

Blood Drive A Success

The Fisher County blood drive conducted last Friday yielded a total of 56 pints, although this was short of the goal of 68 pints, local officials were pleased with the support given by Fisher County residents.

annual drive is something new to area residents and we're confident that as time goes on, more and more will be participating in the blood drives," said Janice Copeland, blood drive official.

A full list of blood donors included: (From Roby)

Stephan A. Stamets, Frank Burk, Beverly J. Rister, Gayle Morgeson, Sally Parks, Don Parks, Mike Harrell, Pat Cleveland, Nerissa Hardwick, John Morgeson, James R. Streety, Gordon Maberry, Frank Casas, David Stewart, Rowdy Rasberry, Mildred Parker.

(From Rotan) M.T. O'Neill, Rodney Tankersley, Billy Sparks, Lena M. Hodges, Glenn Copeland, Harold Roberts, Robin Roberts, Larry McClain, Freddy Carreon, Herbert Moore, Joe Dickson, Jerry Weatherly, Laurie E. Anderson, Mike Hull, Mark Pillans, James V. Carter, Rosa Almanza, Ysabel Almanza, Tye Harrison, Eli Sepeda, Keith Copeland, Jeff Posey,

Connie Posey, Willie Hayes, David Dennis, Connie Early, Debbie O'Neill, Nina Carrillo, Mary Carrillo, Joe Zambrano, Josie Zambrano, Alva West, Janice Copeland, Carol Roberts, Marilyn Turnbow, Billy Speck, Mecacla Hernandez, Carlos R. Aguirre, Joe L. Sepeda, Rudy M. Martinez.

The following people were given special certificates for giving as much as one gallon of blood in their life: Frank Burk and Stephan Stamets of Roby. Lester Greenway and Tye Harrison were given certificates for giving as much as two gallons of blood in their life time. They are both from Rotan.



TO A SON ON MOTHER'S DAY

Once I lay in labor clutching friendly hands and breathing deeply and yearning for the end; when the fog lifted a small form lay in my arms and it was mother's day.

A hundred nights I asked myself in panic "Is he breathing?" and ran to a cradle and touched your warm body.

On sunny afternoons you stood in your crib and reached for a sunbeam; and you have grasped for tangible things, baubles I cherished that broke at your touch, and I have wept a mother's tears.

I have heard your screams and have run to stop your flowing blood, and sat in emergency rooms stroking your head and holding your hand and praying ... on mother's day.

I have looked at school pictures of dishevelled children and seen only one face--yours; I have sat in auditoriums where among a hundred performing children only you stood out.

I have watched you at play with strange children when you stood aside shy and frightened; and again I have watched you lead a charge on the haymow with all the neighborhood kids in pursuit. I have gone at the tug of your hand to inspect tree houses, tent houses, caves, leaf piles, forts and snow men. Always it was mother's day.

I have scolded and chastised and paddled; I have cajoled, laughed, applauded, advised. I have untangled fish lines, tied tails for kites, sewed bags for marbles, laced ice skates; I have made milk shakes, baked cookies, packed picnics, performed the many small joys for you that complicate and enrich a mother's day.

I have screamed at you in my impatience over unimportant things, and gone to you in your hurt and apologized. I have recoiled at words or deeds "good" children do not inflict on their mothers, and been overwhelmed with forgiveness when you said, "I'm sorry." Then it was mother's day.

Your father and I have shared you and delighted in the sharing. There were times of arbitration when I explained you to each other and times you drew apart from me for father's days I could not share. Best of all were days of unity and harmony we enjoyed together--family days.

You have come clattering into the house with the smell of school rooms heavy upon you and shouted, "Mania! Guess what?" and I have guessed a thousand times, and known the only truth was that you wanted me there.

From the window I have watched you at play and at work, developing strength and independence, and I have felt the tug of the "silver cord."

I have given over to other mentors--to teachers, ministers, 4-H leaders, coaches--and been grateful to them for what they gave you of themselves and proud to share my mother's days. Sometimes I have been jealous that always you show them your best face while at home you bare your other faces (realizing, of course, that this is as it should be).

The world claims you more and more, and I go to bed not always knowing where you are, but loving you and trying to trust you always.

You bring me a plant for Mother's Day, or a handmade card, a handkerchief, or a bottle of cologne; or you bring me nothing more than you have already given, and certainly you need not. I gave you life, and every fulfilling day since you have given me back something wonderful of yourself on a succession of endless mother's days.

Little League baseball season is just around the corner. The following article appeared in Ann Landers column on April 7, 1981. It is a poem written by Bob Fox, a former pitcher in the minor leagues. We think it says what most of us are thinking when we are watching all of our youngsters playing Little League baseball.

Just A Little Boy
By Bob Fox

He stands at the plate with heart pounding fast. The bases are loaded; the die has been cast. Mom and Dad cannot help him, he stands alone. A hit at this moment would send the team home. The ball meets the plate; he swings and misses. There's a groan from the crowd, with some boos and some hisses.

A thoughtless voice cries: "Strike out the bum." Tears fill his eyes; the game's no longer fun. So open your heart and give him a break. For it's moments like this, a man you can make. Keep this in mind when you hear someone forget, He's just a little boy and not a man yet.

We hope this will make everyone involved in Little League stop and think before they say something to hurt some child's feelings.

Annual City Cleanup Scheduled For Rotan

The annual cleanup week for Rotan will begin May 18th and continue through May 23rd. Residents who have brush, old refrigerators, air conditioners, and other debris which need disposing of must place such in the alley behind their homes or on the curb where it will be easily accessible for pickup.

There are a number of junk automobiles which are scattered around town. These will be picked up and disposed of during this cleanup week at no charge to the owners. Please let us dispose of them as they do harbor a breeding place for skunks, mosquitoes, and other vermin which endanger the health and welfare of our City.

Any persons who have trucks, pickups, trailers, or tractors with mowers who will use them to help in this cleanup may contact the City office or the City warehouse as to the time they can participate. If you do not have vehicles that can be used, but would like to participate in this cleanup you will be more than welcome. Help from the citizens of this City will

make this cleanup week the most successful cleanup ever.

Let each of us get our alleys, streets, vacant lots, and yards free of weeds, brush and other debris, and try to make this City the cleanest in Texas.

Kindergarten Students To Register May 14

Children who will enter Kindergarten August 27, 1981, will register in the Library at Rotan Primary on May 14th. Registration will be from 9:30 thru 11:00 a.m.

Children who will reach the fifth birthday on or before September 1st are eligible to attend public school kindergarten.

Parents or guardians must bring a certified birth certificate and an up to date immunization record to register their child.

On May 14th the kindergarten students are not to come to school.

Roby Students Take Part In Regional Band

Eleven members of the Roby High School Band were recently selected to participate in the first annual Class A All Region Honor Band. Students auditioned last Friday, practiced for 6 hours on Saturday and presented a concert on Saturday evening.

The eleven taking part

included: Kelley West, flute; Valerie Goodrum, flute; Dawn Gardner, clarinet; Diedra Faught, clarinet; Darrell Doty, tenor; Chad Gardner, cornet; Mike Meek, cornet; Stephanie Stevenson, baritone; Kristi West, baritone; Jason Harper, tuba and Tana Mauldin, tuba.

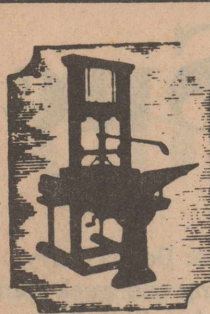
Girls Basketball Coach Hired At Rotan

Jo Damron, wife of newly hired football coach and athletic director Robert Damron, was hired by the Rotan School Board as the new girl's basketball coach during a called meeting of the board last Thursday night. She was given a one-year contract, on a unanimous vote and given a \$2,500 above state scale coaching bonus.

Mrs. Jo Damron is currently the basketball coach at Jackson Middle School in Grand Prairie where she posted a 16-2 season, coaching her team to the City Championship. As girls track coach her

team won all 6 meets and were named City and District Champions. While at Snyder High School she coached gymnastics and while at Fulton Junior High in Rockport she was the volleyball coach.

She is a graduate of Bangs High School where she was an All-District basketball player. She played one year of basketball at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, graduating in 1972 with a bachelor of science degree in education and a minor in business and physical education.



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Robert Damron New Rotan Head Coach

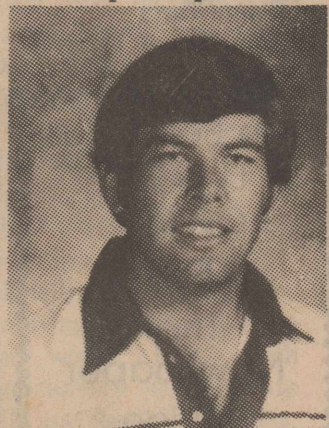
Robert W. Damron, 30, a graduate of Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos and native of Brownwood was hired as the new Rotan Yellowhammer football coach and athletic director last Thursday night. The Rotan School Board hired Damron at a salary of \$4,000 above state scale on a unanimous vote and issued him a one-year contract. He began his duties as coach last Monday morning after being released from his contract at Nimitz High School in Irving, Texas, where he was the first assistant and defensive coordinator under Head Coach Mike Farda.

Damron has coached two district runner-up teams; two district champion squads and one district co-championship team.

In commenting about the offensive look the Yellowhammers will be showing in 1981, Damron said, "We will be running the wing-T offense. This offense is very versatile, allowing us to throw the ball, run a wide open offense or run a power type attack. I feel that our offense must be able to attack any defense at its weakest point. The wing-T offense will also allow us to use our personnel to their greatest potential." Concerning the defense

the Yellowhammers will be using in 1981, he said, "Defensively we will be running the split-6. This is an even defense with four down linemen, four linebackers and three men as deep secondary personnel. Damron listed his hobbies as playing the guitar, water skiing, camping, playing tennis and golf.

His wife, Jo, was hired by the Rotan School Board to be the head girls basketball coach replacing John Blair.



Robert Damron

Rotan Track Teams Qualify For State

The Rotan track team qualified the sprint relay team, 1600 meter relay team and Pole Vaulters Keith Blair for the State Track Meet in Austin on Saturday, May 16th.

The Sprint Relay Team, composed of Byron Weathersbee, David Thornton, Roger Hooper and Cecil Turner finished second to Seymour in the finals with a time of 3:21.23. "Seymour seems to have the best time in the State," said Posey. "They ran a 3:20.06 at regional, but our time is just a fraction off, and we should do well at Austin."

Head Track Coach Ted Posey indicated that "We seem to be in pretty good

shape going into State, the best I can determine there is only one team faster and they ran a 42.19."

The 1600 meter relay team, made up of Henry Williams, Marcus Conner, Roger Hooper and Eli Turner finished second to Seymour in the finals with a time of 3:21.23. "Seymour seems to have the best time in the State," said Posey. "They ran a 3:20.06 at regional, but our time is just a fraction off, and we should do well at Austin."

Keith Blair is the final member of the Rotan track team that qualified for State and the only individual performer. "He finished 2nd at regional with a jump of 13 feet and could place high at State with a 13 ft. 6 inch jump. His consistency is his biggest

advantage," said Posey.

Cecil Turner qualified for the finals at regional in the 100 meter dash, but ran an 11.12 to finish in 6th place.

Posey plans to leave for the State Meet on Thursday, May 14th. All events are finals and take place on Saturday, May 16th. The sprint team is scheduled to run at 12:30; Blair will pole vault at 9:00 a.m. and the mile team will run at approximately 2:45 p.m.

The Rotan coach plans to take the team to the State Qualifiers meet at Abilene Christian University on Saturday, May 9th, for their final performance before the State competition.

Alternates are Keith Mullins on the sprint team and Kip Pease on the 1600 meter team.

Rotan Little League To Have Work Night

The Rotan Little League officers have scheduled a work night for Thursday, May 7th, according to League President Jim Sheehan.

"The ladies will begin work at 5:00 p.m. on the concession stand and the men will begin at 5:30 working on the field area," said Sheehan.

Sheehan indicated that he wanted all parents to make an effort to be present for the work night.

Spring Music Concert To Be Held In Roby

The members of the Roby High School and Junior High will present an evening of music when they perform their annual Spring Music Concert at the High School Auditorium.

The event will take place on Monday night, May 11th at 7:00 p.m.

The 4th grade, 5th grade and Junior high band plus the High School and Lab. Band will be featured at the concert. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults; .50 for school children and no charge for pre-school.

WTC To Host Girls Basketball Camp

Western Texas College will host its sixth annual girls' Basketball Camp from June 1-5, Coach Joe Cushing said.

Personnel this year will include Hattie Browning and Retha Swindell of the Dallas Diamonds professional basketball team.

The camp is open to girls from 9-13 or high school freshmen not eligible for varsity competition in the 1981-82 school year. Fees are \$110 per person, which includes housing in the WTC dorms, meals in the Student Center cafeteria, a special camp T shirt, insurance, and use of campus recreational facilities.

Instruction stresses such fundamentals as rebounding, passing, shooting, dribbling, defense in mass drills, and then working individually at stations.

Enrollment in the camp will be limited to 102. Persons wishing to regis-

ter or to obtain further information about the camp are invited to contact Cushing at the WTC Physical Education department, 573-8511, extension 279. Each reservation must be accompanied by a \$60 deposit.

Clayton, Cave Qualify For State Meet

Mary Nell Clayton of Roby will travel to Austin on May 7th for the State Track Meet. Mary Nell qualified in three events, long jump, triple jump, and 400 meter.

Walter Cave, also of Roby, will travel to Austin on May 14th to compete for State in the 1600 meter run with a qualifying time of 4:38.3.

Cookie Sale A Success

Girl Scouts in Service Unit 20 (Roby and Rotan) sold 214 Cartons of cookies in the 1981 Cookie Sale of the West Texas Girl Scout Council. They earned 29 Cookie patches, 6 Brownie/Dad Special, one 2 week campership fee to Camp Boothe Oaks, two 1 week camperships, and

one 1/2 week campership. Rotan Brownie Troop # 391 earned 11 Cookie Patches: Evette Gentry, Elizabeth Gonzales, Jennifer Martinez, Kristi Martinez, Sharilyn Murdock, Christi Parr, Julie Parr, Linda Soliz, Misti Tankersley, Kelli Weaver and Jessica Yanez.

Earning the Brownie/Dad Overnight: Elizabeth Gonzales, Kristi Martinez, Sharilyn Murdock and Misti Tankersley.

Roby Brownie Troop #280 earned 9 Cookie patches: Michelle Beauchamp, Margaret Billingsley, Christi Hull, Jenny Jones, Tina McClure, Tammy Morgan, Jennifer Pullig, Dana Reichenau and Jami Beeks.

Earning Brownie/Dad Overnight: Tammy Morgan and Dana Reichenau. Earning one-week campership fee: Margaret Billingsley, McCaulley, Texas.

Earning two-week campership fee: Jami Beeks, McCaulley.

Roby Junior Troop #129 earned 6 Cookie patches: Jana Harris, Audrey Morgan, Kim Jones, Teresa McClure, Ruth Stearnes, and Donna Terry.

Earning 1/2 week camper-

ship fee: Donna Terry. Earning one week campership fee: Ruth Stearnes. Roby Cadette Troop #31 earned 3 Cookie patches: Melissa Howard, Lori

Presley and Stacy Toole. All girls participating in the Cookie Sale received a Certificate of Appreciation from the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

LEGAL

IN RE: ESTATE OF FRED WRIGHT CHEDESTER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRED WRIGHT CHEDESTER DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Fred Wright Chedester, Deceased, were issued on the 27th day of April, 1981, in Cause No. 2586, pending in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas, to Loretta Katherine Chedester.

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 the 30th day of April, 1981.

Loretta Katherine Chedester
BY: Aubrey L. Roberts
State Bar of Texas
Identification #17031000
P.O. Box 638
Sweetwater, TX 79556

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a 1972 or later model motor grader less trade in of a 1969 Huber 1400.

Information on specifications on bids contained in this notice can be obtained by contacting Billy Henderson, Precinct 2, Rotan, Texas, or the County Auditor's office, Courthouse, in Roby.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., May 15, in the Commissioner's Courtroom, Courthouse, Roby, Texas. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Monday Solomon 8:5-7
Tuesday Matthew 22:34-40
Wednesday I John 4:7-12
Thursday Nehemiah 1:1-11
Friday Psalms 145:8-21
Saturday I Corinthians 2:1-9

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Tonni Sparks and Keith Callan

Tonni Sparks, Keith Callan To Be Married

Tonni Lea Sparks and Chester Keith Callan plan an August 1 wedding in the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sparks of Rotan and is a Rotan High School graduate. She attended McMurry College, East Texas State University, and will receive a degree in Accounting from American Business Col-

lege in June. The prospective bridegroom, son of Dr. and Mrs. C.M. Callan of Rotan is also a graduate of Rotan High School. He received

Roby Methodists To Have Ice Cream Supper

The First United Methodist Church of Roby will be having an ice cream supper and game night Wednesday, May 13. Everyone in the community is

a Degree from Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and is employed by Chaparral Airlines.

invited to bring a freezer of ice cream and join the supper and tour the new building. The ice cream supper will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Fisher County Nursing Home News

We are glad to welcome two residents back with us. Florence Hale and Wilton Cross have been in the Fisher County Hospital.

Our Sunday morning worship services were held by the First Baptist Church. Buddy White taught the lesson. Alton Smith played the piano and Bobby Smith sang.

Mrs. Oddis Brown of Roby visited Florence Hale, Mrs. Floyd McCain of Sylvestor and Addie Maberry of McCaulley visited Neda Kiser. Luther

Legal

The City Council of the City of Rotan will accept bids on the following described land:

Being a 1.572 acre tract out of Section 112, Block No. 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, within the city limits of Rotan, Texas, and being roughly a triangular shaped tract of land bounded on the North by Forrest Street, on the East by Garfield Avenue, and on the Southwest by the old railroad right-of-way line. (For a more specific description of the tract to be sold, contact Kenneth Vann, City Manager, Rotan, Texas.)

Sealed bids should be mailed to the Honorable Lester A. Sescil, Mayor, at 201 West Snyder Street, Rotan, Texas 79546. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., May 29, 1981, at the City Hall at 201 West Snyder Street, Rotan, Texas. The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

LESTER A. SESCIL,
Mayor
City of Rotan
12-2tc

Kiner of Lubbock visited Addie Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kiers visited Beulah Moffett. Geraldene Parker and children of Snyder visited Jewel Parker.

Jim Hargrove of Charleston, South Carolina, visited John Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hayes visited Tishie Hayes. Lloyd Cross and Dottie Beason visited Hilton Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Biers visited Homer Lawlis. Carl Wade of Hamlin visited Cordie Wade. Mrs. Fred Carrion, Sr., of Roby visited Emma Howard. George and Bobbie West of Midland visited Ed Kinsey. Artie Martin of Roby visited Joe Carrion. Gary Rackley of

Austin visited Martin Rackley. C.S. McClesky of Baton Rouge, La., and Gladys Howard of Lipan visited Pearle Adams.

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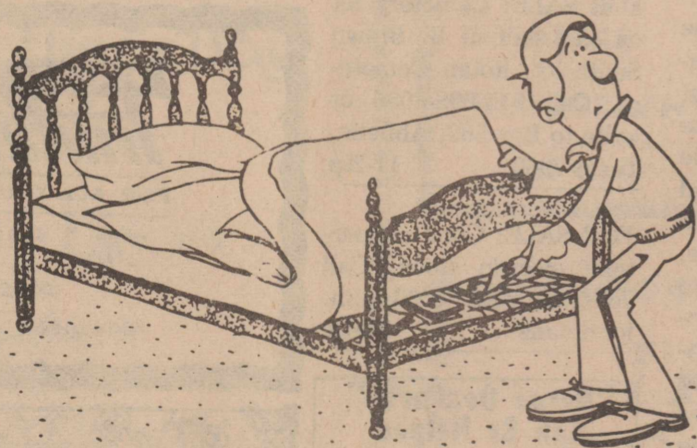
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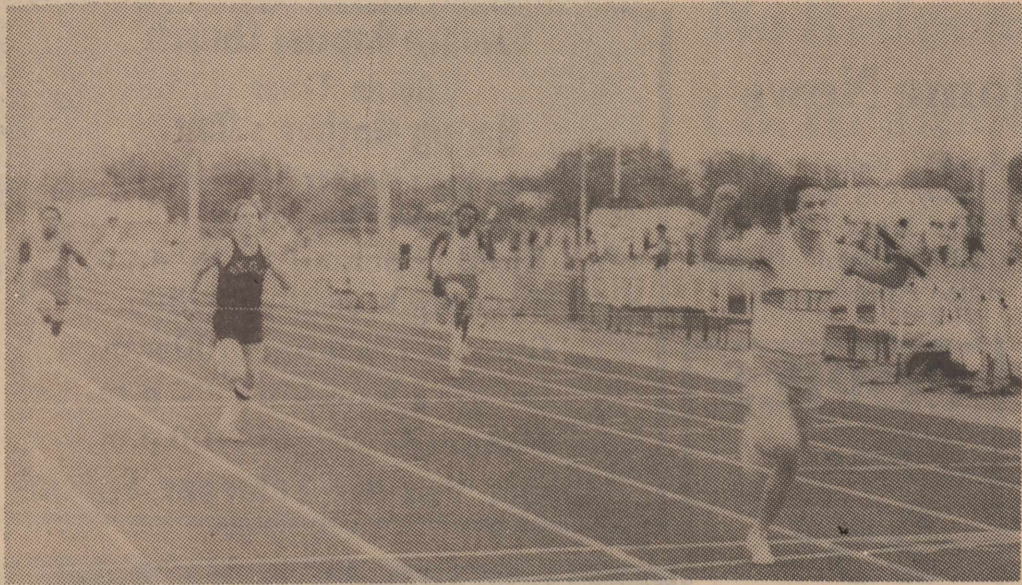
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FINISHES FIRST: After a disappointing third place finish the last two years, Byron Weathersbee, anchor man on the Sprint Relay team, came across the finish line in first place winning a trip to the State Meet in Austin for himself and team members David Thornton, Cecil Turner and Roger Hooper. The team set a new school record with their time of 42.48.

Senior Adult Day To Be Held At Lueders

The annual Senior Adult Day will be held at Big Country Baptist Assembly, Lueders, Texas, May 26, 1981, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Director of this year's retreat will be Lawrence Trott. Preachers for the event will be Howard Jones of Hamlin and Ed Jackson of Abilene. Dr. A.E. Travis of Clyde will be this year's Bible Teacher and Carlton Dillard of Clyde will lead the

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Longworth EH Club Meeting Held Recently

Longworth Extension Homemaker Club met in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers Wednesday, April 29th. Recreation was led by Mrs. H.F. Guelker. Mrs. W.P. Schubert read the Scriptures, Thoughts and Hints. Roll was called, minutes read, and treasurer's report by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz. Council report was given by Mrs. Landers.

The purpose of the Program was to suggest each District, involving each County, to have a creative Arts and Craft Workshop on old cultures of their area. Then the "Best of Show" from each district will be displayed at the State Meeting in 1981. This is to share older Cultural Arts and Crafts with young homemakers. After school three groups of 4-H'ers came out and gave Demonstrations.

Charla Wiley gave one on Health. Garry and Joey Teague on Selecting Quality Poultry for the Show-room. Michelle Burk on Foods Needed For Good Health.

All were well presented. Refreshments were served to those mentioned.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W.P. Schubert. Programs will be presented by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Extension Agent, on "Big is Beautiful", and also a Club's Choice, on May 20th.

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Texas Quilt Displayed



PRIZED TEXAS QUILT: Mrs. C.K. Hamlin stands by her prized quilt that won 1st in its division at the Permian Basin Fair in Odessa and a 2nd place over all quilts in a field of 300. She recently displayed her quilt at the Rotan Arts and Crafts Fair and has turned down an offer of \$1,000.00 for the piece.

"It took me over a year to make, off and on, and I turned down a \$1,000.00 offer," according to Mrs. C.K. Hamlin, referring to the Texas quilt she recently displayed at the Rotan Arts and Craft Fair. Mrs. Hamlin lives with her husband, C.K. Hamlin, in Rotan. They have been in Rotan since marrying except for 16

years when he worked for El Paso Natural Gas in Kermit, Texas, from 1954 to 1970.

She describes herself as a person interested in all types of arts and crafts and handmade items. She makes dolls, ceramic items "nearly anything in the arts and craft line," according to Mrs. Hamlin. The idea for the Texas

quilt, winner of a first place in its division at the Permian Basin Fair in Odessa and an overall second place among all quilts, came from her husband. "He got up one morning and told me he had an idea for a quilt," she said. He wanted a quilt made with the map of Texas on it. My son, Larry Hamlin, a radiation inspector for the University of Texas at Austin drew up the plans and I went from there," she said.

Most of the material in the quilt came from garage sales. Mrs. Hamlin estimated that she could have as much as \$25.00 in the quilt.

The large quilt has multi-colored counties, each county shape was hand cut and hand stitched with each county name

embroidered. The quilt is bordered in red, white and blue. In one corner of the quilt Mrs. Hamlin has stitched the Alamo, while other corners display the Texas flag, Bluebonnets and the Mockingbird-the Texas bird. There is a series of stars and half

moons bordering the quilt. Mrs. Hamlin doesn't sell her quilts. "I give them away to my kids, as gifts and mostly to people that will enjoy them," she said. She estimated that she has made 40 quilts and says that the Texas quilt will go to her son someday.

Chuck And Brenda

Leech Fund Started

A fund to assist Chuck and Brenda Leech of Hawley has been set up at First National Bank in Anson. This has been done to allow friends and family to help in this time of need, which medical problems and the inability to work has brought about.

Chuck has gone on dialysis for kidney failure. This requires three treatments a week.

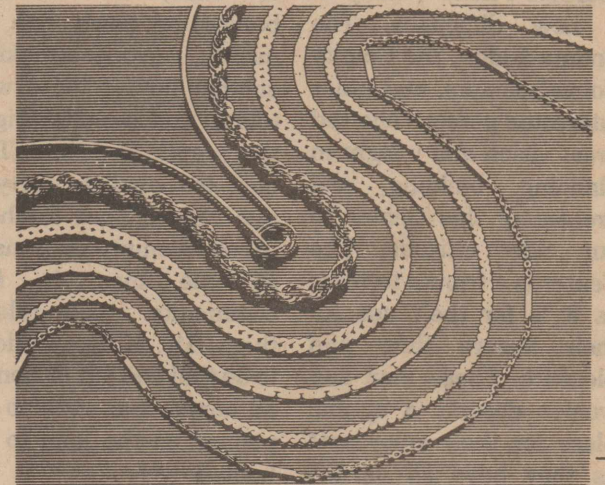
Chuck is 27 years old. He is married to the former Brenda Hendon, the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Hendon and the late W.B. Hendon. Brenda is also the grand-daughter of Mr. W.H. Bailey and Mrs. Viola Hendon of Rotan. They have one son Jeremy Shea, who is 17 months old. Jeremy Shea has also required lots of medical attention with visits to Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Chuck is also the grandson of Clyde South of

Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Leech of Abilene.

All who would like to help this deserving couple may mail contributions to the "Chuck and Brenda Leech Fund" c/o First National Bank, Box 672, Anson, Texas 79501.

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Who are these NICE PEOPLE? They range from well known personalities like Sally Struthers (All In The Family), who has received extensive recognition for her work with the Christian Children's fund, to the philanthropic postal clerk who has, despite a modest income, given away over fifty thousand dollars to individuals and charitable organizations. They include Michael DeSisto, founder of one of the most successful schools for troubled kids in the country; and a former advertising executive who gave it all up to run a shelter for homeless women in Boston. They are anyone, anywhere in the country who, through

their unselfish contributions, broaden the definition of the American **May Is High Blood Pressure Month In U.S.**

You may be one of the 60 million Americans who has high blood pressure or hypertension, and doesn't know it. High blood pressure is symptomless, and today, it is one of the leading causes of death and disability in America. The Veterans Administration, along with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is reminding all Americans that May 1981 is National High Blood Pressure Month.

The goal of this year's public awareness program is to inform and educate all Americans about high blood pressure, a disease that causes more than 853,000 deaths from cardio-vascular problems annually. High blood pressure also increases the risk of premature illness from heart disease, stroke and kidney failure.

citizen, and who demonstrate that there are, in fact, many people in America who spend their time helping others.

According to NICE PEOPLE producer Jeffrey Hewitt, "Government is no longer able to take care of people. Now it's time for people to take care of each other. This program is produced with a consciousness that the future of mankind depends on people helping people; in other words... 'Nice People'."

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Letters to the Editor

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

After attending Open House at the Senior Citizens Center recently, and now have to re-evaluate Fisher County in a new dimension. The County Judge, the County Commissioners, and other interested persons showed great vision and insight in planning, building, and presenting this Center to our older citizens. The Center is a tribute to them as it is for their use for their leisure time and pleasure. These men and women deserve a special place for their enjoyment as they have all earned this time in life when they can be free from much responsibility and relax with friends.

Within this pioneer population it is evident that these turn-of-the-century folk truly appreciate the Center. There seemed to have been a new spirit and enthusiasm among those present. Think of all these individuals and how rich they are in the experiences of life! It was during their childhood and early adult years that most of them endured hardships and very depressing times but their hopes and dreams kept them from losing heart. I suppose it is because of these critical setbacks that they survived only to become strong and noble in character, giants in their Christian faith, an inspiration to us all.

I believe the Center can be an Ebenezer (stone of help) to those who will help themselves by getting involved. As one speaker noted at the Opening that this Center can help delay the on-set of loneliness and depression for many. It can also help others as they fellowship together at mealtime and gametime as they share with each other, whether it be fond memories or present situations.

It would be good to remember that everybody is beautiful in their own way. That we could all come forth into the light of things and let our Senior Citizens be our teachers and guides. Our Senior Citizens are truly our National Treasures.

The music that afternoon was absolutely down-home and fitting to the occasion. Most of the songs took the crowd to "way back when". In departing everyone joined in the singing of "Highways are happy ways when they lead the way to home."

Well, I'm still wondering just how many red buckets of homemade cookies were devoured that afternoon!

Willa Dene Kafer
Box 191
Roby, TX

MEMORIES

Some of you never took a part in a rabbit drive, like we had in the Hitson School Community near Hamlin back in 1910. It took lots of planning, appointing a captain-Tom Hill, four helpers to put 1/2 mile of net fence, pen about 30 ft. square in the corner, roll fence up the next morning before the rabbits got to smelling too bad. The merchants in

Hamlin donated the wire. No rifles, just shotguns using #4 shot used on the drive. All guns to be kept unloaded and unbreached until signaled for the drive to start; no shooting behind or down line of march. Anyone sprinkling another hunter twice was told to quit the drive right there and go home! The boys too small to carry a gun carried book satchels to collect empty shell cases as one man in the community could reload them, Mr. King. All dogs to be tied and left at home, all horses and cows to be penned on the land to be hunted over.

The wives in the community brought a basket lunch to be served at noon. I can remember that good chocolate cake. Mama wore her best apron and fried some mighty good chicken!

The little boys had the fun of getting in the corner pen with sticks and killing the jack rabbits. Now a big jack rabbit can knock a little boy down and skin him up pretty easy-must not cry or you would be called a crybaby! My little brother Jack-4 years old-showed early signs of being an inventor; he took his broom handle stick-horse and wrapped baling wire around one end and used a shingle nail and rock to hold it on good-what a weapon.

Our best drive, in the afternoon, was on the John Yopp place near Mount Zion. A blue ribbon was given to the shooter killing the most rabbits-I heard one guy mumble-to the biggest liar!

The little boys envied those just larger that got to carry a gun-said they

couldn't hit a bull with a bass fiddle! Course they did not say it very loud! I was 7 years old at the time and wished Mama would not carry all that good chocolate cake to the rabbit drive.

Dono Darden



ELECTED TO HONOR: Elected by the Sophomore Class as 1981 Class Favorites were (l to r) Allan Kiker and Kellie Pease.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,
I want to take time out to write a letter concerning three familiar coaches: Coach Howard McDaniel, Coach Jerry Hahn, and

Coack Mickey McCarty. These three coaches have done an excellent job with us kids this year. They have assessed our minds with the will of wanting to become Champions. They have been a stepping stone in our lives. They all have their own ways of dealing with each and everyone of us. You read the papers every week. We get all the recognition,

but I feel like our coaches needed some as well. Without them, we could not be what we are today, or what we will be tomorrow. They have worked very hard to try to see that we excell in whatever they think we are capable of excelling in. They have given us the type of strength, encouragement and mobility that has earned us the right to say: we are champions. But most importantly, they teach us the real meaning of class! These three coaches are worth working and sweating over. I can remember the days when workouts got tough, real tough! But they always emphasize that you gotta take the pain in order to gain!

May God bless them and let them keep doing a job well done!

Sincerely,
Mary Nell Clayton

Legal

The two bid notices regarding motor graders for County Precincts 1 and 2 dated April 30, 1981 and May 30, 1981 are to be retracted. The following notices are correct to be printed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a 1974 or later model motor grader. Information on specifications on bids contained in this notice can be obtained by contacting W.A. Cross, Precinct 1, Sylvester, Texas, or the County Auditor's office, Courthouse, in Roby.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., May 15, in the Commissioner's Courtroom, Courthouse, Roby, Texas. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
12-2tc

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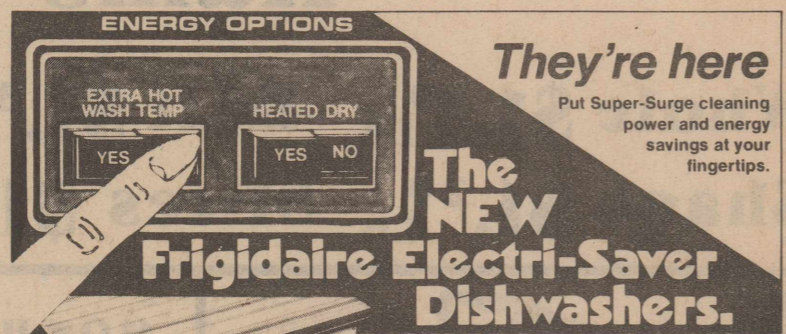
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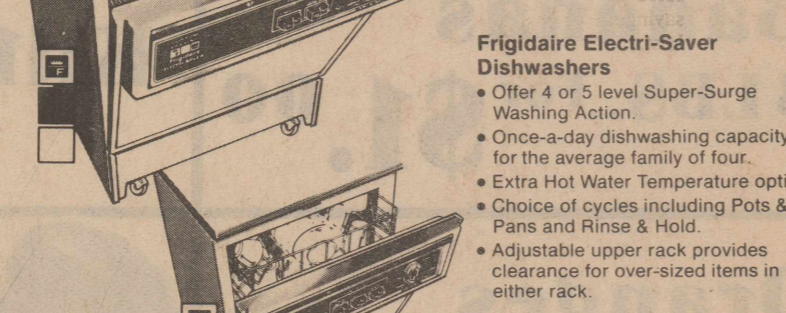
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& Cheese, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Shredded Lettuce, Cornbread, Butter, Peanut Clusters, Milk. WEDNESDAY-Pizza W/Meat, Cheese, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Apple Wedge, Jello, Milk. THURSDAY-Rolled Turkey W/Gravy, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Apple Sauce Cake, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk. FRIDAY-Hamburger W/ Cheese, Lettuce, Pickle, Onions, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Coconut Pudding, milk.

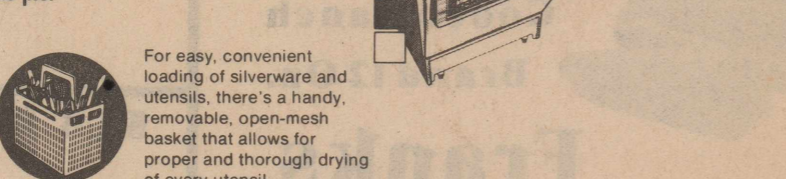
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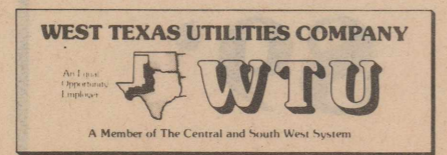
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Craig Driver and Kelly Hook

Hook, Driver Wedding Planned For July

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hook of Sweetwater announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kelly Suzanne Hook to Mr. Craig Allen Driver of San Angelo.

Luis Zientek Promoted To Staff Sgt.

Louis J. Zientek Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Zientek Sr. of Route 1, Rosebud, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Zientek is a radiology specialist at U.S. Air Force Hospital, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, Strategic Air Command.

His wife, Vanessa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardwick, Sylvester, Texas.

The sergeant is a 1975 graduate of Rosebud-Lott High School.

A July 11th wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Sweetwater High School, graduated from T.S.T.I. in Sweetwater with a degree in welding technology and is currently employed at Pool Company in San Angelo.

The bride-elect is currently attending Angelo State University.

The bridegroom is a former Fisher County resident. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Al Polk of Rotan.



Only one oyster egg in four million will reach maturity.

Leisure Lodge

We are looking forward to many visitors this week and especially on the weekend. We will be celebrating "Mothers Day" with open house and a tea Sunday afternoon, also observing "National Nursing Home Week". We will be looking for you.

Our out of town visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal of Snyder visiting John and Lottie Schick. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maize of Lubbock visited Miss Maudie Maize. Mrs. Jeannine Acker of Monahans visited her father, Rollie Curlee. Velma Cave of Jayton visited Jimmie Brewer. Finis Ellison of Stephenville visited Pearl Sharp. Visiting the Ernest Adams was Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gibson of Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Lane George of Kennington and Elwin R. Cross of Lafayette, La., visited Lulline Blount. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gibson also visited Nancy White. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brazel of Hawley visited Elsie Carter.

See you next week.

Public Notice

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will hold a Proposed Use Hearing on Revenue Sharing May 15, 1981, 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioner's Courtroom, Courthouse, Roby, Texas.

The public will have the opportunity to give oral or written suggestions on the use of these funds. Fisher County estimates to receive approximately \$57,000.00.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
12-2tc



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Recently elected Cheerleaders for the 1981-82 season at Rotan Junior High were: (l to r) Jackie Martinez, Penny Yanez, Tina Mendoza, Jenna Thornton and Evette Gruben. The Sponsors for the Cheerleaders are Mrs. Nancy Tandy and Mrs. Joy Stinson.

ECIP Assists Needy

P.P.I.'s Energy Department is announcing the continuation of its Energy Crisis Intervention program through the spring. Under the ECIP program several facets of energy will be dealt with. The program will concentrate much of its efforts toward energy information and education for low-income & elderly households. Also, ECIP will provide direct services to those needing assistance on fuel and electric bill's, who haven't been assisted under another energy program. Finally, the ECIP program may assist eligible household's with alternate heating system's up to \$400 in cases determined necessary.

If you are within the low-income category and have need of energy information and assistance contact the Energy Department of People for Progress, Inc. by calling 235-8455 or come by 301 W. Arkansas, Sweetwater. In Fisher County, contact

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Hobbs Honor Roll Told

The 5th 6 weeks Honor Roll at Hobbs Elementary School is: 6th Grade: A Honor Roll-Sheila Clawson, Georgie Wright, B Honor Roll-Dennis Melton, Paul Hyer, Murray Wright. 5th Grade: A Honor Roll-Donna Gordon. B Honor Roll-Tony Medina, Kelli Rivers. 4th Grade: A Honor Roll-Travis Hale, Rose Ann Myers, Rick Onefre. B Honor Roll-Lorena Cade. 3rd Grade: A Honor Roll-Aaron Porter. B Honor Roll-Scott Rivers.

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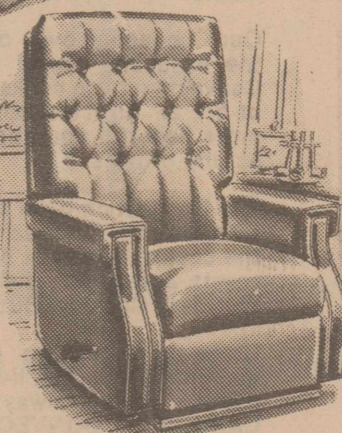
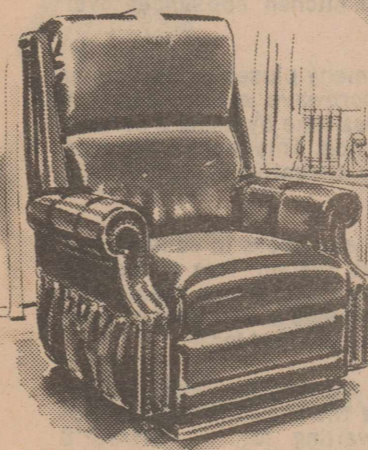
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SENIOR FAVORITES: Named by the members of the Rotan Senior Class as Class Favorites were: (l to r) Carrie Sue Matthies and Kieth Mullins.



JUNIOR CLASS HONORS: Two members of the Rotan Junior Class were named as Class Favorites: (l to r) Marcus Conner and Rocky Garza.

Notice

CALVIN LAIRD V. JOHN O. HOLLAND IN THE 104TH DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, TX NOTICE OF SALE ROYALTY INTEREST

WITNESS MY HAND on this the 30th day of April, 1981.

MICKEY A. COUNTS, SHERIFF, Fisher County, Texas

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 2nd day of May, 1980, in favor of CALVIN LAIRD and against JOHN O. HOLLAND and DEBRA HOLLAND, No. 13,813-B in said Court, the undersigned did on the 30th day of April, 1981, at 2 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following property; to-wit: a royalty interest of 0.0013020; said royalty interest arising out of the Last Will and Testament of Pearce Cooper Holland. The foregoing will and inventory can be located at Anson, Texas; County Clerk's Office, Probate Records, Volume 60, Pages 554 and 877. The foregoing royalty interest arises out of certain oil and gas wells situated in Fisher County, Texas, and consisting of the following parts of Surveys:

170 acres, more or less, out of the northeast part of Section 101, Block One (1), H&TC RR CO. Survey; 60 acres, more or less, out of the north part of Section 102, Block One (1), H&TC RR CO. Survey; and 517 acres, more or less, out of the south part of Section 103; Block One (1), H&TC RR CO.; all more particularly described in a deed from Pearce Cooper Holland Lillian Berry et al, dated July 13, 1963, and recorded in the Deed Records of Fisher County in Volume 300, Page 672.

You are further notified that on the 2nd day of June, 1981, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on said day at the courthouse door of Fisher County at Roby, Texas, all the right, title, and interest of said JOHN O. HOLLAND in and to the

above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction for cash.

No Reduction For Co. Health Unit Labs

A recent news story out of the Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau suggests that budget-cutting by the Legislature might end State financing for six city-county health department laboratories, one of which is located in Sweetwater. Two others are located in San Angelo and Brownwood. A misunderstanding of the appropriative process by the writer of the story, which said, "The Legislative Budget Board, the Legislature's Interim Budget Panel, has recommended a \$1.6 million cut in Biennium financing for all 23 laboratories under contract within the state," has caused considerable confusion.

The correct interpretation of what the Legislative Budget Board recommended is an increase over the current biennium funding (1980-1981) by \$1,792,640. The news story should have said the LBB cut the request of the Department, but that did not amount to any reduction in the current level of funding and, to the contrary, amounts to the \$1.7 million increase cited above.

The total line item in the budget for the current 1980-1981 biennium is \$8,234,293 for laboratories. The total line item which we approved in the House Appropriations Bill our committee reported out last Thursday for the 1982-1983 Biennium is \$10,026,933, to account for

the \$1.7 million increase.

I have again today conferred with Dr. Robert Bernstein, Commissioner of the State Department of Health, and am reassured there is no move afoot to reduce funding for these County Health Unit Laboratories. I personally had appealed to the House Appropriations Committee, of which I am a member, to add about \$1.5 million to the recommended funding in an appeal by the Commissioner, but the Committee did not go along with my appeal. However, this did not in any way result in a reduction in funding for these rural laboratories, and the news story was very inaccurate in suggesting any reduction is imminent.

I wanted to make this announcement in order to allay any fears the people in our area of West Texas might have about a reduction in services being provided by these very efficient laboratory units.

Rep. Walter B. Grubbs



FRESHMAN FAVORITES: Recently elected Freshman Class Favorites at Rotan High School were: Dana Nowlin and Randy Martinez.

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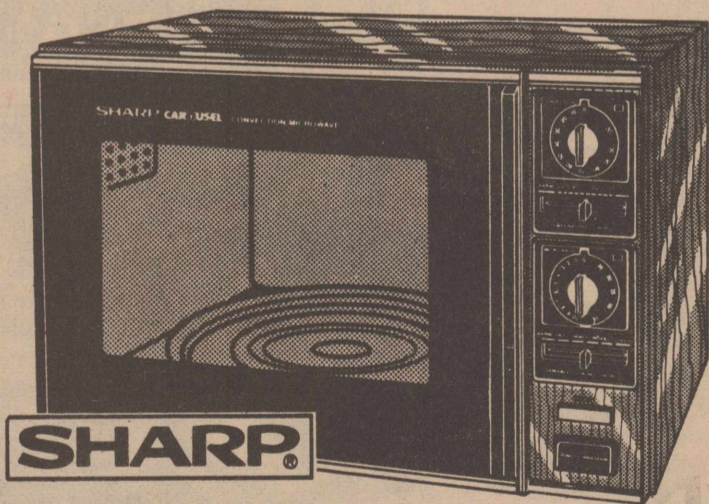
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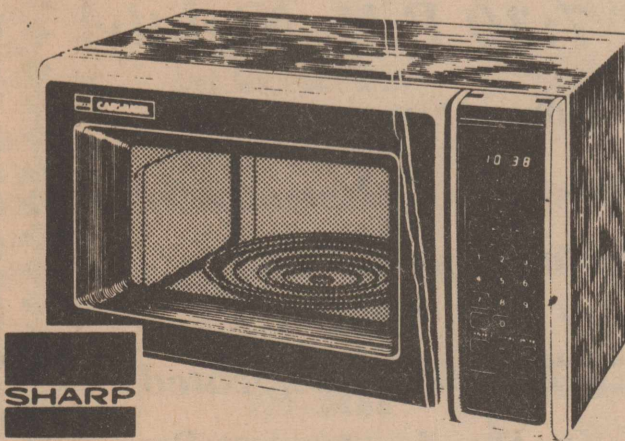
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Fly Control Needed



FISHER County 4-H Sr. Range Plant Identification Team, placed 1st at District and will go to State are (L to R) Robin Harris, Kip Pease, Mark Harris and Darren Stevens.



FISHER County 4-H Sr. Range & Pasture Evaluation Team won 1st place at District and will go to State, (L to R) Darrell Carter, Gregg Gruben and Spencer Houston.



FISHER County 4-H Jr. Range Plant Identification team won 2nd place, (L to R) Jared Cook, Ward Hayes, John Pease and David Stevens.

Two species of flies are costing U.S. livestock producers about \$225 million annually, according to studies in Illinois and Nebraska.

The two species--the stable fly and housefly--are most threatening to feedlot cattle, dairy cattle and swine, says Dr. John Campbell, an entomologist

with the University of Nebraska.

The bloodsucking stable fly reduces weight gains in feedlot cattle and milk production in dairy cattle, Campbell says. Houseflies may contribute directly to animal production losses in dairy cattle and swine, but create most of their

damage through disease transmission, the entomologist says.

A prudent fly control program is a good investment according to Campbell.

"For insect control, every dollar spent to obtain control will gain you \$4 to \$8 in return," Campbell says. The best fly control program for stockmen is a two-step approach, he says: Sanitation, first, followed by application of insecticides.

"Determine where your major fly breeding problems are, and if possible, clean up or reduce breeding areas," Campbell says. He recommends cleaning up any combination of spilled grain, feed, moisture and manure--the ideal fly breeding environment. Also, he says, make certain waterers don't leak and contribute to the breeding environment.

"Once you've done this, it's still necessary to use insecticides. Attack the adult population," Campbell says.

Ideally, an insecticide for spraying livestock premises would have both knockdown (immediate kill) and residual qualities, Campbell says.

The new synthetic pyrethroid insecticides available this year have that combination of qualities, according to the entomologist. A formulation for use as a premise spray, Permethrin 10 Percent EC (emulsifiable concentrate), recently was introduced by Anchor Laboratories.

The new synthetic pyrethroid products are "much safer" and "much more efficient than the ones we've used in the past," Campbell says.

When implementing a fly spray program in barns and livestock premises, any spray can be made more effective by knowing where and when to spray the insecticides.

"Do your spraying when flies are resting, because it's much easier to control them when they're concentrated in a small area," he suggests.

During the day, stable flies prefer sheltered

shade, Campbell says, but not dark interiors. Stable flies tend to rest on the building fronts and shady areas or vegetation during the hot part of the day.

During the heat of the day, both stable flies and houseflies may seek shady areas such as surrounding trees. An application of insecticide in the trees at this time can be an effective control measure, Campbell says.

Houseflies actually are easier to spray at night, the entomologist. They're a little like chickens. They roost somewhere at night--inside a building on the

walls or ceilings, or under the eaves of a building."

If you choose to spray at night, choose a warm evening. Most insecticides work better at temperatures over 65 degrees Fahrenheit, Campbell says.

Spent wisely, the investment in fly control will more than pay for itself, Campbell summarizes. The key to effective control is the two-step program. "If you apply a double technique to it--one: sanitation; two: the judicious use of insecticides--you can come up with a very adequate fly control program," he says.

Hustling Round Hobbs

Joy Walker

Well, we got another good rain here Monday night, with a pretty good thunderstorm. We measured a little over 1 1/2 inches, but at the J.C. Cave place west of Hobbs, they measured 4 and two tenths, while at the J.D. Kincaids they got 3 and four tenths, so it was sure spotted. Snyder didn't get hardly any rain, and Rotan just measured a little over 1/2 inch, so looks like we were in the middle of the heaviest.

Congratulations to Walter Cave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cave, who qualified for the State Meet in the 1600 Meter run. He ran in the Regional 1A meet on Saturday in Levelland, and now goes to Austin to the State meet. Hope he can win there, and we want to wish him the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Horton from Breckenridge spent Sunday night and Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave.

Mrs. Dale Cave attended the Art Show on Sunday which was held in the Courthouse at Roby. It was the annual Palette and Brush Club's show, and they report a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid on Sunday evening. They had just returned from a trip to Deer Park where they had been visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid and their little grandson, Zach.

Lisa Hardin from Texas Tech spent the week-end visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alan Hardin Jr. from Albany spent the week-end visiting with Bea also. Jay Lynn Hardin from Abilene and Wes and Kimmia Hardin from Rotan visited with Bea on Saturday.

Todd Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, attended the Band banquet in Roby on Thursday. He also attended the Roby Junior-Senior Banquet which was held in Sweetwater the previous week.

I went to the Fashion Show Tuesday night which was held at the Hobbs school auditorium. It was so good, and showed a number of the new Summer fashions from H.L. Davis and the Fairy Store in Rotan. Also all the ladies that made blazers at the workshop at Roby modeled their handiwork.

Melody called from Austin where she was spending the weekend with Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parrish. Both she and Mark rode in a rodeo at Lexington Friday night, and in another rodeo Saturday night at Lakeway. It had rained at Lakeway. They returned to Stephenville late Sunday night.

I helped with the Blood Drive on Friday which was held at the Fisher County hospital. We had a real good turnout and were very pleased; this is a very worthwhile undertaking.

Our own Brad Maule, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maule from Camp Springs, was on the Mike Douglas show Wednesday morning with Susan Anton. He sang again, and I missed him again; was outside in the yard working in the flower beds which are sure weedy.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Post for several days last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips. Mrs. Marie Phillips and Mrs. Opal Phillips attended the Palette and Brush Art show Sunday at Roby, and then went on to Snyder and attended an Art Show at Western Texas College.

Well, this is about all for this week. Have a good week, and a Happy Mother's Day. See you next Thursday.

4-H'ers Take Honors

Fisher County 4-H Club members took top honors in Matador, Texas at the Tri-District Range and Pasture Evaluation and Range Plant Identification

Contest, Thursday, April 30, 1981. The Jr. Range Plant Identification Team composed of John Pease-1st High Individual, David Stevens, Ward Hayes and

Jared Cook placed 2nd.

The Sr. Range Plant Identification Team composed of Mark Harris-1st High Individual, Kip Pease-3rd High Individual, Robin Harris, and Darren Stevens placed 1st. The Sr. Range and Pasture Evaluation Team composed of Darrel Carter-1st High Individual, Spencer (Pokey) Houston-3rd High Individual, and Gregg Gruben placed 1st.

Both of the Sr. Teams will advance to Texas State 4-H Roundup to be held at Texas A&M University in June.

Rotan FFA Open House Planned

The Rotan FFA Chapter will be holding an Open House Tuesday, May 12, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All parents of FFA students, including those who will be in Ag next

year, are urged to attend. The FFA stock trailer, which was built this year in Ag class, will be on display as well as other projects built by students of Vo-Ag Classes. Coffee and doughnuts will be on hand.

Roby Methodist Church Announces Time Change

The First United Methodist Church of Roby has announced a time change for their Sunday Morning

minute Mini-Concert. This time schedule will continue throughout the summer months.

Worship Services. Beginning Sunday, May 10, Church School will begin at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship will begin at 10:50 a.m. with a ten

Mrs. Floy Jim Hughes, long time church member and resident of Roby and retired school teacher, will be conducting the Mini-Concert this week in honor of Mother's Day.

Rotan High School Names Honor Students

Rotan High School 5th 6-weeks honor roll is as follows: SENIOR-Angela Pack, Byron Weathersbee.

JUNIOR-Laura Gruben. Freshman-Teresa Cantu, Maury Gruben, Robin Harris, Dixie Smith.

Fisher County Auxiliary Meeting Set For June 8th

The Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary met May 4th with ten members present.

\$90.00 was taken in from the 25th of April bake sale. It was reported we Blood Clinic drive May 1st. We thank each and every one for their support in this very live-saving and worthwhile contribution. The next regular meeting is re-scheduled for June 8th.

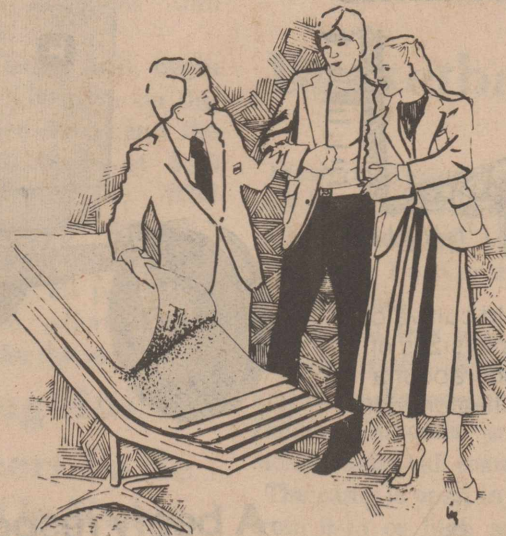
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Fisher County 4-H Leadership was evident at the Awards Ceremony at District 3, 4-H Eliminations held in Wichita Falls recently. Mike Morrow and Jan Wright were the M.C.'s for the program. Jill Wright gave the response to the welcome. Gary Don Harkey, a State 4-H Council Officer, gave the challenge address to complete the program. We are very proud to have these fine and capable young people as a part of our program.

Brad and Britt Stuart are a part of the Abilene

Christian University Livestock Judging Team.

Brand competed recently at the National Independent College Judging Contest where ACU won the Sweepstakes Award. Brad was both a member of the livestock Judging and Livestock Evaluation Teams where he gathered numerous individual awards. Both Brad and Britt started their judging with Fisher County 4-H where they were on many winning teams.

Sixteen wheat varieties are established on the D.L. Lovett Farm located between Roby and Rotan. A field day will be held in May for producers to observe the varieties.

ive damage. An application of carbaryl (Sevin) to the tree will protect the foliage and reduce the damage during most of the summer.

There are several generations of elm leaf beetles each year. The first generation in April and May is the most damaging. The August-September generation which develops after temperatures begin to cool can also severely damage the elm foliage. The need for an insecticide application for this generation should be based on the presence of eggs and small larvae. The

application should be timed to control most of the larvae before they have caused excessive damage.

The adult elm leaf beetles are 1/4 inch long and greenish or yellowish colored with black bands along the margins of each wing cover. Although the insecticide applications will control the adults it should be timed to control the small larvae. Complete coverage of the foliage will effectively control the larvae.

When using any kind of pesticide, always read and follow label directions.

**Hospital
News**

Patients Admitted to Fisher County Hospital April 28 thru May 4, 1981 are: JAYTON-Johnny Johnson, Jackson East; Zephie Brown; ROTAN-Tennie Lowther, Preston Woolf, Hilton Cross, Kristi Holt, Bessie Bryant, Dorothy Tabor, Wayne Porter, R.D. Shows, Lillian Martin, John Soliz, Jr., Ludora Neeley; SNYDER-Dominga Torres, Dod M. Rains; HAMLIN-Rivers Lee; ROBY-Marvin Ashley, Pete Driver, Allan Arnwine, Juanita Neves, Edna Taggart, Iva Goolsby, Lunette Goforth; HERMLEIGH-Dorothy Sprague.

Each year elm leaf beetles severely damage the foliage of Siberian elms in Fisher County. The level of damage caused by these beetles can be greatly reduced if the elms are treated before the beetles have caused excessive damage.

The elm leaf beetles overwinter as adults, mate in the spring and the females deposit from 5 to 25 yellow eggs on the undersides of leaves. In most cases the eggs have now hatched and the small black, hairy larvae can be seen feeding on the underside of the leaves. The empty egg cases are also evident.

Control measures should be applied before the larvae have caused excess-

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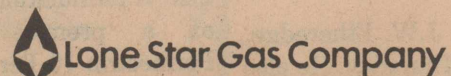
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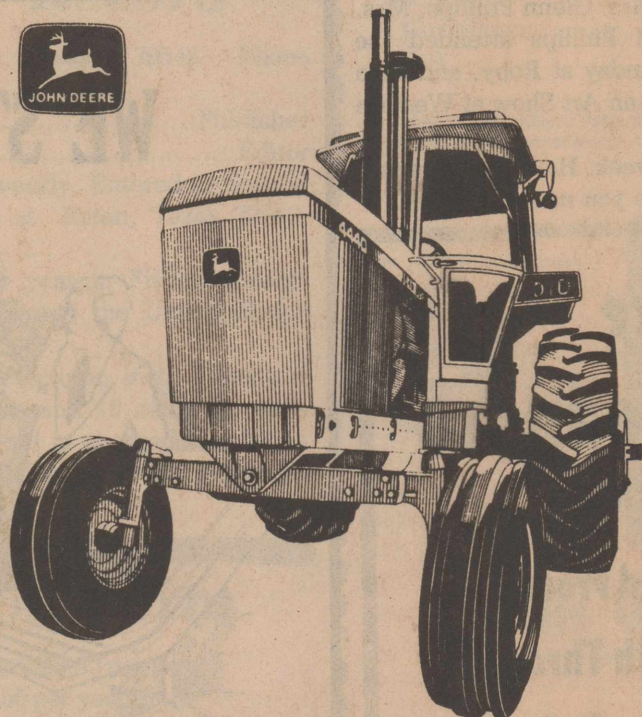
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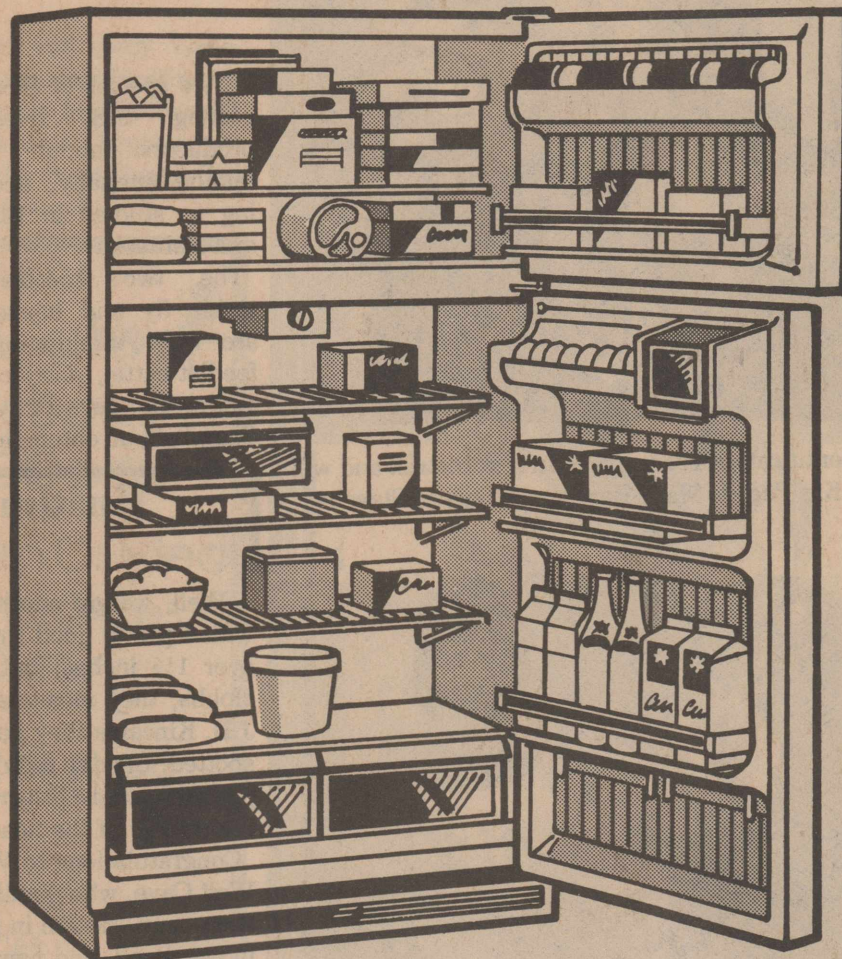
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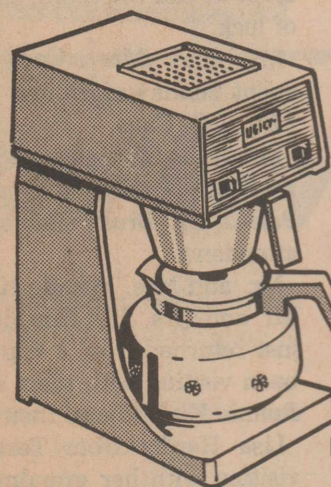
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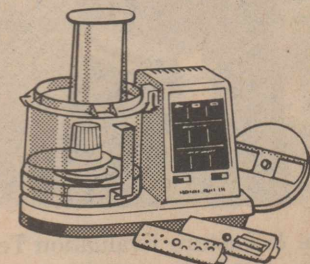
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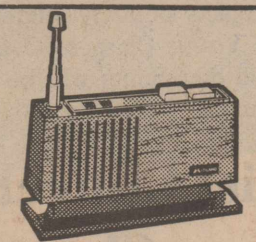


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