

Loss Of Money Cited As Reason.....

CALLAN HOSPITAL TO CLOSE ON JANUARY 1ST

Rumors to the effect that the Callan Hospital was going to close have been popping up periodically for the last two years.

Those rumors are now a matter of fact. The Callan Hospital will not remain open under current plans past December 31, 1973.

Dr. C. M. Callan, Dr. Benjie LeBleu and Dr. C. U. Callan told members of the Fisher County Hospital District that because of financial problems they are going to do one of two things in the very near future.

First, they would like to lease the hospital to the committee for \$1,800 a year. This financial figure represents the approximate tax on the hospital. They would like to sell the hospital equipment to the committee for \$100,000 and turn the operation of Callan Hospital over to the Fisher County Hospital District.

The second thing is contingent upon a decision by the committee concerning the first proposal. If the committee decides not to accept their proposal, they (the doctors) will cease operation of the Callan Hospital on December 31, 1973.

Three of the four doctors associated with Callan Hospital were present. Dr. J. Frank Johnson was unable to attend because of illness. Norman Arnett, attorney, representing the doctors, was present, as was Bart Strayhorn who was standing in for the hospital Business Manager to answer questions concerning financial matters. Others present at the meeting last Monday night were board members Wendell Morrow, Dave Williams, Kermit Terry, and Ralph Ammons. The only director not present was Allan Houston. Fisher County Commissioner Wayne Porter and Hospital District Financial Advisor Gene Vinyard were also present.

Dr. Maurice Callan stated, "our problem is finances, we (the doctors) feel that it is time for us, as individuals, to stop subsidizing the operation of the hospital. It's not (the hospital) making money and at very best it looks like the new hospital is two, three or four years off and we don't feel like we can stay in business that long".

Constant demands by inspectors with the government's Health, Education and Welfare Department have caused the doctors to make costly repairs and alterations to the hospital over the past few years. Dr. C. U. Callan explained that most recently the doctors installed a sprinkler system in the hospital

at a cost in excess of \$16,000 only to find out that this was just the beginning. "Each time they (the inspectors) come back they find a little more that must be done in order to continue qualifying for Medicare treatment".

It was felt by Dr. C. U. Callan that if the operation of the Callan Hospital could be turned over to the Fisher County Hospital District then the district would be in a better position to deal with the Federal Government on conforming to their demands. As far as Medicare is concerned privately owned hospitals don't stand a chance.

Dr. C. U. Callan stated, "as long as we own the hospital we must certify each patient within 12 days, we have to send our charts to Hamlin and let them review them. If you (the district) leased the hospital then we could review our own charts".

Dr. C. U. Callan pointed out that the \$1,800.00 lease was just a proposal. "If someone else has a better solution to the problem, we are more than happy to listen".

Dr. Benjie LeBleu pointed out that the board had a "mandate, 9-1 and 10-1" (referring to the hospital votes). The people have said, "We want a hospital, tax us", LeBleu concluded by saying, "we are not financially able to continue with the operation of the hospital".

In response to a question from Hospital Board President Ralph Ammons concerning his feelings on the matter, Bart Strayhorn said, "I can see the doctor's side of it because I know what they have to come up with (financially) each year". Strayhorn indicated that the hospital "really started costing them (the doctors) money the last three or four years", but it's something I feel like we need".

Ammons asked Strayhorn how much money the hospital was losing, or how much it would take to make the hospital break even. Strayhorn indicated that he felt it would be in the range of \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year. He qualified the statement by indicating that some of the dollars represented in that figure were ones caused by Medicare demands such as the sprinkler system, etc.

Ammons pointed out that if they did take over operations (assuming the board approved the lease) that they would not have any money from taxes until October 1974. "Mr. Arnett, can we borrow money?" asked Ammons. "I think so", replied

Arnett.

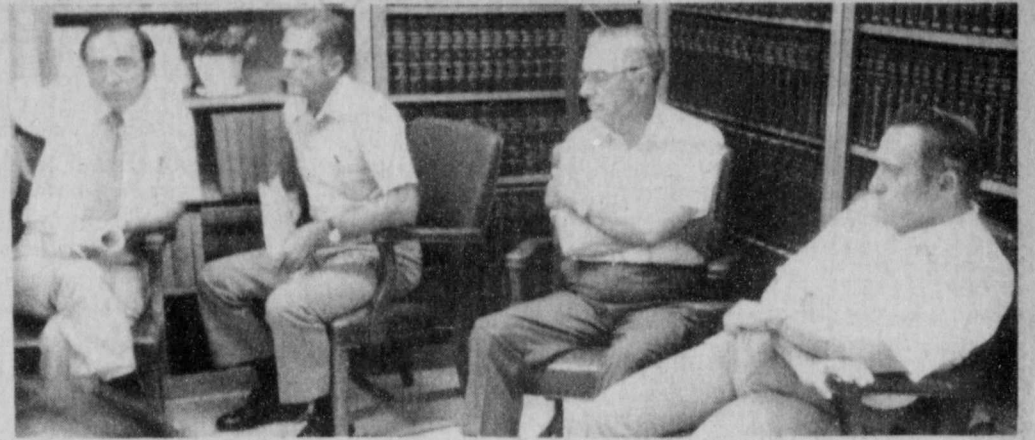
Concerning the money, Director Wendell Morrow asked that if the board did take over the Callan Hospital and then got hit with a fantastic overhaul request by Medicare inspectors could we (the board) say, "whoa, we're in the process of building a new hospital, why sink good money to make repairs to this hospital?" Dr. LeBleu felt that the hospital board would be in a better position to deal with this situation than the doctors.

The board has a giant problem facing them in respect to getting the proposed new hospital approved for the treatment of Medicare patients. They have appealed the original decision by the Governor's Health Planning Board and should present that appeal formally within the next 30 days. The doctors also have a critical problem concerning the operation of the hospital.

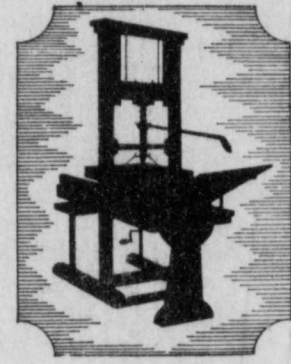
Hospital Board President, Ralph Ammons, indicated that he felt the board could give the doctors an answer within the next two weeks on the paramount question of leasing the existing Callan Hospital.

There are literally hundreds of details that would have to be worked out but the decision to begin moving toward keeping the hospital open should be able to be reached at the next regular meeting, indicated Ammons.

The only official action taken by the Fisher County Hospital Board was a 4-0 vote to hire Vinyard & Street as financial advisors for the Fisher County Hospital District.



HOSPITAL MEETING: Some of those present representing the Callan Hospital at Monday's meeting, left to right, Dr. C. M. Callan, Norman Arnett, C. U. Callan, and Bart Strayhorn.



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County Football Hits High Gear This Week

Football in Fisher County gets into full swing this week-end with all four Fisher County schools scheduled for action.

Rotan's Yellowhammers after making impressive showings on

two successive weeks against Eastland and Seymour face what could be the toughest opponent of the year on Friday against Hamlin's Pied Pipers. Hamlin has achieved an early state

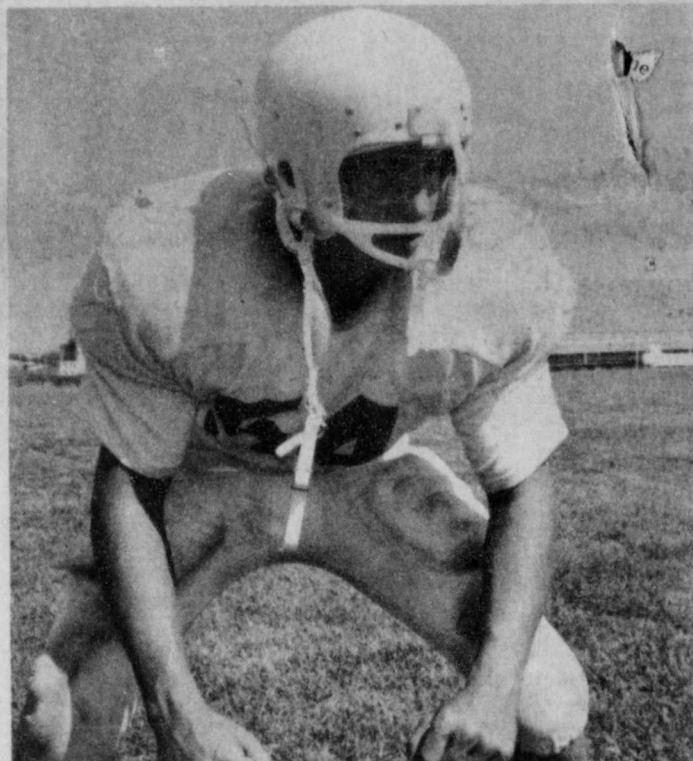
ranking among the top ten team in their class in the state. Hamlin should throw a wide open offensive attack against the Hammers geared around their speedy running backs and ends. The Rotan Yellowhammer's defensive unit has compiled a most impressive record through pre-season scrimmage play. The junior varsity "B" team has not been scored on in two scrimmages and the defensive orange machine has held their first two opponents to only one score.

Rotan's Hammers take to the field at 8:00 p. m. for their first regular home game with the Hamlin squad.

Roby's Lions get their first regular season test on Saturday night, September 8th, against the Sweetwater "B" team. Head coach Ted Posey is optimistic about his team's chances this year. "We have the potential to go a long way", said Posey. The Roby-Sweetwater "B" clash gets underway at 8:00 p. m. Saturday night, Sept. 8, at Lion Stadium.

Hobbs High School, after a year's layoff from football will once again have a chance to cheer the Panthers as they face Ira High School in the first game of the season. Head coach

George Price is a little thin on experience but seems enthused at his team's chances for having a good season. Hobbs clashes with Ira at 8:00 p. m. Friday, September 7, at Ira.



LOTS OF ACTION: Rotan's Bub Allen should see lots of action Friday as he and the other members of the defensive team try to stop the strong Hamlin attack.

Calendar Club Get Acquainted Coffee

The Rotan Calendar Club had their annual "Get Acquainted Coffee" Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Wilber Gruben. Helping Mrs. Gruben as hostesses were Lewana Graham, Billie Gruben, Nita Posey and Karen Helms.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cookies, mints and colas were served on a lovely table decorated in shades of purple and orchid. Purple flowers and

purple candles were in the center of the table, purple napkins were used.

Those present were: Mrs. Ross Anderson, Mrs. Bordino, Lavon Berry, Peggy Williams, Janet Price, Shirley Anderley, Barbara Vest, Pat Russell, Kathy McKowen, Brenda Boone, Ruth Witherpoon, Mary Ann Marshall, Judy Bowers, Ellen Gruben, Joyce Smith, Shelia Gruben. Barbara
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ROBY POWERHOUSE: Defensive signal caller, James Park will see action both ways against Sweetwater "B" on Saturday.

Fisher County Horse Show Winners Named

Results of the Fisher County Horse Show held recently, are: 1973 Foals: 1st, Maybe Royal owned by Geraldene Lewis; 2nd Go Man Lindy, owner Jennings & Jennings. 1972 Stallions: 1st, Sporty Jay owned by Jennings & Jennings; 2nd, Blue Ars Hand, R. L. Lambert, Jr.; 3rd, Mr. Magnum, Gerald Byrd. 1969 and before Stallions: 1st Higgins McCue, N. J. McIlwain.

Grand Champion Stallion: Sporty Jay, Jennings & Jennings. Reserve Champion Stallion: Heya Masterpiece, Gerald Byrd. 1973 Fillies: 1st, Specka Honey, C. E. Chadwick; 2nd, Samantha, Jennings & Jennings. 1972 Fillies: 1st, Quatros Prissy, Linda and Mack Owens; 2nd Cindy Brooks, John Copes; 3rd Angel, Donna Early. 1971 Mares: 1st, Quatros Tan Dolly, C. E. Chadwick; 2nd, Star,

David Gaona; 3rd, Dirk Star, Becca Frierson. 1970 Mares: 1st, Lady Bird Jack, Magie Collins. 1969 and before Mares: 1st, Tate's Lady Bar, Carla Tate; 2nd Miss Flossy Glo, Glen Webb; 3rd Zantanon's Girlie, E. C. Wood. Grand Champion Mare: Tates Lady Bar, Carla Tate. Reserve Champion Mare: Quatros Tan Dolly, C. E. Chadwick. 4 years and under Geldings:

1st, Zan Quest, John Copes; 2nd Jacket Miller, Penny Coker; 3rd Skip Fan, Bob Jay. 5 years and over Geldings: 1st

Fast Leo, C. R. McIlwain; 2nd Leo Go Glo, Craig Diddle; 3rd Triple Chick Chock, Don Elmore.

Grand Champion Gelding-- Zan Quest, John Coper. Reserve Champion Gelding: Jacket Miller, Penny Coker.

Western Pleasure: 1st, Miss Lucy Ann, E. N. Jenkins; 2nd, Protester, Judy Deatrage. 3rd, Break & Run, Ban Burk. Reining: 1st, Golden Roan, Charles Shipp; 2nd, Break & Run, Dan Burk; 3rd, Jacket Miller, Penny Coker.

Barrel Racing: 1st, Red Fox Janet Callan; 2nd Joe, Sara Joy; 3rd, Dial Streak, John and Judy Deatrage. Pole Bending: 1st Smith's Joy Jim Willburn; 2nd, Pinto Burner, Sherry Craft; 3rd, Red Fox, Janet Callan.

Young Homemakers Hosting Fashion, Accessory Show

A Fall Fashion and Accessory Show will be given Monday, September 10, at 7:00 p. m. in the Roby Homemaking Detp. of Roby High School. Displays of clothing, jewelry, cosmetics and

crafts will be exhibited. All area women are invited to attend. No admission will be charged and refreshments will be served. Fisher County Young Homemakers are sponsoring the show.

Rotan Chamber Votes On Town Promotion

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce met last Tuesday morning for their regular monthly meeting and laid initial plans for some end of the year Chamber supported projects.

The Chamber of Commerce will once again this year give a \$50.00 prize to the first area farmer that gins a bale of cotton in Rotan. This has been a long standing Rotan Chamber project.

Members present at Tuesday's meeting also voted to purchase 12 turkeys for the annual "Turkey Drawing" to be held on Saturday, November 10th, at 4:00. Most Rotan merchants that are members of the Chamber of Commerce will have tickets available for the drawing.

The directors also voted to take part in the second annual "Christmas Treasure Hunt" to be staged by Rotan Merchants in early December. This "Christmas Treasure Hunt" was one of the most successful promotions staged by Chamber directors last year.

Rotan Chamber President, Doug Weathersbee, announced that he would attempt to secure Fisher County Judge Dwight Lov-

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Roby Lions Squad Holds Rochester Scoreless

The Roby Lions went to Rochester Friday night for a scrimmage. The Lions scored two touchdowns while holding Rochester scoreless.

The first Roby score came when defensive linebacker James Park intercepted a pass and carried it into the end zone. Senior end Frank Castor caught a 20-yard pass from quarterback Dale Evers for the second score.

Castor became leading yard gainer by catching six passes

for 84 yards. Donnie Stephens lead rushing with 48 yards in 15 carries. James Park, Donnie Stephens, Frank Castor, and Carlos Jones lead in tackles with Dale and Stephen Evers close behind.

The Lions play Sweetwater "B" next. The game will be in Roby at 8:00 Saturday night.

Rotan 8th Grade Class Elects Years Officers

On Wednesday, August 25, the Rotan Junior High School 8th grade class elected officers to serve for the 1973-74 school year.

Those officers are: Class officers elected are Patti Williams, President; Kim Ratliff, 1st Vice-President; Debbie Smith, 2nd Vice-President; and Carmen Sparks, Reporter.

Following the election of the 8th Grade Officers, the individual 8th grade homerooms elected officers for the year. They are: 8-1, President, Stella Carillo; 1st Vice President, Odella Garcia; 2nd Vice President, Patricia Posey; and Reporter, Connie Ramprez. Room parents are Mrs. J. Counts, Mrs. R. Posey, Mrs.

R. Adams, Mrs. L. Bredemeyer and Mrs. D. Williams. 8-2 officers are: President, Raymond Weathersbee; 1st Vice-President, Melody Walker; 2nd

Vice-President, Donna Smith; and Reporter, Tonni Sparks. The room parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Mrs. Tommie Cave.

YELLOWHAMMER PARENTS AND FRIENDS

The Yellowhammer Booster Club needs you! Come out Monday night and show your support for the team and their coaches. Come to the Cafeteria at 8:00 p. m. See the Hamlin film and hear a report on Anson. Meet the coaches and their wives--enjoy the fellowship.

WORK YELLOWHAMMERS WORK TAKE THE MEAN OUT OF THE GREEN

Current Yellowhammer Boosters are: The Mac Weathersbee family; The Jack Jones family; The Jim Nowlin family; The Charlie Joe Helms family; The Joe D. Burk family; The E. W. Cade, Jr. family.



OFFICIAL CLOSING: Trustees of Highland Home Baptist Church turned over a check for \$7,959.60 to Rev. Neal Sheppard from the Leuders Big Country Baptist Encampment last Friday. This signaled the official end of Highland Home. Left to right, Rev. Neal Sheppard, Raymond Rain, trustee, J. A. McClain, trustee, Terry Neepser, treasurer, and Bobby Smith, trustee.

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Gray, Shirley Weathersbee Sally Parks, Sharon Overby, Pat Hamric, Cynthia Houston, Royce Harmon, Nell Wester.

The Calendar Club wishes to extend a welcome to all new comers in Rotan and hope you will feel a welcome in this community.

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ett to speak to directors at the October meeting.

Those present for the meeting included: James Carter, Carlton Burrow, Doug Weathersbee, Carlis Hinson and Lester Sescil.

DAR Workshop September 20th

Members of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet September 20th at 7:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Whit Clark at 201 Hwy 70 North. A slide program titled "What is a Flag?" will be presented under direction of Mrs. C. E. Atwell. Constitution Week Chairman, All members are urged to be present.

Also, the Texas State Annual Division Workshop for this area will be held in Lubbock on September 12 at the KOKO INN. Registration, sweet rolls and coffee are scheduled for 9:00 a. m. The meeting will be concluded with a Luncheon. State officers and State committee chairmen will be present to give directives for the work of the Texas Society for the current year. All members are invited to attend, learn more about the programs of DAR, and to meet the state officers who are beginning a three year term of service to the Organization.

Good Psychology

Helpful Ideas from the International Lutheran Laymen's League

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It is a fact that an awful lot of people all over the world treat themselves like disposable bottles and cans. They just drain themselves of whatever they have got, and throw themselves away. The result is what we see all around us: a severe human waste crisis.

So many young people hate themselves these days. That accounts for some of their strange behavior. Professor Bruno Bettelheim of the University of Chicago has been studying the antisocial behavior of many young



people. He said that most of these young men and women really hate themselves. They have a senseless uncertainty about their whole identity which turns to self-hate, and then to resentment of themselves and then of everything and everyone else in the world.

No matter how many mistakes you have made, no matter how small or ugly or ignorant or lazy or foolish or senseless or even how wicked you have been, you are not disposable in the eyes of God. You are worth something to Him. He wants you to know it. He wants you to come to respect yourself, and to see yourself as a forgiven son or daughter of His. Have a heart for yourself, as He has a heart for you, and learn to have a heart for others as you have a heart for yourself.

So don't downgrade yourself. You are not a disposable bottle or can. Don't say: "I don't count. I am just one of three billion people in this world." With God, you aren't a number. You are a name. Every little hair on your head means something to Him. You count, all right. He has not written you off. Don't write yourself off.

For a free pamphlet of a sermon on radio's "The Lutheran Hour," called, "I Don't Care About Me," write to: Room 220, International Lutheran Laymen's League, 2185 Hampton Ave., St. Louis, Missouri 63139.

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Maberry Family Holds Reunion

The annual Maberry reunion was held Sunday, August 26th, 1973, at the Rotan Community Center. In charge of registration of the 115 guests were Mrs. Johnnie Maberry and Mrs. Bobby George Maberry. Luncheon arrangements were handled by Johnny Maberry, Bobby George Maberry, Henry McElyea, Jr. and Rudy V. Hamric. Musical entertainment was furnished by Alvin Seaton and James Duke.

Following a prayer by Albert Maberry, the group enjoyed a most bountiful luncheon, Johnny Maberry, president, called the business meeting to order and the minutes were read by the secretary Patsy Hamric.

Attending from Rotan were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Weems, James Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. Nash Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric and Conrad, H. N. Reed, Sam Overby.

Others attending were Frances Maberry Graham and Ola Maberry from Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby George Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. George Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maberry, Edna Ragland, Mrs. Armond Smith and Arvinelle, Mrs. John Frank Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb, McCaulley; Jim Keel of Post; Mrs. J. P. Cornelius, Dick Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andress, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pope Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Seaton and Steve, Mitzi McCutcheon of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Darlin and Lessie Boyd from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blakeley from Whiteoak, Texas; from Plainview and McCaulley were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Maberry; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Maberry, Duncannon; Grover U. Seaton, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Wick Myers, Lamesa.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McElyea, Jr. Tracie, Laura, Terry and Lenora McElyea; Mrs. Jim McElyea, Sherry, Jim Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ross, Lisa and Jane, and Lenora McElyea, from Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglas and James, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McElyea, Sherry, Jim

Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ross, Lisa and Jane, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Douglass from Sylvester; Gary, Jill and Pam Douglass, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mobley, Skye and Brian, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rowland, Kyle and Melettr, Norma Maberry, Mike Maberry and Delia Smity, Sweetwater; Mrs. Lela Brawley, Gilmer, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry of Ira; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maberry, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. George Snapp and Jimmy and Anette, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Mitchell and Michele, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Maberry, San Antonio; Lillian Reeves of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. George Darden of Girard; Covie Maberry from Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Al Shipman and Kim from Graham.

The group will meet the fourth Sunday in August next year in the Rotan Community Center. A large group picture was made by George Watson of Watson's Studio, Rotan.

Officers elected for next year are: President, Henry McElyea, Jr.; 1st Vice-President, Bobby George Maberry; 2nd Vice-President, Clinton Maberry; Secretary-Treasurer, Peggy Maberry Ross; and Historian, Mrs. Doyle Seaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bourg and children of Arlington spent the Labor Day week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Brian.

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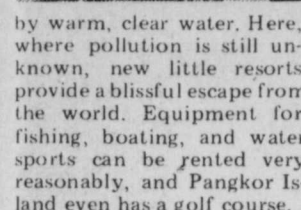
West Malaysia occupies the Malay Peninsula, south of Thailand and just north of Singapore. East Malaysia, composed of the territories of Sabah and Sarawak, lies across northern Borneo. Excellent modern hotels provide all the familiar comforts.

Kuala Lumpur, the thriving capital city, is a fascinating medley of velvet-capped Malays, silken-sheathed Chinese girls, turbaned Indians and saffron-robed monks. Starkly modern skyscrapers and ornate Moorish mosques abound. There's great shopping for batik, brocades, pewter and silver.

And surrounded by the rich history and color of Malaysia is the magnificent, hospitable meeting-place of myriad cultures—the Kuala Lumpur Hilton. It features two entire floors of shops, another complete floor of meeting, convention and private dining rooms all equipped with the latest audiovisual equipment. There's also an outdoor swimming pool, soaking in the marvelous Malaysian sun and a restaurant and garden surveying the cool, misty rises of the Central Mountain Range. Honeymooners get a complimentary bottle of champagne, flowers and breakfast served in room. All guest rooms are fully air-conditioned and exceptionally luxurious, decorated with a colorful Malaysian flavor.

Distinguished for its graceful, Moorish-style architecture, the capital city also has picturesque streets of hatched houses on stilts. Not to be missed is the National Museum of sculptures, textiles and porcelains, and the Art Gallery, Merdeka Stadium is the largest sports arena in the Far East.

The Malay Peninsula has miles and miles of sugar-filled sand beaches lapped



by warm, clear water. Here, where pollution is still unknown, new little resorts provide a blissful escape from the world. Equipment for fishing, boating, and water sports can be rented very reasonably, and Pangkor Island even has a golf course.

At the historic free port of Penang you'll find unbelievably low prices for Chinese ivory and jade, Indian and Thai jewelry, Indonesian wood carvings, Malaysian curios, as well as European and Japanese goods sold for much less than in their countries of origin.

And if you want to see the Far East as you imagined it, then visit Kuching -- a noisy, cluttered waterfront of shouting vendors, shops plastered with gaudy Chinese signs, and tramp steamers from all over the world slouching into port for loads of pepper, timber and rubber. It's a town jumbled with Hindu temples and Moslem mosques dominated by the remarkable palace of a former rajah.

The truly adventurous will want to visit the immense Niah Caves in northern Sarawak, where guano is collected and where relics remain of Paleolithic and Neolithic inhabitants.

There are a lot more amazing things about Malaysia. And they're all waiting for you to discover them.

John Dryden was the first to receive the official title of England's Poet Laureate; he held it from 1670 to 1700.

Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi again - well vacation is behind me now so maybe we can get our news to you again each week. We do appreciate all those who have been telling us they miss our "Bits" when it fails to appear.

Mrs. Gladys Williams and Raymond Dudley are both in serious condition in Callan Hospital at this writing.

Mrs. Lottie Cooper attended the Cooper family reunion this week end. Mr. T. J. Holder also attended. Several of Mrs. Cooper's children have visited with her.

Among recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark of Eldorado to see his mother Mrs. Vada Clark. Dick Maberry visited Iria Shaw; Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Tutt and children of Houston visited their grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Williamson.

Visiting Homer Lawlis were Mrs. Lucille Biers of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Sharp and family of Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Williams of Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson of Plains have been here with Mrs. Williams while she is ill. Mrs. Neda Kiser had her 3 sisters all visiting with her. They are Mrs. Docia McCain of Sylvester, Mrs. Marvin Maberry of Era and Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCaulley.

Mrs. Allie Scott, Mrs. Jewel Thompson, Mrs. Homer Pursey, Mrs. Buster Lambert and Mrs. Cora Roberts of Sylvester visited Homer Lawlis, Eva Stephens, Neda Kiser, Myrtle Edwards and Grady S. Williams. Also visiting Mrs. Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Edwards and Lee of West Columbia.

That's our news.



REV. TWEEDLE, D.D.

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Roby Happenings

Hi, well I hope everyone had a safe weekend and is ready to face the old rat race again.

We had a little excitement this past week. John, my five year old, threw a stick and hit "Tardy" my six year old across the eye.

ORA AND HUBERT BENNETT just returned from a glorious trip to Utah, Arizona and up to Rainbow Bridge.

MARK MAHAFFEY had a bad weekend so I hear. While in Ruidosa Saturday, he broke his leg and couldn't get it set until he reached home to Roby Monday.

With Mark in Ruidosa this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vaught, Andy Moore, and Kay Hubbard.

Jerry and Jane Branon and children, Julie, Jeffrey, and Jill visited with B. B. and NETTIE ETHEREDGE this weekend.

BILLY AND HARMON HOLCOMB are spending their vacation in Brownwood at the lake with his mother Mrs. Gladys Holcomb.

SKIP AND LINDA REMBERT and their two sons returned home on Monday after a couple of days visit with BURT AND ILENE HALE.

DOROTHY FOURNIER is in Brown Sanatorium in Cisco for treatment on her back.

There were several Robyites in the hospital at Rotan last week. Mr. M. J. Ashley, Mrs. Lou Hodges, and Mrs. Juanita Moore were all there for a while.

Not only is the price of beef getting to all of us around here but the beef itself is gettin' on some of us.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. AND MRS. JERRY SNAIL on the birth of their new daughter born on August 24.

SCOTT ELY had a birthday last Wednesday. His mother served cake and ice cream with colas to Damon, Vickie, Jackie, Tardy, John, David, Eugene and Buelene Shipp.

REV. AND MRS. CHARLES WHITLOCK celebrated their wedding anniversary Friday, August 31. Hope it was happy.

DERWAYNE, Barbara, Shannon and Chad Rasco joined Gene, Jackie, Eugene, Cheryl and Tony on a trip thru New Mexico last weekend.

MR. AND MRS. RUBEN RODRIGUEZ and children, Junior, Ronnie and Rudy, visited in Mathis with Tina's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colmenero.

I want to send a belated birthday wish to HUB and HUBERT BENNETT whose double birthday was August 30th.

MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE C. O'BRIAN of Roby had a very pleasurable vacation as guests of the Villa Vista Village Ozark Resort.

Happy Birthday to MIKE GOODRUM and to CLIFTON TERRY who share the 4th day of September as a birthday.

Other birthdays this week are DEENA WILLIAMSON on the 6th and STELLA BROWN on the 7th. May they both be very happy days and may there be many more for both of them.

The Ladies Auxiliary Fire Department of Roby met Tuesday night at the home of Sharron Neighbors.

I found out that Melvin Thomson is feeling like a million (dollars or years) and is back at work at the Hobbs School.

I guess I'm going to have to give up this week on having a long column. I just didn't get to gossip as much as usual.



Charles Russell

1973 YELLOWHAMMERS

Friday September 7th 8:00 P.M.



Rotan whammers vs Hamlin Pipers

Senior Spotlight



Offensive line player of the Rotan squad.

Rotan Varsity Schedule

Table with 2 columns: Date and Opponent. Rows include Sept 7 Hamlin H, Sept 14 Anson T, Sept 28 Spur T, Oct 5 Roscoe T, Oct 12 Albany H, Oct 19 Wylie T, Oct 26 Merkel T, Nov 2 Baird H, Nov 9 Jim Ned T, Nov 17 Aspermont H.

- The Jack Jones Family
The Bobby Gruben Family
The Harold Roberts Family
The Rudy Hamric Family
The Wilburn Gruben Family
The E. W. Cade Jr. Family
The Glen Gruben Family
The Marshall Hill Family
The Glen Strickland Family
The Winkle Kincaid Family
The Wayne Morrow Family
The Dwight Nowlin Family
The Maurice Callan Family
The Glen Posey Family
The James Ratliff Family

TIPS By Alice Ballenger FISHER COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT 776-2171 Court House Roby, Texas

Dishwashers operate at peak efficiency when homemakers make sure all "signals are go."

"Signals" in the dishwasher world involve proper kind and amount of detergent, water pressure, temperature and dishwasher-safe items.

Using too much detergent in very soft water can result in "soft water etching."

Be sure detergent dispensers are dry before adding detergent to prevent it from lumping and failing to dissolve.

Scrape excess food, bones and pits from dishes. Check instructions with dishwasher to determine how thoroughly dishes should be scraped before washing.

Also, water temperatures may be too low. A minimum of 140 degrees F. is required for good "washability".

Many of today's dishes, glassware and other household items are designed with built-in dishwasher safety.

washer safety. However, many other items are not dishwasher safe--they include handpainted china, anodized aluminum, lacquered colorware, cutlery with bond handles, bamboo, wood, or plastic not labeled "dishwasher safe".

Cooper Family Reunion Held

The Cooper family reunion was held Sept. 2 and 3 in Cisco.

Those attending were: J. T. Holder, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Rotan; Louis Cooper of Goldsmith; Steve Cooper from Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Speegle and Terry, Loretta Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Speegle and Lori Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCune and Dale, Jay Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Witt and Doug all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Luka Harrison, Richard, Lacey and Cheryl, Eugene, Janna, and Amy Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer, Mitchell, Venita and Joretta, Andrews; Betty Adams of Dublin; Dwight Cooper, Emma Cooper, Mrs. Lester Halsey of Sweetwater; Mr. Carl Cooper, Mrs. Butch Kahout and Misty Chay, and Mrs. Dickie Cooper and Casey of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. George Nolen, Pam and Ken of Monument, N. M.; Buddy Bilbo, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, Darrell, Danny and Lisa, Richard Blount of Lubbock; Sheila Crain, Abilene; Jimmy Sawyer, Lemore, Calif.; Clyde and Dollie Cooper, Chick and Billie Sawyer, Barbara Grove, Vickie Sawyer, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lancaster; Earlene Cooper, Fort Worth.

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1973. NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8), NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 7), NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13), NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 1), NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12), NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 26), NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 6), NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 29), NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25).



FAT HAIR? THIN HAIR? What's your hair-ache? Thick, unmanageable FAT hair or fine, flyaway THIN hair—either way, it's beauty and the beast.

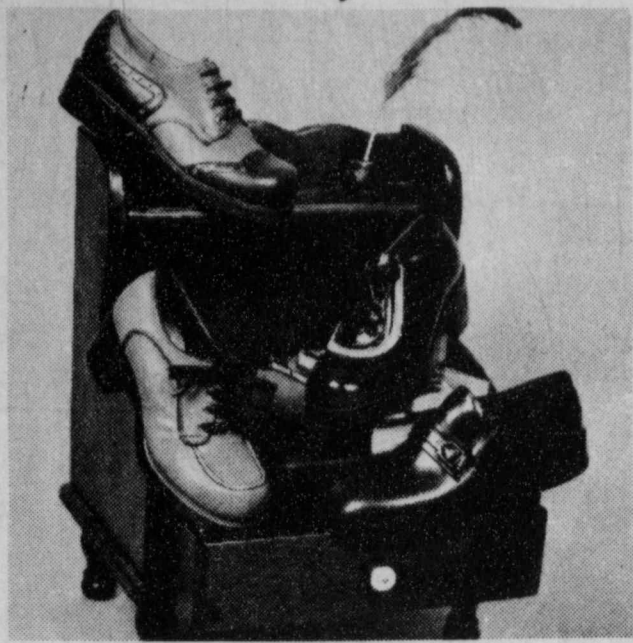
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WESTERN SHIRT JACKET in navy blue with white saddle stitching with matching jean type cuffed trousers worn over blue and red striped turtle neck long sleeved sweater for the layered look. The Chin-Chin Division of Piccolino... Acrylic knit.

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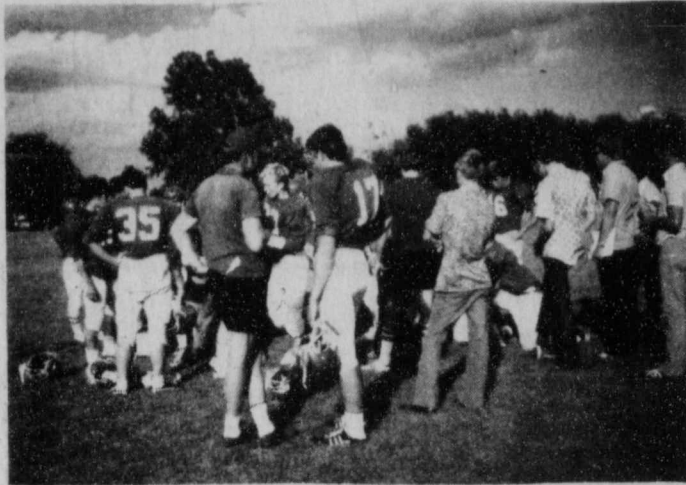
Modern-day classics



TIES, TEXTURES HIGHLIGHT men's leather shoes. Men's footwear collections for Fall present a range of fashion looks and leathers, notes Leather Industries of America, with laced styles highlighted. Clockwise, from top: Perfed oxford in three shades of antiqued leather; burgundy patent leather tie-shoe with lacing; brown smooth leather slip-on; and tan soft leather casual tie, piped in brown.

Men's shoes: updated classics that step lively

It's true men's shoes are no longer represented by the black slip-on, a lace-up oxford and classic brogue. But not every man wants to go to the other extreme and wind up in hot colors on high platforms and heels. There's a happy medium developing now through leading shoe designers. Newest looks are for the man who takes a moderately mod fashion stance... who wants color but prefers subdued shades... who likes a slightly stacked heel and the suggestion of a platform sole. Wing tip oxfords are back with that forties two-tone feeling, sometimes for fun with all rubber heels and sole. Classics there are, but take a look at subtle double-stitching for contrast, or the accent of patent with other leathers or the up-dated slip-on with a thicker sole and chunkier heel. Boot enthusiasts have more choice, too, are sure to go for the lower cut, now about 4 to 8" above the ankle with heels generally around 2". Again the color range is stylish but practical offering antique tans, rust, deep red or fog grey.



ROBY SCRIMMAGE: Head Coach Posey takes time out to talk to quarterback, Dale Evers, at the Rochester scrimmage.

Secret Pals Hold Meeting

Mrs. O. D. Knox and Mrs. Margaret Nichols of Rotan were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club, Thursday, August 30, at 2:00 p. m. at the Mid-west Electric Co-op in Roby.

Members present were Mmes. Lowell Thornburg, Earl Rhoton, W. A. Hughey, Garland Moore, Fanny Parker, Ruth Ballenger, John Palmer, Joe Ballenger and the hostesses Mmes. Knox and Nichols.

Guests present were Mmes. Mae Green, Fred Stevenson, and M. T. Wilson.

Angel Food cake, assorted sandwiches, chips, dips, cookies, coffee, cold drinks, and other party dainties were served buffet style from an appointed table.

Mrs. Joe Ballenger was recipient of the door prize.

The Club is happy to welcome Mrs. E. F. Campbell as a new member.

Fall sweaters on the double



CHECKS MARKING time on an up-to-the-minute sweater set by Aileen. Easy fit cardigan slipped over a matching vest, flowery shirting and a smashing pair of red pants.

THINK BIG for fall. Like this big tweedy sweater pulled round a nifty bit of vesting and generously cut leisure pants. Check out beefy shawl collar, small waist, chunky buttons—All from Red I.

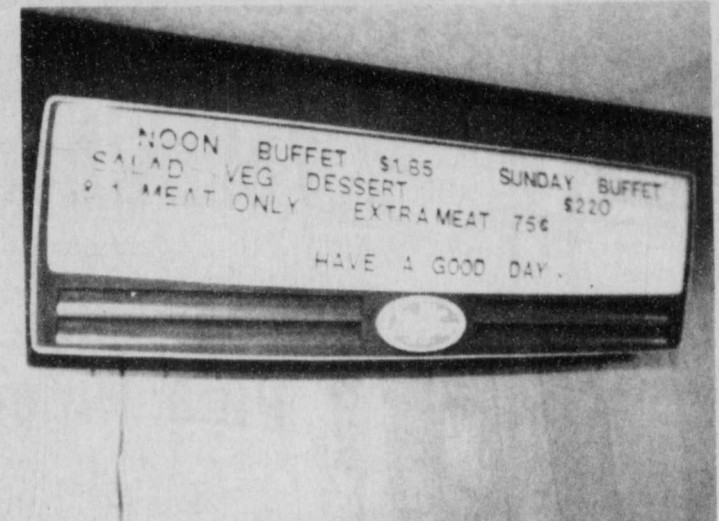
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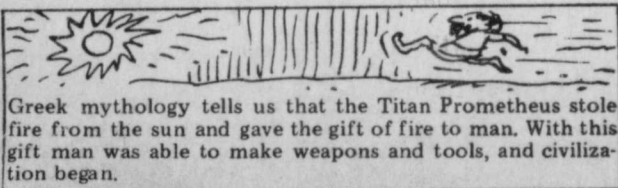
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Greek mythology tells us that the Titan Prometheus stole fire from the sun and gave the gift of fire to man. With this gift man was able to make weapons and tools, and civilization began.



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Charles Russell



Fred Boone



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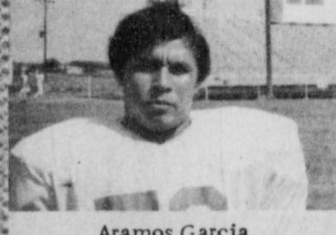
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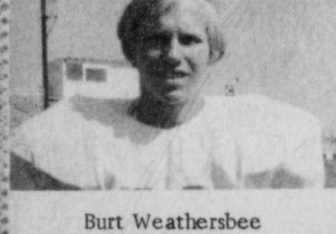
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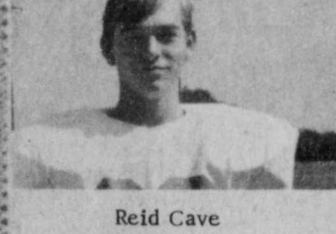
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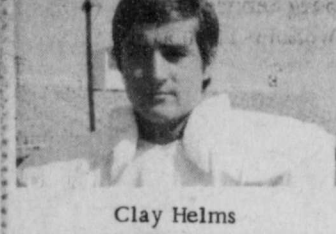
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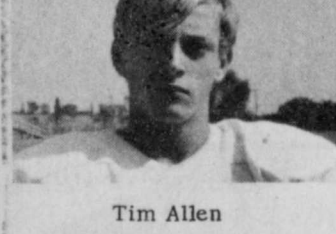
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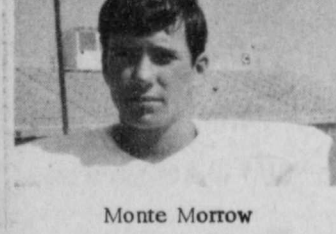
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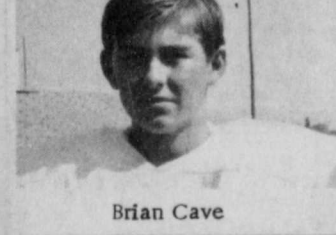
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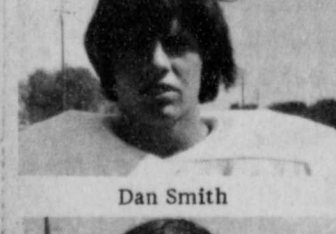
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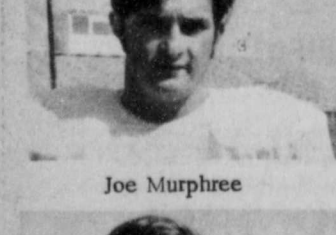
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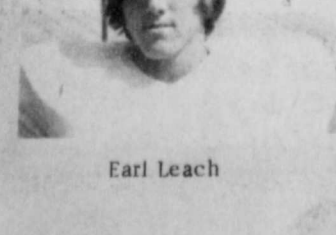
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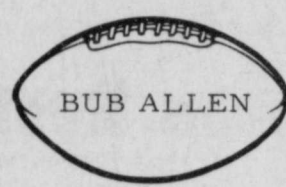
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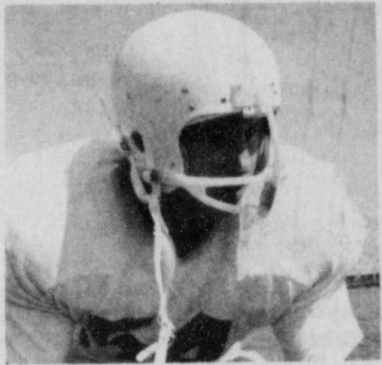
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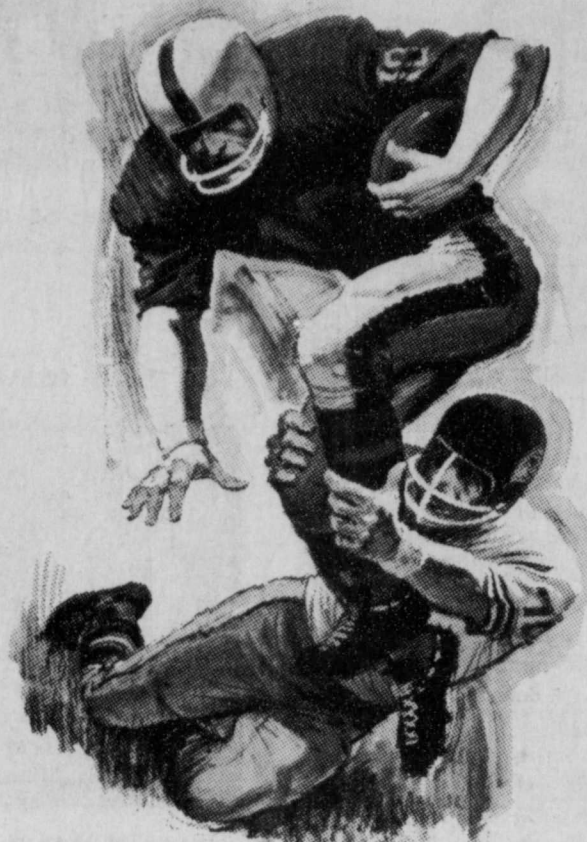
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Bub Allen
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Offensive Center
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Bub will be the defensive
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Rotan Varsity Schedule

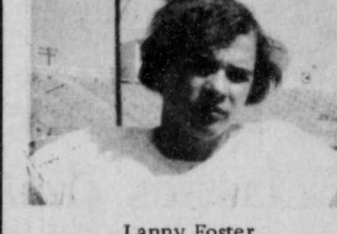
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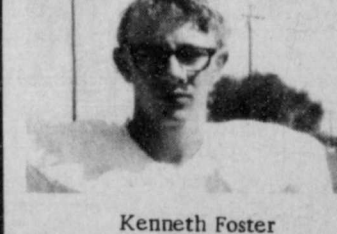
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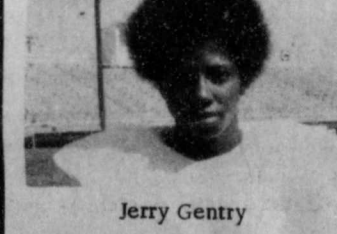
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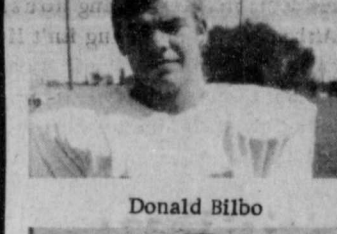
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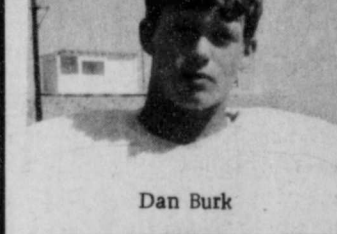
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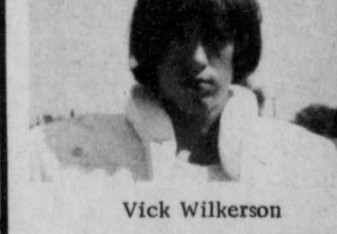
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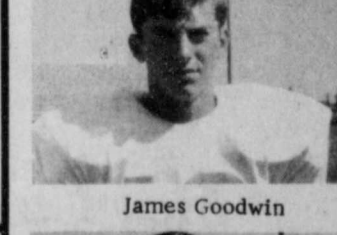
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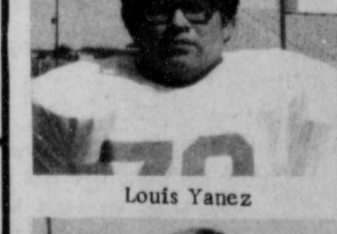
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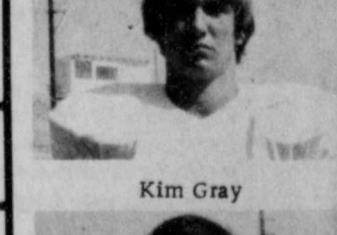
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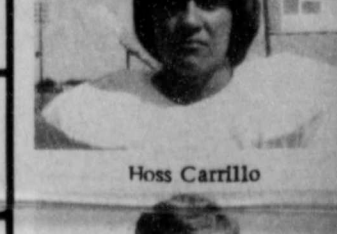
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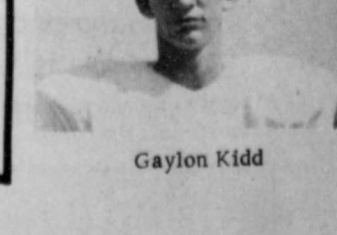
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Hoss Carrillo



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ROTAN VARSITY COACHES



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A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Each year approximately 200 children die and several thousand others are crippled by a disease most of us know little about. The disease? Lead poisoning.

Its victims may suffer blindness, cerebral palsy, kidney disease, mental retardation and other permanent brain damage, say state health officials.

Some 400,000 children are poisoned annually in this country by repeated intakes of lead-based paints, with 4,000 of this number receiving permanent damage. The tragedy of this silent, man-made threat is that it is preventable.

While most instances of lead poisoning in children is traceable to flaking paint on old houses, other sources also are suspect. These include automobile exhausts, innocent-looking playthings and lead-glazed ceramic ware.

Americans are beginning to realize the potential danger that lies hidden in lead-based paint--an unforeseen legacy from pre-World War II days. Even after the war, many paints were pigmented with durable white lead. Even though manufacturers of paint now must meet stringent regulations for indoor paints, millions of children throughout the United States still are exposed to existing toxic paint--in addition to the cloud of lead-laden exhaust fumes covering many cities and metropolitan areas. Research is underway now to determine the defects of automobile exhaust fumes on city dwellers.

Lead poisoning occurs when children eat the sweet-tasting chips and flakes of lead-based paint from the walls and other surfaces of old houses. Most of the victims are between ages of one and six years.

The first nationwide survey of blood levels in children indicates that almost any city with decaying housing has youngsters in danger of lead poisoning. Investigators found high blood levels of lead in 85 percent of the communities tested. Studies indicate that 10 to 25 per cent of children in high-risk areas have blood levels indicating they are eating paint and absorbing dangerous amounts of lead. However, only two or three per cent actually display symptoms.

Experts say children eat paint chips because it has a sweet taste with a sort of alcoholic aftertaste. But even if paint had a bad taste, children probably would eat paint chips for their crunchiness, say health experts.

An underlying reason for eating chips of leaded paint---and such things as paper, cigarette butts, crayons, matches and clay---may be that children have "pica". Pica is a little understood but compulsive urge to eat strange things even when a person is not hungry.

Lead poisoning can be prevented. Parents and others living in homes where leaded paint may be a problem should be warned of the dangers. Children should be prevented from chewing on painted articles or picking up chips from the floor.

Mass education and information is being focused primarily on residents in deteriorating housing---such as ghetto areas. Although lead poisoning isn't limited to poor people, they are most likely to be living in such buildings. But even better-quality homes may have been painted with lead-based paints. Also important is the matter of toys and atmospheric lead from pollution.

Public health nurses, sanitarians, parents and others need to be on the lookout for early symptoms of lead absorption. These vague symptoms include irritability, poor appetite and chronic constipation. While symptomatic of other problems as well, these are indications that medical advice should be sought.

Is there hope for a lead-poisoned child? Yes, say state health officials, if the malady is detected soon enough. Laboratory analyses of blood and urine can detect lead's presence. Another ingenious method of finding lead---by a process called spectrophotometry---is in a snippet of the victim's hair.

Lead poisoning can cause severe handicaps and be a costly malady. Health authorities estimate that a moderately brain damaged child needs about 10 years of special education and care at a cost of \$1,750 per year---or \$5.6 million for 3,200 of the children who are annually afflicted by lead poisoning. The other 800 children permanently damaged require life-time, institutional care costing some \$4,000 per year---or \$3.2 million during their life spans.

Often the symptoms of lead poisoning go completely unnoticed. But lead, like other metals, accumulates in the body. State health authorities estimate that it takes only two or three paint chips little bigger than a fingernail, chewed daily over a period of some three months, to cause severe illness.



Contrast makes the difference in this outstanding room. Dark walls are set off by white furniture. The printed fabric of the sofa emphasizes the velvet of the chair. And the white vinyl floor stands out against the dark shag carpet.

The furniture of English Regency motifs achieves new sophistication through fresh applications of bamboo turnings, fretwork and lattice detailing. It's the Allegro look from Thomasville Furniture with new finishes that are a decorator's dream. Pearl, a lovely brushed white, subtle glazing; and Fresh Lemon, a lively brushed yellow. Custom designed hardware is color-matched to

ch And Honored

Baird presented a gift from class to each honoree.

Following the benediction by Mrs. Stella Cleveland, the Food Cake, Jello Dessert and iced tea were served to the following: Mmes. Adams, Cora Dick, Oddis Brown, Cleveland, J. Cross, Dalton, Leon, Rogerson, George Northcutt, Sutton, Roach Strayhorn, Taggart, Josie Baird and Delila

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan, Texas
Jerry Berry, Minister
Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:30

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Thomas Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
Daniel Kennedy, Pastor
Bible Class - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:50 a.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.

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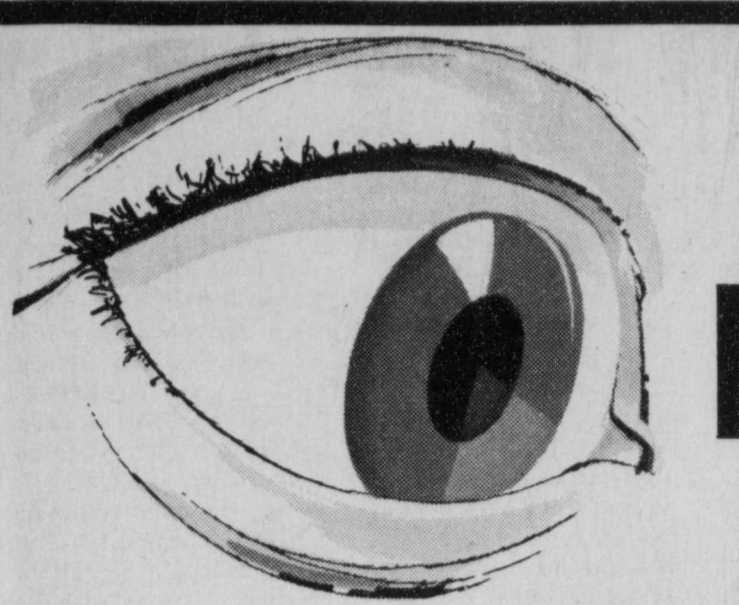
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Rotan, Texas
Robert Sherman
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
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Rotan Latin American
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Sylvester, Texas
Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Monthly Prayer Meeting

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

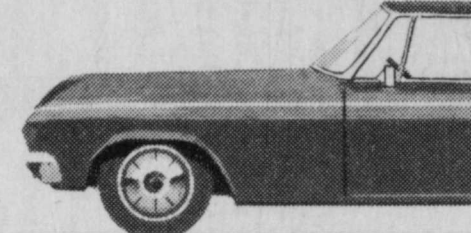


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Take your children to church on Sunday. They will be tomorrow's builders.

WEATHER

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	5/73	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Daniel Kennedy, Pastor	1.29	Tr.	92	69
Bible Class - 9:45 a.m.	11.30		90	71
Worship - 10:50 a.m.	11.31		93	73

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Sylvester, Texas	1	.50	90	68
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.	2		93	68
Worship - 11:00 a.m.	3		96	67
Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.	4		95	71

9 miles SW of Rotan				
Rev. Jackie Smith, Pastor				
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.				
Worship - 11:00 a.m.				

Rotan, Texas				
Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor				
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.				
Worship - 11:00 a.m.				

Roby, Texas				
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Welton Parrish, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH
South of Roby
F. E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Longworth, Texas
Newton Daniel, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST
Longworth, Texas -
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST
McCaulley, Texas
Virgil Smith, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Elder J. R. Knight
Song Service - 10 a.m. - 4th Sun.
Worship - 11:00 a.m. - 4th Sun.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
McCaulley, Texas
Verlon Mayfield, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roby, Texas
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Rotan, Texas
John Hoorman, Pastor
Mass - Saturday evening 7:30
Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
Rev. William Jackson
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Well how does everyone like this scorching hot weather we have been having? We did get a little shower late Friday though almost 1/2 inch here at the house, but some folks got a little more, and some less, as it sure was spotted.

The Labor Day weekend is over and we hope that all the visitors in our community got back safely to their homes. The highways were sure busy, and we hope that everyone traveled safely.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE for the long weekend were their daughter Melva, and their son Lorin, both of Fort Worth, also Jim Pearce from Odessa, Mrs. Boyd Blythe and Leslie from Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hebert from Houston, also, Leon Pearce from Odessa and Juanita Walton from Odessa.

Lee Williams from Rotan spent Sunday with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. J. C. CAVE for the weekend was LaRhonda Koonce from Snyder.

Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles ate Sunday dinner with MR. AND MRS. LES MCCOMBS.

MR. AND MRS. DALE CAVE went to Odessa Friday nite to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism and Stanley. They spent the weekend.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. JOSH PHILLIPS were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens from Adlington. They came out to hunt, as the season opened the 1st. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips from Adlington. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens also visited in Rotan while they were here.

Gloria and Rosemary Martinez from Fort Worth were here for the long week-end visiting with their parents, MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH MARTINEZ. They were accompanied by Belle Martinez, also from Fort Worth, who came to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez.

MR. AND MRS. LESTER HARDIN went to Temple last Tuesday and they came home Friday. Bea went through the Clinic down there, as she wasn't feeling too good, but all her reports seemed to be good we are glad to say.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hornsberger, and Mrs. Marie Dixon, all from Sweetwater. Also, Mrs. Arp from Roby visited with them Thursday, Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and family from Andrews came for the long week-end. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hornsberger from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hornsberger from Sweetwater all spent the day and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer.

MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER and Melody went to Stamford Saturday and Sunday to the West Texas Barrel Racers Association Finals. If you wanted to see some of the best barrel racing in this part of the country you should have gone to Stamford. Melody was lucky enough to be 6th this year in the final standings for the Juniors; that's for the whole year, which started last September, and she received some really nice gifts at the banquet Saturday nite which was held at the Cliff House in Stamford. The top Junior received a beautiful saddle, and the top Open contestant received a one Horse trailer. Melody rode in the Junior Barrel race also the Novice Barrel race, on her black mare, and was also in the pole bending and Flag race, also, the ribbon roping. Her roper missed the calf in the ribbon roping, she knocked over the barrel in the Flag race and a pole in the pole bending, but she did place in the Junior Barrel race, thank goodness. She also made two real good runs in the Novice Barrels, not quite good enough to place, as there were 67 Novice horses running, but we were sure proud of the way Misty ran, and were really surprised at the good times she made. It was sure hot at Stamford and as all of the events were held during the day, we really got hot and dusty.

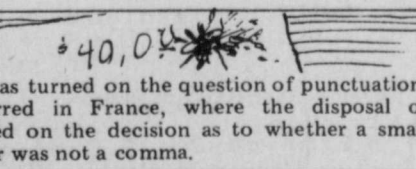
Miss Terri Ford and her brother Shane from Odessa spent the long week-end with their grandparents, MR. AND MRS. PETE WISHERT at the Criswell Ranch. Melody Walker visited Terri Monday morning.

Well this is about all the news for this week. Everyone is sure busy, getting their hay cut and stacked, and as soon as all the hay is in, everyone will be ready for a good rain. Let me know if you have any news you want reported. See you next week.

Only the yak who makes its home highest in the mountains of Tibet has no trouble breathing at such a high altitude.



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Mrs C.C. Roach And Mrs C.J. Dalton Honored

Mrs. C. E. Leon, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Miss Josie Baird hosted an early evening social honoring Mrs. C. C. Roach and Mrs. C. J. Dalton. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Leon and guests were members of the Alathean-T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Strayhorn, class president, presided for a brief business meeting. Miss Baird gave a report from the nominating committee recommending Mrs. Sam Cleveland as Secretary-Treasurer to succeed Mrs. Roach who is moving to Abilene.

Following the business, Mrs. Phronia Taggart voiced the Invocation and Mrs. Lon Adams gave a Devotional on "Love". The program was a review of vacation highlights from Colorado and Hawaii by Mrs. Adams and Miss Baird, and noted the Greatness of God as revealed in the beauty of His Creations.

Two cakes decorated for the honorees were on the beautifully appointed table set with crystal and silver. One cake, bearing a large pink rose, read "Happy Landing, Mrs. Roach"; the other, with a large pink candle read, "Happy Birthday", Mrs. Dalton". Mrs. Strayhorn and

Miss Baird presented a gift from the class to each honoree. Miss Baird presented a gift from the class to each honoree.

Following the benediction voiced by Mrs. Stella Cleveland, Angel Food Cake, Jello Dessert and iced tea were served to the following: Mmes. Adams, Cora Bostick, Oddis Brown, Cleveland, L. C. J. Cross, Dalton, Leon, Roger Eaton, George Northcutt, Sutton, Roach, Strayhorn, Taggart, Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird.

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Sun, 2		93	68
Mon, 3		96	67
Tues, 4		95	71
	.50		
Total precipitation to date:			
August Total.....	.12		
1972.....	20.09		
1973.....	16.55		

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HOBBS PANTHERS: The Hobbs Panthers, after laying off football for a year, face a tough schedule in the 3-B Six-Man District this year. Team members are, from left to right, bottom row, Charles Wright, Derek Perkins, Willis Ogden, Raymond Soto and David Martinez; middle row, Terry Porter, James Solis, Joe Bob Martinez, James Hamilton and Oscar Garcia; and, top row, James Solis (manager), Paul Warren (manager), Assistant Coach Kenneth Wink, and Coach George Price. Not pictured are Richard Martin, Alfred Simmons, Mac Rains, Mike Martin and Clifford Teel.



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Fisher County Roping Club Award Winners

Fisher County Roping Club held the last of their Playdays Saturday night at the Rodeo Arena in Roby. There was a real good turn out of cowboys and cowgirls. The highlight of the night was presentation of awards to the high point winners.

The high point over-all winner was Mary Gumm from California, who was staying this summer with the Walter Byrd family. She received an engraved breast collar that was hand engraved by Marlin Smith in Anson. The collar was engraved, "High Point Over All-Fisher County Roping Club-1973".

Mary finished the four playdays with a total score of 75 points out of a possible 96 points. The Club was very proud to have Mary as a contestant. She was to have gone home the week before, but she knew how important it is to work toward a goal and finish with some show of accomplishment.

The other high point individuals in each age division received a saddle blanket. The blankets were also engraved. "High Point Individual-1973". The winners of the beautiful blankets were: Pee Wee Division, Shannon Neighbors; Junior Division, Timmy Mor-

ton; and Adult Division, Donna Shipp. Shannon had a total of 73 points, Timmy had a total of 68 points and Donna had 37 points.

All the people that participated in these riding shows did a real good job and the roping Club hopes to have them join them next year when the season starts again. Next year the high point over all award will be a saddle. Another prize was awarded to the winner of the ribbon roping events. The winners of this event for Saturday night were: Teresa Ratliff in the 9 and under age group and Timmy Morton in the age 10

to 14 group.

The total points for other participating contestants were: Pee Wee's; Vance Thompson, 46; Tary Shipp, 27; John Shipp, 28; Clifton Terry, 9; Kelly Thompson, 2; Marcy Mauldin, 24; Susan Gaona, 18; Tammy Mauldin, 11; Todd Coker, 11; Daryl Underwood, 19; Teresa Ratliff, 15; and Deena Williamson, 5. Juniors: Tammy Stuart, 52; Lisa Henry, 29; Connie Williamson, 34; Kirk Williamson, 36; Carol Byrd, 32; Damon Shipp, 21; Mark Mauldin, 13; Jackie Shipp, 23; Penny Coker, 18; David Gaona, 11; Melody Walker, 18; Vickey Shipp, 17; Linda Hoodenpyle, 8;

Tana Mauldin, 14; Terry Coker, 17; Sylvia Gaona, 7; Clay Smith, 8; Shelly Boyd, 7; Sherie Crite, 6; Lisa Hoodenpyle, 4; James Terry, 5; Kenneth Terry, 4; Robert Terry, 3; Lyndall Underwood, 7; Greg Underwood, 4; Kim Ratliff, 8. Intermediates: Linda Williamson, 53; Richard Gaona, 30; Hal Headstream, 6; Mike Terry, 39; Cheryl Terry, 19; Kay Vaughn, 12. Adults: Raygene Shipp, 6; Mitzie Smith, 15; Linda Burk, 11; Beverly Coker, 6; Freddy Williamson, 15; Don Underwood, 20; Larry Williamson, 10; Mike Foster, 6; Dennis Deen, 5.

The Roping Club would like to thank everyone who helped to make these playdays possible, the rodeo association for the use of the announcer stand,

the REA for the use of the speakers, Marlin Smith for doing such beautiful work on the prizes, John Kiker, Thomas Dickson, Pee Wee Hicks, and all the others who helped in the arena and Sharon Neighbors and Jayne Grametbauer who helped with the books.

As mentioned before, the Roping Club plans to give a saddle for the top scoring individual next year, so plan to be one of the contestants.



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