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Harbin Hired As New EMT, Meeting Changed For June

Fisher County Hospital Board members were informed last Monday night by Administrator Perry Hunsaker, that Bobby Harbin, emergency medical technician, and brother of Fisher County Paramedic Tommy Harbin, had been hired in the Fisher County Hospital ambulance department. Bobby Harbin is currently working in Big Spring and is teaching at Howard College. He will begin duties in Fisher County on June 1, according to Hunsaker.

In other action at last Monday's meeting, the board discussed the ambulance department, discussed the plans and specifications on the new Fisher County Clinic, and were informed by Hunsaker that approximately 80 past due accounts were turned over to Justice of the Peace Ernest Roberts for collection, the accounts totaled approximately \$14,000.

The board discussed low occupancy, tabled the insurance study concern-

ing maternity benefits for employees and voted to meet on the 2nd Monday

in June instead of their regular meeting time of the 3rd Monday.

Gabriel Due Friday

The youth of the community are invited to the Rotan Methodist Church in a weekend designed for junior and senior high youth. The weekend is called "Extra Spiritual Perception", with the theme of "Seeing Life Through Christian Eyes." Stan Cosby, pastor of White Deer United Methodist Church is the guest speaker for the event. Stan has had years of experience as a youth speaker in youth revivals and youth camps. His heart warming and inspiring message will be exciting.

Gabriel, Jeff Walter and Robin Lyle, will be the music leaders for the weekend. Gabriel will be

presenting an assembly at the Rotan High School this Friday at 10:00 a.m. The general public is invited. Gabriel will give a concert Saturday night at the Methodist Church at 7 P.M. and again the general public is welcomed. Gabriel will also lead

the Sunday morning worship this Sunday. Sharing some of the music of the weekend with be Judah, the youth choir of the First United Methodist Church of Abilene. Judah has been sharing in music ministry since 1975 and have done well. They are bringing their latest album "Reflections of Praise" for you to have. Gabriel will also share their latest album with you.

Commencement For Roby Fri.

Commencement Services for Roby High School will be held May 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The Salutatory address will be given by Lois Ann Cauble and the Valedictory address by Timmy Morton. Presentation of awards will be made by the High School Principal, George Price, and the presentation of diplomas by Superintendent Jimmie Laurie and John Matthies, President of the School Board.

Mental Health Drive Thurs.

Barbara Hardin, county co-ordinator for the Mental Health drive announced this week that representatives of the Boy Scouts and women of Fisher County will be collecting for Mental Health this Thursday.

Those that are not personally contacted, desiring to make a contribution are asked to contact Barbara Hardin at 735-2412 or contact her at the Fisher County Hospital.

Sheriff Gets Theft Calls

The Fisher County Sheriff's Department received notification on Monday, May 14, of the theft of two motorcycles from the residence of Gene Stevenson of McCaulley. After notifying area law enforcement agencies, the two cycles were recovered in Colorado City on May 15, and two men were arrested.

Other incidents reported to the Fisher County Sheriff's Department included (1) the theft of maize from Irvin Hale, (2) theft of a pick-up door from John Wallace, (23) theft of hand tools from Rough Creek Sand and Gravel, and (4) theft of a hereford cow from Louis Johnson of McCaulley.

George Carlson, age 45, of Longworth was charged on May 18th with sexual abuse of a child and placed under \$10,000 bond.

Vietnam POW Will Speak....

Committee Names Five For Veteran Honors

The selection committee named the five recipients of the Presidential Citations for Vietnam Era veterans to be cited for their community service at a meeting in Roby last Monday afternoon.

Those selected to receive the citations include: Dr. Jerry Marshall, Jim Nowlin, Marshal Bennett, Perry Hunsaker, and Mickey Counts.

Dr. Jerry Marshall served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy from July 1963 until July 1966. He was nominated by the Rotan Lions Club. He served in Vietnam in the capacity of a dentist from July 1965 until June of 1966. He is active in the Rotan Lions Club, Rotan Chamber of Commerce, Rotan School Board of Trustees, West Texas Girl Scout Council and First United Methodist Church.

Jim Nowlin served as a captain in the United States Marine Corps from July 1966 until July 1968, being honorably discharged on June 30, 1972. He was nominated by the First Baptist Church of Rotan. Nowlin is active in the Rotan Fire Department, Masonic Lodge, First Baptist Church, Youth Sunday School Teacher and coaches a Little League Baseball team.

Marshal Bennett served in the United States Army and attained the military rank of E-4 during his term of duty from December of 1967 until August of 1969. He was nominated for the award by the First Baptist Church of Rotan. Bennett is active in the First Baptist Church, is president of the Rotan Fire Department, graduated from the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science and is currently County Judge.

Perry Hunsaker served as a member of the United

States Air Force for 30 months prior to his discharge on October 15, 1971. He is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the First United Methodist Church, director of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce, member of the Rotan Jaycees and a Cub Scout den leader. Hunsaker was nominated by the Fisher County Hospital Board of Directors.

Mickey Counts served as a Spec. 4 in the United States Army before being honorably discharged on April 3, 1971. He served for 21 months. He was nominated for the Presidential Citation by the Roby Lions Club. He is a member of the Roby Church of Christ, Roby Lions Club, Fisher County Sheriff's Posse, and both the Texas and National Sheriff's Association.

A banquet honoring the five outstanding Vietnam Era veterans for Community Service is set for Thursday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rotan High School Cafeteria.

Colonel Bobby R. Bagley, a member of the United States Air Force and current Deputy for Support to Military Operations at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, is to be the guest speaker for the presentation.

Colonel Bagley served as a reconnaissance pilot flying Rf-101's and while on a mission, was shot down over North Vietnam. He was shot down on September 16, 1967, was captured and held prisoner of war until March 14, 1973. During his imprisonment, he was held in four different POW camps in and around the Hanoi area. Additionally, he was imprisoned in a camp Northern Vietnam near the China border for eight months.

Colonel Bagley is a command pilot with more than 3,000 flying hours. He flew 49 combat missions in Southeast Asia. His military awards and decorations include the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star Medal with Valor device, and Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Colonel Bagley is married to the former Enda M. "Sandy" West of Canton, North Carolina. They have one daughter, Vicki Ann, who is a recent graduate of the University of Southern

Mississippi at Hattiesburg.

Mayor Lester Sescil and Mayor Carl Matthies will act as masters of ceremonies for the banquet.

Tickets to the general public are available by contacting Austin McKinney.

The Fisher County VFW Post #5072 will provide two free banquet tickets to all Vietnam Era veterans currently residing in Fisher County that were honorably discharged from the military during 1960 to 1975. Those interested in securing the tickets are asked to contact any VFW member or contact Austin McKinney for additional information.



BANQUET SPEAKER: U.S.A.F. Colonel Bobby Bagley, a former prisoner of war in Vietnam, will be the guest speaker for the Fisher County Vietnam Era Veteran banquet.

Roby Baptist Church Plans Unique V B S

Vacation Bible Schools at First Baptist Church, Roby, have been set for the end of May and the first part of June for children 3 years old through the sixth grade.

Next week, May 28 through June 1, Backyard Bible Clubs will be held in three locations in Roby. Three hostesses are furnishing their yards and three teams of young people are teaching. The Club teachers will be: Team 1. Sharon Stuart and Pat Cleveland, Team 2. Jana Jennings and Diedra

Faught, and Team 3. Shelly Paul and Connie Williamson. Children interested in attending may contact any of these youth teachers to find out about times and places.

Preparation Day for the 1979 Vacation Bible School for children will be Saturday, June 2, at 10:00, at First Baptist Church. The feature of Preparation Day this year will be a Critter Race. Children are urged to bring a critter, anything but a pet.

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Rotan Bands Present Concert This Thurs.

There will be a band concert presented by the Rotan Bands on Thursday night, May 24, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the Rotan High School Auditorium, according to Band Director Dean Brown.

The 5th grade band will play three selections followed by three selections by the 6th grade band.

The Junior High band will be third on the

program and will perform four selections.

The High School band will play three songs, the first entitled "Washington Post", second, "Canto", and third "Exaltation".

The concert will conclude with the Rotan High School Band Ensemble performing five selections.

An admission of 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults will be charged.

Roby Firemen Skeet, Target Shoot June 3

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a skeet shoot and hand gun target shoot on June 3, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The location will be one mile South of Roby on Farm Road 419.

Roby C Of C Bible School

The Roby Church of Christ has set the date for Bible School for May 28 through June 1. Classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. each morning with age groups starting at 3 years to teenage.

The theme of the school will be "Rejoice and Be Glad in The Lord". All children are cordially invited to attend.



HOOKS UP WITH HORNS: Rotan's Fred Acorn, second from right, signed a national letter of intent to play football for the University of Texas last week. Others pictured with Fred at the signing are, left to right, Ted Posey, track coach, Mrs. Ira Acorn, Fred Acorn, and Don Mullins, football coach.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

Two Points

Fisher County had its share of coverage in the Abilene Reporter News last week. First, there was the coverage of the change of venue hearing in Roby involving the driver of the truck that collided with the McCaulley school bus last December, then last Friday, Rotan's Fred Acorn was the subject of a column written by Art Lawler on the Reporter News sports page.

Concerning the change of venue hearing--District Judge Weldon Kirk, after hearing evidence from witnesses for two days, ruled against changing the site of the trial for William Dixon. It is to begin on Tuesday, May 29, in Roby. After personally going through a cross examination by District Attorney Frank Ginzell and Attorney Malcom Schulz, lawyer for Dixon, I can say without reservation that it's a small wonder people don't want to get involved in the judicial system. It's easy to see why people don't want to fulfill their responsibility as either a witness or a member of a jury panel.

I was, and still am, extremely proud of the job our staff did on covering the wreck. We devoted approximately 3 1/2 pages to the incident--complete with numerous at-the-scene photographs, an eye witness report, editorial, news stories on the various aspects of the wreck, and a column.

In fact, the issue of December 14 was one of the papers that was entered in the Texas Press Association Newspaper Contest. We received notification last Monday morning that we had received some state award for our journalistic work, but we won't know in what area that award was presented until the state convention on June 21. This award marks the ninth year in a row that this newspaper has either received state recognition or recognition from the West Texas Press Association for journalistic excellence.

Concerning Lawler's column on Fred Acorn, I differ with him on one point. He said that "I personally don't blame the kid for going to Austin. It has much more to offer talented young teenager in the way of good times, than a community like Abilene".

In my opinion, that's like saying, "The Washington Post has much more to offer a talented young writer in the way of opportunity, exposure, working conditions than a paper in West Texas like the Abilene Reporter News".

Fred Acorn did what he felt was the right thing with respect to his ability as an athlete and taking into consideration an education and his personal future. I don't think anyone needs to second guess his decision. I'm proud for the lad, hope in four years he can look back and say he made the right decision.

Rotan Students Get Honors



TOP FIVE SENIORS: The top five Rotan High School seniors for 1979 are, left to right, DeLane Sparks, Charre Smith, Robert Posey, Tina McCombs, and Carolyn Weems.

Cross Roads Sets VBS

A five day Vacation Bible School will be held at Cross Roads Baptist Church June 4th through June 8th, with Commencement Exercises to be held Sunday Evening, June 10. The school will feature Bible classes for pre-school children 2 years of age through children just completing the 6th grade. A nursery will be provided for workers' children not

old enough for other classes. A further announcement will be made for a "Teen Time" week of evening Bible study for 7th grade and up youth at a later date.

Learning activities for the week will centralize Biblical studies appropriate for the participation age level with activities and crafts designed to illustrate the Bible truths learned. Particular classes include PS II, 2 and 3 years old directed by Miss Melody Walker; PS III, 4 and 5 years old led by Mrs. Donald Gruben; Childrens I for those who have completed first and second grades, conducted by Mrs. Mickey Templeton; Childrens II for children who have completed third and fourth grades in school, conducted by Miss Susan Anderson; and Children III, for school students who have completed grades five and six, led by Miss Kathy McCombs. These directors will be complimented by a number of teachers in each age division.

Bro. Mike Hicks, pastor

of the church said, "we have a fine faculty and expect to have an excellent school with an emphasis on application of Scriptures to our daily lives. We encourage the community to participate if you do not have a VBS scheduled in your own church. Our hours will be from 8:30 until 11:30 each day with a special outing planned for Friday afternoon."

A total of nine Rotan High School students received outstanding awards in subject matter at the Awards Assembly last Thursday morning, according to Neil Wright, High School Principal.

The vocational agriculture award was presented to Robert Posey; Lynda Henderson was awarded the Homemaking award; Charre Smith was given the English award; and Gary Don Harkey was named recipient of the

science award.

Others receiving awards were Ricky LeBleu for math, Robert Posey for social studies, Ginger Green for bookkeeping, Terrie Mullins for typing, and Lorrie West for shorthand.

The best all around boy athlete award was presented to Fred Acorn and the best all around girl athlete award was given to Blanche Gentry.

Robert Posey was recognized as the 1979 Rotan

valedictorian and Tina McCombs as the 1979 salutatorian.

Other awards were presented to Ginger Duke as

the Best Hustler in basketball, Tammy Whitefield as the Best Hustler in track; and "Senior Dedication Awards" were pre-

sented to Tina McCombs, Charre Smith, Ginger Duke, Cheryl Jones, Tammy Whitefield and Blanche Gentry.

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Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each age group. Main purpose of Preparation Day is to sign the children up for VBS and take some of the pressure off the following Monday, the first day of actual school. Boys and girls are asked to come to Preparation Day even if they might not want to bring a critter. There will be refreshments and the group should be finished by noon.

Vacation Bible School itself is June 4-8 this year. This year the school will run from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. All children are asked to bring a sack lunch each day. This is an unusual time, but it should be a lot of fun. Awards will be given each day in each class for 1st, 2nd and 3rd best decorated sacks holding the children's lunches. The classes have been broken down this year to individual grades. There are more teachers, more materials, and more preparation has been done to host a bigger and better VBS. All children in Roby and the surrounding area are invited to attend.

Youth Bible Institute has been planned for those in the 7th through 12th grades. Dates and times will be announced later.

WANTED TV Viewers Sunday 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Channel 2 First Baptist Church Rotan

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There are strong churches in our community, with fine programs of religious education. I think my parents expect to start me in Sunday School.

But I haven't yet commenced. My most important beginning hasn't begun. Please Dad! Please Mom! Think about my commencement.



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Iris Tipton New Youth Director

Miss Iris Tipton, senior physical education major at Texas A&M University in College Station, is currently serving as Summer Youth Director at Cross Roads Baptist Church. Miss Tipton began service here on May 17 and will be serving through August 19.

The daughter of a career army man, Iris lived in California, Alabama, Germany and Hawaii before moving to Cisco during her sophomore year in High School. She had been named to the Naratio H.S. volleyball squad in San Francisco, and received honors as "most inspirational player" her freshman year. A standout in basketball and track during the years at Cisco High School, Iris participated in the State Meet of Women's Track for three successive years. At state meets she received a first and second place each in the discus and shot and was named "all state" in the shot during her junior year and "all state" in both events her senior year.

Active in school life at Cisco, she received honors as football sweetheart, pep squad captain, most athletic, most school spirit and named as a "Who's Who in American High Schools" her senior year as well as Cisco's Bicentennial Citizenship Award. Summers were spent involved in the city recreation program at Cisco.

As a high school senior, Miss Tipton said, "I realized my life was without meaningful commitment". At this time she sought Jesus Christ,

naming Him Lord of her life and became a member of First Baptist Church in Cisco. Recruited on a track scholarship to Texas A&M, Iris has been active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Baptist Student Union work, and summer mission activities during her three "Aggie" years. She has participated in the collegiate National Finals all three years in the shot competition, this year traveling to Lansing, Michigan during the week of May 21-28 for the competition.

Arriving at Cross Roads on Wednesday, May 17, planning meetings were held with the youth and sponsorship. A highlight of the summer activities is a mission trip to the Brownsville area for a week of work in the Texas River Ministry as Bible class teachers and construction workers. Wednesday evening Bible classes are planned for Junior High and High School students. Various retreats and fellowships are planned as well as

Sunday activities with children or youth. A children's worship time is being incorporated into each morning service. A week of Teen Time evening activities is also planned as well as camp activities at Big Country Baptist Assembly for various age divisions.

"We are grateful to have Iris serving in our

church for these summer months. We are looking forward to a productive summer of ministry, fellowship and fun, and we extend a cordial invitation to the many people of our community who are without a church home", said pastor Mike Hicks. The church facilities are located 6 miles SW of Rotan on FM road 1657.

Lynda Cleveland Gets Angelo Scholarship

Lynda Kay Cleveland of Rotan is the recipient of an Angelo State University Presidential Scholarship for the 1979-80 academic year.

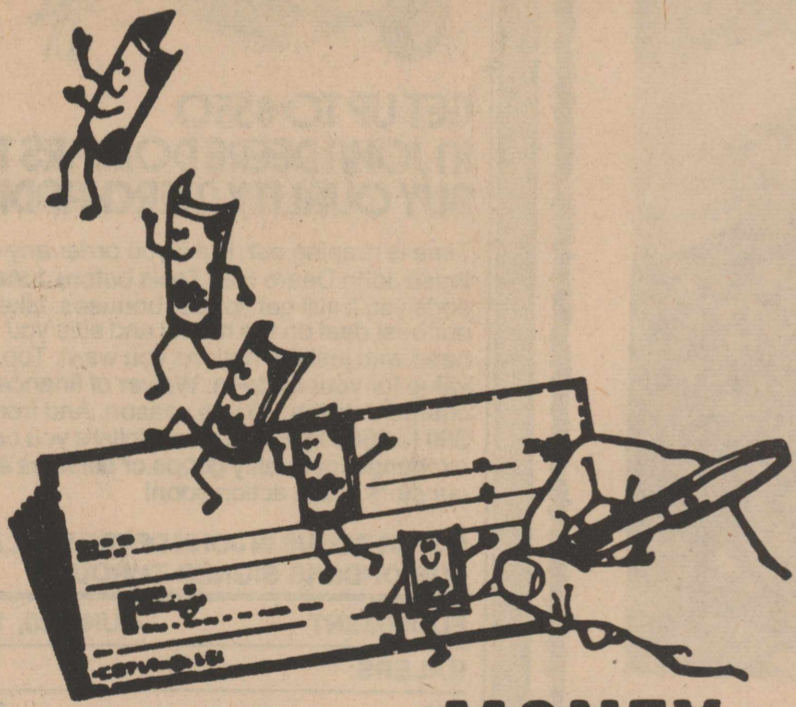
A Rotan High School graduate, Lynda has been an active participant in basketball and track. She has served as FHA president, class secretary, and choir and band member, attended a math

seminar at the University of Oklahoma last year, and has been named to Who's Who in American High Schools.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland.

Selection for the scholarships is based on ACT testing scores, honor society memberships and recommendations by high school counselors.

Western Texas College		Summer Schedule	
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HIS 131	US History to 1865	W	Price, G.
HIS 132	US History 1865 -	Th	Price, G.
Registration: 6:30-8:00 p.m. May 31			
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200 Yard Dash, 1. Candy Castillo, 2. Shannon Boone, 3. Stacy Joplin, 4. Marcie Coats, 5. Shelly Schooley, 6. Priscilla Gonzalez.

Shuttle Run, 1. Irene Reese, 2. Stacy Joplin, 3. Shawn Alphin, 4. Shelly Schooley, 5. Margie Soliz, 6. Priscilla Gonzales.

100 Yard Dash, 1. Joanna Perales, 2. Candi Hayes, 3. Lori Martinez, 4. Shannon Hull, 5. Marcella Soliz, 6. Sherry Castillo.

300 Yard Dash, 1. Cathy Jones, 2. Joanna Perales, 3. Stacy Joplin, 4. Shawn Alphin, 5. Lori Martinez, 6. Shannon Hull.

Baseball Throw, 1. Cathy Jones, 2. Marcie Coats, 3. Lori Martinez, 4. Stacy Joplin, 5. Debbie Toliver, 6. Candy Castillo.

Tire Roll, 1. Candy Castillo, 2. Lori Martinez, 3. Candi Hayes, 4. Irene Reese, 5. Shannon Hull, 6. Sherry Castillo.

First grade boys. 50 Yard Dash, 1. Daniel Rodriguez, 2. Lane Landes, 3. Hector Castillo, 4. Billy W. Vaughn, 5. Jr. Almanza, 6. Tony Hernandez.

200 Yard Dash, 1. Daniel Rodriguez, 2. Kevin Smith, 3. Hector Castillo, 4. Jason Garcia, 5. Lane Landes, 6. Guy Barnes.

Shuttle Run, 1. Daniel Rodriguez, 2. Ed Hughes, 3. Lane Landes, 4. Billy W. Vaughn, 5. Kenneth Reese, 6. Sammy Daniel.

100 Yrd Dash, 1. Michael Campos, 2. Russ Steele, 3. Jessie Kamer, 4. Brian Hernandez, 5. Kenneth Reese, 6. Danny Warren.

300 Yard Dash, 1. Michael Campos, 2. Russ Steele, 3. Ed Hughes, 4. Sammy Daniel, 5. Jessie Kamer, 6. Casey Green.

Baseball Throw, 1. Michael Campos, 2. Casey Green, 3. Russ Steele, 4. Kevin Smith, 5. Guy Barnes, 6. Jason Garcia.

Tire Roll, 1. Kevin Smith, 2. Michael Campos, 3. Jessie Kamer, 4. Sammy Daniel, 5. Ed Hughes, 6. Jr. Almanza.

Second Grade Girls. 50 Yard Dash, 1. Jerri Lynn Boone, 2. Julie Pease, 3. Mary Beth Hayes, 4. Marcy Elizabeth Martinez, 5. Glory Neeper, 6. Donna Turnbow.

200 Yard Dash, 1. Angela Huitt, 2. Lucy Stinson, 3. Julie Pease, 4. Terrie Johnson, 5. Denise Powell, 6. Nora Hernandez.

Shuttle Run, 1. Lucy Stinson, 2. Carye Gruben, 3. Heather Hunsaker, 4. Glory Neeper, 5. Shanna Bennett, 6. Jennifer Dickson.

100 Yard Dash, 1. Ann Marie Williams, 2. Vicky Martinez, 3. Carye Gruben, 4. Jennifer Dickson, 5. Kathy Carrillo, 6. Heather Hunsaker.

300 Yard Dash, 1. Ann Marie Williams, 2. Lucy Stinson, 3. Angela Huitt, 4. Bobbie Daniel, 5. Lynette McQueen, 6. Vicky Martinez.

Baseball Throw, 1. Nara Hernandez, 2. Moria Waldon, 3. Donna Turnbow, 4. Chris Donaldson, 5. Debbie Almanza, 6. Bobbie Daniel.

Baseball Throw, 1. Steven Campos, 2. Felix Yanez, 3. Keith Pinkard, 4. David Sharp, 5. Lance Ragan, 6. Jeff Cave.

Tire Roll, 1. Ann Marie Williams, 2. Kathy Carrillo, 3. Shanna Spalding, 4. Lucy Stinson, 5. Shanna Bennett, 6. Heather Hunsaker.

Second Grade Boys. 50 Yard Dash, 1. Billy Wayne Speck, 2. Ben Rodriguez, 3. Sean Lee, 4. Charles Smith, 5. Wally Ryes, 6. Jeff Cave.

200 Yard Dash, 1. Robert Daniel, 2. David Bugg, 3. Kenneth Warren, 4. Billy Wayne Speck, 5. Randel Clawson, 6. Wally Reyes.

Shuttle Run, 1. Ben Rodriguez, 2. Dale Coates, 3. Sean Lee, 4. Philip Matthies, 5. Billy Wayne Speck, 6. Lance Ragan.

100 Yard Dash, 1. Robert Daniel, 2. Steven Campos, 3. George Patterson, 4. Kenneth Warren, 5. Dale Coates, 6. David Sharp.

300 Yard Dash, 1. Robert Daniel, 2. George Patterson, 3. Dale Coates, 4. Kenneth Warren, 5. Philip Matthies, 6. Randel Clawson.

Shuttle Run, 1. Sonya Wells, 2. Debbie Hayes, 3. Desiree Diaz, 4. Cindy Almanza, 5. Sandra Sharp, 6. Millie Gaspar.

200 Yard Dash, 1. Jan Posey, 2. Ginger Sharp, 3. Debbie Hayes, 4. Lori Garcia, 5. Sonya Wells, 6. Sandra Sharp.

Shuttle Run, 1. Sonya Wells, 2. Debbie Hayes, 3. Desiree Diaz, 4. Cindy Almanza, 5. Sandra Sharp, 6. Millie Gaspar.

100 Yard Dash, 1. Jan Posey, 2. Nelda Reese, 3. Debbie Hayes, 4. Melissa Matthes, 5. Cecilia Hernandez, 6. Desiree Diez.

300 Yard Dash, 1. Jan Posey, 2. Millie Gaspar, 3. Nelda Reese, 4. Desiree Diez, 5. Melissa Matthes, 6. Cecilia Hernandez.

Baseball Throw, 1. Melissa Matthes, 2. Millie Gaspar, 3. Lori Garcia, 4. Jan Posey, 5. Dee Ann Montez, 6. Sandra Sharp.

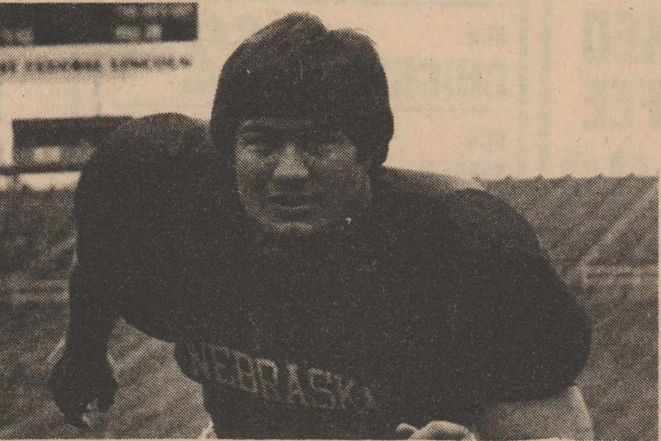
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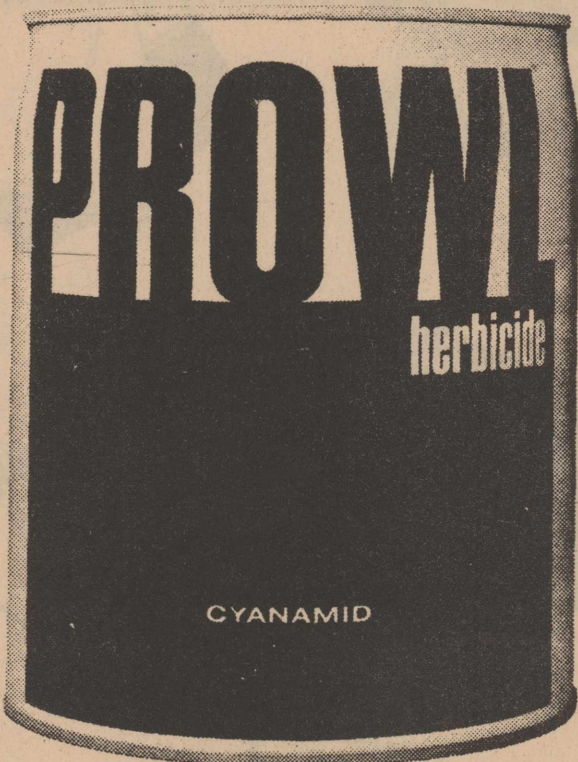
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SIGNS CONTRACT: Kelvin Clark, former Odessa football player, with the University of Nebraska last year, was signed as the Denver Bronco number one draft choice. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry of Rotan.

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Letters to the Editor

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are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request, however, initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

Dear Editor:

This small town of 1800 population doesn't need a Chief of Police with big city ways. You can't run a small town on a big city basis.

I am of the opinion that it's time someone took a look at doing away with the Rotan Police Department and putting the responsibility for law enforcement protection in our town with the the Fisher County Sheriff's Department.

I think the people that enforce the laws of our community should be familiar with the community and the people in the community. As the force stands now, the Chief of

Police has only been here some 6 months; one patrolman left about a month ago and the other two patrolmen have been here about two weeks.

If the police department would keep as close a watch on the business district as they do on watching stop signs in the residential section just to write some kid a nit-picking ticket, then the pill pushers and pill poppers

Bond Sales

Results Told

February sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported today by County Bond Chairman James L. Springer, to be \$2,176. Sales for the second month period totaled \$3,693 for 8 percent of the 1978 sales goal of \$45,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$24,863,855, while sales for the first 2 months of 1978 totaled \$45,930,650 with 15 percent of the yearly sales goal of 297.2 million achieved.

Junior High Top Students

The following Rotan Junior High students have maintained an average of 90 or above for the last two years: Spencer Houston, Elisa Carrillo, Darren Leverton, Darren Stevenson, Alan Kiker, Joyce Harkey, Jill Posey, Jana Smith, John Underhill, Kellie Pease and Deann Harbin.

4. Kenneth Warren, 5. Philip Matthies, 6. Randel Clawson.

Baseball Throw, 1. Steven Campos, 2. Felix Yanez, 3. Keith Pinkard, 4. David Sharp, 5. Lance Ragan, 6. Jeff Cave.

Tire Roll, 1. Ben Rodriguez, 2. Wally Reyes, 3. David Bugg, 4. Lance Ragan, 5. Sean Lee, 6. Randel Clawson.

Third Grade Girls. 500 Yard Dash, 1. Millie Gaspar, 2. Cecilia Hernandez, 3. Lori Garcia, 4. Sonya Wells, 5. Sandra Sharp, 6. Cindy Almanza.

200 Yard Dash, 1. Jan Posey, 2. Ginger Sharp, 3. Debbie Hayes, 4. Lori Garcia, 5. Sonya Wells, 6. Sandra Sharp.

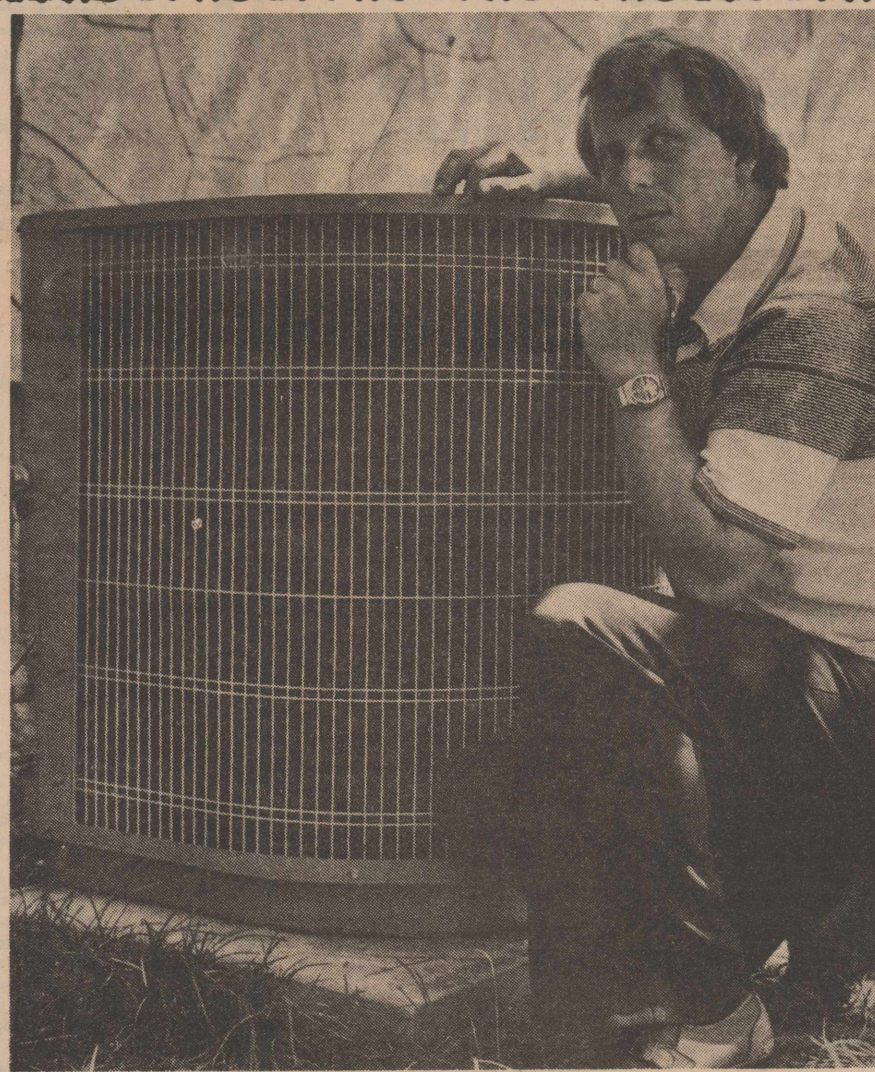
Shuttle Run, 1. Sonya Wells, 2. Debbie Hayes, 3. Desiree Diaz, 4. Cindy Almanza, 5. Sandra Sharp, 6. Millie Gaspar.

100 Yard Dash, 1. Jan Posey, 2. Nelda Reese, 3. Debbie Hayes, 4. Melissa Matthes, 5. Cecilia Hernandez, 6. Desiree Diez.

300 Yard Dash, 1. Jan Posey, 2. Millie Gaspar, 3. Nelda Reese, 4. Desiree Diez, 5. Melissa Matthes, 6. Cecilia Hernandez.

Baseball Throw, 1. Melissa Matthes, 2. Millie Gaspar, 3. Lori Garcia, 4. Jan Posey, 5. Dee Ann Montez, 6. Sandra Sharp.

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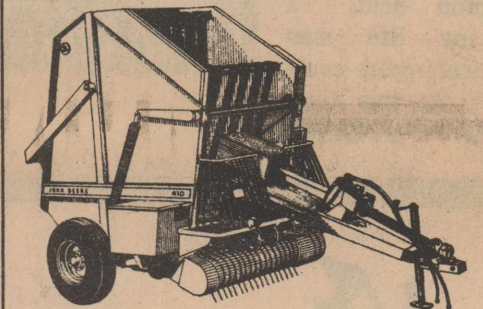
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County 4-H Building Committee Reports

The Fisher County Program Building Committee met Tuesday, May 15, at 8:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Roby, according to Richard Spencer and Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agents.

Chairman, Ralph Ammons, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Fred Kemp, secretary, read the minutes. Wayne Harris read the Standing Rules and they were approved.

Committee reports were given in Family Living, 4-H, Crops, Livestock, CRD, Aging and Extension Homemakers Clubs. The Family Living report was given by Mrs. Dale Cave. She reported the indepth program for 1979 to be Family Health with educational programs being presented on cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and services and how to contact the Fisher County Emergency Medical Service. Educational letters are to be mailed on immunizations and other educational material on family health to appear in the county newspaper and exhibits at the county fair.

She also reported educational programs being offered on clothing and wardrobe planning, microwave ovens and energy

conservation in the home. The 4-H report was given by Tom Harkey. He reported that over 200 youth are members of 4-H with 42 volunteer adult leaders helping with the program.

4-Hers are involved in county, district and state activities and winning top places in each of these areas. One 4-Her attended National 4-H Congress and a Fisher County 4-H member is now District 4 4-H Council Chairman and also a member of the State 4-H Council.

Keifer Cauble gave the Crop Committee report, stating that 1978 was a poor year for result demonstrations in the crops area. Out of 20 test plots only 5 were harvested due to dry weather conditions and these results were not very meaningful because of poor yields and very little yield difference. Educational programs were carried out for 1978 in the Pest Management Area. For 1979, the same kind of demonstrations will be carried out in the variety and fertility areas. The indepth program area for this year is fertility with emphasis on micro-nutrients. A Fertility Short-

course was held recently with good attendance. It is estimated that 60-70 per cent of all farmers this year are using fertilizer which is a big increase from recent years. The Crops committee also supports the Dual Uniform Planting Date for Fisher County. Cauble also stated that the Fisher-Jones County Pest Management Program under the direction of David Finley is one of the most efficient programs in the state. Acreage in this program is growing each year.

The Livestock Committee Report was given by Albert Maberry. He reported that during 1978 result demonstrations were carried on in tick control, improved pasture, brush control, and sheep management. One of the most significant results were that cattle gained 1.5 to 2.2 pounds per day on lovegrass. Educational programs were conducted in sheep and beef cattle management. Sheep numbers are up in Fisher County 500 percent for recent years. For 1979, the committee will continue their demonstration work and have educational progress in the cattle and sheep areas.

The Community Resource Development report was given by Ralph Ammons. He reported that 11 programs had been presented to community leaders in the CRD areas. Schools were also presented programs on Tornado Safety. Mailouts were sent to all rural homeowners on Energy Conservation in the Home. The committee also worked with the cities of Rotan and Roby on housing and doctor recruitment.

Mrs. Ralph Ammons reported that the committee on aging sponsors the Sixty Plus Club in Roby and The Prime of Life Club in Rotan for senior citizens. Average attendance at the two clubs is seventy-five. The clubs enjoy recreation, a noon luncheon and programs at various times. A monthly newsletter is mailed to those requesting to receive it.

Mrs. James Cave reported four Extension Homemakers Clubs in the county with a membership of fifty-five. Educational programs they have had or plan to have this year include wardrobe planning, meal planning, caring for indoor plants, health, safety in the home, nutrition in the diet, communicating with family members. She also reported of projects the clubs have in securing books for the county library, supporting 4-H activities, doing things for the local rest homes and projects for the State School in Abilene as well as being in charge of the

Women's Division of the County Fair.

The same officers of the Overall Committee were elected for an additional year. They are, Chairman, Ralph Ammons; Vice-Chairman, Rudolph Mar-

tinez; and Secretary, Mrs. Fred Kemp.

The program for the committee was presented by Tommy Harbin, Fisher County EMS. Harbin presented very interesting

information about the County Ambulance Service and its willingness to serve all the people of Fisher County. The county ambulance was on display to anyone wishing to see it after the program.

There were 41 leaders attending the meeting. Those attending in addition to those previously named were Fred Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henderson, Carol Kreidel, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore, Mrs. Bill King, Mrs. Ralph Ammons, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez, Horace Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Upshaw, W.P.

Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Guelker, Thelma Wirges, Ed Garnett, Jimmy Wright, E.J. Kiker, John Matthies, Alford Carey, W.J. Hale, Stan Nowlin, Jerry Upshaw, Robert Morgan and John Schumacher.

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Roby High Top Five Rankings Are Told

The Following Roby High School Students received top five rankings at the end of the 2nd quarter, 1978-79.

Seniors: Timmy Morton, 94.22; Lois Ann Cauble, 94.00; Sarah Carreon, 90.23; Michele Cox, 90.14; Kathy King, 88.48.

Juniors: Sue Hall, 96.44; Tammy Stuart, 94.43; Jan Wright, 93.60; Linda Hoodenpyle, 92.42; Shelby Thompson, 91.70.

Sophomores: Darlene Herron, 96.76; Jill Wright, 90.61; John Morgeson,

90.50; Connie Williamson, 90.00; Mark Pope, 89.92.

Freshmen: Jana Jennings, 95.90; Dee Dee Faught, 95.60; Paula Terry, 92.60; Tana Mauldin 91.40; Kristi West 91.40; Lisa Hoodenpyle 90.80.



SALUTATORIAN: LaRhonda Carriker, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Donnie Carriker of Jayton, has been announced salutatorian of Jayton High School with a grade average of 93.4.

LaRhonda attended Rotan Public Schools in grades 1-5. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Nath Underwood of Hobbs and has several relatives in and around the Rotan area.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital May 15-22, 1979.

Jack C. McGrew, Richard Lenued, Erma Black, Minnie Nolan, Marcus B. Gonzalez, Mandye McKinney, Ruby Cave, Rodolfo Garza, Ralph Coats, Dena Sharp, Rotan; Martin Privette, Riverside, Calif.; Dixie Whitfill, Margie Upshaw, Bertha Griffin, Sarah Miers, Roby; Alice Cross, Abilene; Diana Rodriguez, Snyder; June Graham, Hawley.



ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS: Recently elected cheerleaders for the 1979-80 season are, left to right, front row, Ramona Pearson, Cindy Williams, and Lynda Henderson. Back row, left to right, Vickie Moore and Connie Posey.



TWIRLERS AND DRUM MAJOR: The above four Rotan High School girls were named twirlers and drum major for the 1979-80 year. Left to right, Carrie Sue Matthies, Naomi Counts, and Becky LeBleu, twirlers, Ginger Green, drum major.

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Rotan

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Tuesday. Breakfast. Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch. Turkey & Dressing with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fritt Salad with Whipped Cream, Milk.

Wednesday. Breakfast. Juice, Grilled Cheese, Milk. Lunch. Corn Dog with Mustard, Green Peas, Whipped Potatoes, Orange Wedge, Peanut Butter Balls, Milk.

Thursday. Breakfast. Juice, Oatmeal with Sugar, Butter, Milk. Lunch. Chicken Salad, French Fries with Catsup, Green Peas, Fruit, Milk.

Carol Ann Barrington, Atkins To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrington announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to William Atkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Atkins of Sweetwater.

The bride-elect is a junior at Roby High School.

The prospective bridegroom is employed as a seismographer for an oil company out of Sweetwater.

The couple will be married June 23, at the Sardis Baptist Church. They plan to make their home in Sweetwater after the wedding.

Wallace, Nix Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Rosemary Wallace and Mr. Leon Nix were united in marriage May 21, 1979 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom were both dressed in orange.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Wallace and a brother, Larry, were present.

Wedding cake with ice cream and strawberries was served.

Geneva Chandler, Justice of the Peace, read the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith and family visited Mrs. Worth Smith over Mother's Day. While visiting, Hill Smith assisted in remodeling the interior of Mrs. Worth Smith's home.

Legal

Notice of Equalization
In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting in the Courthouse in the town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1979, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Fisher County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1980, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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