

# The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly  
Rotan Weather Observer.

Sept.	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 2		91	67
Thur. 3		100	75
Fri. 4		100	76
Sat. 5		100	67
Sun. 6		98	75
Mon. 7		99	77
Tues. 8		96	76

Total precipitation to date:  
1969..... 14.19  
1970..... 10.10

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# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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ROTAN, FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS----- 79546

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 1970

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## '70 Football Season Opens Fri.- All Teams in Action

### Near 900 Vets. In Fisher County

There are 860 veterans in Fisher County and 1,354,000 in Texas, according to Veterans Administration figures released based on America's 27.3 million former servicemen as of the beginning of 1970.

According to the latest available figures, of the 181,000 veterans who have served during the Vietnam era, 100 were from Fisher County.

World War II veterans make up the largest group of veterans with 460 from Fisher Co. and 738,000 from the state as a whole.

The number of Texans serving in the Korean Conflict was 290,000, and 120 came from Fisher County.

Some 90 Fisher County saw military service only between the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Era, and 154,000 from the entire state.

Of 73,000 World War I veterans in Texas, 110 are from Fisher County.

An estimated 176 of America's 5,000 Spanish-American War veterans live in Texas.

Veterans with questions on benefits are urged to contact their nearest VA office. Those who served since Feb. 1, 1955, may be eligible for G. I. Bill training. Those who served since June 27, 1952, may be eligible for home loans.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen and Mike of Denver City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudnall and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb over the holidays.

## F&M Showing New 'Vega' Chevrolet Thursday

F&M Chevrolet-Buick, local Chevrolet and Buick dealer will show the new Vega line starting today.

Vega 2300- The new small car is unlike any other Chevrolet ever built. There are three Vega passenger models -- a 2-door sedan, 2-door hatchback coupe and a sporty 2-door Kamback wagon, all four passenger models. There is also a unique one-passenger Vega panel express truck available with an optional passenger seat.

With a wheelbase of 97 inches, an overall length under 170 inches and a sedan weight of 2190 pounds, Vega is generally the same size as other cars in its class but offers significant differences.

It is much lower and wider than the best selling import and has greater passenger room and trunk space. It has excellent handling, braking, comfort,

## Hobbs To Host Lueders-Avoca

Hobbs Panthers Coach Fred Fisher's squad has been plagued with injuries in pre season training. Most serious is Rudy Martinez, suffering a broken wrist. He had surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Aug. 31, and will be on bench for some time. He was

a key man, being All-District Back 1st season.

The Panthers will open their season Friday night with a home game with Lueders-Avoca. Panthers are hustling for the game and need your support to overcome the injuries which hurt the team.

## Lions Open With Sweetwater 'B'

Roby Lions cancelled scrimmage with Rochester squad last Friday due to death of "Second Galan.

The Lions will open season Saturday night with a home game at 8 o'clock with Sweetwater "B" team.

Remaining schedule:

Sept. 18, Goman, here; Sept. 25, Bronte, there; Oct. 2, Hawley, there; Oct. 9, Jim Ned, there; Oct. 16 open; Oct. 23, Rule, here; Oct. 30 Jayton, there; Nov. 6 Sands, there; Nov. 13 Loraine, here and Nov. 20, Forsan, there. Last 4 games are District play.

## Hammers To Spur Friday Night

Rotan's Yellowhammers look good in scrimmage against the strong Seymour team last Friday. Coach Charlie Davis and his staff were well pleased with their performance and all indications point to a good season, despite the stiff 7AA com-

petition.

Yellowhammers open the season in going to Spur Friday night. All fans are urged to make this trip with the Hammers and help them start a winning season.

First home game is with Stanton, September 18.

## Rotan Picks New Mayor

The Rotan City Council Tuesday night accepted the resignation of Mayor Charles G. Hogsett, effective immediately, because he no longer lives in Rotan.

Hogsett, whose term expires next April, has moved recently into a new lake home near Marble Falls. He was a longtime resident of the county and was a car dealer.

The council appointed Mayor Pro Tem Wendell Morrow, city councilman, as mayor.

Mac Weathersbee, councilman, was named mayor pro tem.

The council will meet later this week to appoint a new council member to serve out the term of Mayor Morrow.

Sgt. Bill Stinson of Fort Hood visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts Friday night as he was going to Lubbock to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson.

## Roby Player Dies Following Injury

A pall of gloom spread over Roby Friday when citizens learned of death of Alonzo Galan II, 18, a junior in Roby High School, in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene at 4:30 that morning.

He had received chest injuries in football practice earlier this week and had been transferred from Roby Hospital to Abilene Thursday.

School officials stated that Galan had gotten hurt in a routine drill just after opening calisthenics Monday and they feared he had a broken rib.

However, he was in school Tuesday and Wednesday and returned to practice Wednesday in shorts, at which time he complained that the Monday injury was bothering him. He was hospitalized later Wednesday.

Coach Freddie Stuart said he was "a little, but had a big heart." In his first year of competition, he was playing first string fullback and defensive halfback. On a newspaper questionnaire Stuart had listed him as one of the two best newcomers to the team.

Funeral was at 2 p. m. Sunday in First Baptist Church in Rotan with the Rev. Walter Wooley, pastor of First Baptist Church in Roby officiating.



Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 12, 1952, in Roby, where he had lived all his life. He was a Baptist.

Survivors are his father, Alonzo Galan of Roby; two brothers, Larry and Roy, both of Abilene; six sisters, Belen, Rachael, Belia, Stella and Jackie Galan, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Lily Beavers of Neosho, Mo.

His mother preceded him in death in 1958. An aunt, Helen Galan, helped rear him.

Pallbearers were schoolmates Jeff Dennis, Keith Matthies, Terry Palmer, Manuel Lujan, Alonzo Lujan and Jerry Vinson.

## Hammers Reserve Seat Sale Opens

In this issue you will find plat of Season Reserved Seat Section of Yellowhammer Stadium.

Tickets will probably go rapidly, and you had better get yours while choice seats are available.

Season tickets for home games including your reserved seat are \$7.50 and will be sold until 4 p. m., September 18, first

home game - Stanton.

This advance sale of reserved seats is a nice saving and assures you of your seat, regardless of time you arrive.

Reserved seat section is east side and Band will be seated at south end of this section.

Why not get your seats early and be ready to help the Hammers start a good season.

## Labor Day Quiet-No Accidents in County

### Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital Sept. 1, thru Sept. 7.

Local patients: David Ramby, Earl Ramsey, Mrs. Charlie Rivers, Mrs. Raymond Dennis, Mrs. James Mann, Mrs. O. H. Kemp, Jack Jones, Gary Rackley, Mrs. J. W. Porter, Shayne Layman, Mrs. J. E. Counts.

Out of town patients: Aubry Chandler, Roby; Mrs. Charlie Butler, Roby; Mrs. John Phillips, Stamford; Mrs. Joe Fores, Jayton; Mrs. Guy Brown, Jayton; Mrs. Ricky Grimes, Snyder; Mrs. J. C. King, Roby; Mrs. Leslie Harrison, Jayton; Mrs. Pearl Henry, Roby; Mrs. Joe Weeks, Roby.

Labor Day was very quiet in Fisher County with no major traffic accidents reported. The state total of fatal traffic accidents was also below predictions.

Practically all business houses in both Roby and Rotan were closed for the long weekend, giving everyone a chance for making trips or just taking it easy for a couple of days.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller of Roby Sunday were Mrs. Millers daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Black of Bronte, Judy Black of San Angelo College, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee of Sweetwater. Also visiting in the Miller home was L. V. Goodwin, brother-in-law of Mrs. Miller.

## Yellowhammer Booster Club Skeet Shoot Set Sunday

### Economic Program At Munday September 14

The annual meeting of the Rolling Plains Economic Program (RPEP) is slated for Monday, September 14, at 2 p. m. in the High School Auditorium at Munday.

Some 150 agricultural and industrial leaders and farmers and ranchers from throughout the Rolling Plains are expected to attend.

Various aspects of the program will be reviewed and progress during the past year will be discussed, points out Norman Brints, Area Farm Management Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and RPEP secretary. The Extension Service administers the program which was launched in the fall of 1967 to boost the overall economic growth of the Rolling Plains area. Joe Antile, a rancher from Abilene and RPEP Chairman, will preside at the meeting.

Featured speakers at the annual event will be U. S. Congressman Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls and Dr. John E. Hutchison of College Station, Extension Service director. Purcell will discuss "The Outlook for Natural Fibers" while Hutchison will review "3.76 in '76", the new program launched by the Extension Service which is designed to increase the gross agricultural income in the state by \$1 billion by 1976. This would bring the Texas overall income from agriculture to the \$3.76 billion mark.

Other speakers at the session will be Rob Brown, a rancher from Throckmorton who will discuss "Outdoor Recreation in Throckmorton County"; Charles Graf, a Vernon swine producer, who will talk on "Swine Business"; and Lee Glazener, manager of the Vernon Federal Land Bank Association, whose topic will be "The Economic Impact of Guar Production".

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Yellowhammer Booster Club is making plans for a Skeet Shoot Sunday, starting at 1 p. m. The event will be staged at the former Sundown Drive In, south of Rotan.

Skeet shooting is a stellar attraction for scatter gunners, and the first such event held in Rotan.

Two flights will be held, the first a \$2 event with a 5 lb. Ham as prize. Second flight a \$1 affair carries prize of box of shotgun shells.

A concession stand will be operated during the shoot and Bingo table for the youngsters.

Funds will be used to carry on the Club's activities for the year, including filming of Yellowhammer games.

Don't forget the big event, it will be very entertaining and give shooters chance to practice for fast flying doves.

## DAR Chapter Ask Books For Vets

The DAR Service for Veterans-Patients Committee of Nancy Harper Chapter are collecting books for the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. Both paper-backs and hard covers are needed.

This committee was created by the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution for the purpose of showing appreciation to the many Veteran-Patients who have given so much for all of us.

Any person who has books they would like to contribute may bring them to the Chapter chairman, Mrs. James B. Day; or call Mrs. Day and she will pick them up.

Jackie Cave of Farmington, N. M., visited in the Hobbs Community last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave. He went on to Throckmorton to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Whitby. While in Roby he visited a sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Field of Knox City visited in Rotan last Thursday.

## Hammers-Guests Enjoy Feed

Yellowhammer Football Squad enjoyed a Watermelon Feed Friday night at the Park. Each player brought a melon. Guests were parents of players, Coaches and wives.

Abundance of melons made the occasion most enjoyable.

## Mrs. C.U. Callan Injured In Car Accident Thursday

Mrs. C. U. Callan suffered serious injuries about noon last Thursday in a one car accident near Commanche. She was driving their Ford, towing boat enroute to Lake Proctor for a fishing trip with Dr. Callan.

He was driving ahead in pickup, towing their Airstream, when he discovered she was not in sight, turned around and after a distance found she has lost control of her car, went across the road into barrow ditch striking an abutment.

The car and boat were totally demolished, and Mrs. Callan thrown to floor board.

She was rushed to Commanche by ambulance where Dr. Callan gave first aid and closed laceration on her head, as Commanche does not have medical doctor. He then moved her to West Texas Medical Center, Abilene, by ambulance.

Abilene specialists treated a broken left arm, near the shoulder, lacerations and x-rays disclosed three fractured vertebrae.

Mrs. Callan was reported to be resting fairly well late Tuesday, and Dr. Callan hopes her condition will permit moving her to Rotan during this week.



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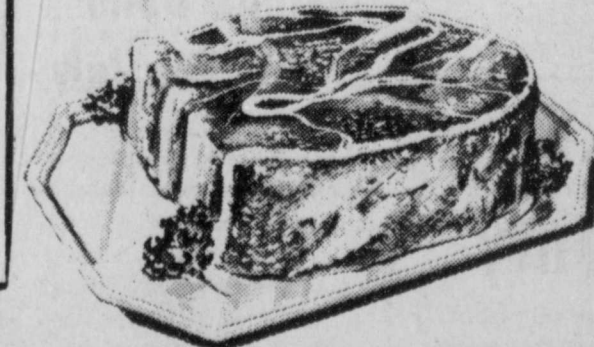
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**Flash-Bits**  
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Hi again, Well looks like summer is almost over again. Our visitors seem to be dwindling. All the patients seem to be doing fine. Mr. Deel was on the sick-list a few days but is better now.

Would like to thank the ladies from 1st Baptist Church in Aspermont who made home-baked cake for the patients and staff last week. We appreciate our friends from Aspermont who are always doing nice things for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holland and grandson of Portales, N. M. visited his mother Mittie Watson Sunday. Ernest Rector of Plainview visited with his father T. T. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrop and Monique of Abilene were by to see Mable and Dee Reese. Mrs. Levi McCollum of McCaulley visited Elsie McCollum. Ricky Williams of Plainview visited Lee Williams, Mr. Keris's daughter Mrs. Odell Crawford and family of Odessa visited with him over the week end. Pete Deel of Roby was in to see Birt Deel and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bozee and children and Mrs. Dorothy Prince visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivy.

That's all we have in the way of news for this week.

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**Service Held For  
Mrs. Sallie Helms**

Funeral for Mrs. Sallie Helms, 76, was at 2 p. m. Friday at First Baptist Church with burial in Cottonwood Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Officiating was Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of First Baptist Church. Raymond Hall, pastor of First Baptist Church of Snyder and Rev. James Gray, Nazarene pastor of Fredrick, Okla.

Mrs. Helms, a retired Rotan ranchwoman, died at 9 a. m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Snyder, after a short illness.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Opal Koonsman of Snyder; four sons, W. T., Robert and Dell Ray, all of Rotan, and Jerry of Eagle Mountain, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Garland Gray and Mrs. Basil Puckett, both of Post; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were W. B. Hardin, Roy Roberson, A. E. Rollans, A. H. Hudnall, Dean Cockran, Truman Gilliland, Doyle Adams and Al Finch.

Mrs. O. R. Clark spent last week end in Snyder with her daughter, Mrs. Ann Nitsch and two children.

She was met there by a group of relatives, Mrs. Ala Caudle of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Herbert of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fletcher of Lubbock, these ladies are sisters of Mrs. Clark; Mrs. Elizabeth Burrus of Baytown, a sister-in-law and her son Burton Burrus a teacher at Howard Payne, Brownwood; Millie Herbert of ACC and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ware, Helen, Doug and Martha of Borger.

**Mrs. Cleveland  
Honored Sunday**

Mrs. W. S. Cleveland was honored with a birthday dinner and family reunion Sunday, September 6 at Community Center.

Those helping her celebrate the occasion were her children, grand-children and great-grand-children. Mrs. H. A. McGinnis, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Ode Levens, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams, and Larry Williams and son Kirk all of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dugan and Kay and Kathy Sprayberry of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mac Lang and daughter Maxine of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cleveland and sons Charles, Jr. and Wayne of Paducah; Mrs. Frank Levens, Minday and Jeffrey, Mrs. T. L. King, Mrs. Dorothy Walker and grandson Wade, Mrs. Kenneth Edwards and Keny all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleveland, Mrs. H. B. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cleveland and sons Paul and David all of Rotan.

Much visiting, singing, and playing was enjoyed by all.

**Pioneer Jayton  
Lady Died Sat.**

Funeral service for Mrs. Bertha Lowrance, 81, of Jayton who died at Callan Hospital at 12:30 a. m. Saturday, was held Sunday at 4:30 p. m. from Jayton Methodist Church with burial in Jayton Cemetery. Rev. Tommy Ewing, pastor officiated.

Mrs. Lowrance was born Sept. 10, 1888 in Coleman County. She came to Kent County in 1893 and was married to Orville C. Lowrance in 1906 at Snyder. He preceded her in death June 10, 1970.

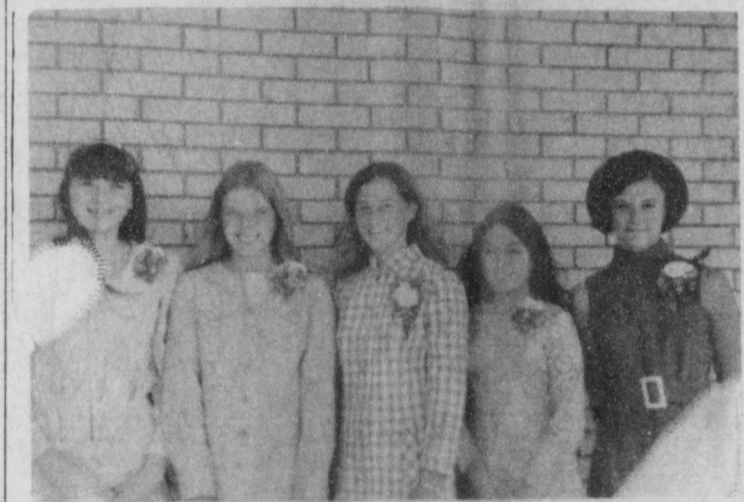
She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were E. M. Jones, Ray Smith, Mark Goeslin, Gordon Hamilton, Norman Hahn and Elbert Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holland and their grandson of Portales, N. M. visited Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. Mittie Watson in Rotan over the week end.

**Coaches Wives Host  
"Kick-Off" Coffee Saturday**



Hostesses for "Kick-Off" Coffee, Mrs. Tom DeChairo, Mrs. Dean Hudgins, Mrs. Eugene Boaz, Mrs. Charlie Davis and Mrs. Phil Petty.



Cheerleaders serving at "Kick-Off" Coffee, Jan Kincaid, Kathy Sencil, Becky Mahaffey, Sheretta Trout and Susan Cade.

**Conrad Schick  
Dies in Wash.**

Relatives in Rotan have been informed of the death of Conrad Schick at Camas, Washington Sunday. He is cousin of the Schicks and Allens here. His parents were early day settlers of Fisher County, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schick. Conrad was born here and he visited quite often here. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowen, of Rotan attended a family reunion in Gainesville over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bowen of McCaulley and Mrs. Henry Downy of Hamlin accompanied them.

A "Kick-Off" Coffee was hosted Saturday morning by Yellowhammer Coaches wives for Mothers of football players. The affair was from 10 to 11:30 at Community Center. The school faculty was also invited guests.

Light refreshments were served to approximately 40 guests, with Pam Davis and Cheri DeChairo at registry.

This social was first event of the football season.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain and Steven of Arlington spent the week end in Rotan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hansen, Jr., Hemleigh.

**Rotan Jr. High  
Officers Elected**

Rotan Junior High Class Officers recently elected for the current school year are:

5-1 Armstrong, President, Debbie Smith; V-Pres., Carol Byrd; Secretary, Patricia Posey; Fire Marshall, Perry Thomson; Ass't. Fire Marshall, Domingo Luna.

5-2 Hill, President, Penny Moore; V-Pres., Myra Adams; Secretary, Tonni Sparks; Treasurer, Donna Smith; Fire Chief, Terry Daniels; Ass't. Fire Chief, Joe Medrano.

5-3 Weatherman, President, Suzanne Hudnall; V-Pres. Timothy Dechario; Secretary, Dwayne Marks; Fire Marshall, Mario Lopez; Ass't. Fire Marshall, Carmen Sparks.

6-1 South, President, John Cox; V-Pres., DeAnn Weathersbee; Secretary, Cindy Springer; Fire Marshall, Ysidor Yanez.

6-2 Hawkins, President, Lisa Hale; V-Pres., Jerry Carr; Secretary, Mike Fowler; Fire Marshall, Wes Morrow, Paul Hinson, Lee Smith.

7-1 McCasland, President, Monte Morrow; Vice-Pres. Gary Webb; Secretary, Lisa Summers; Reporter, Burt Weathersbee, Fire Marshall, Kim Gray; Ass't. Fire Marshall, Glen Wilfong.

7-2 Hudgins, Pres. Brenda Fratton; V-Pres., Randy Callan; Secretary, Terri Cade; Fire Marshall, Jackie Cadenhead; Ass't. Fire Marshall, Kim Baker. 8-1 Tandy, Pres., Kathy McCombs; V-Pres., Ted Ramirez; Sec., Brenda Hinson; Fire Chief, Hope Yanez.

8-2 Petty, Pres., Barbara Suratt; V-Pres., Cecil Womack; Sec., Treas., Risa Roberts; Fire Chief, Jerry Hariman.

Eight grade officers are: Pres. Reid Cave; Vice-Pres., Joe Alaniz; Secretary, Kathy Nowlin; Reporter, Teresa Coan.

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**Roby WMU  
Studies Missions**

Roby First Baptist WMU met September 1 at 2:30 for general WMS meeting. The subject was "a score of years". Opening song was "I Love to Tell the Story" with Ora Upshaw at the piano and Ruth Hughey in charge of the singing. Two ladies brought the program.

The ladies packed a box for "Christmas in August" for the Indian Reservation in Utah. The box was valued at \$40.00.

Those present were Ora Upshaw, Maxine Warshaw, Clara Smallwood, Ruth Hughey, Jo Carter, Ann Wooley and Shella Miller.

**Stephens Reunion  
Held Labor Day**

The W. J. T. Stephens family held a reunion, Labor Day week end in Roby at the Pink Building. There were 100 children and grand-children who attended the affair.

Families from Moody, Waco, Amarillo, San Antonio, Houston, Hamlin, Rotan, Plainview, Abilene, Hemleigh, Snyder, McCaulley, Sweetwater, Dallas, Temple and Dumas and two families from Rialto and Palo Alto California.

Everyone had a wonderful time, visiting and reminiscing and enjoyed the abundance of food.

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Yet unlike your average little car, ours steps right out when you step on the gas.

The engine is a specially designed overhead cam four with a lightweight aluminum alloy block. It turns slowly and quietly at turnpike speeds, with power to spare.

Disc brakes are standard in the front. So are bucket seats, except on the truck.

**How we doing so far?**

Numbers speak louder than words. The wheelbase is 97 inches. Total length is just under 170 inches, or nearly four feet shorter than a full-size Chevrolet.

Height of the coupe is just 50 inches, nine inches lower than the leading import.

Width: a nice stable 5 1/2 feet. Weight: 2,190 lbs. for the sedan. Engine displacement: 140 cubic inches.

Fuel economy: about 25 mpg, with the standard engine and transmission, in our highway tests.

Horsepower: 90. You can order 110. (80 and 93 hp, SAE Net.) Seating capacity: 4 adults.

What it all adds up to is a lot of little car.

Three cars and a truck. Vega turned out so well that we couldn't turn out just one.

So we're turning out four: the sporty little hatchback coupe shown open and closed in the foreground below; the sedan, on the right; the Kamback wagon, on the left; and the little panel truck, in the rear.

Oh, and a special GT version of the coupe and wagon which we'll show you later on.

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NOTICE... Would party who borrowed our new 50 in. water hose at the Roby Cemetery on Earl Morgan grave please return them and there will be no questions asked. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan.

### Legal Notice

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E. G. Perkins, County Judge, Fisher County 29-2tp  
Mrs. C. L. Sutton and Doc of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows and other relatives in Rotan last week. The group also visited their brother Joe Roberts in the Big Spring Hospital Friday. Mr. Roberts is very ill.  
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## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Fisher County received credit for 19,300 bales of cotton harvested in 1969. This was on 58,000 harvested acres of cotton. This year's crop looks a lot better than last and after conferring with Frank Mitchell, we came up with a prediction of between 30,000 and 35,000 bales this year.

Creep feeding is a management tool in the production of calves that depends on the judgement of the individual cattleman for its success. The ultimate goal is to increase profit. In most tests run on creep feeding, figures are on the wrong side of the profit ledger for calves on good pasture. Increased value of feeder calves is seldom enough to pay for the additional feed and labor. Performance testing shows that the average creep-fed calf gains one-tenth of a pound more per day than his non-creep counterpart. This amounts to 25 pounds at weaning. However, if put-on cost is greater than the sale price, profits are lost. It is noticed that creep feeding varies widely from farm to farm. If profits are to be gained, the herd manager must pay close attention to several factors. Feeders should be placed where the herd congregates, such as near water or shade. A ready supply of clean, fresh, inexpensive feed is a must at all times. Winter creep-fed calves will probably need a ration containing 14 to 15 percent protein. In summer on pasture, a protein content of 12 percent is sufficient. In view of the present situation, creep feeding might offer better possibilities than in the more normal years. The market is the basis of survival in the "farming game," and many farmers are becoming increasingly aware of this fact.

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## As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th District, Texas  
As Americans, we have justifiable reasons to be thankful and proud. Traveling and visiting again in Texas during the Congressional recess, it seems strikingly evident that we in this part of the country have particular cause for confidence. Perhaps too long we have magnified our problems and taken too seriously the obstacles that hinder us. Unemployment is considered beyond tolerable limits when it reaches 3-1/2 to 4 percent of our total population. The figure nationally is now approaching 5 percent. In our area of Texas though some are certainly under employed, the figure is not near that level. Economically, the wide diversity of our resources in small manufacturing, oil, ranching, farming, and service related businesses, gives stability to our communities. The growth is not spectacular, nor does it reach our hopes, but comparatively we are less affected by day to day fluctuations in interest rates, consumer demands and employment than the more highly industrialized and specialized areas which do not enjoy such a dependable base. Our lakes, farms, ranches, and "open spaces" provide places for our people to enjoy life without the distractions of crowding, noise, and pollution. Here at home, we can take time to think and make calm decisions concerning our own lives and actions we choose to help others. Our churches are well attended and reflect the stable faith and moral integrity of our people. By comparison, in some places in our country, lack of interest has resulted in financial disaster for heretofore strong religious groups. The great battles of the future will not be solved on the battlefield, in halls of government, or workshops of commerce. The decisions that really count for lasting good are those of the spirit: how to be happy, how to adjust to change, -- how to get along with our fellowman. The advantages we see about us here in the 17th Congressional District provide the climate for producing clear thinking, solid citizens with moral integrity - who seek proper values to solve the problems of our time. Our several colleges and university provide a wholesome climate for our young people coming from good public schools. Here they receive sound academic training that further equips them for challenges that are all about us. These, our young people, are our greatest blessing. To continue opportunity for their development is the greatest contribution we can make to insure the future of our great land. In a world of turmoil, doubt, and fear - there is reason for encouragement and basis for genuine hope. Compared to any other section of the Nation, our assets here at home, both materially and in the character of people, are indeed great. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Youngblood of San Jacinto, Calif. visited her mother, Mrs. Lois Deel several days and then to Lubbock to visit her sister, Mrs. Woody Crawford and family. They are moving from Calif. to Texas.

## Christain Science Lesson Sermon

Standards for judging the true value and substantiality of the things mankind desires are set forth in the Lesson-Sermon on "Substance" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, September 13. One of the Bible quotations is from Paul's letter to Timothy, in which he wrote, "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." A citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, reads: "To himself, mortal and material man seems to be substance, but his sense of substance involves error and therefore is material, temporal. On the other hand, the immortal, spiritual man is really substantial, and reflects the eternal substance, or Spirit, which mortals hope for. He reflects the divine, which constitutes the only real and eternal entity."

## Tax Man Sam Sez:

The good tax folks pride themselves on having most American taxpayers voluntarily comply with the law. IRS has a lot of proof that most Americans are fairly honest and law-abiding - at least in Federal tax matters. However, in spite of all the talk about voluntary compliance, there is another side. A few thoroughly screened tax fraud or tax evasion cases are selected each year for the thorough type of investigation required of the Government in making a case that will send a tax cheater to jail. During the past six months, the court records show that the United States Attorney and the Internal Revenue Special Agents who investigate tax cases, took nine taxpayers to court. The taxpayers included an attorney, two truck owners and operators, a salesman, two manufacturers, a TV repairman, a Saving and Loan Association Vice President, and a used car dealer. Six were charged with filing false income tax returns, two were charged with not filing any income tax returns at all, and one was charged with withholding Federal taxes from his employees and keeping the money. The court records in these and the 2000 similar cases across the country each year indicate that complying with the tax laws can eventually become mandatory. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox, Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kafer of Gatesville visited in Sweetwater Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tomlinson. Mr. Tomlinson is a brother of Mrs. Knox and both he and his wife live at the Crestview Nursing Home.

The O. E. S. meets each Second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall. Bessie Shipp, Worthy Matron John K. Myers, Worthy Patron Alvis McArthur, Secretary Visitors Welcome



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Mrs. Ina Harris has returned from a four weeks visit in Waxahachie, Fort Worth, Dallas. She visited Quida Youngblood and her mother Mrs. Bledso, the former Mrs. Youngblood who worked for Harris Brothers Dry Goods store in the early days of Roby. Mrs. Harris also visited the Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. S. J. Malouf in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Roby, were joined in San Angelo by his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cork and they drove to Houston to see the game in the Astrodome. While there Mr. Strayhorn had a thorough examination at M.D. Anderson Hospital and will return there for surgery soon.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

**Accent on Health**

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

A deadly lady bore down on Texas Gulf Coast with surprising fury to initiate the month of August. But the residents there would tell you "Celia" was no lady.

Seeming to pick up speed and fury as she approached the land, Celia left a path of destruction and death in her wake. But in doing so, she proved the value of advanced planning. The Department of Health was on the scene even before Celia made her landfall, preparing aid for what became one of the most devastating natural disasters to ever strike the State of Texas.

The Department's Division of Disaster Health and Medical Services, under the direction of Charles E. King, worked with other state agencies and organizations in coordinating disaster aid efforts in the stricken area. Staffers Odell Griffith and Andy Woodward, both wise in the ways of big storms and working from a button up base in Corpus Christi, immediately began fielding requests for emergency hospital units, medical supplies, food, water, sanitation equipment, and mosquito control.

A 200-bed "Packaged Disaster Hospital", a complete field army hospital, was put into operation in a church at Aransas Pass, where the community hospital has been completely demolished. A 50-bed "Natural Disaster Hospital" was rushed

to Corpus Christi from Austin. Five babies were delivered by Health Department personnel while the state and local health experts worked around the clock to help restore vital services especially hospital, medical, and water supplies. They manned the Emergency operations Center at all times, to coordinate all requests for aid. All hospitals were contacted immediately to determine their needs. An emergency communications system was put into service with the help of local ham operators, who had organized the Radio Amateur Communications Emergency Service. A 24-hour telephone connection between the stricken area and the State Health Department in Austin was kept open a full eight days. Some requests for aid were fairly routine—emergency

medical supplies, electric power generators, portable hospitals, ice for hospital use, control of mosquitoes, emergency water and sewer service, food and shelter.

Other requests were not so routine—gas masks for use in Aransas Pass to help dispose of dead animals, hand bells for hospital use for patients to page nurses, help in locating two escaped elephants!

Whatever the request, the State Health Department was prepared to provide the service, or make contact with the agency that could.

**H.D. Council Plans Tour**

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council met September 1 in the meeting room of Midwest Electric in Roby. Mrs. Bill Hardy, Chairman, presided.

Plans were made for a tour of interesting places in Sweetwater, September 9. The tour will meet at Midwest at 9:00 A.M. to travel to Sweetwater for the tour.

Nominating committee elected to nominate the new officers for 1971 were chairman Mrs. Lowell Thornburg; Mary Posey; and Mrs. Dave Cave. New officers will be elected in October Council meeting.

Mrs. Thornburg, County THDA Chairman, gave information on where those planning to attend the State meeting could plan to meet the District III bus.

**DAR Chapter To Meet 15th**

Members of Nancy Harper Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on September 15 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Slater, 501 W. Texas, in Sweetwater. Mrs. R.L. Hamby will be Co-Horess.

Mrs. Kirby Kinsey, chapter chairman of Constitution Week, will present the program. Yearbooks and Instructions to Committee Chairmen will be distributed.

Mrs. A. C. Snapp of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christian and daughter Paula of Waxahachie have returned from a vacation trip. They toured the Southern and Southeastern States.

Mrs. Jimmy Taggart and children of Abilene visited Mrs. Joe Taggart in Roby Sunday.

**Parker-Lakey Wedding Vows Said Friday**

Linda Diane Parker of Lubbock became the bride of Larry Wayne Lakey, Friday, September 4th at 6:30 p. m. in the Chapel of First Christian Church, Lubbock, with Dr. Dudley Strain officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Parker of Paris. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lakey of Lubbock.

The bride wore a street length dress of ice pink knit fashioned with A-line cut, wrist length belled sleeves and bias-cut inset collar. Single sweetheart roses were strewn in her hair and she carried a Dutch Colonial bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and stephanotis showered with baby's breath.

Mrs. Bill Malone was matron of honor and was attired in a street length dress of hot pink bonded crepe, A-line cut, self belted with short sleeves and stand up collar. She carried a cluster bouquet of pink summer flowers. Kenneth Lakey, brother of the groom was best man. Ushers were Jim Lakey, brother of the groom, and Bob Parker, brother of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a BBA degree and employee of Lubbock National Bank. The groom attended Tech and is employed with Matrix Computing, Inc. as operations manager.

The bride is granddaughter of Mrs. R. F. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker, all of Roby.

Wallace Strayhorn of Burk Burnett visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn in Roby Monday.

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**Teenage Code**

(Ed. Note: This is rather interesting so will pass it on.)

A teen-ager, Virginia Chose of Dallas, makes some interesting suggestions about how to be young and enjoy it. She drew up a code of ethics and of conduct for those of her own age. LINK Magazine gave us permission to reprint A Teen-Ager's Code. There's a lot in it, don't you think?

1. Don't let your parents down. They brought you up.
2. Stop and think before you drink.
3. Ditch dirty thoughts fast, or they'll ditch you.
4. Show off driving is juvenile. Don't act your age.
5. Be smart; obey. You'll give orders yourself some day.
6. Choose your friends carefully. You are what they are.
7. Choose a date fit for a mate.
8. Don't go steady unless you're ready.
9. Go to church regularly. God gives you a week. Give Him back an hour.
10. Live carefully. The soul you save may be your own.

Largest rope ever made was 47 inches in diameter.

**Baby Shower For Mrs. G. Whitley**

A little boy weighing 5 lbs. 1 oz. was born Friday morning, August 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whitley of Blackwell, in Callan Hospital, Roby. He has been named Travis Lane.

The little fellow was honored with a shower of baby gifts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGrew Wednesday afternoon from 2 till 4 o'clock.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. McGrew were Mrs. Carroll Mumphree, Mrs. Lee Decker, Mrs. Carl Singley, Mrs. Lloyd Messick, Mrs. Martin Rackley and Mrs. Charles Messick. The baby was too young to go to his first party but his grandmother, Mrs. Winnie Donham opened and showed his gifts.

Refreshments of cookies and punch was served to the guests.

Larry and Jodie Helms and her roommate, Irene Leatherman of Ohio, students at Cisco Jr. College spent the weekend in Roby with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms.

**SCS Field Day at Knox City September 30th**

A public field day will be held on September 30 at the Soil Conservation Service Plant materials center at Knox City, State Conservationist Clyde W. Graham announced this week.

New grasses, forbs, legumes and other plants under evaluation at the center will be discussed during the day, Graham said. The center, known officially as the James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center, serves both Texas and Okla.

Some 675 strains of 164 different plants are being grown at Knox City to try to find superior strains that will solve specific soil and water conservation problems. The more promising ones are then grown and evaluated under field conditions on farms of soil and water conservation district co-operators under a wide variety of conditions. Selections that prove superior to other strains available are then released by conservation districts to commercial seed growers. These

producers then grow seed and sell it to the public.

A new grass variety, Selection 75 Kleingrass, was certified and released last year as a result of work done at the center in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Other grass strains proven and put into use by SCS include El Reno, Uvalde, and Vaughn sideoats grama; King Ranch bluestem; green sprangletop; and Grenville switchgrass.

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

LaVeta Allen of Midland spent the Labor Day week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen of Roby.



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Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.  
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Ladies Bible Class - 9:30 a. m.  
Bible Study - 7:30 a. m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
McCauley  
Rev. James Taylor - Pastor  
Schedule of Services  
SUNDAY  
9:45 a. m. - Morning Worship  
10:45 a. m. - Sunday School  
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship  
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Virgil Smith - Pastor  
Schedule of Services  
SUNDAY  
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m. - Training Union  
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Service

**CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. C. Ableby - Pastor  
(6 miles SW of Rotan)  
Phone 735-2097 Rotan  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor  
Corner Genevieve and Stonewall  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

**ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Wardell Halliburton - Minister  
Sunday:  
Bible Classes - 10:00 a. m.  
Worship - 10:45 a. m.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Midweek Bible Study - 7:00 p. m.  
Thursday:  
Ladies Bible Class - 3:00 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Roby  
Schedule of Services  
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m. - Training Union  
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Meeting  
and Study Course  
7:30 p. m. - Choir Practice

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rotan  
209 N. McKinley - 735-2334  
Albert W. Cooper - Pastor  
Parsonage 401 N. McKinley  
Sunday School - 9:30 a. m.  
Worship - 10:30 a. m.  
U. M. Y. - 5:00 p. m.  
Evening Service - 6:00 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Wednesday 9:30 a. m.  
Choir Practice Wed. 7:00 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan  
201 N. McKinley - 735-3471  
Rev. Billy Hudnall - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship - 10:55 a. m.  
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.  
Sunday Night Service 7:00 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF NAZARENE**  
Rotan  
H. D. Williams - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.  
Worship - 10:40 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. - 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Service - 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

**HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Leonard Payne - Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union - 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship - 7:30 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:30 p. m.

**SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Schedule of Services  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Church Service - 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.  
Church Service - 7:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Service - 8:00 p. m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sylvester  
Rev. R. H. Meixner - Pastor  
Schedule of Services  
SUNDAY  
9:45 a. m. - Morning Worship  
10:30 a. m. - Sunday School  
Monthly Prayer Meeting

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
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Masses Weekday Consult Pastor  
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W. Johnston and N. Garfield  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union - 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship - 7:45 p. m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday - 7:30 p. m.

**LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan  
Rev. L. E. Pope - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service - 11:00 a. m.  
Mission Monday - 4:00 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p. m.  
No. Side Circle Thurs - 8:00 p. m.

**ROTAN FORESQUARE CHURCH**  
Eighth and Genevieve  
John Waldren - Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Wed. Night Service - 7:30 p. m.

**EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
F. E. Healer - Pastor  
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship

**HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. H. Skiles - Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p. m.

**LONGWORTH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Newton Daniel - Pastor  
Schedule of Services  
SUNDAY  
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship

**ROTAN LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lincoln and Sherman Ave.  
Jesse Salazar - Minister  
Sunday Bible Classes - 10:00 a. m.  
Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service - 5:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Service - 5:00 p. m.

## The Basic Side

IT'S that time again... the time that challenges anew an army of vigorous American youth to the task of preparation in basic education that will equip them with know-how for their tomorrows. Here young minds fresh from their bowl of wheaties, assemble for classroom and playground training. *Dear Teacher, responsibility lies heavy on your shoulders.* Don't forget that along with reading and writing and arithmetic—lessons in how to live God's way are needed. Teachers and students alike have God to honor and your country to save right there in your classrooms. Always remember, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." Proverbs 25:11. Blending of the academic with the spiritual lessons of Jesus, the greatest teacher, offers a moral and spiritual constitution possessing all the qualities basic in life.



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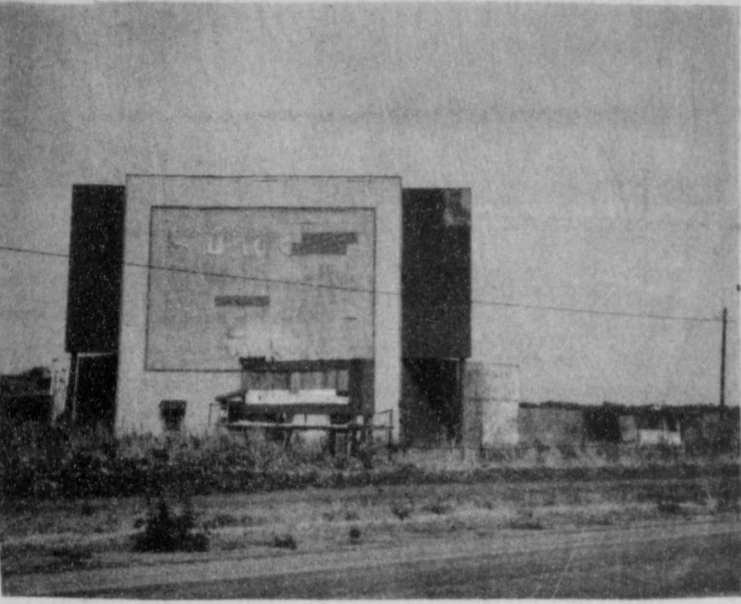
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## Development Projects Improve Facilities



Resource Conservation and Development Projects can Improve Recreation facilities.

In recent weeks much local interest has been initiated by local community leaders working with the Soil Conservation Service to develop local economic opportunities, beautify our natural resources, and to improve recreational facilities, by speeding up conservation and development of the area's natural resources. The food and Agriculture Act of 1962 authorized USDA to give technical and financial help to local groups in resource conservation and development projects (RC&D).

In RC&D projects all segments of the community—rural, suburban, and urban—can work together to solve local problems and improve resource use. Local groups must initiate projects. Often the very act of taking stock of resources and planning together for their use stimulates people to carry out measures on their own. Soil and water conservation districts have sponsored or co-sponsored all projects to date.

Each project has its own unique features, but most of the projects include these goals: 1) Develop water resources for recreation, wildlife, flood prevention, and agricultural, municipal, or industrial use. 2) Complete a soil survey of the area. 3) Speed up conservation planning and establishment on individual land units. 4) Convert cropland to grass, trees, wildlife, and recreation use. 5) Improve recreation facilities, including historical and scientific attractions. 6)

Encourage new industries to locate in the area and to process products of the area. 7) Improve markets for crop and livestock products.

The first step is application. Any legally qualified local group may apply—usually a conservation district, county governing body, town, local or state agency, or public development corporation. Other local groups can endorse the project. Sponsors draw up an application, outlining the resource problems and opportunities as they see them and listing the expected benefits.

Sponsors submit the application to the SCS state conservationist, who sends it to the Governor or designated State Agency for approval. After state approval the application is sent to SCS in Washington, D.C., with a request for planning help.

If the project gets the go-ahead, the SCS state conservationist appoints a project coordinator to help the sponsors draft a work plan for the project. He also coordinates the assistance from other USDA agencies and works closely with interested state and local agencies. The plan usually is completed in about 6 months. It describes the proposed measures to improve the area, gives a time schedule for installing the measures, and tells how the measures will be financed. The finished plan is submitted to the Governor or state agency. If approved, it goes to Washington, D.C.,

## Livestock Show Draws Entries

Livestock judging was a highlight of second day at Fisher County Fair in Roby Friday.

Veteran winner Mike Herron, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron of Rotan, had the champion steer in the show after having both grand and reserve champions in the heifer show and both honors in the bull show. He won the heifer show last year and after several first places in the West Texas Fair went on to show champions at Amarillo and Lubbock.

Herron has 16 Angus on feed and will be showing eight or 10 at the West Texas Fair and going through the stock show season.

Glenn Wilfong, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilfong of Rotan, had the reserve champion steer with his Angus. He is in his second year of showing and placed fourth in the fair last year and eighth at Abilene. He plans to make most of the shows this year.

In the Hereford heifer show, Ricky Morton had the grand champion and Terry Posey the reserve.

Brad Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart of Roby, had all the champions in the sheep show with brother Britt taking two reserve champions

for review in USDA and by congressional committees.

If the Secretary of Agriculture authorizes assistance, the project is ready for operations. Sponsors set priorities and arrange for cooperations of local agencies and groups. They may appoint a steering or executive committee to screen requests and advise the sponsors.

Federal agencies speed up their present programs—technical conservation help, cost sharing, loans for farm and group work, assistance in farm cooperatives, and public land development.

The project activity itself brings immediate benefits to the area in the form of more jobs.

Funds for financing these projects come from local funds, ACP cost sharing, FHA, and Cropland conversion program.

Special RC&D funds may be used for additional technical help to speed up conservation work on the land. They may be used to finance structures for flood prevention, erosion, or sediment control, or irrigation. RC&D funds also can be used to help finance processing and marketing of agricultural products.

and Jeff Dennis the reserve champion fat wether. In the swine division, T. L. Carter had the champion boar and Belynda Stuart the reserve while Sheila Jeffrey had the champion gilt and both grand and reserve barrows and David Posey the reserve champion gilt.

**Sheep**  
Southdown, and Southdown crosses: Eve lamb—183, Brad Stuart, 2, Britt Stuart.  
Aged ewe—1-3, Brad Stuart, 2, Britt Stuart.  
Champion and reserve, Brad Stuart.  
Rams—1, Brad Stuart, 2, Britt Stuart.  
Other mutton breeds and crosses:  
Ewe lambs—1, Britt Stuart, 2, Cheryl Terry, 3, Mike Terry, 4, Genia Terry, 5, Jeff Dennis.  
Fat wether: 183, Brad Stuart, 2, Britt Stuart, 3, Mike Terry, 4, Genia Terry, 5, Jeff Dennis.

**Finewool**—1, Jeff Dennis, 2, Danny Terry, 3, Mike Terry, 4, Sharon Stuart, 5, James Park.  
Southdown, crosses—183, Brad Stuart, 2, Britt Stuart, 3, James Park, 4, Gary Park, 5, Jill Wright.  
Other mutton breeds—1, Brad Stuart, 2, Britt Stuart, 3, Mike Terry, 4, Genia Terry, 5, Jeff Dennis.  
Champion, Brad Stuart, reserve, Jeff Dennis.

**Breeding swine**  
Junior boar—1, Belynda Stuart, 2, Britt Stuart, 3, Richard Goan.  
Champion, Carter, reserve Belynda Stuart.  
Gilt to eight months—183, Sheila Jeffrey, 2, Terry Posey, 3, Stuart Carey, 4, Ricky Morton, 5, Stuart Carey.  
Grand champion, Ricky Morton, reserve, Terry Posey.  
Angus bulls, summer yearling—182, Mike Herron, 2, Britt Stuart, 3, Mike Herron, 4, Ricky Morton, 5, Stuart Carey.  
Angus heifers, two year old—1, Mike Herron, 2, Britt Stuart, 3, Mike Herron, 4, Ricky Morton, 5, Stuart Carey.  
Angus heifers, junior yearling—1, Mike Herron, 2, Britt Stuart, 3, Mike Herron, 4, Ricky Morton, 5, Stuart Carey.

**Breeding cattle**  
Hereford heifers, senior heifer—1, Dale Wilfong, 2, Terry Posey, 3, Stuart Carey, 4, Barron Wetzel, 5, Mike Herron, 6, Glenn Wilfong, 7, Sheila Jeffrey, 8, Ricky Morton, 9, Mike Herron, 10, reserve champion heifers, Mike Herron.  
Light—182, Clay Wilfong, 2, Dale Wilfong, 3, Glenn Wilfong, 4, Stuart Carey, 5, Barron Wetzel, 6, Ricky Morton, 7, Terry Posey, 8, Stuart Carey, 9, Ricky Morton, 10, Audrey Carey.

The fair continued Saturday with the Open Horse Show judged by T. C. Jinkens.

Results were as follows: Bobby Wedeking of Stamford took two of the three grand champion trophies home August 29 in the Fisher County Open Horse Show held in connection with the Fisher County Fair which closed August 29.

Wedeking had the grand champion stallion with Bar Gold's Tonto and the grand champion mare with Ata Tonto Bar.

Results of the show, judged by T. C. Jinkens of Sylvester were as follows with owner and then showman or rider named: 1970 foals—1, Three Bar Brown, Cindy Lanier; 2, Unnamed, G. B. Stephens; 3, Unnamed, G. B. M. Sydicate

1969 stallions—1, Skip Bar,

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Todd of Lubbock visited relatives in Rotan during the Labor Day holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stuard and Monca of Midland were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swearingen in Rotan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and children of Abilene visited their parents, Mrs. E. A. Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly in Rotan Sunday and Monday.

Pat and Mike Mays, Pat Mays; 2, Ladies Dude, Terry Byrd, Don Dudley; 3, Captain's Bullet, Teddy Byrd.

1968 stallions—1, Snowcaps Champ, Don Brabbis.

1967 stallions—1, Jacket Bars, Wymon Wilkerson, Don McDonald; 2, Good Glory Bars, R. J. Moore, Sheila Mahaffey.

1966 and before stallions—1, Bar Gold's Tonto, Bobby Wedeking.

Grand champion, Bar Gold's Tonto, Wedeking; reserve, Skip Bar, Mays.

1970 fillies—1, Baby, Melba Bailey; 2, Coco, Don Bailey.

1969 fillies—1, Miss Lucy Ann, E. N. Jenkins; 2, Unnamed, Dave Mitchell; 3, Roy's Topsy, Thomas Carver, Julie Baxter.

1968 mares—1, Leo's Miss Tam, Julie Hodges, Charlie Sanders; 2, Tonto Bar Cutie, Mrs. Glenn Upshaw, Glenn Upshaw.

1967 mares—1, Ata Tonto Bar, Bobby Wedeking; 2, Dolly Kay Bar, Jerry Stuart; 3, Reed Peaches, Cindy Lanier.

1966 and before mares—1, Burs Gal Sal, Gary Stuart; 2, Dusty, Marshall Waldon; 3, Barbie Nell, Barbara Whisenhunt, Cindy Whisenhunt.

Grand champion mare, Ata Tonto Bar, Wedeking; reserve champion, Leo's Miss Tam, Julie Hodges.

Four and under geldings—1, Never Give Up, John Boyd, Mary Ruth Boyd; 2, Jay's Folly, Sue Henderson; 3, Lem-o-Dude, Dudley and Son, Mark Dudley.

Five years and over geldings—1, Mr. Paula, Jerry Stuart; 2, Noodle, Jerry Springer, Jana Springer; 3, Bar Bullet, Dudley and Son, Don Dudley.

## DPS Warns of Drowning Dangers-Urges Safety

A number of recent drownings indicate an alarming fact, according to George Cook, director of Water Safety Service for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The fact is that a great many people go to the water for outdoor recreation and yet can't swim 20 feet to save their lives.

"Last year Texas had 516 drownings, and we have had 275 since January this year," said Cook. "In many cases just a few swimming strokes could have gotten the victim out of trouble."

Cook said a recurring, almost inexplicable, situation has to do with waders who step in deep holes and drown. In cases such as these, safety is only a step away, yet these waders can't make it.

"Three-quarters of this planet is covered by water. Texas is second to Alaska in the amount of inland water. It would seem that if we are to live on this planet in Texas, learning to swim would be in order," said Cook.

Cook said that for the most part drowning victims are solely responsible for their fate due to their own carelessness, but there are exceptions.

The exception are children who go unattended around bodies of water, "over and over again we get reports of tragic instances in which a small child topples into a swimming pool, a lake or a drainage ditch and whose absence is noted only too late," said Cook. "Children must rely on their parents for proper supervision and protection and if this supervision is relaxed, children pay with their lives."

If you are housebound and unable to come to the office, arrangements can be made for taking your application by mail, or, if necessary, someone can come to your home. Just let the social security office know.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibb of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn in Rotan Sunday.

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The person who always says what he thinks is honest but unpopular.

## Salt Cedar Study Being Made

Frank E. Busby Jr. of Nolan is one of two researchers at Texas Tech conducting a water loss due to phreatophytes along the Brazos.

Busby and Dr. Joseph L. Schuster, chairman of the Department of Range and Wildlife Management, are making the study. Their study shows that there is stiff competition going on along the upper Brazos River between valuable grazing plants and water consuming brush, saltcedars as an example, which take up 82,450 acre feet of water a year along the Brazos.

Busby received his master's degree on range management Saturday during commencement exercises.

Fisher is among the group of counties of West Texas included in the study.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Norman, Okla. came Friday and visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Wilson in Rotan until Monday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox of Roby over the week end was Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kafer and family of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Arlington came Monday and visited Mrs. Clifton Blount in Rotan until Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris of Roby Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lasater of Gorman spent the week end in Roby with Mrs. Lasater's parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Driver, Roby.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper of Big Spring visited in Rotan with her aunt Mrs. Jim Day last weekend.

Tallest statue in the world is the 3rd or 4th century idol of Buddha in Afghanistan which stands 173 feet tall.

First public motion picture was shown in 1895 in Paris, France.

Mrs. Sam Cleveland returned to Rotan Saturday from Dallas where she visited her daughter Mrs. Robert Riddels and family. The Riddels returned here and visited over the week end.

Miss Bessie Cleveland who teaches in the Ft. Stockton schools visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Cleveland and other relatives in Rotan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kike Beauchamp of Rotan visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beauchamp in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

## Are You Getting Ready To Retire

Are you getting ready to retire? If so, Wayne Baker, social security field representative who visits Rotan has some tips to save you time and trouble!

A telephone call to the social security office (915-677-5262) is a good first step. The office can answer your questions and tell you how to apply and when to do it. In some cases they can call you back and complete the application by phone and mail it out to you for signature. Otherwise they'll tell you when and where to meet him.

Have your social security card or a record of your social security number, some proof of your age, and your last year's income tax return if self-employed or withholding statement if an employee.

If your wife also applies, she will need evidence of her age and her social security number if she has one.

The best evidence of age is a birth or baptismal certificate made at or near the time of your birth. However, if neither exists, other documents may be used. Generally, the older the document the better.

If you have children under 18--or between 18 and 22 who are full-time students--have their birth certificates and records of their social security numbers, if any, available.

It's generally a good idea to apply about 3 months before you retire. Don't delay because you don't have any of the required documents or information. The people in the social security office will be glad to help you get the necessary information.

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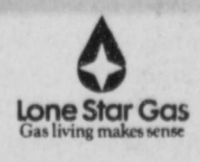
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So, why not buy gas heating now? And get a 15% discount. (We'll give you a 25% discount if you buy yours with a chiller coil that makes gas air conditioning easier to install.) In short, save a lot of money now at Lone Star Gas or any participating gas heating dealer.

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**Parallel Terraces Are  
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Parallel terraces such as these on the Mack Blair farm are just one of the several practices that can be cost-shared under the ACP.

"Many landowners and operators have taken advantage of the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) in the last several months," stated Gerald Harmon, Soil Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Rotan.

The ACP is administered through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) which is assisted by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS). The ASCS offers cost-share assistance on several conservation practices and the SCS provides technical assistance in the design, layout, and construction check of the practices.

In 1970 about 400 landowners and operators in Fisher County made application for ACP cost-

share assistance for terraces, waterways, ponds, diversions, and other practices.

The most popular practice this year has been repairing terraces damaged by heavy rains which occurred last fall. These emergency funds have provided financial aid which encouraged farmers to repair terraces as quickly as possible to prevent further damage and, consequently, reduce soil erosion.

Funds made available to farmers and ranchers through the ACP to defray the cost of applying conservation practices have added \$147,000 to the economy of Fisher County. These conservation practices also help to keep the air we breathe and the water we drink just a little cleaner.

**Texas Prison Rodeo One of Best**

Because of the public's overwhelming support of the annual Texas Prison Rodeo for nearly four decades, the Texas Department of Corrections has one of the nation's best rehabilitation programs for its 13,000 inmates. This year's event, held every Sunday in October, will highlight four top-flight country singing stars as featured guest performers who will join a host of tough lutlaw convicts contesting the wildest rodeo stock to appear in any arena.

H. H. Coffield of Rockdale, Chairman of the Texas Board of Corrections and head of its Rodeo Committee, announced that this year's guest stars will be Conway Twitty on October 4; Willie Nelson on October 11; Jerry Lee Lewis on October 18; and Faron Young on October 25.

A special attraction each Sunday will be thrilling Chuckwagon Races to be presented by the same group that appeared during the 1970 Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

**H.D. Women  
To State Meet**

Several Fisher County Home Demonstration Club women will attend the State meeting of Texas Home Demonstration Association in Galveston, September 16-18.

Mrs. Bill Hardy, who is on the board of directors and a candidate for Vice-President, will be leaving Monday for Galveston. Mrs. James Cave, who is chairman of the 4-H Committee, will also go early as these two women will attend a meeting of the Executive Board prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Delegates representing Fisher County are Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Bob Baker, and Mrs. Jesse Hardin. Alternate is Mrs. Barney Bigham.

Several other women are making plans to attend.