

Consolidation Talks In Jeopardy

It appears, after action by the Roby and Rotan School Boards last Monday night, that the talks to construct a county high

school and/or consolidate school districts within Fisher County has come to a standstill. Several months ago

each of the individual school boards at Rotan, Roby and Hobbs (McCaulley selected not to attend the initial meeting) agreed

to send at least two representatives from the individual school boards to a joint meeting to discuss a new county high school and consolidation.

The individual board members met on three

McCaulley To Hold 1980 Homecoming

McCaulley Homecoming has been set for Saturday, October 18. The activities will begin at 3:00 p.m. with registration and visiting in the gymnasium. The business meeting will start at 3:30 p.m. with entertainment by the cheerleaders following.

A barbeque supper will be served from 5 to 6 p.m. Price is \$4.00 per plate. A football game with the Trent Gorrillas will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Homecoming officers for 1980 are: Jackie Jeffrey, president; Billy Don Cooper, vice president; Carolyn Jeffrey, secretary; Bobbie Nichols, reporter; and E.T. Gibson, treasurer.

The officers issued an invitation for everyone to take part in the activities and make a very successful homecoming.

Rotan Homecoming To Kickoff With Bonfire

The 1980 Rotan Homecoming activities will get underway on Thursday night, October 16, with a bonfire east of the football stadium beginning at 7:30. The four high school class presidents will light the fire and a Hawley Bearcat will be cast into the fire.

Following the bonfire, the girls of the Rotan Student Congress will pin the colors on the Rotan football players and then the students will make a snake dance from the football field to the downtown area where each class will decorate a

portion of the main street with paint.

The Friday pep rally is scheduled to begin at 3:10 p.m. in the downtown area.

Friday night activities include the crowning of the 1980 Homecoming Queen and Coming Home Queen during halftime ceremonies of the Hawley-Rotan game.

Immediately following the game there will be a gathering of Rotan ex-students at the Rotan School Cafeteria. Homecoming registration will begin with coffee and donuts being

served. Those desiring to attend only the after game gathering can pay a registration fee of \$1.00.

On Saturday, October 18, the day's activities will begin with a lunch of sandwiches and pie at the Rotan Community Center, starting at 11:30 a.m.

The annual Homecoming Banquet will take place at 8:00 p.m. at the Rotan School Cafeteria. The 1980 business session will take place after the banquet.

A dance at the Rotan Community Center will end the weekend activities. The dance is set to begin at 9:00 p.m.

Commissioners Name New Election Judge

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court met in regular session last Monday morning and appointed Parker Wetsel as an election judge to replace Mrs. Fila Campbell who resigned due to ill health. Wetsel will be the new election judge of Precinct 4.

In other action, a motion was made by A.J. Ford and seconded by Jay Hendon to amend the budget as follows, General Welding Co., \$13,846.00 for barn and \$1,000.00 for shed on Community Build-

ing in Precinct No. 1, and to C.H. Christian for \$40,000 for bridge in Precinct No. 1. The vote was 4 for and none against.

Motion was made by A.J. Ford and seconded by Jay Hendon to approve the treasurer's quarterly report, the motion was approved. A motion was made by A.J. Ford and seconded by Jay Hendon to accept the request of District Judge Weldon Kirk of the 32nd Judicial District, for continuation of grant funding for Court Administrator and to pay

their 20 percent prorata share. The vote was 4 for and none against.

In a motion by Jay Hendon and seconded by A.J. Ford, the court voted to authorize the County Auditor to pay Hicks Construction Company \$1,840.92 for concrete work on the Senior Citizens Building. The commissioners also voted unanimously to adapt the budget for 1981 and to levy taxes. The commissioners also voted to approve the bills as read and approved Revenue Sharing claims No. 27 through 36.

Roby School Board Approves Tax Roll

The members of the Roby Independent School Board, in their regular monthly meeting last Monday night, approved the 1980-81 tax roll totalling \$15,097,977.00. The tax roll breaks down into two categories, \$13,976,688.00 from real estate including oil and utilities, and \$1,121,289.00 from personal property.

In other action, the Roby School Board listened to a review of the 1979-80 school audit by CPA Jerry Riggs of Sweetwater. Riggs indicated that the school financial condition was very healthy.

In final action the Roby Board passed the following resolution. The Roby

School Board by unanimous vote passed a resolution stating that since the people of the Roby School District have shown no interest in a

three way consolidation the school board and administration will not participate in any plans or discussions for a three way consolidation.

Coming Home Queens

A total of 6 Rotan High School ex-students will be recognized at the halftime activities of the Rotan-Hawley game on Friday, October 17, and a Coming Home Queen will be crowned.

The six ex-students and their escorts include, from the Class of 1930, Mrs. Clark (Bonnie) Whisnant

Taggart of Rotan, escorted by Tom Hargrove; from the Class of 1940, Mrs. G.W. (Evelyn) Kersh Crawford of Rotan, escorted by Aubrey Trout of San Antonio; from the class of 1950, Mrs. William (Sue) Eaton Cleveland of Rotan, escorted by Virgil Weems of Rotan; and from the Class of 1960, Mrs. Dick (Sharon) Berry Smith of Plano, escorted by Lawrence Wayne Sparks of Rotan.

The two final nominees are Mrs. Mike (Kaye) McKimney Carter of San

Antonio, Class of 1970, escorted by Bret Clements of Rotan, and from the Class of 1980, Miss Otila Almanza of Rotan escorted by Eli Sepeda of Rotan.

In addition to the crowning of the Coming Home Queen, a total of 4 Rotan senior girls will be introduced and one crowned as the 1980 Homecoming Queen. The four senior girls are Veronica Carrillo, Carrie Sue Mathies, Vickie Moore and Dena Tucker.

Great Day In Morning

The members of the Rotan First Baptist Church are participating in the "Great Day In The Morning" high attendance day set for Sunday,

October 26, according to pastor, Jerry McFather.

The church will be attempting to reach a goal of 350 in attendance for Sunday School.

Roby Fire Aux. Meeting

The Roby Fire Department Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. October 21 at the Roby Fire Hall.

All members are asked to attend to make plans for the Fireman of the Year banquet.

occasions during the summer, but unless something changes in the future, talks on the subject will not include all representatives from Rotan, Roby and Hobbs boards.

In action last Monday night, the Roby School Board passed a resolution, that was approved unanimously, that stated, "since the people of the Roby Independent School Dis-

trict have shown no interest in a three way consolidation, the school board and administration will not participate in any plans or discussions for a three way consolidation".

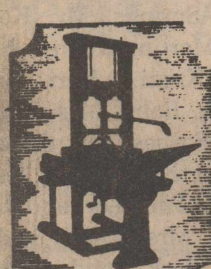
The members of the Rotan School Board issued a statement through Superintendent Tom Harkey, saying, "We want, as a board to see the committee as originally appointed to

consider county school issues, to continue to function. We don't feel that they have completed their task. We would like to see them go on and secure figures and look into the financial aspect of any kind of consolidation".

Superintendent M.B. Maxwell at Hobbs, when contacted last Tuesday morning concerning the

action taken by Roby and Rotan, said, "We haven't said that we will not meet any more".

The six members of the special committee from each of the individual's school district, include Leon Long and Donald Gruben from Rotan; Leonard Mitchell and Gayle Morgeson from Roby; and Jerry Hodges and Walt Cave from Hobbs.



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Rotan Board To Study Teacher Bonus Pay

The members of the Rotan Independent School Board began work on solving a problem last Monday night when they agreed to study the possibility of granting teachers a bonus above state scale or awarding some other type of compensation in order to attract and maintain qualified, certified instructors within the system.

The action to begin looking at a solution to the problem came after Superintendent Tom Harkey requested the board to inform him of their desires prior to contract renewal time. The board discussed the possibility of designating "Master Teachers", talking with local school personnel to get their opinions and some of the advantages and disadvantages of rewarding teachers financially under the merit system. The board is expected to discuss the matter further at the next 3 or 4 meetings before a decision is made on above state scale pay.

There was a total of six guests present for the meeting last Monday night. Mrs. Don Mullins, Verna Mae Pittman, Mrs. Joe Dickson and Mrs. Bruce Cox were in attendance in behalf of the Rotan Classroom Teachers Organization. The two other guests were Mrs. Gerald Turnbow and Dottie Tabor representing the Rotan Parent Teacher Association. The PTA representatives were in attendance seeking signatures on a form that needed to be sent in for organization. Mrs. Turnbow asked the board to back the new organization to be named the P.T.S.A. (Parent, Teacher, Student Association). Board president Allan Houston indicated that the board was interested in the same things as the P.T.S.A., that is to provide better education for the children. The board did not take an official action on the information presented concerning the new organization.

In other action last

Monday night, Mrs. Alexander, home economics teacher, and two students, Angela Pack and Veronica Carrillo, appeared before the board expressing their appreciation for being allowed to take a trip to the Texas State Fair. They also recounted several experiences on the trip.

Superintendent Tom Harkey informed the board of his action concerning the State Property Tax Board. Harkey submitted a letter of appeal to the board because values pegged to the school district were not in line with valuations by Pritchett and Abbott. Harkey indicated that the values determined some state funding.

The board agreed to accept insurance premium quotes for the school insurance program for the

Hospital Board To Approve New Doctors

The members of the Fisher County Hospital District Board will hold their regular meeting on Monday night, October 20, according to Administrator Jerry Weatherly. The administrator said that the hospital board will be discussing the recently granted employee raises, discuss the doctors' service to Jayton, revised insurance benefits and the newly created Fisher County Appraisal Board.

One major item to be acted upon by the board is the appointment of two new doctors to the Fisher County Hospital District medical staff. Dr. Paul LeRoux of Sweetwater, an obstetrician and gynecologist, and Dr. Tom Aguilon of Colorado City, a general surgeon, have both applied and been approved by the medical staff. The final vote will come next Monday night by the hospital board.

The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Fisher County Hospital dining room.

1980-81 school year.

Superintendent Harkey presented bids on the doors for the Rotan Primary School. Three bids were presented (1) Sweetwater Glass and Mirror for \$3,650.00; (2) Snyder Glass and Mirror for \$3,389.00; and (3) M & C Lumber of Rotan for \$4,900.00. No action was taken on the awarding of the bid.

Harkey informed the board that inspectors found three discrepancies in personnel files from the 1979-80 school year. The discrepancies have all

been corrected.

The board, unofficially, took Harkey's recommendation of granting a leave of absence to Mrs. Sue Branch until the beginning of the second semester. Mrs. Branch is the mother of a newly adopted baby and had asked the board a leave of absence.

A report was given board members on the trip to San Antonio by Harkey to attend the TASB and TASA annual meeting.

In final action the board went into closed session to discuss personnel.

Youth Exchange Needs Local Family Sponsors

Rev. and Mrs. Don Jeffreys, pastor and wife of First Baptist Church, Roby, have been authorized by the Youth Exchange Service (YES) Board of Directors to serve as representatives in this area to handle all related business of the YES organization, based on the incorporation records, by-laws, and philosophy of YES. This exchange service, with international headquarters in San Clemente, Calif., has been designated by the United States Government to increase international understanding through the exchange student program.

The exchange service is currently in need of families all over America to provide a temporary home for students wanting to come to the United States on short cultural Visas. Host families receive a high school exchange student for three to nine months starting in mid December. They are to be enrolled in local high schools. Likes, dis-likes, hobbies, and personalities of the students will be fit as nearly as possible to the same qualities of the host families. The students bring their own spending money and are fully covered with medical in-

urance. "We do not want them to be guests in your home", the Jeffreys said, "But want them to become a part of your family. We want them to learn about middle income American family life".

If you would consider becoming good-will ambassadors of the United States and missionaries of your faith, please call 915-776-2159 for more details and benefits. There are students waiting for placement now and unless we have a home by mid July, they must be told they'll have to wait. For some of them, this will be their last opportunity to be an exchange student in the U.S.A.

Rotan Early Dismissal October 22nd

All schools in Rotan will dismiss at 2:40 p.m. Wednesday, October 22, in order to have teacher in-service.

Kersch Wants Sheriff's Job

Marvin Kersch, former Rotan patrolman, announced as a write-in candidate last Tuesday afternoon for the position of Fisher County Sheriff.



LEADING CHEERING: These Roby cheerleaders and mascot lead the fans in supporting the Roby Lions. Left to right, Regina Stewart, Paula Terry, Merry Johnson, cheerleaders, Lisa Hoodenpyle, mascot, and Tami Jeffrey and Lynn Hyer, cheerleaders.

ORANGE STREAKS

By Don Mullins

Friday is homecoming, Hawley hasn't won a game and we have had two weeks to prepare for them. First you always want to win the homecoming game. Second, Hawley will be trying very hard to upset our plans, and third, we are physically in the best shape we have been all year due to our open date. Ray Nichols is the only one who won't suit up and he is still having trouble with his feet and ankles.

I scouted Hawley against Anson last Friday and was impressed with what I saw. Hawley is not to be over looked, especially on defense. They play well at times and then you look at the scoreboard and they are behind. They had Winters beat and the Anson game was closer than the score indicated. Their size is equal to ours, they have some speed, especially the two running backs and their quarterback. Our biggest problem is preparing for their defense. They run several defenses and when this occurs, you have to be ready for anything they might come with. Also, they run several formations on offense that dictates our change in defenses.

All our exes are invited to come by after the game, I haven't seen some of you in 2 or 3 years.

Our 7th, 8th, and JV play at Hawley Thursday starting at 5 p.m. and they enjoy your support very much.

Rotan JV defeated Anson by a score of 20-17, October 2. It was an interesting game and a good win for the Hammers against a good JV from Anson. Scoring for the Hammers were: Randy

Martinez, two touchdowns; Artie Tucker, one touchdown and a pass from Greg Gruben to Kevin Copeland for two points.

Randy started the scoring on a 53 yard run in the first quarter. The extra point failed and Anson marched back to score, making the score Anson 7, Rotan 6. Rotan went ahead to stay on a one yard plunge by Artie Tucker in the second quarter. The extra point failed again. In the third quarter, Rotan's Randy Martinez intercepted a pass for a touchdown and the extra point went from Greg Gruben to

Kevin Copeland. The score was Rotan 20, Anson 7 until the the fourth quarter. Anson scored, went for two and made it. An onside kick gave the Anson team the ball. Rotan's defense stiffened and turned back Anson at the five. The final points came about when Rotan took a safety to get out of the hole and relied on good defense from that point. Defensive standouts were Darrell Carter, Randy Martinez, Moses Gulgales, Ernie Carrillo, Allen Kiker, Jay Loving, Artie Tucker, Armando Montez, Sammy Turner and Dennis Warren.

Card Of Thanks

Friends are our most precious treasure and they're never so dear as when we lose one we love. For all the prayers which uplifted us, the food which nourished us, the cards, flowers and memorials which comforted us, and the gentle, loving care of the doctors, nurses and sitters, we feel humbly grateful. We sincerely thank you for all these things.

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W. Carl Martin Is Honored At Party

W. Carl Martin was honored at his home Sunday, October 12. All his eight children and grand-children surprised him with a dinner for his 82nd birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Yates, Mr. and Mrs. I.J. Thompson, Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin, Wayne and Alice, Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Martin, Lyndel and Preston, Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Martin, Camp Springs, Mr. Kenneth Martin, Kenny, Kathy, Kristi, Keri and Debbie, Roby, Mrs. Betty Jane Forbes and Janey, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Pair, Lori and Jr., Bowie, Mrs. Diana Ashton, Mark and Mel, Abilene, Mr. Carl Anson Martin, Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin,

Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle and Shanna, Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Martin, Jamie and Amy, Midland.

Others visiting in his home were Louis Hayes, Leatha Martin, Lurlene Unnewhr, Alva McHaney, Oleta and Clint Kent and P.R. Warren.

Mr. Martin has been visiting his daughters in Mineral Wells and Fort Worth. In July he had a leg amputated but soon will have a new limb and will be walking good again.

There are times you don't want to share your feelings. You have the right to privacy and the right to say "no", says a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

NOTICE

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PEOPLE ON THE MOVE



On affluent avenues like this one . . . and on the more modest streets and lanes as well . . . people leave and people come. For all of them, moving is a traumatic experience that touches deep chords of family life.

Psalm 121 was originally written as a "pilgrim song" for those journeying to Jerusalem to celebrate religious festivals. Perhaps its message is just as appropriate in our moving experiences . . .

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even for evermore.

Part of getting one's bearings in a new neighborhood is finding a place of worship where the family will continue or renew its spiritual life. There will be new friends there eager to welcome you . . . and to share with you their faith.

Sunday 11 Timothy 4:5-8	Monday 1 Samuel 15:16-25	Tuesday Jude 1:1-15	Wednesday 11 Corinthians 2:8-17	Thursday James 2:8-12
Friday 1 Peter 1:14-22	Saturday Philippians 2:12-16			

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LOOK WHO'S NEW.....

Joe and Brenda Rexroat of Lubbock announce the birth of a baby girl, Amanda Brooke, at 4:51 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. The little girl will be called Brooke, she weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Rexroat of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Hinson of Rotan. Local great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Parker.



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Any child who would like to enter the fire prevention post contest can turn a poster in at The West Texas Utilities office. Posters have to be a regulation size or will be disqualified. Cut a poster board in half and put your name on the back.

All entries will be taken to the Spring Fire Convention to be judged. All children from this area are urged to enter the poster contest.

Weather

Oct '80 Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue.7	84	60
Wed.8	86	55
Thr.9	84	59
Fri.10	82	55
Sat.11	79	49
Su.12	83	53
Mn.13	84	52

Guelker Is On Who's Who Listing

Joe Don Guelker's name was omitted from the Who's Who list in last week's paper. Joe Don is a student at Roby High School.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given of a general election to be held throughout the state of Texas and the county of Fisher on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1980, same being the fourth day of November, A.D. 1980, and

I hereby direct said election to be held at each precinct in the county on such date for the purpose of electing state and district officers, electors for president and vice-president of the United States, members of congress, members of the legislature, county and precinct officers, and all officers which are required by the Constitution of the State of Texas to be elected in this General Election; and, for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed constitutional amendments as submitted by the regular session of the 66th Legislature of the State of Texas.

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A copy of the Revenue Sharing Survey for the year 1979 is available for inspection at the Fisher County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Roby, Texas, during normal business hours.

Marshal Bennett,
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A copy of Fisher County 1980-81 budget is available to the public for inspection at the Fisher County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Roby, Texas during normal business hours.

Marshal Bennett,
County Judge
35-1tc

We would like to thank the First Baptist Church for the singing program they gave Sunday, also, Carillo Turnbow and her daughters Becky Cummings and Ruthie Peek and her son Allen Turnbow and his wife for filling in on such short notice for Calvary Baptist Church last Sunday. We always appreciate the singing groups that come to entertain us.

Lizzy Owens went to Calvary Baptist Sunday and Buster Puryear went to the Nazarene Church

Book Review Club Meeting Tuesday

The Book Review Club will hold a meeting October 21 at 3 p.m. in the coffee room of Homestate Savings.

Mrs. Marshall Turnbull

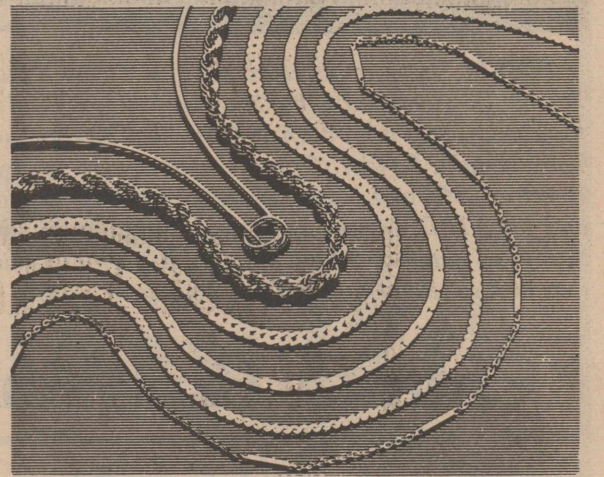
of Abilene will be the speaker. Mrs. Turnbull is a graduate of McMurry College with a degree in speech and drama.

Fisher County

Nursing Home



ROBY MAJORETTES: Roby majorettes and drum major for the 1980-81 school year are, left to right, Danette Ray, Mary Nell Clatyon, Leslie Carey, twirlers, and Tana Mauldin, drum major.



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TWINS: These twins were born at Fisher County Hospital on October 7th. Left, Brandy Gay weighed 6 lbs. 2 1/4 ozs. and was born at 4:15 a.m.; right, Toby Wayne Jr. weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs., born at 4:00 a.m. They are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Wright, Snyder. Grandparents are Mrs. Gay Cade of Rotan, Mr. Tom Hyer of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright of Camp Springs. Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Mitchell of Roby, Mrs. Albert Jones of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John Seaton of Rotan and Mrs. Frankie Russell of Lovington, N.M. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Bea Emmerson of Lovington, N.M.

Eaton-Winters Reunion

The Eaton-Winters family reunion was held Aug. 30-31 at the Rotan Community Center.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton, Louis Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lucile and J.W. Miers, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton, Willie Eaton, Dana and Kenny Blansit, Larry Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Joplin, Tammy, Roby and Stacy; Mr. and Mrs. Pascual Piedfort, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shoemaker and three children, DeLanna and Ricky Good-gone, Glenda Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Babger and son, Tomy Mikhalee Dames, Sonny Cook, Robert Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barstow, Sonya Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Misty, Matt and Mark Waldon, Dana Ly Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Susch and Tana Shay, Rickey Ly and Rodger Lane Busch, Mary Lee and Gerald Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gardner, Eric and David Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coats, Daren and John Bramor Coats, Betty Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Polk, Analace Bamer, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Lee and

two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miers and Melise, Ronda Kelly Perry, Barbara Boon, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Eaton, James and Crystal and Bridget and John Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton, Rand and Jasson, Luinda Sue Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winters, Linda Messick, Nama and Weldon Bilbo, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Murphy, Billy Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beyer, Mabelle and Greg Beyer, Gina Kincaid and Zach Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Busch, Louetta Eaton, George Eaton, Gary Dale Eaton, Roron Wilson, Louise C. Eaton, Christie Catherall, Mickey Hodges, Sue Cleveland, Diane Cleveland, Pam Cleveland, Audrey Mae Dyess, LaDonna Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eaton, Marte Caster, Bonnie Ratliff, Mr. Joe Rushing, Kimberly Warner, Deanette Kay,

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bilbo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bilbo, Henry Soliz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winters, Mrs. Betty Stamps. One hundred sixty-five attended from 35 cities.



Jacob Seth Day arrived at San Angelo Community Hospital on October 7, at 9:38 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. and is 21 1/2 inches long. His parents are Hank and Cindy Day and he has one brother, Lucas Jackson Day, age 2. Grandparents are Bill and Elaine Day and Charlie and Betty Helms, Rotan. Great-grandmother is Lota Kennedy, Rotan.

County Homemakers Are Collecting Used Stamps

As part of an effort that sent 50,000 meals to children in Bangladesh (in Asia) last year, members of the Extension Homemakers Club in Fisher County are collecting used postage stamps again this year.

So far, Extension Homemakers Club members have collected 7500 stamps across the county.

Club members' participation in the program is in cooperation with the Salvation Army, which sells the stamps to collectors and used the money to buy food for undernourished children in Bangladesh.

Extension Homemakers Club members say this program, among many others they conduct each year, relates to their

Club members collect the stamps, trim them, leaving a one-half inch border on all sides and mail them to Salvation Army headquarters.

Other groups who wish to mail their stamps direct may send them to Salvation Army Division Headquarters, P.O. Box 2040, Louisville, Ky. 40201.

Absentee Voting

ABSENTEE VOTING IN A GENERAL ELECTION

Because of recent changes in the Election Code of the State of Texas, the following information is furnished with regard to absentee voting.

PERSONS WHO MAY VOTE ABSENTEE

The following qualified voters of the State of Texas may cast absentee ballots:

- A voter who expects to be absent from the county of his residence on election day.
- A person who will be 65 years of age or older on election day.
- A person who because of sickness, physical disability, confinement in jail, or religious belief, will be unable to appear at the polling place on election day.
- A person who expects to serve as an election clerk or as a poll watcher on election day in a precinct other than that of his residence.
- A person who participates in the administration of the election by reason of his or her employment.

METHODS OF ABSENTEE VOTING

- A person may cast an absentee ballot by appearing at the office of the county clerk during the period fixed for absentee voting.
- Only voters 65 years of age or older or voters who because of sickness, physical disability, or religious belief cannot appear at the polling place on election day may vote by mail. To vote by mail, the voter, not more than 60 days before election day, must make an application for absentee ballot to the county clerk. The county clerk must preserve the envelope in which the application is made. IF AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IS FURNISHED TO THE VOTER WITHOUT THE PRESERVATION OF THE ENVELOPE IN WHICH THE APPLICATION WAS CONTAINED, OR IF THE ABSENTEE BALLOT IS FURNISHED TO THE VOTER OTHER THAN BY MAILING IT TO HIM OR TO HER, OR IF THE BALLOT IS MAILED TO ANY ADDRESS OTHER THAN THE ONE SET OUT IN THE APPLICATION, THEN THE BALLOT IS VOID AND WILL NOT BE COUNTED.
A ballot will be furnished to the voter by the clerk and it must be returned to the clerk by mail. IF THE MARKED BALLOT IS RETURNED IN ANY OTHER MANNER THAN BY MAIL, IT WILL BE VOID AND WILL NOT BE COUNTED.
- Application forms for absentee balloting will be furnished by the county clerk and they must be completed in entirety.
- An application to vote absentee on the basis of sickness or physical disability must be accompanied by a certificate of a physician, chiropractor, or accredited Christian Science practitioner, certifying to such sickness or physical disability, and must be furnished on a particular form available from the county clerk.
- If a voter becomes ill after the period for casting of absentee ballots; that is if the sickness or physical disability arises on or after the fifth day preceding election day, then the voter may make a written request signed by the voter and presented to the absentee voting clerk at the office of the county clerk asking the clerk to send the voter a ballot by the person who presents the request to the clerk. This person must be 18 years of age or older, not employed by or related to the voter. The application must state that the sickness or physical disability will prevent the voter from appearing at the polling place on election day and must reflect particular information that can be obtained from the county clerk. The request must be accompanied by the certificate of a physician, chiropractor, or accredited Christian Science practitioner attesting to the circumstances of the illness or physical disability.

The foregoing information is to be used as a guide to absentee voting but it is not exhaustive of the subject. A voter with a particular problem should discuss the question with the county clerk or with a representative of the county clerk in sufficient time to allow the matter to be resolved before absentee voting begins.

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Round Hobbs

Has everyone been enjoying this beautiful Fall weather we have been having? Its really been great and after all that rain our pastures look almost like its Spring instead of Fall.

The Hobbs Homecoming was a great success and they stopped counting at 250 so they really had a good crowd with so much food. Everyone had a good time visiting and eating, but we didn't get to go as got started watching our Houston Astros in their play off game and it was one of the longest games they played, went on until 7 p.m. that night. We have watched all of the games as Jim is really a baseball fanatic, and now the World Series is coming up so we will get to watch Kansas City and Philadelphia battle it out. Houston really played some good games but got beat by that one run on Sunday. We had lots of company in the community for the Homecoming and if I miss anyone, please forgive me.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams and Aaron from Tyler came for the Homecoming and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams. They came on Friday and went back Sunday.

Mrs. Neil Hyer and three of her children from Andrews visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid over the weekend. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell in Roby while they were here. They all attended the Homecoming. They came on Saturday and returned home on Sunday.

We stayed with our grandkids Tuesday and Wednesday as Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben went to Kingsville to help move the new Cross Roads preacher here, so we really enjoyed that. Carye and Donnie Carl both attend school so we had to get up early (for me, anyway). Melody went to Sul Ross at Alpine this weekend to another college rodeo. They left Thursday evening and spent the night with Jill Schneemann's mother in Big Lake. They reedeed both Friday and Saturday nights, but it rained both nights while they were there, so the weather wasn't too good. Melody rode Saturday night and then she got in the Top 10 so she got to ride again on Sunday afternoon. They came back by Big Lake and ate supper there, and then returned to Tarleton. Were sure late getting back and she had three tests on Monday morning so hope that she did O.K. on them. I stopped by Andrew and Louise Williams after church on Sunday and finally got to see Randy and Sherry's cute little baby boy. He was almost grown before I got to see him.

Monday night Jim and I went to Snyder and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mayo (Doc) Davis. We were supposed to see one of Jim's old buddies from Houston who had called him Sunday night, and was in Snyder, but he had already gone back when we got to Snyder.

Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. Also, Jackie Cave from Farmington, New Mexico few in and they all attended the Homecoming. J.C. was the oldest ex-student at the Homecoming. Tommy Koonce and his fiance from Snyder visited with the Caves on Sunday, and also Mrs. Vida Boyer ate Sunday dinner with them.

Mrs. Opal Phillips and Mrs. Frank Hackney went to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips to help celebrate three birthdays on Sunday. Mrs. Vicky Hyer, Jeremy Hyer and Michael Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter, all had birthdays last week. Happy birthday to all of them. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lipham from Odessa were here for the Homecoming and they spent the night Saturday and all day Sunday with Calvin and Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips from Arlington were also here for the Homecoming.

Todd Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, went to the Open Horse Show at Sweetwater for the Rehab Center on Sunday. He participated in the show.

Rosemary Martinez from Weatherford spent Saturday visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family from Snyder spent the day with them on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson and their cute little baby from Clovis, New Mexico, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson over the weekend and attended the Homecoming. Wayne and Becky and the baby all came to Church on Sunday and Wayne led our singing and also sang a special. His wife plays for him and it was really beautiful and those who missed it, missed a real treat. Wayne sings better every time we hear him. Also visiting with the Andersons and Mrs. Mary Anderson were Mrs. Linda Anderson and Kimberley from Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson from Scottsale, Ariz. They all came for the Hobbs Homecoming.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa attended the Open Horse Show at Sweetwater on Sunday and Teresa participated in the show, showing at halter and she was also in the running events.

Kenneth Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson and boys from Throckmorton visited with Bea on Sunday. Bea went to the Homecoming with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Medrano. Their three daughters Esther, Doris and Terry were all here and attended the Homecoming.

Well, I know that I have missed many folks that were here for the Homecoming, but some of the phones were out on Monday and so I wasn't able to contact everyone. Sorry if I missed you. See you next Thursday.

Comptroller Warning

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday warned that Texas smokers who try to stretch their tobacco dollars by purchasing mail order cigarettes may end up getting burned.

Bullock said advertisements have appeared in Texas recently offering mail order cigarettes and that the tobacco products do not carry the state's tax stamp.

"Cigarette bargains can go up in smoke quicker than a cheap cigar in a hurricane if the tobacco taxes aren't paid," Bullock said.

He said purchasers are required to pay his office \$1.85 a carton of cigarettes they order from out-of-state and may be liable for a \$1.85 a carton penalty if the tax is not immediately reported.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer

Gary Don Harkey presented the 4-H Response for Texas 4-H'ers at the State Fair of Texas Honor Awards Banquet held in Dallas recently. Harkey is presently State Vice-Chairman of the Texas 4-H Council. It is very gratifying to see Fisher County 4-H members excel in this manner.

Sixteen wheat varieties were planted on the D.L. Lovett farm October 8. Among the varieties planted were both TAM105 and 106 supposedly the hottest new wheat varieties to be released in some time.

Farmers and ranchers are busy sowing wheat and other small grains. I suspect before long there will be a demand for stocker cattle and lambs in the county.

Recent rains in Fisher

County have stopped cattle liquidations but won't bring back lost revenues from premature drought caused sales. A recent survey shows cattle numbers down 30 to 40 percent from normal due to such liquidations.

Ranchers who were forced to sell livestock because of decimated pastures and reduced water supplies should begin considering the income tax aspects of their losses. Income from drought sales of inventory stock can be deferred for up to one year as outlined in the Farmer's Tax Guide.

Producers can elect to defer revenue from sale of certain livestock for one year if the sale was due to drought conditions. This particular election does not apply to livestock used for breeding, draft, dairy,

or sporting purposes.

If, because of drought conditions, a cow-calf producer sells more livestock than he would in a normal business year, he may elect to include sales proceeds in next year's income. Three conditions must be met: the cash method of accounting is used, it can be established that under usual business the number sold would not have occurred except for drought conditions, and drought conditions have resulted in an area being designated as eligible for federal assistance.

Livestock purchased (stocker steers or heifers) as well as raised livestock will qualify. Sales do not have to take place in a drought area, but they must be due solely to drought conditions. Also, sales made prior to an area

being declared eligible for federal assistance may still qualify.

Unfortunately, "real" drought losses will be felt in the long run by poor livestock performance (lower calving rates, weaker calves, lowered weaning weights) which must be absorbed as part of the risk of ranching.

Store dishwasher detergent in a cool, dry area, not under the kitchen sink, since it readily absorbs moisture and carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, becoming lumpy and less-effective. All this prevents it from dissolving properly, explains a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

FISHER COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT

On October 13, 1980, The Commissioners Court of Fisher County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Inez Stephens, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending September 30, 1980, and found the same correct and the respective amount to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

Fund	Balance 7-1-1980	Received Last Quarter	Transfers in	out	Paid out Last Quarter	Balance 9-30-1980
Jury Fund	3 568 45	122 31	5 125 58	2 000 00	2 540 93	4 275 41
General Fund	70 778 34	39 517 06	204 155 18	147 600 00	120 370 94	46 479 64
Road & Bridge, Operating Prec. #1	52 394 23	3 691 96	61 506 96	34 000 00	64 896 60	18 696 55
Road & Bridge, Operating Prec. #2	22 545 85	3 651 97	12 301 42	8 000 00	19 637 07	10 862 17
Road & Bridge, Operating Prec. #3	20 342 11	3 824 77	7 175 81	3 000 00	19 108 78	9 233 91
Road & Bridge, Operating Prec. #4	21 948 50	3 603 98	7 175 81	3 000 00	15 969 73	13 758 56
Social Security Fund	10 480 45	10 029 96			16 859 48	3 650 93
Courthouse Certificates of Oblg.	-0-	-0-	2 925 00		2 925 00	-0-
Lateral Road Fund, Prec. #1	14 351 65	-0-			3 390 53	10 961 12
Lateral Road Fund, Prec. #2	3 910 66	-0-			3 822 55	88 11
Lateral Road Fund, Prec. #3	1 962 31	-0-			1 436 71	525 60
Lateral Road Fund, Prec. #4	4 429 76	-0-			4 037 81	391 95
Revenue Sharing Fund	36 647 35	25 581 00			12 846 09	49 382 26
	263 359 66	90 023 01	300 365 76	197 600 00	287 842 22	168 306 21
On Deposit With County Depository Banks						168 306 21

SECURITIES OWNED BY THE COURTHOUSE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATIONS Series 1972

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas No. 1467, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly	67 846 22
1 Certificate of Deposit, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 11738, 5 1/2% interest due 3-6-1981	40 243 33
1 Certificate of Deposit, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 111980, 5 1/2% interest due 5-24-81	9 715 93
Saving Account, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 010499, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly	49 20
	117 854 68

INVESTMENTS

GENERAL FUND	
1 Saving Account, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 011053, 8-1-1980, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly	147 600 00
1 Saving Account, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 800-1, 9-15-1980, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly	57 68
	147 657 68
ROAD & BRIDGE PREC. #1	
1 Saving Account, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 011053, 8-1-80, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly	34 000 00
ROAD & BRIDGE PREC. #2	
1 Saving Account, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 011053, 8-1-80, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly	8 000 00
ROAD & BRIDGE PREC. #3	
1 Saving Account, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 011053, 8-1-80, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly	3 000 00
1 Saving Account, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 010421, 2-21-80, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly	8 439 18
ROAD & BRIDGE PREC. #4	
1 Saving Account, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 011053, 8-1-80, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly	3 000 00
JURY FUND	
1 Saving Account, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 011053, 8-1-80, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly	2 000 00
	206 096 86

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL INVESTMENTS

1 U.S. Government Bond, No. 2682D, 4 1/2% interest due 8-15-1992/87	1 000 00
25 Haskell County Water Improvement District Waterworks Revenue & unlimited tax bonds Nos. 66-90 4 1/2% interest due 5 000 00 each year 11-1-1986	25 000 00
12 Tobasco School District, Series 1961, Nos. 536-547, 4.40% interest due 1-1-1982/76	12 000 00
31 Harris County, Texas Water Control & Improvement District No. 58, Waterworks Revenue Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 & No. 48, 5% interest due 5 M, 4-1-1981-83, 1M 4-1-1984	31 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1075, 5 1/2% interest due 5-27-81	1 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1557, 5 1/2% interest due 1-1-81	8 266 46
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1912, 5 1/2% interest due 10-11-82	5 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1943, 5 1/2% interest due 30 Mo.	3 000 00
	86 266 46

FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Courthouse Certificates of Obligation	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This Year	Outstanding 9-30-80
	357 000 00	205 000 00	35 000 00	117 000 00

A.J. Ford
A.J. Ford, Commissioner, Precinct #1

Billy Henderson
Billy Henderson, Commissioner Precinct #2

Ray R. Hendon
Ray R. Hendon, Commissioner, Precinct #3

Marshal Bennett
Marshal Bennett, County Judge

Jimmy Wright
Jimmy Wright, Commissioner, Precinct #4

Subscribed and sworn to this 13 day of October, 1980

Notary Public
Notary Public, Fisher County, Texas

County Building Committee Elects Chairman

The annual Fisher County Program Building Committee Meeting and Information Day was held Monday, Oct. 6, at 8:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Roby.

Chairman, Ralph Ammons called the meeting to order. Mrs. Fred Kemp read the minutes. The National Winning Fisher County 4-H Horse Demonstration Team composed of Tisa Lovett and Todd Etheredge gave their presentation in winning form.

Sub-committee reports were then presented in the areas of Family Living, 4-H, Crops, Livestock, Community Development and Pest Management.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg presented the 1980 Family Living Report. The In-depth program was in Foods.

Numerous educational programs were presented in this area. Plans for 1981 were presented by Elizabeth Billingly. The In-depth program will be in clothing with each person making a garment modeling it in a fashion review.

The 4-H Report was presented by Jimmy Wright. He reported 205 4-H members in 1980 with a very successful year. Fisher County had 3 scholarship winners, 2 District 4-H Council Chairmen, and a State 4-H Council Vice-Chairman. 4-H'ers from the county went to numerous State and National Contests and Events. There were also two county steer exhibitors that came home with \$20,000 each. Plans for

1981 are geared toward the same basic 4-H program with emphasis on new projects and leader training for leatherwork, shooting sports, vet. science, and entomology.

Kiefer Cauble presented the Crops Committee Report. He reported that results from result demonstrations would be very

short this year due to the drought. Educational programs were presented in Cotton Marketing and Farm Management. Plans for 1981 include educational meetings and result demonstrations on perennial weed control.

The Livestock Committee Report was presented by Albert Mayberry. He reported on evaluation of

Graslan Shin Oak Control plots and stated educational meetings were held on sheep and beef cattle. Plans for 1981 include result demonstrations using rumesin and micro-computers.

The Community Development Report was presented by Ralph Ammons.

He reported work in home energy conservation and horticulture. This committee also supports the County Junior Livestock Show Association and Fisher County Fair & Rodeo Association. A similar effort is planned for 1981.

Frank Hale, Extension Agent for Entomology,

gave the Fisher-Jones Pest Management Association report. He stated the organization had an excellent year. Scouting was done this year by 3 scouts who have had several years experience with the program.

New officers elected by the group were Rudolph Martinez, chairman; Tom

Harkey, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Fred Kemp, secretary.

The program was on Cattlex, the new computer marketing device for beef cattle.

Exhibits on Foods, 4-H and Entomology were viewed by the group. Thirty-seven people were present for the meeting.

School Menu

Rotan, Oct. 20-24, 1980

Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Grilled Cheese on Bread, Milk. Lunch: Barbeque on Bun, Potato Salad, Carrot Sticks, Sweet Relish, Seasoned Green Beans, Oat Meal Raisin Cookies, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Fruit, Buttered Toast, Milk. Lunch: Burrito, Buttered Corn, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Buttered Rice with Raisins, Milk. Lunch:

Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Bread, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Bread, Peanutbutter, Milk. Lunch: Frito Pie with Cheese, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Buttered Spinach, Cornbread, Butter, Peanutbutter Balls, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Pancake with Butter and Syrup, Bacon, Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog with Chili and Meat, Pork & Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Cheese Wedges, Coconut Pudding, Milk.

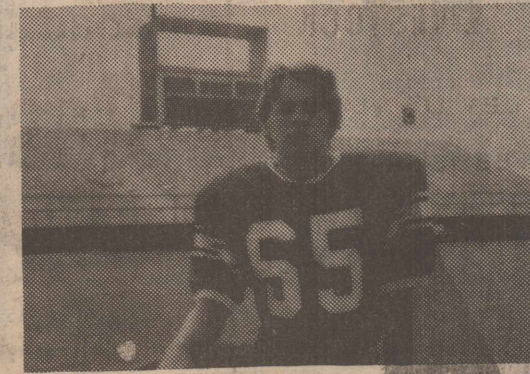
1980 "The Year Of The Yellowhammers"



Rotan Yellowhammers VS. Hawley Bearcats

Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m. - Here Homecoming

Senior Spotlight



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Son Of Mr. & Mrs. Neal Pillans
Number 65
Guard
170 Pounds



David Thornton
Son Of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Thornton
Number 30
End
175 Pounds

Rotan Yellowhammer Boosters

Dwight and Irene Nowlin
The Glen Holt Family
Harold, Carol and Rocky Roberts
Tom, Joyce, Gary Don, and Joyce Lynn Harkey
The Jerry Marshall Family
The Glen Copeland Family
Bernice, Bettie and Martha Hargrove
Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hamric and Conrad Stanley, Evelyn, Mark and Dana Nowlin
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer and Boys

Rotan Yellowhammer Boosters

Bobby, Ellen, Laura, Tony and Todd Gruben
The Bruce Cox Family
The Bennie LeBleu Family
Louie, Esther, Willie, Weldon and Ward Hayes
The Jimmy Counts Family
Joe, Linda, Steve, Jenny and Karen Dickson
Glen, Billie, Jim and Maury Gruben
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ramirez
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin
James, Darlene, Darrell, David and Jerry Carter
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Complications Wendell Strayhorn		Nowlin Farm Supply Rotan, Texas		Brazos Transport Rotan, Texas	John's Barber Shop Rotan, Texas	City Auto Supply Rodney, Barbara & Misty Tankersley Rotan, Texas	F&M Chevrolet Buick Rotan, Texas	Donnie Eaton Dirt Contractor 735-2335 Rotan, Texas	John's Boot Shop Rotan, Texas	Rotan Gin Company Rotan, Texas
White Auto Rotan, Texas	Farm Tractor & Service Inc. Rotan, Texas	Hatahoe Rotan, Texas	First National Bank Member FDIC Rotan, Texas	Erbie Rodgers Exxon Rotan, Texas	Weathersbee Funeral Home Rotan, Texas	Odom Shamrock Station Rotan, Texas	M&C Lumber & Hdw. Inc Lester Garrett Manager Rotan, Texas	John's Barber Shop Rotan, Texas	John's Boot Shop Rotan, Texas	John's Barber Shop Rotan, Texas
White Auto Rotan, Texas	Farm Tractor & Service Inc. Rotan, Texas	Hatahoe Rotan, Texas	First National Bank Member FDIC Rotan, Texas	H.L. Davis & Co. "The Friendly Store" Rotan, Texas	J&R Grocery & Market Judi & Robert Wall 735-2564 Rotan, Texas	Landes Furniture Loys & Larry Landes Rotan, Texas	Landes Furniture Loys & Larry Landes Rotan, Texas	John's Barber Shop Rotan, Texas	John's Boot Shop Rotan, Texas	John's Barber Shop Rotan, Texas
White Auto Rotan, Texas	Farm Tractor & Service Inc. Rotan, Texas	Hatahoe Rotan, Texas	First National Bank Member FDIC Rotan, Texas	Farmers Gin Co. Bonnie Duke-Manager Rotan, Texas	Fisher County Nursing Home Rotan, Texas	Rotan Flower Shop 735-2261 Rotan, Texas	Landes Furniture Loys & Larry Landes Rotan, Texas	John's Barber Shop Rotan, Texas	John's Boot Shop Rotan, Texas	John's Barber Shop Rotan, Texas
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John Moore DAR Members Hear Pioneer Talk

Members of the John H. Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas met Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 7, at 4 p.m. in the Hobbs School Library. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J.L. McCright, president. Mrs. Mike Porter, chaplain, read the scriptures and voiced the opening prayer. Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale led the members in pledges to the flags of the United States and Texas. Mrs. Wayne Harris gave an interesting and informative talk on "Folk

Medicine of Texas". Most of the information came from the book, "Texas, Folk and Folklore" by Mody Boatright, Wilson Hudson and Allen Maxwell. "The state of Texas is fortunate in possessing rich and varied folklore. When the white settlers from the Old South came in bringing their slaves, they found Mexicans in possession and before the Indians. These four radical groups were modified and adapted to conditions of

life in Texas thus giving variety to Texas lore and customs." Pioneers relied on antidotes which had been handed down through the generations from their mothers and grandmothers. They borrowed ideas from other groups: the Anglo Saxon, Mexican, Negro and Indian. There were various remedies for snake bite, headache, boils, malaria, colds, cold sores, asthma, rheumatism, pneumonia, freckles, etc. Various plants such as buttercups,

milweed, tea leaves, mesquite beans, mistletoe leaves, prickly pear leaves, beargrass roots, broom weed, etc. were widely used for medicinal purposes. Chickens, sweet milk, lemons, gun powder, soda, and onions were some of the other things mentioned in remedies. Pioneers depended on midwives to help their women in childbirth. They had remedies for colic, croup, teething, bed wetting, sore eyes, dysentery and ear ache. In Texas, as well as

other parts of the early day America, there were few doctors. Mostly, it was up to the mothers to keep the family healthy. They learned to improvise and use what they had at hand. They managed to survive in reasonable good health. We recognize some of their cures as very effective medicine today. We can truly appreciate and learn from our rich heritage of "Folk Medicine"

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale and Mrs. Mike Porter. Those attending were Mes. McCright, Harris, Porter, Hale, Leota Kennedy, W.D. Graham, Edwin Phillips and Stanley Fisk. Special guests attending were Mrs. Frank Hackney, sister of Mrs. Phillips, of Greenville, Texas and Mrs. Frances Kissinger, sister of Mrs. Harris, from Evergreen, Colo.

Brent Jones Gets Engineering Degree

The University of Texas College of Engineering awarded 144 bachelor's degrees at the close of the 1980 Summer Session. The graduates, announced by Dean Earnest F. Gloyna, included Brent Jones of Rotan, bachelor of science of architectural engineering.

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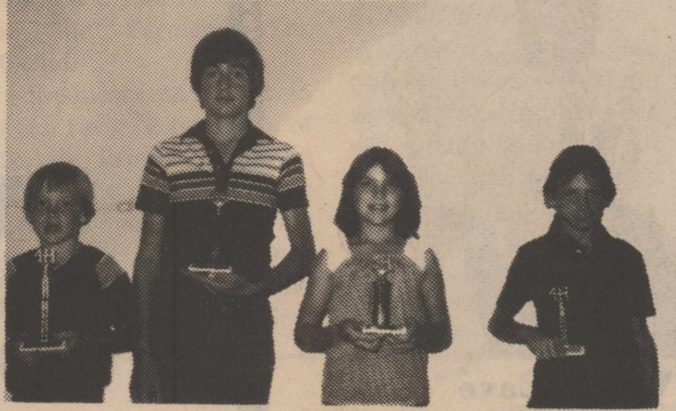
Texas Employment Commission
Snyder, Texas 79549
915-573-4013

Leisure Lodge

Many thanks to Fisher County Singing Group for bringing the singing to our residents. We all really enjoyed it. Sally Etheredge of Roby visited the Tom Simmons. Jackie Noles and friend of Gatesville visited Myrtle Lewis on Monday. Visiting Mary Lee Barker were Mrs. J.D. Henry of Lorenzo, Texas, Mr. Ed Struvie of Ingram, Mrs. Bernice Henderson of Crane and Mrs. Wilma Smith of Pecos. Visiting Jimmie Brewer were Mrs. Jane Breckenridge and sons of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton of Stamford and Mrs. Vida Boyer. Miss Luna Kolb of Sweetwater and J.D. Boen of Odessa visited Bud Crawford. Visiting Susie Arhlette was a granddaughter Chris Alexander of Dallas. Luna Kolb also visited Emily Garrett. Mrs. Kathryn Vaughn of Ralls, Texas visited Maudie Moize. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Danial and Jenny of Sweetwater visited the R.T. Shipp and Hubert Danial.

Mrs. Bernice Henderson and Wilma Smith visited the Ernest Adams. The ladies are all sisters. These ladies also visited Mrs. Etta Hale. Our sincere sympathy to all the family of Mrs. Earl Rogers. Our Mary Lee Barker was her aunt. Mrs. Oma Hodo and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stinnett of Hamlin visited Nancy White. Mary Lou Dennis is in the hospital, we hope to have her home soon. Cross Roads Baptist gave the sermon Sunday. Mrs. Floyd McCain and Mrs. Luther Maberry brought everyone birthday cake this last week, we all enjoyed it. Beulah Moffett had her 90th birthday Sunday, all of her children except one were here. She spent the day in Sweetwater at the Holiday Inn. Judy Adkins, nurses aide at Leisure Lodge, has been chosen for the month. She will have private parking space for the month of October. Mrs. Adkins is a local girl has been an employee of Leisure Lodge for 4

years. We at Leisure Lodge feel very fortunate to have someone like Judy working with us. On Sept. 30, Faye Grant from the social security office in Abilene came to Leisure Lodge and gave an inservice about social security to our employees. We all learned a lot about social security. The inservice was attended by 27 employees. Our thanks to Mrs. Grant.



4-H WINNERS: Winners of the Fisher County 4-H Enrollment Contest received trophies Saturday night at a county-wide weiner roast for 4-H'ers and families. Left to right: Rodney mathies, Ricky Spencer, Karie Martin and Jeff Green. Not pictured, Melanie Ray and Reggy Spencer, also trophy winners.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, newly remodeled, brick, double carport, good location. Paneled and carpeted, kitchen has built-ins, dishwasher, utility. Roby. 776-2403 or 776-2377. 34-tfc

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18. New items added. 3 1/2 miles south of Rotan on FM Rd. 2832. ERnest Ragan home. 35-1tc

FOR SALE: Goats, 1 male half angora; 1 female; 1 kid. Call 236-6279. Reasonable. 35-1tc

NOTICE: Mexican Food or any A la Carte on the menu Wednesday 5 to 9. Silver Spur Cafe, 776-2744 Roby. 35-1tc

FOR SALE: 264 pounds of whole hog sausage (mild). Wrapped in 2 pound sticks, \$2.50 per 2 pound stick. Call Kip Pease 735-3115. Will deliver in Rotan. 33-tfc

HELP WANTED: Addressers wanted immediately! Work at home-no experience necessary-excellent pay. Write National Service, 9041 Mansfield, Suite 2004, Shreveport, Louisiana 71118. 33-4tc

FOR SALE: The H.T. Fillingim home at 203 E. Johnson. Would consider trade on farmland. Contact H.T. Fillingim Jr., Bonito Rt., Nogal, New Mexico 88341 or 505/354-2413. 28-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished one and two room kitchen-ets, \$120.00 a month and up. Call 776-2744. 17-tfc

FOR RENT Storage spaces from \$13.50-Up per month. Lock it and leave it. Rotan Self-Storage 735-3171

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NOTICE: When you girls are in Snyder visiting or shopping, come by and get your hair done. My shop name is "The Hairport", address is 122 E. Highway, phone 573-4141. Home phone 863-2738, Lynda Gibson. 35-2tc

GOOD NEWS: Come by and see our new line of KERO-SUN Portable Heaters for home, recreation and farm use. Burns 22-30 hours on one gallon of kerosene. Ezell-Key Feed and Seed, Rotan. 34-3tc

FOR SALE: Model 90 International cotton stripper, row sensors, good condition. Call 735-3410 or 735-2868. 34-2tc

3-11 LVN needed in 100 bed nursing facility. New benefit privilege available which includes insurance program and vacation after 1 year. Competitive salary. Contact Pam at 236-6653. 24-tfc

JEWELRY REPAIR: Diamond and precious stone setting, neckchain repairs, ring sizing and alterations. All manner of gold jewelry repair. Work done on premises. Knabel Jewelers, Hamlin, Texas, 915-576-3522. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: Triticale seed, \$6.50 per 50 lb. sack. Guy Kemp, 776-2423. Pickup at Rotan Delinting. 29-8tp

FOR SALE: 71 Mercury phone 735-2389, new muffler and tail pipe, new shocks, waterpump and belts, \$695. 35-1tp

FOR SALE: Band uniform overlays (from old Rotan band uniforms), \$5.00 each. Contact any band member or David Morgan, band director. 35-2tp

FOR SALE: 15 ft. Invader boat and 65 hp Evenrude motor. Contact Luther Summers 735-3150 or at Summers Drug 735-2442. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 year old Irish Setter, eligible for registration, \$50. Call Bobby Stanaland at 806-237-3535. 35-2tp

NOTICE: Still have good supply of wheat, oats, rye, barley and vetch seed. Ezell-Key Feed and Seed 735-3261. 35-2tc

GARAGE SALE: Friday from 9 to 6. Women's men's and small children's clothing. Some appliances (electric can openers, electric coffee pot, blender, mixer and presto hot dog cooker), gun scope, and skeet thrower machine \$40.00 for each one. 401 E. Lee. 35-1tp

NOTICE: For your insulation needs call Carter Insulation Co. of Roby. Now owned by Bob Terry and Gary Graham. Free estimates. Residential and commercial. Call 776-2727 or 776-2220. 34-26tp

FOR SALE: Large 8 room, 2 1/2 bath house, large lots with room for garden, ideally located in north part of Roby. Paved streets on 2 sides, private entrance to 1 room and bath. Has been used as a beauty parlor. Easily converted back to a bedroom. Call John Henry 915/776-2571. 34-2tc

CAMP SPRINGS WELDING: Portable welding at shop or in the field. Service 24 hours. Call 573-0078. 17-tfc

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Counties, 118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Texas. 24 hour Frank Castor, Roby, Tex. 40-4tp

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

NOTICE: We buy scrap iron. Farm Tractor & Service, "Your John Deere Dealer", Rotan, Texas. 52-tfc

FOR SALE: Mobile Homes-Doubles, Large Retail Selection, small town overhead, big discount savings. Breckenridge Mf. Hsng., Hwy 180 West, Phone 817-559-3364. 35-4tc

SIDEWALK SALE: At Ceramic Fever this Friday and Saturday. Used molds, ceramics, misc. merchandise. 35-1tc

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lots of cheap items, 512 E. Sheridan St., Rotan. 35-1tp

POODLE GROOMING: 993-4997. Nancy Boren, Sylvester, Tex. 32-4tc

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NOTICE: Will paint houses, inside and outside; putty windows; install doors; 16 years experience. Call 776-2551 after 7:00 p.m. Frank Castor, Roby, Tex. 40-4tp

WANTED: Your plumbing and repair work, sewer clean-out. Senior Citizens Discount, no job too small, call 735-3220 after 4:00. 30-tfc

WANT TO BUY: old cameras, regardless of condition and old pocket and wrist watches. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562. 28-tfc

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at Longhorn Leather Works, 211 Lamar, Sweetwater, next to Ken's Drive Inn Gro. Open 8:30 to 5:00 Monday-Friday; 8:30 to 12 noon Saturday. Open through lunch hour. Call 235-4250. 2-4tc

Roby Coach McDaniel Talks On Victory

Two morale crushing plays turned in by Mark Pope and JOe Carreon led the Roby Lions to a victory against Robert Lee last Friday night. The Steer offense had driven the ball into scoring range when senior Mark Pope intercepted the ball at the twenty yard line and returned it 45 yards to the thirty-five yard line to set up the Lions' first touch-

down. Then freshman Joe Carreon came up with his big play when he intercepted a pitch in the Steer backfield and returned the ball 52 yards for a touchdown. Offensively, tailback Kenny Martin had 101 yards in 14 carries for a 7.2 average. Kenny scored twice on touchdown runs of 3 and 4 yards, plus he

kicked five out of six PATs. Split end Walter Cave also had a big night scoring on a 61 yard reception from sophomore quarterback Robby King. Cave scored again with a brilliant catch on another King pass that covered 34 yards. Robby King passed 5 of

12 for 3 touchdowns and 138 yards against the Steers. Mark Pope averaged 47 yards a punt. Mark, recovering from a pulled ham string, prior to the game, has not been able to punt well for the past several weeks. Sophomore Michael Porter also had a big night

defensively, and a 15 yard touchdown run offensively. Michael carried the ball 3 times for 60 yards plus he had one pass reception of 11 yards. The Lion defense allowed 103 yards rushing and 72 yards passing along with 14 first downs. Techniqwe breakdowns hurt the Lion forcing unit

all night. Personnel changes at several key spots will be looked at. Our secondary can't save us all year like they did against Robert Lee. Several offensive starters may lose their places this week. Our defensive tackle and linebacker position technique's was very poor. This week the Lions

meet Water Valley for their second district game. Game time is set for 7:30 at Water Valley. Roby JV: Allan Johnson, Rudy Garcia, Benny Putnam, and John Etheredge all turned in good defensive showings against the Haskell JV. Tailback Jerry Wallace and fullbacks Putnam and

Johnson had a good night offensively. Haskell scored in the first half to win the game. The Lions drove the ball and scored only to have the touchdown nullified by a lineman being offside. The JV will be open this week and the junior high will play Jayton at Roby,

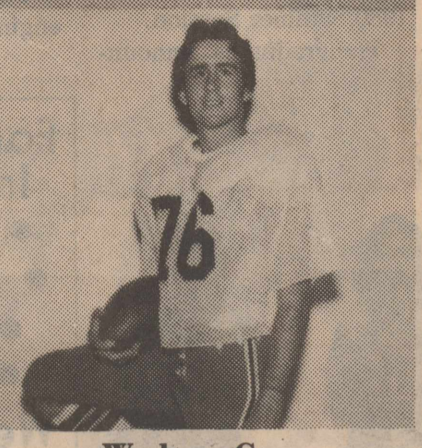
Roby High Names Six Week Honor Roll

The following Roby High School students were named to the honor roll, first six weeks.
Seniors: A Honor Roll; Darlene Herron, John Morgeson, Mark Pope, Delinda Teel, Connie Williamson, Jill Wright. B Honor Roll: Leslie Carey, Frank Casas, Dan Etheredge, Chad Gardner, Kenny Martin.
Juniors: A Honor Roll, Mark Mauldin, Kristi West. B Honor Roll, Robert Allen, Diane Carreon, DeeDee Faught, Rhonda Galaway, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Lynn Hyer, Chris Kiser, Tana Mauldin, Mike Porter, Paula Terry.
Sophomores: A Honor Roll, Julie Branson, Kelley Hunt, Merry Johnson, Tisa Lovett, Regina Stewart, Kelley West. B

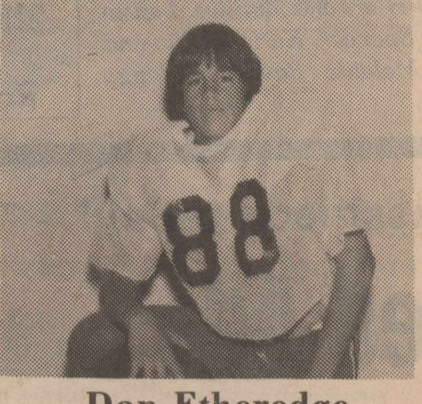
Honor Roll, Forrest Graham, Jason Harper, Melody Hataway, Joel King, Kathy Martin, Lyndell Martin, Wanda Williams, Karen Wright.
Freshmen: A Honor Roll, John Etheredge, Matt Martinez. B Honor Roll, Todd Coker, Valerie Goodrum, Teresa Rtaliff, Danette Ray, Sharon Stuart, Wendy York.

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Roby Lions Vs. Water Valley Wildcats Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m. - There

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on September 30, 1980, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective November 4, 1980. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 8.27 per cent by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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Baird	Jayton	Roby
Balmorhea	Junction	Rochester
Ballinger	Knox City	Rotan
Benjamin	Lakeview	Rule
Big Lake	Lawn	San Angelo
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Areas affected by the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas are in the following counties:

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Brewster	Foard	Pecos
Briscoe	Gillispie	Presidio
Brown	Hall	Reagan
Callahan	Hardeman	Reeves
Childress	Haskell	Runnels
Coke	Irion	Schleicher
Coleman	Jeff Davis	Shackelford
Collingsworth	Jones	Stephens
Concho	Kent	Sterling
Cottle	Kimble	Stonewall
Crane	King	Sutton
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Roby Lion Boosters

- Dwight, Merle and Tisa Lovett
- Kenneth, Barbara, Kenny, Kathy, Karie, Kristy, Debbie, John, and Toni Marie Martin
- Jack, Delona, Michele and Denny Cox
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Heath and Nick
- Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham and Forrest
- Jerry, Jonnie, Linda and Lisa Hoodenpyle
- Charlie Wanda and Brad Horton
- Terry, Judy, Mark, Marcy and Jody Mauldin
- Bobby, Frances and Robert Morgan
- J. Neal, Judy, Melinda and Mike McGinnis
- Bill, Delphine, Ricky and Robby King
- Aubrey, Marilyn, Kristi and Kelley
- Alford, Bobbie and Leslie Carey
- Mary Jo, J.T. and Mark Pope
- Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart
- Jerry, Jane, Julie, Jeff and Jill Branson
- Sally, Don, Reggie and Patricia Parks
- Donald, and Beverly, Penny, Terry and Todd Coker
- Maurene, Willardene and Mildred Parker
- Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mash
- Leonard, Debbie, Joanna and Toney Mitchell
- Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hamric and Conrad
- The Bennie LeBleu Family
- Scott, Dianne, Cherie, Shana and Shea Feagan
- Kim, Janece, Kellie, John and Julie Pease
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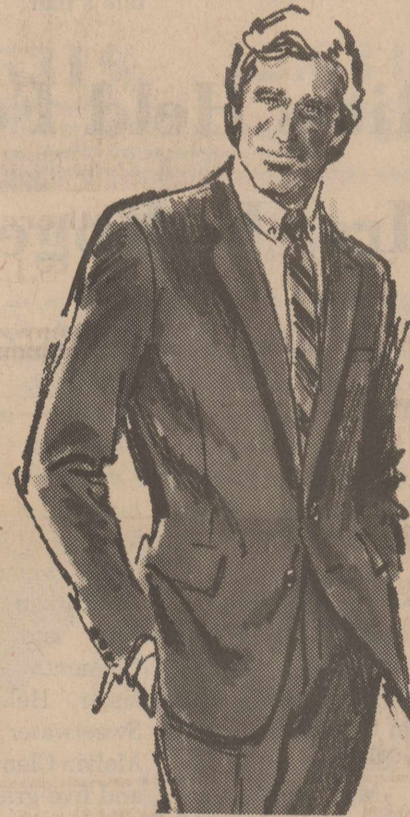
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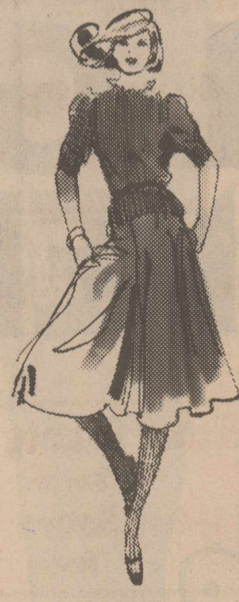
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Beulah Moffett Has 90th Birthday Party

Beula Jarvis (Mrs. Onus) Moffett was honored with a special birthday dinner given by her family Saturday night at Allen's Catering Service in Sweetwater.

Children and their spouses attending were: Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Moffett of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Moffett of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. O.N. Moffett of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Irwin of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Hoy K. Moffett of San Antonio, Carrie Maxine Campbell of LaMesa, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. Villalobos of El Paso.

Grandchildren attending were Sulinda Moffett of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Moffett of Austin, Larry Jay Moffett of Encinitas, Calif., Gloriana El-Nairab of Dallas, Steve Martonak of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eugene Moffett of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mayo of San Antonio, Denise Richards of San Diego, Calif., Carwin Scott and Coby Sean Villalobos of El Paso.

Great-grandchildren present were Delton Misael Moffett of Austin, Eric Mayo of San Antonio, and Julie and Jeff Moffett of Dallas.



Beulah Moffett

Other guests were Mrs. Jack Bryce, Mrs. Mark Strickland, Mrs. Joyce Noles and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Biers.

Mrs. Moffett has been a resident of Fisher County since 1924.

Gamma Tau Chapter Has Local Meeting

Fisher and Nolan County members of Gamma Tau Chapter, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society, met Sunday afternoon, Oct. 12, at the home of Mrs. Joe Clark, Rotan.

Mrs. Lura Lee Davis, president, conducted the business meeting. Meditation was given by Mrs. Louise Callan, and Mrs. Joyce Robison led the group in singing. Committees were introduced, and an outline of their year's work was made.

Mrs. L. Davis, Mrs. Edith Hughes and Mrs. Chrystelle Hawkins brought the program, "Building Bridges" with Mrs. Hawkins concluding the study with an outline of the characteristics of an ideal member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clark, assisted by Mrs. Bessie Louise Miers and Mrs. Callan.

Attending were: Mmes. L. Davis, Hawkins, and Robison, Ruth Knapp, Zelma Hulse, Nelda Tandy, Ruth Davis, Joyce Smith, Janie Phillips, LaVerne Kennedy, Ruth Witherspoon, and Ruth Wiman, Bessie Cleveland and Louise Bollinger.

Golden Haven Home News

We would like to let the churches know how much we appreciate their coming to give services and singing each Sunday. The First Baptist Church came Sunday with Bro. Don Jeffreys giving the sermon.

We have two birthdays this month at Golden Haven, they are Mrs. Ezell Whitten and Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsfield.

Ed Roberts and Mary Cooper attended "A Salute to Elvis" by imitator Bill Brooks, sponsored by the Roby Fire Department.

Carlie Butler went to visit Mrs. E.F. Campbell of Roby a few days.

Ed Roberts went to visit the Roberts from Sylvester and Ezell Whitten went to visit Mrs. Lee Ward, Grandma Hault, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoten of Hamlin.

Out of town visitors this week were D. and Venia Melton of Arkansas and Carol Floyd of Roscoe visited Lora Stephens; Pearl Hayes of Sweetwater visited Lora Stephens; Lenora Whitten of Ft. Worth, Mrs. C.K. Hamlin of Rotan and Mrs. L.E.

Hamlin of Amarillo visited Ezell Whitten; Mrs. Hue Hood of Sylvester visited Lewis Kiser and Ezell Whitten; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim of New Mexico visited Elizabeth Kingsfield; Lois Henry of McCaulley visited Edna Hallbrooks; Stella Kiser of Sylvester visited Lewis Kiser; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale of Abilene visited Elizabeth Hale; Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden of Rotan, L. Kite of Ft. Worth visited Maebell Ogden; Lee Stuart of Big Spring visited Mary Hurst; Margie Headstream of Haskell visited Martha Headstream; Mrs. Obed Hughes and Marvin Mann visited Dana McReynolds Georgia Ratliff of Sweetwater, O. King of Garland visited Sam Lambert; Robert Scott of Sylvester visited Bessie Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins of Snyder visited Carol Moore; Judy Justiss, Nancy Peoples, Tony Peoples, Kim Justiss and Larry Justiss of Sweetwater visited Letha Meek.

Annette Leach came last Wednesday and cut everyone's hair.

Rites Held For Mrs. Jo Rogers

Mrs. Earl (Jo) Rogers, 56, of Abilene, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, in a Dallas hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at First Methodist Church in Rotan, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. C.B. Melton and Rev. Weldon McCormick officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Sept. 6, 1924, in Rotan, Mr. and Mrs.

Rogers moved to Abilene in 1979. She was a member of Aldersgate Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Abilene; a son, Tony of Abilene; a daughter, Brenda Rudd of Brownfield; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Clements of Rotan; a sister, Helen Brower of Sweetwater; a brother, Melvin Clements of Rotan; and five grandchildren.

Why Pay? Information Free

Information that is readily available from experts for nothing, should be hard to sell for a fee. Yet, each day, many people send for, purchase or subscribe to books, pamphlets, or periodicals about social security when the same information is available at any social security office, according to Glyn Hammons, manager of the Abilene social security office.

Social security is of vital interest to many Americans, and their knowledge of the program and how it affects them is important. Almost all newspapers in the U.S. from the largest to the smallest carry articles and information, supplied by the local social security office, that is more up to date, and more accurate than many of the

booklets being advertised and sold as "inside information", Hammons said.

Since the social security law does change, it is often misleading to follow the advice of books or papers that could be outdated, and could cause you to lose benefits. The safest way to find out any social security information is to get it from our local social security office, either by phone or in person, Hammons said. The people there are kept up to date on any changes in the

law, and their public information booklets and other materials are updated with any changes in the law to be sure that no one is wrongly informed about a program as vital as social security.

Not only is the information which you get from your local security office current, but it is free. You can call or drop by any office to secure any of the many booklets about any phase of the social security programs, Medicare, Supplemental Security Income, or even specific

books on the topic which may be of particular interest to you, such as disability or earnings after retirement.

Hammons stressed that the best place to find out what you need to know about social security is your local social security office. The information you get there is up to date and free. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is 698-1360. For those living outside of Abilene, there is a toll free number, 1-800-392-1603.

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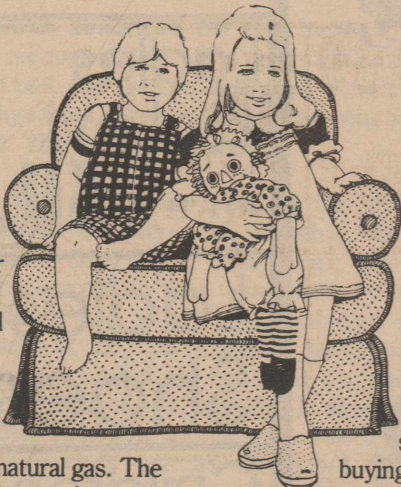
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Roby Lions Hand Steers 49-0 Shellacking

The Roby Lions completely destroyed the Robert Lee Steers in the first district 3-A game of the season, held in Robert Lee last Friday night.

The first scoring opportunity came for the Lions after a pass was intercepted by Mark Pope playing the safety position. He was stopped short of the goal line, but on the next play Kenny Martin scored on a 6 yd. running play with 5:59 left in the first quarter. Extra point was good, making the score Roby 7, Robert Lee 0.

The second scoring opportunity came when freshman Joe Carreon, playing defensive back, intercepted a pitchout and ran 52 yds. for the TD. The PAT was good making the score Roby 14, Robert Lee 0. The clock read 0:10, first quarter.

The third scoring opportunity came with 5:32 in the second quarter by Michael Porter on a running play. The PAT good, making the score Roby 21, Robert Lee 0.

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The fourth opportunity came with 4:02 in the 2nd quarter when Walter Cave ran for 61 yards for the TD. The two extra points came on a pass from

hospitals in this thirty-one county region, needs ninety-seven volunteers each weekday. The actual donation takes just six to eight minutes, and the entire procedure, including a medical history and refreshments afterwards, can be completed in approximately forty-five minutes.

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Robbie King to Dan Etheredge, making the score Roby 29, Robert Lee 0 at halftime.

The second half of the game was almost as devastating as the first half, as the Lions added another 20 points to the score while Robert Lee could not find the goal line.

The fifth scoring oppor-

tunity came when Kenny Martin scored on a 4 yard running play with 7:30 left in the 3rd quarter. The PAT was good by Kenny Martin, making the score Roby 36, Robert Lee 0.

The sixth scoring opportunity came with 0:55 left in the 3rd quarter, when Walter Cave took a pass from quarterback Robbie King good for 34 yards.

The PAT by Kenny Martin failed, making the score Roby 42, Robert Lee 0.

The seventh and last scoring opportunity came with 10:19 left in the 4th quarter when Dan Etheredge scored on a pass from quarterback Robbie King, good for 30 yds. The PAT by Kenny Martin was good, making the final score Roby Lions 49,

Robert Lee 0.

The last 6 minutes of the game was quarterbacked by Mark Pope as the Roby Lions continued to devastate the Robert Lee Steers by recovering fumbles and intercepting passes. The closest the Steers came to scoring was in the 2nd quarter when they reached the two yard line of the Lions, but were unable to

punch through the defensive line. The ball was turned over after 4th down.

The entire Roby Lion team looked very strong and was in complete control of the game. The Lions rolled up 264 rushing yards to 103 for Robert Lee and lead the Steers in passing yardage 138 to 72.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

The Fisher County Farm Bureau will hold its annual County Convention on

Tuesday, Oct. 21, in the Rotan School Cafeteria. A meal prepared by the

wives of the Board of Directors will be served at 7 p.m. to all Farm Bureau members and their families.

Following the meal, reports will be brought by Laura Gruben and Willie Hayes on their participation in the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar held in Waco in July.

Three new directors will be elected to replace the outgoing ones. A report from the Resolution Committee will be made.

Current Farm Bureau directors are Odell Rains, L.D. Singley, John Soliz, John Wallace, Donnie Gruben, Norvelle Kennedy, Jr., William Cleveland, Jr., Roger Blackwelder, and Richard Posey.

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Roby Cemetery Clean-Up

Beautiful weather and wonderful people joined together with the Roby Cemetery Association for a fall clean-up, Saturday, Oct. 4. Dick Melton, president of the Association, reported that approximately 75 interested persons were hard at work to clean, mow and fill sunken graves.

The association reported almost 200 graves had fallen, due to the heavy rainfall. These graves and plots were filled with the help of city employee Robert Grametbauer hauling 24 loads of dirt and Commissioner Jimmy Wright and Prec. 4, four loads.

Six tractors equipped by loaders saved much time and hard manpower. These were handled by Glenn Upshaw, Garland

Moore, Keifer Cauble, Kirmet Terry and Ronald Green. Several people were working during the week and the Association expressed thanks to all of those dedicated persons for all their diligent work and cooperation.

The cemetery has gone through so many changes, improvements and face liftings. The grass burr problem has almost been

solved by the weed killer that has been put down several times. Out of town individuals have sent money for their plots to be cleaned and others have been tending to several unknown plots.

Anyone interested in the cemetery and needing information can contact Dick Melton, president, or Dudley Hambricht, secretary.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital, Oct. 7-13, 1980.

Connie Wright, Snyder; Minnie L. Porter, Thomas Almanza, Louis D. Singley, B.V. Lomax, Eustolia Miranda, Carlota Medrano, Mary L. Dennis, Jesse L. McArthur, Rotan; Lena Mae Lee, John P. May, Hamlin; Ellen Hataway, C.D. Rinker, Voncille Driver, Lucio Garcia, Jr., Cordelia Hollis, Roby; Eddie Morales, Paul Morales, Jayton; Jesse F. Parker, McCaulley; Cora F. Roberts, Sylvester; Debbie Cunningham, Sweetwater.

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Tad Michael Fielder, age 3, of Irving, is proud to have a new brother, Alan Gregory, born Oct. 3. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. He is the son of Mrs. Kay Fielder and the late Mike Fielder.

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Roby Garden Club

Mrs. W.W. Morton and Mrs. Coy Carrier were hostesses to the Roby Garden Club Thursday, Oct. 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Coop in Roby.

Mrs. Jesse Goforth, president, called the meeting to order and after a short business session Mrs. H.L. Bosse of Abilene presented a program on day lilies. This was informative and enjoyed by everyone.

Members present were Mmes. Forrest Tefteller, Dwalyne Parker, Harvey

Hood, Frank Mitchell, L.L. Stuart, Thurman Terry, Roland Ray, Sr., Edd Carter, Jesse Goforth, and the hostesses Mmes. Morton and Carrier.

Refreshments were served from an appointed table.

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Palette And Brush Club Meeting Held

Palette and Brush Club members had a members' meeting October 6 at the Midwest Electric, Roby. Those attending the all day meeting were Billie Coffman, Lenice Dennis, Eltha Ragan, Jonnie Hoodenpile, Joan Terry, Doshia Cave, Marie Henry and Luella Waddell.

The next meeting of the Club will be Monday, October 20, with Chet Kwicinski teaching the first in a series of lessons.

Hobbs School Board Talks Bus Routes

The members of the Hobbs School Board conducted their regular monthly School Board meeting last Tuesday evening.

In a telephone conversation with Superintendent M.B. Maxwell, last Tuesday morning, he indicated that there were only two items of business on the agenda for the meeting.

The board was to discuss a replacement for board member Gary Nettleton who has resigned his position on the board and the second item was to discuss bus routes.

A full report of the meeting will be carried in next week's edition of the newspaper.

Symptoms, Precautions

By The Associated Press

Here are the symptoms of toxic shock syndrome and the steps medical experts have suggested women take to minimize the risk of falling ill:

SYMPTOMS

- Sudden onset -- during or just after a menstrual period -- of a high fever (102 degrees or higher).
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea and/or muscle pain.
- Rapid drop in blood pressure, often resulting in shock.
- Sunburn-like rash followed by skin peeling.

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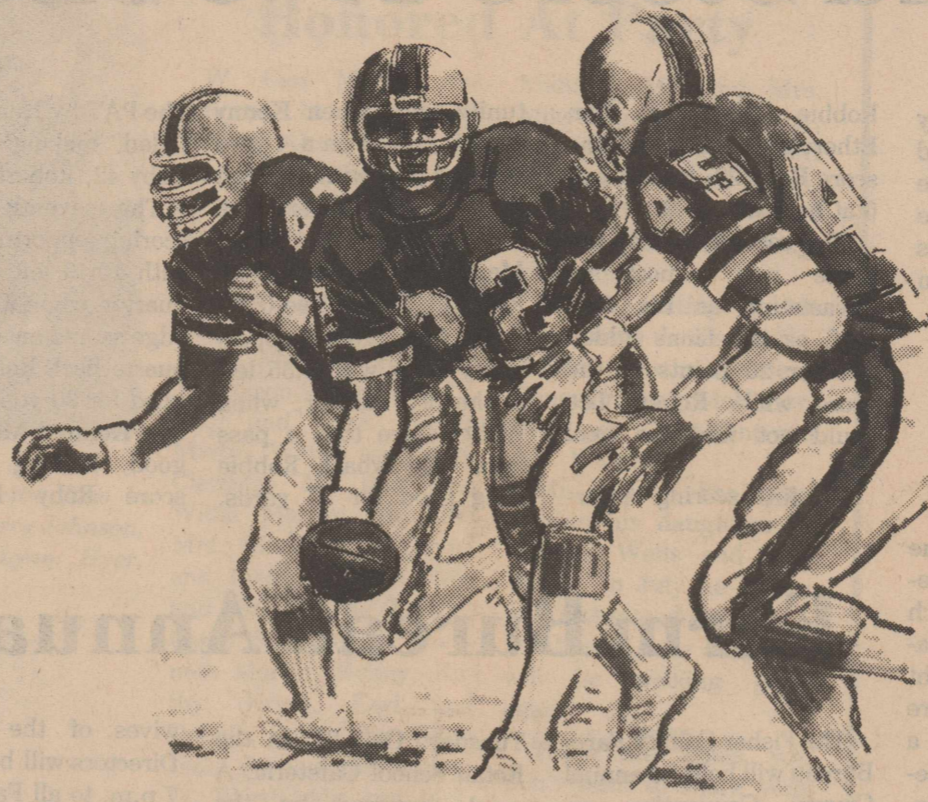
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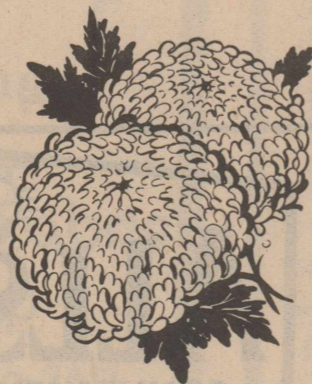
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