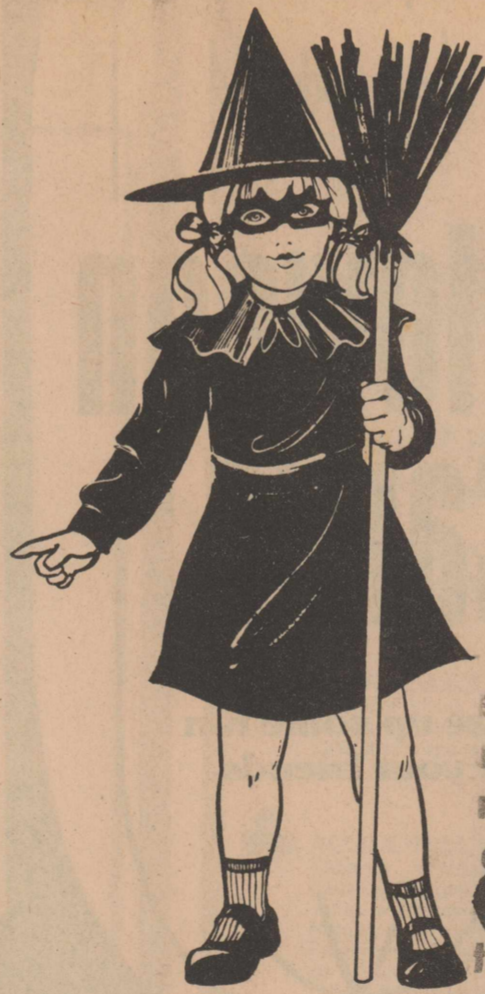
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effective tool for providing the public easy access to current, factual information on cancer", said Dr. Charles A. LeMaistre, president of M.D. Anderson.

"Unfortunately, fear of cancer remains one of the biggest obstacles to its early and successful treatment", he said. "Our goal for CIS is to help replace this fear with the facts that can help people understand cancer."

"Additional funding will enable CIS to also produce materials in Spanish to provide a strong backup for the toll-free phone operation which operates in both English and Spanish," Dr. LeMaistre explained.

CIS, in conjunction with the American Cancer Society (ACS), will be working with many Mexican-American organiza-

tions and Spanish-language media to promote cancer education among Texas' large hispanic population.

With two years' experience in documenting the trends in public inquiries, existing informational gaps, myths and misconceptions surrounding cancer, CIS is now prepared and funded to produce print materials and radio and television programming for public and patient needs.

Information lines in CIS are 792-3245 in Houston and 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas. The phones are manned from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays by American Red Cross volunteer operators. Additional volunteer training, designed by CIS staff and Anderson medical consultants, is scheduled for late October.

"Cancer Answerline", a monthly news column appearing in many Texas newspapers, will continue under terms of the new CIS contract and will be jointly sponsored with

ACS.

CIS was conceived and funded by NCI beginning in 1975 at each of the comprehensive cancer centers designated by

Congress. The 20 centers form a communications network to help establish a positive climate for encouraging the public to seek medical treatment for

suspected cancer problems at their earliest and most successfully treatable stages.

Early evaluation results of the program based on

reported behavior suggest about half the callers are taking some positive health measures as a result of contact with this information resource.

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Jeremy Hyer and Michael Porter. Happy Birthday to all of these. There was a big crowd at Calvin and Marie's that day.

Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Mrs. Donnie Gruben, Carye and Evette and Mrs. Jimmy Walker all went to Lubbock on Tuesday and attended a Style Show on the Texas Tech campus. Melody was one of the models and she modeled a long party dress, a beautiful wedding gown and was the bridesmaid for the Spring wedding. The gowns and tuxedos were all from Mr. Doyce's Bridal Shop and they had the prettiest flowers, bouquets, etc. from Andrea's Floral and Catering. It was all very pretty and we enjoyed seeing all those beautiful and expensive gowns. We also went to Melody's dorm after the style show and met several of her friends. Thursday, Jim and I went to watch Rotan 7th, 8th and JV play Jim Ned. We won all three of those games. Melody didn't come home at all this weekend, so it was pretty quiet around here. Jim and I went to Sweetwater on Saturday and then on to Abilene and we really spent the day. While there we visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Voss from Snyder, who we just happened to meet at lunch. We hadn't seen them in a long time, so had a good visit. We also visited Jim's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Griffin. He is almost bedfast now, so they really enjoyed us visiting with them. The days are real long when you just have to lie in bed with nothing to do. We also went to Hendrick

Hospital and visited with Jim Ratliff who really looks good. Jim Ratliff has been having some trouble with his hip, but after x-raying it, they say it isn't broken, thank goodness. He is walking twice a day now on the bars and is taking all kinds of therapy. Don't know for sure when his casts will be removed, but he is sure in good spirits and is looking forward to being able to come home, although don't know when that happy day will be. Not too far in the future, we hope.

Dave Williams has been in the Fisher County Hospital for several days, but hoped to be able to come home Monday. We hope he will continue to improve.

Eddy Williams is still in the hospital at Rotan but is improving every day. We hope to hear that he will soon be able to return home and will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin from Rotan ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Bea Hardin, Mrs. Sarah Shipp from Rotan visited with Bea on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dale Cave has just returned from Dallas where she attended the T.H.D.A. Convention. Doshia, Mrs. Faye Anderson, and Mrs. Velma Wallace were all delegates from Fisher County.

This is about all for this week. See you next Thursday, Hobbs is having their homecoming on the 28th of this month and they will be playing Ira, so are really looking for a big crowd.

## Sylvester Talk

News From Sylvester, Texas

By Peggy Kelly

I'm sure everyone has enjoyed these beautiful days we've had. The day the norther blew in it sure came in with a bang.

McCauley's Homecoming was this past weekend. They really had a good turn out. They didn't win their ball game, but they really played good.

Vernon Townsend, Superintendent of Roby schools, has been in the hospital and I want to wish him a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott had visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Liston (Ila) from Novato, Calif., a suburb of San Francisco. This was Allie Scott's sister. They began this trip in July and had been to Canada and came back through the Eastern States, Maine and New York, then ended up here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chub Hardwick had their daughter and her new husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Zientek, visiting from Abilene this past weekend. He is in the Air Force and Venessa is attending Hardin Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. Richrd Kelly and the J.P. Maberry family had their son and daughter from Irving visiting this past weekend. They also had their two girls Lori and Angie with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lanning took a trip to Galveston last week to visit his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andros.

Lucille Watson [Mrs. Troy Watson] is having a Tupperware Party Friday the 20th. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome.

This week was a little short, maybe next week I'LL HAVE MORE. See you next week.

## Daughters Of American Colonist Hold Meeting

George Cogdell Chapter of Daughters of American Colonists met recently in the home of Mrs. Whit Clark in Rotan. Miss Josie Baird, Chapter Regent, presided.

Following a brief business session Mrs. Leland S. Herod, First Vice Regent and Program Chairman, introduced Miss Delila Baird. Miss Baird spoke on the topic, "Filling the Gaps in Colonial History".

As background information, Miss Baird noted the genealogy of the Pettus Family from 1490 when they first appear in English records through an unbroken line to the first of the name to settle the American Colonies. This was Col. Thomas Pettus of James City County Virginia who was sent by the Virginia Company to assist in protection against the Indians. Colonel Pettus settled at "Littleton" on the James River.

Colonel Pettus became prominent in the affairs of the Colony where he served as a member of the Governor's Council. The Council met frequently in his home. Lyon G. Tyuler, in his "Cradle of the

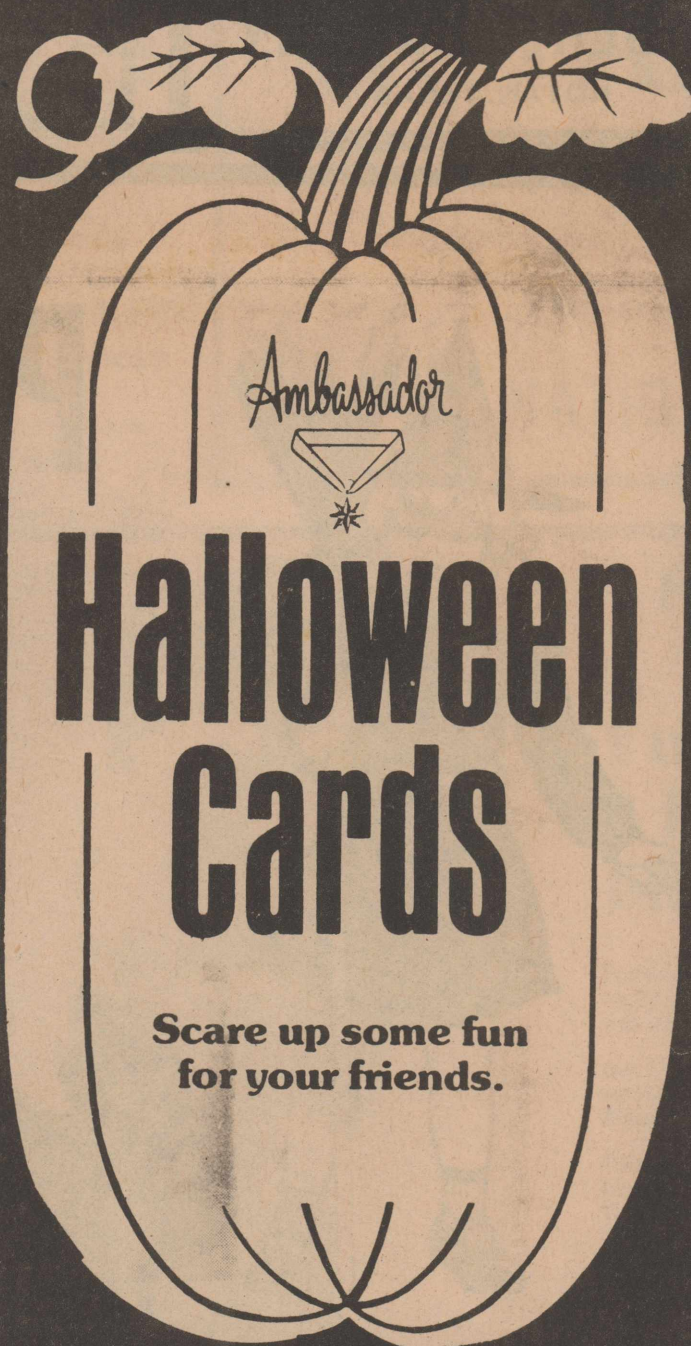
Republic", gave a description of "Littleton" which was east of Kingsmill on the north side of the river. Mr. Tyler noted that there was a garden of two acres on the river bank, full of roses of Province; fruits from Holland, and apple, pear and cherry trees, with different sweet smelling herbs, such as rosemary, marjoram and thyme. And there were peach trees which greatly astonished visitors, for these were not seen anywhere else in the area.

Recent excavations in the vicinity have unearthed the foundations of the residence and out buildings of "Littleton". Many of the findings have helped in "filling the gaps" in colonial history.

Miss Baird is an eleventh generation descendant of the emigrant, Colonel Thomas Pettus.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Ophelia Blackard, Whit Clark, Hale, Rudy Hamric, Leland S. Herod, Doug Hill, S. Herod, Doug Hill, Ruple Morrow, G.M. Young, Kenneth Whisenant, Connie Tutt and Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird.

# Halloween



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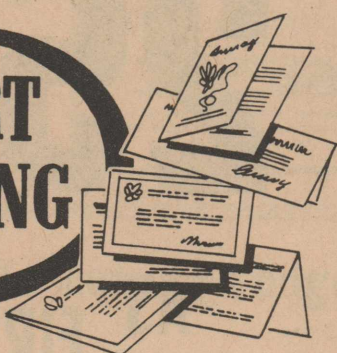


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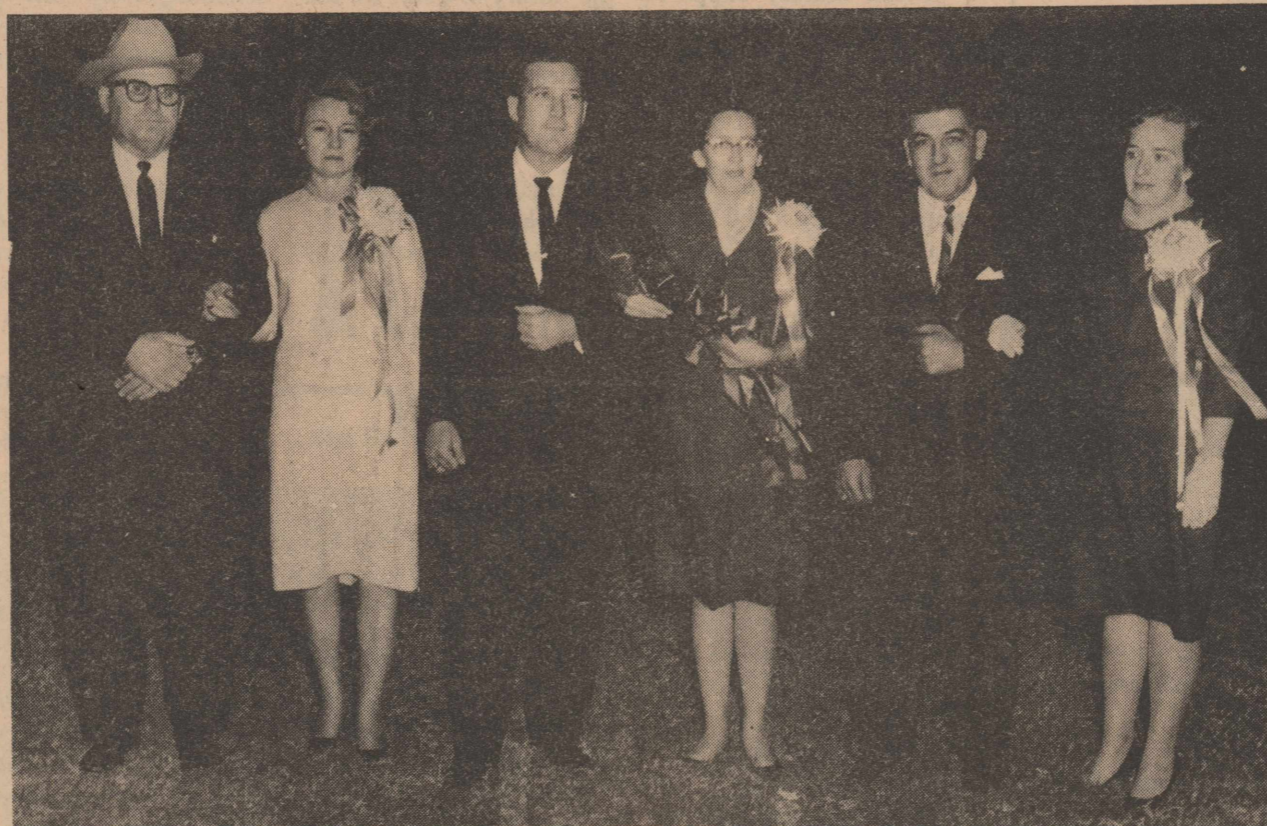
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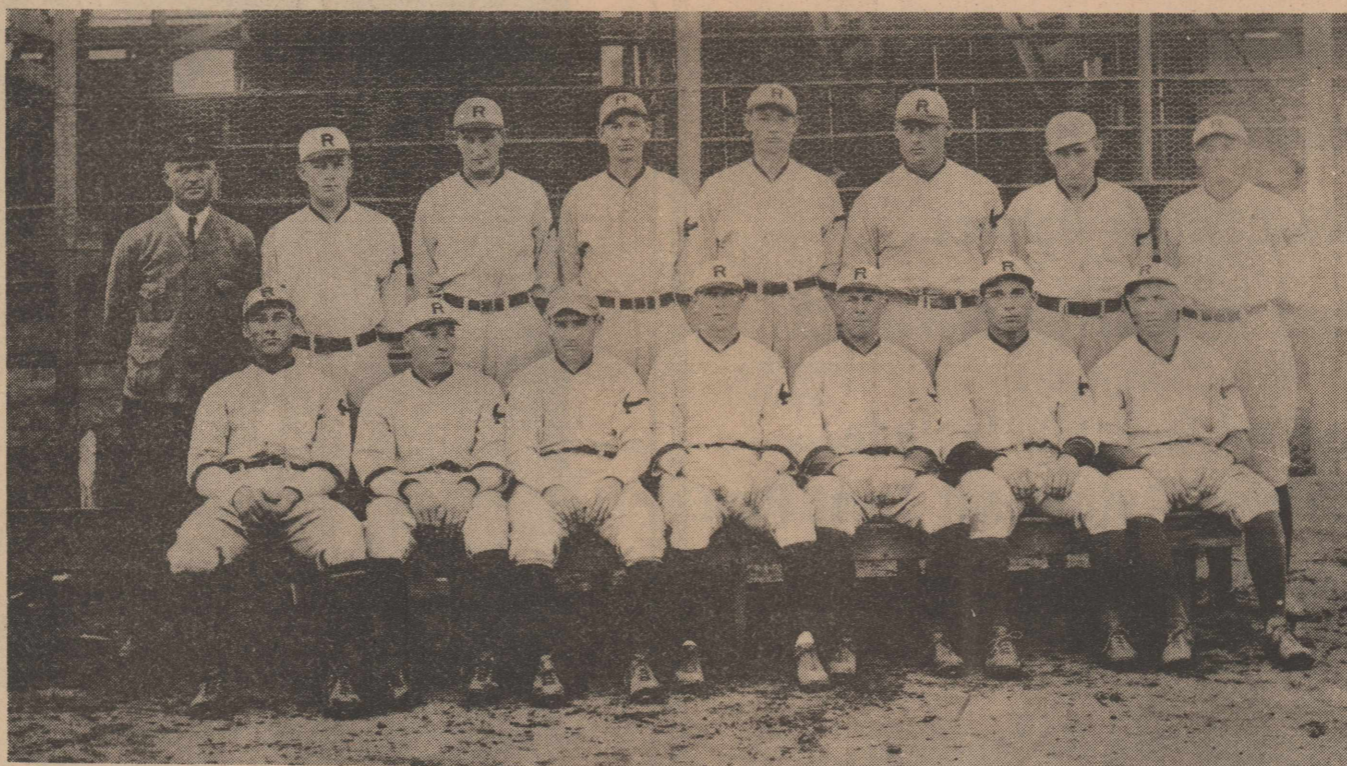
Rotan Pictures Of The Past



1964 HOMECOMING QUEEN AND NOMINEES: Left Morrow, Frances Nowlin Neeley, Rudy Lottief, and Frances Thomas Hariman. To right, Justin and Jessie Aaron Morrow, Wayne



PRIMARY BOY'S PATROL 1960-1961



1925 CHAMPIONS: This 1925 Rotan Yellowhammer baseball team went to state. Among those identified are: Coach Tittle, Joe McCombs, Hugh Montgomery, Ross Burnes, Gus Clift, Vern Underhill, Kelly Holder, Burford Cox, Broadus Bridges, Roy Bridges, Connor Robinson, Houston Onstatt, Ramby, Barton Onstatt.

**Welcome Home**

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AT McCALLEY BONFIRE: The McCauley cheerleaders had a big part in the bonfire at McCauley Homecoming last weekend. Left to right, Sheila Jeffrey, Debbie Decker, Tammi Jeffrey and Ritan Wilkerson.

## Rotan Library Needs Donations Of Books

Rotan Library supporters are searching for books to stock the new library, according to local library board member Dorothy Harris.

"Although we have approximately 5,000 books that have been donated to

the library to date, we are still needing additional publications", said Mrs. Harris. "Specifically we are in need of newer versions of encyclopedias" said the library official.

Plans are still on

schedule to officially open the library to the public during the latter part of November.

Library officials are waiting on shelving at the present time. The shelving has been ordered and is expected to arrive during the last week of October.

Mrs. Nan Arnett is the librarian and is at the library each afternoon between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. cataloging books. Those interested in donating books to the library can drop books off at the library or can call any of the following volunteers and the books will be picked up: in Rotan, Wanda Murphree, Myla Black or Carol Roberts; in Hobbs, Jan Price; and in Roby, Carolyn Simmons.

The library board will meet on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the First National Bank of Rotan to plan the 1979 budget and pay current bills.

tance in helping to keep our nation economically strong, and secure."

As Fisher County Chairman, Mr. Springer will work with other community leaders in a year-round program to encourage the increased purchases of Savings Bonds at banks and on the Payroll Savings Plan.

In civic and community activities, Mr. Springer is a member of the Lions Club.

Mr. Springer and his wife reside in Rotan.

## James Springer New Savings Bond Leader

Mr. James L. Springer, President of the First National Bank, Rotan, has accepted the appointment by the U.S. Department of the Treasury to serve as a volunteer Chairman for Fisher County Savings Bonds Committee.

In announcing Mr. Springer's appointment, Mr. John V. Jones, Chairman of the Texas Savings Bonds Committee remarked that "His business experience and active participation in community affairs will be valuable in his volunteer services as Fisher County Chairman, especially in these times when the United States Savings Bonds Program takes on increasing impor-

## Catholic CYO Elects New Officers 1978

The St. Joseph C.Y.O. has elected officers for 1978.

The new officers are: President, Lydia Mendoza; Vice-President, Delores Yanez; Secretary, Nina Carrillo; Treasurer, June Martinez.

The group meets each Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at the Catholic Church.



ROTAN CUB SCOUTS: Members of Den 1, Pack 175 are shown with the car they won first place in their heat and Reserve Champion in the finals at the tryouts in Sweetwater recently. The main event will be in Abilene October 22, at K-Mart and these boys will be competing. Pictured are Steve McClain, Mitchell Whitefield, Darrin Ragan, Bryan Barnes, Glen, Donnie Carl Gruben and Dale Wayne.

## County Extension Agent

### HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

Court House Roby



Consumers can "unravel" any confusions about nylon by knowing some basic nylon facts.

Nylon's exceptional strength and elasticity make it useful for a variety of products.

It is often used in blends with wool and other fibers to give a fabric greater strength and shape-retaining properties.

Other advantages are nylon's ability to stay strong when wet, resist damage by mildew and chemicals and to resist abrasion.

Also, it can be heat-set in permanent pleats, and it washes and dries easily and quickly.

However, nylon can be damaged by exposure to sunlight-and by body oils or perspiration, unless it is laundered frequently.

#### NYLON USES

Nylon fabrics come in many forms-to suit their end uses.

They are generally knit-

ted for use in lingerie, foundation garments, hosiery and blouses. Woven, nylon makes raincoats, ski wear, windbreakers and some dress fabrics.

#### NYLON TRADE NAMES

Qiana is the trade name of a shiny, silky kind of nylon used in dresses and evening wear.

Antron and Bodyfree nylon have static resistant properties, while Crepeset is the trade name for a textured nylon yarn.

Other nylon trade names are Actionwear, Cantreze, Enkasheer, Random-Tone, Source and Zefran.

#### NYLON CARE

Nylon care is usually simple. Most items are

machine washable and require drying at low temperatures.

Delicate items may need special care or hand laundering.

Nylon absorbs color from wash water-and from other fabrics, so always launder nylon fabrics with similar colors.

This is especially important for whites.

Also, white nylons require whitening occasionally with special nylon whiteners or by bleaching.

If nylon items need pressing, use a warm iron.

In all cases, for best results, follow the care label instructions, since special finishes may need special care, too.

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**FOOTBALL SWEETHEART AND HERO:** Named McCauley Football Sweetheart and Football Hero last Saturday night were Tammi Jeffrey and Donnie Gardner.

# Hammerland Braced For Annual Homecoming

Rotan Homecoming is set for this weekend. The high school pep rally will be downtown at 3:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20. Football is next at 7:30 with the Yellowhammers hosting the Roscoe Plowboys. After the game, registration, coffee and doughnuts

will be served in the school cafeteria. On Saturday the activities start at 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria with sandwiches, pie and visiting. Supper will be served in the cafeteria from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The business meeting is to be at the Community Center at 8:00 p.m. The dance will also be at the Center, starting at 9:00 p.m.

Nominees for Coming Home Queen and escorts are: Class of 1978, Kathy Price and Brian Goodwin; Class of 1968 Craglene Strickland Hoskins and David Hargrove; Class of 1958, Nancy Acker Sparks and Bob Sparks; Class of 1948, Vernie Rushing Coan and Wendell Morrow and Class of 1938, Jimmie Bostick McCright and Dick Edwards.

Rotan Homecoming Queen candidates for 1978 are all seniors. The queen will be crowned at halftime at the homecoming football game Friday night. The candidates and escorts are Charee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, escorted by David Posey; Terrie Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mullins, escorted by Mark Henderson; DeLane Sparks, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks, escorted by Robert Posey; and Lydia Mendoza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mendoza, escorted by Blake Hale.

## Public Notice

**Notice to Bidders:**  
The City of Rotan and the Rotan Municipal Water Authority will accept bids for a used electronic accounting machine. Successful bidders to furnish programs for utility billing and two tax billings. Bids to be received at the Rotan City Office no later than 5:00 p.m., October 30, 1978, clearly marked "Sealed Bid". Bid opening to be 6:00 p.m. October 30, 1978. The City and the Rotan Municipal Water Authority reserves the right to reject all or any bids.

Lester A. Sescil  
Mayor, City of Rotan

John C. Gray  
Pres., Rotan Municipal Water Authority  
36-2tc

## Notice

**Notice to Bidders:**  
The City of Rotan will accept sealed bids for a new 5-6 cy.9 ft. drump body equipped with hydraulic hoist, cab mounted controls and cab protector. Successful bidder to install dump body on a City owned truck which is equipped w/p.t.o. Bids to be received at the Rotan City Office no later than 5:00 p.m., October 30, 1978, at 6:00 p.m. The City reserves the right to reject all or any bids.

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## Hill backs tax relief on ballot November 7

"We've got a great opportunity Nov. 7 to take a significant first step toward tax relief in Texas. I'm urging everyone to vote for the proposed constitutional amendment to give tax relief to our farmers and ranchers, homeowners, and elderly. After this amendment is adopted, I'll be ready to take the lead in the 1979 legislature to follow through on this first step."



**JOHN HILL**  
GOVERNOR

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## Hearing Test Set For Rotan

Free Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Rotana Inn, 311 N. Cleveland, Friday, Oct. 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Factory-trained hearing aid specialists will be at the office listed below to perform the tests. Anyone who has trouble hearing is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which may be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained; and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown. Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear better. The free hearing test will be given at The Rotana Inn, 311 N. Cleveland, Friday, Oct. 20, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Rotan, Texas. If you can't get there on Friday, call 735-2214 and arrange for an appointment at another time. In home testing is also available. All former Scott Hearing Aid customers are welcome to our service.

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## Rotan Tax Notices Due In Mail This Week

Rotan City Manager Kenneth Vann, during a special session of the Rotan City Council last Saturday, presented the 1978 Rotan tax roll and had it approved by the council members.

Vann reported a 1978 total city valuation of \$3,639,436 which is up approximately \$40,000 over the 1977 valuation of \$3,598,174. The spendable tax dollars generated for the City of Rotan from the

1978 tax roll will amount to \$54,591.49 which is approximately \$600.00 higher than it was in 1977.

Vann indicated that Rotan residents will be receiving their 1978 tax notices this week. He said that the 3 percent discount for October will apply until Tuesday, October 31. A 2 percent discount will apply on tax bills for November and a 1 percent discount will apply for tax bills paid in December.

## Hammers Fall To Fast Indians, Roscoe Friday

After a 14-14 halftime score last Friday night, the Rotan Yellowhammers were outscored in the second half by the Jim Ned Indians giving the Hammers their second district loss in as many weeks. Rotan now stands 4-2 for the season and 0-2 in district play.

Rotan scored first with Fred Acorn capping a 63 yard march on 9 plays to score on a 14 yard sweep. Mark Henderson kicked the extra point to put Rotan in the lead 7-0.

Early in the second period, Fred Acorn intercepted a Jim Ned pass and

ran it back 23 yards to set up a score by Keith Mullins from 14 yards out. Mark Henderson again scored the extra point.

It was a battle of turnovers. Rotan suffered five fumbles during the contest while the Indians had two passes intercepted and handed over the ball on three other occasions.

Rotan hosts the Roscoe Plowboys on Friday night for the annual homecoming game.

Jim Ned had a total of 389 yards on the ground and in the air to Rotan's 230.

## SSN Applicants Need Proof Of Age

Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene stated that everyone who applies for an original social security number (SSN) must furnish evidence of age, identity and U.S. citizenship or alien status. In addition, Hammons said that applicants for duplicate or corrected SSN cards must submit sufficient evidence of their identity.

Besides meeting the evidence requirements, all applicants for original SSN's who are age 18 or older must come to a social security office for an in-person interview. Since most people in this age category already have a social security number, each applicant is carefully interviewed to make certain that he or she has never before been issued a number.

Hammons further stated that since evidence of age, identity and U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status is required from all applicants for original SSN's, it is generally necessary for an individual to submit two documents to meet the evidence requirements; the birth certificate to establish age and U.S. citizenship and another record to establish identity. An applicant for a duplicate SSN will generally need just evidence of his/her identity.

If you have any questions about your social security number of the evidence required to obtain a social security number, you should call or visit the social security office located at 142 S. Pioneer, Abilene. The telephone number is 698-1360.

## Electronic Calculators

- Hand
- Desk

The Newspaper Office

## School Menu

### Rotan

October 23-27, 1978  
Rotan

Monday: Breakfast: Grape Juice, Cornflakes, Milk. Lunch: Frito Pie, Chili Beans, Buttered Corn, Orange Wedge, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Sliced Bread, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Apple Juice, Pancake w/Butter and Syrup, Milk. Lunch: Chicken on Rice, Seasoned Green Peas, Whipped Potato, Carrot Sticks, Hot Rolls, Butter, Applesauce Cake, Milk. Wednesday: Breakfast: Pineapple Juice, Rice w/Raisin, Milk. Lunch: Barbecue on Bun, Potato Salad, Seet Relish, Buttered Sweet Peas, Fruit Bar, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Orange Juice, Donut, Milk. Lunch: Pizza with Meat & Cheese, Buttered Corn, Tomato & Lettuce, Sliced Bread, Butter, Jello, Milk. Friday: Breakfast: Sli-

ced Peaches, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog with Chili, Pork & Beans, French Fries w/Catsup, Cheese Wedge, Banana Pudding, Milk.

### Roby

Roby

Monday: Barbeque Weiners, Cream Potatoes, Green Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Bread. Wednesday: Pinto Beans, French Fries, Seasoned Spinach, Peanutbutter Cookie, Corn Bread, Milk.

Thursday: Meat Balls, Spachetti with Meat Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Milk.

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## Inside The Lion's Den

Don Bagwell



The Roby Lions found Friday the 13th to be a lucky day for them as they played their best ballgame of the season and defeated a good Garden City team to the tune of 42-16.

Britt Stuart opened the scoring with a 3yd. dash with just 2:43 gone in the first quarter. The score followed a Garden City fumble on the opening kick off which was covered by Kenny Martin. The EPA kick was blocked and Roby led 6-0. With 2 seconds left in the first quarter. Al Gonzalez caught a 55 yd. pass from Mark Pope for a TD to cap an 85 yd. drive. Britt Stuart added 2 points on a run and Roby extended its lead to 14-0. At this point the Bearcats came alive and scored 10 straight points, on a 62 yd. pass play and a 20 yd. field goal, and appeared to be unstoppable. But the Lions got it together as fine blocking by the Roby line and lead blockers sprung Al Gonzalez on a fine 80 yd. run with just 1 second showing on the clock until half time. Britt Stuart again added 2 points on a run and the half time score was 22-10 Roby.

The Lions added a TD in the 3rd quarter on a 52 yd. run by Al Gonzalez, the kick was blocked, a TD in the 4th quarter on a 58 yd. pass from Pope to Gonzalez, Kenny Martin kicked the EP and another TD in the 4th quarter on a 50 yd. pass interception return, again by, Al Gonzalez, Markin kicked the EP and Roby ran the score to 42-10 with 9 minutes left in the game. The Bearcats scored a consolation TD with 8 minutes in the game and the final score read 42-16 Roby.

Our leading rushers were Al Gonzalez with 152 yds. on 6 carries and two TDs, and Britt Stuart with 110 yds. on 26 carries, 1 TD and 4 extra points. Our leading receivers were Al Gonzalez with 2 catches for 113 yards and 2 TDs and Mike McGinnis with 1 catch for 18 yds. and the leading tacklers were Danny Terry, 4 tackles and 12 assists; Terry Owens, 2 tackles, 14 assists; Britt Stuart 1 tackle, 14 assists; Timmy Morton 1 tackle, 11 assists and a fumble recovery; Brad Wilburn, 1 tackle, 12 assists and Mark Pope 11 assists and an interception.

Al Gonzalez was named player of the week in the Abilene area with his outstanding performance of 152 yards rushing, 113 yds. pass receiving, 2 interceptions, and 5 TDs. Congratulations Al, on a job well done. This week we have 2 games scheduled with Jayton Jr. High at Lion Field. The 7th grade game will start at 5:30 and the

8th grade game about 6:30. This Friday is the big game of the year for the Lions as they will travel to Jayton for a showdown with the Jaybirds. This is an extremely important game with the winner having the inside track for the zone championship. So see you in Jayton at 7:30 Friday night.

### Roby Cubs Report

Last Thursday night the Roby Cubs defeated the Roscoe Jr. Hi Plowboys 8-6 in one of the most exciting games that could be expected from a Jr. High group. It was a defensive battle from the kick off. Roscoe scored its TD in the first quarter, but failed to convert the extra point.

In the second quarter Kirk Williamson set up The Cub TD with a 20 yd. pass to Joe Carreon. About 2 plays later Kirk Williamson threw another pass to Joe Carreon for a 20 yd. TD. Lyndell Martin scored the extra point for the Cubs. This 8-6 lead was the final score.

In the 4th quarter with under 2 minutes left in the game, Roscoe had first and goal on the Cubs' 4 yd. line. The defense rallied and Steve Rivas recovered a Roscoe fumble on the 2 yd. line. After 3 plays of not being able to move the ball, Lyndell Martin punted the ball from the endzone to about the 20 yd. line. Not being able to make a first down, Roscoe failed to get another score.

All of the Cubs played an outstanding game to even the season record to 2-2.

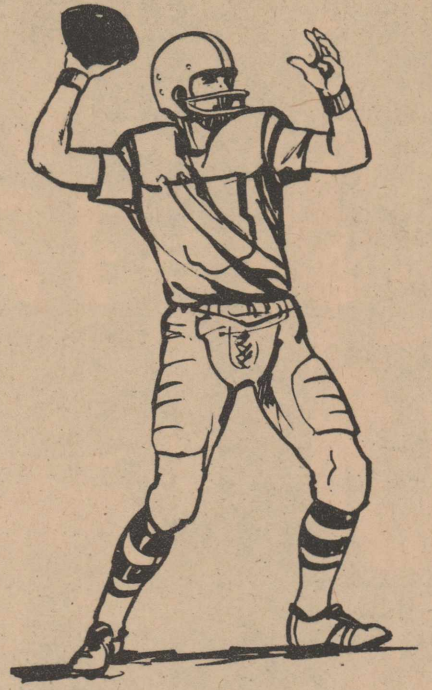
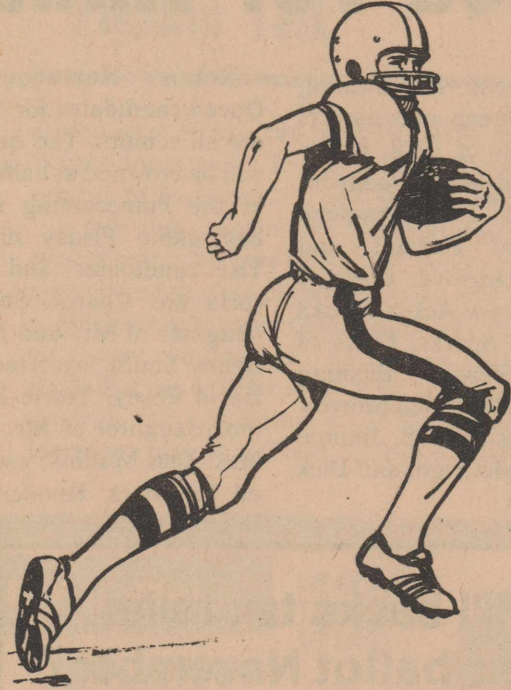
Statistics: Offense, Jerry Wallace led in rushing with 34 yds. Lyndell Martin had 10 yds. rushing and 2 points; Joe Carreo had 40 yds. pass rushing. Defense: Robby King, 4 tackles, 6 assists; Jerry Wallace, 2 tackles, 6 assists; Terry Coker, 2 tackles, 8 assists; Lyndell Martin, 3 tackles and 13 assists; Forrest Graham, 5 assists; Joel King, 2 tackles, 5 assists; Kirk Williamson, 3 tackles, 8 assists; Larry Wallace, 3 tackles, 6 assists.

We were very pleased with the effort of our seventh grade players on the Jr. High team. On offense Chad Terry, Bennie Putnam, Steve Rivas and Dennis Owens did a good job.

Cub victory. Steve Rivas had 3 tackles, 6 assists and 1 fumble recover; Bennie Putnam had 1 tackle and John Etheredge 2 tackles and 10 assists.

Next Thursday night the Cubs host the Jayton Jr. High in the last home game of the season.

# ROBY LIONS





**Game Time & Place**  
**Roby Lions**  
**VS.**  
**Jayton Jaybirds**  
**Oct. 20 7:30 p.m. There**

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE	WE	THEY
SEPT. 8	ASPERMONT	8:00	H	12	6
SEPT. 15	HAWLEY	8:00	T	14	0
SEPT. 22	BRONTE	8:00	T	8	21
SEPT. 29	RULE	8:00	H	6	22
OCT. 6	MILES	8:00	T	19	16
OCT. 13	GARDEN CITY*	7:30	H	42	16
OCT. 20	JAYTON*	7:30	T		
OCT. 27	STERLING CITY*	7:30	H		
NOV. 3	LORRAINE*	7:30	T		
NOV. 10	BORDEN COUNTY*	7:30	H		

Jimmie, Linda, Jemmye Leigh, and Jill Laurie  
 Ronnie and Diane Tomlinson  
 Roy, Tammy, Darlene, Sabrina Herron  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Terry  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell  
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 Mitchell  
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 Melvin, Velma, Scott, and Darry Thomson

John, Shirley, Todd, and Rodney Matthies  
 Jimmy, June, Jan, Jill, and Jennifer Wright  
 The Cecil Kings  
 Freddie, Lovelle, Brad and Britt Stuart  
 The Bill King Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham and Forrest  
 Cecil, Penny, Greg, Jana, John and Kendra  
 Ralph and Marie Ammons  
 Latham, Linda, Tab and Leslie Burk  
 Ada Jo Brashers  
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 Bunny, Maxine, Mike, Danny, Paula and  
 Stacy Terry  
 The Ronald Green Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore  
 Jack, Patricia, Ricky, Timmy  
 and Jeffrey Morton  
 Mildred, Maurene, Willardene Parker  
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart  
 Florence and Charla Wiley  
 Buelene, Gene, Jackie, Sharon,  
 Damon, John and David Shipp  
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 Roy, Betty, Karl and Kathi Mize  
 Dr. Bennie Le Bleu and Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Price  
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# Roby Blasts Cats, Jayton Next

The Roby Lions showed the Garden City Bearcats no mercy as they whipped

## Weatherize Money Here For Elderly

Money to "weatherize" the homes of elderly, low-income or handicapped citizens is now available for this area from People for Progress, Inc., 301 W. Arkansas, Sweetwater, Tex., 915-235-8455.

This weatherization assistance is for the purpose of aiding elderly and handicapped persons in weatherizing their homes to conserve energy. Work allowed on eligible homes include such repairs as storm windows, caulking, insulation and exterior wall repairs to cut down on energy costs.

The funds are limited and will be allocated on the basis of "first-come, first-served", as well as on the basis of emergency and extreme need.

The program is made available through the Texas Department of Community Affairs' Economic Opportunity Division by the U.S. Department of Energy.

## Patrolman M. Kersh Resigns

Rotan Patrolman Marvin Kersh resigned his position last Sunday, according to City Manager Kenneth Vann.

Clyde South, former deputy sheriff in Scurry County has been hired as a night watchman on a temporary basis, according to Vann. South is currently living in Rotan.

Since the resignation of Tom Jones as chief several weeks ago and the recent resignation of Kersh, the only police department personnel on fulltime duty are Assistant Chief John Walker and Patrolman Gene Pack.

The City of Rotan is in the process of interviewing personnel for the position of Rotan Police Chief.

## A. Medrano Takes Part In Exercise

Staff Sgt. Adolfo Medrano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Medrano of Rotan, is participating with other American and allied troops in Reforger '78, NATO's largest yearly exercise, held in Germany.

More than 11,000 soldiers were flown to Germany and some 37,000 tons of equipment and supplies have been shipped from the U.S. for the massive exercise.

REFORGER (Return of Forces to Germany) results from a 1967 agreement between the U.S. United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany. The U.S. agreed to return stateside-based forces to Germany each year for exercises to demonstrate allied solidarity.

The entire exercise emphasizes the orderly disposition of forces and stressed deployment procedures and techniques.

Medrano, a technical controller with the 32nd Armor in Friedberg, Germany, entered the Army in July 1972.

He is a 1972 graduate of Rotan High School.

the visitors in their opening district game 42 to 16.

The game belonged to Roby from the starting whistle when the Lion's Kenny Martin kicked off to the Bearcats; the receiver was hit hard, fumbled, recovery was by Martin on the visitors' 35 yd. line. The Lions lost no time in scoring, moving down the field in 9 plays. With 2:45 seconds into the game, tailback Britt Stuart plunged across for the 1st of 6 touchdowns for Roby. The PAT try was blocked. With 2 seconds left in the first quarter, was the start of Al Gonzalez' night. As quarterback Mark Pope passed to Gonzalez for a 55 yarder and Roby's 2nd TD. Dependable Stuart crossed over adding 2.

The Bearcats came right back for a touchdown with 17 seconds into the second quarter. PAT was good.

Garden City kicked a field goal with 6:06 left in the half, making the score 14 to 10.

The Bearcats tried another field goal 20 seconds before halftime but was wide to the right.

The next play Roby's Gonzalez turned on the speed for an 80 yard TD. Stuart ran across for the extra 2 and the Lions were leading 22 to 10 at intermission.

It was Gonzalez again on a pass interception in the third to set up his own TD. PAT failed. Pope went to the air again hitting Gonzalez for another touchdown. With Denny Cox holding, Martin's PAT was through the

## Glenna Moore Gives Kent County Program

Mrs. Glenna Gene Moore of Roby presented a part of the program at the recent King County Home Demonstration Achievement Day. The Achievement Day was held in the Community Center in Guthrie.

Mrs. Moore presented her program on "Recycling Denim". This is one of the many hobbies Mrs. Moore has, and she began this by making a jacket she intended to wear for work, however, once it was completed it was too attractive for that.

Since completing the jacket, she has made many garments, purses, pillows and other useable items for herself and her family using recycled denim.

In her presentation, she describes how to take old

uprights. Gonzales intercepted another pass and ran for a 31 yd. TD making it his fifth of the night. Martin's PAT was good.

The last TD was by Garden City on a pass play, try for 2 failed. The Lions are ready for the Jayton Jaybirds.

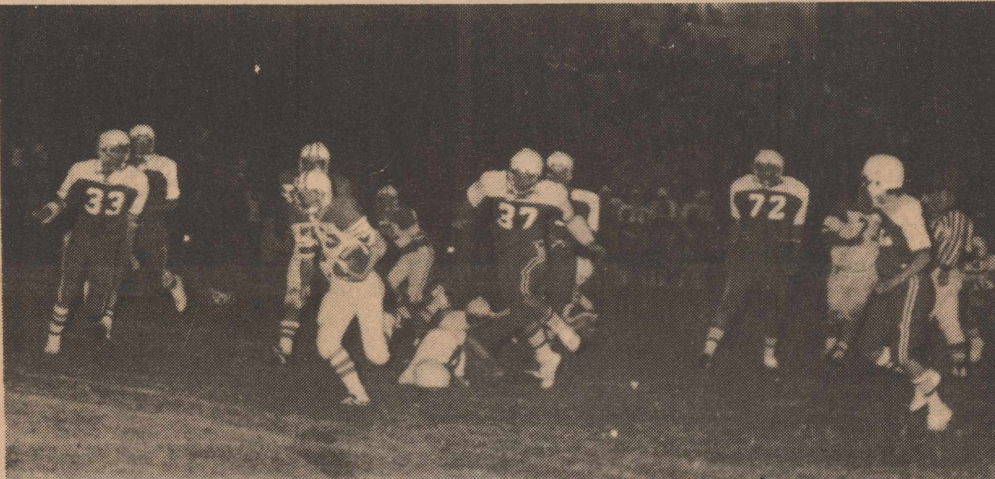
garments apart, piece and cut a new garment from the useable parts of old denim garments.

She displayed a wide assortment of things she has made from the recycled denim. This program was very interesting to those attending and gave them ideas they had never dreamed of for using recycled denim.

## Rotan Class 1968 Plans Big Reunion

The Rotan 1968 graduating class will have a reunion from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21.

The reunion will be held in the home of Donald and Sheila Gruben, one mile west then south of the rodeo grounds.



### Energy Saving Tips on Electric Heating.

**Check your thermostat setting.** Recommended temperature setting for winter heating is 68°. Remember, the lower you set the thermostat in the winter the lower your energy cost.

**Keep filters clean.** Check the filter every 30 days on forced-air systems. If filter is permanent, clean it by manufacturer's directions, if it's disposable, replace when dirty.

**Use the warmth of the sunshine!** On sunny days open the drapes. The sun shining through the glass will supply additional heat at no cost.

**Have your home properly insulated!** Adequate home insulation keeps the warmth in, cuts energy use... can pay for itself by lowering heating (and cooling) costs.

Remember, Reddy Supplies the Energy, only you can use it wisely!

## Rotan Young Farmers Welding Course Set

The Rotan Young Farmers will be sponsoring a mini-welding course beginning on Monday, Oct.

23, and to continue through Thursday, Oct. 25, according to Bret Clements, president.

The course is open to the first 24 interested people. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last until 9:30 p.m.

The fee for the course is \$10.00. Those interested in signing up for the course are asked to contact Bret Clements or any member of the Rotan Young Farmers.

The next regular meeting of the organization will be on November 13. The program is scheduled to be given by Frank Mitchell of the ASCS office.

## John Rhodes To Appear For Fisher

Bill Fisher, candidate for Congress in the 17th District announced that United States House Republican Leader John Rhodes is to be in Abilene on October 24.

Rhodes, who has been Minority Leader in the House since December 1973, will support and endorse Fisher in his efforts to replace retiring Rep. Omar Bursleson. "I'm very excited about the U.S. Congress coming here to help me in my campaign," Fisher said. "John Rhodes is a very respected man in the Congress and across the country," Fisher continued, "I'm fortunate to have him appear here in my behalf."

Rhodes became the first Republican ever to be elected to the House of Representatives from Arizona. He is now serving in his 13th consecutive term. Rhodes is a member of several committees including Education and Labor, and Appropriations.

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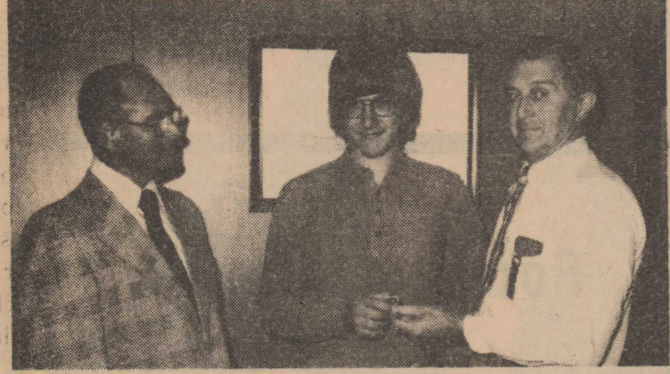
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Consolidated Report of Condition of "CITIZENS STATE BANK"

of ROBY in the State of TEXAS and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on September 30, 1978.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from banks		C	7					575		1
2. U.S. Treasury securities		B	1	E				505		2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		B	2	E				1 297		3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		B	3	E				1 589		4
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures		B	4	E				None		5
6. Corporate stock								None		6
7. Trading account securities								None		7
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		D	4					350		8
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		A	10				2 722			9a
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							044			b
c. Loans, Net								2 678		c
10. Direct lease financing								None		10
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises								077		11
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises								None		12
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies								None		13
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding								None		14
15. Other assets		G	7					057		15
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)								7 088		16
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.			
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		F	1f	A				2 164		17
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		F	1f	B+C				3 652		18
19. Deposits of United States Government		F	2	A+B+C				008		19
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		F	3	A+B+C				625		20
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		F	4	A+B+C				None		21
22. Deposits of commercial banks		F	5+6	A+B+C				None		22
23. Certified and officers' checks		F	7	A				007		23
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)								6 456		24
a. Total demand deposits		F	8	A			2 489			a
b. Total time and savings deposits		F	8	B+C			3 967			b
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		E	4					None		25
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money								None		26
27. Mortgage indebtedness								None		27
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding								None		28
29. Other liabilities		H	9					None		29
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)								6 456		30
31. Subordinated notes and debentures								None		31
		EQUITY CAPITAL								
32. Preferred stock		a.	No. shares outstanding	None		(Par value)		None		32
33. Common stock		a.	No. shares authorized	500				500		33
		b.	No. shares outstanding	500		(Par value)		150		33
34. Surplus								350		34
35. Undivided profits								132		35
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves								None		36
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)								632		37
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)								7 088		38
MEMORANDA										
1. Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:										
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)								712		1a
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)								474		b
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)								2 772		c
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)								189		d
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)								6 567		e
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)								None		f
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)								None		g
2. Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)								None		2
3. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date):										
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more								190		3a
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more								187		b
I, Zanna Anderson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly SWEAR AFFIRM that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.										
			Correct—Attest:		Zanna Anderson					
			B. C. Drinkard		G. L. Drinkard		Directors.			
			Cecil J. King							
State of Texas County of Fisher										
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of October, 1978.										
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.										
My commission expires Sept. 30, 1980.										
Beth Paught, Notary Public.										

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**RECEIVES RING:** Receiving his Rotan High School ring is exchange student, Carsten Aagaard native of Denmark. Left to right, Superintendent, Tom Harkey; Aagaard; and High School Principal, Neil Wright.

## Roby Garden Meeting Held

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, October 12, at the Midwest Electric Coop, at 9:30 a.m. Hostesses were Mrs. Harvey Hood and Mrs. Edd Carter.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. L.L. Stuart. After a short business session, Mrs. Charlotte Ragan

## Participants Needed For 4-H Cow Camp

County Extension Agent, John Schumacher, invites 4-H leaders, adult and teen, to participate in the 1978 4-H Cow Camp for Volunteer 4-H Beef Leaders, to be held at the Texas 4-H center near Brownwood on November 11 and 12. This weekend workshop will provide excellent training for 4-H leaders who work with youth in all aspects of beef products. Workshop topics include "Leader-Oriented 4-H Livestock Programs", "Working with Kids-The Developmental Processes", "Judging and Selection: How Leaders Can Train Teams", "Fitting and Showing Heifers", and "Fitting and Showing Steers".

Workshop instructors for the November 11-12 weekend workshop sessions will be Mr. W. Dee Whitmire, State 4-H club leader, Laramie, Wyoming; Dr. Nelson Adams, area livestock specialist, Fort Stockton; Dr. Larry Boleman, area beef cattle specialist, Bryan; Mr. Don Richardson, County Extension Agent, Alice; Mr. Ronnie Leps, County Extension Agent, Conroe; and Mr. Lanny Bullard, 4-H and youth specialist, College Station.

For registration and other information, interested persons may contact the Fisher County Extension Office located in the Courthouse in Roby, or call 776-2171.



Mr. and Mrs. Ricky A. Jeffrey of McCaulley are parents of a daughter, Abby Leigh, 7 lbs., 7 ozs., born October 4, at 3:14 a.m. in Fisher County Hospital. Other children are Stuart Heath age 5, and Amy Mignon age 2. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James G. Smart Jr. of Haskell. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Jeffrey of McCaulley. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. T.A. Penny of Ft. Worth and Mrs. J.G. Smart Sr. of McCaulley.

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Sunday  
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Channel 2  
First Baptist Church

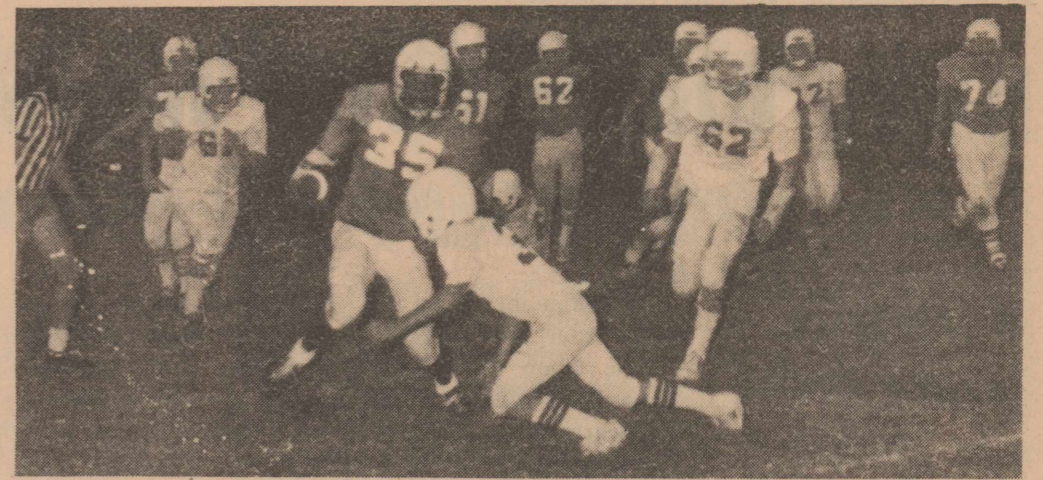
## Ivin Martin Hosts Supper For Lions Club Zone Officers

Ivin Martin, Zone chairman for Lions Zone 3-B of 2T2, had supper for all residents and secretaries in the zone. Those present were Rotan president Tom Harkey and secretary Dr. Jerry Marshall and Robert Doyle; Roby president Wardell Halliburton and secretary Henry Ellis;

Jayton president James Hall and Mark Mosley; Hermleigh president Jerry Clift.

Others present were Beth Martin, Preston Martin, Lyndell Martin, Shanna Doyle, Tammy Halliburton, Mrs. Halliburton, Judy Doyle, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Mosley, Mrs. Ellis.

The Lions group discussed all projects of the first quarter and many future projects. The Lions Clubs are very active in the community they serve, and expressed their thanks to all Lions for the work and help given in the past. It is expected that the Lions Clubs will be very active for the rest of the year.



**SWEEPS FOR TOUCHDOWN:** Roger Hooper, No. 35, eluded a Jim Ned tackler to score last Thursday night. Other Rotan players, No. 61 John Underhill, No. 62 Tony Zambrano, and No. 74 Darrin Leverton.

## Delta Kappa Gamma Meets In Big Spring

The Big Spring High School was the scene Saturday, October 7, for the all-day workshop of Area X Delta Kappa Gamma Society, honorary society for women educators. Dr. Zelma Odle, Area X Coordinator, presided for the day's activities. Opening exercises began with the invocation by Mrs. Ellen Turner of Abilene, a welcome to Big Spring by Mr. Lynn Hise, Supt. of Big Spring Schools, announcements, and then roll call of chapters.

Following the opening exercises, members attended the workshop of their choice. Subjects for the workshops were: Program and Yearbook, Finance and Treasurers, Research, Ceremonials and Protocol, Membership, Necrology, and Expansion, and Scholarships and Fellowships.

Lunch was served in the school cafeteria. At this time group singing was led by Mrs. Clara Weir with Mrs. Martha Tipton at the piano. The afternoon session was a repeat of the morning sessions with members going to different workshops from the ones attended that morning.

The closing session consisted of questions and answers, observations, and announcements. In closing, inspirational thoughts were given by Mrs. Nadine Gordon of Colorado City.

Gamma Tau members attending were Mmes. J. Frank Davis, Randy Rickabaugh, Zelma Hulse, Ruth Knapp, Joan Menn, Joyce Smith, Edith W. Hughes, Dixie Haggard, Jo Ann Brown, Toffie Duncan, and Misses Louise Bollinger, Wilma Ruth Waller and Ruth Wiman.

gave a program on making corsages. This was quite interesting and enjoyed by everyone.

Members present were Mmes. Max Carriker, Frank Mitchell, Jess Goforth, Thurman Terry, Roland Ray, Sr., Earl Kiker, Coy Carriker, L.L. Stuart, W.W. Morton, Forrest Tefteller, Dwalyne Parker, Tom Parker, Richard Ray, and the hostesses Mmes. Hood and Carter.

Guests were Juanita Moore, Irene Kiker and Mrs. Ragan. Delicious refreshments were served buffet style.

## Trent Downs McCaulley At Homecoming Event

The Trent Gorillas spoiled McCaulley's homecoming last Saturday night by defeating the Eagles 32-20 in a hard hitting game.

The Eagles will host Highland next Friday night at 7:00. The Eagles are 1-1 in district and still have a possible chance for the district championship.

The Eagles struck early as James Jeffrey went 65 yards around left end to score the TD with 9:09 left

in the opening period. The PAT failed.

Trent did not waste time scored 3 plays later and making the extra points for an 8-6 lead.

McCaulley then went 51 yds. behind the running of Donny Gardner, James Jeffery, and Earl Williams went the final 13 yds. for the score to take a 12-8 lead. The Gorillas bounced back in one play for their next TD, leading 16-12 to end the first quarter.

Trent scored again with 2:35 left the half for a 24-12 halftime score.

Each team scored once in the 3rd quarter to end the scoring. The Eagles went 43 yards in just 5 plays as Danny Gardner got the last 26 yards. Jeffrey kicked for the 2 pts. The final score was 32-20.

## Larry Parks Elected Head Of WTC Group

Larry Parks of Roby has been elected president of Los Caballeros at Western Texas College.

Los Caballeros is a campus organization designed to provide information and activities related to the agriculture field for students in the Farm & Ranch Management program.

Other new officers include Mike Massey of Maryneal, vice president, and Rudy Esquivel of Munday, secretary-treasurer. Kent Mills is faculty advisor.

Club members attended the animal-agriculture conference at Texas A&M last year and plan to return this year. They also plan to attend other agriculture-related events and experiment station field days. Persons interested in enrolling in the Farm & Ranch Management program are invited to contact Mills at WTC.

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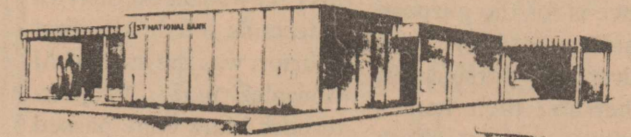
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#### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Thousands of dollars

		THOUSANDS
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks		1 395
U.S. Treasury securities		2 986
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't agencies and corps		2 497
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		3 169
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		none
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		9
Trading account securities		none
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		none
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	5 582	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	146	
Loans, Net		5 436
Direct lease financing		none
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		128
Real estate owned other than bank premises		none
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		none
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		none
Other assets		5
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>15 625</b>
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		5 678
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		6 728
Deposits of United States Government		53
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		1 617
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions		none
Deposits of commercial banks		none
Certified and officers' checks		68
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS</b>		<b>14 144</b>
Total demand deposits	6 319	
Total time and savings deposits	7 825	
Total deposits in foreign offices		none
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES</b>		<b>14 144</b>
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none
Liabilities for borrowed money		none
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		none
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		none
Other liabilities		--
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>		<b>14 144</b>
Subordinated notes and debentures		none
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding none (par value)		none
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 1 000		
b. No. shares outstanding 1 000 (par value)		100
Surplus		200
Undivided profits		200
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		981
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>		<b>1 481</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>		<b>15 625</b>
MEMORANDA		
Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:		
Cash and due from banks		1 784
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		none
Total loans		5 348
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices		200
Total deposits		13 833
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none
Liabilities for borrowed money		none
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>16 229</b>
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)		none
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		200
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		none

Francene McKinney

Vice President

Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Francene McKinney  
Signature

October 17, 1978  
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Phil Springer  
Directors

# Pumpkin Carving For Kids Set For Oct. 28

The second annual Fisher County pumpkin carving contest is set for Saturday, October 28. All Fisher County children, age 10 and under, may enter one pumpkin in the contest. Youngsters will

be awarded prizes for largest, smallest, best carved and best decorated pumpkin.

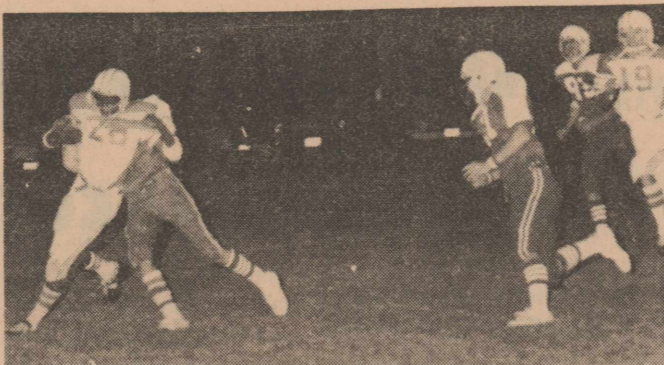
The grand prize will be a \$25.00 savings bond from the Newspaper Office. Other prizes will be

donated by several area merchants.

To be eligible for judging, pumpkins must be completely carved, finished and entered in the contest by 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at the vacant lot west of the Village Flower and Gift Shop.

Pumpkins will be on display from 10:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. All children entering are asked to be present to receive prizes as winners will be announced at 3:00.

Last year's winners were: Laura Denton, largest pumpkin; DeLane Dooley, best decorated; Annie Messick, smallest; and George Hill, best carved.



**TOUCHDOWN DRIVE:** Fred Acorn, left, scored against Jim Ned last week, as No. 19, Gary Don Harkey, provides a block.

# Rotan Chamber Selling Bar-B-Que Tickets

The members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce have placed tickets for the November 11 Veteran's Day Celebration bar-b-que in twelve Fisher County locations, according to Ben Reaid, Chamber president.

Chamber members are beginning to finalize plans for the gala celebration that will include a flag raising ceremony, parade,

bar-b-que, country western-blue grass review to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and a square dance festival.

The day will begin with a flag raising ceremony at the football field at 10:30 a.m. Following the pa-

# Hobbs School Halloween Carnival Set

The Hobbs High School Halloween carnival will be Tuesday, October 31, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the gym. All classes will have a booth.

Everyone has an invitation to attend the carnival which is always a special event in Fisher County.

# Roby Fireman Gross \$2,700

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department held their annual Sleet and Turkey Shoot Sunday, Oct. 16. The Department grossed a total of \$2,753.35.

The Fire Department expressed their appreciation and thanks to everyone who participated in the event.

# Roby Choir Names 1978 Officers

The Roby High Choir members, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Davis, have elected officers for 1978-79.

The officers are: President, Mary Helen Garcia; Vice President, Chris Kiser; Secretary-Treasurer, Diane Carreon; Reporter, Alice Guerra; Sentinel, Rowdy Raspberry; Librarians, Diane Carreon and Estella Ramon.

# Rotan Baptists Staging New Youth Led Revival

The First Baptist Church of Rotan will hold a Youth Led Revival entitled "Put Christ First". The Revival will be headed by a team from the Baptist Student Union from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. The date set is October 27 through October 29, at 7:00 p.m. The group will also conduct the morning and evening services on Sunday.

The team members are Wayne Sheffield, Evangelist, Bible major from Baird; Lea Ann King, music major from Colorado Springs, Colo., and David Stevens, music major from Palestine, Texas.

There will be a Youth Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall Friday evening after services. All young people are invited Sunday afternoon at 6:00 to a special seminar dealing with problems youth people face in the world today.

Rev. David Bugg, pastor of the First Baptist Church, stated that Sunday is a special high attendance day that is promoted by all Southern Baptist Churches in Texas. The theme for this is titled "Great Day in the Morning". Rev. Bugg and the congregation have set a goal of 260.

# Hobbs Winners Of Spirit Sticks Told

The Hobbs High School cheerleaders and twirlers present two spirit sticks at each weekly pep rally. The one for elementary was won by Sandy Pullig's fourth grade class, their poster in the gym backing the Panthers was selected the best.

The pep squad won the high school spirit stick for their special enthusiasm.

# Rotan High Pep Rally

Rotan High Homecoming pep rally will be held downtown on Friday, October 20, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

# Rotan Masons Change Time

The Rotan Masonic Lodge 956 will meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month.

# Rotan Methodists Will Have Concert Oct. 23rd

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan invites you to an evening of old time gospel singing on Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. with Wilbur Sayles in concert from Lay Music Missions of Austin, Minnesota. "We are expecting an inspirational evening with Wilbur Sayles as he brings the message of Jesus Christ through song and spoken word combined with the music of the Cordovox" said Johnny Robertson, pastor. The Cordovox is an unusual combination of accordion and organ. It is played like an accordion but it has the sound of the accordion and organ in combination.



Wilbur Sayles

# Roby Students Announce 78 Honor Winners

The Senior Class of Roby High School takes great pleasure in announcing the winners of the following high school honors.

Elected were Danny Terry, Mr. R.H.S.; Kathy King, Miss R.H.S.; Timmy Morton, Most Courteous Boy; Sarah Carreon, Most Courteous Girl; Johnny Rivas, Most Popular Boy; Michele Cox, Most Popular Girl; Lois Ann Cauble, Beauty; and Al Gonzalez, Beast.

Elected as senior favorites were Freddy Herrington and Julie Guerra. The senior class announces their money making project of smoked turkeys on sale for \$1.79 per pound. Also, they will be selling posters, jewelry, bumper stickers, T-shirts and decals and belt buckles. All of these may be purchased from any member of the senior class.

Wilbur Sayles has shared his Christian witness across the United States and in several foreign countries. In addition to regular services within the church, he has appeared in nursing homes, retirement center, service clubs, radio and TV and school assemblies. Mr. Sayles' radio program, Hymntime, is also heard across the U.S. Mr. Sayles' ministry has been widely received and welcomed wherever the Gospel of Christ is proclaimed. The Lay Music Mission of Mr. Sayles has been received joyfully in churches of many denominations which include United Methodist, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, Baptist, Assembly of God, Salvation Army, Wesleyan Methodist, Christian and Missionary Alliance, Reformed, Lutheran and many others.

"Mr. Sayles' ministry has been blessed of God throughout the Church and Christians everywhere find him to be a great blessing in inspirational music. Join us this Monday night, October 23, at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Rotan, you'll be welcomed", said Johnny Robertson, pastor.

# Fifteen Rotan Firemen Take Certification

Approximately fifteen Rotan Firemen attended Certification School recently conducted at the Rotan Firehall. The school was taught by Billy Marquis, Assistant Training Specialist from Texas A&M University.

The course was taught on Monday nights, September 16 to October 18 and covered all phases of proper firefighting.

Firemen attending were Charles Bennett, Jr., Marshal Bennett, Jerry Boone, Jerry Dycus, Garland Floyd, John Gray, Billy Henderson, Garvis Hinson, Obie Gene Kelley, Dwayne Lee, James Mann, Stephen McCall, Curtis McQueen, Archie Neeley, Jim Nowlin, A.B. Parker, Rodney Tankersley, Perry Thomson, Dwayne Underhill and Buster Wright.

# Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital Sept. 10-17, 1978.

Visiting hours are 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.; 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Homer Rucker, Jimmy Wright, Alva C. Kolb, Bessie Boldin, Elsie Harvey, Freddy Williamson, Roby; Robert McArthur, Elida Velez, Dave Williams, Cheryl Jones, Jones Baby Boy, Hope Callan, William Huntsman, Jimmy Horton, Rotan; Richard Soto, Hermleigh.

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# Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

We welcome Rose Hale to our home. Happy to have her. We hope Jack is soon able to join Rose here.

We thank the First Baptist for our Sunday School services, Overa Jones for our Monday morning entertainment.

We also want to thank Barbara Gray and Wanda Murphree and the group of GAs for bringing us such a wonderful program. Our residents always enjoy children's programs so much.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid for the squash and okra they brought us. Our residents certainly enjoyed them.

Our out of town visitors were Darrell Hale visited his grandmother Etta Hale over the weekend.

John White of Sweetwater visited his mother Nancy White.

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Sharp were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkins of Dublin and Lucille Fair of DeLeon.

Maudie Moize celebrated her birthday on the 13th. Her neices Katherine Vaughn and Marie Vaughn brought her a beautiful birthday cake and gifts. She shared her cake with all our residents. It was enjoyed by all. Also visiting Maudie were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey of Friona.

Visiting Bertha Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gialda of Kansas City, Ruby Gilbert and Joe Gilbert of Clairmont. Mrs. Davis and her guests spent several days at the old Gilbert home in Clairmont.

Visiting Emily Garrett were Mrs. Bertha Steven-

son, Carrie Allen, Mame Moulton, Mrs. Robert Martin, all of Roby. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kolb, Miss Luna Kolb and Mrs. Zetta Dial of Sweetwater.

Ted Dement of Lubbock visited his mother Edla Dement on Friday.

Mrs. Jack Barker of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kolb, Miss Luna Kolb and John White all of Sweetwater visited Mary Lu Barker.

Maude Gruben has returned from a two week visit with her daughter in Merkle. We are happy to have Maude home again.

Mrs. Mae Ruth Noles of Stephenville visited Myrtle Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris and Dawn, all of Dumus, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graham, Gary and Allen of Lubbock visited Viola Hendon.

Mrs. A.V. Allen of Roby visited Lottie Schick.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Smith was their daughter Mrs. Oscar Ray Tankersley of Blackwell and her two daughters Valerie of Blackwell and Patricia of San Angelo.

Guess this is all the news for this week, see you next week.

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WATCHING GAME FILM: The Roby Lions were all smiles last Monday as they viewed the Roby-Garden City game film taken last Friday night.

## Erma Walker, Randel Jones Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Randel Jones are at home at 4302 30th St., Lubbock, following their marriage October 7, at 5:00 p.m. in the home of his mother, Erna Lee Holloway.

The bride is the former Erma Faye Walker of Trinity, Texas, daughter of Mrs. Virgie Lorine Ellis of Trinity. The bridegroom is the son of Erna Lee Holloway of Claytonville and Leo Jones of Sweetwater.

Rev. James Kinsey of Sweetwater led the couple in double ring wedding vows, in front of the fireplace. The hearth was flanked with stairstep candles, an arrangement of gladioli and carnations centered the mantle with candles entwined with greenery on either side. A recording "You Needed Me" and "The Twelfth of Never" played softly in the background.

Given in marriage by her children, Tommy Josh and Faune (wearing a gown to match that of her mother), the bride wore a floor length gown of apricot crepe with satin backing, trimmed with beige chantilly lace, scooped neckline with full length butterfly sleeves. She wore a garland of apricot roses in her hair, a turquoise necklace and bracelet made and given her by the bridegroom, and atop her white Bible was a bouquet gardenias accented with apricot roses and baby's breath which held the rings. The bride carried out the tradition of something old with an Indian head penny in her shoe for good luck, something new was her jewelry given her by the groom, something borrowed was a stickpin belonging to the mother of the groom, and something blue was her garter.

Katie Oden, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor length yellow dress and carried a wine glass with a lighted

candle and flowers inside, tied with apricot ribbon streamers.

Best man was Carlos Jones, brother of groom. Candles were lighted by Sam Ellis of Trinity, brother of the bride, and Misty Kay Bryant of Roys City, niece of the groom registered guests.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Gwen and Linda Bryant of Roys City, nieces of the groom, served at the bride's table which was laid with white lace over apricot, centered with an arrangement of woodfiber roses. Vickie Warren served at the grooms table.

When the couple left for a trip to Colorado the bride was dressed in a candy-red western suit. She is a graduate of Trinity High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Roby High School, attended Sam Houston University and Tarleton State University. He taught school in Georgia before moving to Lubbock where he is employed with Funk Seed Research.

Out of town guests were from Roys City, Garland, Trinity, Lubbock, Stephenville, Roby and Sweetwater, and New Orleans, La. and Bonduel, Wisc.

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## Roby School Honor Roll Students Listed

The following students were named to the Roby Elementary Honor Roll for the first six weeks.

Grade three: Wesley Hayes 94.00, Jill Branson 93.50, Michael Tomlinson 93.50, Reggy Spencer 93.00, Shalon Thompson 92.75, Trey Gardner 91.75, Shad Rasco 91.75, Paulina Rodriguez 91.50, Cherie Feagan 91.25, Greg Meek 90.25.

Grade four: Michelle Burk 96.17, Jonnye Parks 96.17, Jeff Branson 95.67, Charla Wiley 93.83, Deena Williamson 93.67, Debbie Everett 92.83, Jeffery Holle 92.67, Jody Mauldin 92.50, Gerry Streety 91.83, Kerrie Upshaw 91.67, Todd Matthies 91.50, LaTricia Allen 91.33, Russel Elkin 91.00.

Grade five: Tammy Mauldin 98.17, Chris Hayes 97.17, Melissa Howard 92.83, Gary Teague 92.50, Thannon Wilburn 92.17, Stacy Toole 91.00.

Grade six: Marcy Mauldin 95.67, Jennifer Wright 95.17, Kimberly Hunt 95.00, Richard Spencer 94.33, Ellen Walker 94.00, Nyle Field 93.83, Susan Gaona 91.83, Wenzel Hardwick 91.33, Michael Meek 91.17, Lance Green 90.17.

Grade seven: Christy Milstead 95.33, Sylvia Flores 93.67, Wendy York 92.50, Sharon Stuart, 91.17, Valerie Goodrum 90.83, Shelly Thompson 90.33, John Etheredge 90.17.

# Hospital Board Talks New Clinic And Replacement Of Ambulance

The Fisher County Hospital Board members discussed the construction of a new clinic building last Monday night and voted to discuss the need to replace one of the two Fisher County ambulances at a future meeting.

The hospital board members were scheduled to talk with a representative of Morgan Buildings at their meeting last Monday night, but plans and specifications were not completed by Morgan in time to present to the

board members. The board plans a special meeting at a future date to further discuss the construction of a new clinic.

Tommy Harbin, Fisher County Emergency Medical Technician, was present to give board members a break-down of the operation of the ambulance for the past year. Harbin indicated that the ambulance had made a total of 250 runs, 133 of which were of an emergency nature. The gross expense for the ambulance

department amounted to \$23,510.00 for the period September 1977 to September 1978 with income amounting to \$12,292. This left a deficit of \$11,218.00.

After hearing the report by Harbin, the board agreed to discuss the need for replacing one of the two county ambulances at the next meeting in November.

Other items to be discussed during November include: (1) turning over delinquent accounts less than \$200.00 to the small claims court, (2) giving an audience to

Robert Scott of Sylvester (3) further discussion concerning the costs to operate the hospital, and a Fisher County Clinic.

## County Young Farmers Hear Ambulance Talk

The Fisher County Young Farmers met Monday night, Oct. 16, at 7:30, in the Roby Ag Shop.

Guest speakers were Tommy Harbin, Jimmy Hayes and Tim Ward. They spoke on EMS—Emergency Medical Service and treatments for such things as shock, bleeding, and snake bites.

The budget of the EMS was also discussed. Tommy Harbin said that the ambulance fee covers only a small portion of the

actual annual cost of running the ambulance. These men cover an area of 975 square miles. They are in hopes of having a third ambulance to help cover the area soon.

## Roby Junior Class Sells Gas Tickets

The Roby junior class is selling tickets for 100 gallons of gasoline of your choice and from the service station of your choice. The tickets are \$2.00 and the drawing will be November 10, at the last Roby football game.

Additional information is available from Greg Jennings, Debbie Stuart, or Terry Owens, or any member of the junior class.

## Roby High Cheerleaders Boost Lions

The Roby High School cheerleaders would like to urge everyone to attend the pep rally Friday at 2:00 p.m.

They also ask everyone to attend the game at Jayton and watch the Lions pluck the Jaybirds.

## Rotan Scouts Sponsoring Area Carnival

The Rotan Boy Scouts have brought a carnival to town. It is located north of the Rotan Gin. The amusement carnival opened October 16 and will run to October 21. Hours are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and will be open after the football game Friday night.

All kinds of rides are featured such as a ferris wheel and tilt-a-whirl, also several amusement booths. The proceeds will help the Boy Scouts buy equipment and finance scouting trips, according to Jack Cadenhead, scoutmaster and Ed Merrick, assistant scoutmaster.

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## ORANGE STREAKS

By Don Mullins.



Comming off a tough loss last week, playing without 3 starters, playing a good team on their field on Homecoming, sustaining several injuries during the game, costly turnovers and playing poorly on offense are all probable factors why the Yellowhammers lost to Jim Ned. We all like to find some kind of excuses when we lose. We could also find some that I did not list above. What ever the cause, our Hammers need more positive and loyal support than they had when we were winning. All problems are solved when you win, but everyone abandons the ship when you lose. We still have a good football team and I believe we will end the season as winners regardless of how many games we win. I know for a fact, as far as attitude goes, the team is by far the best we've had since I've been here at Rotan.

They try their best and don't find excuses when they fail. We are a young team and young teams make mistakes. We also have those who profit and learn from their mistakes. These lessons of defeat are painful, but at the same time one can learn from such.

We played our poorest on offense of any game we've played this year. Our offense graded 60 percent while our defense allowed the cheap touchdowns. Offensively our top 5 this week were Mark Nowlin 85 percent, Keith Mullins 82 percent, Greg Hayes 78 percent, David Posey 74 and Fred Acorn 70 percent. It seemed like every time we would get a break, we would turn it right back to them. I saw a college team Saturday night in San Angelo do the same thing and a pro team on Sunday with the same problem.

Fred Acorn and Keith Mullins lead the offense with 68 and 54 yds. respectively. Both scored a touchdown each and Mark Henderson kicked 2 extra points. Defensively, we had worked all week on defending their long passes, but they accomplished it anyway. Leading the defense this week were Mark Henderson with a 55, Willie Hayes 45, Fred Acorn 41, Willie Hayes 46, Robert Posey 33 and Blake Hale with a 29. Fred had a good night intercepting 2 passes and recovering a fumble. Mark Henderson recovered 2 fumbles while Robert Posey recovered a fumble. We simply couldn't stop their big play on defense and couldn't score when we had a chance.

We need to have a good week and hope we can stay on the field with Roscoe. They have had a slow start but could still give a few teams all they want. They will be the largest team we've faced this year and several have started for the last 3 years. They have had some bad breaks also, and thus far have only won one game, 12-0 over Jayton.

Our JV and Jr. High play at Roscoe Thursday, at 5 p.m.

**JV Report**  
The Rotan Yellowhammers JV hosted the Jim Ned Indians Thursday, Oct. 12. The Hammers did all the scoring in the second half again this week, and defeated the Indians 20-0. Kip Pease ran for 149

yards and three touchdowns and threw a pass to Ruben Cabrera for an extra point to account for the scoring. Cecil Turner contributed sixty yards on seventeen carries while Mark Harris was able to run for 26 yards on fourteen carries.

Defensively, Johnny Turner, Robert Montez, Weldon Hayes, Jeff Posey, Jimmy Weatherman, Dale Cox and Marcus Conner all played well for the Hammers.

Offensive linemen that need to be commended are Darrell Carter, Brian Greenway, Ray Nichols and Jose Sanchez.

The Hammers go to Roscoe for a bout with the Plowboys on Thursday, October 19.

### Jr. High Report

The Yellowhammers seventh grade continued to be undefeated and unscored on last Thursday night. The Hammers defeated the Jim Ned Indians 28-0.

The seventh grade defense led by Billy Sharp and Ernest Carrillo, held the Indians to a total of 11 yards offense. The Hammers on the other hand, had 210 total offensive yards.

The Hammers' attack was led by the swift running of Troy Daniels. Daniels scored four times, from 5, 35, 40 and 50 yards away.

Clay Adkins did a good job of punting as one of his punts rolled dead on about the one yard line. The very next play the Indians were caught in the end zone for a safety.

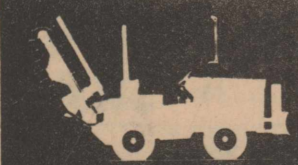
The seventh grade have their work cut out for them this week as we travel to Roscoe to play probably the biggest team we will face all year.

In weeks past, the eighth grade has had some problems getting motivated. Well, as we found out last Thursday, the Jim Ned Indians did not have that problem. They handed the Hammers their first loss of the season.

The Hammers could not stop the passing or running attack of the Indians. The Indians had 252 total yds. and the Hammers had four turnovers to help the opponent's attack.

Roger Hooper scored the only points for the Hammers. Hooper ran 35 and 40 yards, good for the touchdowns. The offense and defense let down when the Indians scored right before the end of the first half with six seconds left showing on the clock.

The Indians controlled the rest of the game, ending the battle 26-12.



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*OCT. 13	JIM NED	7:30	T	14	30
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# Hobbs Pigskin Talk

By Mickey Early

Hermleigh 49, Hobbs 12, I was proud of my team when the Hermleigh coach said, "The score certainly does not say what type team you have". He also said that we hit him harder than any other team had hit him this year. Now, that's football. In every game someone is going to win and someone is going to lose. Some teams are young and growing and some teams have already grown up and that's football. Hermleigh will beat everyone in district as bad as they want. They are a super football team that has been together since Jr. High and played under one coach for 6 or 7 years, and he has produced a winner. So much for Hermleigh, we did many good things too.

Hobbs stopped Hermleigh on the 15 yd. line 3 downs then punt. We then fumbled a punt at our 20 yd. line and gave them the ball. Obviously, they scor-

## Joyce Harkey New President Food Club

The 8th grade Food Project Group of the Rotan Community Club met Monday, Oct. 16, at the school cafeteria.

Officers for the year were elected. They are: President, Joyce Harkey; Vice President, Elisa Carrillo; Secretary, Jerilyn Marshall; Reporter, Jill Posey; Refreshment Chairmen, Jodie Lawlis and Deanne Harbin.

The members prepared a collage showing all the necessary nutrients for healthful living.

ed from the 20. Any good team will score when they get their breaks. We then held them once more and on their next drive we held them at the 2 yd. line, preventing their TD. From then on their experience took over and they ran the score up fast. The halftime score stood 22-0. We later

scored on a 50 yd. run by Wayne Jones and a 15 yd. run by Mike Porter.

I fell that, again, we played better than we have ever played, but we played a much better team than we have ever played. I think that we will be even up with the remaining 4 teams we play (Ira, Trent,

Highland and McCauley).

We moved the ball well against Hermleigh with 6 penetrations that we failed to score on. That's 36 points and 12 more points for PAT. That would have totaled 60 points, without 12, we could have scored if Hermleigh had not had such a good defense. Our

defense began to float back on the snap and get our ends hooked, but other than that, we played good defense. We had 3 long TD passes on us.

We have an open date this week than we play Ira for Homecoming Oct. 27, on Saturday night. We expect a good crowd and a strong victory.

I would like to single out Mike Porter this week as being an outstanding competitor. He really sparked our team on our last TD as he ran sweeps right and left until he scored to end a 60 yd. drive. Wayne Jones also did very good as he continues to impress the coaches around the district.

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