# Hobbs Trustees Question Article

o this paper by the nembers of the Hobbs

EDITORS NOTE: The the information that was pelow information, given run in last week's paper by Raford Hargrove under the headline, "County ichool Board, challenges Resident Raises The



WINTERS WAS DISASTEROUS: Not only did the Rotan Yellowhammer Varsity Team suffer their first loss n regular season play after wining 15 straight, but the unior varsity loss to players with broken bones was frightening. Within a few minutes the Winters Junior Varsity players sent Gustebo Almanza and Richard Mendosa to the side lines with broken bones in their legs. Gustebo was treated and released at the Fisher County Hospital with a bone fracture of the left leg between the ankle and the knee. Richard was transported to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene with a more serious break. As of last Monday he was still in Abilene where doctors were watching his condition.

SPEAKING OF FOOTBALL: Roby lost to Bronte last week, but it sure wasn't a run away. Roby is going to surprise some folks as the season wears on. The Lions are open this Friday but begin district play on October 3rd with a game at Miles.

ADDITIONS TO COLLEGE LIST: Some additional Fisher County students attending area colleges include: TAMMY STUART attending WTC at Snyder; DENISE DECKER attending Richard and Joseph Beauty College in Lufkin; FERNANDO RAMERO attending WTC; MARK HENDERSON attending West Texas State University in Canyon; DAVID MIERS going to TSTI in Sweetwater; KELLY MIERS going to Spartan School of Aviation, Tulsa, Okla.; and IRENE MARTINEZ attending Hardin Simmons in Aiblene. We erroneously listed Bruce and Brent Jones as attending Texas A&M in the paper last week. Actually, BRUCE JONES is a 3rd year law student at the University of Texas at Austin and BRENT JONES, having received his degree, is an engineer for the John Deere Corporation, stationed in Dubuque, Iowa.

NEW CARS ON DISPLAY: F&M Chevrolet-Buick kicks off the 1981 model year with a showing of the new \*Chevrolets and Buicks on Thursday, September 25th.

HOME RECUPERATING: Ben Reaid, local insurance agent and president of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce, has returned home after being operated on for a ruptured disc in his back at a Lubbock hospital.

DECORATING CARS: The Rotan cheerleaders are decorating cars each Friday afternoon after the pep rally on all out of town games. The decorating is being done Dillon, Montana. east of the Rotan Gymnasium. They will be decorating for the Anson game on October 3rd; Merkel game on October 24th; and Jim Ned game on November 7th.

ANOTHER BRAIN BUSTER: Sometime last year during football season we presented a list of clues to the names of the 28 professional football teams. One of our readers gave us another list, but a word of caution is in order. This new list of clues is difficult. The clues can with the town the team represents or may have an association to where the team purys their home games. The new list of clues were provided by Rodney Denton of Rotan. Same winner's rules will apply. All correct entries will be pooled and a winner drawn. Winner will receive a free one year subscription to the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record. Here is a free one-- No. 13 Peach-the answer is Atlanta Falcons. Georgia is the peach state and is also famous for Peachtree Street.

Deadline for entries is Monday noon, October 6, winners will be announced in the paper of Thursday, October 9. Good luck, this is a tough one. Send all entries

to Brain Buster, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546. 2. Look Early 3.Gater-----1. Menagerie -----5. Small Small World -----3. High Eating----7. Paul's Man----9. Highway Man 10. Love-----11. Zebra Kid-----12. Capitolist -----13. Peach -----14. Night Moon -----15. Moaner At Night-----16. Lotsa Marchin -----17. Sawbuck -----18. William's Town -----19. Ecru----20. O'Leary -----21. Old Five Stripper-----23. Railroader -----25. Teamster-----27. Old Red Head----Missing Team ----

Question Of Forming County Consolidated School District".

Dear Mr. Pease,

Here is our answer to last week's article that appeared on the first page by Raford Hargrove.

We request the same coverage. We feel our

article should be on the top front page also.

> Thank you, Members of the Hobbs School Board

The trustees of Hobbs School and the majority of the members of the Hobbs community feel the article by Raford Hargrove, pub-

# **Council Buys Thornton Building As Fire Hall**

The members of the Rotan City Council entered into a contract last week to purchase the building formerly owned by Thornton's Sales and Service and Neal's Automotive as a new location for the Rotan Volunteer Fire De-

chased from C.J. and other community func-Helen Thornton for a total

price of \$9,000.00. City Secretary Kenneth Vann indicated that the building should be ready to begin remodeling on October 15. The building will house the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department trucks, will be used by the Rotan Firemen for meeting and socials, The building was pur- and will be available to

# Roby First Baptist **Fall Revival Dates**

First Baptist Church, Roby, for the fall revival which runs September 28 through October 4. Services will be held each day at 12:00 noon, with a potluck lunch; evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Sunday services will be at the regular hours. A nursery will be provided for all services.

Rev.Bill Stockton, pastor of First Baptist Church, Asperment, will be the guest speaker. He has had experience in the River Ministry mission work and is on the Mission Church Builder Team that built churches near Austin and

In charge of music for the revival will be Bill Keck, minister of music at First Baptist Church, Vernon. He has been minister

The public is invited to of music and education at several area churches. He also conducted youth choir mission trips throughout 19 states for 10 years.

Wednesday night, October 1, has been designated as youth night for the revival. Bro. Boyd Gafford, youth director at First Baptist Church, Aspermont, will be in charge of the service with Bro. Stockton.



Bill Keck

# **Rotan School Appoints** pertain to the team name, could have something to do 17 To Student Congress

The members of the Rotan High School Student Congress conducted their first meeting of the year last week and elected officers. Willie Hayes, representing the Rotan senior class, was named Student Congress president. Keith Blair was elected vice president and Vickie Moore was named secretary.

Freshman class members on the Student Congress include Dilana Long, Maury Gruben, Charles Mooney and Dana

Sophomore class representatives are Jill Posey, John Underhill, Allan Kiker, Richard Medrano and Kellie Pease.

Junior class members are Jeff Posey, Pam Weathersbee, Martha Hargrove and Conrad Hamric.

Senior class representatives include Willie Hayes, Vickie Moore, Keith Blair and Carrie Matthies.

# Rotan Lodge Set For EA Degree Tue.

The members of the Rotan Masonic Lodge #956 will be conduting an Entered Apprentice Degree on Tuesday night, September 30, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All Master Masons are asked to be present for the degree confirmation, according to Worshipful Master Kennith Hardin.

in his last week's article carried on the front page. Please refer to our paid advertisement carried on page 12 of last week's Advance for further infor-

lished in last week's

Advance had led the

people of Fisher County to

the wrong conclusions. We

feel he does not fully

understand the complexi-

ties of school finance and

we would like to point out

the following inaccuracies

consolidated school dis- Education Code 19.234 trict, twenty (20) qualified (b). voters in each district petition requesting consolmation on our educational failed to pass the consoli- dormant for two years.

dation measure, the entire 1. In order to form a election would fail. Texas

2. We cannot have a would have to sign a county-wide school district formed in this manner idation and present it to because in order to form a the county judge, who county-wide district, only would then call the two (2) schools can have election. It would have to conducted school within carry in each district the past two (2) years. In before consolidation could other words-two school come to pass. If only ONE districts in our county district out of the three would have to have been

Texas Education Code 19.061 (2). Section 19.062 (3) of the Texas Educ. Code states a county-line school shall be excepted from the proposed consolidation. Rotan and Hobbs are both county-line schools.

3. There are nine (9) separate school districts that have territory in Fisher County. Hamlin, Trent, Sweetwater, Ros-

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# ROTAN ADVANCE

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# Rotan Council Buys Beepers For Firemen

The Rotan City Council approved the purchase of some \$3,400 in Motorola Monitor Receiver equipment at their meeting Tuesday night, September 16, according to Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann. The equipment will be used by the members of that the 1980 tax statethe Rotan Fire Depart- ments should be in the

The equipment will include a total of 10 Motorola monitoring receivers (beepers) and 2 alert encoders.

ment

In other action the council heard a report from Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack informing the council that a total of 6 traffic citations had been issued in August: 43 skunks and 7 dogs were destroyed and the department had fielded 31 complaints from citizens.

Councilman J.A. Mc-Clain made a motion, seconded by Connie Mc-Queen, to participate in the 1981 Fisher County Appraisal District program, providing that a majority of the other taxing agencies participate. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

The council discussed the proposed sewage treatment plant plans of oxidation ponds; no action was taken. The council received a \$7,500 grant check for Phase One of the sewer treatment plant and a bill from the Civil **Engineering Firm of Hicks** and Ragland for \$7,000 for

meeting, Kenneth Vann said that work was progessing on seal coating streets, alleys and approaches on Roby Avenue with cold mix material; he informed the council

mail to taxpayers by During the council October 1 and that the fiscal year audits of 1978-79 and 1979-80 were in the possession of the Accounting Firm of James Rodgers in Hamlin. Mayor Lester Sescil

informed the council of a letter from the Texas Municipal League indicat-

# **Neal Summers Injured** In Spray Plane Wreck

A Rotan based aerial loss. back to a Snyder airport. accident.

Neal Summers, an em-

ployee of Calvin Phillips working for Calvin Phillips Flying Service, was spray- Flying Service since ing a wheat field approximately 15 miles West of Snyder for worms when Rotan High the accident took place. Summers apparently attempted to finish the field and ran low on fuel. He crashed 3 miles from the field on his way back to the airport.

capactiy of 46 gallons.

severe facial and head lacerations with numerous 17. cuts and abraisions on the upper part of his body.

The plane, valued at approximately \$20,000 by Calvin Phillips, was a total

applicator crashed in a Summers was released Sterman plane last Thurs- from Cogdell Memorial day afternoon after appar- Hospital last Sunday. He ently running out of fuel is at home in Rotan while attempting to get recuperating from the

> Summers has been March of 1980.

# Juniors Will Sell Mums

The members of the He was piloting a Rotan High School junior Stearman craft with a fuel class will be taking orders for "Homecoming Mums" He was taken to a to be delivered the Snyder hospital suffering afternoon of the Rotan-Hawley game on October

> This annual fund raising event is one of the prime sources of revenue for the junior-senior banquet, scheduled for April 11.

ing that the cities were challenging the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company rate increase request through the Public Utilities Commission. Consultants indicated that Bell Telephone requires only a 68.2 million dollar per annun increase instead of the requested 326 million per annum by the com-

The council received a report on the financial operation of the Rotan Community Center. Income for August amounted to \$451.45 with operating expenses amounting to \$709.63 for a deficit of \$258.18. Payment of the deficit was approved by the council.

# **Annual Fund** Drive For C.F.

Mrs. Jim Nowlin, Rotan fund raising chairman for the Cystic Fibrosis Fund Drive, indicated that doorto-door solicitations will conclude this Saturday.

Parents are cautioned to be alert to some of the signs of lung-damaging diseases, (1) recurrent wheezing, (2) persistent coughing/excessive mucus, (3) pneumonia more than once, (4) excessive appetite/poor weight gain, (5) clubbing enlargement of fingertips. Some Cystic Fibrosis signs may also include: salty taste of the skin, persistent bulky diarrhea or nasal polyps.

# **Emergency Loans Given Approval**

farmers, ranches or aquaculture operators are available through county office of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Joe Landers, FmHA county supervisor, said today.

Joe Landers asked that those who need farm credit as a result of the drought make their needs known at the Farmers

Emergency loans for Home Administration of used to replace installafield.

> Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until June 18, 1981 for physical and produc-

tion losses. actual physical and pro- losses, can be made for duction losses may be \_ annual operating expenses

fice at 111B North Gar- tions, equipment, or building (including homes) lost through this disaster.

> Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real

estate and chattel debts. FmHA loans covering Other loans, beyond actual

ments in farming or ranching operation.

"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," Joe Landers

Loans covering actual losses are made at an interest rate of five percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's reasonable

or to make major adjust- ability to pay. Loans cant must have suffered pending upon the purpose from other sources. of the loan.

percent.

emergency loan, an appli-duction.

beyond actual losses have losses from the disaster various naturities, de- and be unable to get credit

Emergency loans can be The interest rate for used to help the farmer short term loans for farm restore damaged farm operating purposes is 13.5 operations and additional percent. Long-term loans loans based upon the are being made at an emergency designation interest rate of 12.5 can be used to reorganize the farm for greater To be eligible for an efficiency and better pro-

# Diandra Jones Descendent Of County Pioneer Families

Diandra Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Andrews, has the unique

The oldest relative and

distinction of being the first county settler was the wife Miranda settled in sixth generation of four family of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher County in 1889. pioneer Fisher County B.B. Royalty. B.B. and his They homesteaded land in

Fisher County

The members of the First

Baptist Church, Mrs. W.I.

Branch, Mrs. Geo. T.

McBeth, Mrs. Vivian Lay,

Mrs. W.P. Curry, Mrs.

Obed Hughes, Mrs. W.D.

Denton and Mrs. Effie

Murphree gave the resi-

dents a party last week.

They served ice cream and

cake in the dining room

and took it to the rooms of

the residents who were not

Three residents of our

home are in the hospital

this week, Mrs. Cordie

Wade, Mrs. Mattie Key

and Mrs. Mary Lou

Dennis. We hope to have

Mrs. Stella Ferris came by last week with buttered

able to get up.

them home soon.

Lightfoot of Crane visited

Jo and Hob Reed; J.A.

Robinson of Lawton, Okla,

visited Jimmy Dale Robin-

son: Mr. and Mrs. Parker May and Carol Ann of

Jupiter, Fla. visited Mattie

The church service this

week was given by the

First Methodist Church.

Rister.

**Nursing Home** 

Another old pioneer resident is N.J. Aaron and his wife Candis, who settled here in 1891 after purchasing some Fisher County land for \$1.00 an

the Grady community.

Other relatives include William Masters and his wife Mary who settled in Roach of Abilene, Mrs. Fisher County in the Laverne Vance of Ft. Sardis community in 1909, Worth visited Alice Sutand H.S. Hartsfield and ton; Margaret Arp of his wife Laura, who settled Sweetwater visited Ollie in Hobbs in 1901. The Shipp and Emma Howard, present Hobbs Church was Paul Foreman of Roby built on land that was visited Will Trimble, Sardonated by the Hartsfield ah Miers of Roby, Pat

Grandparents that were



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living at the time of Diandra Jones birth on June 18, 1979 included Mrs. Gid Senn and Mrs. Frank Aaron, great-greatgrandmothers; Mrs. Opal Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Nig Hartsfield, greatgrandparents; Mrs. Gladys Keilsand and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, grandparents. Mrs. Aaron has

Kenneth Jones, father of the 6th generation pioneer daughter, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, formerly of Fisher

since deceased.

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Company and has been with the organization for the past year.

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### hot rolls for everyone, we love to see her come. Out of town visitors this Diandra Jones week were Mrs. C.C.

"Someone To Love"

# Selling In Rotan

An autograph party honoring Donna Murphree Click was hosted Sunday afternoon in the library of Calvary Baptist Church, Abilene. The affair was attended by many people from the Big County area, including several from Rotan and some from as

We wish to thank the

Rotan Church of Christ

and Bro. Mike Dennis for

bringing church services

to our residents on the

third Sunday of each

month. The First United

Methodist Chruch brings

services on the first

Sunday. Any other church

that would like to bring a

service on second or fourth

Sunday would be appreci-

thank you to all our

Tidmore and Mrs. Gaines

Smith are both in Fisher

County Hospital. Both are

doing better. Hope they

will soon be home again.

Sally Etheredge of Roby

visited the Tom Simmons-

es the past weekend.

volunteers.

We also give a special

Sorry to report Robert

distant as Temple and

A fine interview was published in the Living Section of the Abilene Reporter News on Saturday, Sept. 20. The interview, written by Nell Bills, staff writer, tells of the

Mrs. Alvis Carter of

Abilene and Mr. and Mrs.

Marvin McConnell of Law-

ton, Okla. visited Mrs.

Elsie Carter over the

also visited Mary Lee

friend from Abilene visited

Mrs. Fay Swindle and

weekend.

faith and triumph over the losses in Donna's life and centers around the adoption of a tiny baby girl; then the sickness and death of the baby.

The book's "cover-girl" is Marcy, the current "Someone To Love", and is the second adopted baby.

The autograph party was photographed by KTAB Channel 10 and shown Sunday night on the 10 p.m. news.

Donna will be special guest on "Mid-Day with Kay" on Monday, Sept. 29, at 12:15 on KRBC-TV. "Someone To Love" will be on sale at Village Flower Shop, Summer's Drug and the Newspaper

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Mrs. Lena Williams. Seman Hudnall of Los Angeles, Calif. visited his parents, the George Hud-

Mrs. Velma Cave, Mrs. Jane Breckenridge and boys of Jayton visited Jimmie Brewer last Fri-

nalls last week.

Guess this is all our news. See you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Albritton of Ft. Worth visited Nancy White one day last week. They and Mrs. Jack Barker of Roby

# But it wasn't to go on that way forever. Their first child died at birth.

They've come a long way. They were married in this same church fifty years ago, when she was just twenty and he was twenty-two. Youth seemed eternal. Life promised a succession of sunny days.

Then financial troubles, a business failure, the loss of a home when they couldn't meet the mortgage payments. Sometimes it seemed as if the clouds outweighed the sunshine.

But there were good times, too. Times of joy and laughter, success, wonderful children, wonderful grandchildren. Through it all, their faith and love for each other never faltered.

Throughout our own life, can we all say as much?

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Saturday

Matthew

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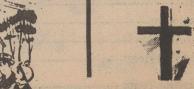
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# Rotan C of C Vet. Day Celebration

The Directors of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Veteran's Day, November 11th Celebration again this year, according to Ben Reaid, Chamber president.

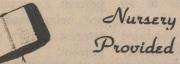
Reaid indicated that the celebration will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon. November 11, and will begin with a parade at 3:00 p.m. through downtown Rotan. Immediately following the parade, complete with floats, the Rotan band and other entries, Chamber directors will begin serving a Pancake Supper at the Rotan School Cafeteria.

Sept. 28-Oct. 4 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby Bill Stockton

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Bill Keck Music, FBC, Vernon Guest Singer

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Agency

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Roby, Jexas

Judi & Robert Wall Rotan, Jexas

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addition to Hobbs, Mc-Caulley, Roby, and Rotan.

4. Continuing on in Section 19.238 (c) of the Texas Education Code. each school district would NOT be guaranteed two poard members. The same sentence cited by Mr. Hargrove continues with the statement that if one school is more than five (5) times greater scholastically than the other schools considered in the consolidation, then the school board of the larger school district would automatically take over control of the smaller district of districts. Hobbs would have no representation.

possibility that a district composed of just Hobbs, Roby and Rotan would not be able to qualify for or afford the upkeep of two separate high schools. After all, Abilene has a much higher student population (close to 16,000) than these three Fisher County combined (estimate of 900).

6. Classroom Teacher Units (CTU's) are decided in Austin by the average daily attendance (A.D.A.) of a total school system. Hobbs, Roby and Rotan students would be counted together; CTU's would be figured on the total A.D.A.; and money allotted from the state for teacher salaries accordingly. It would be extremely hard to justify enough ag teachers, coaches, band teachers, as well as regular classroom teachers to supply two high schools in a district with only 900 students or so.

7. Combining Hobbs. Roby and Rotan's valua-

oe, Hermleigh, - in tions would in all probability have a negative effect on state funds now being given to both Roby and Rotan. (See #8) Hobbs has received very little state money through the years, because we are considered "budget balanced". The total value of a consolidated school district would be perilously close to "budget balanced: for that consolidated school district, bringing about a loss of state funds greater than the tax dollars that Mr .Hargrove figures Hobbs would bring in. Therefore, the loss in state funds would have to be made up

in local tax dollars. 8. The 1979-80 budget 5. There is a strong for Rotan was \$967,113.00. The \$391,137 in taxes they collected was supplemented by \$90,000 in federal funds and approximately \$430,000 in state funds. This shows a per pupil expenditure closer to \$2,000 than the \$1,000 cited in last week's article.

9. The 1979-80 budget for Roby was \$524,521. The \$182,947 they collected in taxes was supplemented by \$38,000 in federal funds and about \$290,000 in state funds.

10. Our tax levy is almost the same as our NO state funds in 1980-81. Hobbs, with its 34 pupils for 1980-81, will show a per pupil extenditure of \$9.500 - for the following

a. Basic costs of running a school plant have to be met: insurance, utilities, tansportation, etc., no matter what size the school. Hobbs could educate many more pupils than 34 for about the same

b. We also have to pay a larger share of the one-county appraisal district because each taxing entity pays according to its tax levy. Obviously, our tax levy is larger than the other schools as we operate almost completely on taxes. Our appraisal costs for 1980-81 will run in excess of \$37,000.

c. We also have incurred unusual legal fees due to the \$1,000,-000.00 lawsuit by James Ratliff still pending against the school.

d. When considering costs of running a school district, the per pupil cost is not the ONLY figure that should be considered. Total tax dollars used are also to be noted. Hobbs still has a much lower tax rate than any other school in the

Tax Rate

1.36

1.60

Roby

Rotan

was completely reappraised in 1979. Rotan has not been revalued for some time back. According to the latest State Property Tax Board report, Rotan has a much higher valua-

11. Transportation true. would not be handled in quite the manner Mr. Hargrove laid out. The state would NEVER allow "bus service to the schools of the choice" - as the state will not allow bus routes to run double over a

provide a better education for their children than a larger elementary school. We are proud of our school and our community. In conclusion, we feel

Assessment Ratio

100%

60%

12. Hobbs can still

Please bear in mind that Mr. Hargrove was in error the Hobbs school district in presenting some of his information that could possibly have misled people into believing everyone's taxes would be cut if Hobbs were added to Rotan and Roby in one county-wide school distion than Hobbs. Roby is a trict. Hobbs is unified in little lower than Hobbs. . . the opinion this is just not

### Roby Flea Market Set For Saturday

The Roby Jaycees are sponsoring the manthly Roby Flea Market this Saturday, in the vacant lot north of the Roby Fire Hall. Space is available for those desiring to sell merchandise and buyers are welcome all day on Saturday, September 27.

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# Rotan Has budget as we will receive Limited Tickets

There is a limited number of Rotan reserved seat tickets for the last 4 home football games available, according to Rotan High School Principal David Hargrove.

Interested individuals can secure the tickets from Mrs. Patsy Blair, high school secretary, for a cost of \$8.00 for the final

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# Wayne Harris Named To Ragan Steering Group

Governor Bill Clements today announced that Wayne Harris of Rotan has joined many other prominent Texas Democrats and Independents, including former Texas Governors Allan Shivers and Preston Smith, in endorsing Governor Ronald Reagan and Ambassador George Bush.

Governor Clements, chairman of the Reagan-Bush campaign in Texas, said that Harris has been

Governor Shivers and for Reagan-Bush.

named to the Statewide Governor Smith are serv-Steering Committee of ing on the Executive Democrats and Independ- Committee of Texas Dements for Reagan-Bush. ocrats and Independents



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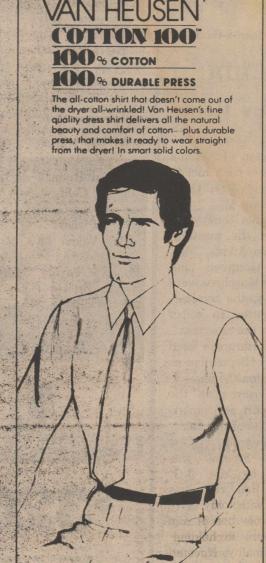
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# Rotan Yellowhammers Frozen By Winters, 7-6

The Rotan Yellowhammers suffered their first defeat in 15 regular season games last Friday night at the hands of the Winters Blizzards. It's hard to pin the loss on any one faction--but this is offered to the superstitious few, (1) H. Govan was not on the sidelines at Winters, we understand he is in the hospital in Odessa; (2) We were the first out of the dressing room--can't remember that happening at an away game and (3) we wore white tops and orange pants.

Rotan lost the coin toss and kicked off to Winters with David Thornton booting to the 14 yard line where Winters began their first drive of the night. Afer picking up a first down at the 39 yard line, Keith Blair recovered a fumble at the 49 to give the Hammers their first crack at offense and what was to be the only offensive series by Rotan in the first quarter.

Cecil Turner and Marcus Conner teamed up with quarterback Byron Weathersbee to drive 37 yards to the Winters 12 yard line. Facing 4-5 from the 12 Weathersbee was sacked attempting to find a receiver in the end zone.

Winters took over on the 16 yard line and ran 21 offensive plays before Keith Blair, Dale Cox and David Thornton drove Robert Johnson out of bounds at the one yard line. Winters covered 85 yards on their first posses-

sion and picked up 8 first

downs.

After Rotan failed to pick up a first down on their second possession, Winters took over a Greg Hayes punt at the 41 and marched 41 yards for the score in just 5 plays. Quarterback Scott Billups got credit for the score. Johnson kicked the extra

point giving Winters a 7-0 lead with 4:33 left in the 2nd period.

Rotan almost mustered the offense to score late in the 2nd quarter but ran out of time with Mike Morrow catching a pass and being tackled at the 3 yard line.

Alva West, Jeff Posey, Mike Morrow, Keith Blair, David Underhill and Byron Weathersbee turned in good defensive performances in the first half.

A fumble recovery by Dale Cox in the final minutes of the 3rd quarter set up Rotan's only score of the night. Kip Pease carried the ball over from 1

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# Wheels For Life Bike Ride Set For County

Bike-a-thon chairmen Olga and Gene Ausburn asked Roby and Rotan residents to participate in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels-for-Life" Bike-athon, October 4, 1980.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for the Bike-a-thon to raise funds for the wolrd-famous research center and its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

Gene and Olga said this year's ride is being dedicated to Terry, a leukemia patient at St. Jude. "By riding for Terry, we'll really be helping all stricken children since research is the only way these illnesses can be conquered", Gene and Olga said. "We're looking for people who will contribute some of their time and energy to help children live. We really need bike riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-a-thon successfull."

In the Bike-a-thon, ri-

# Rotan HDC Meeting Held

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Obed

Mrs. Dollie Curry presided over the meeting.
Mrs. Jessie Atkins, Mrs.
Beatrice Hargrove and
Mrs. Effie Murphree were

appointed to the nominating committee to select

officers for the new year.

Beatrice Hargrove used the month of September as her recreation theme.

Mary Posey gave the council report and report-

The program "Cas-

seroles to Freeze' was

presented by Mrs. J.O.

Hudnall. Roll call was answered with "My favo-

rite casserole", casserole

recipes were exchanged.

Mrs. Hudnall suggested

the use of all the casserole

dishes that can go from the

oven to the table with the

pretty serving racks, bas-

sorted party cookies, nuts,

and lemonade. Those

attending were Dollie

Curry, Beatrice Hargrove,

Jessie Atkins, Ardell Floyd, Mary and Louada Posey, Laura Lee Hudnall, Rommie Kersh, and Hazel

The next meeting, October

2, will be in the home of

Mary Posey at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Hughes served a refreshment plate of as-

kets, etc.

Aldridge.

ed on results of the Fair.

Hughes, Sept. 18.

ders enlist sponsors who donate a sum for each mile completed. Riders who raise \$25 will receive a t. Jude T-shirt, and those raising \$75 will receive a back pack said Gene and Olga. "We also have prizes for other riders." Sponsor forms are available at the Rotan Police Deptartment, Court House Room 113, Roby, the public schools or by calling 776-2145 or 776-2769.

"You can put your muscles to work for a child's life in this Bike-a-thon," Gene and Olga said. "We need every bike and every rider".

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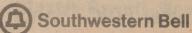
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Mrs. Rene Gray

# Renee Bentley, Ross **Gray Exchange Vows**

and Ross Gray, also of Austin, exchanged wedding vows Sept. 20, in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bently of Lubbock. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. Mack Forrester of Austin and Mr. Kenneth Gray of Lubbock.

Mrs. Evelyn Hoover of Stewart of Roby. Austin and Mr. Spencer

Renee Bentley of Austin Pugh of Lubbock were honor attendants.

> Following a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Austin where both are employed.

The bridegroom is the grandson of the late King Long and Mrs. Lois (Fritz) Mitcham of Brownwood. He is the greatgrandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. L.J. (Red) Price and nephew of Mrs. John

### Golden Haven Home News

We enjoyed the sermon phens. this Sunday by Wardell Halliburton of the Church of Christ. The Fisher County Singers were here Tuesday and we always much.

Birthdays this month are Octavaneous Harrell. Sam Lambert, Ruth Webb and Mary Hurst.

Henry, came through surgery good and will be coming home this Monday. Mrs. Henry wishes to ed Bessie Scott. thank everyone for thier prayers during this time.

Travis Hale, Lucille Campbell, and Mertle Clark of Hamlin visiting Elizabeth of Roby. Hale; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Levens of Hamlin visited Dana McReynolds: Syble Waddell and Ruby Wilson of Sweetwater visited Sam Lambert; J.D. Pierse of DeLeon and Elsie Rogers of El Paso visited Edna Hallbrook; Farol Floyd of

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Rotan visited John Brown; Inez Bolden of Sweetwater visited Ruth Webb; Elsie Rogers of El enjoy their singing so Paso visited Mary Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and Willis Ogden of Rotan visited Maebell Ogden; Stella Kiser, Martha Williams and Mrs. Milo Gray Lois Henry's son, Rollin of Sylvester visited Lewis Kiser; Myrtle Hale of Sweetwater and Jolene Bracken of Brandon visit-

Letha Meek spent Sunday with Charles Meek of Visitors this week were Roby and Carlie Butler spent a few days last week with Mrs. E.F. Campbell

For a little extra treat, freeze the syrup from canned or frozen fruits to a mush (20 minutes to freeze) and spoon over the chilled fruit just before serving, suggests a foods Roscoe visited Lora Ste- and nutrition specialist

# Constitution Week

The Whit Clark residence was the setting for the first meeting of the year for members of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Delila Baird assisted with hostess duties.

The meeting was called to order by the chapter regent, Mrs. Vera Morrow. Mrs. C.E. Atwell, chaplain, called for a moment of silence in memory of Mrs. Wayne Nowlin. Following the patriotic exercies and the President General's message, the prochairman, Mrs. Clark, introduced Mrs. Jimmy Hale, chapter chairman of Constitution

Mrs. Hale reported that posters had been made by members of the Children of The American Revolution and Cub Scouts. These were to be placed in the junior high school and high school in Rotan, Hobbs school, and downtown Rotan and Roby.

The program on the Constitution of the United States of America was presented by Mrs. Hale. She showed representative books and pictures pertin-

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Mrs. Hale gave the twelve basic American principles as reflected in the Constitution. These are, (1) The Spiritual is Supreme, (2) Fear of God over man, (3) Unalienable Rights, God-given, (4) Man Organizes Government to be his tools, (5) Limited Government, (6) Decentralized Government, (7) Equality, by God's Gift, in sight of God

and the Law. (8) Life, Liberty and the Persuit of Happiness, (0) Liberty-against Government over Man, (10) Ownership of Private Property, Liberty's Support, (11) Taxes, Limited to Safeguard Liberty, and (12) The Majority, Limited for Liberty.

Following the program, Conrad Hamric, state registrar for the Texas State Society of Children of the American Revolution, spoke briefly to the group about the work of the local Society which is sponsored by the DAR Chapter. He urged support of the C.A.R. and help in securing new members for Anne Pettus Shelburne Society.

Attending the Constitution Week meeting were Mmes. Atwell, Clark, Hale: Pat Hamric. Ruby Hoggard, Rosanna Johnson, Jewell Malouf, Elizabeth Smith; Misses Delila Baird and Josie Baird.

The average woman worker earns only about three-fifth of what a man does--even when she works full-time year round

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Card Of Thanks

There is really no way possible, in this short note, to express my thank you to each person here at home, who showed such an interest in me by sending such beautiful cards, flowers, phone calls and prayers for me during my open heart surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Those days were made shorter by all of you, and now I am home getting stronger each day. Thanks to you, to each member of the Fisher County Singing Group who dedicated songs to me, and who sent a beautiful flower after

I came home. With love, I can only say Thank You-everyone!

Lamerele Denton and family

The family unit operates as a total system. What happens to any family member affects the total family, says a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

### Halloween Carnival At Rotan Set

The annual Rotan Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Rotan Booster Club, will be held this year on Tuesday night, October 28th, according to Mignon Counts, Carnival Chair-

Interested groups and organizations desiring a booth at the Halloween Carnival can contact Mrs. Counts at 735-2437 for additional information.

The money raised by the Rotan Booster Club at the Halloween Carnival is used for all school athletic projects.

Volunteers will be riding on Saturday, Oct. 4, to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please sponsor them and help save children's

PHOTOGRAPHS of the Perfect Wedding

> contact Kim Pease Photography 735-2562

# Legal Notice

The Rotan Independent School District Board of Trustees will accept bids on the purchase of 10 heating and air conditioning units on October 13, 1980. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the school board. Those desiring to bid on the units are asked to submit sealed bids. Additional information on specifications can be obtained from the office the Superintendent, Rotan ISD, Rotan, Texas 79546. All bids should be turned in prior to 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 13,

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NOTICE: Riders are needed to call on their neighbors, obtain sponsors, and ride in the Roby-Rotan St. Jude Wheels For Live Bike-athon, Saturday, Oct. 4. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the world's largest childhood cancer center. Its research findings help children live everywhere. Please call Olga or Gene at 776-2145 or 776-2769 to help. 32-1tp

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GARAGE SALE: 401 East Lee Thursday and Friday, 9:00 to 5:00. Lots of children's and women's clothing and applicances. Some toys and shoesl, two gun scopes.

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**By Don Mullins** 

We would like to make excuses for Friday night, but that would not change the score. There is no explanation why we lost, except that Winters had 7 points and we had 6. Our offense graded 78 percent, which is the highest we have had all year, we had more yardage than they had, more first downs, recovered 3 fumbles but couldn't score. We knew winters had a good football team and as we tell the players, any team can win on any given night if they want to bad enough. We didn't play much the first half and couldn't quite come up with enough offense the second half to overcome what they did the first half.

We really appreciate those who came by after the game. It was the most since I've been at Rotan. Win or lose, a good spectator will be behind the players and the team. It is not easy to lose but it sure makes a lot of difference if a team has support even when it does not win.

I think our bigget problem was our physical condition. Going into the game Alva West was sick 3 days, David Underhill missed a day and several were on the crippled list also. Kip Pease, Kieth Mullins, Ray Mendoza were not 100 percent, Mendoza didn't suit up and Kieth was only used the 4th quarter, Pease was about 65 percent but did a good job filling in when we had to have him. We didn't get anyone hurt but Kip hurt his ankle in Monday's workout but should be ready Friday when we face a much better Hamlin team. They are much improved over last year and have several that go over the 225 lb. range. They also have several transfers and other people who were not on the team last year, I believe they are better or as good as any team they have had in the past 3 or 4 years. It will be hard to contain them all night. Our offense will have to be the hest it has been all year and our defense must stop what they do best.

Defensively, last week Keith Blair led with 57 points followed by Willie Hayes 55, Jeff Posey 42, David Underhill 36, and Wes Counts 35.

David Thornton intercepted 1 pass while Dale Cox, Keith Blair and Cecil Turner recovered 1 fumble each.

Offensively we had a team average of 78 with the top 6 with grades of 88, 84, 84, 83, 83, 83 respectively by Mike Morrow, Willie Hayes, Byron Weathersbee, Greg Hayes, Kieth Mullins and Kip Pease. Wes Counts and Alva West graded 80 percent and for down linemen, this is good enough for an offensive award.

# 4-H Parents **Meeting Set** September 29

There will be a meeting of all 4-H parents and families Monday, Sept. 29, at 8:00 p.m. at the Pink Building at the Fair Grounds in Roby.

This will be an ice cream social and anyone interested is invited regardless of whether you are currently enrolled in 4-H.

Our Jr. High and JV play at Hamlin This week starting at 5 p.. on Thursday. They are undefeated and would like your

SEVENTH GRADE

The Rotan Jr. High started off the season with a bang, by defeating the Winters Blizzards by the score of 22-0 and 32-0.

The seventh grade was totally in command throughout the game. There were three players to score for Rotan, John Pease led all scorers with 10 points, while Lex Weatherly and Sammy Ramirez each had 6 points to their credit. Rotan had 111 yards total offense to 45 yards for Winters.

The 8th grade boys kept their winning streak alive by winning number nine in a row. They defeated the Blizzards by the score of 32-0. Rotan piled up 254 total yards offense to only 76 for Winters.

Herman Lopez put 6 points on the board with a 13 yd. pass from Tim-Carrillo. Rudy Garza scored in the 2nd quarter on a 4 yard run. The pass from Carillo to Tony Gruben for the extra point was good. Charles Williams ended the scoring in the first half by returning a punt 70

Rudy Garza opened up the second half by scoring on a 6 yard run. Then Charles Williams scored again in the 4th quarter to put the final points on the board from 16 yards out.

The defense played an excellent game led by Paul Zambrano, Rudy Garza, Dion Sepeda and Nick

The Rotan JV opened its season on a winning note. The Hammers played host to the Winters Blizzards Thursday, Sept. 18. The Hammers beat Winters by a score of 24-8.

Rotan scored first on a pass interception with only one minute and thirty seconds gone in the game. The ball was intercepted by Jay Loving who carried it in for the score.

Later, Artie Tucker scored on a nine yard run to bring the score to 12-0, Rotan With only 4:09 seconds left in the third period, Roger Hooper ran for nineteen yards and another TD.

and the In the fourth period with 4:55 left in the game, Sammy Turner went 32 yards for the last touchdown to end the scoring

with Rotan leading 24-8. The Yellowhammers played very well, Their offense totaled 235 yards, the defense was also bright as they only allowed Winters 82 total yards on offense. Defensive standouts were Moses Gonzales, Jay Loving and Darrin Leverton.

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# Rotan 7th Grade Wins

The Rotan 7th grade football team defeated Winters last Thursday night by a score of 22-0 in their first game of the

Sammy Ramirez opened the scoring for Rotan in the first quarter with a 3 yard touchdown run. The gave Rotan an 8-0 halftime

In the third quarter John Pease scored on a 10 yard run with the extra point failing.

Lex Weatherly scored with 38 seconds remaining in the final period on a 15

extra point by John Pease yard roll out play that put Rotan in the lead 20-0. The two point extra-point run by John Pease iced the score at 22-0. The Rotan 7th grade team travels to Hamlin on Thursday, September 26, to face the 7th

grade Pied Pipers.

The Rotan 8th grade team defeatd the Winters

Mini-Blizzards by a score of 20-0 last Thursday night on three touchdown runs.

The first score came on an 8 yard run by Herman Lopez with Tony Gruben getting credit for the extra point, giving Rotan an 8-0

Rotan scored again before the half on a run by Rudy Garza.

The final score came on

# Hammer 8th Grade Victory

a run by Charles Williams, giving Rotan a 20-0 win.

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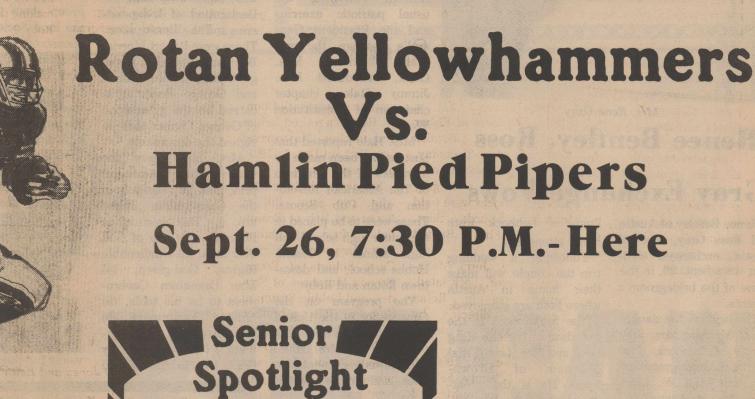


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# Homecoming Set

# For Hobbs Oct. 11

October 11 has been set as the homecoming date for the Hobbs School and community, west of Rotan.

Effective this fall, high school students of the Hobbs community began attending school elsewhere. The school and community came to the end of an historic era with the graduation of the last senior class in the spring

All former Hobbs School students and all former and present residents of the Hobbs community are requested to gather at the school auditorium on the homecoming date.

Registration will begin at 2:00 p.m., with a business session at 3:00. at which time officers will be elected and plans for continuation of homecoming and reunion events will be presented.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Fisher County and its people will always have a place in my heart. Last weekend proved that more than ever. My husband and I were visiting friends and relatives, attended the football game (Sept. 12) when I lost my wrist watch. I would like to say "Thanks" to the person who found it and was honest enough to turn it in at the press box.

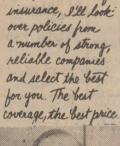
Sincerely, Mrs. May Ruth (Noles) Jackson, Stephenville, Tex. Employees

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business session will in- to spread for the "potclude recognitions of former faculty members and graduating classes. Edgar Jones, graduating class of 1941, will address the homecoming assembly.

The homecoming meal wil be served at 5:00 p.m. Each one attending is

A program following the asked to bring a food dish luck" meal. A time for clas luck" meal. A time for class reunions and fellowship is reserved at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a dance in the Community Center at Rotan, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

# **Oral Sparks**

and Stonewall Counties died at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at First Baptist

The Rev. Jerry McFather, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral

Stonewall County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Sparks, who were early

Oral Sparks, 73, a settlers of Stonewall Counlifelong resident of Fisher ty. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He married Lois Bigham Dec. 1, 1928, in Fisher County.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill of Rotan and Bob of Brownfield; four daughters, Betty Jameson of Dumas, Carol Roberts of Rotan, Brenda Murphree of Snyder, and Debbie Seaton of Guymon, Okla.; a brother L.A. of Rotan; 16 grandchildren; and two great-Born Dec. 25, 1906, in grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four

brothers. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

# Kenneth Burch

Kenneth Burch, 46, of DeQueen, Ark., was killed Sept. 15 at 2:30 a.m. when he was hit by a speeding car. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Sept. 17, at De

Born Nov. 16, 1933 in Rotan, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Burch. He married Mary Lou Campbell of Kermit.

wife of DeQueen; his parents, Dock and Opal Burch of Rotan; 3 brothers Snyder. Billy of Sonora. Robert of Chickasha, Okla, and Don of the U.S. Navy, Norfolk, Va.; two sisters, Nell Woody of Ashdown, Ark.. Faye Bershear of Sonora; one stepson and one step daughter; one step brother He is survived by his City, Okla.

Jamie Jones and Keith Early Jamie Jones, Keith

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Wichita Falls announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Jamie Benham, to Keith Early, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Early of

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# Roby Lions Edged By Bronte

The Roby Lion's defense was the strong factor of the game. The defense held the Longhorns to 0 yards in passing on 6 attempts, was responsible for 2 fumbles, recovering one of those. The Roby defense consists of John Morgeson, Mike McGinnis, Kenny Martin, Leonard Hernandez, Gordon Maberry, Carlos Rivas. Chris Kiser, Albert Williams, Michael Porter, Dan Etheredge, Mark Pope and Robby King.

scored first with a five yard run by halfback Tim Coulter with 7:57 left on the clock in the first half. The PAT failed, making the score Bronte 6, Roby 0.

The first scoring drive for the Roby Lions came with a 17 yard running pass by Kenny Martin which left the ball on the 8 vard line. The next play was an 8 yard pass from Robbie King to Mark Pope for the TD. The PAT was booted by Kenny Martin, making the score Bronte 6,



**Early Are Engaged** 

The wedding is set for September 27, in the Lamar Baptist Church, Wichita Falls.

Grandparents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Upshaw of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. V.W. Early of Sylvester.

The Bronte Longhorns scored the second time on a running play by Cody McClure. The PAT failed. The game ended with the Roby Lions trying to add another TD to the scoreboard, but a Robbie King pass intended for Mark Pope was intercepted by Tim Coulter as the final buzzer sounded.

Roby had 10 first downs to Bronte's 15. The Lions

had 94 yards rushing, Bronte 204; and 78 yards passing to 0 for Bronte. Roby completed 5 of 14 passes while Bronte was 0-6 in passing. Roby had 1 interception and Bronte 3.



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# Rotan Junior Varsity Wins, Two Suffer Broken Legs

The Rotan Junior Varsity team scored a 24-8 win over the Winters Blizzards last Thursday night but lost two players in the process with broken legs. Gustebo Almanza and Richard Mendoza both suffered broken legs in the Winters game.

Jay Loving began the scoring for Rotan by

**Tonya Porter Elected To** 

WTC Senate

Tonya Porter of Hobbs has been elected to the Student Senate for the 1980-81 school year at Western Texas College.

Officers of the Senate are Chris Welch of Midland, president; Stella Bickley of Robert Lee, vice president; Lynda Cain of Coral Springs, Fla., secretary, and Susan Tolbert of Snyder, treasurer. Mickey Baird, Student Acitivities

Miss Porter is a sophomore class representative and a member of the dance committee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter.

intercepting a Winters pass in the first series of plays and running 35 yards for the score. The extra point run by Greg Gruben

Jay Loving recovered a Winters fumble in the 3rd quarter that was caused when Darrell Carter hit a Winters runner, setWith 4th down and need- the score 18-0. ing 7 yards from the 9 yard score, making Rotan lead

12-0 after the extra point

ting up the next Rotan try failed.

score. On first down Moses Gonzales recovneeding 10 yards for ered a Winters fumble another first down at the with 4:43 left in the 34d Winters 13 yard line, Artie period setting up the next Tucker picked up a hard Rotan score. Roger Hoopvard to the 12 yard line. er darted 16 yards making

Jay Loving, Ernie Carline, quarterback Greg rillo, and Dennis Warren Gruben pitched to Artie teamed up to kill a Winters Tucker for the second drive late in the 3rd period.

Winters'

came after Roger Hooper intercepted a pass at the 19, ran toward a score, fumbled and had it recovered by Winters for the score.

Winters attempted an on-side kick mid-way through the 4th quarter that resulted in another Rotan score. Afer recovering the kick, Sammy Turner darted 32 yards for a score giving Rotan a 24-8 game.



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### -----Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital, Sept. 16-22, 1980.

Thomas Yanez, Ernestina Almanza, Walter W. Cave, Nita Clegg, Birtha Wallace, Cordie Wade, Oral Sparks, Gustabo Almanza, Wallace Campbell, Leola Smith, Demetria Yanez, Santos Almanza, Mary Lou Dennis, Delia Hardin, Decie Carman, Terry Neeper, Effie Atwell, Angie Soliz, Earl J. Kiker, Rotan; Terry Coker, Joe Mirales, Wil-Director, is faculty advi- liam Rickman, Susie Diddle, Tina McClure, Esther Jones, Roby; Tresa Moffett, Sylvester; Jerry Don Stanaland, Girard; Paul Morales, Jayton; John V. Howard, Sr., Glenda Wal-Patricia ker, Hamlin;

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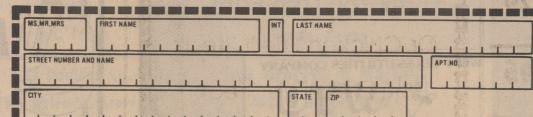
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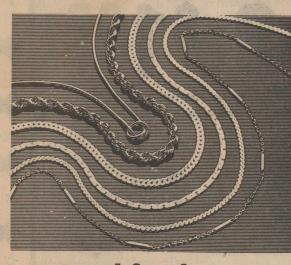






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Bronte scored their come from behind touchdown with 2:27 left in the game to beat the Lions 12-7. The Lion defense gave up 204 yards rushing. The secondary jarred Bronte receivers and held passing yardage to zero. Michael Porter intercepted one pass to kill another Bronte scoring threat.

Roby's touchdown was on first possession after the half. We were down

Dale Cox was named

president of the First

United Methodist Church

of Rotan "Methodist You-

th Fellowship" at a

meeting last Sunday night.

Cross Roads

**Church Calls** 

The members of the

Cross Roads Baptist Church issued an official

unanimous call to Rev.

Michael Thomas O'Neill. pastor of the Ricardo

Baptist Church in Kingsville, last Sunday night.

The call was accepted

and the new pastor will preach his first sermon on Sunday, October 12, accor-

ding to Pulpit Committee

Chairman Horace Carter.

**New Pastor** 

6-0 at half and our kids drove the length of the field in eight plays. The

Lion's Roar

By Howard McDaniel

Defensively, Bronte We haven't given up a big

Other officers named were

Kip Pease, vice president;

Keely Smith, secretary-

treasurer; and Jerilyn

Marshall and Meg Field,

The youth members of the Methodist Church will

be participating in a hot dog roast on Sunday

afternoon, September 28,

at the C.V. Counts farm

**PHOTOGRAPHY** 

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north of Rotan.

telephone committee.

Dale Cox Elected As

**Methodist Youth Head** 

touchdown was an eight yard pass from Robbie King to Mark Pope. Kenny Martin kicked the PAT to put Roby ahead with 9:15 left in the third quarter.

hurt us with one particular play. We broke down in the linebacker position.

On both Bronte's touchdowns, the Lion defense on fourth down, had the

play in two ball games.

People are hurting us with

three and four yards a

ball carrier down behind the spot needed for a first down, but one late hit and a spearing violation allowed the Longhorns to keep possession and score. The Lions have an open

date September 26. The Roby junior high will play Loranie September 25, at 6:00 in Loraine.

# **Terry Gin Records First Cotton Bale**

The Terry Gin in Roby ginned what is believed to be the first bale of cotton in Fisher County last Monday afternoon. The cotton belonged to P.O. Rasco and came from his farm in the Busby commu-

The cotton was detoliated some 2 weeks ago and

# Sweet Tarts 4-H Meeting

The members of the Sweet Treats 4-H Club in Rotan met for their first meeting of the season last week and elected officers.

Millie Gaspar was elected president, Steve Mc-Clain was named vice president, Jan Posey is secretary, Lore Garcia is reporter and Melissa Matthies and Connie Smith are in charge of the telephone committee.

# Roby Auxil. Wins At Fair

The Roby Fire Department Auxiliary Pumper Team took third place at the West Texas Fair recently. They received a trophy and \$16.00 cash

Making up the team were Rosemary Donham, Carol Stuart, Debbie Dickson, Sharon Stuart, Buelene Shipp and Jackie Chapman.



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but the scent of the roses will hang round it still.

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Which come in the night-time of sorrow and care,

And bring back the features that joy used to wear,

Let Fate do her worst, there are relics of joy,

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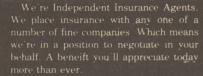
Juice, Buttered Rice with Sugar, Milk. Lunch: Chili Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Turnip Greens, Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Onion Slices and Pickles, Cornbread, Butter, Peach

School Menu September 29-October 3

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# Hustlin' Round Hobbs

Well it's raining again, and we have measured an inch so far Tuesday morning and it's still raining. This is sure a good rain as it is falling so slowly, and it's also so much cooler, which is a welcome relief after all that hot

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Throckmorton Saturday and attended the Throckmorton Homecoming. they spent the day and Alice got to visit with a number of old friends and Exes.

Congratulations to Tisa Lovett who won a beautiful saddle at the Open Horse Show at Sweetwater on Saturday. She had the high point horse of the show.

Mrs. Frank Hackney from Greenville and Billy Hackney from Dallas visited on Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Opal Phillips. Mrs. Hackney is now spenidng a few days with Opal, they are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Lubbock Saturday to watch the Texas Tech-New Mexico State football game. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave.

Walt Cave was admitted to Fisher County Hospital Wednesday evening, and has been pretty sick. We hope to hear that he is feeling much better by now, and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd attended the Open Horse Show at Sweetwater Saturday and Todd participated in the show. It was in the Sweetwater Coliseum and was sure nice and cool for the specators anyway. Lealon Wilburn from Roby also attended the horse show.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa also attended the open horse show Satruday and Teresa rode. Kim Ratliff and Kathy Price were also there for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Medrano and Terry went to Seymour Friday night to watch the Electra-Seymour football game. Ronnie Medrano is assistant coach for Electra. They really enjoyed the game as Electra won. Ronnie is Marcus and Sue's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Snyder visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kinciad. Mrs. Neves is Lucy's neice. The Kincaids visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson for a short while on Sunday, and they ate Sunday dinner with Bro. and Mrs. Dutch Parks and

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to the Rotan football games on Thursday. Rotan played Winters and our grandson Greg Gruben played with the junior varsity team. Saturday we went to the open horse show at Sweetwater and Jim showed his 2 year old filly and also ran Seco in the barrel race. Melody went to her first college rodeo this weekend, at Portales, New Mexico and they really had a good time. They left Thursday after classes, spent the night in Lubbock, and went on to Portales Friday morning. Melody got up in the slack and did her barrel racing at 2:30 Saturday morning. They came on home after the rodeo Saturday night and got to Stephenville at 10:30 Sunday morning so were really tired. We were sure pleased to hear that Melody had placed 5th in the barrel race and so she was real pleased with Mac's run. Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Greg and Evette visited with us for a short time after church on Sunday night and Mrs. Donnie (Sheila) Gruben and Carve visited for a little while before church Sunday night. It was my birthday (I don't want anyone to know which one) on Saturday and as I was gone to the horse show all day, they brought my gifts over Sunday.

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Hobbs School and Community homecoming is being held on Saturday, Oct. 11, at the school, and everyone is invited to attend. They will start at 2 p.m. with registration, 3:00 business meeting and program, 5:00 homecoming meal, 6:30 fellowship/class reunions, and a dance at the Community Center in Rotan at 8:00. Edgar Jones of Lubbock is to be the guest speaker, so everyone make plans now to attend.

Well, it's still raining here and has been all morning (Tuesday) and doesn't look very much like it's going to clear off today. See you next Thursday.

# Palette & Brush Club Meeting

The Palette and Brush Club met Monday, Sept. 15, at Midwest Electric Willy-Wiredhand room, in Roby, with Mrs. Ronny Henry, president, calling the meeting to order. Mrs. Fred Waddell called the roll and Mrs. Murray Simmons, secretary, read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Henry discussed the programs for the year,

stating that Chet Kwiecinski, artist from Abilene, will be instructor for the class the first Monday in each month until April, ending the year's work with a critique. Other artists conducting workshops will be Judy Hayes. Bernice Landrum, and Mary Alice Connell, dates to be announced later.

At the noon hour, a salad luncheon was served

served from a table centered with an arrangement of burgandy hybiscus, compliments of Neoma Cauble.

Members registering for the year are as follows: Sandy Matthies, Billy Coffman, and Linece Dennin, Rotan; Fannie Stevenson, Verna Allen, Mary Alice Connell, Sweetwater; Beuna Reynolds,

Hamlin; Glenna Gene Moore, Carolyn Simmons, Neoma Cauble, Connie Tutt, Eltha Ragan, Sis Killingsworth, Dosha Cave, Wilma Teague, Johnie Hoodenpyle, Marie Henry and Luella Waddell.

The next meeting will be Oct. 6, with Chet Kwiecinski conducting the workshop.

# Roby Lions Schedule

Sept. 26 Open

Miles There 8:00

Robert Lee There

Water Valley There 7:30

Loranine Here 7:30

Roscoe There 7:30

Nov. 7 Sterling City Here 7:30

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There Aspermont, Jr. High 6:38

# Roby Lion Boosters

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# Kellye Crenshaw And Rickey Starnes Are United In Snyder By Double Ring Ceremony

Rickey Ray Starnes were united in marriage on Dr. James A. Petty, professor at Abilene Christian University, performed doublering ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Crenshaw of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starnes of Rotan.

The couple stood beneath an ivy entwined arch with white wicker baskets of gladiolus, spider daisies, carnations and greenery on each side.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore white silk organza gown featuring a Queen Anne neckline. A ruffle of Alencon lace formed a deep yoke and accented the cuffs of the full, long sleeves. The semi-full skirt had three rows of Alencon lace around the bottom forming a short train. The bride wore a wide brimmed hat with rows of Alencon lace on the brim.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with a white ruffled shirt and bow tie. His boutonniere was composed of daisies and baby's breath.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of daisies and baby's breath mixed with silk flowers in green, yellow, blue and apricot with needle point ivy and tied with long streamers of lace and satin ribbon. In keeping with tradition, for something old, borrowed. and blue, the bride wore her mother's garter, worn in her wedding. Something new was her dress.

Mrs. Gary Hooten of

Conner of Shallowater, of Odessa, and Mrs. sisters of the bride, were honor attendants. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Don Pope of Fort Worth and Miss Becki Kidd of Dallas. dotted swiss gowns with off the shoulder ruffles. The full skirts were trimmed with a wide ruffle at the hemline. They each wore a wide brimmed hat which matched their coffee services. The cengown, each in one of the bride's chosen colors of green, yellow, blue and apricot. They carried white tables had napkins and wicker baskets of daisies sherbet mints in the four and baby's breath with colors used throughout the long satin ribbon stream- wedding. ers to match their dresses and hats.

Conroe, brother of the lene. groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Carlsbad and Ruidoso, Gary Hooten of Muleshoe, chose a navy and white and Steve Conner of dress with navy acces-

Kellye Crenshaw and Shallowater. Ushers were John Brecker of Abilene, Paul Warren of Whitney, Sunday, Aug. 17, at 2:00 and Dennis Westmorep.m. at the 37th Street land, and Robbie Clawson Church of Christ, Snyder. of Snyder. The groomsmen and ushers were attired in green seville tuxedos, as well as the minister and the bride's father.

> As the guests were being seated, an A Capella Chorus from Abilene sang "Because", "Twelfth of Never", "The Lord's Prayer'', "If", "Ever-green", "Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer", and "Sweet, Sweet Spirit". As the groom was seating the mothers, the chorus sang "Sunrise, Sunset". Other musical selections included "The Wedding Song", "Faithful and True", a medley of Follow Me and Whither Thous Goest, "More" and "Alleluia Chorus" from the Sound of, Music. Mrs. Mary Brecheen of Abilene read a poem to the bride and groom as the chorus hummed "A Melody of Love"

Mrs. Bubba Sullivan and Mrs. Johnnie Ferris, sisters of the groom, registered guests.

The bride's parents hosted a reception at the Martha Ann Woman's Club following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a floor length white cloth with an overlay of tulle draped at the sides with small nosegays of daisies matching the flowers on the four-tiered white cake. In the center of the table was a large arrangement of daisies mixed with flowers of the bride's colors. Mrs. Kelly Moore of Abilene, Mrs. Mike Kerley of Muleshoe and Mrs. Steve Lubbock, Ruth Ann Fagin Robert Taylor of Snyder, served at the bride's table.

Serving at the groom's table were Julie Posey and Janie Cotter of Rotan, and They wore floor length Mrs. Keith Hackfeld of Snyder. A round floor length apricot cloth covered the groom's table. The groom's cake was Italian Cream: coffee and tea were served from brass terpiece was a fresh fruit arrangement in a large brass compote. Both

Reception music was presented by Mrs. Brian Billy Gene Starnes of Burton, pianist, of Abi-

For a wedding trip to Bubba Sullivan of Snyder, New Mexico, the bride

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Starnes hosted the rehersal dinner at the Western Texas College Christian Student Center.

Out of town guests were from Cleburne, Sweetwater, Abilene, Conroe,

Brownfield, Muleshoe, Shallowater, Brownwood, New Deal, Loraine, Lubbock. Dallas. Amarillo. and Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitney, Austin, Fort

# Longworth HDC News

Longworth T.E. Homemakers Club members met Sept. 17 in the Longworth Community Center with one visitor and all members present.

The house was called to order, recreation was led by Mrs. H.F. Guelker. Mrs. W.P. Schubert read the motions for October. Roll call was answered with a tip I use for saving money on clothing.

Mrs. Ray Scherwitz read the minutes and treasurer's report. Mrs. J.W. the Sept. 2nd council meeting.

Motion was made and seconded to donate \$5.00 to Longworth Community Center to help the commu-

Refreshments were served to those mentioned above and one visitor, Mrs. Clyde Woodward, by Mrs. H.F. Guelker.

Next meeting will be October 15, in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers. The program will be on color in the home and tricks of

yard out after Weathersbee, Cecil Turner and a

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pass to Thornton set up the score. The extra point run by Weathersbee fell a foot short.

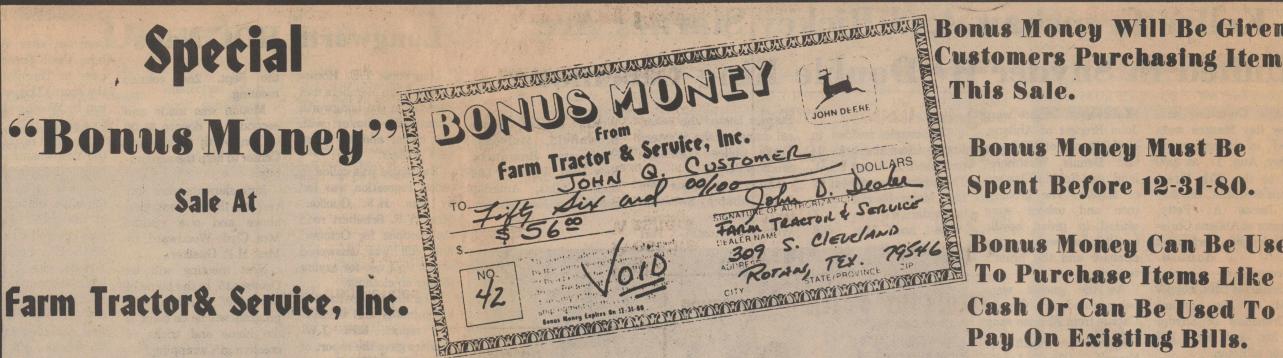
The final ray of hope for the Yellowhammers was a long desperation pass complete to David Thornton in the closing minutes of the game. Thornton's pass covered 69 yards and set the Hammers up with a 1-10-25 with 35 seconds left in the game. The hope faded when Weathers bee's pass for a touchdown was intercepted giving Winters the win.





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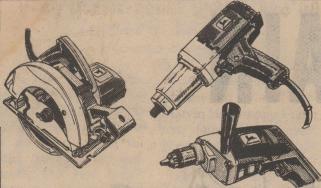
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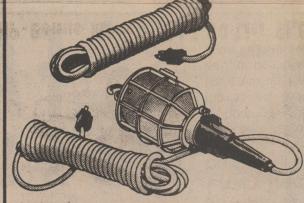
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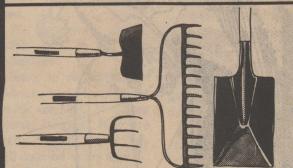
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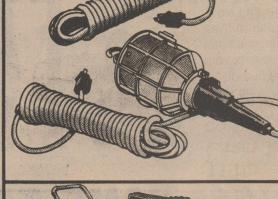
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