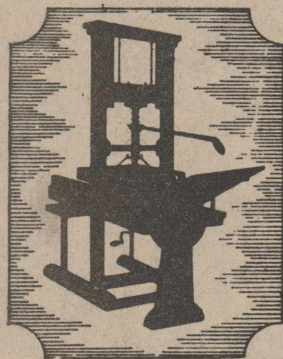


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Program Building Comm. Issues Special Year Awards

The Annual Extension Program Building Meeting and Information Day was held Tuesday, October 1, 7:30 p.m. at the Court-house Annex in Roby.

Chairman Rudolph Martinez called the meeting to order.

The minutes were read by the secretary Elizabeth Billingsley. Committee reports were given about 1985 activities and major plans for 1986 Extension activities by the following: Home Economics-Helen Thornburg, Pest Management-Gary Floyd, Livestock-Albert Maberry, Crops-Richard Gaona, Community Development-Rudolph Martinez and 4-H Jimmy Wright.

Wayne Harris, Executive Vice President of First National Bank-Rotan presented the program. Harris spoke on Fisher County plans for the Texas Sesqui-centennial. He indicated that Fisher County would also be 100 years old in 1986 and that some very special activities would take place and that any help from organizations would be appreciated.

Jimmy Wright presented

the nominating committee report. Offices elected for 1986 were Helen Thornburg-chairman, Morris Guelker-vice chairman and Elizabeth Billingsley-

secretary. D.J. Rister and Albert Maberry were presented special recognition certificates. Highlights of the 1985 4-H Year were on

County Jail Grows With 10 New Temporary Prisoners

The final two prisoners arrived in Fisher County last Monday night, making a total of 10 prisoners being housed in the Fisher County jail from Denton County, according to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts.

Fisher County entered into a contract with Denton County to house a total of 10 prisoners for a period of 6 months until permanent facilities are constructed in Denton County.

The contract calls for Denton County to pay Fisher County a total of \$30.00 per day per prisoner over the 6 month contract. The contract could last up to a full year. The program could pump a total of \$109,000 into Fisher County.

Jailers for Fisher County

include: Peggy Arnwine, day jailer and dispatcher, and night jailers Jerry Branson, Jerry Moffett and Kenneth Martin.

Fisher County currently has 3 prisoners in jail from Fisher County, making a total of 13 prisoners confined. The jail has a maximum capacity of 15 prisoners.

Rotan Lions Pancake Supper

The Rotan Lions Pancake Supper will be held at the Rotan School Cafeteria, Friday, Oct. 11th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$3.00, children \$2.00.

Proceeds to go to District Lions project-building new dormitory at Texas Boys Ranch and other local Lions projects.

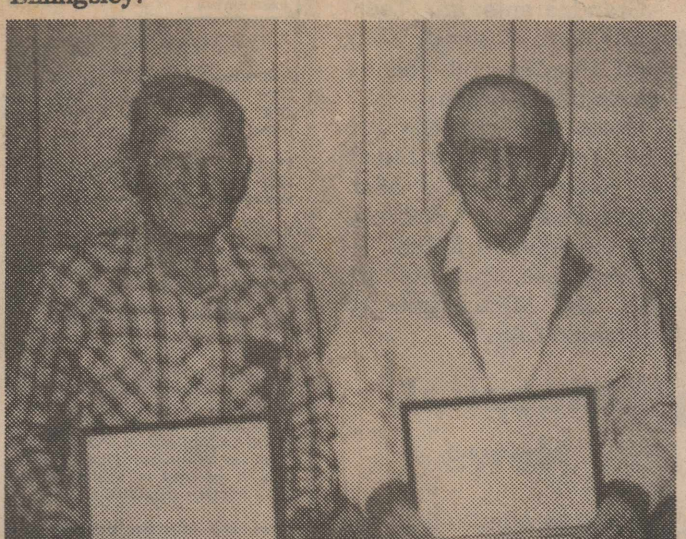
display for the group.

Refreshments were served after the meeting. Present besides those listed above were Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Schubert, W.J. Hale, Beverly Rister, Warren Schoenekcer, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gruben, Glenna Gene Moore, Dycie Kemp, Maxine Burk, Florence Wiley, Geneva

Maberry, June Wright, Keifer Cauble, Mrs. Rudolph Martinez, Lowell Thornburg, Brad Stuart, Olen Dennis, Kathy Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ramirez, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes and County Extension Agents Richard Spencer, Alice Ballenger, Pete Flores and Paula Verden.



OFFICERS OF BUILDING PROGRAM: The above 3 were elected officers for the 1986 Extension Program Building. Left to right: Chairman-Helen Thornburg; Vice Chairman-Morris Guelker; and Secretary-Elizabeth Billingsley.



RECEIVED CERTIFICATES: D.J. Rister, left, of Roby and Albert Maberry, right, of McCauley, received certificates for Extension Program Building Work.

Two Selected To WTC 1985 Student Senate From Rotan

Barbara Daniel and Georgette Ramirez of Rotan have been elected to serve as representatives to the Western Texas College Student Senate this fall.

Miss Daniel is a sophomore student planning a career in social work. She is a member of the Baptist Student Union and serves as a member of the Resi-

dence Hall Council. At Rotan High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society and secretary of the Future Homemakers of America Chapter. She is the daughter of Lucy Daniel.

Miss Ramirez is a freshman general business major. At Rotan High School she was a cheerleader and Homecoming Queen. She also attended the Barbizon School of Modeling in Fort Worth.

Mickey Baird, Student Activities Director, serves as faculty advisor for the Senate.

Rotan School Room Parents Meeting Set

The Rotan Room Parents Association's next meeting will be on Monday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Homestate Savings. All room parents and chairmen are urged to attend. Plans for the Halloween Carnival will be finalized. Any grade, group or organization wishing to have a booth, game or raffle at the carnival should contact Irma Carreon at 735-2167 for information. We urge everyone to join us. Help us have a fun, happy, safe Halloween for our children.

Dr. Ray Ellis To Speak At Rotan Baptist

Dr. Ray Ellis of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene will be filing the pulpit this Sunday in the absence of a regular pastor, according to Mildred McQueen, church secretary.

Dr. Ellis will be preaching the morning service at 11:00 a.m., and the evening service.



HOME-COMING QUEEN: Penny Yanez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Yanez of Rotan, was crowned the 1985 Rotan Homecoming Queen last Friday night during halftime activities.

Fourteen Amendments Up For Vote Nov. 5th

Fisher County residents will have the opportunity, together with other counties across Texas, to vote on a total of 14 proposed constitutional amendment items on November 5th, 1985, according to Fisher County Clerk Bettie Rivers.

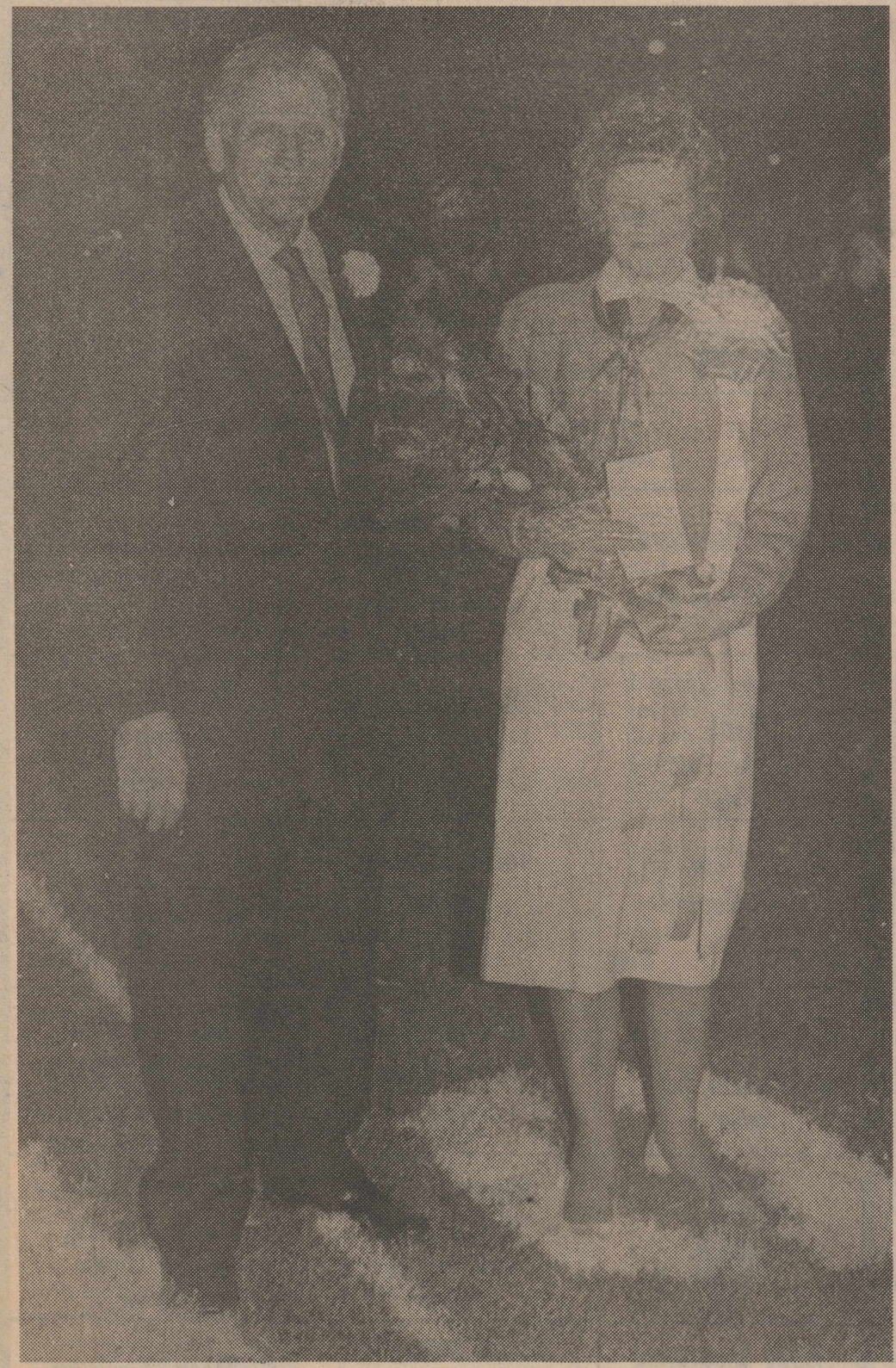
Absentee voting begins Wednesday, October 16th for the Constitutional Amendment Election. Persons desiring to vote absentee can do so by writing the Fisher County Clerk and requesting a mail ballot or by voting in person at the Clerk's office.

When writing for a ballot, persons are requested to include their mail voter registrar number and voting box number. Absentee voting ends on November 5th. The regular Fisher County election will be on November 5th.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION
 (ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)
 (Condado de Fisher County, Texas
 November 5, 1985 (5 de noviembre de 1985))

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)
 Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que usted quiere votar.)

No. 1	FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$900 million of Texas Water Development Bonds to create special water funds for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, subsidence control, recharge, chloride control, agricultural soil and water conservation, and desalination, to authorize a bond insurance program, and to clarify the purposes for which Texas Water Development Bonds may be issued. (La enmienda a la constitucion para autorizar la emision de una cantidad adicional de 900 millones de dolares de Bonos Para el Desarrollo de Recursos de Agua de Texas, para establecer algunos fondos especiales para la conservacion de agua, el desarrollo de recursos de agua, la mejora de la calidad de agua, el control de diluvidos, desastres, el control de hundimientos, reargno, el control de cloruro, la conservacion de tierras y aguas agricolas, y la eliminacion de la asl, para autorizar un programa sobre seguros de bonos, y para clarificar los propósitos para los cuales se podrán emitir Bonos Para el Desarrollo de Recursos de Agua de Texas.)
No. 2	FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance and sale of \$200 million of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds. (La enmienda a la constitucion autorizando la emision y la venta de 200 millones de dolares de bonos para la conservacion de aguas agricolas de Texas.)
No. 3	FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to enact laws permitting a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property. (La enmienda a la constitucion para autorizar a la legislatura para legislar leyes permitiendo que una ciudad o pueblo gaste fondos publicos e imponga tasas para colocar de nuevo o reemplazar los conductos de agua laterales sobre propiedades particulares.)
No. 4	FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	The constitutional amendment authorizing proceeds from the sale of land dedicated to the permanent school fund to be used to acquire other land for that fund. (La enmienda a la constitucion autorizando que se usen los réditos de la venta de terreno dedicado al fondo escolar permanente para adquirir otro terreno para ese fondo.)
No. 5	FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts. (La enmienda a la constitucion para autorizar que la legislatura dirija la suministracion del cuidado de la sanidad por distritos de hospital.)
No. 6	FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	The constitutional amendment to permit state prisoners to be placed in penal facilities of another state pursuant to an interstate agreement. (La enmienda a la constitucion para permitir que los prisioneros del estado se dividan a las facilidades penales de algun otro estado en cumplimiento de algun acuerdo entre los estados.)
No. 7	FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	The constitutional amendment authorizing Chambers County to be divided into two to six precincts. (La enmienda a la constitucion autorizando que el Condado de Chambers esté dividido en dos a seis precintos.)
No. 8	FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	The constitutional amendment providing \$500 million in additional bonding authority for the veterans' housing assistance program and changing the definition of those veterans eligible to participate in the veterans' land program and the veterans' housing program by authorizing the legislature by law to define an eligible veteran for the purposes of those programs. (La enmienda a la constitucion disponiendo 500 millones de dolares más en apoderamiento de depósito para el programa ofrecido queda en viviendas para veteranos y cambiando la definición de esos veteranos elegibles para participar en el programa de terrenos de veteranos tanto como el programa de viviendas para veteranos por autorizar a la legislatura bajo la ley para definir un veterano elegible al propósito de esos programas.)
No. 9	FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	The constitutional amendment to protect public funds by authorizing prior approval of expenditure or emergency transfer of state appropriations. (La enmienda a la constitucion para proteger fondos publicos por autorizar que se satisfaga primero el gasto o la transferencia de emergencia de apropiaciones del Estado.)
No. 10	FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide financing assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land. (La enmienda a la constitucion autorizando la emision de bonos de obligacion general para prestar ayuda en financiar la compra de terreno para granjas y ranchos.)
No. 11	FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	The constitutional amendment relating to the manner in which a person is charged with a criminal offense and to certain requirements applicable to state writs and processes. (La enmienda a la constitucion que se refiere a la manera en que una persona está acusada de un delito penal y a ciertos requisitos que pertenecen a mandamientos y procesos del Estado.)
No. 12	FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	The constitutional amendment granting the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from a federal appellate court. (La enmienda a la constitucion dando jurisdiccion a la Corte Suprema de Texas y a la Corte de Apelaciones Criminales de Texas para contestar preguntas sobre la ley del estado certificadas de una corte de apelacion federal.)
No. 13	FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	The constitutional amendment providing for the reapportionment of the judicial districts of the State by the Judicial Districts Board or by the Legislative Redistricting Board, and providing for the administration and jurisdiction of constitutional courts. (La enmienda a la constitucion disponiendo que la Junta Sobre Distritos Judiciales o la Junta Legislativa Sobre el Restablecimiento de Distritos proponga de nuevo los distritos judiciales del estado, y disponiendo la administracion y la jurisdiccion de cortes constitucionales.)
No. 14	FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	The constitutional amendment to provide for: (1) the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Andrews County and El Paso County. (2) the abolition of the office of county surveyor in Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Henderson, and Randall counties. (La enmienda a la constitucion que dispone: (1) la eliminacion del puesto oficial de tesorero del condado en los Condados de Andrews y El Paso. (2) la eliminacion del puesto oficial de agrimensor del condado en los Condados de Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Henderson y Randall.)

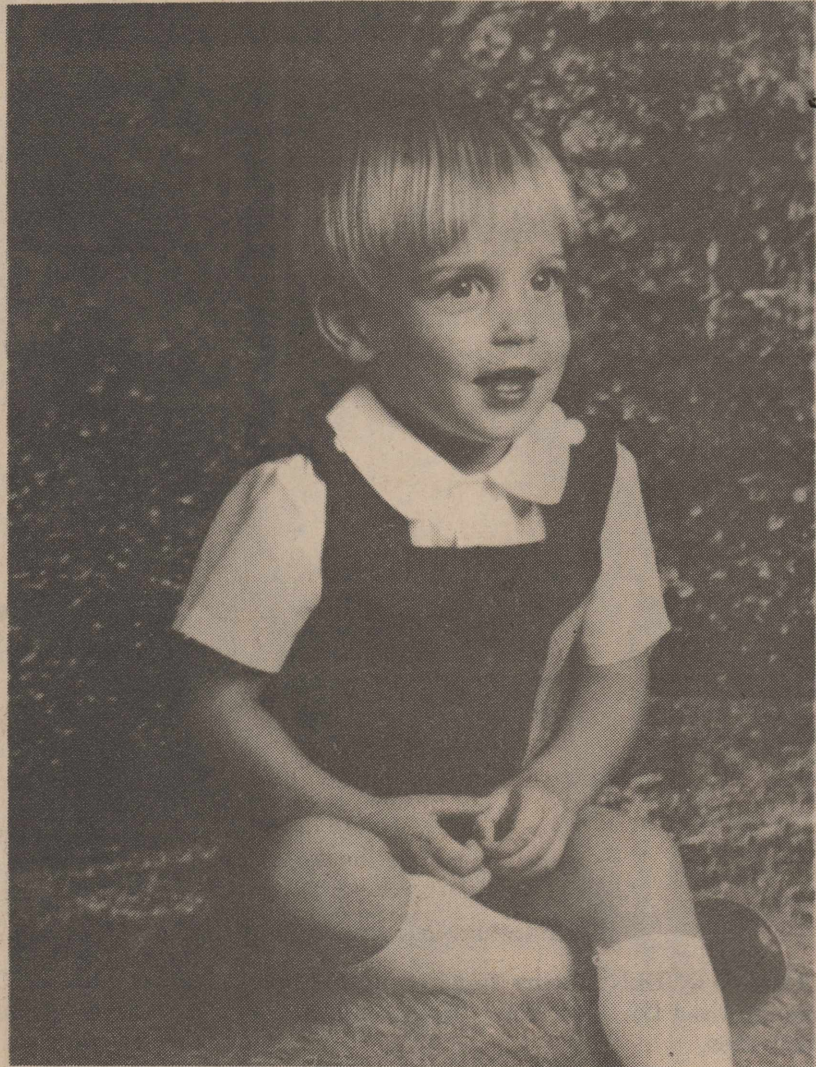


COMING HOME QUEEN: Mrs. Fred Harlan of Ft. Worth, Class of 1935, was named the 1985 Coming Home Queen last Friday night. Above she is escorted by Gayle Cayce of Houston.

Fisher County

GRANDPARENTS CORNER

This column will be featured in our paper each week that space allows. Please bring or send in your grandchildren pictures with the information you wish to put in the paper. We will mail them back to you or you can pick them up at The Newspaper Office.



Jonathon Tyler Gray, 2 years old, is the son of Kim and Bonnie Gray of Eules, Texas. Grandson of John and Barbara Gray. Great grandson of Mamie Lois Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Sharp of Spur, Texas.

County Bug Scoop

By Paula Verdon

There is a variety of insects which homeowners sometimes find infesting nearly any type of dried food stored in the pantry. These pests may be brought into the home as eggs or larvae with groceries. Or adult insects may be attracted to the food from outdoors as egg-laying sites. These type pests are referred to as pantry pests. The simplest and most effective control method is "search and destroy".

Pantry pests may eat or contaminate infested foods and annoy homeowners by flying or crawling around in the house. Some common Pantry Pests that would most likely be found in processed or dried food products are listed below:

1. Grain and Flour Beetles—These beetles are small, reddish-brown to cinnamon colored beetles and are often called "bran bugs" or, mistakenly, "weevils". Flour, dried pet foods, meal, macaroni, cereals, crackers, prepared cake mixes, spices and dried fruits can be infested.

2. Carpet Beetles—Carpet beetles are destructive in the larval stage. The common and black carpet beetles are the most prevalent in Texas. The larvae of the black carpet beetle may reach 1½ inch in length, are elongated, carrot-shaped, golden to chocolate brown and have a tuft of long, brown hairs on the tip of the abdomen. The larvae of the other species are short and chubby, rarely over a ¼ inch long. Erect brown and black bristles cover

the body. These larvae feed on numerous household articles including stored food, rugs, upholstery, clothes and furs. The adults feed primarily on pollen and do not damage household goods. The adult black carpet beetle is dull black; the common carpet beetle has a mottled brown-banded back.

3. Silverfish & Firebrats—Flattened, slender, wingless, scale covered insects, about ½ inch long when full-grown. They are silvery-colored with three tail-like appendages at the tip of the body. There are two long slender antennae on the head. Firebrats, similar to silverfish, can be distinguished by dusky markings on their backs. They feed on most any vegetable food with high starch, protein, or sugar content, such as book bindings, cereals, wallpaper, starched clothes or curtains and may eat holes in thin fabrics such as rayon. Commonly found around baseboards, doors, window casings, stored books or papers in the attics, around bathroom fixtures, furnace room and basements.

CONTROL MEASURES:

1. Throw away any infested items.
2. If the infested item has further value or if the infestation is question-

able, heat the material in shallow pans in the oven at 130 degrees for at least 30 minutes or place in freezer at 0 degrees F for 7 days.

3. Remove all food, food packages, utensils, dishes or other food related items from areas that will receive insecticide treatment.
4. Vacuum cabinets and shelves to pick up spilled or loose infested materials, then scrub cabinets with soap and hot water.
5. After cabinets are dry, spray them lightly, forcing spray into cracks and crevices. If a sprayer isn't available, apply insecticides with a paint brush. Don't get spray on food or cooking utensils. Use of the insecticide products listed in the following table.

6. After spray has dried, cover shelves with clean paper before replacing food items or utensils.

7. Avoid food spillage and keep storage places clean.
8. As a further precaution, store foods in glass, plastic or metal containers which can be sealed tightly.
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County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

Careful adherence to proper stocking rates may be the best solution to minimizing supplemental feed purchases.

Annual pasture forage is generally an inexpensive feed source, but seasonal and annual variation in production, quality and availability make it difficult for many ranchers to know how many animals can be adequately maintained.

Most ranchers eyeball a pasture and with experience estimate how many animals to graze. Often, however, these estimates are over-optimistic, resulting in stock and pasture stress and ultimately lead to supplemental feed purchases.

Rolling Plains ranchers should evaluate pasture carrying capacity each year during the three critical periods of October, March and June. Since rainfall normally peaks in May and September, two growth and stress periods occur.

October is the traditional adjustment period with sale of spring calves and limited winter forage growth. At this time a rancher knows how many animals he plans to hold over. Animal condition, remaining forage, birth rates, and amount of feed purchased over evidence of a rancher's success in balancing

numbers into March when spring growth should begin.

The March range evaluation provides hindsight of success and a plan for how long forage will last if spring growth is late. The June evaluation indicated how much spring growth occurred and if adequate forage is available to last during the summer drought until September rains grow new forage.

Finally, if September rains fail or inadequate forage is available to carry the foundation herd during the summer and into winter, early weaning in June or July may be necessary to market quality offspring and reduce nutritional requirements of livestock for maintaining reproductive ability for future income.

To better evaluate the forage supply during these critical periods, a rancher must first know how many animals of different nutritional requirements are on hand at any give time and the acreage of grazable forage. The rancher then calculates how large an area will be required to feed one animal unit for one day during the period in question. Pastures are then evaluated in an unbiased manner to determine if enough grazable forage actually occurs on the "animal unit area" to meet forage requirements with some residue remaining to maintain range health.

The seasonal and annual variations in forage supplies are primarily due to rainfall and stocking rates which require ranchers to

adjust management practices to insure satisfactory animal performance and reduce supplemental feed costs.

Wheat farmers should have about all their wheat in the ground by the end of the week. The dry sowed and early planted wheat are up to good stands. Several cotton farmers have reported that they will begin cotton defoliation in about 2 weeks. The earlier that cotton is harvested usually the better the grade.

Remember the Concert and Barbeque October 26 featuring Borderline. Proceeds go to pay on the County Show Barn.



Hobbs School First and Second Grade

Hobbs School Students Studying Earth Features

The first and second grade students of the Hobbs Elementary School have been learning to identify the different physical features of the earth. This was made easier by creating these features from paper mache and tempera paints, forming

their own "relief map". Class members shown with their project are: Christie Hancock, Olen Cody, Jo Ellen St. Clair, John Guerrero, Justin Butler, and Robert Onofre. The class is taught by Christy Hudnall of Rotan.



Jeff and Anita Posey of Roby are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jeffery Stuart, born September 27, he weighed 8 lbs. 3¼ oz.

Grandparents are Ted and Gloria Posey of Roby and Charles and Juanita Underhill of Rotan. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey of Rotan and Bertha Allen of Rotan. Great grandparents are H.I. and Mina Curlee of Colorado City.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Oct. 1 thru Oct. 7 were: I.T. McArthur; Carmie A. Daniel; Edmonia S. Baugh; Dee Ann Mullins; David S. Mullins; Beatrice Y. Herrera; Delta D. Kiker; Margaret L. Kennedy; Thurmond E. Dennis; J.C. McCullough; Rachel Sepeda; Eva J. McKimney; all of Rotan; Hazel G. Smith, Roby; Ruth Parker, McCaulley; Sally L. Parks, Roby.

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Read Joshua 24:14-18

Joshua said, "Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

—Joshua 24:15 (niv)

BEING a Christian isn't always a piece of cake. My friend Marcie knows all about it. She is sixteen years old. In her neighborhood and in her school, being a Christian is not the "in thing." Some of her classmates snicker behind her back; others needle her openly or deliberately try to shock her with their worldliness. Some secretly admire her but are more concerned with peer acceptance than with pleasing God.

Joshua reminded the people of all that God had done for them—the battles God had won for them, the cities God had given them. It was all theirs, a free gift. All they had to do was serve the Lord, forsaking all other past and present gods. The work was done, but their future hung on what their answer would be. Whom would they serve?

Ultimately, that decision must be made by each of us. The work has been done. The battle against sin has been won. Salvation is a free gift; we did not earn it. Will we bow to the pressures, the gods of this world, or will we serve God?

PRAYER: O God, we thank You for the gift of life through Jesus Christ. May we serve You and do Your will. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
If God is in our hearts, God should be in our actions.

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN 735-2334 W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor Sunday School 9:15 Worship Service 10:30 Sunday Evening 6:00	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY 776-2308 Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50 Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Choir Practice	FIRST UNITED METHODIST-MCCAULEY 695-1350-Abilene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Wed. (second Wed. in each month family nite 7:00)	FIRST UNITED METHODIST-SYLVESTER 695-1350-Abilene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30 Every third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30
CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROTAN 735-2344 Donald Dawes-Minister Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study	CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY 776-2496 Wardell Halliburton-Minister Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April-8:00 May-Oct.	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Lyndell McDaniel-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Wed. Night Worship	FOURSQUARE CHURCH 735-2553 Claud Fry-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 735-3285 Father Austin Kittredge Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass	MARANATHA CHURCH Bill Dickson-Pastor Roby, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:00 Bible Study Wed. Night 7:30	MISSION BAUTISTA CALVARIO Art Flores-Pastor Roby, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30	

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ATTENTION FARM BUREAU MEMBERS

Fisher County Farm Bureau Convention

Thursday, Oct. 17, 1985

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Tax Planning

By Gerald Rodgers
CPA



DO A 1985 TAX ESTIMATE NOW

Doing an estimate of your 1985 income taxes will help you determine whether you have met the requirements for prepaying your taxes through withholding and estimated tax payments. You are required to have paid in at least 80% of the tax liability shown on your 1985 tax return or 100% of the tax shown on your 1984 return. The penalty for having paid in too little is currently 11% per annum. It is assessed on the difference between what you should have paid and what you actually paid.

If your income tax estimate shows your prepayments to be short, there is a solution to the problem if you pay your taxes through withholding as well as estimated payments. Simply have your employer increase your tax withholding from your wages. File a new Form W-4 claiming fewer exemptions and, if necessary, asking that even larger amounts of income tax be withheld.

Withholdings are treated as though they have been paid in equally throughout the year. Therefore, an increase in your withholding, even as late as from your December paycheck, will be treated along with your other withholdings as if it had been received evenly throughout the year. This is not true of your estimated tax payments. These quarterly payments are clearly marked as having been paid in on specific dates. If you try to eliminate penalties by boosting your fourth quarter estimated tax payment, you will be wiping out penalties for the fourth quarter only but not retroactively for the first three quarters of the year. The 11% penalty will still be assessed for shortages in the first three quarters.

This illustration is just one area where you can save yourself money by doing a year-end tax estimate and then making indicated adjustments to minimize your tax liability or eliminate penalties that might otherwise be assessed.

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Public Notice

To all interested persons a copy of the Bureau of Census Form which includes the use of Revenue Sharing Funds and the relevant supporting documentation for 1984 for Fisher County is available for public inspection at the Auditor's office in Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas. Office hours are 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

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Farm Bureau To Hold Meeting

The Fisher County Farm Bureau will hold their annual county convention on Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m., according to Ben Reaid.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 at the Rotan School Cafeteria. Those planning on attending the convention are asked to notify the Farm Bureau office prior to October 14th.

TABC To Present Fishing Information Seminar

The Texas Association of Bass Clubs presents fishing information seminar, Saturday, October 12, 1985 at 1:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Interstate Hwy. 20, at State Hwy. 351. Guest panelists for the seminar include the following from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department:

Mr. Phil Durocher, Fisheries Management Coordinator, Austin, Texas
Fisheries Biologist from throughout Texas.

The meeting will be open to all fishermen and other interested parties. There will be no admission charged.

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Make plans to attend and participate in this worthwhile seminar.

Extension Homemakers Report By Alice Ballenger

The Home Economics Committee of the Fisher County Program building committee met with Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Chairman presiding.

Plans were made for the home economics programs to be sponsored or presented by Extension Home Economics in 1986. Emphasis will be on "Food and Fitness" and will be offered in the form of a letter series as well as a series of noon programs on this subject for women working in Roby or Rotan.

A program on "Self Care and First Aid" is to be sponsored jointly by this committee and the Executive Committee of County Program Building Committee.

Other subjects include programs on cancer, arthritis, health risk reduction and family stress.

Plans were made for a program on the Family Care Giver to be presented in the Courthouse Annex in Roby on Wednesday, October 16 at 2:00 p.m. A registered nurse and employee of the Texas Department of Health, Mrs. George Ann Che-

nault of Graham will present this program.

Also being planned is a program on dealing with Farm and Ranch Stress. This program is to be Tuesday, November 5.

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Center Extension News

Center Extension Homemakers Club met September 24, in the Annex in Roby with Imogene Harvey and Audie Burk hosting the affair.

Fay Anderson called the meeting to order and Louise Mahaffee directed recreation. Bernice Randolph read the minutes of the last meeting, then the program "tricks of creative gift wrapping" was

Book Review Club To Meet

The Book Review Club will meet at 3 p.m., Tuesday, October 15.

The meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

Mrs. Encke will be the reviewer.

Fund Set Up For John & Oneta Ashley

Neighbors and friends of John and Oneta Ashley have set up an account at the Citizens State Bank of Roby to help defray expenses incurred during John's stay in intensive care. Anyone wishing to help can contact the bank or one of the churches.

presented by several members, and a round table discussion was held on new and different ways to wrap gifts.

Delicious refreshments of chips, dips and cookies were served with punch to Bernice Randolph, Britty Turnbow, Eilene Cave, Louise Mahaffee, Helen Thornburg, Fila Campbell, Bea Jae Hawkins, Luella Waddell and Fay Anderson.

The next meeting will be October 8th with Luella Waddell and Eilene Cave giving the program on Self Expression. Visitors are always welcome to these programs.

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Legal Notice

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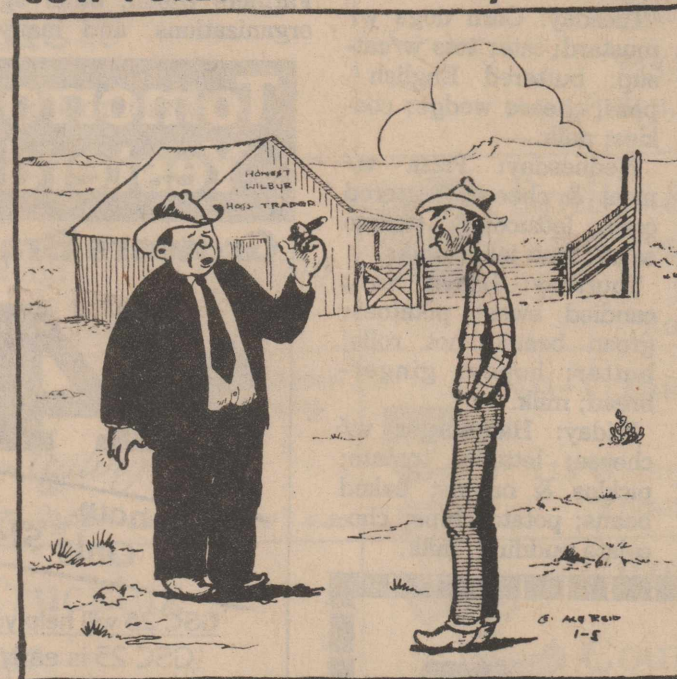
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ROTAN TWIRLERS: The Rotan High School twirlers took part in alltime activities last Friday. Left to right: Jenny Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson; Carye Gruben, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Gruben; and Lucinda Ramriez, daughter of Clara Ramirez.

Congress Called Upon To Adopt Farm Legislation

The president of the Texas Farmers Union returned in late August from a strategy session on the 1985 Farm Bill, and predicted that Congress will start work immediately on farm legislation when the Congress reconvenes in early September.

"The National Farmers Union Board of Directors met in Denver last week, and issued a statement that calls upon Congress to

adopt farm legislation that will allow farmers to at least have a shot at "break even" prices, instead of current "shut-down" prices," said Joe Rankin, cotton farmer from Ralls, and the president of the Texas Farmers Union.

"The NFU Board (made up of Farmers Union leaders from across the country) noted that without improved farm income, the entire Farm Credit System and other ag. related lending institutions are in danger of failing," continued Rankin.

"The price that farmers are receiving this season for the major commodities

that are grown here in Texas are so low (30-50% lower than in 1981 in some cases) that many can't service their debt, much less the other factors that make up 'cost of production'—management costs, and return on investment."

The Texas family farmer group, in hope of convincing Texas Congressmen to vote for legislation that would give farmers the right to vote in referenda on whether to control production, will be traveling to Washington, D.C. during the month of September. The Denver strategy session was to coordinate policy position for the national group of family farmers and ranchers, many of whom will be traveling to D.C. to participate in the 'Fly-In'.

individual farmers have been visiting with Texas Congressmen through the month of August, and we have made some impact," said Rankin.

"What we must continue to impress upon Congress is that the promise of exports bailing farmers out of the depression that we are in is a pipe dream. The current administration wants us to export more at lower prices. But if we

produce more, the price only goes down farther. We must make an effort to reduce the tremendous over-supply of raw commodities in this country—through referendum and mandatory controls of supply."

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club of Rotan will have its first annual art show and sell Oct. 12th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fisher County Citizen Bake sell also.

Rotan Lunch Menu

Monday: Oven fried steak w/gravy; whipped potatoes; seasoned black eyed peas; hot rolls; butter; honey; peanut butter cake; milk.

Tuesday: Corn dogs w/ mustard; tater tots w/cat-sup; buttered English peas; cheese wedge; cookies; milk.

Wednesday: Pizza w/ meat & cheese; buttered corn; lettuce & tomato salad; fruit jello; milk.

Thursday: Baked ham; candied sweet potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; butter; honey; gingerbread; milk.

Friday: Hamburger w/ cheese; lettuce; tomato; pickles & onions; baked beans; potato chips; chocolate pudding; milk.

Playday Set For Oct. 12th

The Fisher County Playday will sponsor another playday Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Age groups are 5-under; 6-9; 10-14; 15-19. The events will be goat hair pulling, goat tying, ground dummy roping, barrels, flags, poles. First place trophies will be given with first thru sixth place ribbons and participant ribbons. High point belt buckles will be given at the end of the playday in each age group. More information call 776-2778 or 776-2673. If weather is bad playday will be rescheduled at a later date.

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Those not contacted last Monday desiring to make contributions may do so by contacting Nan Arnett or any member of the Library Board.

Rotan Lions Club To Hold Supper

The Rotan Lion's Club will hold a Pancake Supper this Friday, October 11th beginning at 5:00 at the Rotan School Cafeteria.

Serving begins at 5:00 and lasts until 7:00 p.m. Adult tickets are \$3.00 and children are \$2.00. Pancakes, bacon, sausage, coffee and milk will be served.



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Funeral Services Held For L.E. Latham

Mr. L.E. Latham, 86, of Rotan, died at 2:20 p.m., Monday, September 30, at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 2 at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. Floyd Bailey of Knox City, Area Superintendent for the Foursquare Church.

McCaulley 4-H Club Holds Regular Meeting Oct. 2nd

The McCaulley 4-H Club met for its regular meeting Wednesday, October 2 at 3:30 p.m. Margaret Billingsley presided. There were eleven members present and four new members. The program, given by LaVona Brown was on "First Aid". Refreshments were served by Mrs. Elaine Coleman and Mrs. Bessie Decker.

ch. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan.

Mr. Latham was born April 20, 1899 on the Latham Ranch in Kent County. A resident of Kent and Fisher Counties all of his life, he was the son of the late Emmett and Lou Latham. He married

Clara Ashley December 23, 1920 at Rotan. Mr. Latham was a farmer-rancher and was a member of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse.

He was survived by his wife of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Talmage (LaFaye) McDonald of Rotan; a sister, Mrs. Marcia Gilbert of Littlefield; two grandchildren, Mrs. Kennis (Denna) Baskin of Houston and Travis McDonald of Houston; two great grandchildren, Brannon and Brandee Baskin of Houston.

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Pallbearers were Tommy Messick, Charlie Messick, Harold Roberts, Bob Cave, Harold Gruben and Harold Gruben.



ROBY TWIRLER: Shari Heflin, daughter of Peggy and J.C. Guthery, will be on the sidelines Friday when Roby faces the Loraine Bulldogs at Loraine at 7:30 p.m.



HOMECOMING NOMINEES: The above four Rotan High School Seniors were candidates for Homecoming Queen. Left to right: Tina Mendoza, Penny Yanez-queen, Kami Austin, and Jackie Martinez.



ROBY JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS: The above four cheerleaders will be on the sidelines Thursday when the Roby Cubs face the Stamford Bulldogs in Stamford at 5:00 p.m. Left to right: Jennifer Pullig, daughter of Sandy & Don Pullig; Tracie Guthery, daughter of Peggy & J.C. Guthery; Michelle Beauchamp, daughter of Bobbie & Rex Beauchamp and top Tina McClure, daughter of Linda & Dudley McClure.

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Roby Lions Fall To Greyhounds 35-0

The Roby Lions will go into District play Friday night against Loraine with a 1 and 4 record. The Lions suffered their 4th loss of the year to the Throckmorton Greyhounds by a score of 35-0.

The Lions had another bad night with turnovers. The Lions gave the ball over 7 times out of 11 possessions. The Greyhounds were a good team and scored on their first possession, a good drive that covered 55 yds, but the remaining 28 points scored were drives that started deep in Lion territory. The Greyhounds next four scoring drives started at the Lions 6, 26, 24, and 44 yd. lines. The Lions had 5 possessions and suffered 3 fumbles. The second half started

with the Lions fumbling the kick off, and had 6 more possessions in the second half and suffered turnovers on 4 of those. But the Lions continued to show they are a strong second half defensive team. The Greyhounds had 8 possessions the second half and could only score 3 points, and that was a 45 yard field goal with 3:17 left in the game. The final score 35-0.

Comment by Jr. tackle Marlon Terry: "We start district this week and all the teams in our district have the same record, 0-0 for district plays and district is where the games count. We feel that we are a better team than our 1 and 4 record and we think we can get into the play off."

Rotan Jr. High Defeats Cubs In Defensive Battle

In a defensive battle the Rotan Jr. High beat the Cubs 6-0. The game literally went down to the last second with Rotan scoring on a pass play as the final buzzer went off. Both teams delivered some good licks and it was a good clean hard fought contest. The Cubs team consists of Michael Carreon, Rudy Gonzalez, Domingo Chasco, Joe

Orona, Jerry Stuart, Jay Rudd, Jose Chavira, Gilbert Carreon, Laramie Collier, Johnny Joe DeLos-Santos, Eddie Gonzales. 7th grade: Jeremy Terry, Jess Cross, Lucas Sierra, Jamie Amador, Bryan Mauldin, Kenny Heflin, Eddie Onofre, Hector Castillo, Mike Williams, Chance Vaught, and Alvin Chambliss.

Golden Haven Home

Hazel Smith is in Fisher County Hospital. We hope she is feeling better soon.

We want to thank Mr. A.B. Parker for cutting the men's hair.

Visiting Myrtle Kelton-Clara Latham and Virginia Rogers of Rotan, Earl and Norma Dry of Cisco. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Ivy Mae Early of Abilene. Visiting Mamie Moulton-Parnice Douglass of Sylvester. Visiting Jess Brooks-Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaner of Marble Falls. Visiting Letha Meek-Charles, Norma, Greg and Mike Meek of Sylvester. Visiting Addie Kinsey-Dessie Cower of Sweetwater.

We want to thank the First Baptist Church of Roby for their Sunday worship services.

Our October Employee of the Month is Juanita Alaniz. She has worked for 5 1/2 years as housekeeper and in laundry. She is married to Benny Alaniz. They have five children. Irma Cantu and Diane Carrillo, both of Sweetwater, Elva, Sylvia and Lisa

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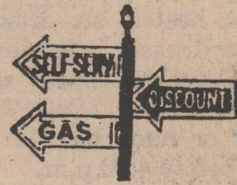
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Sept. 27	ACHS (Homecoming)	7:30	H	0	7
Oct. 4	Throckmorton*	7:30	H	0	35
Oct. 11	Loraine*	7:30	T		
Oct. 18	Garden City*	7:30	H		
Oct. 25	Roscoe*	7:30	T		
Nov. 1	Sands*	7:30	H		
Nov. 8	Forsan*	7:30	T		

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Yellowhammers Defeated By Bangs Dragons 43-21

The Rotan Yellowhammers led by the score of 21-8 at halftime last Friday night but that lead slipped away and the Hammers fell another notch to 0-5 for the season. Bangs regrouped at halftime and came back to finish the game with a 34-21 win.

Bangs took the opening kickoff then marched 70 yards in 9 plays to score first. Ward Hayes, Jeff Perales, Raymond Baker, Vicente Ortega, Jerry Carter and Steve McClain all had key tackles in the opening drive. Bangs quarterback Baker lofted a 10 yard pass with 8:22 left in the first quarter to give the Dragons a 6-0 lead. The extra point was made giving Bangs an 8-0 lead.

Rotan came back and answered the score by taking the opening offensive series to the end zone for a score. Rotan ran 9 plays covering 69 yards. John Pease carried on all the ground plays then Jerry Carter arched a 24 yard pass to Donnie Gruben with 5:01 left in the first period for the score. Mitch Whitefield kicked the extra point to give Rotan an additional point. Rotan trailed 8-7 at the mid point in the first period.

Rotan foiled the second Bangs drive when Jerry Carter recovered a Bangs fumble at the 19 yard line. Rotan ran 11 plays, drove to the Bangs 29 before a pass by Pease was picked off giving Bangs possession at the 24 yard line.

On the very first play of the Bangs drive Raymond Baker recovered the ball giving Rotan possession at the 21 yard line. Jerry Carter swept right for 3 yards, Pease took a swing pass to the 20 yard line, then carried three more times finally darting over from the 1 yard line. A missed kick on the extra point gave Rotan a 13-8 lead, with 9:37 left in the first half.

The next Bangs drive began with about 8:20 left in the second period. They moved the ball from their own 30 to the Rotan 37 before a heads up play by Vicente Ortega and Todd Gruben resulted in a quarterback sack giving Rotan possession at the Bangs 43 yard line.

Rotan drove 57 yards with Pease and Carter picking up the ground yardage and a "hot pass"

to Donnie Carl Gruben adding 5 yards. Pease scored from 1 yard out giving Rotan 19-8 lead. The two point conversion was made by John Pease and Rotan led 21-8 with 1:46 left in the first half.

The second half was disaster for the Rotan squad. Pease fumbled on the first Rotan possession and Bangs recovered turning the play into 6 points. The two point conversion gave Bangs 16 points to 21 for Rotan.

After Rotan failed to pick up a first down on their next possession, the Hammers punted from their own 12 yard line. A blocked punt, recovered in the final period giving the Bangs a 43-21 homecoming spoiling victory.

Rotan takes on Stamford this Friday night at home in the first district contest for both teams. Stamford after a slow 0-2 start stands 3-2 for the season. The game begins at 7:30 p.m.

Rotan Jr. High Ready For Stamford

The Rotan Junior High Yellowhammers hosted the Roby Junior High Cubs in a close game at Rotan last Thursday night. The final score was 6-0 in favor of Rotan, with the winning touchdown being scored after the buzzer sounded. With one second left on the clock, quarterback Aaron Porter pitched back to the halfback Lester Pittman. Pittman then rolled out to the right and while on the run hit the wingback Lane Landes in the end zone for the touchdown. A great catch by Brandon Ails set up the score.

After the game Coach Smith commented that the team didn't play to their full potential, but it was a very exciting game. Rotan defeated Clyde in the previous game 62-14, and will play Stamford, there Thursday, October 10.

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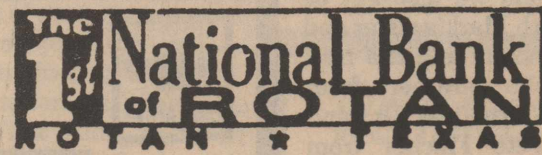
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Sept. 6	Roscoe	8:00	T	22	26
Sept. 13	Cisco	8:00	T	6	37
Sept. 20	Munday	8:00	T	6	59
Sept. 27	Clyde	8:00	T	6	44
Oct. 4	Bangs (Homecoming)	8:00	H	21	42
Oct. 11	Stamford*	7:30	H		
Oct. 18	Haskell*	7:30	T		
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By JOE DALE BURK
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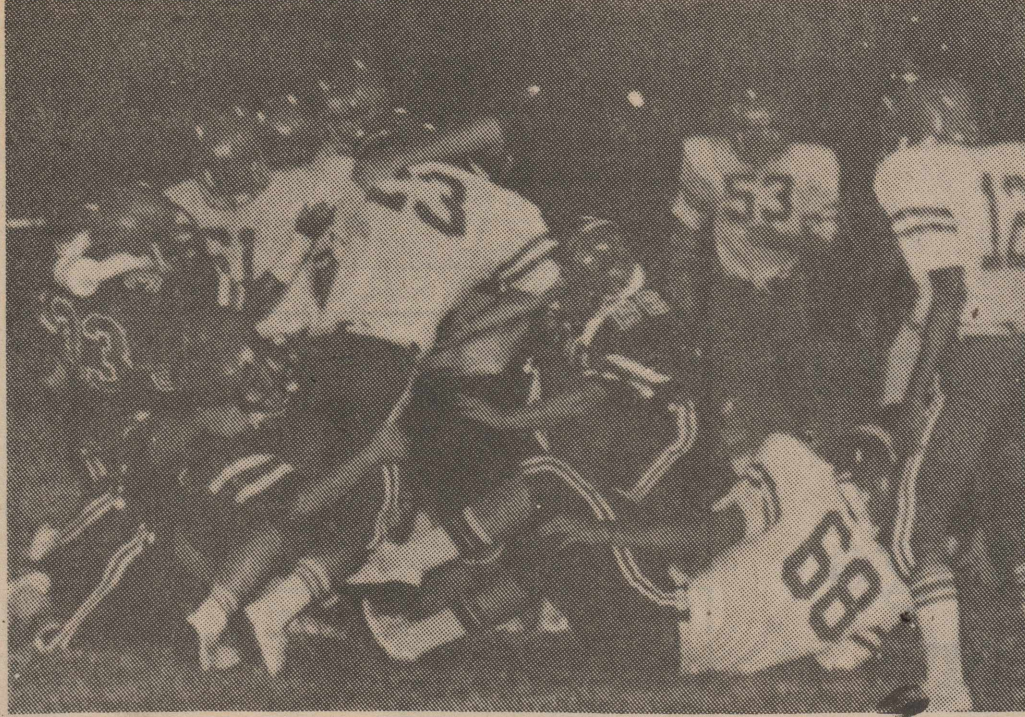
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ROBY FOOTBALL ACTION: The Roby Lions travel to Loraine this week in hopes of bettering their 1-4 record. Above players 33-Danny Carreon, 86-Jeff Branson, 60-David Shipp tackle a ball carrier during a recent game.

Snyder To Celebrate Annual White Buffalo Days On October 10th-13th

The white buffalo standing on the northwest corner of the Snyder square will become the center of attention when the town hosts its annual White Buffalo Days Celebration Oct. 10-13.

The white buffalo symbolizes Snyder and Scurry County. J. Wright Moorar, a buffalo hunter and early settler, killed an albino buffalo on Deep Creek, just outside the present site of the city. Because of Indians of the region believed the white buffalo to be sacred, they allowed Moorar to settle in peace.

A unique celebration of the city's past and its future potential, White Buffalo Days began in 1981 through the determined efforts of five local women. Brenda Hedges, a member of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce board, Elizabeth Potts, Myra Martin, Lynn Bethel and Donna Fowler agreed that something needed to be done to attract people to the town's retail business—a sort of "celebration for merchants."

Then Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Warner formed a committee of the five and other local women to organize the first of what has now become an annual event.

By asking other women to help, the committee sponsored bake sales and garage sales to raise funds. "We promoted booths to raise money, too," noted Mrs. Fowler, a KSNY Radio personality. "We sold buffalo burgers at one. Riley Miller donated a buffalo and Dub's Barbeque ground the meat for us."

Lynn Bethel, a local piano instructor, rounded up several area bands to provide entertainment. Donning their gloves, the committee scouted the area for cow manure for the "buffalo chip" throwing contest. A BB shoot was also offered. "Our first White Buffalo Days went over way beyond our expectations," Mrs. Fowler added.

Using monies provided through the community's hotel and motel tax, the chamber erected the buffalo statue.

The following year, the musical production, "Whirlagig," was added to the celebration. Written, produced and choreographed by local talent, Whirlagig offers a musical salute to the city's beginnings. Two performances are scheduled this year—Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Last year's White Buffalo committee added a turtle race and stick horse rodeo for the younger set.

Increased from one day to four, this year's celebration will begin Oct. 10 with a Gala-Auction. A formal dinner complete with entertainment will precede an auction featuring items donated by local mer-

chants.

Friday, Oct. 11 will see an art show and sale from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College Campus. On display will be paintings and prints by noted Western artist, Wayne Baize and local artist, Ben Miller. Many of the paintings, prints and sculpture will be available for purchase. The event will also include a reception and entertainment.

An entire day of activities is slated for Saturday at the coliseum. A parade

through town will kick-off the festivities at 10 a.m. Food and activity booths, entertainment and exhibitions are scheduled.

Contests are a major attraction for this year's event, too. Turtle races, a dance contest and a clown contest will offer participants prizes as well as fun. A stick horse rodeo and BB shoot will again be offered. An arts and crafts fair will run Saturday and Sunday.

For sports enthusiasts, a biathlon and golf tournament are also scheduled.

Fisher County Nursing Home

We want to welcome our new resident, Ray Morrow. Ray is from Anson, Texas. He has a cousin here in the home, Clara Carter. Ray seems to have made himself right at home. He was our domino winner last week. He sure can play dominoes.

Eva Carrion was chosen Employee of the Month for October. Eva has worked here since 1960. She works as a nurses aide on morning and evening shifts and has worked nights also. She and her husband, Roger, have 4 children, Gilbert, David, Tiny and Roger Jay. Thanks for doing a great

job Eva!

Our bingo winner was Nellie McGuire.

Our visitors last week were Carolyn and Sherman Houghton visited with Fred Houghton. Altha Pearce visited Ray Morrow. Lula Mae Crawford, Curtis, Neva and Stephen McQueen visited Clara Carter. Jewel Branch's visitors were Doris Branch and Bullock. Vera Weems visited us. Also Doris Branch visited Lucille Wright.

We want to thank the Fisher County Singers for coming over every month to sing for us. We all enjoy it!

Reyna Garcia

Puppet Show To Be Held At Hobbs School Oct. 14

The Sweetwater Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 201 E. 4th St., Sweetwater, Texas, will present a Puppet Show at Hobbs School on October 14, 1985 from 12:00 noon until 12:45 p.m.

The Sweetwater Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse was recently funded by the Fisher County Commissioners Court to do school education, prevention and treatment follow-up.

The program presented to Hobbs School will be to Elementary level students, with the use of puppetry. The Council contracts with the Big Country Puppeteers in Sweetwater, Texas, who give a program

showing the effects of alcohol and other drugs on the parts of the human body. The Council has used this program in three other counties in which fifteen schools were contacted.

All parents are urged to come if at all possible. It is very important to begin working with children at this early stage in life in hopes that each child will stay away from drugs of abuse.

Mr. Tom Watson, Project Director, will be spokesman for these program. Persons interested may call Mrs. Pat Porter at Hobbs School, 735-2850 for more information.

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, we have been having some pretty nice days, although the wind has sure been blowing. It was sure cool earlier in the week, and the fire felt good, but now its turned off so warm and humid, I think they are predicting some thunderstorms for today (Tuesday) so we might be getting some more rain. Don't know if the cotton really needs any more rain, but the pastures can always use moisture. They look like its Spring anyway, after the good rains we got at the end of September.

Joe Hull of Roby brought our message at church on Sunday and his family also attended. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Hull of Rotan also attended church on Sunday. We were pleased to have them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez attended a meeting in Vernon on Tuesday. It was the Rolling Plains Economic Programs sponsored by the Extension Service. They attended Georgie Wright's wedding which was held at Hobbs Baptist Church on Saturday evening. She married Paul Trejo of Rotan. Congratulations to Georgie and Paul. The Rudolph Martinezs went to Abilene on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez and with Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Abilene on Monday and picked up Mrs. Frank Hackney who flew in from Greenville. She is Opal's sister, and is going to be staying with Opal for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin from Nolan spent Saturday evening visiting with Mrs.

Bea Hardin. Mrs. Joe Hardin spent Sunday also with Bea, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nichols from Abilene were also there on Sunday.

Jim and I attended the bonfire and pep rally on Thursday night at Rotan. We also attended the football game on Friday night, and there were sure a number of exes there for Rotan's homecoming. Melody came to Sterling City on Friday night with Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parrish of Lytton Springs. Then Saturday they brought her here, and we visited with the Donald Grubens and Wilber Grubens that night. Mark was roping at Caldwell Saturday night, and he came on Sunday morning. We all met in San Angelo and attended the dispersal sale of the Gene Newman Estate, over 200 cutting horses, so it was a big sale and there were people there from California, Arizona, and Colorado and several other states.

On Sunday we watched some of the cutting horses work, and we also got to visit with Mark's sister and her husband and the new baby who were here from Fort Worth, and Dr. and Mrs. Pete Fincher from Sterling City. Mark's older sister, and his parents, so we sure had a good day. We came home that night, and Mark and Melody spent the night with us, and then we all met in San Angelo again on Monday for the dispersal sale. It was sure a good sale, if you had a lot of money, and we got to see some beautiful horses. The top selling mare brought \$66,000 dollars, but she was a top cutting horse and was paid up in all the

futures. Anyway we had a real good day visiting and got home late Monday night. Mark and Melody left from San Angelo to go home, and they carried another of our young mares home with them, as Melody is still not riding Dandy, vet's order, so she needed something to ride and work with. We sure enjoyed the weekend, and seeing all those top cutting horses, even though Mark and Melody didn't get to buy one. That's really what they all went for as they and Mark's sister and her husband were going to try and buy two or three of the younger mares and then train them for roping horses, but they were all far too expensive.

Mrs. Eunice Arp from Roby is feeling a little better now, and has got to go home from the hospital. We hope that she will continue to improve. she is J.D. Kincaid's sister.

Well, this is about all for this week. Have a good week and we'll see you next Thursday.



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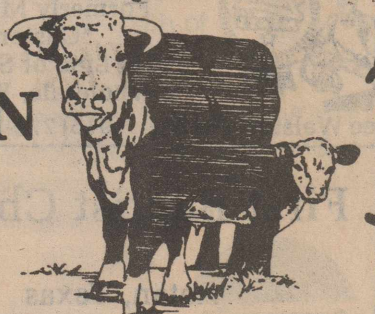
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TWIRLER: Carye Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gruben, will be taking part with the other twirlers in halftime ceremonies this Friday as Rotan plays Stamford in the opening District game.

News From South Fisher County By Bertha Warren

Hello again from down south.

Burt and Ilene Hale had their mothers for lunch on Sunday, Mrs. Elizabeth Hale and Mrs. Hazel Smith, both ladies reside at Golden Haven Home in Roby.

Ollie Ogden and a group from Trinity Baptist Church traveled by bus to the Lueders Encampment at Lueders, Texas on Tuesday. Ollie and Ed also had guests from Tuesday until Friday afternoon. They were Frank and Fay Wilson of Alaska. Frank is Ollie's nephew and is in

the army air corp. They have been in Alaska for several years but is now being sent to VA. They went on to Wink, Texas to visit everyone as it was Winks homecoming before going on to the East coast.

Eircle and Mary Etta O'Donald spent the week end visiting Don O'Donald and family on the ranch at Brad, Texas. They reported everyone loves it there and the children like their new school.

Carie McCain spent part of the weekend with a daughter and son-in-law in

Rotan. Don and Jean Bryan, then another daughter, Ben and Edith Ashlock of Abilene took her to visit Bruce McCain at Stamford Lake. Bruce has been ill and in the hospital but is home now.

Thelma Smith goes to the doctor on Tuesday for a check up on her hip. She also reported Hazel Smith had to be hospitalized again Monday. Hope she is feeling better soon.

Lucy Vines hosted the quilting on Thursday. Those attending were Erna Lee Hartgraves, Agnes Bunn, Eugena Rogers, May Rogers, Treva Neeper, Helen Thornburg, and Wanda Justiss. Everyone was so glad to have one of their members back again, Mrs. Lydia Henry. This was Mrs. Henry's first trip out to the quilting since her surgery.

Roy and Pauline Kimzey from Sweetwater visited Wayne and I Sunday evening. They lived in the Claytonville community before retiring.

Mrs. Nelson Chism of Alvin, Texas had surgery last week and is reported home, still weak but doing much better. She is the former Noreene Blythe and sister in law of Doshia Cave. Get well soon Noreene.

The Ratliff reunion will be Oct. 19-20 at the Capitola-Claytonville community center.

Until next week. Call us and let us know what's going on in your world.

Charla Wiley In "Make-It-Yourself-With Wool"

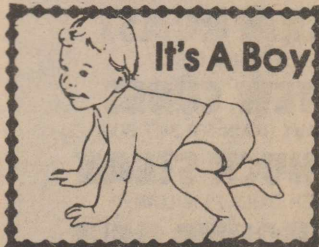
Charla Wiley of Roby was entered in the "Make-It-Yourself-With Wool" Contest in San Angelo, Saturday. She was among forty girls from District 3 of the State of Texas. District 3 covers several counties including San Angelo and the surrounding area.

The contest is sponsored annually by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary, Texas Department of Agriculture and the American Sheep Producers Council. Purpose of the Annual Contest is to encourage the use of wool in sewing, knitting and crocheting fashionable garments. It also offers young experts the oppor-

tunity to compete for prizes and win recognition.

The district 3 contest was held in Sunset Mall in San Angelo with Jean Holland, Tom Green County Extension Agent Director.

Charla made her jumper of a beautiful piece of light weight plaid wool. Colors were teal, blue and purples. The coordinating blouse she made of teal matched one of the colors in the jumper. Accessories were black, which made a very fashionable ensemble she will wear many places this fall and winter. She received a length of wool fabric from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary for her entry.



Dayme and Dane Mullins want to announce the arrival of their new baby brother, David Sherman Mullins. He was born October 2, 1985 and weighed 8 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. and was 21" long.

His parents are Dee Ann and Donnie Mullins. Grandparents are Mac and Carolyn Weathersbee of Rotan and Don and Wynette Mullins of Hale Center.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Sherman, Sr. of Haskell, Mrs. Bessie Melton of Vernon and Mrs. Paul Bell of Gaffney, S.C.

many farmers need today. Chairman A.K. McCauley, Jr., of Colorado City will chair the business session. The Director's report will also be presented by Mr. McCauley; Jim Hulse, President of the Association, will report on the financial condition of the organization.

An election will be held to fill three board positions. Chairman of the 1985 Nominating Committee, James Beaver of Fluvanna, Texas, announced that his committee will submit the names of Othell O'Kelley of Trent and Donald Menn of Sweetwater for

Position two; Audry Head of Snyder and Donald Tate of Hermleigh for Position three; and John Post of Jal, N.M. and Billy Stone of Stanton for Position seven, nominations can also be made from the floor. Other stockholder members of the Nominating Committee are Dean Oliver of Loraine, Gary Pieper of Roscoe, Ben Nepper of Roby, H.W. Hancock, Jr. of O'Donnell, and Eddie Odum of Leno-rah.

A barbecue lunch will be catered by Al's Barbecue of Sweetwater.

Sweetwater Production Credit Association is a member-owned agricultural finance cooperative. The Association serves farmers and ranchers in Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock and part of Kent counties.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company (TUEC), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that the Company has filed an Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for approximately 960 megawatts of new generating capacity to be comprised of three multi-unit combustion turbine installations to be located at the following existing TUEC power plants: Permian Basin Steam Electric Station located in Ward County approximately four miles west of Monahans, the Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station located in Mitchell County approximately five miles southwest of Colorado City, and the Decordova Steam Electric Station located in Hood County approximately six miles southeast of Granbury. The estimated expense associated with the total project is \$488,600,000 (including Allowance for Funds Used During Construction).

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-1221 for teletypewriter for the deaf within 15 days of this notice.

A complete copy of the application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin, Texas.

TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY

PCA Annual Meeting To Be Held Oct. 18th

Sweetwater Production Credit Association has scheduled its 51st Annual Stockholders' meeting Friday October 18, 1985, at the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder, Texas. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

According to Association President Jim Hulse, Mr. Martin Schreiber, will be key speaker for the event. Mr. Schreiber is an outstanding speaker—as a former governor of Wisconsin he has had a lot of experience. He delivers an uplifting message that makes people in the audience feel good about themselves—just the medicine

"Whirlagig" To Highlight White Buffalo Days

Two performances of "Whirlagig" will highlight Snyder's annual White Buffalo Days celebration. Scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m. and again Sunday at 2:30 p.m., the musical offers a glimpse of Snyder's history from the town's beginnings through the oil boom era.

The 90-minute historical spoof was added to the town's annual White Buffalo Days celebration three years ago to raise funds for the annual affair.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Mort Ewing narrates the story with Mike Holmes portraying J. Wright Moar. The opening number, "Are You From Snyder?" (sung to the tune, "Are You From Dixie?") features area towns as well.

Other principal cast members include District Attorney Ernie Armstrong as Pete Snyder, John Zalman as the bartender, Randy Perkins as the drummer, Jeff Fowler as the stranger, Jerry Baird as the oil tycoon and Sue Parham as the mother. As the school marm, Emily Hataway sings "I Hate Kids."

Other featured soloists are Mike Dennis, Evelyn Malone, Kay Hopper, Darrell Collins, Glenda Hollingsworth, Donna Fowler, Cindy Hataway, Holmes and Perkins.

The cast includes some 70 members with 30 set

personnel. Created by locals, the production was written by KSNY Radio personality Donna Fowler. The musical is choreographed by production chairman Myra Martin, who also designed the costumes.

Mrs. Martin brings several years of dance experience to the production. She began taking dancing lessons at age six and has taught dance both publicly and privately. Her experience includes choreographing and directing musical numbers like "West Side Story," "Wizard of Oz," "Around the World in 80 Days," and "Oliver."

Drama director Sue Parham has taught drama to Ira High School students for several years. A graduate of Abilene Christian University, Mrs. Parham hosted two radio programs as a student.

Local piano instructor Lynn Bethel directs the production's musical numbers. A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a master of arts degree in music, she wrote the words to the opening number.

Tickets for the production are \$5 for box seats, \$3 for general admission and \$1 for children.



LEADING THE BAND: Julie McQueen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray McQueen of Rotan will be leading the band this Friday as Rotan plays Stamford and again on Saturday as Rotan takes part in the annual UIL Band Contest at Shotwell Stadium.

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