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NEW ROTAN BRANCH

Friday, October 5, a \$500 passbook savings account will be given as a grand prize. The grand prize winner will be drawn from all registrations for the entire week.

In addition to the daily prizes and grand prize, each person attending the

Sweetwater Savings headquartered in Sweetwater, has branch office in Roscoe, Hamlin and Colorado City with saving deposits of over \$50,000,000, loans outstanding over \$53,000,000 and total assets in excess of \$60,000,000.

300 W. SNYDER
 DAY THROUGH FRIDAY,
 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

Kim's Korner
 By Kim Pease

I don't know how Kathryn Duff, homegrown Fisher County product, digs up her information, day after day, to put into her "Page One" column in the Abilene Reporter News.

She is an excellent writer, extremely fond of Fisher County and one of the reasons the Reporter-News has such a tremendous circulation in the Big Country.

We exchange papers with the Reporter-News and I suspect the copy of our local paper finally finds its way to Kathryn's desk. A few weeks ago she picked up a story we had written, covering the three visitors from France that wanted to sleep in the hay and how they found their way to the Sam Baugh Ranch.

Like all good columnists, she re-hashed the story and made it into an interesting bit of reading.

The Reporter News is not the only newspaper we swap with. Every week I trade papers with the Allen American, Hamilton Herald, Winkler County News at Kirmet, Kerrville Times, Junction Eagle, Menard News, Crosbyton Review, Clyde Journal, Dublin Progress, The Texas Spur, Albany News, Western Observer at Anson, The Ballenger Ledger, The Jayton Chronicle and the Hamlin Herald. We also exchange with the Sweetwater Reporter, Snyder Daily News and the Dallas Times Herald.

From time to time we pick up ideas for their papers and on rare occasions the papers we swap with will pick up something from our publication.

As I breezed through the Winkler County News this week, I noticed that they started a grandparents corner. Since this has been appearing in our paper for almost a year-I assume that they were inspired from seeing the feature in our local paper.

I wish I could say that the idea for the grandparents column originated locally, but I can't. I borrowed the idea from some other paper and can't even remember now exactly which one.

All the swapping, trading, exchanging, borrowing and stealing business is mentioned to bring me around to the subject of this week's column.

It came from Elaine Day. She received a clipping from her daughter, Debbie Burnes, taken from the Midland Reporter-Telegram. The piece was written by Erma Bombeck in her "At Wit's End" column and was entitled "Becoming grandparents alters her thinking". Debbie changed and edited the column so old Grandpa Bill wouldn't feel left out and this is what she came up with.

"They used to think children belonged in bed by 7:30...but that was before they realized children need to be played with and loved.

They used to think wise adults saved their money, but that's before a child sold them five chances on a live pony.

They used to think babies cried just to get attention...but that's before they realized that's a way a child communicates.

They used to think children's feet belonged on the floor--but that's before they conceded that to give a kiss, a child sometimes has to climb on the white sofa with muddy feet.

They used to think a little whack on the backside never did a child any harm--but that was before they realized they had children too.

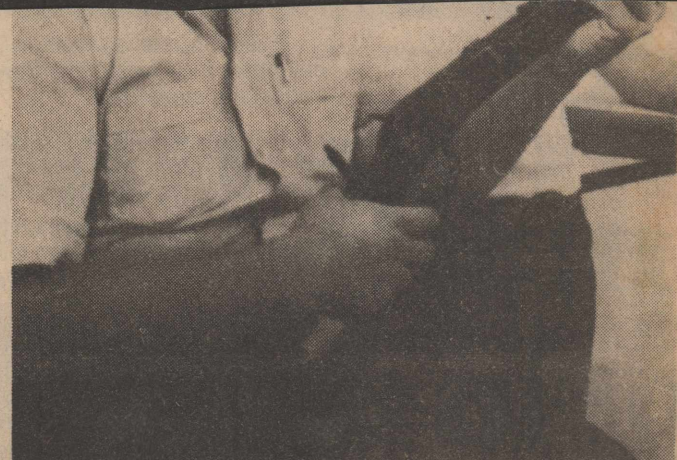
They used to think a child should clean up every bit of food on his plate--but that was before they acknowledged he had taste too, and maybe he didn't like it.

They used to think children should obey their parents at all times--but that's before they realized some parents can be unreasonable.

They used to think an upset stomach could be ignored--but that's before they realized a trip to the doctor alleviates unnecessary fears.

They used to think school plays and programs were a bore--but that's before they realized the great talent that some children harbor.

They used to think children should never miss a day of school, but that was before they admitted that a short winter vacation to a warm climate never stifled anyone's learning processes.



LOOKING AT A DOUBLE BARREL SHOTGUN: Curtis McQueen, left, and his son Stephen McQueen were just two of the many Fisher County people that toured the Double Mountain Gun and Knife Show last weekend.

Burglars Hit Three Rotan Businesses

Burglars broke into three Rotan businesses last Monday night, but according to Assistant Police Chief Johnny Walker, "only about \$20.00 in change was taken from the three locations."

Walker indicated that the first burglary was discovered by Patrolman Gene Pack at approximately 11:20 p.m. last Monday night at the Rotan Hatahoe Drive In. Burglars gained access through a window on the south side. Walker said that they damaged a cash drawer and broke a crank on another cash register.

At approximately 2:00 a.m. Tuesday morning Patrolman Pack discovered a door open to S&L Auto Parts. After investigation by owners Dwayne Lee and Jack Smallwood nothing was reported missing.

At 8:00 a.m. last Tuesday, Erbie Rodgers, owner of Rogers Exxon Station, reported a burglary at his service station on North Cleveland. According to Walker the burglars gained access

through a window on the north side of the station. The burglars broke into a soft drink machine and took \$6.80 in dimes and approximately \$20.00 in change from the cash register.

The incident is under investigation by the Rotan Police Department. Anyone having any knowledge of the incident is asked to contact John Walker at the Rotan Police Department.

Hobbs Board Looks To Re-appraisal

The Hobbs School Board members talked with a representative of Southwestern Appraisals in Fort Worth at their last meeting and discussed the possibility of re-appraising all the land in the Hobbs School District.

Board members are to meet with another appraising firm from Austin during a special meeting of the board on October 2, at 7:00 p. m., according to Superintendent Maxwell.



ACCEPTS CHECK: Perry Hunsaker, center, Fisher County Hospital Administrator, accepts a check for \$400.00 from Mrs. Glenn Gruben, right, on behalf of the "Pink Ladies" as partial payment for the new baby breathing machine. Head Nurse Alta B. Hinson is pictured on left.

Clinic

Hospital Board Authorizes Of Bonds To Begin

course by authorizing Gene Vinyard, financial consultant with Vinyard and Street of Austin, to begin preliminary work on the bond sales.

The bonds, having already been authorized by the voters of Fisher County, can now be marketed. Although bids on the clinic have not been officially received, board members have discussed the construction costs with area firms and anticipate costs to be in the area of \$150,000.00.

In his opening remarks to board members last Monday night, Gene Vinyard stated, "I don't see any other way you're going to get doctors here except with a clinic on the premises. You need doc-

tors here to use your x-ray equipment and lab equipment to make this (hospital) go. You can't make the hospital go, just using it for a bedroom."

After considerable discussion on declining oil valuations, architect fees and future tax increases, the motion to give Vinyard and Street authority to proceed on preliminary work to sell bonds was made by Kirmet Terry and seconded by Rudy Martinez. Terry and Martinez voted in favor of the motion while Dr. C.M. Callan and Glenn Copeland voted against the motion. Board President Ralph Ammons broke the tie by casting his vote in favor of going ahead with the preliminary plans.

After the vote, Dr. Callan informed Vinyard that the doctors in his group (Dr. C.U. Callan, Dr. Bennie LeBleu and Dr. C.M. Callan) were not interested in moving into the new facility. He made the statement so Vinyard could take the remark into consideration when preparing a fact sheet for prospective bond purchasers.

All the board members, with the exception of Dr. C.M. Callan, have openly stated that they feel a clinic is needed to make the hospital work financially. They feel increased occupancy is needed to get the hospital operating in

the black.

The board has already enticed one doctor to move to Fisher County. Six months ago they voted to guarantee Dr. V. Carandang a salary of \$4,000 a month in order to help him establish his local medical practice. Last Monday they extended that agreement for 6 additional months. Administrator Perry Hunsaker told the board last Monday that the hospital had received \$49,460.61 from Dr. Carandang's patients through the end of August of 1978. He reported that \$19,613.88 had been paid to the Fisher County Clinic during the same period leaving a difference of \$29,846.73. One board member stated that if half the \$29,000.00 were considered expenses--then Dr. Carandang still made \$14 or \$15 thousand for the hospital.

"The establishment of a clinic at the hospital site would possibly help in attracting additional doctors to Fisher County. It could also mean much needed additional revenue to the Fisher County Hospital.

One of the main disadvantages to the clinic is the cost. Depending upon the construction bid--it could be upward to \$175,000.00 to construct the clinic.

To date only one Fisher County doctor has said he

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Tax Not Not Be

A crowd estimated in excess of 200 appeared at the Fisher County Court House last Thursday morning to air their feelings concerning the up-coming tax increase.

According to Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett, "most just wanted to see what their new taxes would be, but there were a few that felt a mistake had been made in figuring their tax."

Lovett indicated last Tuesday morning that he anticipated that the Com-

Roby To Look At Draft Of 1979 Budget

The regular meeting of the Roby City Commission has been postponed until Tuesday, October 10, according to City Manager Jimmy Price.

Price expects to have a copy of the draft of a proposed budget to present to Mayor Carl Matthies and Commissioners Jimmie Laurie and Jack McClure at that meeting. The 1978-89 budget year runs from October 1, 1978 until September 30, 1979.

Pat Zambrano Wins T.V. At Flea Market

Pat Zambrano of Rotan won a black and white portable television set, Sunday, Sept. 21.

Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rotan Fire Department, the money is for their many worthy causes.

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missioner's Court, acting as the equalization board, would be finished by Wednesday.

"By and large, Dave Posey and his workers were pretty accurate in the work that they did for the hospital district and county", said Lovett. There have been some mistakes, but any undertaking that large is going to have a certain amount, indicated Lovett.

The Judge said that he expected the notices on tax amounts from the Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector to be several days late. "I seriously doubt that we can get them out by October 1, but it shouldn't be but just a few days late."

Lovett indicated that he felt the customary 3, 2 and 1 percent discounts would still be allowed on early payment of taxes.

Sheep Meeting For Public In Roby Oct. 5

A sheep production meeting will be held Thursday, October 5, at 8:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Coffee Room, according to Richard Spencer, County Extension Agent.

George Ahlschwede, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist from San Angelo will present the program. Ahlschwede will talk on management of the ewe at lambing time and proper handling of wool at shearing time.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, according to Spencer.



TESTING MACHINE: Jan Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright of Roby, was all smiles last week as she tested the new leeper machine recently purchased by the Roby Booster Club for the Roby athletes. The machine will be used by boys and girls in all programs and from advance reviews everyone thinks the machine will be most helpful to school athletes.



Words of Life

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

AN UNCONSCIOUS GOODNESS

Remember the New Principle of Jesus which we discussed last week? Jesus said, "As you did it to the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." We noted that this New Principle of Judgment meant that one of the commandments of God is that requirement to respond actively to the needs of others. Therefore, we concluded, on Judgment Day God will ask us, "What have you done to better the life of others?" You may desire to read the parable again to refresh your memory (Matthew 25:31-46).

As you read the parable notice the defense given by those who were judged by the parable. In effect they say, "If we had known it was you who was in trouble we would have helped quickly and eagerly." There can be a sonberry in giving help to others in need. Many a person will cheerfully help a well-known person who happens to be in need, while they would never notice the need of an ordinary person in town. Too often we will only help those who we are sure will be grateful and who will repay the favor. But to help a stranger is a horse of a different color. These people failed to do the simple things which Jesus demanded. And they said, "If we had known".

But also notice that the people who were praised in the parable never realized what they were doing. Their goodness was unconscious: their kindness, sympathy, and generosity were spontaneous and not a calculated deed, it was free flowing natural goodness. They said, "when did we do that for you?" From their love and devotion to Christ flowed an unconscious goodness which is pleasing to God. How do we stand in this parable? Perhaps an illustration will help reveal the true meaning of this parable.

There is a legend told of Marti of Tours. Martin was a poor man and he loved Jesus. One cold winter night Martin gave half of his coat to a beggar who was about to freeze to death. And that night Martin had a dream about heaven. In his dream he saw Jesus standing among the angels wearing the half of the coat that he gave to the beggar. And Jesus said to him, "As you did it to the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." How will Jesus greet you on Judgment Day? Amen.

Miss Josie Baird Elected Treasurer Of National Society

The National Society Magna Charta Dames is an hereditary order instituted at the Capitol in Washington, D.C. on March 1, 1909. Membership is made up of persons who can document proof of lineal descent from one or more of the Barons of England who in, or before, the year 1215 rendered actual service toward securing the articles of constitutional liberty properly called Magna Charta, from their Sovereign Joh, King of England, which he ratified and delivered to them "in the meadow which is called Runnemede between Windsdor and Stains", on the Thames, above London on the 15th day of June, A.D. 1215. This document served as the basis for much of the Constitution of the United States of America.

The Texas Division of the National Society of Magna Charta Dames was organized on March 9,

1960. The Eighteenth Annual Parliament met in Brownwood this year. At that time, Mrs. Victor E. Behrens of Abilene was elected to serve as State Regent for the years 1978-80. Miss Josie Baird of Rotan is serving as Treasurer of the Texas Division. Both are members of the West Texas Colony of the Society.

Tracing one's ancestry has been the great American hobby for many years. The Bicentennial of the USA gave it a renewed impetus. Today, genealogical sections of libraries are filled to overflowing with serious researchers. Finding an ancestor who was one of the Magna Charta Barons requires establishing a line back for some thirty-two generations. If you can find just one of the Barons in your line, you're eligible for membership. It is interesting to meet with a group of 32nd cousins.



ATTEND MEETING: Mrs. Victor E. Behrens, right, State Regent and Miss Josie Baird, Treasurer, Texas Division of the National Society of Magna Charta Dames.

Church School	9:30
Morning Worship	10:30
Evening Worship	6:00
Johnny Robertson Pastor	
First United Methodist Church	
209 N. McKinley	Rotan, Texas

Dear Editor:

Once again, Bob Krueger showed his true colors by voting for a measure that could damage the political clout of Texas. By voting in favor of giving the District of Columbia voting representation in Congress, Krueger hopes to cancel out votes cast by Texas representatives. If Washington, D.C. is entitled to two U.S. Senators, then why not allow Houston, Dallas and San Antonio two Senators apiece? These cities are much larger than the District of Columbia.

I fear that the success of this constitutional amendment will merely perpetuate the drift toward socialism that our country is now experiencing. The northeast is thriving on federal hand-outs, and Washington, D.C., in particular, is now receiving more federal dollars than any other city, except New York City. Giving Washington D.C. two Senators would really be giving the federal bureaucrats two Senators. Senator Tower voted against D.C. representation, and I hope that Texans remember this important difference between the two senatorial candidates when they choose this November.

Signed,
Thos. B. Colwell

... officiated, assisted by the Rev. John Robertson and the Rev. Fred Witta, church pastor. Burial was in Loraine Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

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Funeral Services Mrs. Era Hammit

Rotan Cemetery. Born Dec. 1, 1917, in Fisher County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Early Hodo. She married L.L. Hammit Sept. 27, 1934, in Midland. He died Oct. 16, 1968. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a member of the Eastern Star,

Medrano

1928 in Rotan. He was a retired employee of Rotan Cotton Oil Mill and moved to Odessa in 1968 and later Pueblo, Colo. He was a Catholic. Mrs. Medrano died July 1, 1966. Survivors include three sons, Joe of Pueblo, David of Arlington and Frank Jr. of Odessa; four daughters, Dolores Molina of Fort Worth, Delores Mijares of Dallas and Sally Medrano, both

and was the first life member of the Parent-Teachers Association in Fisher County. Survivors include two sons, Dr. Earl Dean Hammit of Conroe and David F. of Humble; five daughters, Jolinda Perryman of Ruidosa, N.M., Carol Ann Ford of Odessa, Peggy Walker and Merri Hammit of Pecos; and Mara Allen of Brazoria; two sisters, Mrs. R.T. Hammit of Rotan and Mrs. Ben Neepor of Roby; and

Alvin Duncan

Alvin A. Duncan, 71, of Farmington, New Mexico, died of a heart attack Sunday, Sept. 16. Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, at First Baptist Church in Farmington. The Rev. Roy Spannegal officiated. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Farmington.

seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Landon Radell in 1965.

Secret Pal Meeting

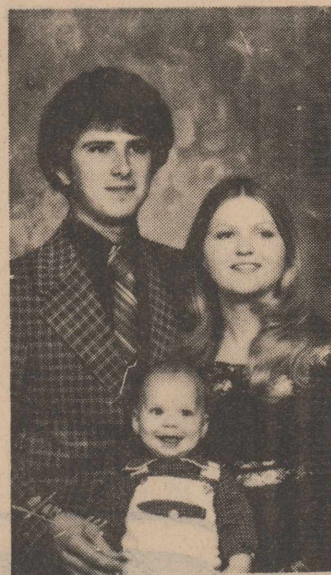
Mrs. Evelyn Polk and Mrs. Euna Holcomb were recent hostesses to the Secret Pal Club at the home of Mrs. Holcomb in Rotan.

Coffee was served to each one on their arrival. Members from Rotan were Opal Burch, Bertha Allen, Gaynell Henry, Lillie Herron, Minnie Baird, Lee Fairy, Mary Ruth Hamlin, Clara Ro-

gers, Laura Myers, Vergie Weems, Wilda Ruth Leach and Verna Mae McCombs. Members from Roby were Anna Knox, Scena Woods, Maudie Ballenger, Bess Ashely, L.F. Sneed, Gertie Sanders, B. Palmer, Ludie Harris and Annie Lee King. Slices of meat, vegetable salad, chips, dips, picnic and but-

Hamlin Motorcycle To Have Weiner

The Four Winds Road Rider Motorcycle club of Hamlin will have a weiner roast Sunday afternoon at



NEW PASTOR: Rev. and Mrs. Rodney George and son Wesley have taken over as the new first family at the Assembly of God Church in Rotan. Not

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It makes you stop and think—the way this world is shrinking. It makes you wish that the men and women who live on opposite sides of the globe had more things in common.

There can be no more unifying force in the world than a common belief in God. And toward that ideal we are rapidly progressing. Christians the world over are feeling and expressing their unity of faith and purpose.

Sunday is World-Wide Communion Sunday. On that day, within the space of a few short hours, Christians in every land will reverently participate in the Lord's Supper which has been a mark of Christian faith for almost two thousand years.

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Inside The Lion's Den

Don Bagwell



On Friday, Sept. 22, the Roby Lions traveled to Bronte and lost a very hard hitting contest to the Longhorns. Hard hitting was the key to the ballgame. Bronte is known to be a very physical team, and they were up for the game (as they always are for Roby), and they just lined up and gave us a good old country lickin'.

I personally feel we have the better ball club, but we seemed to be flat all night and were not mentally prepared for the game. There was evidence of this all night as Bronte was able to move the ball between the 30 yd. lines, but the defense would come alive and keep the Longhorns from scoring. Bronte only had one turnover and their score came on a 30 yd. drive, a fumble recovery in the end zone, and a blocked punt. Their defense really won the game, but that is what it's all about.

Roby had 5 turnovers and also had 2 or 3 good drives stopped by our biggest nemesis, the penalty. The Lions did not really play their type game until midway through the 4th qtr. and Bronte was already leading 21-0. From that point on, the Lions hit like they are capable of hitting and only allowed the Longhorns one first down in the last seven minutes of the game. Hopefully, we will learn a lot from this game and will pull together and become a better team because of it.

Offensively, Britt Stuart was our leading ground gainer with 54 yds. on 19 carries; Timmy Morton had 28 yds. on 6 carries, and Al Gonzalez had 31 yards on 11 carries. Al also caught 1 pass for 50 yds. and a TD, and Greg Jennings caught 2 passes for 33 yds. Britt Stuart scored 2 points on a run after our TD.

Defensively, Brad Wilburn had 3 unassisted and 25 assisted tackles, Danny had 5 unassisted and 20 assisted tackles, Britt Stuart had 4 unassisted and 10 assisted tackles, Ricky Kiser had 1 unassisted and 11 assisted tackles, Greg Jennings had 1 unassisted tackle and 9 assisted tackles, and Al Gonzalez had 2 tackles, 1 assisted tackle and a pass interception.

This week Roby has a full slate of games starting at 5 p.m. Thursday with the 7th, 8th, and JV all playing Rotan at Roby. On Friday, the 29th, the varsity plays the Rule Bobcats at Roby starting at 8 p.m. This should prove to be a very good game as Rule has an outstanding passing game and has been playing all of their opponents very tough so far. So come out and give the Lions your much needed support Friday night.

Roby Jr. High Cubs
By George Price

Last Tuesday night the Roby Jr. High Cubs traveled to Rule. The 18-0

loss to Rule left the Cubs with a 1-1 season record. It took about 3 quarters for the Cubs to adjust to the speed, quickness and size of Rule.

Although we did not score, we did move the ball quite well at times. Jerry Wallace carried the ball 15 times for 55 yards, Lyndell Martin carried 4 times for 24 yards, and Robby King carried 5 times for 43 yards.

On defense we again had balanced effort in tackling. Robby King had 5 tackles and 7 assists, Terry Coker 2 tackles and 7 assists, Kirk Williamson 2 tackles and 7 assists, Forrest Graham 1 tackle and 8 assists, Joel King 1 tackle and 3 assists, and Larry Williams 2 tackles and 7 assists.

We were very pleased with the effort of our 7th graders. Bennie Putnam had one fumble recovery and Joe Carreon had one pass interception.

This Thursday the Roby Cubs host the Rotan Yellowhammers.

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Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Smith to Leisure Lodge. Hope they will be very happy. We are happy to have them.

All our sympathy to May Day in the loss of her brother Frank Allyn of Trent. Mr. Allyn was 92 years old and had lived in the Trent area for many years.

I hope by the time you read this paper everyone will have heard about our Community Dinner on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 12 noon. Any relatives or friends that would like to come, bring either a salad or vegetable or dessert. The kitchen will prepare the meat, rolls and tea. So everyone take this as a personal invitation if you haven't had one.

We thank the First Baptist Church for Sunday School. Also many thanks to Mrs. Overa Jones who comes each Monday morning. We all so appreciate her for the wonderful volunteer service she brings. Everyone really looks forward to it.

Our out of town visitors have been Mary Lynn Crawford of San Angelo visiting Bud Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris and Debbie Gainsville visited Ina Harris over the weekend.

Sidney Jo Vick and Cora Wicker of Abilene visited Viola Hendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allen and LaTricia and Mrs. A.V. Allen of Roby visited Lottie Schick.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron of Dallas visited Katie Aaron over the

weekend.

Mrs. Faught and Mrs. Mahaffey of Roby visited Maud Gruben. Maud returned last week from a visit with her son and daughter-in-law in Tulsa.

Visiting Mary Lee Barker were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strube of Ingram, Mrs.

Vesta Merle Burns of Midland and Jack Barker of Roby.

Joe Strickland of Abilene visited Mrs. Lois Deel last week.

Guess this is all our news. See you at our Community Dinner and next week.

Two In County Place High At W.T. Fair

Two Fisher County 4-H members had several entries in the Youth Department of the West Texas Fair and received

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have. But it's up to us to know where our kids are and who they are with. Its not up to our City Police to baby sit for us all hours day and night, just because they are the police. Its great to have our Police around when all is well. But hit at them if anything goes wrong.

Most any of our Policemen would give us a speed reading to make sure our speed was right for our own safety. But I don't believe that any of our policemen would have a drag race or be out there while the drags were going on.

I would hate to live in a large town where a kid is just another kid. Our City Policemen have worked hard to get to know each child by their name and be there to help them if they need it. Some kids just don't want help, its too easy to say they are being picked on.

Thank you,
Gay Cade

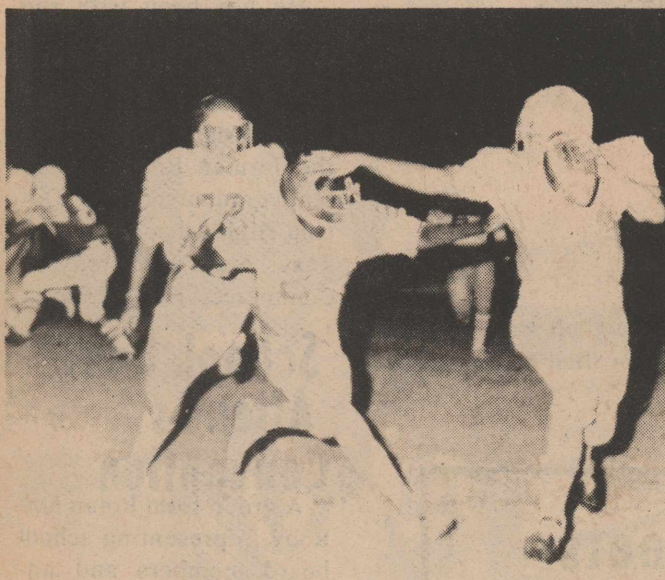
ribbons on them. Russell Smith won a second in art plaster and sixth in string art. LaRhea Smith had a first in art plaster, third in jellies, third in cucumber pickles, second in vegetables, first in other vegetable pickles and a Kerr award in other pickled vegetables. She also won a first in the long dress division of Senior Clothing and third in overall among all first place winners.

Rotan Junior High 8-1 Class Elect Officers

Mrs. Tandy's 8-1 class of Rotan Junior High elected officers for the 1978-79 school year, on August 31.

Officers this year are: president, Richard Mendoza; vice president, Deanne Harbin; secretary, Kevin Copeland; and reporter, Jill Posey.

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TV Viewers Sunday
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SCORES FIRST TOUCHDOWN: Rotan quarterback David Posey romps around right end for a score, the first of 63 points that were scored against Rochester, early in the first period of action. Rotan faces Robert Lee this Friday on the road.



A resting adult breathes from 14 to 20 times a minute!



Mr. Jack
DALLAS

A one piece dress with the look of a dress with a blouse. The classic shirt dress has a new twist with double collars and cuffs combining a print with a solid. No waistline with elastic for easy fit has its own self belt.

Fabric: 100% polyester
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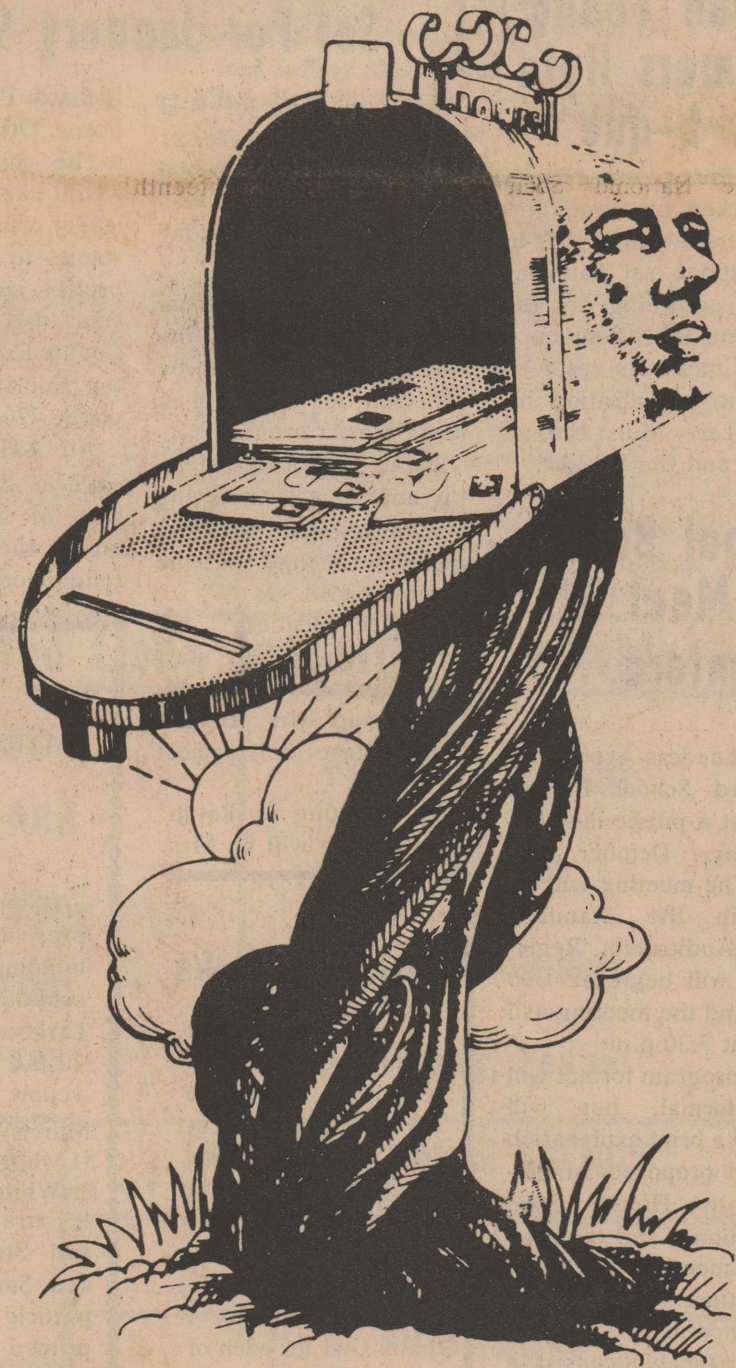
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REVIEWING GAME FILM: The members of the Roby Lions football team reviewed film of the Roby-Bronte game last Monday as they make plans for their outing against the Rule Bobcats. Roby is 2-1 for the season.

Former Resident Is Moving To Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heffernan, Jr. and sons, Dan, Dave, and Doug are enroute to Kodiak, Alaska from California.

Heffernan is a wildlife biologist with the federal government and will be observing the behavior and habitat of the Kodiak bears that live on Kodiak Island.

He has been with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Seattle, Wash., and Los Banos, Calif.

Heffernan and his wife, the former Elsie Helms, both graduated from Detroit High School and East Texas State University at Commerce. He is also a

graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Helms of Blossom, and Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Heffernan of Blossom, all are former residents of Rotan.

Legal Notice

the Rotan Public Library will accept sealed bids from prospective buyers for one 88 gallon commercial, gas water heater with perma glass lining. The brand name is A.O. Smith, model No. BT-199-630. Water heater is located in the old Callan Hospital.

All bids should be mailed to 201 W. Snyder, Rotan, Texas, clearly marked Water Heater Bid. Bids to be presented no later than 5:00 p.m., October 9, 1978. Bids to be opened at the regular Library Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., October 9, 1978, in the Community Room of the First National Bank Building, 118 North Garfield, Rotan, Texas.

The Rotan Public Library reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Mrs. Dorothy Harris
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School Board Attends Convention

A group from Rotan and Roby, representing school board members and administrators, recently attended the three day convention of the State Association of School Board members and State Association of Administrators in San Antonio.

The school board members attended seminars on school board policies, school finance, school law, due process, energy conservation, tax assessment and property valuation, and school board and superintendent relations.

Those attending from Roby included Superintendent and Mrs. Jimmie Laurie and board member Latham Burk and Mrs. Burk.

Those attending from Rotan included Superintendent and Mrs. Tom Harkey, and the following board members and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hayes.

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Longworth H.D.C. Meets

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met Monday, Sept. 18, in the home of Mrs. Ray Scherwitz with 2 visitors and 4 members present.

Recreation was led by Mrs. H.G. Guelker. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Scherwitz. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read by Mrs. Scherwitz.

New officers were elected for the new year. Mrs. H.G. Guelker was elected president with Mrs. W.P.

Schubert, vice president and program chairman; Mrs. J.W. Landers, treasurer and secretary; Mrs. Ray Scherwitz, council delegate and reporter.

Mrs. W.P. Schubert presented the program on Hidden Treasure, for Spring Color. Preparing the flower beds and the setting of different color bulbs in time can bring a rainbow of color in early spring. Arranging the taller ones at back and

lower ones in front helps the display. Also, they can be planted in pots and set inside dark places and can be in bloom on Holidays. The Narcissis is one that if planted now can be a living arrangement by Thanksgiving.

Refreshments were served to those present.

Next meeting will be October 9 in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers with a delegate reporting on the State Meeting.

County 4-H Food Show Set For January 9

In a meeting of 4-H leaders held September 21 in Roby, the date for the County Food Show was scheduled to be Tuesday January 9 at 1:00 p.m.

4-H Club members wanting to enter the County Food Show will be expected to enroll in a foods project group.

Foods projects are starting now as well as having six educational experiences before time for the Food Show.

Project leaders are being contacted to start project groups. Mrs. C.M. Callan and Mrs. Donald Overby have their project

Richard Posey and Julie Posey. Other leaders have to be contacted. If you would like to be a project leader or have a child who wants to have a foods project, contact leaders in your 4-H Club or the County Extension Office in the Courthouse in Roby, phone 776-2171.

All 4-H programs are open to all youth regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or natural origin.

Rotan Young Farmers Hold Bar-b-que

The Rotan Young Farmers picked up three new members at their bar-b-que supper last Saturday night, according to the president Bret Clements.

New members received into the organization include, Larry Mills, Nathan Kelley and Gary Baker.

School Boards To Meet At Stamford.

The Lueders-Avoca and Stamford School Boards will host a public meeting Thursday, October 12, 1978. The meeting will be held in the Stamford School Auditorium. Registration will begin at 7:00 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.


The program format will be informal, but will include a brief explanation of each proposed amendment in House Joint Resolution 1 and then the panel members will set aside time for questions and concerns.

The panel will consist of Senator Ray Farabee, Senator Grant Jones, Representative Elmer Martin, Representative W.S. Heatly, and Robert M. Hugel, Tax Attorney.

Card of Thanks

A special thank you to my many friends who were so nice to me during my recent stay in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. For your visits, telephone calls, letters, get well cards and your prayers, I thank God for each of you who have been so nice to me. It is wonderful to know that I am remembered by so many friends.

Mrs. Romie Kersh



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F.H.A. Officers Elected

The Roby Future Homemakers of America met Tuesday, Sept. 19, and elected new officers for the 1978-79 school year. New officers are: president,

Lois Ann Cauble; vice president, Jan Wright; secretary, Sylvia Gaona; treasurer, Jill Wright; reporter, Greg Jennings;

historian, Patricia Toole; parliamentarian, Michelle Cox; song leader, Jana Jennings; recreation leader, Tina Hataway; project leader, Linda Hoodenpyle.

The years dues was set at \$3.00 for this year. The chapter is planning on sponsoring a Halloween Carnival for next month and also planning to cater the 4-H Banquet later in the year. The meeting was adjourned by the new president, Lois Ann Cauble.

McCaulley Officers Hold First Meeting.

The McCaulley FHA officers held their first meeting of the 1978-79 school year on August 8.

Discussion centered around upcoming programs, uniforms, and community activities. The officers of 1978-79 are Carla Young, president; Kathy Wilkerson, first vice president; Sheila Jeffrey, second vice president; Dennisa Decker, secretary; Lolita Perales, historian; and Kathy Pippin, treasurer. Advisor is Mrs. Martha Alexander.

Hospital News

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


Admissions to Fisher County Hospital Sept. 19-26, 1978.

Cruz Martinez, Ola Markham, Melba Leach, Tammy Sharp, Misty Dawn Leach, Gaines Smith, Vevie Barnes, Decie L. Carman, Tommy Whitefield, Jr., Evelyn Hamm, Tilford Lear, Emma Lenued, Rotan; Mary Alice Ramirez, Erika Rae Ramirez, Roby; Terri Smith, Sweetwater; Isreal Ramirez, Peacock.

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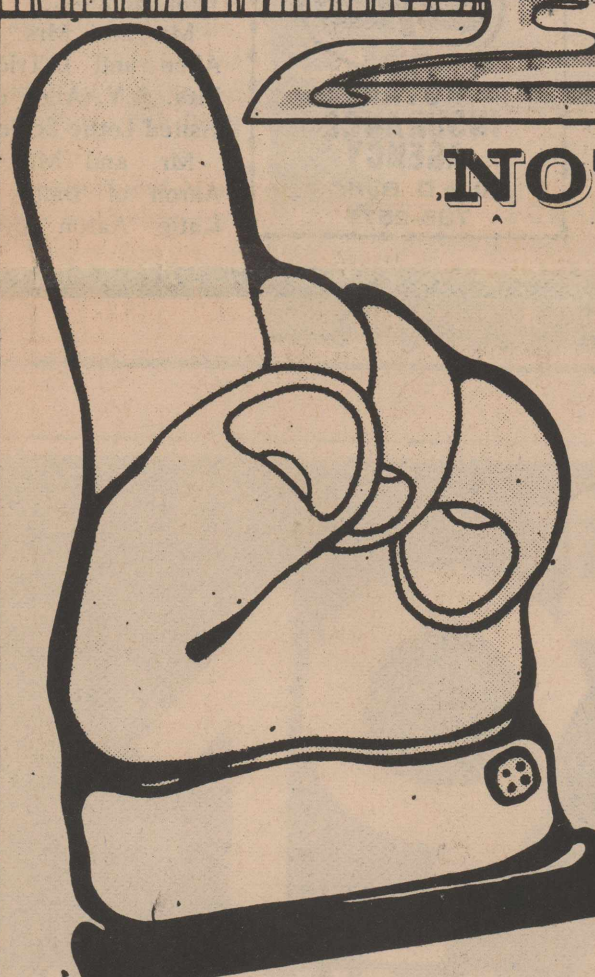


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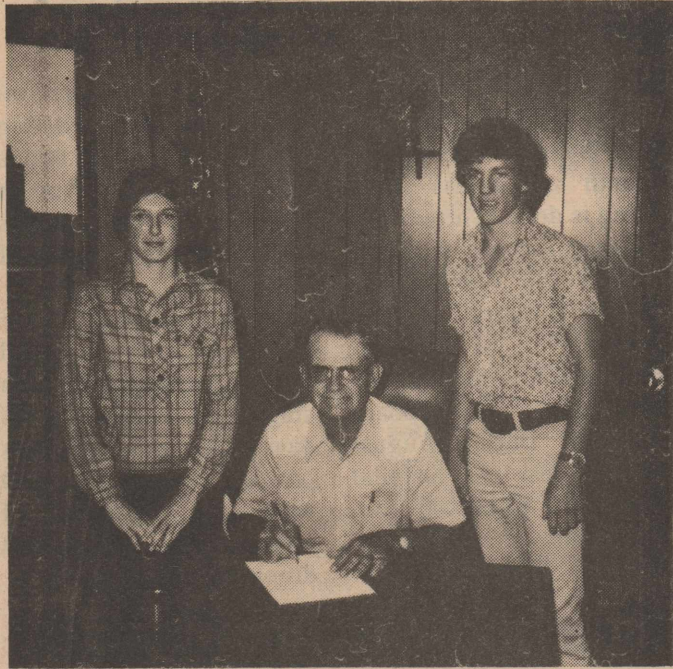
Large amount of assorted lengths of lumber, up to 20 ft.; 2x6 #3, 2x6 #2, #105 siding, 1x6 rough yellow pine fencing, 1x6 red wood "Heart Murch" Grade, 2x4 redwood, 1x12" mould grade #1 white pine, 1x4-1x6-1x8-1x10- and 1x12 D grade #1 White Pine.

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SIGNS PROCLAMATION: Two Fisher County 4-H members, Jan Wright, left, and James Jeffrey, right, were present earlier this week as Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett signed the proclamation designating October 1-7 as 4-H Week in Fisher County.

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENCE SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the 4-H Clubs of Fisher County form an integral part in the education of over 230 young members in the county; and

WHEREAS, Members of the 4-H clubs are taught the importance and practical educational value of "learning and doing"; over fifty educational projects are available to 4-H members to facilitate the development of their individual skills and talents; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the goal of giving equal training to the Head, Heart, Hands and Health of young people, the projects of the 4-H program emphasize and dignify human integrity, labor, management, capital investment, record keeping, competition, cooperation, and other worthy principles of citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Through programs of leadership training for volunteer adults and junior leaders and through conscientious adherence to the motto "to make the best better", the 4-H clubs of Fisher County help to promote constructive change and active citizenship among the young leaders of our county;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dwight Lovett County Judge of Fisher County, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1-7, 1978 as National 4-H week in Fisher County and urge all county citizens to support actively the projects and educational programs of the Fisher County 4-H Clubs.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially on this 25th day of September A.D. 1978
D.L. Lovett, County Judge

Roby Garden Club Meeting.

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, September 14, at the Midwest Electric Building for their monthly meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Earl Kiker and Mrs. Coy Carriker.

A local workshop was held in preparation for the District 8 Garden Club meeting that will be held in Roby in November.

Refreshments were served from an appointed table that held an attrac-

tive arrangement of flowers.

Members present were Mrs. Thurman Terry, Mrs. Amaleeta McCright, Mrs. Jess Goforth, Mrs. Harvey Hood, Mrs. Roland Ray, Sr., Mrs. Forrest Tefteller, Mrs. Dwalyn Parker, Mrs. Edd Carter, Mrs. L.L. Stuart, Mrs. Max Carriker.

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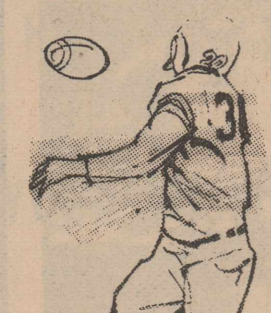
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- Kenneth Barbara, Kenny, Kathy, Karie Kristi, Debbie, John and Toni Marie Martin
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SEPT. 22	BRONTE	8:00	T	8	21
SEPT. 29	RULE	8:00	H		
OCT. 6	MILES	8:00	T		
OCT. 13	GARDEN CITY*	7:30	H		
OCT. 20	JAYTON*	7:30	T		
OCT. 27	STERLING CITY*	7:30	H		
NOV. 3	LORAIN*	7:30	T		
NOV. 10	BORDEN COUNTY*	7:30	H		

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

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Well how does everyone like this rain we are having? Its sure been nice, and has fallen so slowly. Up until this morning (Tuesday) we have had a little over four and one-half inches since last Wednesday night when it began. It will sure be good for the pastures.

I missed most of your news last week, so will try to double up this week.

This is pretty late news, but **Mr. and Mrs. Wayne**

This is pretty late news, but **Mr. and Mrs. Wayne** Boydston and Carlena from Mesquite spent the Labor Day weekend with Wayne's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston**.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Wes from Rotan ate Sunday dinner with **Mrs. Bea Hardin** last Sunday. This Sunday, **Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin** and Todd from Lubbock visited with Bea that afternoon. **W.B. Hardin** and **Kennith Hardin** spent part of the day Saturday with Bea.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips from Arlington and **Hazel Phillips** from Rotan all visited **Mrs. Opal Phillips** Saturday night.

Brad Maule, son of **Mr. and Mrs. George Maule** of Camp Springs, has been here for several days and he visited with **Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave** on Wednesday last. Brad is presently staying in Los Angeles but he will be traveling again soon. Brad sings with back-up groups for various entertainers such as **Jim Nabors** and **Bobbie Gentry**. He has also been singing with **Don Ho** in Hawaii.

This weekend **Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter** and boys from Brownwood visited with the **J.C. Caves** and with **Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave**.

Bro. L.D. Parks and family and **Bro. Cooke** from Shallowwater all ate dinner with **Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid**. **Bro. Cooke** is here to hold the Hobbs Baptist Church revival this week, and we want to invite everyone to come and be with us during our revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Madisonville on Monday and visited with **Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Suther** from Houston, and **Mr. and Mrs. David Fite** and family who live in Madisonville. **Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Suther** actually live in Houston, but have a lovely weekend home in Madisonville. It was sure hot and humid down there, but everything was so green as they have had lots of rain.

Went to Centerville Tuesday afternoon to watch **D'Anne Fite** play in a volleyball game. We returned home Wednesday and didn't meet the rain until we got almost home. We brought back 2 mares and their colts and they made the trip just fine. We went to Sweetwater Saturday and **Melody**, who was home from Tech, rode and showed Mac in an open horse show they were having. She was very fortunate as she won the All Around and 5 trophies. For the All Around they gave a real nice halter and lead shank inlaid with silver, so she was very glad to have that, as we can always use one of those and they are

really expensive.

Had a report that **Jim Ratliff** is doing real good, but was going to have his body cast put on Monday afternoon. He will have a long stay at Hendrick, two months they say now, so am sure he would welcome anyone who would like to visit him, as the days are sure long when you just have to lay there. His room number is C 704. We hope to hear that he will soon begi to feel much better and our thoughts and prayers are with **Jim** and his family at this time.

Well, this is about all for this time. Our roads are sure soft and very muddy, but its a real good rain and will sure help. See you next week.

Golden Haven Home News

The showers have been so refreshing. The rain-drops on the rose petals just shimmer in the daylight. It just makes you thankful to be alive.

First Baptist Church helped to celebrate our September birthdays by bringing cake and punch for all our residents.

Having birthdays this month were **Mary Hurst**, **Octavaneous Harrell**, **Sam Lambert**, and **Fred Owens**.

The bingo winners were **Dove Blevins**, **Viola Barrington**, **Octavaneous Harrell**, **Clara Neves**, **Nancy Clark**, **Maebell Ogden**, **Mary Cooper** and **Ed Roberts**.

Erna Holloway and **Bertha Warren**, friends of **Sam Lambert**, suprised him with cake and ice cream on his birthday.

Out of town visitors were **Mrs. Mann** and **Mrs. McNair** of Rotan, **Ina Goodwin**, **Tot Levins**, of Hamlin visiting with **Dana McReynolds**.

Sam Lambert and **Maebell Ogden** were visited by **Mrs. John Berry** of Morgan Mill, **Pearl Blount**

Pitts of Riverside, Calif., **Lydia Finch** of San Bernardino, Calif. and **Garland Berry** of Fort Worth.

Visiting **Mrs. Henry** were **Arnold Neeley**, **Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henry** and their daughter.

Buddy Bryant visited with **Gladys** over the weekend.

"It isn't the load that weights us down--it's the way we carry it." See you next week.



TWO GIANT WATERMELONS: Herbert Moore, left, and his son, Toby Moore, display two of the giant watermelons that came from his patch last Saturday. Moore planted a total of 40 acres in melons this past season and plans to increase his melon patch to 100 acres next year.



ROBY FHA OFFICERS: Left to right, back row, **Lois Ann Cauble**, President; **Jan Wright**, Vice President; **Sylvia Gaona**, Secretary; **Jill Wright**, Treasurer; **Patrica Toole**, Historian; **Michele Cox**, Parliamentarian; **Jana Jennings**, Song Leader; **Tina Hataway**, Recreational Leader; **Linda Hoodenpyle**, Project Leader. Not pictured, **Greg Jennings**, Reporter.



WATERMELON FEAST: Herbert Moore provided 30 watermelons for the Rotan FFA members last Monday, and, above, **Byron Weathersbee** takes a careful look before taking one last bite.



ROBY CLASS: Taking part in the Parliamentary procedure class at Roby are, left to right, **Debbie Stuart**, **Ferry Owens** and **Mark Pope**.



HISTORY CLASS: Participating in Roby High School class on Essay's on People in World History are, left to right, **Robby King**, **Forrest Graham**, **Kirk Williamson**, and **Joel King**. Reading Essay is **Jami Hayes**.

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will occupy the clinic.

The Fisher County Hospital is losing money every month and unless something is done to attempt to balance income with expenses the residents of Fisher County are in jeopardy of losing their medical facility, according to one board member. During August of this year the hospital lost nearly \$3,000.00 from operations--after depreciation the loss jumped to

\$11,226.72. A large interest payment on existing general obligation bonds was made during August throwing the total net loss for the month in excess of \$82,000.00.

A total of 80 people were admitted to the hospital during August, with each staying an average of 4.8 days. The average patients per day amounted to 12.4 with the percent of occupancy for the month dropping to 41.6 percent.

Grandparents' Corner



Wenona Ann Cave, age 2 years, and **Whitley Wayne Cave**, age 9 months, are the children of **Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cave**. Grandparents are **Mrs. Ruby Cave** of Rotan and **Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitley** of Hamlin.

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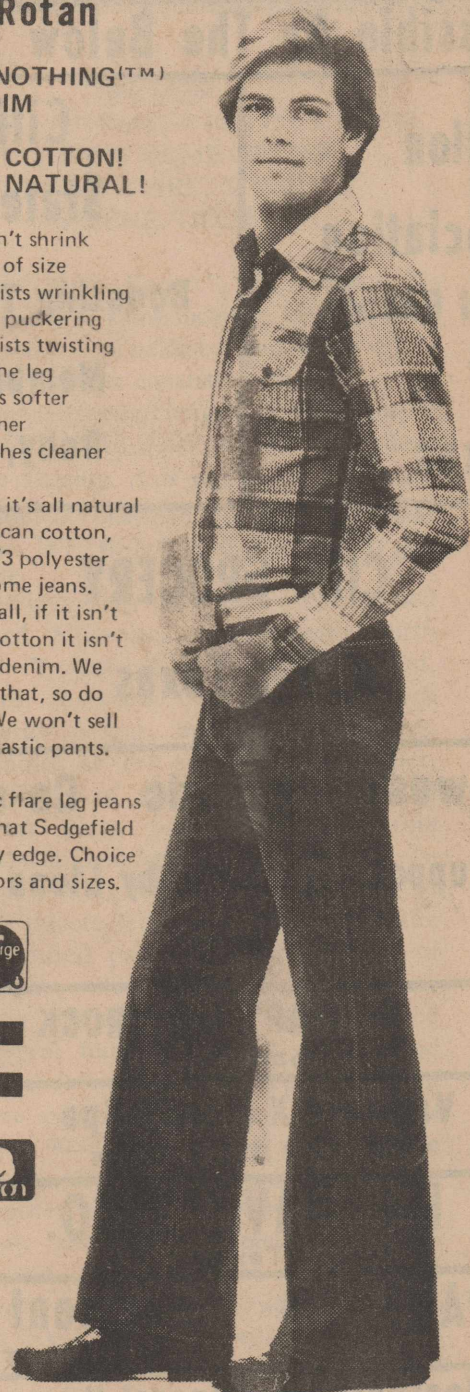
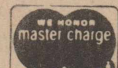
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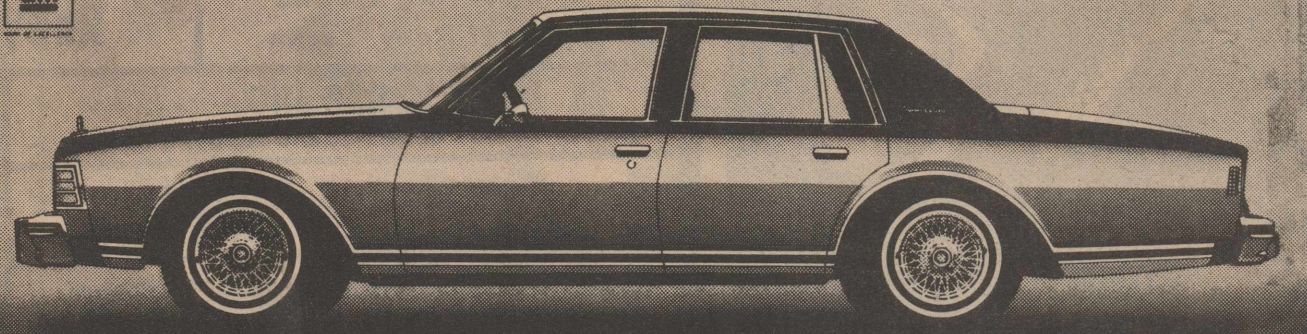
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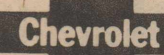
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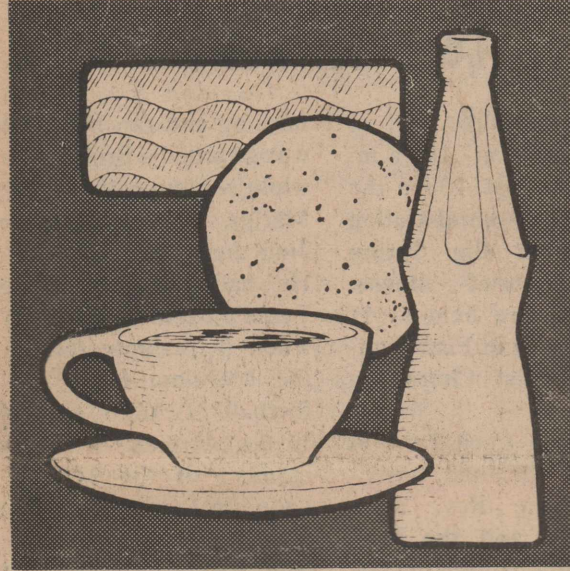
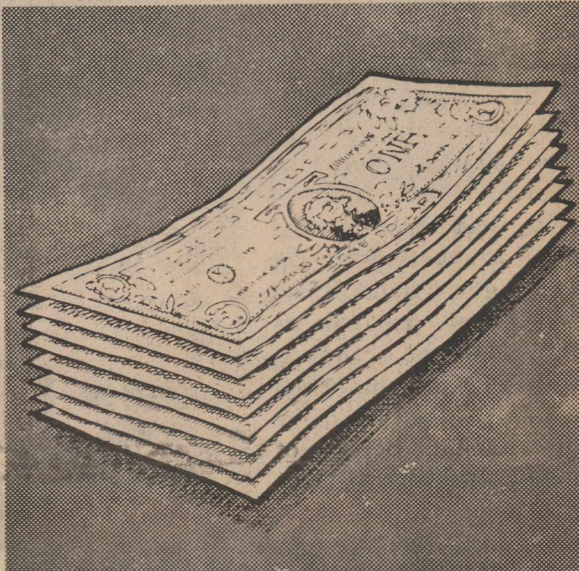
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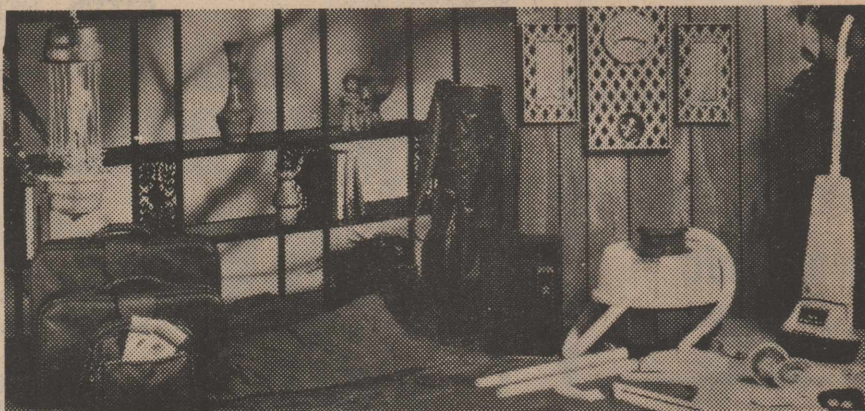
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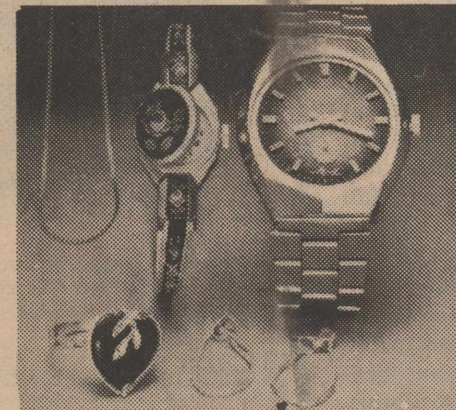
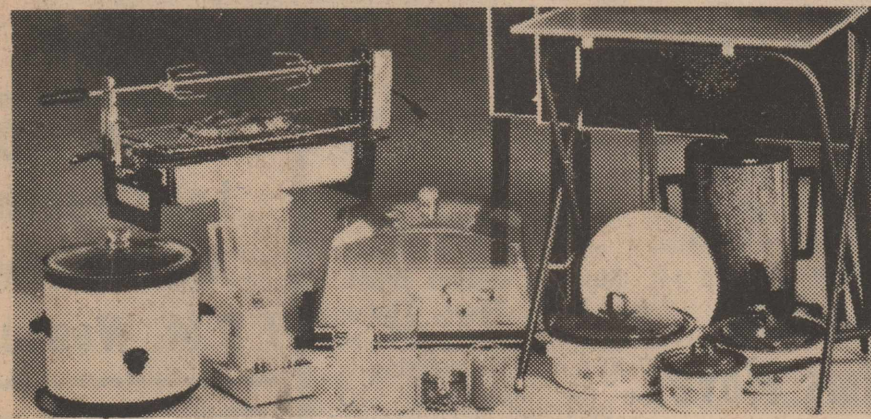
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Hobbs Pigskin Talk

By Mickey Early

Good things come to those who wait, and now we don't have to wait for district games anymore. Hobbs will begin a rebuilding program for two weeks with this week open and next week the first district game with Southland. Southland will have a very good football team even though they are picked very low in the district. They have a fine speedster that runs around a 10.0 and that can really hurt you on an 80 yd. field. Southland runs their version of a wing T formation with wide pitch runs and a counter back to catch the offense going the wrong direction. They will run the ball well with good outside speed. We plan to prepare well for them and it looks to be a well matched up ball game with two fairly even teams.

Defense is still the name of the game for the Panthers even though we lost 36-12 to Lueders-Avoca. Dennis Wright caused and recovered a Lueders fumble on the 10 yd. line to set us in good field position on the first play of the game but the tempo for Hobbs was set on the next play when a beautiful Hobbs quarterback to Lueders defensive end handoff was made and Lueders ran 70 yards for the TD. Before we could get established we had been scored on again and we set 12-0 in the 1st quarter. However, our young boys were not to be denied as we played a beautiful 2nd quarter. Jeff Anderle threw a 40 yd. TD pass to Walter Cave and Wayne Jones set up Hobbs at 12-12 going into halftime with a 4 yd. drive capping off a 60 yd. drive. The second half of the game went like the first quarter with Lueders running back 2 punts for TDs and intercepting a key pass and scoring on the run back, then later escaping a possible safety with 3 Hobbs players holding the quarterback, however he shook loose and scored from 80 yards away. With luck like that, along with the great ability of the Lueders-Avoca team it is hard to win.

Despite Lueders beating us the worst we have been beaten, we played better than we have ever played. That says something for Lueders-Avoca's team. They are going to beat a lot of people this year by 40 to 50 points. Lueders' coach was upset to see us shut off his option and total offense, and I was upset to see us tie the game up 12-12 at halftime and then give them two long punt returns and an interception for TDs to give the game back to them.

Wayne Jones ran the ball very well for a total of over 100 yards running and passing and Mike Porter at 120 pounds ran the ball up the middle for very good yardage.

Dennis Wright stole the show for Hobbs causing and recovering 4 or 5 fumbles and playing defensive lineman from sideline to sideline.

We did a lot of good things in the ball game however, we did too many bad things to win. We still have not protected our offense due to the youth of our team. Made up mostly of juniors, our team lacks experience and playing time which we are getting now game by game. We are starting 2 freshmen,

Mike Porter and Bennie Medrano who actually has more playing time and experience coming off of Junior High football than some of our older players that were not played any last year.

Our offense has not showed maturity however, our desire and hard hitting tough ball players have made our defense very strong. We are still showing a lack of football knowledge by throwing interceptable passes across the middle of the field, which any football fan or player knows that you can't throw a pass pattern sort when throwing across the middle. This just shows our lack of maturity and experience, not our lack of ability. We can correct stupid mistakes and have a very good team as we learn more and more, game by game.

I used to believe that if I was good boy, God would help us to have a good team, but God "helps those that help themselves" and hard work is the only cure for mistakes, not a gift from God that we wouldn't deserve without hard work. So you can bet we are going to have two weeks of hard work and develop a winning program.

Congratulations to Coach Rathke and his McCaulley Eagles for the large win over Weinert. Coach Rathke says he is going to turn things around for McCaulley and I believe he can do it. Roby's defeat probably taught their ball club more than any victory could have, and every team needs to play a team tough enough to beat them so they can learn and be tougher in district play. Rotan's 2nd and 3rd teams showed they could score too and with depth like that they will go a long way.

Hobbs starts district play in two weeks and we have lost 2 games to two very good teams and we will be ready for district play, the Panther way.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sims Move To Whitney

Phil Sims, Youth and Music Director of the First Baptist Church in Rotan has resigned to take a position with the First Baptist Church in Whitney, Texas.

Sims will have the position of part-time Youth and Music Director.

He also plans to attend Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

His wife, Lori, is teaching in the Whitney School system.

A committee from the church has been appointed to interview applicants for the position.

Members of the committee are Mrs. Stanley Nowlin, Mrs. Billy Henderson, Bobby Smith, Robert Witherspoon and Cindy Weathersbee.

F.B.C. RA's And GA's Meet On Tuesday
The RAs and GAs of the Rotan First Baptist Church will meet on each Tuesday afternoon. The boys and girls will meet at the church.

These programs are for all school age children that wish to enjoy religious fellowship.

Mrs. Era Hammit, 60, of Rotan died at 10 p.m. Sunday in Conroe Medical Center in Conroe after a short illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

The Rev. David Bugg, pastor, and Phillip Goodrum officiated. Burial was

Frank Medrano

Frank Medrano, 76, of Pueblo, Colo., and formerly of Rotan, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, in Pueblo after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rotan.

The Rev. John Hoorman, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

Born May 4, 1902, in Mexico, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Medrano and came to Rotan in 1914. He married Josephine Lopez

Leon M. Duke

Leon M. Duke, 53, of Rotan died at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring after a brief illness. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church in Loraine.

The Rev. Cecil Tune of Lubbock officiated, assisted by the Rev. John Robertson and the Rev. Fred Witta, church pastor. Burial was in Loraine Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Born April 13, 1925, in Nimrod, he was the son of the late C.M. Duke and Mrs. Duke. He married Bonnie West March 15, 1947. He moved to Rotan in 1947 from Loraine. He was a businessman and in

Notice

Meeting at Pink Building, Roby, Texas, Thursday, October 12, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is on the insecticide 24D problem. Speakers will be from Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas. Public invited to air the rules and regulations of the insecticide regulated county. 33-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Rotan Public Library will accept sealed bids for bidder to furnish 100 sq. yards of carpet. Bidder to furnish bids for commercial carpet and indoor-outdoor carpet. Carpet should be comparable to Williamsburg static controlled, 52 percent continuous filament nylon, 48 percent continuous filament olefin with full three warranty. Carpet should be priced with pad and without pad. Also, price for laid and not laid.

Bids to be mailed to 201 West Snyder, Rotan, Texas, clearly marked Library Carpet Bid. Bids to be presented no later than 5:00 p.m., October 9, 1978. Bids to be opened at the regular Library Board meeting at 7:30 p.m., October 9, 1978, in the Community Room of the First National Bank Building, 118 North Garfield, Rotan, Texas.

The Rotan Public Library reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Chairman 33-2tc

in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Dec. 1, 1917, in Fisher County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Early Hodo. She married L.L. Hammit Sept. 27, 1934, in Midland. He died Oct. 16, 1968. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a member of the Eastern Star,

and was the first life member of the Parent-Teachers Association in Fisher County.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Earl Dean Hammit of Conroe and David F. of Humble; five daughters, Jolinda Perryman of Ruidosa, N.M., Carol Ann Ford of Odessa, Peggy Walker and Merri Hammit of Pecos; and Mara Allen of Brazoria; two sisters, Mrs. R.T. Hammit of Rotan and Mrs. Ben Neepner of Roby; and

Alvin Duncan

Alvin A. Duncan, 71, of Farmington, New Mexico, died of a heart attack Sunday, Sept. 16.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, at First Baptist Church in Farmington. The Rev. Roy Spannegal officiated.

Born May 6, 1907 in Roswell, he was the son of James and Lucy Duncan. He moved to Sylvester in 1923 with his family. He graduated from Roby High School in 1928.

He married Ruby Ione "Onie" Shepperd Dec. 5, 1937 at Levelland, Texas. He was a charter member of San Juan Wild Life Federation and of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

He had been retired after 20 years with the Farmington Public School system as maintenance superintendent. Duncan was interested in sports and had helped build the baseball field at Sacred Heart School in 1941 in Farmington.

Survivors include his wife; three sons Arnel Alvin Duncan of Irving, Franklin E. and Terry C. Duncan of Farmington; a daughter, Mrs. Curtis (Alvone) Stocking of Farmington; five grandchildren; four brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Joe of Pueblo, David of Arlington and Frank Jr. of Odessa; four daughters, Frances Molina of Fort Worth, Delores Mijares and Sally Medrano, both of Odessa, and Mary Almanza of Rotan; 18 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A brother, Alfred Sr., and a sister, Mrs. Augustine Soliz, also preceded him in death.

farming and ranching. He was awarded a Bronze Star while serving with the 5th Marine Division on Iwo Jima during World War II. He had been attending Texas A&M University when he volunteered for the Marines. He played football at A&M and in the Marines. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Rotan.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James of the home and William of Rotan; a daughter, Ginger of the home; his mother; a brother, Charles of Rotan; and a sister, Dorothy Buchanan of Plainview.

His father and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral Services Mrs. Era Hammit

seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Landon Radell in 1965.

Secret Pal Meeting

Mrs. Evelyn Polk and Mrs. Euna Holcomb were recent hostesses to the Secret Pal Club at the home of Mrs. Holcomb in Rotan.

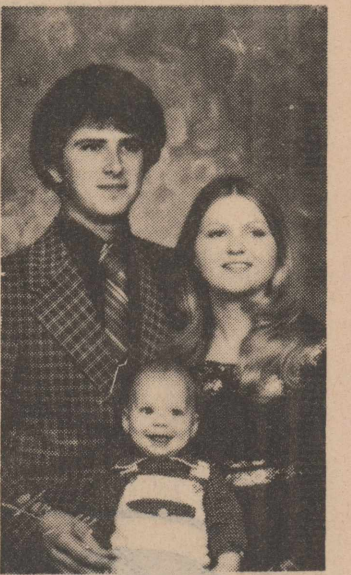
Coffee was served to each one on their arrival.

Members from Rotan were Opal Burch, Bertha Allen, Gaynell Henry, Lillie Herron, Minnie Baird, Lee Fairy, Mary Ruth Hamlin, Clara Ro-

gers, Laura Myers, Vergie Weems, Wilda Ruth Leach and Verna Mae McCombs.

Members from Roby were Anna Knox, Scena Woods, Maudie Ballenger, Bess Ashley, L.F. Sneed, Bertie Sanders, B. Palmer, Ludie Harris and Annie Lee King.

Slices of meat, vegetable salad, chips, dips, pickles, cake, cookies, tea and coffee were served buffet style.



NEW PASTOR: Rev. and Mrs. Rodney George and son Wesley have taken over as the new first family at the Assembly of God Church in Rotan. Not pictures is daughter, Jennifer, age 6 weeks.

Hamlin Motorcycle Club To Have Weiner Roast

The Four Winds Road Rider Motorcycle club of Hamlin will have a weiner roast Sunday afternoon at the River Bridge Park on Highway 83, north of Hamlin on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River, at 4:00.

Touring motorcyclists from Rotan, Anson, Aspermont, Stamford, Albany, Abilene and Haskell are invited. The Hamlin Club will furnish chili and the trimmings for hot dogs, chips, coffee and tea. Visitors are to bring their own weiners and

buns. Bob Craig, publisher of the Hamlin Herald, is president of the area club.

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What 4-H Means To Me

Reggy Spencer

4-H means getting to go to stock shows. I always have to stay home and go to school because I'm not old enough, but this year I will be nine.

My brother played in Little League and I had to do all his work when he broke his arm and now I get to show everything.

I had to work hard in Abilene. I have been going to 4-H meetings for a bunch of years with my Dad. I like them. I have been in the horse club a long time and won lots of ribbons and three trophies.

Robin Harris

To me 4-H means learning and doing new things that I wouldn't have the chance to do if I wasn't in 4-H.

4-H gives me a chance to go places, meet new people and show my livestock.

4-H is a good experience and I think everyone should be in it.

Jill Wright

To me 4-H is "Doing to Learn, and Learning to Do". It's a technique of working together with friends and having fun while you are learning.

4-H is a youth organization in which the whole family can work together. There is a wide range of educational programs in 4-H that you learn from and teach others to do.

You meet new kids from other states, counties and towns. These friends you look forward to meeting over and over again. You are always in touch with them and they become friends for life.

Todd Matthies

I like 4-H and would recommend it to all my friends. In 4-H you can learn and have fun at the same time. We learn about animals and how to show them and how to grow fruits and vegetables and enter them in the Fair. We also compete with our friends at the local and district levels in many different ways.

4-H is work, but also fun, not only for the boy or girl but for the whole family.

Last year was my first year in 4-H and I had a wonderful year.

Jennifer Wright

4-H means meeting new friends, learning new things, and doing things together as a group, club and as a family.

My County Agent and Assistant County Agency have helped me a lot with showing my calves, along with my family. The County Entomologist helped me a lot last year when I was on the Fisher County Junior Entomology team. With the help of these people and my family and my friends have made my years in 4-H more happier and exciting.

Charla Wiley

Last year I was asked by my friend to join 4-H, since then I have had lots of fun. I have learned to do a demonstration and to talk to people without being scared.

In 4-H you learn to sew, cook and help animals and so much more.

There are leaders for every project. We learn to help others, share, and do better for yourself. It is much more fun to learn with others than by yourself, both girls and boys. I feel that 4-H would help all boys and girls to get along with others better.

Ricky Spencer

Hello, my name is Ricky Spencer. I am 11 years old, my parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer. We live in a little town called Roby. I have one brother, Reggy, who is also in 4-H even though he is only 8 years old. I have been a 4-H member for 3 years.

My main projects are sheep, horses, and calves. I guess one of my sad moments was at Fort Worth when one of my lambs got away from me during the judging. After my lamb got away, about six more kids lost theirs and the judge just threw up his hands. This was sad because my daddy was very upset with me. He thinks you better hang on or else. Since my dad is the County Agent, he can't always be in the sheep barn to help me, but there is always somebody from the county to help me and this is nice.

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My other project, beef, is sometimes very hard.

We have to feed every night at exactly 7:00 and I play Little League baseball at about that time. My dad says you have to feed at the very same time. I was so tired of feeding last year by the time we got to the Dallas Fair, I could hardly wait for that old calf to be wrapped in white paper. But after it was over I didn't really mean it. My calf placed first everywhere we entered him. My horse project was a little neglected this year because of baseball. I only got to go to one horse show.

I like 4-H because I like showing animals and I like to go to the Stock Shows. I also like being on the judging team and going to Wichita Falls for the contests.

John Pease

4-H means a good club with nice leaders. 4-H means a club that means giving you self courage to do things. 4-H means getting better acquainted with animals. 4-H shows you how to sew and cook how to win and how to lose.

Most of all 4-H teaches you something about animals, grasses, or home-making. That's what 4-H means to me.

Michelle Burk

4-H means to me learning to do a lot of

different things. I've liked my sheep, cooking and clothing projects. I want to learn a lot more.

National 4-H Week Set October 1-7

Nearly 5.5 million young people across the nation--more than 100,000 of those in Texas--will observe National 4-H Week, Oct. 1-7. Activities will center on the theme, "4-H--Freedom to Be."

President Jimmy Carter called the theme "most appropriate for the program which is reaching out to all young Americans--rural and urban--from every cultural, economic and social background."

"For many," he said, "4-H is opening doors to a lifetime of personal growth and fulfillment. In learning-by-doing, through educational projects and through community involvement efforts, 4-H is providing useful guidance and direction to young people and making them more responsible and sensitive adult citizens."

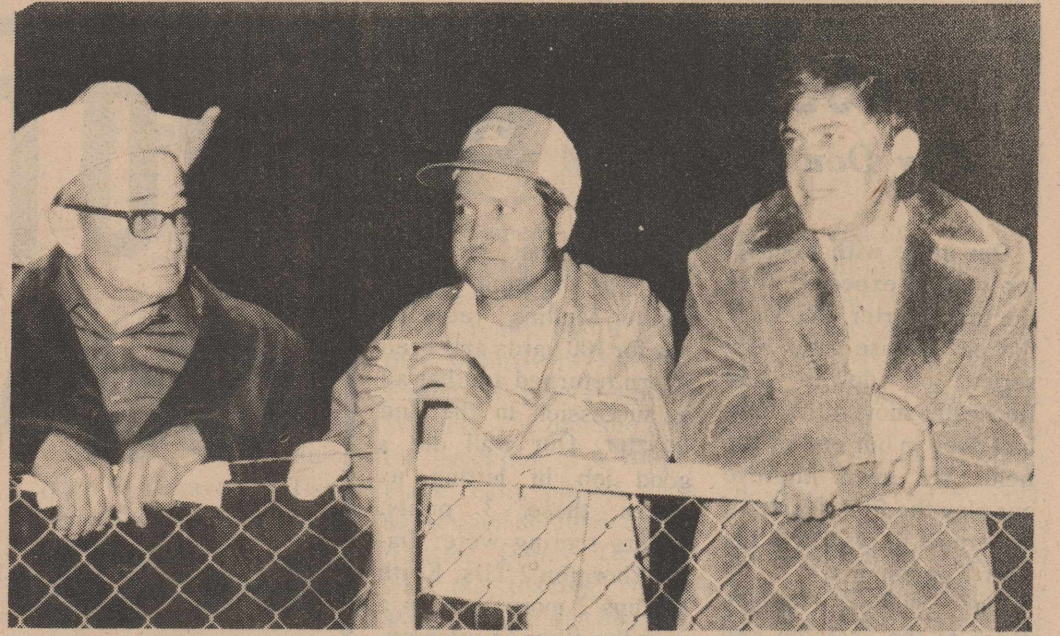
"National 4-H Week is set aside annually by the Cooperative Extension

Service to focus attention on the values of 4-H as an informal educational program for boys and girls 9 to 19 years old," said Dr. John T. Pelham, state 4-H and youth leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The program's learning-by-doing philosophy encourages young people to acquire 'real life' skills and develop citizenship and leadership abilities," noted Pelham.

Most 4-H members are enrolled in locally organized clubs on a year-round basis. Others take part in 4-H through special interest groups, nutrition education programs, instructional television, international programs, short-term activities and camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston Flood have returned to their home in Ft. Worth after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hammer of Roby.



INVENT BARBED WIRE PROTECTOR: Perry Thomson, center, and Buster Wright, right, found the answer to torn coats and scratched arms at last week's Rotan-Rochester game. The two devised a split plastic pipe that fits over the barbed wire that is guaranteed to give fans more pleasure as they hug the sideline fence. The two discuss their new invention with Jay Hendon, left.

The Bronte Longhorns Win, Roby Set For Rule

Crisp football weather was in the air Friday night as the Roby Lions had bad luck with their host, the Bronte Longhorns, with a final score of 21 to 8.

Some of the Lions were playing different positions for the first time, because of the last week's injury of tailback, Johnny Rivas.

The Lions had an early fumble that later resulted in a Longhorn TD. The PAT following was good.

At the end of the third quarter the score was still 7-0. But lightning struck the Lions in the fourth as Bronte recovered a Roby fumble in the end zone for a TD. Bronte added the two extra points.

Roby had more bad luck

with 8:57 left as Bronte blocked a punt and ran it in for a touchdown. PAT failed.

Things started looking up for the Lions with 6:49 left in the game.

Sophomore quarterback Mark Pope threw a beautiful 50 yd. pass to speedy Al Gonzalez for a TD. Britt Stuart sprinted around right end for the extra two.

Playing fullback, Timmy Morton did a fine job. Making key plays were Danny Terry, Shelby Thompson, Brad Wilburn and Greg Jennings.

Playing good football were Freddie Herrington, Ricky Kiser, Dennis Owens, Kenny Martin and Gordon Maberry. Seeing more action were

Clay Smith, John Morge-son, and a new player, Denny Cox.

Ladies Auxiliary To Meet Monday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fisher County Hospital will hold their regular meeting and luncheon at the hospital. During this time the ladies will be presented their service pens, to be given by Perry Hunsaker, representing the Fisher County Hospital.

This occasion is to be Monday, October 2, at 12 noon. All "Pink Ladies" are urged to attend.

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ORANGE STREAKS

By Don Mullins



Our game with Rochester went as expected after the first quarter. We were flat on defense their first series of downs and Rochester moved the football deep in our end of the field. We must improve our play the first quarter if we expect to play with the next 7 opponents.

Our defense finally arose to the occasion and turned a close game into a run-away the second and 3rd quarters. The Yellowhammers returned 3 punts for touchdowns, 1 pass interception for a TD, and recovered 6 fumbles to halt anything that the Steers could start. Defensively, 19 Yellowhammers graded some on defense. David Posey played a good game in leading all defenders with 61 points. He was followed by Alva West, 39; Eli Sepeda, 36; Julio Carrillo, 34; and Willie Hayes with a score of 31. David Posey, Eli Sepeda, Blake Hale, Robert Posey, Bob Swafford and Mark Henderson all recovered fumbles. Byron Weathersbee, David Thornton, and Keith Mullins intercepted passes, Keith's was returned for a 33 yard touchdown in the 4th quarter.

Offensively, when we had the ball, the Yellowhammers did well also. Everyone suited out played on offense and 21 out of the 23 played enough to be graded. Our team average was the highest since I've been at Rotan. We graded 78 percent as a team and several Yellowhammers will receive stars for their offensive grades. Its very unusual for so many to grade high enough to receive a star, but we had several 2-team offensive linemen that graded high enough to receive an award this week. Those that graded high enough to receive their award were Mark Cade, 89 percent; Robert Posey, 87 percent; Willie Hayes, 87 percent; Randy Sparks, 83 percent; Alva West, 83 percent; David Underhill, 86 percent; Mike Morrow, 82 percent; Greg Hayes, 82 percent; David Posey, 87 percent; Keith Mullins, 86 percent; Eli Sepeda, 92 percent and Mark Henderson with 81 percent.

Our biggest offensive play was the punt return. Keith Mullins returned two for 100 yards and Fred Acorn returned another all in succession in the 2nd quarter. Our wall did a good job in letting us return these 3 punts. Others scoring were: David Thornton 2 TDs, Keith Mullins 2 more, one on a pass the other an interception, David Posey ran option for a TD in the 1st quarter, Fred Acorn across on a sweep and Byron Weathersbee in a bootleg action play, Mark Henderson kicked in 3 extra points.

At this point we really don't know what to expect. We know we can move the football and the defense is getting better every week. I can't explain how Roscoe was picked to win the district and then lose to Robert Lee 19-2, and then come back and lose to a weak Winters team last week. I can't explain how we scored 50 points against Merkel and beat them last week and then they came up this past Friday night and beat a good Clyde team. I hope we are as good on the field Friday night, as we have been the past 3 weeks because Robert Lee has a good Class B team and they are rated about 4th in the state. They have good people at all positions and do a lot of things well and a lot of different things. They average about 3 touchdowns per game and only give up about 1 TD per game on defense. They have the potential of beating us down there Friday night if we don't get mentally prepared for them. I think the Yellowhammers know the easy is behind and the work is just about to begin. We must get more serious this week because we open in two weeks in district play with a tough Hamlin team.

Our Jr. High and JV play at Roby this week on Thursday. Our JV is undefeated and our Jr. High teams haven't played thus far. We think we will again have some good teams and would like to invite all to come out and support these young Yellowhammers.

Rotan Destroys Rochester 63-0

Keith Mullins scored 4 of the 10 TDs as the Rotan Yellowhammers destroyed the Rochester Steers last Friday night in a non-district game. The win made 3 in a row for the Hammers. Rotan completely dominated the game from the start as the defense held the Steers to a minus 11 yards offense.

Quarterback David Posey got the first TD with a run of 34 yards with 7:21 left in the first quarter.

Rotan exploded for 26 points in the 2nd quarter when Fred Acorn went 55 yds. on a punt return for the score of 12-0. Four plays later Mullins went 50 for the TD on a punt return. Rochester's next punt ended the same way. Mullins again went 50 yds. for the 6 points; the score was 25-0; with 34 seconds left in the half Posey passed to Mullins for the TD, Mullins' 3rd of the night. Halftime score was 32-0.

Quarterback Byron

Weathersbee went 13 yards in the 3rd quarter for the TD. A minute and a half later David Thornton went 12 yards for his first of 2 TDs of the night, making it 45-0. Acorn went in from 8 yds. out making it 51-0 as the quarter ended.

David Thornton got his 2nd TD from 8 yds. out making it 57-0. Rotan's last score came when Mullins intercepted a Steer pass and ran 35 yds. for his 4th TD.

Yellowhammers sacked the Steer quarterback four times; Eli Sepeda got 2, Bob Swafford 1, and Julio Carrillo 1.

David Posey, Eli Sepeda, Blake Hale, Robert Posey, Bob Swafford, and Mark Henderson all recovered fumbles to completely stop Rochester.

Byron Weathersbee, David Thornton, and David Posey all had interceptions.

Rotan will play Robert Lee there Friday night. The Steers are rated 4th in the state in Class B.

ROTAN YELLOWHAMMERS

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Rotan Yellowhammers

VS.

Robert Lee Steers

Sept. 29 8:00 p.m. There

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*OCT. 6	HAMLIN	7:30	H		
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SCORES TOUCHDOWN: Nicky Pippin No. 28 of the McCaulley junior high team swept down the sideline last Thursday night for a touchdown as the McCaulley Eagles defeated the Ira Bulldogs.



County Extension Agent
HOME ECONOMICS
 By Alice Ballenger
 Court House Roby

Conversation and sharing through gossip is a negative and unsatisfactory form of communication. Gossip—often referred as "Thought-poison"—attacks the mind as well as the spirit. It may appear to be subtle, but it accomplishes big things. It warps and twists a person's thinking processes

because it is based on a distortion of facts. Gossip creates guilt feelings and causes a person discomfort when he meets the person that was the victim of gossip. The following gossip quiz can help you determine how prone to gossip you are:

- (1) Do I always have good things to say about others?
- (2) Do I enjoy spreading rumors?
- (3) Do I like juicy reports of a scandal?
- (4) Do I tend to judge others on the basis of facts?
- (5) Do I encourage others to share rumors with me?

- (6) Do I constantly say, "This is just between you and me...?"
- (7) Do I keep confidential information strictly to myself?
- (8) Do I feel guilty about my report of other people?
- (9) Do I deliberately find fault when someone is getting ahead of me?
- (10) Do I ever go to the victim of gossip to find out the truth?

Actually, it's all right to talk about people, but keep the facts straight and the conversation positive. Sharing good thoughts is motivating. Jam sessions, shop talk and batting-the-breeze are necessary for social growth.

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Rotan School Board Works On Policies

Rotan School Board members met last Tuesday night for a two hour policy setting session that ended at approximately 8:00 p.m. The board has had numerous meetings during the past two months devoted exclusively to attempting to adopt new school board policies and trying to establish a new student handbook. Superintendent Tom Harkey indicated last Tuesday that he hoped the board would finish and **McCaulley Booster Club Has Meeting**

have the policies and handbook ready for distribution around November 1, 1978. **Rotan Band Parents Will Meet Oct. 2** There will be a Rotan Band Parents meeting Monday, Oct. 2, at 8:30 p.m. in the High School Library. All parents are urged to attend and make plans for the year.

4-H Leaders Attend Graham Training

The District 3 4-H Adult Leader Association met Tuesday September 29th in Graham. The morning discussion centered around the District Adult Leaders Association reports and presentations on 4-H fund raising ideas. The discussion also included reports by 4-H Adult Leaders from Hall, Wichita, Motley and Jones County on fund raising ideas that have worked in their county. Some of the ideas discussed were: Omelet Rodeo, Motorcycle Rodeo, Cheese Sale, and Fruitcake Sale. Workshops were conducted by 4-H specialists and County Extension Agents for leaders to make their own choices to attend. Workshops included: Helps for the First Year Leader, Planning and Conducting Project Shows, Junior Leadership, Livestock and Broiler Projects, Photography, New Project Ideas. Those attending from Fisher County included Mrs. Ruth Callan, Mrs. Maxine Burk, Mrs. Florene Wiley, Mrs. Alton Smith, Mr. W.P. Schubert and County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, John Schumacher and Richard Spencer.

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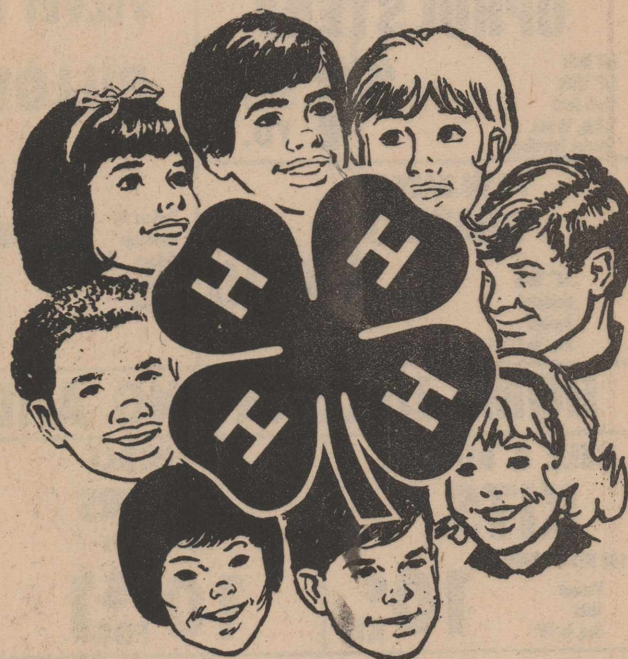
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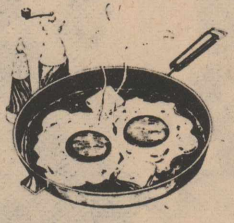
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Jerelene Palmer Shares Favorite Recipe



This week our guest is Mrs. Jerelene Palmer of Roby. Awhile back there was a write up about the Palmers in the local paper. Seems they are the owners of Jackie a pet jack rabbit. She is indeed a pet. Having been born after her mother was hit by a car, she has known no other parents except the Palmers. She loves to play with the cat, watch TV and eat popcorn. They are very proud of her, she's quite a pet.

Jerelene and Martin were both born and raised in Roby. They attended school together and in 1950 were married. They have two sons, Terry and his wife Chris live in McCaulley, Terry is an employee of Midwest Electric and Chris works at the Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby; Jeffery lives in Abilene. He is an accounting clerk for Bordens.

Martin is a farmer and Jerelene teaches Sunday School at the First Baptist Church in Roby. Jerelene is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hadderton of Roby. She has two brothers, Charles, a retired teacher in Abilene, and Frank, a farmer at Post, and one sister, Daphne of Houston.

Martin's father was Homer Palmer, his mother Alva Martin Palmer McHanney is a resident of Sweetwater. He has two brothers, George T. of Mesquite and Harvey of Houston.

Jerelene enjoys raising flowers and collecting antiques.

This recipe given by Jerelene Palmer is three dishes from one recipe.

Hamburger Casserole-Mexican Taco Dish- or Tortilla Dish

Use large iron skillet. One pound hamburger, cook slowly together with one small onion till almost done, drain excess grease.

Add one can #303 Ranch Style Beans, one can #303 Tomatoes or 2 small cans tomato sauce, one can #303 Wolf Brand Chili.

Again skim grease off top before adding other ingredients.

Add one cup cooked macaroni; salt and pepper to taste. (Note) small amount of water can be added if needed. Slow simmer for about 5 to 10 minutes or until ingredients have been mixed well. Serve with crackers and green salad.

For tortilla or taco dish omit macaroni. Fill tortillas with meat sauce and serve or fill taco shells and top with chopped lettuce, onion, green peppers, tomatoes, and grated cheese. Note. Good for parties or large crowds.



Mrs. Jerelene Palmer

Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello once again. If you happened to have been driving around town Thursday and passed by the home, you might have asked yourself what all those blue pans were doing sitting out in the rain. Well, we were without water for most of the day. You know how hard it is to run a household without water--but can you imagine running a nursing home without water. Well, its not very easy. Thanks to the Good Lord for providing the rain which we caught in our blue pans. Enough to meet the urgent needs of our patients. But not near enough to carry on the day's duties. Due to the generosity of some very thoughtful, concerned and kind neighbors, they called and offered their water to the home. Those helping in our time of need were Mr. Roy Kingsfield who shared his water supply from his self-contained camper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield let us have water from their home. Also sharing water were Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Gaspar. These people saw a need and put forth a helping hand. They called us, we didn't have

to call them. We are so grateful to have such great friends. May God bless you richly.

Our Sunday Services were presented by the First Baptist Church, the Primitive Baptist Church and the Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Rollins were here Monday to play the piano and lead the residents in singing.

The out of town guests this week were Mrs. Sarah Miers of Roby visiting her sister, Mrs. Jo Reed.

Alfred Douglas and Ross Douglas of Sylvester visited patients throughout the home.

Mrs. Annycy Brown and Mrs. Forrest Price visited with Mrs. Florence Hale.

We are sorry to announce that Mrs. Vevie Barnes is in the Fisher County Hospital, room 3. She is not allowed visitors at this time. We hope she is feeling better soon.

"It isn't the load that weights us down--it's the way we carry it." See you next week.



Some cicadas live underground for 17 years, then emerge for a few weeks of sunshine before dying.

McCaulley Eagles Football Notes

By Bennie Rathke



It was a real big week for the Eagles as they won both their Junior High game and High School game. The Junior High defeated a good Ira team 47-21 for their second win against no losses. In their season opener against Divide they out scored their opponents 70-26. Tony Benavides ran for five touchdowns while

Nicky Pippin added two touchdowns, kicked 2 extra points and ran one extra point in for the Eagles. Benavides is a sixth grader so this was really an outstanding performance. The Junior High will travel to Trent Thursday to defend their unbeaten record.

The Varsity ran for 8 touchdowns in defeating

the Weinert Bulldogs. After getting off to a very slow start this season, the Eatles really put it together offensively as they scored 50 points against Weinert. The defesne with the exception of a couple plays really played good aggressive defense. Senior transfer Donny Gardner was the leading rusher with three touchdowns, followed by Earl Williams who scored two touchdowns. John Gardner added two touchdowns, and Todd Stevenson hit pay dirt with 20 seconds left on a 60 yd. touchdown pass and run. James Jeffery kicked the extra point.

The team is very much improved over a week ago. I felt he had good solid blocking on offense which was certainly the key to our success. The team worked real hard to get into the win column and I think with the desire the Eagles are showing they could become the team to

beat in district.

We will play host to the Benjamin Mustangs Friday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. The Eagles are 1-2 on the season while the Mustangs are 0-3. The game will be a hard game despite the two schools' records. Benjamin runs the triple option real well but we will be working on a way to shut it down. We will urge the fans to come out and support the Eatles. See you Friday!

Sylvester Talk

News From Sylvester, Texas

By Peggy Kelly

I am sure everyone has enjoyed the rain we received. In town, we received 3.4 inches and some of the surrounding area received 4 inches and more. This rain will sure help everyone's land so they can get ready for the wheat.

The Robert Scott family had visitors last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimes from Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimes from Baton Rouge, Alabama. Their other daughter Joyce Talbert and her daughter Valerie from Abilene. I'm sure they had a nice visit.

Mrs. Truman Mauldin's father, Dalton Sharp from Roby, has been in the hospital, but is home now. I want to wish him well and a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J.P. Maberry's mother, Gladys Holden from Hamlin, had surgery in Abilene last week. She has been staying with the Maberrys since being released. I want to wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Richard Green is giving a tupperware party October 2, at 3:00 in her home. Anyone who would like to come are welcome. As she said, "The more, the merrier".

Woodson and Vivian Lawlis attended a Baptist Sunday School convention in Fort Worth last week and said they really had a nice time. While they were there they also visited their daughter.

I want to wish Milo Gray and Richard Paul Kelly a happy birthday and wish them many more.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday in the honor of Richard and Randy Kelly, father and son. There were many there, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Buck, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelly, Kelly Clem, Genia Kelly from Hamlin, Lorene, La Juana and Don Kelly and all the children and also myself.

The youth from the First Baptist Church of Sylvester and their guests were treated to a Pizza supper at Sweetwater on Monday night, the 18th. he pastor, Rev. P.A. Mitchum, Mrs. Mitchum, Wanda Moffett, Norma Meek and Bobbie Hardwick took nineteen from Sylvester. Those attending were Mike Meek, Buddy Watson, Gordon Pippin, Creg Meek, Bonnie Pippin, Kathy Pippin, Jamie Watson, Janet Cassidy, Scott Ely, Chris Kiser, Nerissa Hardwick, Kelly Clem, Tammy Moffett, Allan Moffett, Monty Moffett, Tana Mauldin, Tammy Mauldin, Pat Cleveland and Loleeta Paraless.

See you next week.



Born Sept. 21 at Fisher County Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leach was a baby girl, Misty Dawn. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. She has a brother and sister at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruark of Rotan.

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Tuesday: Breakfast: Pineapple Juice, Peanut-butter and Bread, Milk. Lunch: Pinto Beans, French Fries W/Catsup, Buttered Corn, Carrot Sticks, Sliced Onions, Cornbread, Butter, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Orange Juice, Cold Cereal and Milk. Lunch: Turkey, Dressing and Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad W/Whipped Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Sliced Peaches, Oatmeal with Butter, Sugar and Milk. Lunch: Taco with Meat and Cheese, Buttered Corn, Black-eyed Peas, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Bread, Butter, Peanutbutter Cake, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Apple Juice, Cinnamon Toast Milk. Lunch: Hamburgers with Cheese, Pork & Beans, Tomato, Lettuce and Pickles, Potato Chips, Coconut Pudding, Milk.

Roby

Monday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on Bun, Oven Fried Potatoes, Chopped Lettuce, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk.

Wednesday: Sausage Pizza, Cream Potatoes, Vegetarian Beans, Peanut-butter Cookie, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Baked Weiners with Cheese, Cream Potatoes, Green Peas, Ice Box Pie, Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fruit, Brownie, Milk.

WATCH SERVICES
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday
11:00 am-7:00 pm
Channel 2

Five Plan To Attend Convention

Five Fisher County homemakers will attend the 52nd annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association (THDA), Oct. 3-5, in Dallas. They are Mmes. Dale Cave of Hobbs, Z.H. Anderson, Roby, Herman Wallace of Rotan, Bill Hardy, Hobbs. Also, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg of Roby, who is chairman of the State Health Committee.

As delegates to the state meet, the local women will spend more than half of the three-day meet attending in-depth educational workshops, according to Mrs. Elna Preston of Llano, THDA president.

Workshops will focus on THDA major program areas--subjects that make up part of Home Demonstration Club work throughout the state.

Topics include family life, safety, health, citizenship, 4-H and youth, and cultural arts and recreation.

Throughout each year, Home Demonstration Club members study these subjects and build them into local programs and projects designed to serve the residents of their respective counties.

Other workshops will concern the state organization itself.



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Annual Fisher County Farm Bureau Convention Set

Last week's paper was in error in announcing the Fisher County Farm Bureau annual convention. It will be held Monday, October 2, in the Rotan School Cafeteria at 7 p.m.

Invitations have been mailed to all members, according to Horace Carter county president. In order to make preparation for the dinner, those who plan to attend are asked to call 735-3491 and make reservations. The meal is free but the group needs to know how many to prepare for.

Mr. Reed Lang, Texas Farm Bureau Vice-President, from Rio Hondo, will be the featured speaker. Mr. Lang farms 550 acres in cotton, grain, citrus and avocados. A native of Rio Hondo, Lang is a graduate of Rio Hondo public schools and the University of Texas. He has served as a director of the Texas Farm Bureau since 1972 from District 13. TFB Board members are nomi-

Young Farmers Dove Hunt Is Set For Sat.

The Fisher County Young Farmers will have a dove hunt Saturday, Sept. 30. All members and friends are to meet at Terry Gin at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday night at 7:00, the Fisher County Young Farmers will have a bird fry. It will be family night at the Fire Hall. The wives are to bring a salad or dessert.

Roby Fire Dept. Elected Officers.

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday night, Sept. 21, and elected officers for the upcoming year. J.N. McGinnis was elected Fire Chief, replacing John Kiker, who had served as Fire Chief for many years.

Other officers elected are: first assistant, Gene Shipp; 2nd assistant, Ronnie Tomlinson; president, J. Donham; secretary-treasurer, Pete Driver; vice president, Larry Gruben; 1st captain, Melvin Thomson; 2nd captain, Danny Jones; chaplain, Larry Fields; and alternate chaplain, Lorne Gardner.

Rotan High Pep Rally Set For This Friday

The Rotan High School Pep Rally will be held in the High School gym at 2:45 p.m., Friday, Sept. 29.

Everyone is invited to attend and to support the Yellowhammers.

Rotan Lions Club Auction Nets \$650.00

The Rotan Lions Club reported a total of \$650.00 received from merchandise and donations at their annual auction held last Saturday.

Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Jerry Marshall thanked the Rotan merchants and people that donated merchandise. He also thanks the ones that helped with the auction and bought items.

The proceeds will help to aid crippled children.

nated by delegates in their home districts and elected by the State FB annual convention. Lang is a former president of the board of Rio Hondo Co-op Gin and Supply and is serving now as its secretary. He is president of the

Board of Directors of the Delta Co-op Compress at Raymondville. He is an active member of the Masonic fraternity, he has held offices on both the local and state level. Mrs. Lang plans to be with her husband.

Farm Bureau Policies for 1979 voted on in the County will be forwarded to the State Convention for their consideration. Delegates at the State Convention determine the policies that Farm Bureau will support.



ROBY FFA OFFICERS: Left to right, Timmy Morton, president; Terry Owens, vice president; Danny Terry, sentinel; Brad Wilburn, secretary; Freddie Herrington, reporter. Not pictured, Al Gonzalez, treasurer.



WATERMELON FEED: Several members of the Rotan FFA organization were fed watermelons by Herbert Moore last Monday night. The forty boys that showed up for the feed consumed thirty melons, according to FFA Advisor Ronnie Teichelman.

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CENTRAL AMERICAN RIPE BANANAS LB. **27¢**

CALIFORNIA CRISP CARROTS 1 LB. PKG. **29¢**

RUTABAGA TURNIPS LB. **25¢**

YELLOW SWEET ONIONS LB. **19¢**

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SWIFT VIENNA SAUSAGES 5 OZ. CAN **39¢**

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SUNSHINE COOKIES HYDROX 15 OZ. PKG. **79¢**

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