

Board Splits On Mullins Vote

Some 35 guests were present at last Monday night's meeting of the Rotan School Board to hear the official outcome of the action on extending the contract of Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Don Mullins.

In January the board decided by a margin of 5-2 that they would not grant a contract extension to Mullins. Last Monday night, the board voted by a

margin of 4-3 to re-hire Mullins as the head football coach for the 1980-81 school year on the recommendation of Superintendent Tom Harkey.

Prior to the vote on Mullins, S.M. Weathersbee and Luther Summers presented a citizens letter to Board President Allan Houston, signed by approximately 241 people asking that Mullins be re-hired.

Coach Ted Posey, appearing before the board on behalf of the coaching staff, reviewed the wondrous record with the board since 1975; commented on the classroom performance of Coach Mullins and made some comments as a father concernig his personal desire to have his son coached by Mullins in the future.

After Posey's presentation, the group of 35 visitors, which included 20 to 25 students, applauded his comments.

Board president Houston, after hearing those on the agenda desiring an audience with the board, read three letters in support of Mullins that were addressed to the board. The letters came from the Rotan Student Congress, Carol and Rich-

ard Posey, and Robert Posey.

Houston closed the meeting to the public, under V.A.T.S. Article 6252-17, Section 2G, for approximately 30 minutes while the board pondered for one final time the action that would be taken on the contracts of Principals Marshall Hill, George Schroyer and Athletic Director Don Mullins.

When the meeting was re-opened, Houston asked Superintendent Harkey's recommendation on the Mullins contract. Harkey recommended that Mullins be re-hired as the head football coach for the 1980-81 year at a salary of \$3,000.00 above state scale. Board members Bobby Gruben, Jerry Marshall, Leo Long and Laurence Wayne Sparks voted in favor of re-hiring Mullins while board members Bobby Smith, Ernest Ragan and Allan Houston voted against the re-hiring.

Harkey recommended that the contracts for Hill and Schroyer be renewed. The board voted unanimously to renew their contracts.

In other action the board approved the average annual value of the school buildings for insurance purposes at \$2,645,122.00. This figure represents an 8 percent increase over the 1979 figures.

Mrs. Betty Strayhorn, Rotan High School math teacher, appeared before the board to discuss the possibility of implement-

ing a new secondary math program. The board approved the new program unanimously. The new program, which goes into effect for 8th and 9th graders of the 1979-80 school year, will place emphasis on basic math skills and their application

to everyday situations. This new program is to be implemented as a part of the curriculum in September 1980.

Band Director David Morgan and Band Parent Representative Carol Posey appeared before the board requesting approval

of the purchase of new band uniforms for the 1980-81 school year. Morgan recommended purchasing 75 new all-wool, two-piece uniforms with hats at an approximate cost of \$15,000.00. The board agreed to purchase the uniforms in cooperation with the band parents organization. The board voted to pay up to \$10,000.00 with the parent organization paying approximately \$5,000.00. A sample uniform will be built for the group to finally approve in approximately 30 days. Superintendent Harkey recommended that the old high school uniforms be passed down to the junior high band.

In final action, the board met with three representatives of the Rotan Classroom Teachers Organization concerning a proposal for additional sick and personal leave time for teachers. The board recently passed some new board policies that changed the leave time for teachers. The representatives, Mrs. Nancy Tandy, Mrs. Joyce Hill and Mrs. Joy Stinson, were asking that consideration be given in the 1980-81 school year to revising the board policy on sick and personal leave. Action on the request was postponed until the March meeting.

County Gins Record 86,381 Total Bales

The seven Fisher County gins have baled a total of 86,381 bales of cotton through last Tuesday morning. Most of the gins have all but completely shut down gining operations for the 1979-80 season.

The Rotan Gin, one of the few that has not completely finished, has recorded 28,002 bales thus far. A total of 1469 modules were ginned at the Rotan gin. During the season, 2960 trailers were registered.

At the Hobbs Gin, a total of 15,260 bales were ginned with the gin servicing approximately 500 modules.

The Farmers Gin in Roby had a total bale count of 12,940. The Farmers Union Coop Gin in Roby recorded 12,369 bales; Terry Gin at Roby finished out the season with a total of 8,030 bales and the Longworth Gin had 6,180 bales while the Sylvester Gin recorded 3,600 bales for the year.

Charles Lindley Will Move To N.M. Church

Charles Lindley, minister of the Rotan Church of Christ for the past 4 years, gave notice recently that he has accepted the position of minister of the Church of Christ at Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

He takes over duties at the new church on Sunday, March 2. He and his

family will be leaving Rotan on Thursday, February 28. The Fort Sumner Church of Christ is located approximately 60 miles west of Clovis, New Mexico.

Lindley came to Rotan approximately 49 months ago from Bosque Farms, New Mexico, just outside Albuquerque, where he served as minister of the Church of Christ.

In the 4 years he has been associated with the local church, he has been instrumental in initiating a bus ministry, he has seen the Sunday morning attendance increased over 50 percent and has seen the Sunday night and Wednesday night attendance double.

The members of the Rotan Church of Christ will soon name a committee to begin the search for a replacement for Lindley.

Cotton Gins Donate Cash To Clinic

The Fisher County cotton gins made donations of \$1,000.00 each to the Fisher County Hospital District to be used toward furnishing the new Fisher County Doctor's Clinic, according to Administrator Perry Hunsaker.

The Terry Gin at Roby and the Farmers Gin at Rotan each donated \$1,000.00. Hunsaker said that any other businesses or individuals interested in contributing any amount toward furnishing the new clinic can contact him for further details and information.

County 4-H Food Show In Rotan Saturday

The Fisher County 4-H Food Show will be Saturday, February 16, in the Community Center in Rotan, according to Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

4-H'ers are to arrive at the building between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. Judging is to begin at 9:30. Judging the show will be Mrs. Roberta Stanaland, Kent County Extension Agent and Kent County Leaders, Kathy McLaury and Mattie Hilton.

To be eligible to enter the food show, the 4-H'er must be enrolled in a Food and Nutrition project.

4-H'ers prepare the food at home, display it at the show and are judged on the food as well as their knowledge of Foods and Nutrition.

Leaders and Junior Leaders who have conducted Food and Nutrition project groups are Jan Wright, Jan Morgeson and Florence Wiley in Roby; Jill Posey, Carol Posey, Ruth Callan, Sharon Overby, Joyce Lynn Harkey, Joyce Harkey, and Deanne Harbin in Rotan.

The public is invited to view the Food Show at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

County Blood Drive Set For March 7th

The American Red Cross Blood Services, Red River Region, will be in Rotan for a bloodmobile on March 7, 1980. Shirley Byrd, Blood Services Chairman has announced

Roby Varsity Boys Make Dist. Tourney

The members of the Roby boys varsity basketball team, after defeating Hermleigh last Monday night, will open district play for the district title against Westbrook next Monday.

The Roby boys will face Westbrook and Ira will play Hermleigh in the opening round of play to determine the district champion. The game will be at the Snyder High School gymnasium beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 18.

the visit and a goal of 80 units.

The bloodmobile will be set up in the Emergency Room of Fisher County Hospital from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Blood is needed every 17 seconds but not everyone is eligible to donate. Donors must be between 18 and 65, 17 with parents' written permission, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. It also must be at least 56 days since they last donated.

For more information or to set up an appointment to donate at the bloodmobile, please call Louise Martinez, Recruitment Chairman, at 735-2903.

The 5th grade girls 4-H food project group from Roby is collecting aluminum cans.

If you have any please call 776-2529 or 776-2613

Spring Registration At WTC Starts Feb. 28

Registration for the annual Spring Opportunity Session at Western Texas College will be held Feb. 28.

Terry Gilbreth, director of the Diamond Museum will teach sculpture (Art 237) in classes meeting from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Thursdays from March 6-June 12.

Other evening courses on the schedule are class piano (PMU 111), Sociology 233 (Sociology of Marriage), Sociology 234 (American Indian), and aerobic dance (HPE 111).

History 131 and 132 will be offered in afternoon

classes.

Students will need to check the schedule for the starting and ending dates for each course. Registration will be held in the counseling offices in the Student Center.

Persons wishing details may contact the Student Services office in the WTC Administration Building.

Three Make Honor List At Tex. Tech.

More than 4,000 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the deans' honor rolls in the six colleges during the fall semester.

Among them were three from Rotan, Timothy M. Allen, Tina S. McCombs, and Debra Smith.

Carolyn Weems Named To Honor List

Veda Carolyn Weems of Rotan was among the 32 students named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1979-80 at Western Texas College.

Miss Weems, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems, is a graduate of Rotan High School. She is a sophomore psychology major at WTC and plans to continue her education at a four-year college in that field.

AT WTC, Miss Weems is a member of the Baptist Student Union. She was named to the Dean's List for the 1979 fall semester.



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Commissioners Postpone Awarding Barn Contract

The Fisher County Commissioners met last Monday morning and postponed action on the advertised awarding of bids on the construction of two new precinct barns for commissioners in precincts 1 and 3 until Wednesday, Feb. 20. The court received one bid on the construction of the barns from Don O'Donald, general contractor of Sweetwater. There were some questions concerning the bid bond and performance bond concerning O'Donald.

The court is going to attempt to secure several

more bids in order to make a fair comparison before awarding the construction contract. The members of the court will be in special session on Wednesday, February 20, to attempt to award the county barn contracts. In another related item, the court will also review a compromise settlement concerning a bridge that was destroyed in the Hobbs area of Precinct 3. According to Commissioner Jay Hendon, the company that owns the truck that damaged the bridge has offered to pay the sum of

\$65,000.00 to the county for bridge replacement. The court is expected to vote on February 20 whether or not to accept the settlement.

Court members heard a presentation from Doug Lindsey, salesman for Plains Machinery in Abilene, Texas, concerning a lease purchase program for county road equipment. No action was taken on the program.

Commissioners voted to pay the expenses for Justice of the Peace Geneva Chandler and Clerk Geneva Perkins to attend training schools in each of their designated areas.

The court opened two bids on the purchase of a new car for the Sheriff's Department. One bid was received from Rotan Motor Company for a net difference of \$5,920.00 and the low bid that was accepted by the court came from F&M Chevrolet for a net difference of \$5,800.00.

After the bids were opened the court questioned Sheriff Mickey Counts on some of the accessories that were included in the bids. Commissioner Hendon objected to accepting the low bid as long as it included a tape player. In the motion to accept F&M's bid, made by Commissioner Hendon, and seconded by Commissioner Henderson, he stated that the low bid be accepted "less the tape player".

In final action, a representative of Blue Cross-Blue Shield appeared before the board to review the health insurance program on county employees. He presented two changes in the basic program and asked for an increase in premium payments effective on March

1, 1980. Commissioners are going to study the changes and act on the matter at the special meeting on February 20th.

County 4-Hers Win Awards At S.A. Show

Fisher County 4-H'ers won an abundance of honors at the San Antonio Livestock Show held this past week. James Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey led the group with his 1st place heavyweight Red Angus Steer. His steer was then named Champion Red Angus of the show. James is a senior at McCaulley High School and also exhibited the 3rd place Heavyweight Limousin.

4-H Club members showed 10 steers in the show with 7 placing in the top 4 of the class. Others exhibiting their steers include Jill McKinney, 4th place, Middleweight Angus; Shauna Bell, 7th place, Middleweight Limousin; Bobby Benavides, 3rd place, Lightweight Maine Anjou; Jan Wright, 12th place, Lightweight Maine Anjou; and 9th

Maine Anjou and 9th place Heavyweight British Cross. Darren Jeffrey showed the 3rd place Middleweight Chiania and the 4th place Lightweight Polled Hereford. Ricky Spencer placed 2nd with his Middleweight Simmental steer.

All of these 4-H'ers are to be congratulated on their fine performances in the tough competition.

Dennis Cave Named To WTSU Honors

Dennis B. Cave, senior biology major student from Rotan was named to the Dean's List at West Texas State University, Canyon, for the fall 1979 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List a student must end the semester with a grade point average of at least 3.84.



Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

Bits & Pieces

SURGE OF CHAIN LETTERS: Rotan Postmaster Charles Thornton said that there has been a surge of chain letters in Rotan in recent weeks. According to the "main man" chain letters are against the law. Thornton advises that if you receive one, just chuck it in the trash and forget it. However, if you know who sent the letter, let him know that person is subject to be prosecuted. A lot of the recent letters are of the "prayer chain letter" type. While on the subject of the post office, Thornton and crew recently installed a beautiful partition that blocks off the customer area from the work area. The partitions were made from paneling purchased from M&C Lumber and Hardware.

BROKEN FOOT: Commissioner Jimmy Wright was not at the regular Fisher County Commissioners meeting last Monday morning--reason, he's in the hospital with a broken foot. Seems he dropped some type of farm machinery--hope he's up and around soon.

NO ENERGY WASTE: Judge Marshal Bennett and the members of the Commissioners Court are complying with the decree to keep thermostats at 68 degrees. Take my word for it. I had to put on a jacket while covering the meeting last Monday morning. May take a while for some of the employees to adjust, but it's good to see that our elected officials are energy cost conscious.

PHARMACIST RETURNING: We understand that George McDonald, former partner in Clinic Pharmacy, will be returning to take over as pharmacist in the near future. Current pharmacist Cleburne Murdoch is to set up a new pharmacy at the new Fisher County Doctor's Clinic.

COMMUNITY LOSS: Minister Charles Lindley of the Rotan Church of Christ is leaving to become the minister of the church at Fort Sumner, New Mexico. He's had a

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Community Spirit Lives On In Old Wright's Chapel Area

By Sue Branch

Wright's Chapel no longer has a church and school, but the community spirit has not left this area shaded by the Double Mountains.

On Wednesday, February 6, 1980, nine men held a community workday to fix a private crossing around a bridge that washed out on June 3, 1979. Telephone calls, personal visits, and letters

from the United States Post Office and Rotan I.S.D. were made to no avail. These residents were once told that their mailboxes would have to be moved to FM 610. Postmaster Charles Thornton graciously extended the January 1st deadline until the residents could fix a temporary crossing of Collins Creek.

The mail and school bus routes were not the only

trips lengthened. I.T. and Ted McArthur estimated 4,800 extra miles added to their gin route in the last three years. And some of these were dangerous miles, too. Pulling a loaded 5-bale cotton trailer with a pickup down the Nicolson bridge embankment would have meant instant suicide. A tractor had to be chained to the back of a pickup and loaded cotton trailer and slowly lowered to the concrete bridge. This process had to be completed not once, but many times during each ginning season.

But, when in need, count on neighbors and friends to come to the rescue. Corrugated whistles, cattle guards, tractors, blades, a front-end loader, pipe, posts, wire, welders, and food were promised.

Glen Posey, Richard

Posey, Herbert Kennedy, James Branch, John Davis, I.T. McArthur, Ted McArthur, Clarence Counts, and Tim Counts gave a full day's work in constructing the crossing. Preparing lunch were Berthie Ann Counts, Alvis McArthur and Regie Counts. Edna McArthur also served on-the-job refreshments.

Donating materials were Reggie Stinson, Ralph Riddel, Jr., Morgan Ross, Jay Hendon, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ganoway of Monahans.

Although this is only a dry weather crossing, thanks go to all who helped their neighbors of Wright's Community.

Palette And Brush Group Has Meeting

Monday, February 4, members of the Palette and Brush Club held an all day meeting in Roby at Midwest Electric.

Bernice Landrum, artist and teacher from Abilene, gave a lesson in oil on landscapes. Mrs. Landrum had recently had a reception and showing of her work at McMurry College.

Those present were: Buena Reynolds, Neoma Cauble, Sis Killingsworth, Glenna Gene Moore, Judy

Hayes, Jonnie Hooden-pyle, Connie Tutt, Margaret Norton, Elthea Ragan, Marie Henry and Luella Waddell. Ted Rose will give a demonstration for the Club Monday, Feb. 18.

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Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday Colossians 3:17-25	Monday Colossians 4:1-6	Tuesday Job 28:1-28	Wednesday Isaiah 52:7-15	Thursday Isaiah 54:11-17	Friday Isaiah 42:1-7	Saturday Isaiah 42:8-25
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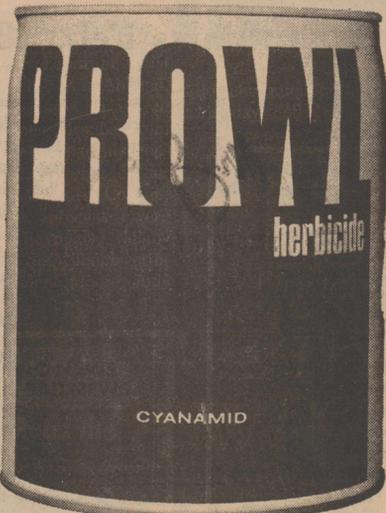
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Roby, Texas

Mark Pope High Point In Hermleigh Victory

The Roby varsity boys defeated Hermleigh by a score of 51-44 last Monday afternoon to determine the pairings in the district tournament that is to begin in Snyder on Monday, February 18.

Roby jumped to a 12-10 lead at the end of the first period. Toward the latter

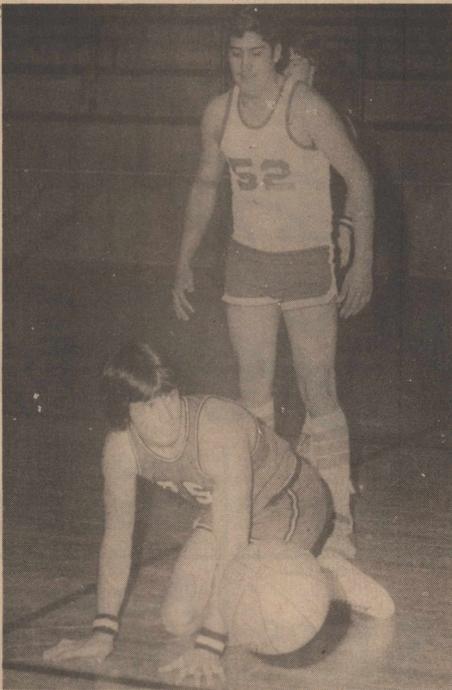
part of the second period Roby faced foul trouble with 6 players having a total of 12 fouls. With 1:41 left in the first half Britt Stuart picked up his third foul of the night.

The Lions led at half-time 26-18 with the final two points of the half coming on free shots by Mark Pope.

the Lions 13-11 in the third period. In the final quarter of play the Roby squad recorded 14 points to Hermleigh's 13.

Roby will face Highland next Monday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Snyder High gymnasium in the opening round of tournament play to determine the district winner.

Hermleigh outscored



GOES FOR STEAL: Britt Stuart, Roby basketball player, went after a ball from Charles Feuentes of Hermleigh last Monday afternoon. The Lions beat Hermleigh and take part in the district championship tournament next Monday afternoon.

ABOVE RIGHT: Roby player Greg Jennings attempts a steal from Hermleigh player Bill Williamson.



Thornton Score 16 In Loss To Hamlin

The Rotan varsity boys squad lost a nip and tuck contest last Friday night to the Hamlin Pied Pipers by 2 points. The Yellowhammers trailed by 8 points at the end of the third quarter.

David Thornton was the high point individual with 16 points for Rotan. Others scoring were Byron Weathersbee 6, Allan Houston 11, Kip Pease 4, Kieth Mullins 3, Greg Hayes 4, Cecil Turner 2, and Mike Morrow 4.

Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

Back To Business

Two members of the Rotan school board changed their mind last Monday night, and as a result changed the decision of the entire board concerning the re-hiring of Head Coach Don Mullins. I think the whole community has learned a lesson from this incident, but I think we need to go one step further. Now that the board has finally and officially acted we need to lay aside our differences, and back the decision of the board. The majority has ruled, right or wrong, we're committed as a community and as a board. I personally respect those board members that stuck by their convictions but I also admire those that changed their mind. It's not easy to admit that you could have been incorrect in making a judgment decision. Those that switched, in my opinion, were open minded enough to say that after re-consideration they saw the situation differently. Those that stuck with their original vote, in my opinion, said they felt they were correct and "come Hell or high water" that's the way they voted. Both are admirable qualities. I may differ with the way some board members cast their votes, but I hope I never differ so violently that I can't still respect their feelings as men--more especially as men providing a service to this community.

I may have made some personal enemies in my coverage of this incident. If I have I offer my right hand in apology. I hope the rest of this community does the same thing.

We are all interested in reaching the same goal. That of providing our children with the very best possible education. The vote is official, it's now time to get back to the business at hand of being a united community.

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Factory-trained hearing aid specialists will be at the office listed below to perform the tests. Anyone who has trouble hearing is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which may be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained; and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear better. The free hearing test will be given at The Rotana Inn, 311 N. Cleveland, Friday, February 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Rotan, Texas. If you can't get there on Friday, call 735-2214 and arrange for an appointment at another time. In-home testing is also available. All former Scott Hearing Aid customers are welcome to our service.

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Brownwood Man's Cotton Season Finished

For one Brownwood resident, the end of the current ginning season means the end of a fond relationship with some new friends at the Rotan Gin. Erwin Truett Cadenhead, an employee of the Rotan Gin since September 1979, will be returning

to his home in Brownwood soon, after running the new suction machine at the gin for approximately 5



Erwin Cadenhead

Judy VanLiew Named Roby M.H. Leader

Judy VanLiew of Roby was named Mental Health Bellringer chairperson, announced John Stevens, president of the Mental Health Association in Texas.

"The Bellringer Chairperson is a vital part of making our organization work," said Stevens.

The Mental Health Association in Texas is a voluntary citizens organization, funded entirely by private contributions. The association needs the donations from the Bellringer in order to continue its work.

"This year the Association's major goal is to improve the care for the discharged long term mentally disabled", said Stevens.

The association is promoting self-help groups for former patients and for families of persons with mental health problems. The association is also working to see that housing opportunities are available in communities for discharged patients.

For free information about mental health topics contact: Mental Health Association in Texas, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas 78731, call 512-459-6584.



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very good ministry in Rotan, in my opinion. I personally hate to see him leave, but we know that he and his family are looking forward to the challenges in New Mexico.

GIN DONATIONS: Two Fisher County gins have each donated \$1,000.00 to the Fisher County Hospital District to be used toward furnishing the new Fisher County Doctor's Clinic. According to Administrator Perry Hunsaker, both the Terry Gin at Roby and Farmers Gin at Rotan have made \$1,000.00 donations.

NEW GLASSES: This scribe had to go to prescription bi-focal glasses recently and several have mistaken me for Rev. David Bugg of the First Baptist Church. I don't see how people can possible make that mistake—I'm the fat and ugly one, he's the one that is going bald and wears wide ties.

POSTPONED BID ACCEPTANCE: The Commissioners are to open bids on a new county barn for Commissioner Wright and Henderson on Wednesday, February 20th at 9:00 a.m.

STORE NOT PLANNING CLOSING: Talked with Dan Swaffar at Noles Drug in Roby earlier this week and he said, "We've made no plans to close down the store, we intend to stay in Roby". He did indicate a genuine concern on the impact of Dr. Carandang moving his practice from Roby and the opening of the new pharmacy at the new Doctor's Clinic.

QUITE A RACE DEVELOPING: For a few brief hours the total number of men seeking spots on the Rotan School Board stood at an even dozen. The newest candidates include James Carter, Joe Dickson and Bill Cade. However, last Tuesday, previously announced candidate Laurence Wayne Sparks withdrew his name from the race. The other 8 announced candidates include: Gene Pack, Monte Morrow, Bob West, Ruple Weems, Nathan Kelley, Jr., Robert Wall, Sr., Donald Gruben and Roger Blackwelder.

ONE PARTING THOUGHT: Ask yourself constantly, "What is the right thing to do". Beware of ever doing that which you are likely, sooner or later, to repent for having done. It is better to live in peace than in bitterness and strife. It is better to believe in your neighbors than to fear and distrust them. The superior man does not wrangle. He is firm but not quarrelsome. He is sociable but not clannish. The superior man sets a good example to his neighbors. He is considerate of their feelings and their property. Consideration for others is the basis of a good life, a good society. Feel kindly toward everyone. Be friendly toward everyone. Be friendly and pleasant among yourselves. Be generous and fair. These rules for life were supposedly penned by Confucius hundreds of years ago and are as true for today as when they were written.

months.

He has been a Brownwood resident since 1922. On January 2, 1975 he retired as an engineer from the Santa Fe Railroad after spending 34 years behind the throttle of a locomotive.

Last September he traded that locomotive throttle for a control throttle on the new Rotan Gin suction machine. Cadenhead is the father of Rotan resident Jack Cadenhead

and he admitted recently that operating the "new fangled" suction machine is no easy task. "It's very difficult to operate, there is a lot of technique to get the suction to operate, up, down and sideways", said Cadenhead.

He admitted that for the first few months he was a little apprehensive about the machine, but after spending a day at the Roscoe Gin, getting pointers from their operators,

he was able to do a much more efficient job at the local gin.

He admitted that he'll miss the "Boys around here" after the season comes to a halt. "I hope to see the guys here again, the good Lord willing, I'll be back to help them", said Cadenhead.

Since retiring from the Santa Fe, Cadenhead and his wife, Gussie Lee,

married since 1935, have been traveling around the Lone Star State in their travel trailer. "Just as soon as the weather clears, we're going to Padre Island for some fishing", he said.

Besides travel, Cadenhead, is an avid ham radio operator. "I talk to boys from all over the world, my radio goes with me every where I go", he said. One

of his buddies that he keeps in contact with is Ed McCreary of Brownwood. He and McCreary talk every night at 8:50 and mull over the events of the day.

Cadenhead and his wife are the parents of two sons, Jack, an employee of the S.C.S. office in Rotan, and Bob, an employee of General Motors in Dallas. They have three grandchildren.

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County Sr. Center To Open In Roby

The Fisher County Senior Citizen Center will be opening soon at the former Big Deal Cafe, across the street from the First Baptist Church, Roby. Due to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry, for the use of their building, there will be fun, games, quilting, crocheting, coffee, and covered dish luncheons.

The center will be open five to six days a week from 8:30 to 5:00. Other activities will be added in the future.

Everyone is invited to attend. For further information call Pansy Hale at 776-2491, 735-2251, or 735-2985 or any Green Thumb worker.

Roby Schools Will Dismiss Early Feb. 18

Roby Schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, for inservice training. Mr. Ray Simmons, Region XIV E.S.C. will conduct the inservice on school finance. Barry Calhoun will meet with the Right to Read committee at 12:30 p.m.

Roby quarter exams will be given on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 20 and 21. School will be dismissed at 2:30 on those days.

On Friday, Feb. 22, students will have a holiday and teachers will have in inservice day.

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Fisher County AGENT

by Richard Spencer

With the cost of fuel going up almost daily, Fisher County farmers may need to pay more attention to tractor fuel efficiency.

A tractor engine that's operating poorly may be wasting up to 30 percent of its fuel. That means a 180-horsepower diesel tractor could be sending \$20 to \$30 up the exhaust stack in a 10-hour day.

Most fuel waste originates in ignition systems of gasoline tractors and in

fuel systems of diesel tractors.

Dirty air filters, bad carburetion, incorrect timing and worn spark plugs are other fuel guzzlers. On diesel engine tractors, worn fuel injectors can cause unnoticed losses of fuel efficiency.

Check fuel filters and replace them regularly, at least as often as the operator's manual suggests, and maybe more often under difficult condi-

tions. If fuel filters are doing the job they are designed to do, they will eventually plug up or start passing sediment into the fuel. That could mean costly repair bills as well as lost fuel efficiency.

What about running a tractor too cool? Most tractor operators concern themselves with engine temperature only when the water temperature gauge is on the hot side. But a tractor engine will wear out faster, develop less horsepower, and use more fuel when it runs too cool.

Today's tractor engines work most efficiently when the water temperature is somewhere between 165 and 180 degrees. So, a faulty thermostat that allows the tractor to run too cool is almost as bad as one that causes the engine

to overheat.

Another minor tuneup item to check regularly is the fuel tank cap. It should be sealed tightly to keep out dirt, but at the same time be properly vented to allow fuel to flow freely.

Sparkplugs should be checked even if you don't think they need it. You can't always tell by looking at a spark plug when it's going bad. The time-proven test of firing a spark plug outside the cylinder doesn't tell the

whole story.

How do you select the right tractor for the job? If you select one that's too big, you're simply burning excess fuel to produce unused power. You may be wasting nearly a third of the fuel you're buying. Most engineers say the

best way to drive a big tractor pulling a light load is to "shift up and throttle down". This maintains ground speed while keeping the engine working efficiently.

Slippage also wastes fuel, but you have to have a certain amount. On most soils with most tractors,

optimum slippage is about 15 percent. Less means you're pulling too light a load. More means horsepower is probably being wasted.

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Rotan HDC Meeting

Mrs. Effie Murphee was hostess to the Rotan Home Extension Club February 7. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Dolly Curry. Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove selected the month of February as her recreation subject with members naming the famous people that had February birthdays. Miss Mary Posey gave the Council report. Mrs. Ardell Floyd was elected the Club's delegate to the District meeting to be held in April at Seymour.

The program "Low Calorie Snacks" was given by Mrs. Obed Hughes and Oma Long in a skit called "The Snackers". They pointed out that low calorie snacks can be nutritious. There is more to food than calories. It should also furnish the vitamins, minerals and proteins needed to build the body and to keep it in good working condition. Many people do not get an adequate supply of vitamins A and C. The body does not store Vitamin C, for that reason we should

be sure to eat vegetables or fruits containing Vitamin C daily. If we eat a food high in Vitamin A every other day, we will have an adequate supply of Vitamin A.

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FOR RENT: Furnished studio apartments with utilities paid, from \$115.00 to \$125.00 a month. See or call Harmon Holcomb 776-2131. 46-tfc

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CAKE ORDERS: Taking orders for cakes and pies for Hobbs Senior Class. Call 735-2091 or 735-3329 anytime. 51-4tp

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electroflux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27-tfc

FIREWOOD for sale, \$65.00 cord, \$35.00 rick, delivered. Call 735-3453. 51-2tc

CATFISH NIGHT: Serving from 5:00 to 9:00 every Friday night. All you can eat, \$4.25, drinks extra. Silver Spur, Roby. 50-4tp

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Tina McCombs, John Martin Blair To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tina Sue, to John Martin Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Blair, Jr.

The couple is planning an April wedding in the home of the bride-elect's

parents.

Miss McCombs is a graduate of Rotan High School and is currently attending Western Texas College.

Blair is a graduate of Meadow High School. He is presently farming in Rotan.

Department Of Agriculture Wants Your Ideas On Conservation Future

This week is the start of a 60-day public review period during which time interested people are asked to comment on the direction they think future U.S. Department of Agriculture conservation programs should take.

The public review period started January 28 and ends March 28.

Four draft documents describing the Nation's nonfederal soil and water resources, their condition, projected demands, and seven proposed alternative strategies can be reviewed at the local SCS office.

Charles Black, District Conservationist said the proposals for a national soil and water conservation program were developed by a coordinating committee made up of members from nine U.S.

Department of Agriculture agencies plus the Office of Management and Budget and the Council on Environmental Quality. The process, mandated by the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA), included consideration of public input from 9,000 public meetings held in the United States during 1978.

The Act directs the USDA to appraise the

condition of the Nation's renewable natural resources and to propose alternative programs to guide the Nation's conservation activities. The appraisal revealed that one-third of the Nation's cropland—136 million acres—is eroding at an excessive rate.

Basic information about the RCA process and proposals may be seen in four documents:

The first document, Draft Appraisal Part I, describes the status and

condition of our natural resources and provides information on their quantity and quality and major uses of nonfederal land. The completed draft identifies national conservation objectives for: Reducing erosion and preserving prime farmlands; Improving water quality; Conserving water; Improving fish and wildlife habitat, including the preservation of wetlands; Reducing Upstream flood damages; Conserving energy; Solving related resource problems.

The second document, Draft Appraisal Part II, projects demands on soil and water resources to the year 2030 and suggests levels of management that could be used to preserve these resources. It also summarizes trends in rural land ownership and describes the contribution of state and local programs to soil and water conservation.

The third document, Program Report and Environmental Impact Statement, outlines seven possible approaches—called alternative strategies—for changing USDA conservation programs and outlines the probable environmental impact.

The fourth document, Summary of Appraisal, Parts I, and II, and Program Report is a brief summary of the other three documents.

During the public re-

view period, three public meetings will be held in Texas to discuss content of the documents and provide an opportunity for comments. The meetings will be held in Arlington on February 26; Lubbock, March 4; and San Antonio, March 6.

Interested citizens are invited to send written comments about the documents or suggestions about future conservation

programs to the RCA Response Analysis Center, P.O. Box 888, Athens, Georgia 30603.

Anyone interested in reviewing the documents or finding out more information about upcoming RCA meetings should contact Charles Black of the Soil Conservation Service office. The office, is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Rehab 80 Raises In Excess Of \$800,000

Total funds raised by the Rehab '80, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 10th annual telethon, exceed \$800,000, executive director Shelley V. Smith announced Monday.

The telethon auction raised approximately \$134,000, pushing the totals over the \$800,000 mark.

The auction concluded last Thursday, having started with the Rehab '80 telethon Jan. 26 and 27. The telethon aired throughout much of the Southwest to benefit the Rehab Center's three campuses in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder.

One of the most glamorous items on the auction block, an anonymously donated 1978 "Indy Pacer" Corvette, sold for \$15,300.

The sale of 114 hand-sewn quilts and afghans raised more than \$20,000. The quilts were donated by quilting clubs, senior citizen's groups, and individuals from West Texas and Oklahoma.

One of the coverlets sold for \$2,000, Smith said.

The Colonial Food Store "Rehab Ranger" volunteers have raised between \$40,000 and \$50,000, he added.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a private, non-profit treatment facility treating handicapped children and adults without charge. The 1980 budget is anticipated to exceed \$2.5 million.

Rehab '80 is the first of a series fund-raising events to benefit the Center.



Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Greene of Rotan are parents of a son, Lane Glen, born Feb. 3, at Fisher County Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Steen of Canyon. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Elmer Kiker, Rotan; Mrs. Rollin Artley and Mrs. Charle Greene of Crosbyton. He has one sister, Kasey.

WTC Offering Farm Records Course Soon

The dates for the Farm and Ranch Records course at Western Texas College have been re-set for Feb. 18-28 to avoid a conflict with the Scurry County junior livestock shows scheduled the preceding week.

Kent Mills, assistant professor of Farm and Ranch Management at WTC, will teach the course. Classes are to meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Feb. 18-21 and 25-28.

Fees will be \$25 per person for the 24 hours of instruction. Persons planning to enroll are to call the Community Services

office at AC 915 573-8511, extension 240 to reserve space in the class, and are to make reservations in advance. A minimum of 10 will be required to form the class.

The course will include instruction in types and uses of records, how to set up a record system, keeping records, analyzing records, farm budgeting and planning, and income tax.

Roby Fire Auxiliary To Hold Meeting

The Roby Fire Dept. Auxiliary will have a meeting Monday night, Feb. 18, at 7:00.

The meeting will be at the Firehall and all members are urged to attend.

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Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$70.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one-column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office.

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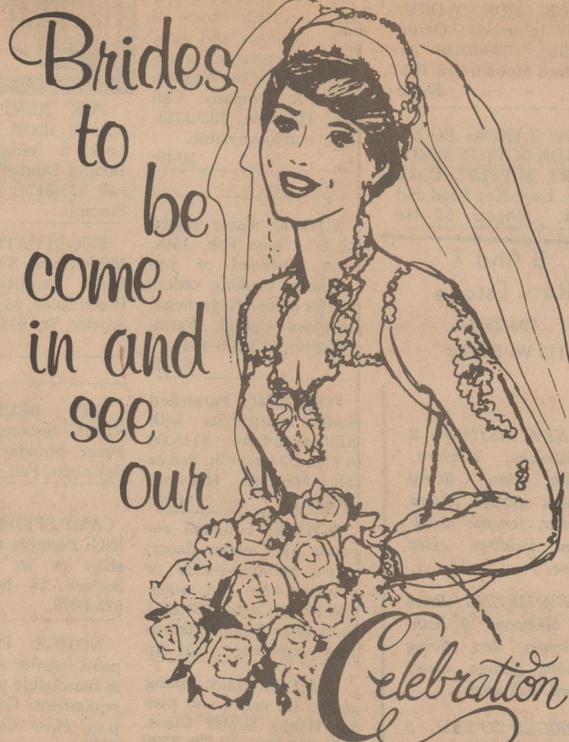
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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, we finally got some moisture and some folks out this way got nearly an inch of rain when that norther blew in Thursday night or early Friday morning. Then we got snow and sleet for a day or so, so our roads are sure getting bad but we all welcome that moisture.

Congratulations to Mark Anderle and Anitra Hyer on their marriage Saturday. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anderle and Anitra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer.

Also, congratulations to Jimmy Simmons and Petra Fuller on their marriage. They were given a bridal shower on Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave. The couple is living in Colorado City.

Calvin Phillips is still in the hospital at Abilene and seems to be doing pretty good. He is still not allowed any visitors, and we hope to hear that he will be much improved in the near future.

Mrs. Opal Phillips has been staying in Abilene with her son, Calvin, and his wife, but she returned home on Friday so she could attend the wedding of her great-granddaughter, Anitra Hyer.

Taina Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett spent Saturday and Saturday night visiting with the J.W. Etheredges and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez and Jeffrey attended the wedding of Mark and Anitra on Saturday at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams went to Tyler on Thursday and they returned home on Sunday. They really ran into some bad weather and saw several wrecks, as the roads were sure bad. Louise said it snowed nearly all the time they were down there. They stopped at Weatherford on the way home and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Masters and Miss Berneice Hardy, but only got to stay a short while as the weather was really bad there.

Congratulations to Cathy Hull and Perry Thomson on their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Cathy is the daughter of Mrs. Eula Mae Hull and the late John Hull and Perry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomson of Rotan. Cathy is being honored with a gift tea Saturday at the home of Mrs. Willie Fleming in Rotan.

Guess everyone who likes basketball has been keeping up with Tammy Gober who is playing for McMurry and really is doing well. Tammy graduated from Hobbs and is the daughter of Mrs. Audie Gober. We haven't got to see her play yet, but we will before the season is over if it's at all possible.

Have a Happy Valentine's Day. See you next week.

Leisure Lodge Report

We extend all our sympathy to the family of Myrtle Huckaby who passed away Friday evening. She had been a resident here since Nov. 1968. We will all miss her.

Robert Tidmore returned home this morning from Fisher County Hospital. Mr. Tidmore is 92 years young. When we ask how he is feeling he remarks "Pretty good for a boy". Happy to have him home.

Ina Harris remains in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She is doing fine.

We wish to remind everyone about our Rock & Roll Jamboree to be held on Friday, Feb. 14. Come and join us on Friday, cookies and coffee will be served to everyone. Please contact us for pledges for our residents to rock in rocking chairs and roll in wheel chairs for donations. All proceeds go to the American Heart Assn. Our residents will be rocking and rolling for their part in the drive to make money for a very good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White on Monday.

Mrs. Bonnie Curry and daughter, Linda, of Anson visited Mrs. Pearl Sharp last week.

Mrs. Jane Breckenridge and Ronnie of Aspermont visited Jane's mother, Jimmie Brewer, last week.

Mrs. Vida Alsbrook of Loraine visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Smith and Mrs. Mary Brice.

Visiting Mary Lee Barker the past week were Mrs. Clem Huckaby of Tatum, N.M., Bernice Henderson of Crane, Wilma Smith of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater.

Inez Purser of Merkel visited her mother Maude Gruben last Sunday.

This is our news for this week. Please don't forget our Rock and Roll Jamboree.

Funeral Services

Myrtle Huckaby

Myrtle Huckaby, 93, of Rotan, died at 6:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, at the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. John Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery in Rotan.

Born Jan. 17, 1888, in Cook County, she married Dalton Huckaby Aug. 7, 1906, in Mill Creek, Okla. She moved to Fisher County in 1906 from Oklahoma. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church

in Rotan. Her husband died Sept. 17, 1970.

Survivors include two sons, Clarence of Rotan, and Clem of Tatum, N.M.; two brothers, Cleve Beach of Marysville, Calif., and Clifton beach of Olive Hearst, Calif.; three sisters Edna Taggart of Rotan, Josephine Coleman of Houston, and Alice Blevins of Ada, Okla.; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Hubert, in 1951.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Clyde Mith

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. February 5, in San Antonio for former Rotan resident and prominent Bexar County educator Dr. Clyde E. Smith, who died at his home there February 3.

He was born June 2, 1910 in the Dowell community near Rotan and was a graduate of Rotan High School and Hardin-Simmons University. He taught in schools in Abilene and Bexar County before being elected to the office of County School Superin-

tendent of Bexar County. He continued in this office until his retirement in December 1978. During his service in this capacity he earned his masters degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio and was awarded an honorary doctorate from Hardin-Simmons University. His gift to the H-SU School of Music established the Ouida Sheppard Smith School of Music Library in memory of his late wife who died in 1966.

Dr. Smith was active in the State Legislature on behalf of public school education. He was a long time member and deacon of the First Baptist Church, San Antonio.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Chester Taggart of Monahans.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ernest and Dewey Smith, both long time residents of Rotan.

Alton, Bobby and Joyce Smith of Rotan attended the services in San Antonio.

Roby Pancake Supper Sat.

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a pancake supper, Saturday, Feb. 16, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The supper will be held at the Firehall in Roby.

Prices are: adults, \$2.50 and children 10 and under \$1.50 for all you can eat. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Golden Haven Home News

In spite of rain, sleet and snow, out of town visitors did come to Golden Haven to help brighten our week.

John and Wilda Leach of Rotan visited Maebelle Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Early of Roscoe spent some time with Mrs. Lois Henry and Mrs. Ezell Whitten. Also visiting Mrs. Whitten was Mrs. Weldon Powell of Sylvester.

Mrs. Bessie Scott was visited by Mrs. John Ford of Tahoka, Mrs. Inez Bolen and Robert Scott, Jr. of Sylvester.

Visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsfield were Neva Phillips and Larry of the Hobbs community.

Mrs. Richard Floyd Jr. of Roscoe visited her mother Mrs. Lora Stephens.

Mrs. Lon Weems of Rotan visited with Mrs. Mary Hurst. Mr. Weems accompanied her and joined the bingo group. Winning the most bingo games for the week were Mrs. Dana McReynolds and Mrs. Ruth Webb.

Mrs. Martha Headstream had as her guest, her granddaughter, Mrs. Lena Comeaux of Abilene. Charles and Norma Meek of Sylvester visited

with Mrs. Letha Meek. Mina Stanforth of Plain view visited her uncle, Carroll Moore.

It's good to have Mrs. Eva Nell Dennis home from Fisher County Hospital.

Drop by to see us anytime.

Weather

Feb. 80 Prec.	HI	Lo
Tue. 5	61	30
Wed. 6	68	26
Thur. 7	65	45
Fri. 8	55	24
Sat. 9	31	20
Sun. 10	45	14
Mn. 11	44	27
Total	.69	

Fisher County Nursing Home

We would all like to express our thanks to the ladies from the Nazarene Church for the pretty new lap robes for the people in our Bible Class, and to Lois Rodgers for so faithfully teaching the class. We really appreciate the lovely things you do for us.

Vergie Menshow from Roby was in Rotan to visit with Mrs. Finis Menshow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman from Roby visited with Mr. Will Trimble.

Visiting Mrs. Tish Hayes were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes from Hamlin.

Guests of Mrs. Ollie Shipp were Mrs. Frances Morgan from Roby and Rev. Iva Poteet from Marlow, Oklahoma. Rev.

Poteet and Mrs. Shipp are cousins. Come to see us.



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gosling of Oklahoma City are parents of a baby boy born February 6. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and his name is Matthew Stephen. Matthew has an older brother named Lee Michael. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwalyn Parker of Roby and Dr. and Mrs. F.G. Gosling of McLean, Virginia.

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HOME ECONOMICS**

By Alice Ballenger

Court House

Roby

It'd like to remind homemakers that the Food For Babies mailout series is available from my office on request.

It contains information about these topics: Food Baby Needs During First Year, Saving Money When Buying Food For Baby, Baby Needs Love and Food, Call On Your Doctor, Babies Are Mimics.

The series will be mailed, one per week for six weeks. Anyone interested in receiving the information should write my office at Box 187, Roby, Texas 79543 or call to give us your name at 776-2171.

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press wash cycle which uses warm to hot water. This relaxes wrinkles.

Then dry on a permanent-press cycle which uses air temperature hot enough to relax wrinkles at the beginning of the cycle and then cools down the fabric at the end of the cycle to keep wrinkles removed.

Don't dry permanent-press fabrics on a low-heat cycle, since that generally won't remove the wrinkles.

Knowing several brand names of finishes will help consumers select wrinkle-free cottons. Look for Koratron, Penn-Prest, Perma-Prest, Coneprest or Dan Press.

Hammers Drop Two Close Games

The Yellowhammers lost two close games on Tuesday and Friday of last week. The first loss was

against Roscoe which removed all hope Rotan had of winning the district. Roscoe won the game

53-50. Score by quarters: Roscoe 16-Rotan 10, Rotan 30-Roscoe 29, Roscoe 45-Rotan 44, and finally Roscoe 53-Rotan 50. We shot even with our lowest percentage for the year. From the field we shot 22 percent and 59 percent from the free throw line. Scoring for the Hammers were: Hayes 14, Thornton and Pease 12, and Wea-

thersbee and Houston 6. The Hammers came back on Friday to play district winner Hamlin very close. The score ended 52-50, in favor of Hamlin. Score by quarters: Hamlin 14-Rotan 6, Hamlin 26-Rotan 24, Hamlin 42-Rotan 34, and finally Hamlin 52-Rotan 50. Rotan played good basketball and was behind by 1 as the

buzzer sounded a foul and sent Davis to the free throw line with two shots of which he made one. Scoring for Rotan were: Thornton 16, Houston 11, Weathersbee 6, Pease, Hayes and Morrow all had 4, Mullins 3, and Turner 2. Rotan closed out its basketball season in Hawley with four games on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Roby Squad Wins N. Zone Championship

North Zone Champions: Roby's winning streak was broken at 10 games in a row. We beat McCaulley by the score of 57-42. Greg Jennings was sick and missed the game. Pope led the scoring with 18 points. Cox had 12 points, Hernandez 8, Thompson 7, Stuart 5, Thomson 5, and King 2 points.

Hermleigh broke our winning streak by winning 51-47. It thought we played good and real hard to come that close at Hermleigh. We still felt we should have won the game. Pope had a real good game in leading the scoring with 22 points, Cox 8, Hernandez 6, Stuart 4, King 4, Thompson 2, and Thomson 1 point.

Monday night we played Hermleigh at Rotan for the zone championship, we won the game by the score of 51-44. Jennings played in the game but was not full par, also Lenard Hernandez was out sick. Pope turned in another good game with 22 points, King 7, Cox 6, Jennings 6, Thompson 5, Stuart 5. We had good balanced scoring and good hustle, but we still feel we didn't play up to par.

We will settle on the district tournament and today it looks like it will be at either Snyder High School or Rotan starting Monday, the 18th.

The win brought our record to 16-9, something we are proud of this year. I am very proud of these young men no matter what happens the rest of the season. I believe they have already surprised a lot of people. Now we plan to keep on surprising people. We play Goree on Thursday at Rule at 7:00 in a practice game. They are 23-3 and ranked 5th in the state and have beat Hamlin twice. Two of their losses were to the No. 1 and 2 ranked teams in the state by 4 and 3 points. So we couldn't play a much better team. It should be good experience for us. We will be facing this type teams the rest of the year. We would like to see everyone there because the boys will represent us well. They have been tough in all but maybe two games this year.

We hope to get everybody healthy by the District tournament. That's what I don't like about a district tournament--the whole season rides on that one game.

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Cotton Marketing

B.B. Manly, Area Director of the USDA Cotton Marketing Services Office, reported that 30,000 cotton samples were classed in Abilene during the week ending Friday, February 8. This brought the seasonal total to about 808,000 samples classed. An additional 180,000 samples were classed at Munday, bringing the combined total to 988,000 samples classed.

Local cotton prices advanced by about one cent per pound early last week, but then declined by one to four cents per pound late in the week. Cotton miking 3.5 to 4.9 sold mostly at 18½ cents to 23½ cents per pound over CCC loan

values. Low micronaire cotton sold at 7 to 20 cents per pound over the loan, depending upon how low the micronaire reading was. Grade 32, staple 32 cotton miking 3.5 to 4.9 sold at physical prices ranging from 65½ to 70½ cents per pound. The supply of cotton was moderate. Demand was light to moderate for base mike cotton, and was light for low mike cotton late in the week. Trading was slow to inactive late in the week.

The quality of cotton classed in Abilene was about the same as during the previous week. Grades were 8 percent white, 66 percent light spotted, and

23 percent spotted. Grade 32 continued predominant at 33 percent. Grade 42 comprised 30 percent, grade 43 comprised 11 percent, and grade 33 comprised 10 percent. Fiber length was 60 percent staple 32, 29 percent staple 31, and 9 percent staple 33. Micronaire readings were 45 percent within the 3.5 to 4.9 range. Eighteen percent miked from 3.3 to 3.4, 27 percent miked from 3.0 to 3.2, and 10 percent miked 2.9 or lower. About 10 percent of the samples classed were reduced in grade because of bark or grass content.

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the time you order any machine in the bonus program. Use a John Deere Finance Plan and no finance charges will accrue on any machine in the program until the first day of the month which begins the 1980 use season in our area. This early-order program includes a list of dozens of disks, chisel plows, and hay and forage tools. But your preseason order must be signed before March 31 to earn the most John Deere money. Come in soon, check the list, and ask us for our best deal on this new equipment. You'll be expected to take delivery of the equipment as soon as it's available.

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A special thanks to Kermit Terry, Pat Allen, and Loren Gardner for working on the many donations we received. There have been so many who have helped in so many ways and we appreciate each and everyone of our friends. We pray that your blessings will be doublefold. Thank you.

John and Valene



Mr. and Mrs. Terry Younggren (Deborah Simmons) of Big Lake, Texas, are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 1, in the Reagan Memorial Hospital in Big Lake. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 3/4 ozs. and has been named Kay Leigh.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Murray Simmons of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. David Younggren of Liberal, Kansas. Kay has a three year old brother, Tracy.

Legal Notice

Notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of Gerald Don Owens, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gerald Don Owens, Deceased, were issued on December 3, 1979, in Cause No. 2527, pending in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas, to Betty Owens.
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 Dated this 3rd day of December, 1979.

Betty Owens
 By Johnny M. Moore
 Attorney for the Estate
 Moore, Dickson, Roberts and Hall, Inc.
 P.O. Box 638
 Sweetwater, Texas 79566
 52-1tc

Press out any fabric creases or folds before laying out a pattern. Some folds in tubular kints and permanent-press fabrics are permanent, so avoid them, says a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

VFW Aux. Will Hold Valentine

Party Feb 14th

Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 5072 will have a Valentine Party as their February social. The party will be held February 14, at 7:30 p.m.

An invitation is extended to bring a sandwich and a gag gift and join in the fun.

The Art and Practice, a workshop in storytelling, will be presented at two locations on March 12 and 13. All practicing and potential storytellers are invited to attend. The presentation will be from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. March 12 at the F.M. (Buck) Richards Memorial Library in

Brady, and from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. March 13, at the Abilene Public Library auditorium.

Twelve Moons Storytellers from Dallas will discuss telling stories, planning for storytelling using local resources, and

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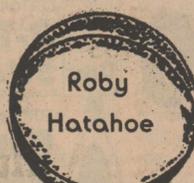
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Cotton Board Strengthens Program

The Cotton Board has completed action on a number of steps taken to strengthen its supervision of Cotton Incorporated's operation of the industry's research and promotion programs.

Chairman Murray Williams says the Cotton Board has been notified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that the organization has "addressed all of the issues raised in the audit of the Cotton Board and Cotton Incorporated by the Office of the Inspector General."

Two Attend WTC Luncheon For Counselors

Patsy Hamric of Rotan Orville Anderle of Hobbs were among the high school counselors attending a luncheon sponsored by the Western Texas College counseling center Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Personnel from the counseling center attending were Dr. Mary Hood, Dr. Gil Fleer and Bettie McQueen, along with Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president.

Counselors and teachers from area schools are welcome to contact the WTC counseling center for information about courses offered at the college and career planning. The counseling center is in the WTC Student Center and is open each weekday.

cotton producer said the most recent step taken was a decision to acquire advisory assistance to aid the Cotton Board in the evaluation of programs and projects proposed by Cotton Incorporated. This will include monitoring teams to review on-going cotton research and pro-

motion activities.

Williams, speaking at a Cotton Board meeting here, noted previous steps taken included:

1. Improved reporting on Cotton Incorporated expenditures.
2. Controls to ensure that Cotton Incorporated, in overseas promotional

activities for U.S. cotton, will not engage in actual selling of cotton such as channeling inquiries or suggesting possible suppliers.

3. Adoption of procedures to develop more detailed reporting on Cotton Incorporated operations.

"The Cotton Board is confident," Williams said, "that the actions taken to date will result in an improved effort to help cotton increase its share of the fiber market."

The Cotton Board collects per bale assessments from cotton producers to finance research and pro-

motion programs and contracts with Cotton Incorporated to implement these programs.

Members of the Cotton Board are appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture from persons nominated by certified cotton producer organizations across the Cotton Belt.

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Hospital News

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