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### Hospital Board At Brink Of Awarding Clinic Bid

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board spent over three hours talking with two representatives of construction firms concerning the building of the new Fisher County Doctor's Clinic at the Fisher County Hospital. At last Monday night's meeting, Lanny Wadleigh of Wadleigh Construction Company in Snyder, and Larry Owings of Ramcon in Odessa

explained in detail their construction bids, time needed to complete the project, references and changes that could be omitted to save money on their original bids. The bids from Wadleigh Construction Company and Ramcon were the only two received and opened on September 6. Board members did not take any action on awarding a construction con-

tract, but agreed to visit in both Snyder and Odessa to view buildings constructed by the two Doctor's Clinic bidders. The original bid by Wadleigh Construction Company amounted to \$199,825.00 and indicated that construction would be completed in 210 calendar days. Ramcon submitted a bid of \$196,541.13 and only required 150 days to complete construction.

Hospital directors have already authorized Gene Vinyard, financial representative of Vinyard and Street in Austin, to begin selling bonds for the construction of the Doctor's Clinic in the amount of \$175,000.00. During last Monday night's meeting Administrator Perry Hunsaker said that he expected the Hospital District to receive approximately \$350,000 in tax money during 1980. All 1980 bond payments, including the initial \$11,665.00 payment on the new clinic, would amount to approximately \$217,771.25. The administrator said that the additional \$25,000 over the bond sale figure plus the fees to be paid to Vinyard and Street and attorneys would be \$12,000 would increase the money needed to \$25,771.25. Hunsaker said that the board would still have \$95,228.75 left from tax money plus the possible use of \$30,000 that is in the bank earmarked for the construction of the new clinic.

Although the initial bids received were higher than originally anticipated the board seemed confident that the construction could proceed as planned. The board is looking into some alternative changes that could save money, but would not change the basic design or size of the clinic. Hospital Board president Ralph Ammons was out of town and unable to be present for the meeting last Monday night. Board members are expected to call a special session in the next week to brief Ammons on the activities that have taken place in his absence and then make a decision on awarding the construction contract. Board members voted to host a coffee for all hospital employees and their spouses, plus all auxiliary personnel and their husbands on the eve of the construction of the new clinic. Hunsaker told the board members that he is looking into the possibility of securing an inhalation therapist and physical therapist in order to update the services offered the residents of Fisher County at the Fisher County Hospital. Hunsaker told board members that the Fisher County Hospital District has spent \$6,500 this year

### Rotan Young Farmers Win Outstanding Star

The Rotan Young Farmer Chapter took the "Outstanding New Chapter" award at the Area 2 convention held last weekend in Big Spring. The chapter was judged for the activities undertaken during 1978-79 after making application for the award in writing. Rotan competed with three other new chapters. The chapter was judged on programs that were presented during the regular monthly meetings, short courses that were offered, civic projects undertaken, and the recreational aspect of the club. In addition to winning the "Outstanding New Chapter" award, Bret Clements, Rotan out-going president, was elected as the area treasurer. Clements and Young Farmer Adviser Olen Fryer were present to accept the award. Clements indicated earlier this week that the convention featured a talk by an Austin official on gasohol and an address by a farmer from Switzerland. According to Clements, the Switzerland farmer

was amazed at the low fuel prices in the United States. "He said that when he left Switzerland in May, that gasoline was selling for \$2.60 a gallon and diesel fuel was going at \$2.70 a gallon", according to Clements. Clements said that the farmer said most Switzerland farms averaged 40 acres. Land for farming purposes in his country was selling for \$8,000 to \$9,000 an acre and he grew potatoes, wheat and kept some cattle.

raid were Sheriff Counts, Fisher County Deputy Sheriff Darrell Dyer; Texas Highway Patrolmen Allan Arnwine and Doug Eddins of Sweetwater; Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett, as an observer; Nolan County Chief Deputy Scott Favor and Nolan County Deputies Randy King and Jerry Heflin.

### Area Law Raids Eskota Home, Marijuana Found

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts and six other area law enforcement officers executed a search warrant on an Eskota mobile home owned by Eddie Wayne Guelker, age 23, on Tuesday, September 11, and confiscated a quantity of marijuana in excess of 6 ounces. Felony charges of possession of marijuana have been filed by Sheriff Counts on Eddie Guelker. Counts also said that "charges may possibly be filed on Mrs. Guelker", depending on the outcome of the grand jury when it meets on Wednesday (September 19). Those taking part in the

Rotan Schools will dismiss early Wednesday, Sept. 26, for Teachers In-Service meeting. County Farm Ranch Tour Sept. 26th. The Fisher County Farm and Ranch Tour will be held Wednesday, Sept. 26. The group will leave from the Courthouse at 8:30 a.m., according to Richard Spencer, County Agent. Stops will include Standard Cotton Variety Test, Fertility Test, Alfalfa, Shinnery Oak Control, and Sheep. The tour is being sponsored by the Crop and Livestock Sub-Committees of the County Program Building Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The public is invited to attend. Hobbs Seniors Set Car Wash. The Roby Seniors will sponsor a Powder Puff football game at 7:00 p.m. September 27 and Lion Field. Teams will be juniors and freshmen vs seniors and sophomores. The proceeds will go to the senior class fund.

### Rotan Class Will Get Early Out

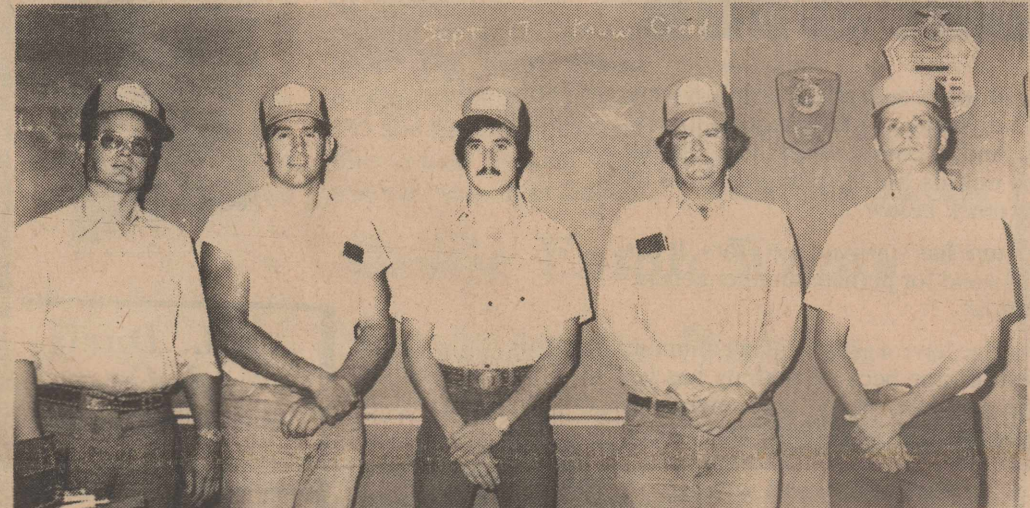
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NEW ROTAN YOUNG FARMER OFFICERS: Recently named officers for the 1979-80 year, left to right, Olen Fryer, Advisor; Terry Neeper, secretary; Clay Helms, treasurer; Koen Dee McKimney, vice president; and Ronnie Teichelman, president. Not pictured, Jimmy Gruben, reporter.



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS: These Roby twirlers performed during halftime at the Roby-Hawley football game last week. Left right, Leslie Carey, Tammy Stuart and Mary Nell Clayton.

### F.C. Young Farmers Name M. Terry, Pres.

The Fisher County Young Farmers met Monday, Sept. 17, in the Roby High School Ag Building. New officers for the coming year were elected. They are: Mike V. Terry, President; Sam Holle, Vice President; Mike Newhouse, Secretary; Richard Gaona, Treasurer; Tubby Moore, Reporter; and Gary Daniel, Advisor.

Gary Galbraith of Schneider, Bernet & Hickman of Sweetwater presented a

program on commodity trading and how it can be Continued to Page 10

### Grubbs Will Speak Tues.

Walter Grubbs, State Representative for this District will be the speaker at the Rotan Lions Club, Tuesday, September 25. The group meets at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

### 8th Grade Mothers To Hold Meeting

There will be an important 8th grade Room Mothers meeting at the First National Bank Community Room at 7:30 p.m. September 24.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Rotan football fans got their first look at the five Rotan Junior High cheerleaders last Thursday night. Left to right, Kathy Conner, Stephanie Stevenson, Kristi Holt, Debbie Soliz and Dana Nowlin.

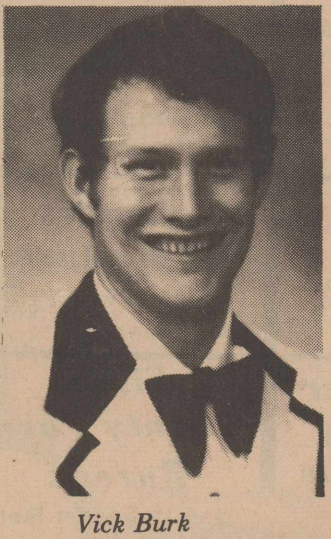
Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

### Heat Or Air

This time of the year is the most confusing time of the year at our house. The weather is beginning to get cool and brisk and one doesn't know if it's time to turn off the air conditioner or turn on the heater. Janeece and I have had a running battle every Fall for the past 17 years. She contends that it's quite all-right to run the air conditioner one day and turn on the heater the next. I contend that Old Pop needs a few days rest on one of the bills--It seems to me that there should be a week or so that both are resting. The past few years I have solved the problem by saying, "Janeece, you can turn on the heaters any time you like--but once you turn them on, we're not going back to the air conditioner". Each year I get the same "go jump in the lake look" and each year her pleading and manipulating wins out over my stern request. I fixed the Old Gal this year though--she thought she just had to "take the chill off last week" [it was probably a cool 69 degrees] so she lit the space heaters in the bathroom and the kitchen. "Fine, but now that you've fired up the heaters, we're shutting down the air conditioners", I said. This year, unlike other years, when I have had to eat my words--my two sons and I winterized the air conditioners and put the canvass covers over the monsters until next spring. Needless to say, we upset the Old Gal--and I don't think we've heard the last of it yet. At least this Fall my bride of 17 years won't be running the air conditioner at night and sleeping under an electric blanket. I wouldn't tell you it was so--if it weren't. Because we share the same bed and are the owners of a single control electric blanket--I can vividly remember that my cheeks and ears were blue because the air conditioner was on "high Cool" while my feet and legs were a "well done" red from the dumb electric blanket. Now, I can say all these things about my wife--because I am 99 percent sure she is not ever going to divorce me between September 1 and April 1--it's too cold and she'd freeze. Now next Spring we'll go through the same "song and dance". It will be hot enough for the air conditioner but not too hot to shut off the heaters and take the electric blanket off the bed. So, although it appears I have tricked her this Fall, I'm sure she'll get her just revenge next Spring. In fact, I'd almost bet on it--there'll be a two week period that my ears will freeze and my toes will bake.

### Vick Burk Gets A&M Vet Degree

Vick A. Burk received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree, cum laude, from Texas A&M University on August 24. He attended Tarleton State University for three years and received his B.S. degree from A&M in Veterinary Science, graduating with honors. Vick has accepted a position as resident veterinarian with the SSSS Ranch, horse breeding and training station, at Odessa. A 1973 graduate of Rotan High School, Burk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Burk. He is married to the former Becky Brownlee of Jayton and has a two-year-old daughter, Melissa Dyann.



Vick Burk

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# Final Days For PP&K Entries

There are just two days remaining for youngsters in Rotan, Roby and Hobbs area to register for the local Punt, Pass & Kick Competition.

Ray Brown, Ford Dealer sponsoring the popular youth activity in this area, said that registrations would be taken through September 21. The Rotan, Roby, Hobbs PP&K Competition is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22.

"Although time is grow-

ing short, any youngster 8 through 13 years of age can still compete", said Brown. "All a contestant need do is come into our showroom, accompanied by a parent or guardian and fill out the PP&K registration form. There's no entry fee or charge of any kind, and that goes for all six levels of competition, up to and including the National Finals".

The Ford Dealer pointed out that trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and

3rd place in the local competition in each of the six age groups. Increasing the youngster's chances of winning one of the 18 trophies is the fact that each contestant competes only against others of the same age. And since there is no body contact, an entrant's size is not as important as his ability to punt, pass and place-kick for distance with accuracy.

The Rotan Jaycees are co-sponsoring and operating the local competition.

"Winners can continue on up through the Zone, District, Area and Division contests to the National Finals," the Ford Dealer said. "It's possible that one or more of our local winners could wind up in the Finals". PP&K National Finals will be held at the Super Bowl XIV on January 20, 1980, in Pasadena, Calif.

When contestants register, each receives a free PP&K Tips Book. It contains helpful pointers from the pros on punting, passing and kicking. In the 1979 edition are suggestions from NFL stars Pat McInally, Roger Staubach and Frank Corral. Complete PP&K rules and suggested conditioning exercises for contestants are also included.

This is the 19th anniversary for PP&K. From its inception, the youth activity has been sponsored by the Ford Dealers of America in conjunction with the National Football League. In that time, millions of youngsters have taken part in PP&K, making it one of the largest and most popular activities of its kind in America.



**JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS AND DRUM MAJOR:** The above four Rotan Junior High students performed their first sideline routine of the season last Thursday night. Left to right, Dilana Long, twirler; Robin Harris, drum major; Andrea Callan, twirler; and Desirre Gray, twirler.

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## Leisure Lodge Report

We welcome Edna Taggart to Leisure Lodge, she came in Sunday from Fisher County Hospital.

Our Rose Hale is in Scott and White in Temple for tests, hope she will soon be home.

We are all looking forward to having Benny's Western Band again this Friday night, starting at 6:30. We really enjoy this band and so appreciate them for coming.

We have enjoyed several out of town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ether-

edge of Roby visited the Tom Simmonses over the weekend.

Mrs. Velma Cave of Jayton visited her daughter Jimmie Brewer.

the R.T. Shipp's daughter Ida Danials and Riley's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dial of Harford, Calif., visited the Shipp's and Benny.

Lottie Schick has enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Schick, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cole and Kathy, all of Eugene, Oregon, the past few days.

John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker of Roby visited Mary Lee Barker.

Inez Purser of Merkel visited Maud Gruben on Sunday.

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

## Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this means to thank everyone for the cards, letters, flowers, and telephone calls. But most of all, we thank you for your prayers while I was in the hospital in Lubbock. We want to thank Rev. and Mrs. Bill Williams for being with us during my surgery. We also want to thank all of you good people that have been so nice to us since we came home.

God Bless each of you.  
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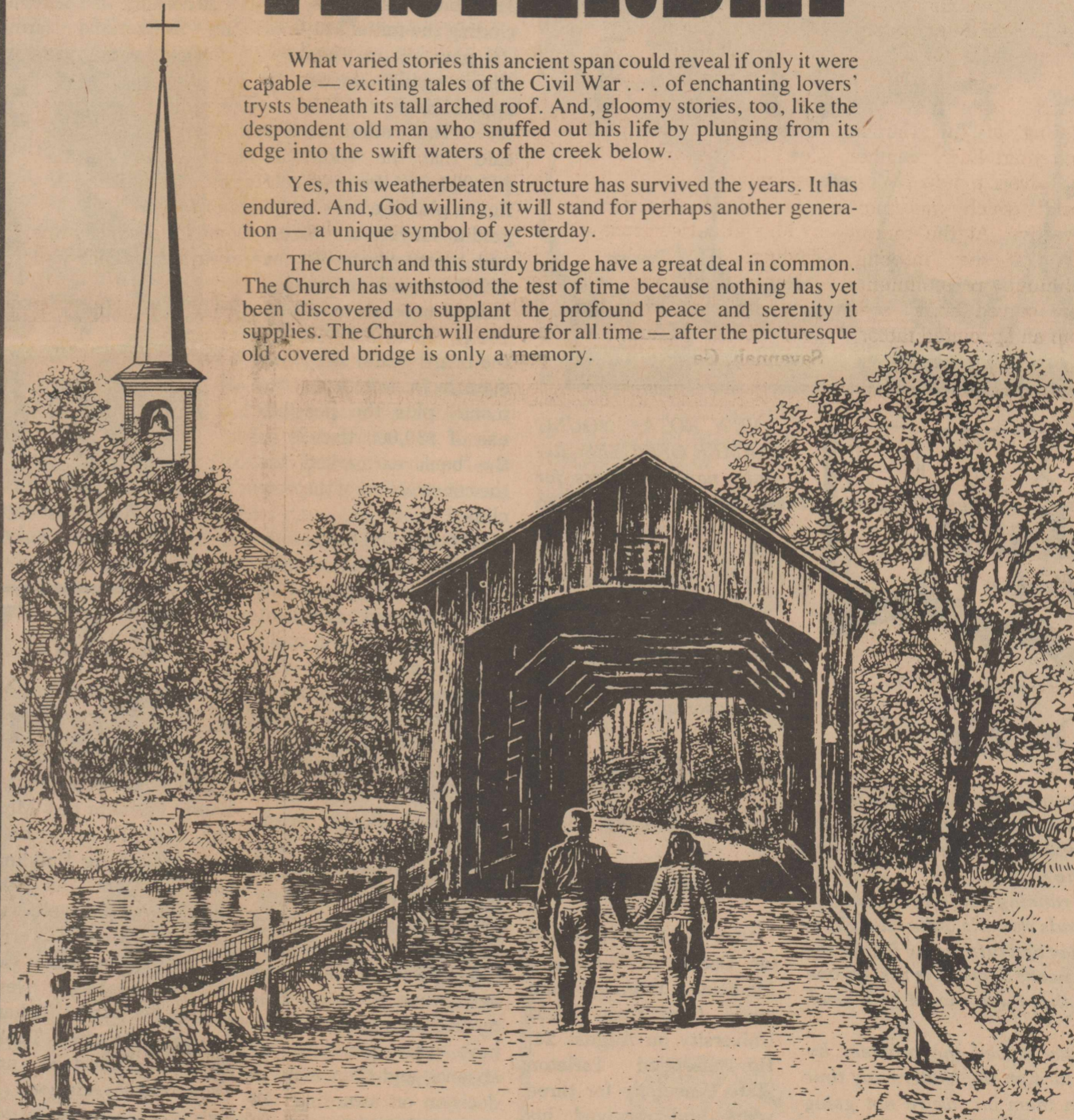
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What varied stories this ancient span could reveal if only it were capable — exciting tales of the Civil War... of enchanting lovers' trysts beneath its tall arched roof. And, gloomy stories, too, like the despondent old man who snuffed out his life by plunging from its edge into the swift waters of the creek below.

Yes, this weatherbeaten structure has survived the years. It has endured. And, God willing, it will stand for perhaps another generation — a unique symbol of yesterday.

The Church and this sturdy bridge have a great deal in common. The Church has withstood the test of time because nothing has yet been discovered to supplant the profound peace and serenity it supplies. The Church will endure for all time — after the picturesque old covered bridge is only a memory.



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Sunday John 17:10-26	Monday Acts 18:1-28	Tuesday Galatians 1:1-24	Wednesday I Thessalonians 2:1-20	Thursday II Timothy 3:1-17	Friday Hebrews 4:1-16	Saturday Psalms 116:1-19
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# Daughters Of American Chapter Discuss Uniforms

Members of George Cogdell Chapter of Daughters of American Colonists met recently in Snyder for the initial meeting of the current year. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Gene Dulaney, Chapter Regent, Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant, presided. The opening prayer was voiced by the

chapter chaplain, Mrs. Henry F. Clark. The American's Creed was recited in unison.

A most interesting program, prepared by Mrs. Leland S. Herod, some highlights of the history of Military Uniforms from ancient times to the present were noted. The talk was interspersed with

pictures depicting a few significant uniforms beginning with the Military Company of Massachusetts in 1639. This company was made up of pikemen in half armor and musketeers carrying matchlock muskets. Both officers and men wore red feathers in their hats and buff coats.

included an officer in the army, a gunner aboard ship, and a drummer.

Refreshments from a beautifully appointed table were served by Mrs. Dulaney assisted by Mrs. Lawson Stiff.

Attending the meeting were members, Ophelia Blackard, Virginia Clark, Elizabeth Connell, Jonisue Stiff, Sue Whisenant, Delia Baird, Josie Baird, and a guest, Mrs. Lucie Yeaman.

## Fisher County Nursing Home

Also shown was a picture of a uniform worn by Col. Howarth's Regiment which was raised in South Carolina in 1757. These were known as "The Buffs", taking their name from the color of the uniform.

Other uniforms pictorially shown were of the revolutionary era and

Four of our Fisher County Nursing Home residents are in Fisher County Hospital this week. The group includes Mrs. Annie Owens, Mrs. Tishie Hayes, Mrs. Ollie Shipp and Mrs. Vernon Brown. We all hope that each of

them will soon return to us.

We are so pleased to have Willadean Parker staying with us until her broken leg heals. Visiting Willadean over the weekend were Mildred Parker and Mrs. Irvin Parker of Roby.

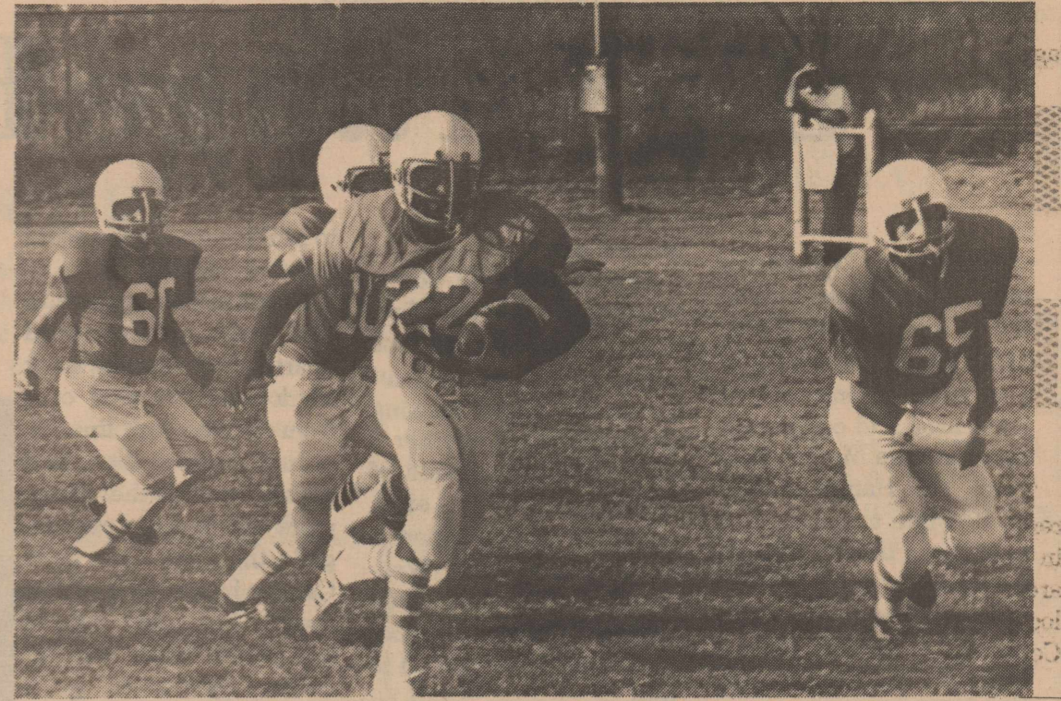
Luline Blount and Mrs. Whitfield were visited this week by Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Whitfield of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frankie Jones and Lonnie of Snyder visited with Mrs. Lena Key, and took Mrs. Key out for a visit.

Surprise visitors to Mrs. Sutton were Mrs. C.C. Roach and Mrs. Cecil Roach of Abilene and Mrs. Laverne Vancil of Fort Worth.

Fresh fruits and vegetables this week were supplied by Bobby Hayes, Mrs. Carl Singley, Jackie Teague, and Kaufman Florida. A big thank you to each of these.

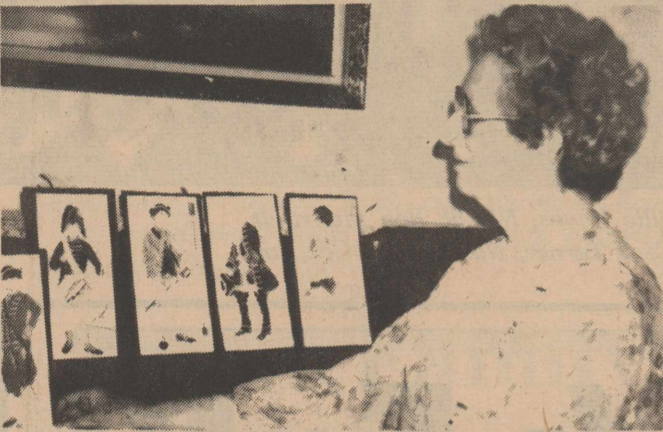
Come to see us anytime, we always enjoy each visit.



**EIGHTH GRADE ACTION:** The Rotan 8th grade team beat Jayton last Thursday 12-0. Left to right, Chris Duhadaway No. 60, Greg Gruben No. 10, Sammy Turner No. 22, and Joe Paul Soliz No. 65.

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**STUDIES ILLUSTRATIONS:** Miss Josie Baird, Organizing and Past Regent of George Cogdell Chapter, DAC, studies pictures illustrating the program presented on the history of military uniforms at the September meeting of the chapter.

## Roby Garden Clubs Talks Dried Flowers

Mrs. L.L. Stuart and Mrs. Thurman Terry were hostesses to the Roby Garden Club Thursday, Sept. 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Stuart.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Stuart, and a short business session was held.

Mrs. Stuart had charge of the program and gave a very interesting presentation of "Dried Flowers".

Members present were Mmes. Harvey Hood, Dwalyn Parker, Roland

Ray, Sr., Jesse Goforth, Earnest Hammer, W.W. Morton, Tom Parker, Richard Ray of Rotan and the hostesses Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Terry.

This was the first meeting of the Garden Club year. Each member was given a new "Year Book" which was most attractive. At the conclusion of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served buffet style from an appointed table.

## Golden Haven Home News

Golden Haven residents had a really big treat this week when Cliff McCormick from Dublin came and played the guitar and sang for us. My, he is so very talented and sang all the old good songs. We will be anxiously awaiting a return visit. Mr. McCormick was accompanied to Golden Haven by his wife, Ruby, his son, Cecil of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elam of Roby. Cecil took pictures of the residents.

Lois Henry was visited by Mrs. B.K. Newhouse of Pledger.

Nancy Clark was delighted by a visit from her son, Lewis Clark, of Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and grandson, Christopher, and Fay McSpadden of Rotan, visited with MaeBelle Ogden.

Judy Justiss of Sweetwater and Elsie Rodgers visited with Mrs. Letha Meek.

Visiting Mrs. Alba Bates were Maynard and Wanda Bates of pecos and Arthur and Donie Anderson of Lovington, New Mexico.

Guests of Mrs. Bessie Scott during the last week were Mrs. Myrtle Hale of Sweetwater and Mrs. Geneva Turner of Sylvester.

Drop by to see us anytime, we love company.

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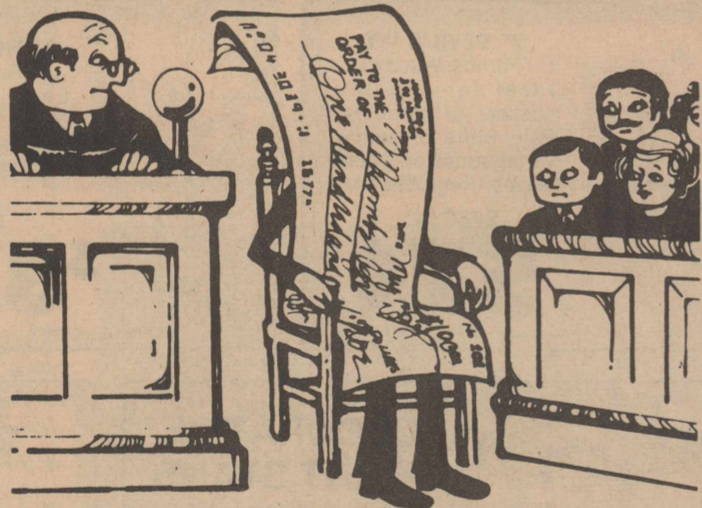
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each emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Region I Office at Commerce Plaza Office Building, 1290 South Willis, Suite 205, Abilene, Texas 79605, and the Texas Air Control Board, 8520 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757.

All interested persons may inspect these materials, submit written comments to the Executive Director, and/or request notification of the proposed agency action. All comments received in writing by October 20, 1979 shall be considered by the Board in making its decision on the application. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board in Austin.

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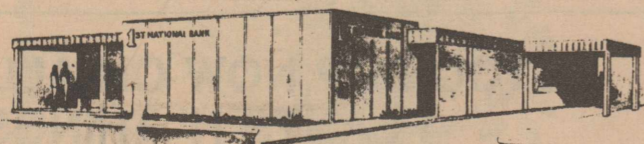


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# Big Orange Rolls Past Merkel 38-12

The Rotan Yellowhammers, after falling behind 6-0 on the second play of the game, came back to post their second win of the season and completely dominate the Merkel Badgers. The Hammers won 38-12 while amassing 516 total yards to only 175 for the Badgers of Class AA.

Merkel won the toss and elected to receive. On the first play from scrimmage the Badgers ran a straight dive off tackle for one yard. They turned the second play into six points by running a "flea flicker" pass that caught the secondary flat footed.

Rotan took the kick-off on their first offensive series and marched 65 yards in 15 plays to even the score 6-6. Byron Weathersbee, Kieth Mullins and Mark Nowlin picked up the ground yards while Greg Hayes snagged a 20 yard pass to set up a 3rd down and two yards needed from the two yard line. Weathersbee tossed a pass to Gary Don Harkey for the touchdown then lofted another 2 point extra-point pass to Mullins to put the Hammers ahead 8-6 with 6:27 left in the first quarter.

The Orange defense shut down Merkel on the next series, forcing them to punt on 4-5. With 4:29 left on the clock in the first quarter, Rotan began their second offensive march, but it was stymied as Weathersbee tossed a 4-10 play to Mullins that only yielded 8 yards.

Merkel began their second offensive series of the game just as the first quarter ended.

Defensively, Eli Sepeda, Willie Hayes and Robert Montez teamed up to sack Merkel's signal caller for a 9 yard loss that forced a punt to set up Rotan's

second score.

Facing a second down, needing 15 yards for a first down, Kieth Mullins took a pitch, ran right, then cut across the grain, dashing 65 yards to post another 6 points on Rotan's side of the scoreboard. The extra point conversion added 2 more points after Weathersbee hit Gary Don Harkey in the end zone. Rotan extended its lead to 16-6.

The lead was chopped on the next play as Merkel's Randy Marin ran 63 yards on the kick-off return that narrowed the score to 12-16. Mark Harris took Merkel's kick at the 18 yard line and slashed to the 42 before being stopped to open Rotan's next offensive series.

A Rotan fumble two plays later ended the drive.

Rotan's defense stopped the Badgers on their next series and with 2:52 left in the half, the Hammers began their final first half drive that ended in a Merkel pass interception with 8 seconds on the clock. End Greg Hayes pulled down another 25 yard pass from Weathersbee and receiver Mike Morrow pulled in an 8 yarder just before the half ended.

Rotan scored on their first possession of the second half after covering 62 yards in 5 plays. Mullins returned the kick off from the 15 to the 38 yard line. Hayes caught a 46 yard pass that gave Rotan a first and ten at the 19 yard line. Mullins picked up 5 yards over left tackle to the 14, Mark Nowlin added 3 yards to the 11 yard line and Byron Weathersbee ran around left end for the 6 points. The extra point pass play

to Mullins upped the score to 24-12.

Rotan scored again with 4:07 left in the third quarter and running back Mark Harris carried over from the one yard line.

Just before the third period ended the Hammers and Badgers exchanged the ball as Julio Carrillo intercepted a pass then a few plays later a mis-guided pitch was recovered by Merkel.

Defensive back Kip Pease tacked on the final TD of the game early in 4th period as he intercepted a Merkel pass and ran it back 23 yards for the score.

Rotan had a total of 27 first downs to Merkel's 6;

378 yards rushing to Merkel's 38, and 138 yards passing to Merkel's 137. Rotan completed 12 of 23 passes while Merkel's

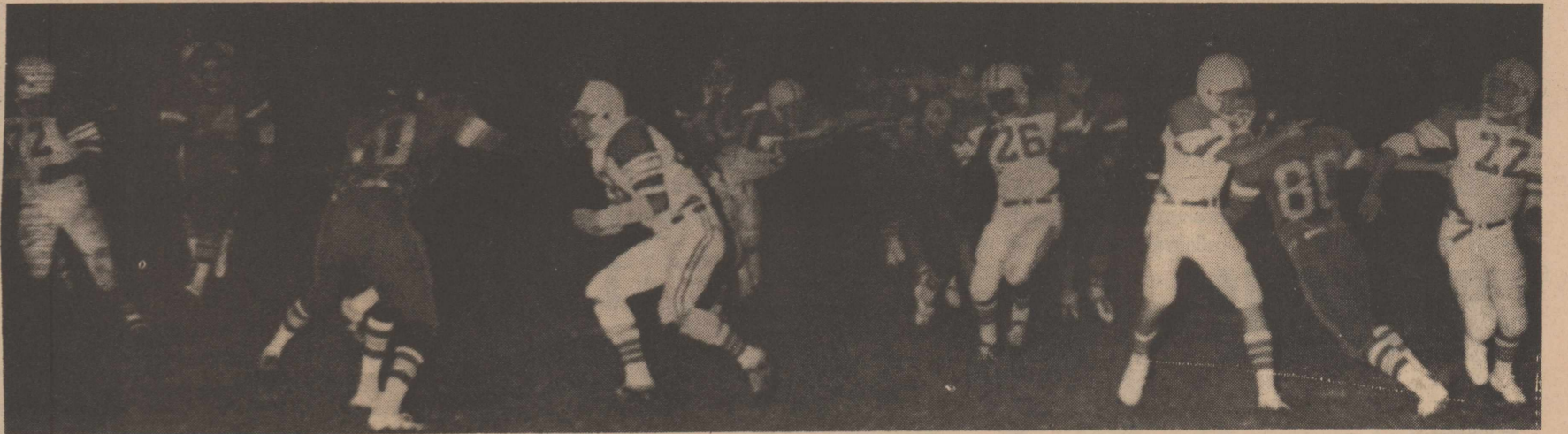
throwers hit 7 of 26 tosses. Individual rushers were led by Mullins with 131 on 16 carries for an average of 8.2 yards a carry. Mark

Nowlin had 60 yards on 15 carries; Weathersbee had 85 yards; Cecil Turner 41 yards; Kip Pease 39 yards and Mark Harris 1 yard.

Greg Hayes caught 3 passes for 68 yards; Mike Morrow 2 for 54 yards; Gary Don Harkey 2 for 6 yards with Mullins and

Nowlin each picking up 14 yards on passes.

Rotan travels to Rochester this Friday for the 3rd game of the season.



OPENS MERKEL LINE: The Rotan offensive line opened gaping holes for running back last Friday night in their 38-12 victory. Rotan players, left to right, in white

uniforms, No. 72 Willie Hayes, No. 68 Bob McArthur, ball carrier No. 26 Cecil Turner, No. 19 Dale Cox, and No. 22 Mark Nowlin.

## New Leader Named At Roby Pep

Roby Pep Squad members had their first meeting Wednesday, Sept. 5, and elected officers for the year.

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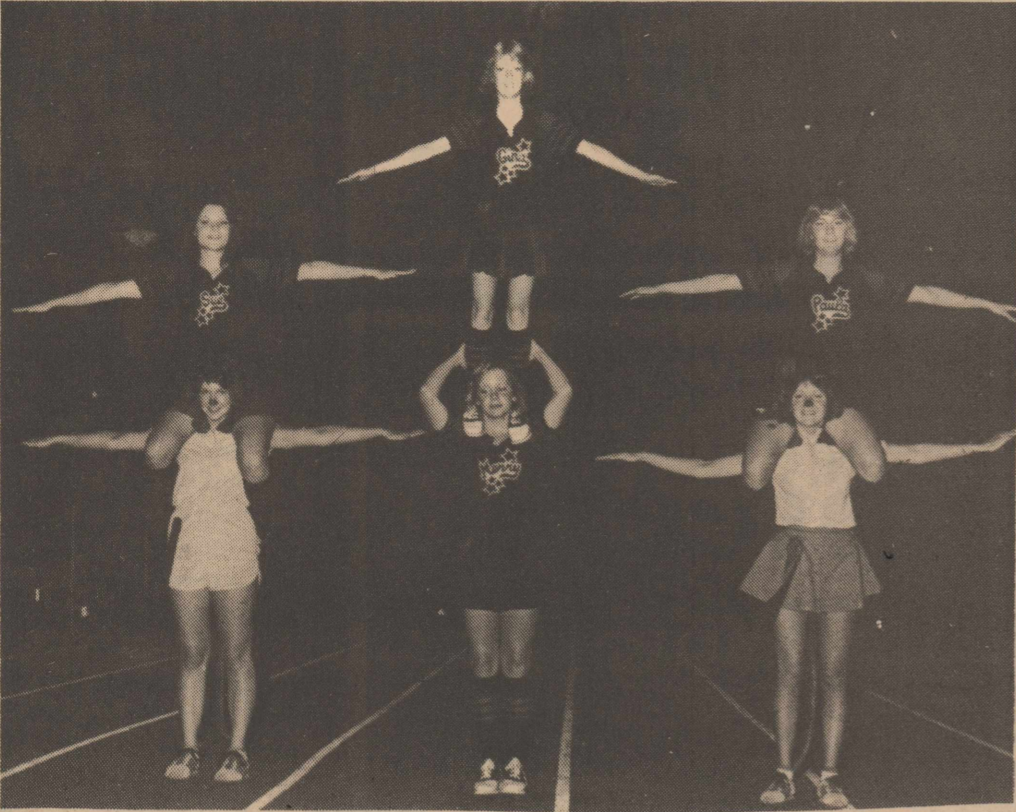
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## Victory Bell Added To Roby Lion Arsenal

During the summer the merchants and followers of the Roby Lions donated the money to purchase a Victory Bell. The cheerleaders expressed their thanks to the following merchants who donated: Citizens State Bank, Roby Hydro, Inc., Johnny Stewart Shamrock, Alford Carey Texaco Distributor, Ed Deaton Insurance Agency, Florence Wiley Insurance Agency, Vernon Orrell Seven Bar-O-Ranch, Terry Gin Inc., City Grocery, Noles Drug Store and Farmers Union Coop Gin.

Also, thanks to Judy Hayes who donated her talent by painting the Lion mascot and lettering on the Victory Bell. Mr. Daniels and the Vo-Ag Department at Roby High School have built a trailer and painted the inside and outside of the bell. The cheerleaders would like to thank them for their contribution. They would also like to thank the several farmers who donated the materials for the trailer. Last, a special thanks goes to Mr. George Price and Mrs. Barbara Martin

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# ORANGE STREAKS

By  
Coach Don Mullins



It was the first time I've been associated in playing of coaching against a Merkel team that it did not rain, but lightning did strike twice for Merkel. They scored on the second play from scrimmage and scored on a long kick off return. For the second week we had over 500 yards total offense while holding the opponent to under 200. We had an amazing 27 to 6 first downs, 378 yards rushing and 138 more on 12 completed passes. Kieth Mullins had 131 yards on 16 carries, Byron Weathersbee had 85 yards on 17 carries, Mark Nowlin had 60 yards on 15 carries, Cecil Turner had 41 yards on 7 carries and Kip Pease had 39 yards on 4 carries. In pass receiving, Greg Hayes had 68 yards on 3 receptions, Mike Morrow had 54 yards on 2 receptions, Gary Harkey had 6 yards on 2 receptions, Kieth Mullins had 14 yards on 3 receptions and Mark Nowlin had 14 yards on 2 receptions.

Our offensive grades were not that great, scoring 66 percent as compared to 74 for the Spur game. Merkel was stunting a lot and we had to compensate to pick up those stunts, as a result we did not block as well as we had the week before.

Our leaders this week on offense were Byron Weathersbee with 84 percent, Kieth Mullins 81 percent, Mark Nowlin 79 percent, Willie Hayes 79 percent and David Underhill with 77 percent. I believe it is the first time we did not have any member score enough to receive an offensive award this week. The only awards will come from pass interceptions made by Kip Pease, Julio Carrillo and Gary Don Harkey.

Our defense played well with the exception of the two plays mentioned earlier. Merkel did not have the running game and had to pass most of the night. Harkey, Pease and Dale Cox did a good job in covering their receivers. Defensively, the leaders were Willie Hayes with a score of 32, Kip Pease 25, Bob McArthur 24, Mike Morrow 24, and Gary Harkey 19.

We are in preparation to meet the Rochester Steers Friday night. They are undefeated and are much stronger than they were last year. They could give us the best test thus far. They have a senior backfield that consists of a 245 pound fullback, a 3 letterman at quarterback and running back with a well experienced line up front. They come and get you on defense. They beat Hawley (one of our district members) and Motley County for their two victories. They will be up for this game and I expect a tough fight if we don't get mentally ready for them the next 3 days.

Our 7th, 8th and JV play Aspermont here Thursday starting at 5 p.m. All are unscored upon and will be looking forward to their 2nd win.

Rotan JV vs Jayton JV  
Coach Ted Posey

Rotan JV began their 1979 football season on a winning note last Thursday night, defeating Jayton by the score of 30-0. Rotan's first score was a nifty 26 yard gallop by Eli

Huitt. The extra point was incomplete with a pass from quarterback Keith Blair to Leroy Reyes. Rotan's next score climaxed a 60 yard march in 12 plays with a one yard TD plunge by halfback Marcus Conner. The extra point was good as quarterback Blair rolled out to pass, finding no receiver open, he tucked it up and romped in for 2. Making the score 16-0 just before the half Roger Hooper drove in from 4 yards out and John Pillans ran up the middle for the 2 pt. conversion. Halftime score was 22-0.

After the half, Jayton's offense caught fire and produced 129 yards rushing, but a strong defense led by linebackers Weldon Hayes, Darrell Carter, and secondary people Henry Williams, Blair and Huitt stopped the Jaybirds from crossing the goal line. Rotan scored late in the fourth quarter with Blair passing to Richard Mendoza as Mendoza sprinted 70 yards for the TD. Blair passed to Mendoza for the extra point as final score stood 30-0.

Blair completed 6 of 13 passes for 101 yards rushing; Huitt had 77 yds. on 9 tries; Conner 26 yds. on 7 tries; Hooper 102 yds on 9 tries; Blair 9 on 4 tries and Pillans 12 yards on 5 tries. Holding Jayton from scoring were Hayes, Carter, Williams, Huitt, Conner, Hooper, Blair, Alan Kiker, Moses Gonzales, Wes Hardin, Reyes, David Gauna, Ernie Carrillo and a host of other Yellowhammers.

Good holes were opened by center Dale Eaton, guards Gonzales and Hardin, and tackles Carter and Hayes.

Thirty-one JV boys suited up for the game and played. This Thursday the JV travels to Aspermont.

8th Grade Football  
Coach Doyle Walker

The Yellowhammer 8th grade did a great job of holding off the big Jayton Jaybirds here last Thursday evening.

Troy Daniels scooted around the right end for a 75 yard touchdown run the second play of the scrimmage. Eleven plays later Greg Gruben connected with Charles Adkins on a 44 yard touchdown pass.

Jayton moved the ball down the field to the 15 yard line of the Hammers but were stopped by excellent defensive stands by Joe Paul Soliz, Julian Montez, Ricky Ortega, Charles Adkins and Chris Duhadaway.

The Hammer offense compiled 141 yards rushing and 69 yards passing. The Hammer defense held the Jaybirds to 80 yards rushing and 21 yards passing. The final score was Hammers 12 and the Jaybirds 0.

7th Grade Football  
Coach R.L. Coates

The Rotan 7th grade defeated Jayton 1-0 in a short scrimmage. Both teams found it difficult to mount any type of rushing offense. Jayton did not throw the ball and in 20 plays picked up no first downs. Herman Lopez recovered 3 fumbles for the Hammers.

Offensively, the Hammers scored on an eight yard pass from Tim Carrillo to Herman Lopez. The TD was set up by a 50 yard pass from Carrillo to Ricky Gibson.

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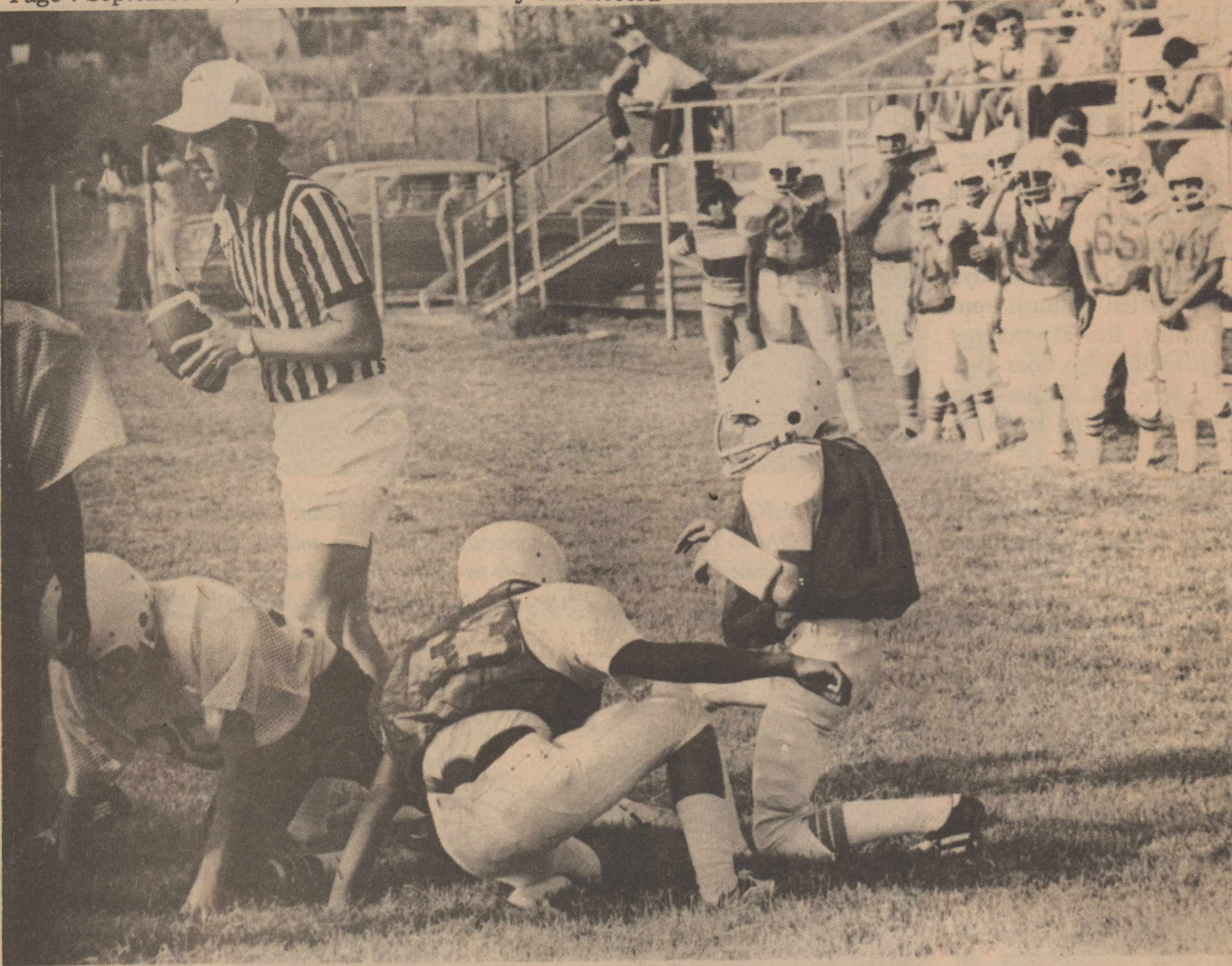
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ROTAN SEVENTH GRADE: The Rotan seventh graders defeated Jayton last week and face Aspermont at home this Thursday. Pictured above, left to right, Referee Mike Hull and players Paul Zambrano No. 33, and Tony Gruben No. 18.

## Crystal Carmack, James Hughes Are United

Crystal Elaine Wilmoth Carmack and James Raymond Hughes were married Saturday, Sept. 15, during a wedding ceremony in First United Methodist Church, San Angelo. Pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. Robert Moore, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lavern Wilmoth of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Hughes of Rotan.

Mrs. Vic Pasley of Lancaster was her sister's matron of honor, and Crystal Doriann Pasley was flower girl.

Best man was Richard Baxter of Austin, while Gerrod Brent Pasley served as ring bearer.

Ushers were Richard Holman of Austin and Danny Kuss of Lubbock. The bride attended

Texas Woman's University and is a graduate of Angelo State University.

She is medical technologist for Dr. John Read. The bridegroom is an

ASU graduate and is a medical technologist at Shannon Hospital.

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to express my most sincere appreciation to you for your editorial on September 5, concerning the dangerous highway crossing in Roby, to the Highway Department of Fisher County for their cooperation in painting the crosswalks with white stripes so they could be more clearly seen, and to the Roby School Board for their action for the safety of our children. Thank the Lord, now we may never know if these actions have saved some child's life, but at least we're confident that they may have.

We still need to urge motorists to watch for

these crosswalks. The walk ways are used not only by school children but by pedestrians and citizens of all ages. Several times I've seen senior adults crossing Highway 180 and having to wait on cars to pass because they wouldn't stop. It is the law

### Bessie Eaton Wants Servicemen Names

Mrs. Bessie Lee Eaton of Rotan would like to have names and addresses of local boys who are in the service. She has been writing to service boys since her own sons were in the service and still writes

that an auto must stop for crossing pedestrians in a crosswalk. I would personally encourage our Highway Patrolmen, Sheriff Department and Policemen to watch for these violations and enforce the law.

Thanks again to all who

have felt the conviction to do something about this situation.

Sincerely,  
Don W. Jeffreys, Pastor  
First Baptist Church, Roby

### Card Of Thanks

The family of Clifton Head would like to express their gratitude and appreciation for all the prayers, kind words, food and flowers during our time of sorrow.

Dot and Tom Head  
Verna Maye and  
Leonard McCombs  
and Family,  
Bertie Thomson and  
Family.

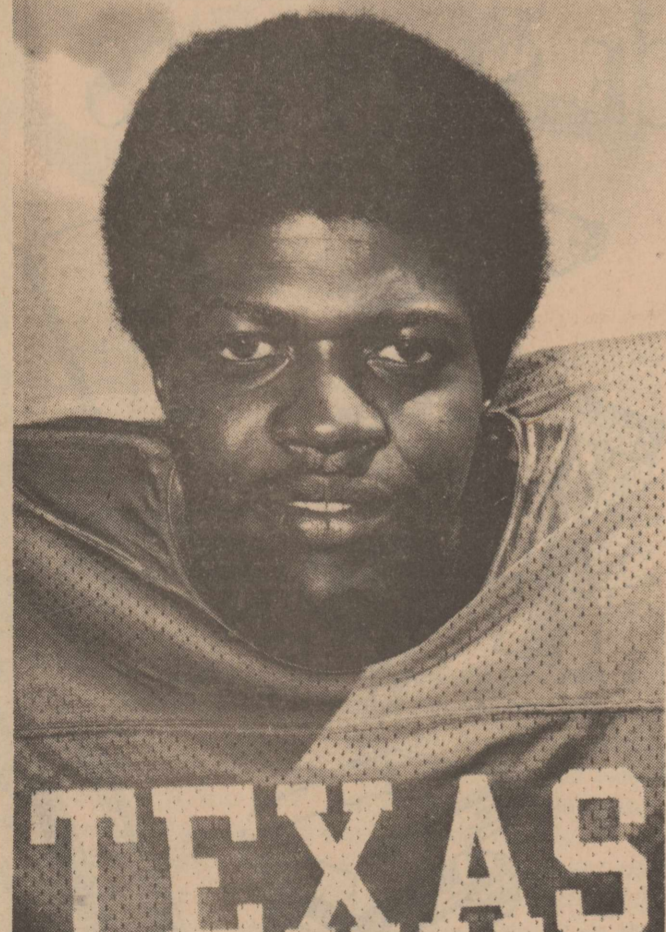
### Card Of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who sent flowers, cards and made calls during my stay in the hospital. A special thank you to the Rotan Chamber of Commerce for the papers and to Dr. C.U. Callan.

Vera Carrier

### LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Knox of Roby are the proud parents of a daughter, Jenny Lanette, born in Sweetwater, Sept. 9, at 10:41 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson of Roby; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Knox of Roby.



ROTAN'S FRED ACORN: The Rotan High School graduate is listed as wide receiver on the University of Texas squad. He is currently recovering from an operation where ligaments in his hand were sewn together.

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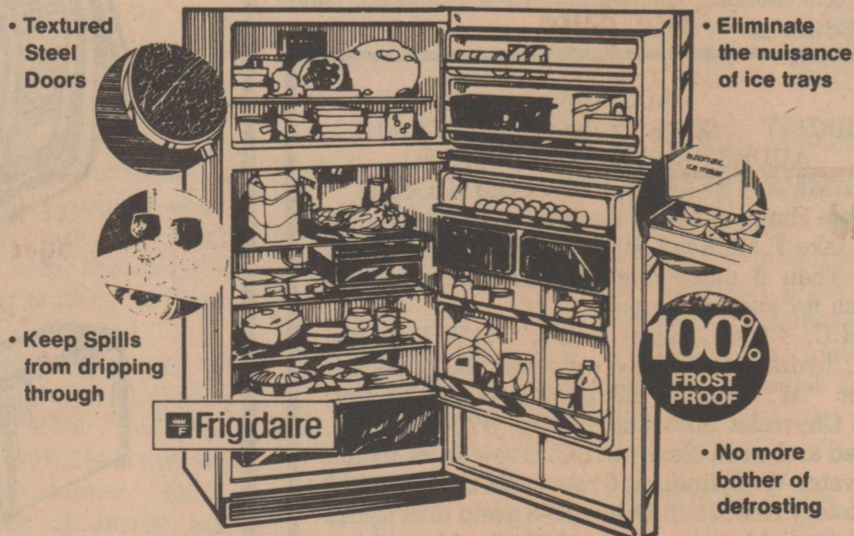
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## County Extension Agent

### HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

Court House Roby

A healthy lifestyle is more valuable than a doctor. Lifestyle is related to more than half of the diseases from which people in Texas die each year.

These lifestyle-related diseases include heart disease, cancer, cerebral-vascular disease (stroke) and accidents. They are the leading causes of death.

Also, they are linked to our lifestyle choices—such as eating, drinking, smoking, physical exercise and how we handle stress, anger and other emotions.

To develop a healthy lifestyle, form nine health habits—and set an example for the family and commu-

nity.

Health habits concern immunization, nutrition, weight, exercise, non-smoking, drinking only moderate amounts of alcohol if any at all, and getting adequate amounts of sleep.

Also, acquire knowledge of health-care services and products and know how to handle medical emergencies.

**IMMUNIZATION:** Start a child's immunization early—rather than waiting for him to enter school. Also, adults need immunizations. Get a tetanus-diphtheria booster every 10 years, most health professionals say.

**NUTRITION:** Eat three meals a day at regular times—and include a variety of foods—to insure the necessary balance of nutrients.

**WEIGHT:** Maintain a moderate weight—one that is right for your height and build. Avoid obesity, a factor in many diseases.

**EXERCISE:** Regular, daily exercise is a must for staying healthy—and avoiding illness. By the same token, vigorous exer-

cise done only occasionally is not helpful. Strenuous exercise once every couple of weeks or only on weekend is a practice which can actually harm the body.

**NON-SMOKING:** If you have not started smoking—don't. For those who smoke, although it is difficult to stop, your health is certainly worth it.

**ALCOHOL:** If you use alcohol at all, use it moderately. Heavy consumption of alcohol is a factor in many diseases—and it is a factor in more than half of all motor vehicle accidents.

**SLEEP:** Get an adequate amount of sleep regularly so the body can be restored. The number of hours needed by individuals will differ.

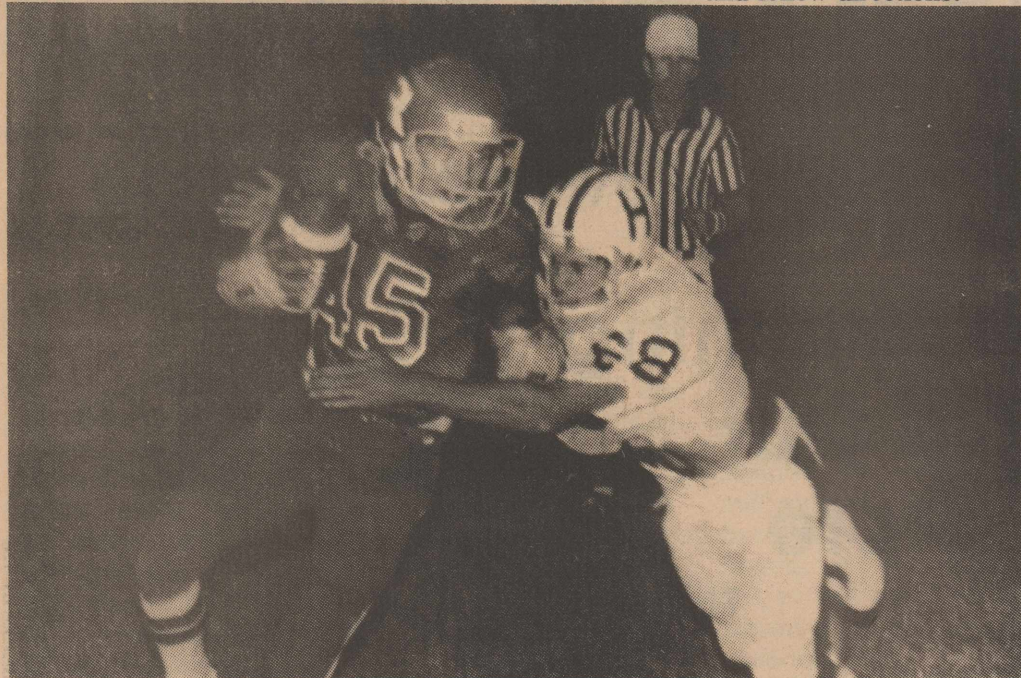
**HEALTH CARE:** Know what health services are available in your community—and how to obtain them. Also, in using health-care products, such as drugs and medical devices, be an informed consumer. Read all information about a product, and follow directions.

## Meeting Is Set September 20

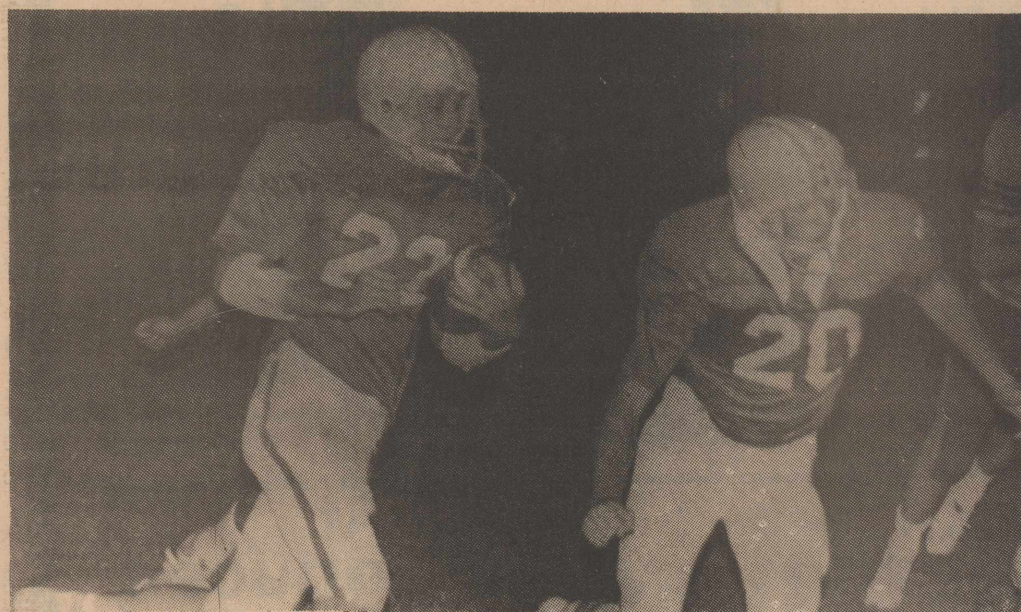
The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club members will meet Thursday, Sept. 20, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J.O. Hudnall.

The program "Your Actions Tell the Story" will be presented by Alice Ballenger.

The Club welcomes visitors.



**FRIDAY NIGHT ACTION:** Roby Lion running back Gordon Maberry, left, is stopped after an 18 yard gain by an unidentified player from Hawley as the Lions posted their first win of the season.



**FOLLOW MEN:** Hobbs quarterback Jeff Anderle, No. 20, leads the way for running back Wayne Jones of Hobbs as the Panthers demolished Bryson last week. Hobbs faces Lueders-Avoca at home this Friday night.

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We are still enjoying this lovely cooler weather, although its beginning to warm up a lot, so it may get hot again. Sure hope not as this spell has really been nice.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to the football game at Hobbs on Friday night. The Hobbs boys won, beating Bryson. Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn from Roby were also at the game. Sunday, the Etheredges went to the First Baptist Church in Roby to hear Bob Etheredge from Gorman preach. Mrs. S.L. Etheredge from Hobbs also attended. Several of Bob's relatives from around here attended.

Judy Cave is now in the hospital in Abilene and is still feeling real bad. At last report the specialists are going to try a new drug that they are flying in from England, so we all hope that this will work. We hope to be able to report that Judy will soon be feeling much better.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa went to Sweetwater Saturday night and Teresa rode in their Play Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave have just returned from a trip to New Mexico and they really enjoyed the cooler weather. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy from Fort Worth accompanied them on their trip. They met Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave all from Farmington, New Mexico and visited with them. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave went on to Colorado with the Dale Caves and the Abernathys.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hornsberger and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hornsberger, all from Sweetwater spent all day Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid, so Lucy really had a houseful. Mrs. Steve Terry and son from Roby visited with them all on Sunday evening.

We talked to Melody and she had been rodeoing, going to Morgan Mill Thursday night, Henrietta on Friday night and Mansfield on Saturday night, so she and Jill have really been on the road.

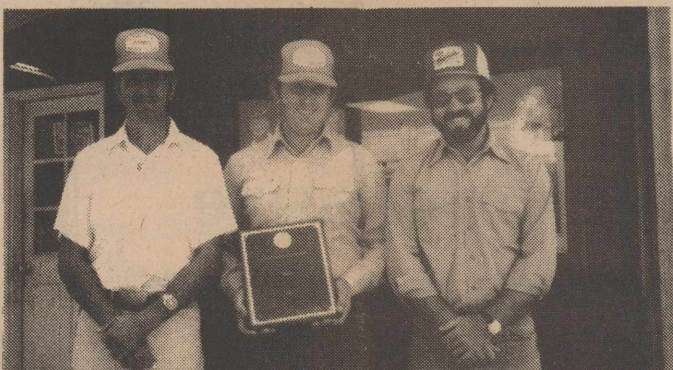
Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Throckmorton on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson and boys on the Swenson Ranch. She was accompanied by Lisa Hardin. While there they celebrated Damon's 6th birthday.

Mrs. Emilio (Mary) Martinez flew to Seattle, Washington on Saturday, Sept. 8, to be with her daughter, Belle Hesson, who had brain surgery Monday morning. Mary returned home Saturday, the 15, and reports that Belle is doing real good and hopes to go home from the hospital at the end of the week. While there Mary met her new son-in-law, Jim Hesson. We hope that Belle will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Callan from Springtown stopped by for a few minutes on Sunday and visited with us.

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Hull met in the home of Eula Mae Hull Sept. 2 and they really had a lot of visiting to catch up on. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Gann, Randy, Dee Dee and Mark, Beth Gann, D.J. and Laura, Karen Brown, Rickey Geroge all from Fort Worth; Gladys Farrar from Roby; Lew and Lynn Feucht, Jodie and David and Debbie Weber from Arlington; Dorothy Treat and Henry Harrison Treat from Snyder; Johnny, Jodie, Paige, Shawn and Joe Farrar from Clarendon; Nettie McDaniel from Snyder; Anne and Tony Woodson from Brownfield; Wylie, Brenda and Brandy Oliver from Colorado City; and from Rotan, Lynelda and Jennie Swafford, Allen and Opal Hull, Stella Goodwin, Arnie, D.L. and Todd Goodwin, Brenda and Rusty Goodwin, Mike, Debbie, Traci and Michael Hull, Donald, Shirley, Shannon and Phillip Hull and Mrs. Eula Mae Hull, Reva Jo and Cathy Hull.

Well, this is all for this week. See you next Thursday.



**HOLDS AWARD:** Three member of the Rotan Young Farmers Organization display the plaque presented to the club at the area meeting at Big Spring last weekend. Left to right Ronnie Teichelman, Bret Clements, and Stanley Edwards.

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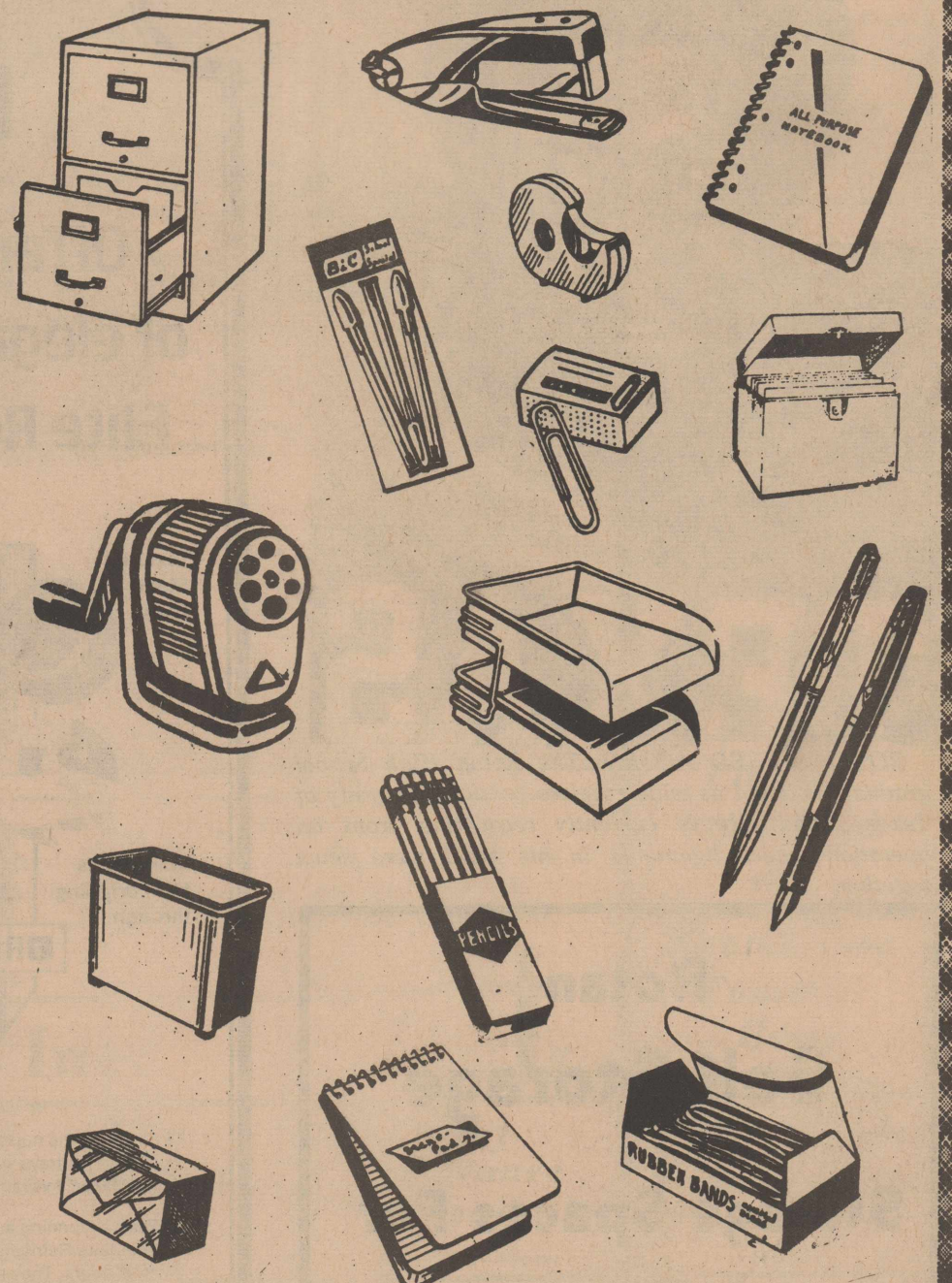


**JUNIOR HIGH PLAY:** The Rotan eighth grade team outscored Jayton 2-0 last Thursday night to open their 1979 schedule. The team will be at home this Thursday against Aspermont. Rotan players, left to right, dark jerseys, Joseph Hernandez No. 68, Troy Daniel No. 26, Joe Paul Soliz No. 65, Randy Martinez No. 33, and Greg Gruben No. 10.



**RINGS THE BELL:** Jessie Montez was one of many visiting the St. Joseph Catholic Church bazaar last Saturday that couldn't resist attempting to show his strength. The second annual bazaar was held for the purpose of raising money to remodel the parsonage kitchen.

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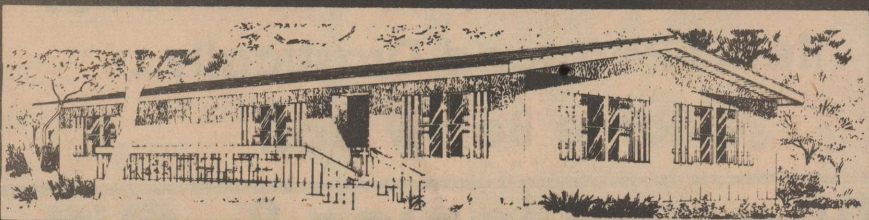
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