

the Weather

From records of Fred Berly, Rotan Weather Observer

Wed. 24th	81 56
Thurs. 25th	86 63
Fri. 26th	88 64
Sat. 27th	87 60
Sun. 28th	86 57
Mon. 29th	87 57
Tues. 30th	87 64

Sept. rainfall 7.65
 Total rainfall to date 1968, 19.92.
 Total rainfall to date 1969, 20.91.

Marching Band Looks Good

The Marching Yellowhammer Band displayed a marked improvement in their marching ability and in their playing at the Stanton game last week. Although the wet weather has slowed down the band's progress in perfecting their marching drills, it has not dampened their spirits and eagerness to excel. The Marching Yellowhammers have a very busy schedule and are working hard to bring home honors at the Regional Marching Contest in November.

This next week, the band members will have additional work to do, as Monday, Oct. 6, will be the first day of the annual Magazine Sales. One of the members of the Band will be calling on you sometime during the next two weeks to ask for your magazine subscription. This is an opportune time for you to renew your subscription or take out a new one. Your help in this Magazine Sale campaign will help the Band to obtain much needed equipment and it will certainly be appreciated by the Band students. Let us all help the members of the Yellowhammer Band reach their goal.

Martin Buys Roby Mfg. Plant

Ivan Martin, owner of Martin Butane Co., of Roby and Rotan, has recently purchased the Fiberglass Manufacturing Co. in Roby. Mr. Martin states that the company is expanding their line of fiberglass products to include stock troughs, salt feeders, automatic watering troughs, complete horse and cattle trailer shells, farm buildings, Dune Buggy bodies and tops, chairs, and many other molded and custom made items.

LT. COL. LEVENS' ARE HOME FROM GERMANY

Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Thomas O. (Buddy) Levens have returned to Rotan after spending three years in Germany. Colonel Levens was assigned to Headquarters United State Air Forces in Europe at Wiesbaden, Germany. They will be visiting relatives in Rotan and California before he departs in November for a one year tour at Saigon, Viet Nam.

ROBY BAND PARENTS MEETING MONDAY

Roby Band Parents will meet Monday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Roby High School Band Hall.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital Sept. 23 thru Sept. 29 included: Bud Puryear, Jim Ratliff, Mrs. M. T. Flores, Mrs. Billy Dycus, Bill Starnes, Mrs. E. G. Baker, Mrs. Obie Gene Kelley, Sr., John Gutierrez, Mrs. Evaristo Carrillo.

Out of town patients, Mrs. Ardis Stephens, Roby; George Darden, Girard; Mrs. Bruce Randolph, Snyder; J. A. Fowler, Snyder.

A 8 lb., 8 oz. baby boy, Robert Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dycus, Friday, Sept. 26.

Commercial Feed Lot Planned In Rotan - Meeting Shows Interest

Hobbs Takes Mertzson 34-14

Lorin Pearce led Hobbs to a 34-14 win over Mertzson at Hobbs Friday night. Pearce scored four touchdowns and kicked two extra points for 28 points. Rudy Martinez got the other Hobbs marker.

Bible Reading By Astronauts

Several Rotan ladies have gathered form letters this week addressed to Texas Jaycees, NASA Director in regard to the Astronauts being granted the right to read aloud from the Holy Bible in the midst of a space mission. Some 500 have been signed locally and mailed and many more are expected before the move closes.

This is in regard to the current campaign of Mrs. Madeline Murray O'Hair of New York, who has pushed atheism for many years. Heavy response is shown over the nation for the Astronauts be allowed to read from the Holy Bible at any time.

Roby Sr. Mothers To Serve at H-C

The Senior Class mothers of Roby High School will serve the noon meal at Roby Ex-Student's Homecoming Saturday, October 4, starting at 11:30 a.m. til 1 p.m. Fried chicken and all the trimmings will be served. Advance tickets went on sale Sept. 26. These are sold by the Seniors. Price for the tickets is \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. See A Senior and Buy Your Ticket.

ROBY GARDEN CLUB WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OUTSTANDING PROGRAM

Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, October 9 at 9:30 a. m. at Mid-West Electric. Hostesses will be, Mmes. Edd Carter, L. L. Stuart and Will Allen Hughey.

FIRE DESTROYS OWENS HOME AT LONGWORTH

The home of Mrs. Bill Owens at Longworth was completely destroyed by fire about noon Monday. Mrs. Owens was out of town at the time and Roby Fire Department made a fast run to the blaze, but it was too far underway before discovered.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm, Roby, are parents of a new baby boy, born Tuesday, September 23, at 8:25 p. m. and weighing 7 lbs., 13 oz. He has been named Jay Lynn. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Helm, Roby. Maternal grandparents are, Mrs. Marie Barnard, Amarillo and Otto Skarke of UMBarger, Texas.

Miss Ruth Parker of Columbus, Miss., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes and other relatives and friends.

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Rotan H-C Is Next Weekend

Rotan School Homecoming is entering final stages of planning for the event next weekend, Oct. 10-11.

No cards were mailed to local Ex'es and every Ex in the immediate area is urged to send dues to Mrs. Buster Wright, 915 East 5th in Rotan. \$2.50 per person or \$5 couple. Out of town response is very good, but local Ex'es seem to be waiting for the event to register. Get your dues in so officers can plan for the crowd.

Program will open with game Friday night, Oct. 10 and Coffee will be held after game in School Cafeteria.

Saturday afternoon will be used for visiting, and the banquet is at 7:00 p.m. Dance at Community Center at 9:00 will close the event.

PP-K Signup Deadline Near

Time is running out for Rotan-Roby area boys to register in the Punt, Pass and Kick competition. This competition, now in its ninth year, is open to boys 8 thru 13 and is absolutely free. They will be competing for 18 handsome all-metal trophies to be awarded during the local competitions which are sponsored by Rotan Motor Co.

Contestants will be competing against boys in their own age group in three football skills—punting, passing and kicking. Gold trophies will be awarded to the first place winners of each age group, silver to the second place winners, and bronze to the third place winners. There is no body contact and participating does not affect a boy's amateur standing.

Registration closes October 10 so all boys 8 thru 13 are urged to go with their mon. dad or legal guardian to registration headquarters at Rotan Motor Co., Rotan.

Everything is free and each boy gets a copy of the PP&K Tips Book which contains stories and tips by Don Meredith and Mike Clark of the Dallas Cowboys and Billy Lothridge of the Atlanta Falcons, and an introduction by Don Shula, the coach of the Baltimore Colts.

The local competition is scheduled to be held at Rotan Football Field on Saturday, Oct. 11. Local first place winners then go on to Zone and then, possibly, district, area, division and national contests where they compete for more trophies.

Also, all District winners go with their parents to area competitions held in NFL team stadiums. The 12 National finalists compete during half-time in the annual NFL Play-Off Game in the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida. They and their parents also take an exclusive tour of Cape Kennedy, the history-making site of the Apollo moon shots and the Air Space Museum.

Punt, Pass & Kick is a nationwide program that is sponsored nationally by Ford dealers and the National Football League.

ROBY CLASS '58 TO HOLD REUNION

Roby Class of 1958 will have a Barbecue Supper and Class Reunion at Roby Homecoming at 4 p. m. Oct. 4 at Legion Hall.

Hammers Lose To Stanton

Rotan's Yellowhammers found the "AA" Stanton team a power-house when they met them in Stanton last Friday night. Stanton added up 14 points in the second and third quarters overcoming a quick six points made by the Hammers in the first quarter.

It was Stanton 14, Rotan 6 in a non-conference tilt. The Yellowhammer came out quickly when Hammer H-B Mickey Early, broke thru a tackle for a 70 yards TD run.

In the second and third periods Gregston made two scores for Stanton on one-yard plunges through center, the first a 27 yard drive and the second a 47 yard pun-h. Kelly added two points on a run after TD.

The Hammers played without QB Walter Hargrove, injured in the Spur game last week. HB Phil Springer substituted.

This week is an open date for the Hammers, but they are working hard in preparation for Homecoming game with Coahoma Oct. 10.

Speaker for Roby Ex'es H-C

The citation below was presented Elliott Knox, who is speaker for Roby's Homecoming this week. The citation was given the Roby native by Texas Tech:

CITATION

"Elliott Knox, although your birthplace, Roby, qualifies you as a native Texan, your capabilities and knowledge would have made you a welcome citizen anywhere in the world. Yet you chose to make our state your permanent home, and because of this the textile industry, in particular, of Texas, has been immeasurably benefitted—and through your contributions to it and other facets of the economy, the state itself.

Since taking your degree at Texas Tech in 1935, you have soared in your chosen profession, Textile Engineering. You received your professional society's Textile Chemists and Colorists Award that same year, and soon after, entered traneeship with the company which you now serve as Executive President and Director.

It is a reproach to less dynamic men that you serve in many, many posts of responsibility, in widely varying sectors, such as on four other boards of directors of cotton industries, on that of a savings and loan association, and in numerous such civic and religious capacities as Trustee on several school and hospital boards; Sunday School teacher; Boy Scout executive; top executive of your fraternal organization; and former Mayor of New Braunfels.

It is impossible to assess the wide influence which such a life exerts upon the society within which it is pursued; but certainly the reputation of Texas Tech has been burnished by it; the state has profited by it; myriad friends cannot have failed to be well influenced by it.

Texas Technological College is proud to confer upon you, sir, the designation: DISTINGUISHED ENGINEER.

Roby School Ex'es Homecoming This Weekend - Everything Ready

FRIDAY

5:00 P. M. Down Town Parade
 7:00 P. M. Pep Rally at School Gym
 8:00 P. M. Football Game, Roby vs. Hawley
 Registration - Coffee & Cookies for all Exes after the game in Luncheonroom of Grade School Building

SATURDAY

9:00 A. M. Registration, Coffee & Get-Together in High School Homemaking Room
 11:30 A. M. Barbecue - Served by Senior Mothers in the School Lunch Room
 2:00 P. M. Entertainment - High School Auditorium
 Harris Davis, Music Director
 2:30 P. M. Homecoming Program
 Master of Ceremonies Don Waddell, President of Ex-Students
 Invocation Bright Newhouse, Class of 1948
 Welcome Address Ray Pruitt, School Superintendent
 Response Rudolph (Rudy) Hamric, Class of 1946
 Introduction of Speaker Mrs. Fred Parker, Former Speech Teacher
 Speaker Elliott Knox, Class of 1930, President Mission Valley Mills, Inc., New Braunfels
 Introduction of Homecoming Queen, King, & Candidates Jimmy Hayes, Class of 1964
 Citizens Award Dr. Lyndol Harris, McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, Class of 1952
 The Most Class Members Present, Greatest Distance, Different States Represented Don Waddell
 Business Meeting
 School Song
 8:30 P. M. Annual Get-Together, Sweetwater Country Club

Roby Beats Hamlin 'B' 52-6

Roby Lions ran over the outclassed Hamlin B team as five Lions scored in a 52-6 rampage in Roby Saturday night.

Barron Wetsel scored twice for the Lions, on twin 10 yd. touchdown runs and threw for another score, hitting Bobby Holcomb on a 20-yard scoring play.

Robert Doyle got 12 points for the Lions on runs of 25 and 30 yards. Holcomb intercepted a Hamlin pass in the third quarter and returned it all the way for a TD.

Dudley McClure scored on a 25 yards run and Gary Stuart got the Lions' last TD on another 25 yard jaunt.

Wetsel hit Larry Daniels on a pass for two extra points and placekicker Johnny Corales booted two PATS.

The Hamlin B's got on the board in the fourth quarter on a four-yard run.

ROBY 20 14 12 6—52
 HAMLIN B 0 0 0 6—6
 Roby Lions will host Hawley in a home game Friday night during Homecoming.

No Pictures Again This Week

We have not received our shipment of plates for making engravings of pictures, for the second week. We had a nice bunch of both Rotan and Roby pictures, including Roby's Homecoming pictures which we were unable to make, as well as several others.

We regret this very much.

OES BAKE SALE DURING ROBY HOMECOMING

Order of Eastern Star will have a Bake Sale for this weekend, Oct. 3 and 4, for Roby Homecoming.

Orders should be turned in as early as possible to Mrs. C. C. Farmer or Mrs. Dub Waldon, Roby.
 Shirley Matthes, reporter.

Thriftway In 4th Anniversary

Glen Holt is holding his 4th Anniversary of business in Rotan with a special sale this week. This marks his fourth year of ownership of the store and he has an array of super bargains in appreciation of liberal patronage he has enjoyed during this period.

See his ad in this issue for many bargains. He is also completing hot topping and repairing his large parking lot. This is another added convenience for his customers as parking is never a problem there.

Herron Wins At Lubbock

Mike Herron, Fisher County 4-H member, again this week showed his Angus heifers to the Grand and Reserve Champion positions of the Junior Show at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock.

He has showed the Reserve Champion Junior Heifer in the Open Show. The winning heifers were Pride of Alloway 18 DRD bred by D. R. DeRusha of Abilene, and Cave Miss Blinky II, bred by James Cave of Roby.

This is the 3rd Fair that Mike has won over \$500 at this year, making his earnings for the three shows over \$1600.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall, Rotan, visited their daughter and family in Denver City and then went to El Paso to visit with Mrs. Hudnall's cousin and husband. They also went to Las Cruces to visit other relatives. J. O. stated they left Rotan after the big rains which fell six weeks later than was wanted, but he says they were better than a report he read in El Paso—which read 581st consecutive day the sun shone and that that the sun had failed to shine there only 4 days out of the past 2905 days in El Paso.

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Notice to the Public: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the Editor.

Sylvester News

by Mrs. R. M. Babb
We had only .40 inch of rain this past week, we have only had 6.71 inches during the month of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Turner of Seattle, Wash., and Farwell, Texas, visited with her mother, Mrs. Ella Scott in Hamlin and her brother the Charles Scott family here. They returned to Farwell this past week.

Mrs. Clara Montgomery is still quite ill in Hamlin hospital.

Loys Smith is doing real well since his surgery in Scott and White in Temple, some 3 weeks ago, he is home and would love company.

If you missed any of the services during the Baptist Revival you missed a blessing we had good messages and good singing.

Sunday afternoon the Mel-

vin Thompson's and Mrs. Dan Kidd attended the funeral of a niece and cousin in Roscoe, later taking Danna Thompson back to H-SU in Abilene.

The Gerald Prather family visited in the afternoon in the W. B. Brown home on Sunday.

Rhonda Douglass has returned home and is employed in Sweetwater at the present, she did work in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiser of Ft. Worth visited in the Cecil Kiser home over the weekend.

Sorry, I haven't been very nosey this week, maybe more next week and I would be very happy for people to call me when they have news.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Huckaby, Truitt Strickland and Mrs. Dick Edwards, Rotan, attended funeral service for O. B. Ginn in Amarillo Sept. 23. Mr. Ginn lived in Rotan a number of years ago.

**Pond Spillway
Is Important**

pond spillway importance str According to Jack Cadenhead, Soil Conservation Technician, who assists the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, the importance to maintain a good farm pond spillway can never be over-emphasized.

Farm ponds are designed for a fifth year rainfall frequency. The size of the drainage area above the pond then determines the width and depth required for a spillway. Actually, the spillway of the pond is a safety device to keep the dam from breaking or to keep the excess water from cutting a ditch around the end of the dam. To obtain this objective, continued Cadenhead, a spillway design is even more important than the design of the dam. The spillway should be designed so that it only functions a few times. It should be broad, shallow and covered with a permanent grass. Many ponds have a natural spillway which is excellent. However, many spillways have to be cut and shaped. Where cutting and shaping is required in a spillway every effort should be made to get the area established to a permanent grass as soon as possible. Often this requires the spillway area to be fenced out so that cattle won't be forming trails in this area and destroying the vegetation as it begins to grow.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Rotan will accept bids for the purpose of purchasing a Crawler type Dozier, D-6 or comparable size. Price range \$6,000.00 to \$9,000.00. Condition of Dozier to be determined by working said Dozier approximately 8 hours. Bids close September 30, 1969. The City reserves the right to reject all or any bids. Charles G. Hogsett, Mayor, City of Rotan, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for the kindness and consideration in the illness and passing of our dear Mother. We especially thank the doctors and nurses who were so good and kind to her; the Ministers for their comforting words, the beautiful floral offering, and the many friends who prepared and served the meals. May God bless each and everyone of you.

The family of Cora V. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray and children of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Higgins, in Rotan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker attended the Rotan-Stanton game Friday night and saw their grandson, Rusty Hicks in the game. He is a member of the Stanton squad.

Miss Ruby Gilbert and Joe and Hayden of Clairemont visited Mrs. Annie Owen and Miss Doris Owen Sunday and helped celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton arrived home from Dallas Friday where Mr. Patton had been in a hospital ten days for treatment. He had treatment in Rotan for a week and went to Dallas for further examination, and is now improving.

Mrs. Billy Hudnall, Mrs. V. B. Murphree, Mrs. J. C. Parks, Mrs. Ed Hawkins, Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. C. E. Leon and Mrs. C. C. Roach, Rotan, attended a WMU workshop at First Baptist Church, Abilene, Friday.

Guests in the Willard Tillotson home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spaulding and Bill, all of Fort Worth, and also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Marble Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill House Rotan, attended funeral for Mrs. Mary Ella Lewis, aunt of Mrs. House, in Sherman, Thursday. From Sherman they went to Dallas and spent the night with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bookout, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Wayne Piper of Dallas, the former Claudene Melton of Roby is reported to be in critical condition after having surgery in Saginaw, Michigan, for massive cerebral hemorrhage while she and Mr. Piper were visiting their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Jack Piper in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Decker of Arlington spent the weekend in Rotan with her mother, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Decker, also Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes and sons of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berry and daughter off Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Land and son of Burleson visited their mother, Mrs. W. D. Berry and brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry and family over the weekend.

Mrs. Darwyn Metcalf and children of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neves and children of Snyder; Estell Johnson of Abilene visited Mrs. T. C. Adams Sr., Snuday.

Fred Weeks, Roby, who has been confined to Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, for some time, returned home Saturday, and is able to be up and about after eye surgery and pneumonia.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron, Rotan, were Rev. and Mrs. James Ellis of Arlington and Mrs. Elvis Howell and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cash, Terry and Gary Cash, all of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Joplin, Mrs. Sam Cleveland, Rotan visited Miss Maudie Moize in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joplin also visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton and son, Allen of Roby were Sunday visitors in Childress with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little, Rotan, attended funeral services in Sweetwater, Friday morning for Oscar Williams of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf of Dallas were in Rotan last weekend.

Roby Insurance Agency
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ROBY
PHONE 776-2361

Mrs. Mark Strickland and Mrs. Dono Day, Rotan visited in San Aneglo Monday.

Rebecca Strickland of Dallas spent last weekend in Rotan with her mother, Mrs. Mark Strickland.

Miss Mabel Donnell, former Roby English teacher remains in critical condition at Callan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris Roby, visited last week in Arlington with their daughter and sons, Natalie Roberts, Dwayne and Michael.

W. J. Hale, Roby, attended the Rolling Plains Cotton meeting in Abilene last Tuesday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Fisher County Texas as the accompanying citation of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas To: Domingo Polanco, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 32nd District Court of Fisher County at the Court-house thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of October A. D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 3778 on the docket of said court and styled Lupe Polanco, Plaintiff, vs. Domingo Polanco, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: to wit: Divorce petition, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.


The officers executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.


Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Roby, Texas, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1969.

Attest: Eula Mae Hull, Clerk, District Court, Fisher County, Texas. 29-5tc

'Just a Thought'—While traveling down life's pathway towards life's setting sun, do you stop and think of the deeds you have done, have you given just a little time to make someone's burden just a little lighter. If you have your picture will be brighter.

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UPSTAIRS, ABOVE STORE
It is worth walking a flight of stairs!
This is a Real Clearance of discontinued, obsolete, slightly damaged, bad buys, over buys, out of season merchandise, of course some junk.
Examples:
20 - 4 ply Nylon Tires 7.75x15 - 8.15 x15 and 8.45x15 white sidewall at \$12.50 Each.
14 Ft. Upright Freezer \$40.00
Riding Lawn Mower, new \$125.00
7 1-4 in. Black & Decker Saw \$24.95
Toys, House Wares, Garden Tools, Hand Tools, and Drugs
Thursday - Friday - Saturday
WHITE AUTO STORE
Rotan, Texas

TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE
THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY THIS YEAR AS LAST ON EARLY PAYMENT OF COUNTY AND STATE TAXES
The Following Will Apply:
3% OCTOBER 1 to OCTOBER 31
2% NOVEMBER 1 to NOVEMBER 30
1% DECEMBER 1 to DECEMBER 31
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Ivin Martin, Owner

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3c per word first insertion; 2c per word subsequent insertions. Minimum first insertion, 50c. Minimum subsequent insertions 35c. Card of thanks take classified rate. Name, (not telephone No.) must be given on all charge classified, and payment due on publication.

Upstairs, warehouse sale at White Auto, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

For Sale: Our new brick home across street from Roby School - 3 bedroom, 2 baths, large family room, utility, 2 car carport, Herculeon carpet, cushioned vinyl tile on kitchen and utility paneling and built-ins throughout. Total electric - refrigerated air. Tile fenced back yard. Qualified buyer can purchase and assume F.H.A. 5 percent loan. See Walter Wood, 405 Church St. or Call 776-2428, Roby 32-3tc

For Sale or rent to responsible party, 3 bedroom house, close in, call 735-3209 after 5:30 p.m., Rotan. 31-tfc

For Sale 80 acre farm, 75 acres cultivation, 8 miles, SW Roby. Cotton allotment. Feed rights, see or call Valton Terry, 776-2579, Roby. 34-3tc

For Sale Sofa bed and chair, very sturdy, in good condition. Storage space under sofa. Will sell very reasonable. call 735-3093. 34-2tp

For Sale, eight room, 2 bath basement and storage room, and carport, choice corner lot, on North 1st and Orange St., see or call L. D. Park, 776-2278, Roby. 34-4tp

TOY POODLES—a new litter of puppies, pick yours now. Tiny Toy stud service. Grooming \$4.50 without bath. Puppies \$350, call 993-4427, Nancy Boren, Sylvester.

ARKANSAS SHINERS—lively, that will catch fish. Trot line and regular size. Also some take R. T. Shipp, 810 N. Florence. 4-52tp

Mary Kay Cosmetics, call Ruth Funderburg 735-3087, 907 E. 8th st., Rotan for complimentary Facial. 25-tfc

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges, and Washing Machines — Home Lumber Company.

For Sale, Used furniture and appliances - good selection. One piece or houseful. Landes Furniture, 113 N. Garfield, ph. 735-3171.

Friday and Saturday. Upstairs, warehouse sale at White Auto, Thursday.

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COMPLETE GENERAL CARPENTER CONTRACTING. NO JOB TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL. ALSO CERAMIC AND FLOOR TILE SETTING. ALSO ROOFING. H. D. WILLIAMS, 1104 N. Cleveland, phone 735-32-56. 1-tfc

Monuments and Cemetery Curbing, 308 E 4th St. phone 735-3290, J. B. Smith 21-tfc

For Sale 160 acre farm, 6 miles N.E. Rotan, half in cultivation. Priced to sell. Wendell L. Morrow. 28-tfc

Garage Sale, Friday, Oct. 3 3 miles south of Roby, at E. C. Unnewehr home. Baby furniture, clothing, household goods, 2 air conditioners.

For Sale, 1964 model Ford Pickup, good rubber, excellent condition, Mrs. Eunice D. Hodo, phone 735-2073. 31-4tp

For Sale: Nice remodeled farm house, on highway, 2 bedrooms and bath, large walk in cellar, running water, 1 acre land. Call Ivin Martin, Roby 776-2723. Bargain.

For Rent, one two room and one three room brick apt., bills paid, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, 208 E. Johnson. 10-tfc

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For Rent, furnished apartment, Mrs. Ruth McCall, ph. Rotan, 405 E. Beauregard, ph. 735-2326. 22-tfc

FARM AND RANCH LOANS — CALL FRANK MORGAN, BEAL ABSTRACT CO. SWEETWATER. 23-tfc

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Mrs. George Nolen, Randy, Pam, Ken and Sargo of Monument, N. M. and Jim Sawyer of Andrews spent the weekend here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray Burnes of Rotan announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Jane to Charles Kelley Tibbles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Jones, also of Rotan.

The ceremony will be conducted by Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of First Baptist Church, in the United Methodist Church of Rotan, Friday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p. m.

The reception will be held in basement of the church immediately following the ceremony. An invitation is extended to all friends of the couple and their families.

ROBY FIFTH GRADE 4-H CLUB MEETS

Girls from the Roby 5th Grade met Wednesday, Sept. 24 and formed a new 4-H Club. They renamed their Club the "Dream Along 4-H Club". Nine girls were present and officers were selected: president, Cindy King; vice-president, Chrlye Terry; secretary, Kim Faught; reporter, Cindy Posey; council delegate, Vickie Price. Mrs. Gene Terry is Adult Leader.

The girls will meet once a month and study foods from the four food groups. At the next meeting their program will be on the meat group. Reporter, Cindy Posey

ROBY 7TH GRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Seventh Grade Class of Roby elected officers at Thursday's meeting. They are: president, Sherree Thompson; vice-president, Eugenia Terry; treasurer, Kim Boyd; secretary, Jill Laurie.

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Bible Study Group Officers

The Bible and Mission group met in the home of Mrs. Willard Denton Tuesday, Sept. 23rd for business and Mission study with 17 women present.

The following women were elected to fill the offices for the new year's work: Mrs. Obed Hughes, president; Mrs. Hub Taggart, vice-president; Mrs. John Denton, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Dalton, assistant secretary; Mrs. W. L. Terrell, recording secretary; Mrs. C. O. Rollins, community chairman; Mrs. Lon Adams, Bible teacher; Mrs. George T. McBeth, assistant teacher; Mrs. A. B. Harrell, mission reviewer, Mrs. Bill Curry, social chairman, Mrs. Willard Denton, song leader and reporter.

Following business transactions, Mrs. A. B. Harrell reviewed 2 chapters of the Mission Book.

Mrs. Denton served the group with punch and cookies and everyone enjoyed the lovely fellowship.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 14 for Bible Study in the home of Mrs. George McBeth. Everyone invited to attend.

ROBY S '71 SLAVE DAY

The S '71 Club of Roby is sponsoring a Slave Day, Saturday, Oct. 11. They will mow lawns, wash cars, and do all kinds of housework. Call 77-2409 or 2368.

Lt. and Mrs. Tom Triplat of Snyder are parents of a 8 lb., 3 oz. daughter born Sunday at Snyder hospital. Mr. and Mrs. R O Allen of Rotan are great grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Pharris of Snyder are grandparents. Lt. Triplat is now on tour of duty in Viet Nam.

SS Class Selects Officers

Mrs. Willard Denton entertained the Sunday School class in her home Friday, Sept. 26 with 16 members present.

The class is fully organized with the following officers: Mrs. V. B. Murphree, teacher; Miss Delila Baird, associate teacher; Mrs. Willard Denton, president; Mrs. Bill Hudnall, vice-president; Mrs. A. B. Harrell, secretary; Mrs. Obed Hughes, recording secretary, Mrs. John McCombs, assistant secretary, Mrs. Bill Curry, social chairman. Group captains are, Mrs. Floris McBeth, Mrs. John Denton and Mrs. Ira Branch.

Mrs. Hudnall gave report on work done by class, and urged that the good work be continued. Following business and report, Miss Delila Baird brought an inspiring devotional. Soft stereo music was used throughout the program from 'America's Best Loved Hymns.'

Refreshments of homemade cookies and punch was served to, Mmes. Harrell, Hughes, Denton, Hudnall Curry, McBeth, Branch Hawkins, Stephens, McCombs, Cleveland, Patton, Ivey, Willard Denton and Miss Delila Baird.

The group was dismissed by prayer led by the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dycus are announcing the birth of an 8 lb., 8 oz. son on Sept. 26. The little fellow has been named Robert Lee and his father, Billy Lee Dycus, who is in officers training school at Lackland AFB San Antonio spent the weekend here with Mrs. Dycus and the baby. The proud paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dycus and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Rotan.

McCaulley Club Elects Officers

The McCaulley 4-H Club met Sept. 24 at the McCaulley School. New officers were elected, president, Annette Cleveland; vice-president, Billy Stevens; secretary-treasurer, Shirley Gann; council delegate, Max Kemp and Sue Smith; reporter, Arvinelle Smith; recreation leader, Brenda Stevens and Phillip Cleveland.

Annette Cleveland gave the

new 1969-1970 4-H programs. They are Home Improvement, the pre-teens will be given by Deborah Sue Smith. Home Improvement the early teens by Annette Cleveland. Foods project will be given by Deborah Sue Smith, Shirley Gann and Annette Cleveland. The Hobbies project will be by adult leaders. Home 4-H project will be, Livestock, Clothing, Crops. The Club will meet Oct. 8.

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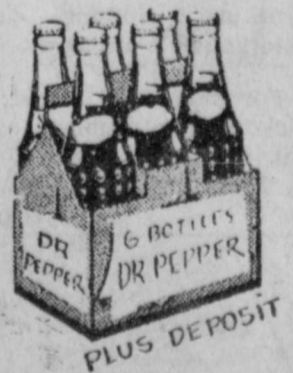
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Mrs. Cora V. O'Neal, 87, longtime resident of Fisher County died at 8:30 p. m. Thursday in Callan Hospital following an illness of some two weeks.

Funeral service was held at 4 p. m. Friday from First Baptist Church, Rotan with Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Belview cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born in Erath County March 7, 1882, she married George M. O'Neal and the couple moved to Fisher County in 1915 from Eastland County. They farmed many years south of Rotan. He died in 1936.

Mrs. O'Neal was a member of Rotan First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Bert of Snyder and Rev. Jack O'Neal of Fresno, Calif.; seven daughters, Mrs. Arldie Keener and Mrs. Chester Schick, both of Rotan; Mrs. Bruce were here to see him, Leo Clegg and Mrs. Hector Robertson, both of Roby; Mrs. Homer Finch of Merkel, and Mrs. Raford Rhodes of Dallas; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

ROBY JUNIOR CLASS IS ORGANIZED

Bobby Holcomb presided at meeting of Roby Junior Class Monday Nominees for class favorites were elected. Also committees for decoration, money raising and Junior Play were appointed. Next class meeting will be October 7 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Hughey.

Both Class Sponsors were present, Mrs. Hughey and Mr. Evers.

Reporter.

GOLDEN HAVEN Nursing Home NEWS



Mrs. H. D. Mitchell

This nice weather we're having seems to have everyone in better spirits.

Mr. Neves came by and visited in the Home. He has suggested a walking club for the residents who are able to walk. It will be nice if it can be worked out.

Mrs. John Cross also came by and visited. We were glad to have her. Mr. Robert's sisters, Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Bruce were here to see him, also visited Robert Martin.

Mrs. Ellen Kelly Key of Sweetwater visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Dunlap, also another sister, we failed to get her name.

Mr. Burnham's daughter, Mrs. Johnson of Hamlin was here to see him.

Mrs. Bate's daughter, Violet and children are regular visitors almost every day. Mrs. Polk had three daughters here to see her, one of Hamlin and the Ashley girls.

Mrs. Lofland's daughter, Lillian Woods was here.

Mrs. Wilhite is still in hospital, but we expect her back soon. Miss B. Greenway has been on the puny list, but is better. Her brother and wife, C. Greenway of McCauley were here to see her.

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Mary Ann Rodriguez, who works in the kitchen was away a few days, to the Valley. We extend to her our sympathy in the loss of an uncle. We all missed her. Everyone else is doing o. k. Always feel welcome to come visit anytime, you'll be glad you did.

V.L.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and Mark in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith Brad and Mike of Lewisville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith in Rotan last weekend.

50th Anniversary In Roby Sunday

An Open House Sunday afternoon, October 5, will honor Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hayes on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The reception will be in the Hayes home in Roby from 3 to 5 p.m. Nieces and friends will be host for the afternoon.

There have been no written invitations sent in town, but friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mrs. Gene Terry of Dallas came Friday and her sister, Mrs. Brooks Middleton of Haskell joined her in Rotan Saturday for a weekend visit with their mother, Mrs. George Riley, in Rotan.



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HD Club Has Book Review

"Christy" by Catherine Marshall was reviewed by Mrs. Jewel Tillotson for Rotan Home Demonstration Club at its meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. Alyn Shell.

Members present were Mmes. Will Curry, W. L. Terrell, Mary Posey, Luada Posey, Icie Hughes, Altha Patton, Bernice Stockton, Pearl Cooper, Ben Hargrove, H. L. Davis, J. M. Long, Ora Campbell, C. A. Ragan, Joe Little, C. C. Roach Homer Aaron, and Mrs. Barney Big-ham.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. L. Davis, Oct. 2 at 2:30 p. m.

ROBY JUNIOR TO BABY SIT - HOMECOMING

Roby High School Junior Class members will do baby-sitting Saturday, October 4 in school gym from 9 a. m. til 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.

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Fisher County had a large number of boys and girls to submit records and most of these records placed in the District Judging.

Results of Fisher County's 4-H records are: winning blue ribbons were Mark Guelker, field crops; Revis Cauble, food preparation; Terry Posey, Susan Knox, Genia Terry, clothing; Phillip Cleveland, Jennifer Holcomb, Dairy Foods.

Those winning red ribbons were Brad Stuart, sheep; Eddie Gibson, beef; Arvinelle

DOWNY FLICKERY 4-H CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

Rotan members had a meeting Sept. 22 in Community Center. These officers were chosen, president, Irma Carrillo; vice-president, Esther Yanez; secretary, Mary Ann Ramirez; reporter, Laura Carrillo; song leader, Stella Carrillo and Connie Ramirez; council delegate, Charlotte Thomson. Name of Club is Downy Flickery and Club leader is Peggy Coffman.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Davis of Sweetwater spent Sunday in Rotan with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Williamson.

Smith, Cindy Posey, food-nutrition; Vickie Price, Jenna McClure, Cheryl Terry, clothing.

White ribbons winners were Scott Guelker, James Kemp, Max Kemp, Swins; William Cleveland, field crops; Gary Park, James Park, Mike Terry, sheep; Terry Upshaw, co-op; Pam Cleveland, clothing.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roden of Paris, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frank Stuart and daughter, Melissa of Austin and Mrs. Barbara Wolf of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. James Lay and grandson, Tommy Wayne of Hobbs and Ed New of Roby.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be accepted until 10 a. m. Oct. 13 at office of County Judge in Roby for a 2-ton truck with at least 330 cubic inch HD V-8 engine; 4 speed transmission with 2 speed rear axle, 149 inch wheelbase, 6,000 lb. front spring with aux. spring, two 5:25x20 10 ply tires with tubes 6.5 wheels; four 900x20 10 ply tires with tubes 6.5 wheels, gauges and fixed western mirrors.

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THE FLICKER FLIES BACK TO BRING THE NEWS

After a year of silence The Flicker is heard once again.

The Flicker was published for three years by the High School Journalism class. Then Journalism was taken out of the '68-'69 school curriculum and the school was without a paper. This year it is offered to junior and senior students.

The sixteen members of the class will make the publication of this school paper possible. It will be published each week that school is in session. The journalism students are reporters for the paper. They find their own facts and combine them in a correct and interesting way to form news articles.

The purpose of the paper is to keep the public informed on school activities. Without it there was a gap in the student public relations last year. Complaints were received from college students who wanted to keep in touch with their Alma Mater.

Read The Flicker every week and be in the "know." L.L.C.

SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS BIRTHDAY CALENDARS

The Senior class is now selling birthday calendars. Two hundred calendars were available at the first of the sale and they will go off sale, today, Oct. 2. They sell for a dollar each.

Work began on the project last spring. Students sold birthday and anniversary listings and advertisements. The proceeds of the project will go to finance undetermined senior activities.

Anyone wishing to purchase a calendar should do so today from a senior class member.

K.M.

NEW TENNIS COURTS ARE NEAR COMPLETION

The new tennis courts are almost finished. When lines are drawn and a fence ten feet high is built around the courts, they will be ready for use.

In the future, if it is possible, coin operated lights will be put up for night-time use of the tennis courts. They will also be opened on weekends.

V. R.

R. J. H. CHEERLEADERS FOR '69-'70 SCHOOL YEAR

The Cheerleaders for the 1969-'70 school year in Junior High are Cindy Helms, head cheerleader, 8th grade; Melanie Cox, 8th grade; Betty Landes, 8th grade; Teresa Coan, 7th grade; and Kathy McCombs, 7th grade.

Marshall Hill, principal of Junior High said, "there is a lot of school spirit at the pep rallies."

There is a pep rally at 12:00 before every ball game.

B. S.

COACH DAVIS' VIEWS ON THE COAHOMA GAME

A personal interview was taken of Coach Charlie Davis last Monday, on how he feels about the upcoming Coahoma game.

"Since the papers predict Coahoma to beat Rotan, do you think they will?" "Coahoma is rated high in the state. We know they will be hard to contain, but I feel like we have a chance against anybody. So we feel like whoever gets the breaks will win."

"Do you think the boys are ready to play Coahoma?" "I feel like we will be ready to 'battle' Coahoma when the time comes."

"Will you have to make any special changes in your offense or defense?" "We will change our offense very little. We will change our defense to stop what Coahoma likes to do best."

C. C.

Service Held For Mrs. J. D. Stuart

Mrs. J. D. (Mama) Stuart, 76, prominent Fisher County farm and ranch woman, died at 10:45 a.m. Thursday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital following a critical illness of three weeks.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Saturday in First Baptist Church, Roby, with Rev. Norris Taylor of Spur, a former Roby pastor, officiating. Burial was in Roby cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stuart, the former Mamie Teel, was born at DeKalb, Nov. 26, 1892. Her family came to Fisher County from Oklahoma in 1907.

She married J. D. Stuart August 21, 1909 in Roby. He preceded her in death in 1949. She and Mr. Stuart farmed and ranched southwest of Roby and the family had a major part in formation of Fisher County Fair, Livestock Show and Rodeo in the early 1940s, and have continued to support and help with the event each year.

Until recent years Mrs. Stuart never had missed a livestock show in Fisher County, watching from the sidelines as her children and then her grandchildren carried off top show honors. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Roby.

Survivors include six sons, Coy, Luveal and Max, all of Roby; Rabon of Wichita Falls. Tommy of Fort Worth and George of Honey Grove; four daughters, Mrs. Eva Nell Dennis and Mrs. Edd Carter, both of Roby; Mrs. Milton McCuiston of Fort Worth and Mrs. Neal Collier of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Charlie and Jack Teel, both of Sweetwater; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Carter of Rotan, Mrs. Fannie Harmon of Houston and Mrs. Bertha Evans of Dallas; 35 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

Oldest grandsons of each family were pallbearers: Richard Stuart, James Stuart, Chick Carter, Freddie Stuart, Olen D. Dennis, Bobby Stuart and Benny Collier.

Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren are: Freddie Max Stuart and family, Ted and Gloria Lou Posey and family, Tommie Jack Stuart and family, Richard Stuart and family, Keifer and Aubra Nell Cauble and family, Jimmy Dennis and family, Larry Dennis and family, Olen D. Dennis, Ronny Dennis, Jeffie Denis, Billy Carter and family, Jerry Stuart and family, all of Roby. Also, James Stuart and family, Lubbock; Landon Stuart and family, Carrollton; Don Stuart and family, Monahans; John and Londa Bea Branson and family, Richardson; Ron and Frankie Cornell and family, Halleyville, Alabama; Chick Carter and family, Odessa; Harold Carter and family, Temple; Neal Carter and family, Carrollton; Tommy Frank Stuart and family, Austin; Jim and Barbara Wolf, Houston; Ted and Mike Stuart, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stuart, Brookshire; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy (Louise) Powell and son, Mineral Wells; Joe Stuart and family, Nacogdoches; Miss Betty Stuart, Athens; Tommy and Linda Tompson, Austin; Mrs. Jan Barker and son, Ft. Worth; Benny Collier, Stephenville; Tray and Stuart Collier, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoeltje and two young daughters of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith in Rotan last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gilbert and Sharon of Blum and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Birchfield and Curtis of Cleburne visited last weekend here in Rotan with Mrs. Annie Owen and Miss Doris Owen.

ma likes to do best." "What do you think about the support you and the boys are getting from our school and town?" "I feel that we are getting fine support from our school and town."

"Do you think it could be better?" "No matter how good of support we do get, it can always be better."

C. C.



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Flash-Bits
from
**Fisher County
Nursing Home**

We would like to devote our "Flash-Bits" column this week to a little history of our Nursing Home.

A dream finally became a reality when on October 1, 1959, the doors to Fisher County Nursing Home were opened to admit patients. The Home was built to provide the aging residents of Fisher County and the surrounding area with a place to live and receive nursing care.

The 35-bed facility owned by the County is leased on a yearly basis to the operator. The Home has a Board of Directors who select the operator. The Commissioners Court must then approve this selection. The original Board consisted of Lon Adams, chairman; Mrs. W. I. Branch, Mrs. R. L. Springer, Mrs. George Milner, Frank Kingsfield, Ray Smith, Tennis Justice and County Judge Dave Posey.

The first operator of the Home was Mrs. Nona Thompson, L.V.N. On opening day Mrs. Thompson admitted 21 patients. They were, Mr. Turner and Mrs. Craig Elmore of Hamlin; Mr. Wilburn of Roby; Mr. Grubbs, Mr. Bailey, Mrs. Phylla Chance, Mrs. Burnham, Margie Allen, Mrs. Reeves Joaes, Grannie Adams, Mrs. Higgs, Mrs. Boon Mrs. Rodgers, A. C. Henry, Frank Hardy, Mr. Palmer, Bud Price, Mrs. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kingsfield, all of Rotan and Mrs. Martin of Aspermont.

In 1964 Mrs. Thompson retired and the Home was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Garvie Hinson. While the Hinson's were operators in 1967, a new addition consisting of a large therapy and examination room, bath, 2nd lobby and fenced back yard was added to the building. The lobby addition was a gift of a local resident, Mrs. Parker Kennedy.

In 1968 the Home was leased to R. W. McDonnell of Snyder. February 1, 1969, the present leasee, Convalescent Center of America, Inc., Warren, Arkansas, became the operator. Local supervision of the Home is under direction of Miss Willardene Parker of Roby Administrator. Mrs. E. Scifres, L.V.N. is Director of Nursing and Mrs. Rena Colwell, R. N. serves the Home as Consultant on 24 hour call.

At the present time the facility has 33 patients. One of the original patients, Mr. Henry is still making his home with us.

Present members of the Board are, Douglas Weathersbee, chairman; Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Branch, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Ray Smith, Dono Terry, Frank Kingsfield and Judge Ed Perkins.

Needless to say the Board, Operator and Employees are very proud of Fisher County Nursing Home. We believe that after these 10 years of operation, the status of your Home speaks for itself in regards to the type of care which is provided our patients.

On behalf of our patients, families and employees, we would like for all Fisher County residents to know how much we appreciate Judge Perkins, the Commissioners Court and Board Members for their untiring service to our Home.

**ROTAN 4-H GIRLS
ELECT OFFICERS**

Rotan Girls 4-H Club met Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 4:00 at the Community Center with Junior Leader Charlotte Tompson and Alice Ballenger, County H. D. Agent.

The following officers were elected: president, Cindy Clawson; vice-president, Renee Underwood; secretary, Michelle Barnette; council delegate, Patricia Posey; reporter, Carmen Sparks.

The Club will meet second Tuesday of each month at the Community Center.



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