

Rotan Rodeo Gets Underway Thursday

The 24th annual Fisher County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo gets underway this Thursday, June 19, and continues through Satur-

day, June 21, with three nightly performances, according to Arena Director Jay Hendon. The June 19th perform-

ance will be preceded by a downtown parade featuring numerous area riding clubs, parade floats and other entries. The parade

is scheduled to start at 5:00 p.m. Elvis Elrod is the 1980 parade chairman. Elrod indicated that additional parade entries are still needed. Anyone desiring to enter a float in the parade is asked to contact Elrod at 735-2470.

Kathy and Tina McCombs will be the rodeo secretaries.

Several Fisher County cowboys had already signed up for events at the news deadline last Tues-

day. In the team roping event, Robin Roberts and Danny Parr will be performing on Friday night and Neal Hargrove and Kelley Thompson will be roping on Saturday

night. In the bull riding event, four from Fisher County have already signed up. On Thursday, Billy Sharp of Rotan; Friday, Billy Griffin of Roby; and on

Saturday, Endgate Adkins and Rowdy Rasberry.

Damon Shipp will be in the bareback competition on Friday with Endgate Adkins scheduled to ride in the same event on

Saturday. Naomi Counts will be taking part in the open barrel race on Friday. There will be a Fisher County 4-H age Jackpot Barrel Race each night.



COME ON IN THE WATER IS FINE: May not be exactly fine, more like a little on the chilly side from the expression on Scott Nowlin's face. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nowlin of Rotan and was one of several youngsters taking part in Jan Kincaid's swimming class at the Rotan Pool last week.

New Appraisal Board Meets Progress Made

The regular meeting of the State Tax Appraisal Board was held Monday at 8:00 p.m. in the Fisher County Courthouse. The board is in the process of setting up an assessment office for Fisher County. Representatives from Hobbs, McCauley, Roby and Rotan School Districts and the cities of Roby and Rotan attended the meeting.

The board members are Kyle Moore, chairman; Billy Jeffrey, vice chairman; Robert Doyle, secretary; Dennis Dooley and Dick Edwards. The board meets the second Monday of each month in at the Courthouse.

Rotan Little League Hosts Area Playoff

The Rotan Little League will host the 1980 Area Little League Double Elimination Tournament, according to local league president Jim Sheehan.

The tournament will begin on Monday, July 14, with Rotan facing Stone-wall-Kent in the first game and Snyder facing Hamlin in the second contest.

There will be a double header on Tuesday between the winners and losers.

On Thursday, the field will be narrowed to 2 teams.

The winner of the area tournament will face the winner of the Ballinger-Winters area tourney the week of July 21st.

Rotan Lodge Election Due

Rotan Masonic Lodge 956 will elect officers Thursday, June 19, for the upcoming year.

All members are urged to attend, visitors are welcome.

Friendship and Lamesa prior to securing the head coach and athletic director post at Roby.

Rotan FHA Elects New Officers

The FHA officers for the 1980-81 school year at Rotan High School met June 11 to discuss activities for the upcoming year.

Some activities planned are an ice cream supper for incoming Freshmen, puppet shows for tots and makeover meetings.

The officers are: Veronica Carrillo, president; Angela Pack, vice president; Laura Denton, secretary; Stephanie Pack, treasurer; Phiny Underhill, reporter; and Trina Ortiz, recreation. Sponsor is Mrs. Martha Alexander.

Rotan Man Is Arrested For Making Threat

A twenty-eight year old Rotan man was arrested last week for making terroristic threats against Fisher County Juvenile Officer Gene Ausburne, according to Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack.

Robert Flores, 28, of Rotan, was arrested by Patrolman Ray Carnathan and Deputy Sheriff John Walker after he issued a threat to Ausburne at 512 East McArthur on June 9th. The arrest took place on June 10th.

Flores was transported to Fisher County Jail, released on bond pending trial in Fisher County Court.

Roby Board Hires New Coach, Clapp Passes

In a special Roby School Board meeting Thursday night, June 12, the board rescinded the motion to hire David Clapp as the new football coach-athletic director after Clapp was hired for a coaching position at Killeen High School.

At the meeting, the board voted to hire Howard McDaniel of Lamesa after a motion was made by Gayle Morgeson and seconded by Leonard

Mitchell. McDaniel, originally from Ballinger, is a 1970 graduate of Ballinger High School where he was an all-State AA football player. He graduated from Angelo State University in 1975 with a health, physical education and history major.

McDaniel and his wife Judy Ann have three boys, Bryon, Brandon and Bradley.

He has coached at

Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

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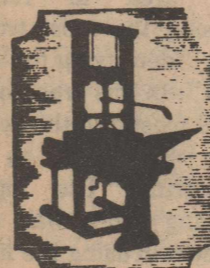
It isn't often that members of the Rotan City Council come up with any original ideas that improve our way of life. In most cases they are busy "putting out brush fires" or fighting the battles of the day.

One Councilman had an original idea last week, presented his idea to the other councilmen, had it approved and the project will be implemented immediately.

This councilman, obviously concerned that the temporary markers on the graves at the Belview Cemetery were becoming an eye-sore and in bad shape, suggested that the City of Rotan begin upgrading the markers. He had cost figures and had checked on the availability of markers from Weathersbee Funeral Home. He estimated that approximately 200 graves at the cemetery would be affected. He suggested that the City of Rotan, as funds were available, replace all defective and incomplete markers. He had been assured by Weathersbee Funeral Home employees that they would cooperate and donate their time in completing the project. The only cost involved would be in replacing lost markers or markers that are in un-repairable condition.

Because of his concern and initiative something is going to be done. I wish more members of all governing boards would take the same initiative. This councilman is not only finding time to perform his elected duty, for which he receives not one red cent in pay, but has gone beyond that duty to look into the future and make Rotan a better place to call home.

We publicly applaud Rotan Councilman Rodney Tankersley.



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Ambulance Plea Made, Four Bodies Listen

A total of 19 elected officials gathered in the cafeteria of the Fisher County Hospital last Monday night to attempt to solve the problem of securing funds for the purchase of an additional ambulance. The groups consisted of representatives from the Fisher County Hospital Board, Fisher County Commissioners Court, City of Roby Commission and Rotan City Council. Those attending the meeting included Jimmie Laurie, Les Sencil, J.A. McClain, Glen Copeland, Marshal Bennett, Billy Henderson, Kirmitt Terry, Rudy Martinez, Jay Hendon, Rodney Tankersley, Jim Nowlin, Rafor Hargrove, Albert Maberry, Carl Mathies, Connie McQueen, Jimmy Price, Dorothy Lomax, and Jimmy

Wright. Tommy Harbin and Perry Hunsaker opened the meeting by attempting to outline the problem facing the hospital and members of the hospital board of directors. "The hospital board needs some financial assistance in the operation of the ambulance service", said Hunsaker. Harbin said that he was beginning to get concerned with the condition of the 1976 Ford van from a professional standpoint. "I don't want to lose a patient because of a mechanical malfunction",

said Harbin. The 19 officials discussed the problem for some 2 hours with the final outcome being separate meetings for each of the 3 visiting bodies to attempt to reach a solution to the problem.

The Roby City Commission, through Mayor Carl Mathies, said they were willing to assist the Hospital District with some funds to get them out of the emergency situation. He told the group present that he felt it was "up to the county people (Commissioners) to

get something up in the future". He felt the County Commissioners should set up a fund, placing between 4 to 6 thousand dollars a year into the fund, for 4 or 5 years so that the money would be available in the future for a replacement ambulance.

The Rotan City Council was going to hold a special emergency meeting on Wednesday night, June 18, at 6:00 p.m., for the purpose of making a decision on assisting the hospital district financial-

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court were also going to meet in special session on Wednesday, June 18, for the same purpose.

Golden Opportunity

Here is your golden opportunity folks. Seven members of the various Fisher County law enforcement agencies, plus the local newspaper editor will be sitting on the FFA-Young Farmers Dunking Booth during the gala July 4th Celebration.

Editor Kim Pease has agreed to sit on the dunking machine fully clothed, so those wanting to vent their frustrations will have an added incentive to visit the booth.

The seven lawmen agreeing to sit on the dunking machine include: Sheriff Mickey Counts; Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack; Deputy Sheriff John Walker; Rotan Patrolmen Jim Eggleston and Ray Carnathan; and Highway Patrolmen Albert Hataway and Allan Arnwine.

Vocational Agricultural instructor Olan Fryar indicated last Monday morning that others will be participating on the booth and said a time schedule will be printed in the paper prior to the July 4th Celebration.

Rotan Chamber July 4th Meeting Set

The members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Rotan Young Farmers and Rotan Jaycees will meet on Thursday night, June 26, to finalize plans for the July 4th celebration.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Sweetwater Savings and Loan Building. Groups and individuals having a part in the July 4th celebration are urged to be in attendance.



Junk Car

JUNK CAR? The members of the Rotan City Council discussed at length the large number of abandoned and junk vehicles inside the city limits of Rotan at their meeting last week. The above vehicle, last registered by the owner in 1966, is one of many parked around Rotan that Councilmen will try to get owners to move prior to the annual Rotan Clean-Up Week set for July 21-25. City Secretary Kenneth Vann indicated that owners wanting help in moving old vehicles can call Rotan City Hall anytime before the start of Clean-Up Week and city employees will dispose of the vehicle.

Rotan Kids Pass Basic Skills Test

Will your child have mastered the basic skills expected of a high school graduate before graduation? Do you, as a parent or student, know what those skills are, or how close your child is to mastering the skills?

When Counselor Pat Hamric gave her report to the members of the Rotan School Board recently, concerning the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills results, it showed those in attendance that Texas was truly entering a new era of education.

The Texas Assessment of Basic Skills is a test given to all students in the fifth and ninth grades by mandate of the Texas Legislature to determine if

PCA Policy Set New Loan Policy

It's not the sort of policy you're likely to find anywhere except at a Production Credit Association, but it surely is good news for members of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association.

Beginning June 1, 1980, Sweetwater PCA with offices in Stanton, Lamasa, Colorado City, Snyder, Roby and Sweetwater began lending money to its borrowers for exactly what it cost SPCA to borrow from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas. This is a first for Sweetwater PCA according to Billy Hallman, President of the organization since January 1, 1980.

Sweetwater Production Credit Association had its beginning in 1934 and now has a loan volume in excess of \$50 million dollars. The organization serves Andrews, Martin, Howard, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Dawson, Borden, Curry, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and part of Kent Counties.

Patrolman Praised For Giving Help

Rotan Patrolman Ray Carnathan made a friend for Rotan last week, according to Chief Gene Pack.

Carnathan, while on patrol last week, helped a visitor passing through Rotan with car repairs and personal directions.

According to Pack, Mrs. Thelma Fannin of Big Spring experienced car trouble in Rotan. Carnathan assisted her in fixing the vehicle and personally directed her to her final destination.

Snyder Will Hold Tractor Pull July 4

Approximately \$2,000 in door prizes will be given at the Snyder 4th of July Annual Tractor Pull.

On July 4th, beginning at 5:30 p.m., four classes of tractors will be in competition. They are, 5800 modified 4WD; 7500 modified tractors; 5500 economy modified tractors and 5000 stock tractors.

On July 5th there will be 6 classes of tractors competing. They will be 6200 economy modifieds; 7000 stock (non-turbo); 6500 modified 4 WD; 12000 stock; 5500 modified tractors and 9500 modified tractors.

the students have reached minimum levels in math, reading and writing.

Measurement of student progress has changed this year, according to Mrs. Hamric, from comparing the student to the national norm in the "achievement" test, to checking to see if the student has mastered minimum standards in each area. The new tests are called criterion-reinforced tests.

Jaycee Installation

Banquet On Thursday

The members of the Rotan Jaycees will hold their annual installation banquet on Tuesday, June 24, at the Rotan High School Cafeteria. The banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. and all area young men and their guests that are between the ages of 18 and 35 are issued a special invitation to attend. Those planning on making the banquet are asked to call Joe Dickson or Phil Springer in advance.

State Jaycee President Lynn Smith of Snyder; Jaycee Legal Council Sam Chase of Abilene; and Regional Vice President A. J. Clinton will be

Eggleston To Be Honored For Saving

Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack plans to present a plaque of appreciation to Patrolman Jim Eggleston on behalf of the City of Rotan for his involvement in possibly saving the lives of two Rotan people.

Eggleston, while on routine patrol several weeks ago, smelled smoke in the area of Cleveland Street at approximately 3:45 in the morning. He followed the smoke to Harrison Street, called out the fire department and assisted in removing two people, already overcome by smoke, from the house.

"I credit Jim Eggleston with saving their lives", said Pack.

The Texas Assessment test covered 29 "competency areas" or things a fifth grader or ninth grader should know, like how to add or subtract whole numbers, solve personal finance problems or point out correct spelling. If the student could answer three out of four questions in each area, he is believed to have mastered those areas.

present at the banquet.

Joe Dickson will be installed as the Rotan Jaycee president; Steve Nowlin as vice president; Jimmy Green as secretary. Directors to be installed include Joe Landers, Clay Helms, Joe Grandada, Reid Cave and Koen McKimney.

Three Make Honors At

Texas Tech

More than 5,000 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor rolls during the spring semester.

Among them were three from Rotan, including: Timothy M. Allen, David D. Martinez and Debra J. Smith.

To qualify for the dean's honor list, a student must make at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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Fifth graders in Rotan, according to the test, generally did well in the area of reading. A total of 39 students were tested in reading and 63 percent mastered the area. The one area in reading causing the most trouble was "Identifying the Main Idea". In this area only 17 of 39 mastered the section with 22 listed as not mastering. The highest reading score was a 92 percent in using the index.

Of the three sections tested, reading, writing and math, the area of math probably caused the most trouble for fifth grade students. Of the 38 students tested in math, the overall percent mastering the section only

amount to 52 with 48 percent not mastering math. Several areas of concern showed up in the math section. Students tested scored low in multiplying whole numbers, interpreting place values, solving multiplication and division word problems, and identifying equivalent fractions. Students scored high in units of measure, interpreting graphs, and adding whole numbers.

The 45 high school ninth grade students tested scored an overall 78 percent in both the math and reading sections. The students scored a 96 percent mastered score in adding and subtracting whole numbers and read-

ing graphs while scoring only 40 percent mastered in being able to solve personal finance problems.

In the reading section, 98 percent mastered "following directions" while only 51 percent mastered the ability to "distinguish fact from non-fact".

Rotan principals will survey the test results to find weaknesses in their own schools and meet with teachers to attempt to plan ways to solve the specific problems.

Rotan has already approved a new math course for students to begin in the 1980-81 school year. This course is expected to help re-inforce basic math skills in high school.

The test results will be available to each teacher, who will not only be looking for district and school wide weaknesses,

but will also have a report on each individual in each of her classes, with the needs of each student clearly spelled out.

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Rotan Council Upset Over Costs.....

Rotan Community Center Is Under Fire

The Rotan Community Center is coming under fire again by members of the Rotan City Council. Only this time, councilmen are using cannons instead of pea-shooters. The Rotan City Councilmen have been concerned in the past over the amount of money that has to be paid each month to subsidize the operation of the Community Center. At the last Council meeting Mayor

Springer Is

New Lion's President

Phil Springer will be installed as the new 1980-81 president of the Rotan Lions Club on Tuesday, June 24. The annual ceremony will take place at the Club's 12:30 luncheon in the Methodist Church. Springer will be replacing Cleburne Murdoch as the new Lion president. Other officers to be installed include Robert Doyle, first vice president; Joe Dickson, 2nd vice president; and John Burtoft, 3rd vice president. The 1980-81 "tail twister" will be Ron Alexander replacing Marshall Hill. Tom Harkey will relinquish his post as song leader to Glen Cantu. Martha Hargrove has been chosen as the Lion Club's sweetheart, as Lynda Henderson's term expires.

Lion tamer and program chairman is John Jackson.

Sescil reported that 8 groups or individuals used the center with total income being \$175.10. The total expenses for the center for the month of May amounted to \$744.93, leaving a deficit to be paid by the City of Rotan of \$569.83.

The members of the Library To Begin New Program Sat.

The summer reading program at Rotan Public Library will begin on Saturday, June 21, with registration of the young people who want to participate. Registration begins at 3:00 p.m., when the library opens for the afternoon. It is open to all youngsters of Fisher County who are in the first grade through sixth grade.

The theme of this year's program is Sports Splash, emphasizing the importance of all kinds of sports. Other kinds of books may be read as well; the goal of each child being to read ten books before the first of August. This is not a competition to see who can read the most books, but an effort to get more children to read more books on their own.

Library hours for the summer are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The Library is closed on Sundays.

Rotan City Council have been approached to assist in the construction of a new combination fire hall-community building by Perry Thomson, president of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department, and Ben Reaid, president of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce. No action has been taken on the request. However, the two groups have not given up on the possibility of the City of Rotan undertaking the project.

During the meeting last week, the council, through Mayor Lester Sescil, authorized Rotan City Attorney Norman Arnett to check into the possibility of turning the Rotan Community Center into a combination City Hall-Police Station. They also authorized Arnett to check into the possibility of terminating the contract that calls for the City of Rotan to pick up the deficit amount each month on the operation of the Rotan Community Center.

Arrest Made By Rotan Patrolmen

Rotan Police arrested Carlton Sharp, 42, of Rotan, last Friday and charged him with criminal trespass and public drunk, according to Chief Gene Pack.

Sharp was arrested after entering the residence of a Rotan woman. He was transported to Fisher County Jail pending trial.

If, after investigation, it proves feasible to move the Rotan City Hall and Rotan Police Station into the area currently being

Leisure Lodge

We welcome Susie Ahrlott to Leisure Lodge, happy to have her with us. We have enjoyed many visitors the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. (Button) Lewis and family of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. James Harbin and Jamie of Snyder visited Rose Hale.

The Doug Simmons family of Abilene visited the Tom Simmonses. Mrs. Fay Swindle of Abilene and Mrs. Pauline Casey of Austin, both nieces, visited Lena Williams.

The George Hudnall's daughter, Annell and husband of Odessa, Mrs. Jane Devers and J.B. Hudnall of Snyder visited the Hudnalls.

Visiting Jimmie Brewer the past weekend was Rink Cooper of Sweetwater, David, Sherry and Dale Cooper of Sweetwater, Delores and Adam Metcalf of Abilene, Lou Baum of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs.

Hill G. and Martha Smith of Lewisville visited Mrs. Worth Smith last week and attended to business for Mrs. Smith.

used by the Rotan Community Center, it appears that the combination Fire Hall-Community Building

could become a reality.

In the past 6 months a total of 54 groups or organizations have made use of the Rotan Community Center. Thirty-five have paid to use the facility while 19 were given use of the building at no charge. The total income for the past 6 months has amounted to \$1,479.43 with total expenses listed at \$4,986.36 for the same period. The total deficit paid by the City of Rotan has amounted to \$3,506.93.

In the past 6 months, each time the facility was used (54 times), it has cost \$92.32. Of that amount the users paid an average of \$27.39 with the City of Rotan paying \$64.93. Each time the facility is used the City of Rotan is picking up the tab for 70 percent of the total cost.

Of the 54 users in the last 6 months, 35 paid for the facility at an average charge per paying user of \$42.26. Those paying organizations or groups

include private birthday parties, employee parties, revivals, family reunions, family dinners and dances.

The remaining 19 users (non-payers) include Cub Scout meetings, election centers, Prime of Life Club meetings and school and 4-H parties or meetings. When the paying users and non-paying users are added together and divided into the total income, each group or organization (54 total) that used the facility in the past 6 months averaged paying \$27.39 for the facility. The

total expense per event at the Community Center was still \$92.32.

In the past 6 months the City of Rotan averaged paying \$584.00 a month as its part of the deficit for the operation of the Rotan Community Center. The average expense per month was \$830 with the average income being \$246.00.

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Rotan Board Asks For Balance Sheet

The members of the Rotan School Board met on Monday, June 9, for their monthly meeting and named three individuals to the equalization board and agreed to review the lunch

room charges with the possibility of increasing them for the 1980-81 school year.

The board approved Wayne Harris, Dick Edwards and Mac Weathers-

bee as members of the board of tax equalization.

In general discussion the board asked Superintendent Tom Harkey to provide a balance sheet in the future on local-federal lunchroom funding and a

balance sheet on the athletic funds.

The board approved Dr. George Schroyer as the textbook custodian for the 1980-81 school year and approved the purchase of a \$25,000 surety bond at a cost of approximately \$150 for Schroyer.

The board talked of providing a recognition plaque for retiring school system employees. In the future all employees with 10 or more years service

will be recognized with an appreciation plaque.

The board discussed a policy in the student handbook dealing with the eligibility of students in JV athletics. Final action was tabled until the July meeting.

The board discussed three areas at length, however, no action was taken on any discussed item. The board talked of (1) using only those graded in State Required

Subjects for Graduation for determining the valedictorian and salutatorian for high school, (2) Allowing students to graduate in three years by taking two correspondence courses, and (3) giving one credit in high school for science taken in junior high as per state requirement. Require one credit of science to be taken in grades 9-12 as per state requirement.

In final action the board

accepted the resignation of Kathy Robertson with regret. Superintendent Tom Harkey has hired

Connie Hargrove to replace Kathy Robertson subject to board approval in July.

Hospital Board Hears Clinic, Money Review

The Fisher County Hospital Board members met last Monday night and set the date of the open house for the new Fisher County Doctor's Clinic and authorized an advertisement for bids on the sale of the Roby Doctor's Clinic.

The open house for the Clinic will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 20.

Perry Hunsaker gave the board members a report on the financial status of the hospital for May and presented a Fisher County Clinic report.

In Hunsaker's "Summary of Operations" report he pointed out that the hospital operating revenue for May amounted to \$87,288.00 with operating expenses amounting to \$91,758.00. This amounted to a net loss for May of \$8,834.00 from operations. Hunsaker told board members that the hospital was still some \$29,290 in the black for the first five months of 1980 from operations.

In his report on the "Fisher County Clinic", Hunsaker pointed out that the hospital has realized \$90,853.00 in Dr. V.

Carandang's inpatients' bills for the period January 1980 through May 1980. The hospital had subsidized his income \$10,300.00 in that same period and he had admitted 116 patients.

Concerning Dr. V. Simpao, his inpatients' bills for the 5 months period have amounted to \$17,464. The hospital has subsidized his income \$22,817.82. Hunsaker said that Simpao's subsidized figure included some moving and other incidental expenses.

Concerning admissions, Hunsaker told board mem-

bers that the five Fisher County doctors had admitted 553 patients to the hospital between January 1980 and May 1980. He broke the admissions down by doctor; C.M. Callan, 223 patients; V. Carandang, 116; B. LeBleu, 89; C.U. Callan, 86; and V. Simpao, 39.

The board discussed the lease or possible purchase of additional beds should the hospital occupancy reach above the 30 bed level and agreed to sell some old equipment currently being stored at the Terry Gin in Roby.

In final action, Raford Hargrove started a discussion concerning naming one person responsible for the upkeep of equipment. This is to be discussed at the July board meeting.

Rotan Chamber Noon Meeting

The members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce will meet for a noon luncheon on Monday, June 23, for the purpose of electing new Chamber of Commerce officers for the 1980-81 year, according to President Ben Reaid.

Those serving as directors include Peggy Diamond, Ben Reaid, Archie Neeley, Kim Pease, Larry McClain, Jerry Dycus, Joe Swafford and Garvis Hinson.

County Extension Agent

HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

Court House

Is your food bill higher everytime you go to the store? You can get more for your food dollar by making a plan to meet your family's food needs. A good place to begin is deciding how much money you can spend for food. There is no dollars-and-cents answer, but spend enough to give your family nutritious meals.

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Rotan Council Sets Clean-up Week, May Reconsider Golf Course Vote

A group of some 10 individuals interested in the future of the Rotan Golf Course met with Rotan Councilmen last week in an effort to get them to reverse their decision to change the course from 9 holes to 7 holes.

After hearing their views Mayor Lester Sescil told the group that any action on reversing a decision needs to be acted upon by the entire council. Two members of the council were absent from the last meeting, Jim Nowlin and J.A. McClain.

Councilmen were given a report by City Manager Kenneth Vann concerning

Kathy King

Finishes Hair Style School

Kathy King, 1979 graduate of Roby High School, completed a cosmetology course in hair styling from Jessie Lee Hair Stylist Institute in Lubbock.

Miss King is employed by Hair Affair in Sweetwater. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King of Roby.

the operation of the water department. City employee Jack Aaron reported that the City of Rotan had made numerous trips to the cemetery to fill-in dirt around graves and re-position headstones after the recent heavy rains.

Vann reported gross receipts of \$995.20 from the operation of the Rotan Swimming Pool for the first week of operation. Expense figures were not available.

The members of the

Volunteer

The Rotan Public Library will begin a summer story time on Saturday, June 21, at 10:45 a.m. at the library. Each program will consist of a story being read to the children and a filmstrip showing. The program will be over before 11:30 a.m.

If enough persons volunteer to read to the children, there will be a story time each Saturday morning until July 26.

If you care to volunteer to be a reader, call Nan Arnett at 735-3362, during library hours.

council discussed a sample ordinance for the care of vacant lots and set July 21-25 as the annual Rotan City Wide Clean-Up Campaign.

The council also expressed interest to City Manager Kenneth Vann concerning the removal of abandoned and junk cars within the city limits of Rotan.

In final action, the

council voted to give \$1,500 as their portion of initial payment for the construction of the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center to be constructed on the grounds of the Fisher County Hospital.

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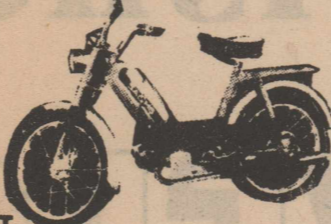
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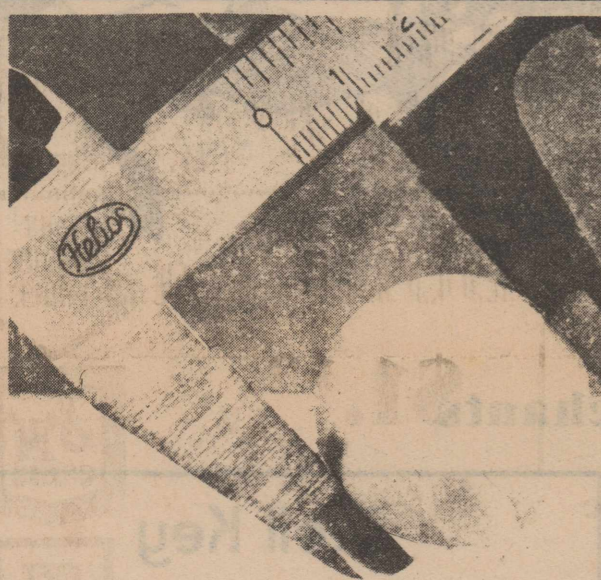
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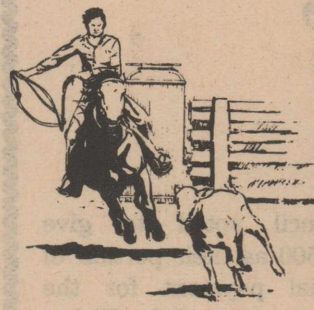
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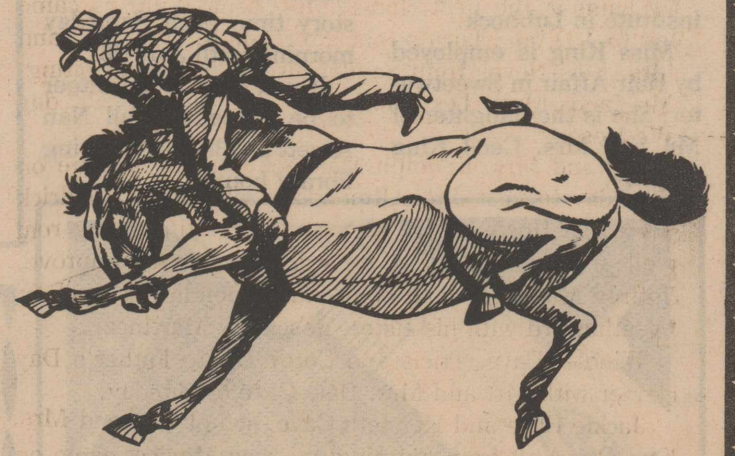
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Cotton Outlook Promising For 1980

The cotton outlook for 1980 looks promising indeed. In Fisher and Jones Counties the arrival and timing of the much needed rain has kept the uniform planting dates of the 19th and 26th secure. So far in the two county area, the boll weevil pheromone

traps have only caught five boll weevils emerging from their overwintering habitat. This good news is to be expected after such a light year for boll weevils in 1979. The general overall acceptance by the producers of the uniform

planting dates has been one of the most important factors in bringing low weevil populations.

Another important device in controlling the spread of destructive boll weevil populations is field scouting. The 1/3" square

stage of the cotton plant is a very critical time in the control of the boll weevil. The weevils have to lay their eggs in at least a 1/3" cotton square to insure survival of the egg. Chemical control, when warranted, can be it's most effective at this time. A good scouting program enables the producer to know about insect and disease problems as they develop, so that timely and effective control measures can be taken. In this way,

boll weevil and other insect outbreaks, can be stopped before they get started.

The boll weevil should not be dismissed as a potential pest even with the low populations seen so far this spring. This is why I want to stress sign up for the Fisher-Jones Pest Management Association Cotton Scouting Program. This program

can give the producer the protective edge it takes to be on top.

For local producers I have enclosed sign up sheets for this year's cotton scouting program. Also a map has been included so that field locations can be marked. If interested, these should both be returned promptly so that scouting can be started for early season

pests. This program has a very low overhead with almost every cent going directly for the payment of cotton scouts to check fields weekly. There is also a yearly \$10.00 membership fee for the Fisher-Jones Pest Management Association which is appreciated whether or not the scouting program is chosen.

Frank A. Hale
CE-Entomologist

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well another rain last Tuesday night, about 1 1/2 inches here at the house, so we have been waiting for the field here at the house, so we have been waiting for the fields to dry up again so we can plant. We have really been and everyone out this way is either plowing, planting or fighting sand.

Buddy Burnett went to the Summerfield School of the Texas Archaeological Society Thursday and had supper and attended the night program. It was all held in Brown County out on the Eubanks Ranch. Buddy visited with many old friends Thursday. The Texas Archaeological Society meets once a year the second week in June at an approved location. The subject this year was the Paleo or Archaic early historical settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to the Kincaid reunion at Roby on Sunday. They really had a good time visiting. Wednesday evening Mrs. Pauline Chandler from Stephenville and Mrs. Millie Jordan from Dublin came to visit with the Kincaids and also visited with Mrs. Lena Williams at the Rest Home. Mrs. Lena Williams came out to J.D. and Lucy's that afternoon to visit. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Snyder also were there visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Les McCombs also visited all day Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Abilene on Saturday to visit Jim Armendariz who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He seems to be getting along real well and we hope that he will continue to improve. Jeffrey Martinez came home after spending a week in Weatherford with his sister, Rosemary Martinez.

Windle, Cave, Tricia and Corey all ate Father's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave on Sunday.

Jackie Cave and Kenneth Cave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave, all from Farmington, New Mexico, came on Wednesday and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave until Sunday. Tommie Koonce and children from Snyder visited with them all on Saturday.

Got a real nice letter from J.R. Mahaffey in Fontana, Calif. Its always good to hear from him and he really enjoys reading the Advance each week. He said he is going to have a plentiful crop of grapes this year. Was so nice to hear from him again. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker of Ennis Creek on Wednesday after the rain we got here on Tuesday night. We also spent a little time with Jim's sister Mrs. Ola Mae Myers in Snyder. Mrs. Gillie Griffin is now out of the ICU and back in a room at Hendrick and we hope that this is a good sign and she will continue to improve. Sunday night we went to a fish fry to celebrate Father's Day which was held at Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben's and family. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gruben and family were also there.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips Sunday to celebrate Father's Day and Terry Porter's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rivers Jr. from Houston were there visiting and Mrs. LaRoyce Brantley is now staying with Calvin and Marie for a short time while she is recuperating from surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lipham from Monahans also visited with them all on Sunday. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Porter and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderle, Tonya Porter and Wayne Jones, and Mrs. Gary Hyer and her family, so they really had a big crowd. The Rivers are holding a reunion at Stamford Lake this week.

Teresa Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, went to Andrews and Monahans on Saturday where she rode in their A.J.R.A. rodeos. She went with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rasberry, Rachel and Rowdy. She also went to Colorado City on Thursday with some friends.

James Soliz is doing real well and got to come home from the hospital we are glad to report. We hope that he will continue to improve.

Mrs. Bea Hardin and Lisa have just returned from a trip to the Caribbean. They left here and drove to Houston where they visited with Ralph Hardin, then they flew to Miami and boarded their ship Saturday. They sailed until Monday morning when they docked at Puerto Plata. They left there at 2 a.m. and went on to San Juan Tuesday. They visited there and then left for St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, arriving on Wednesday morning. They spent several hours in St. Thomas and went on some tours. Coming back they were three days at sea with no stops and docked at Florida on Saturday. They flew to Houston on the way home to visit again with Ralph Hardin and then drove on home. Bea and Lisa report having a wonderful time and seeing lots of beautiful places.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd attended a going away party for John and Vicki Schumacher which was held Wednesday night at the Pink Building in Roby. There was a huge crowd there to wish John and Vicki good luck as they leave Roby to go to Gainesville. The Etheredges went to Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn's for Father's Day. Also there were Debra Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family from Roby, Kenneth Wilburn from Anson and Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill and LaTisha from Sweetwater.

Well this is about all the news for this time. See you next week.

Two At Rotan Make Honors At W.T.S.U.

Two Rotan students have been listed on honor rolls for the spring semester at West Texas State University.

Dennis B. Cave, senior, a biology major has been named to the President's List. Robert D. Posey, freshman, agricultural business and economics major is named to the Dean's List.

The 162 students on the President's List ended the semester with grade point averages of at least 3.85. To be eligible for listing on the Dean's List grade

point averages ranged from 3.25 to 3.84. To be eligible for listing on the honor roll, students must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours.

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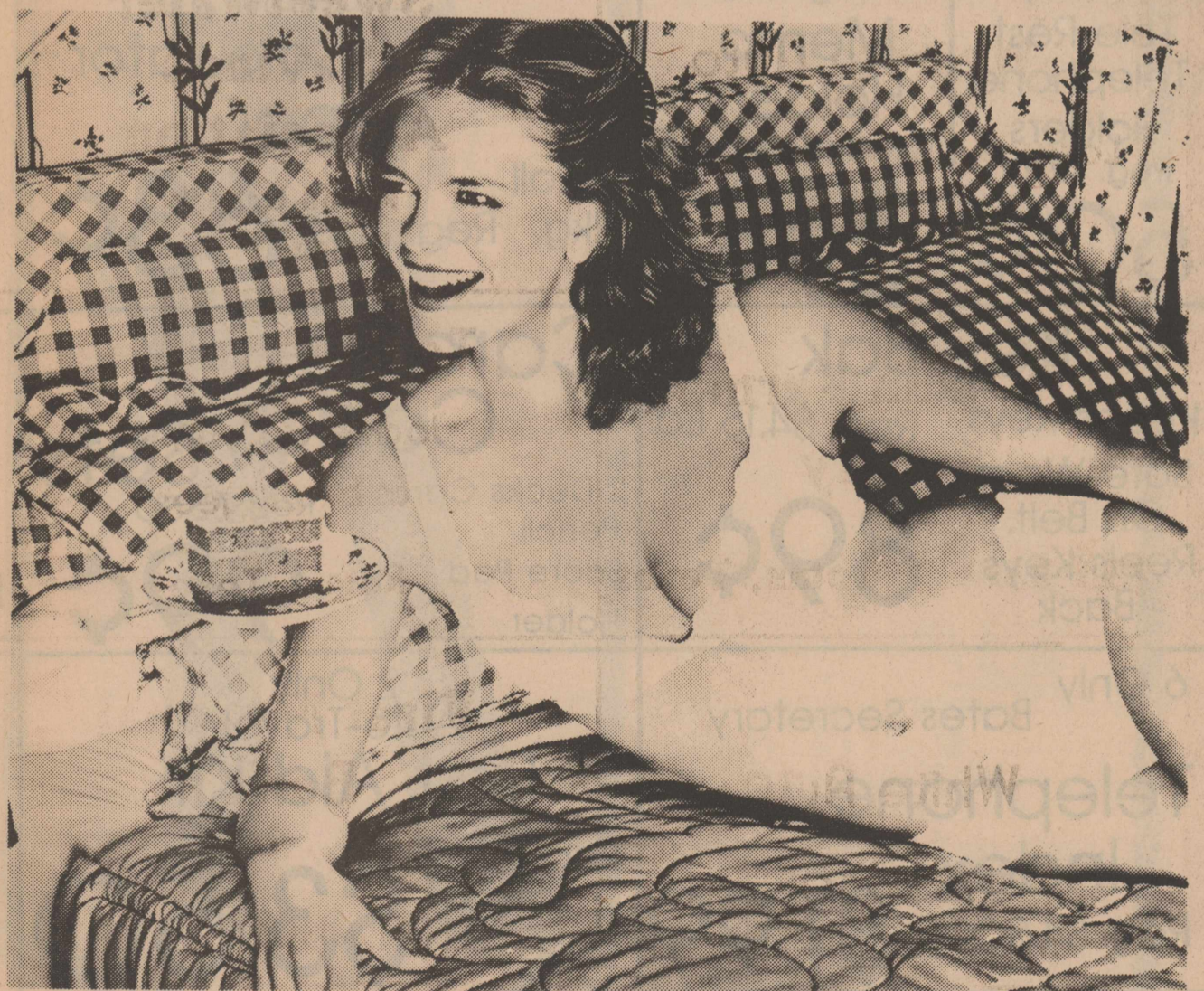
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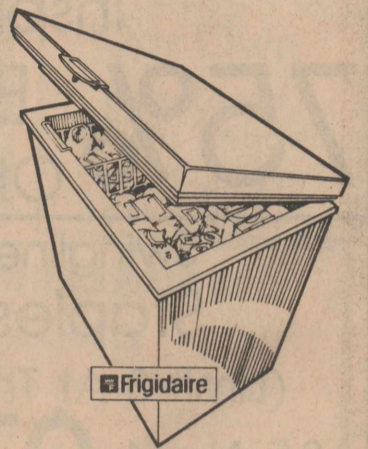
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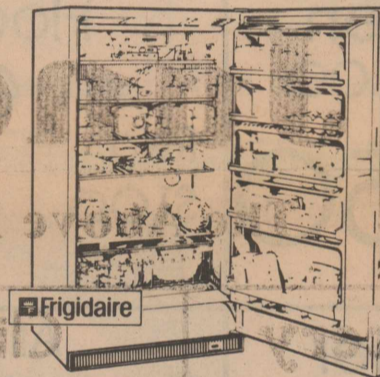
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Funeral Services

Troy Rogers

Troy T. Rogers, 68, of Rotan, died at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, June 12, at West Texas Medical Center, Abilene, after an extended illness.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 14, at Rotan Church of Christ with Mike Dennis, minister, officiating. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born July 10, 1911 in Hood County, he married Virginia Speed March 10, 1979 in Rotan. He moved to Rotan in 1925 from Milsap. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was active in the Rotan Masonic Lodge and Order

of the Eastern Star. Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Evonne Teague of Rotan, Mrs. Betty SoRelle of Sweetwater, Mrs. Joyce Cooper of Monsey, N.Y., Mrs. Barbara King of Roby, and Mrs. Jan Collins of Denver, Colo.; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Rancefer in 1973.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Hardin, Hollis Swearingen, Luther Donham, Willie Martin, Dr. C.U. Callan, I.T. McArthur and Dwayne Underhill.

Masons were honorary pallbearers.

Alan Eaton

Alan Eaton, 19, of Roby died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth from gunshot injuries. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, at First Baptist Church in Roby, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Don Jeffreys, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Born Jan. 17, 1961, in Rotan, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Eaton of Roby. He gradu-

ated from Roby High School in 1979. He worked for the Nation Gypsum Co. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Roby. He had lived in Fisher County all of his life.

Survivors include his parents; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Earl Peagan of Rotan; and three sisters, Shirley Beyer of Alta Loma, Patsy Waldon of Kerrville and Gina Kincaid of Deere Park.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Mrs. Emma Howard had as her guest this week Mrs. Levada Wiley, Jerry Wiley, and Nany and Ray Coermier of Nederland. The group was gathering data for the Wiley Family Tree.

Mrs. Phillip Smith of Borger visited with Mr. John Cox.

Visiting Mrs. Cordie Wade were Katie and Mabel Wyatt of Hamlin, Sybil Wade of Hamlin and Barbara, Amy and Bryce Smith of Miami, Texas.

Charlie and Marjorie Whitfield of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Lullene Blount and Mrs. Lillie

Whitfield.

Visiting Mrs. Ollie Shipp were Mr. and Mrs. Gains Shipp of Roswell, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Caz Lightfoot of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. Hob Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman of Roby visited Mr. Will Trimble who had returned to Fisher County Nursing Home. Glad to have you back, Mr. Trimble.

John Cox Is Recipient Of ASU Degree

John Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox of Rotan, received the bachelor of business administration degree in accounting during the 74th annual spring commencement exercises May 4 at Abilene Christian University.

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Pursley Family Reunion

The family of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Pursley met Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15, in the tabernacle at Sylvester.

Those attending were Annie Bell Fountain, Jack Pursley, Wayne and Floy

Pursley, Woodford and Lorene Pursley, Homer and Opal Pursley and children Clyde and wife and baby and Ronnie Pursley, Lena Comeaux,

Archie, Bettie and Kevin Rivers, Dub and Ruth Estell Byers, Cadmus Pursley; Estell and Cadmus were Lenord Pursley's children and live at Andrews.

Cousins who attended were Gordon Pursley and wife Nolan, son Phillip and wife and son from Merkel; Nadine Pursley and husband of Ft. Worth.

Friends attending were W.A. Cross, Alfred Douglas, Mary Ella and L.C. Brown, Mr. Wright, Fay and Bettie Dozier, Velma Reed and David Thornton.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital June 10-16, 1980:

Kerrie Palmer, Elsie P. Lewis, Snyder; Elida Moreno, Margie Upshaw, Ann Rowland, Lillie B. Bishop, Howard Whitworth, Robert I. Birdsong, Roby; Irma Maberry, Hamlin; Kenneth A. Jackson, Sweetwater; Lester Garrett, Juan Trejo, Jr., Teresa Gonzalez, Maude E. Williams, Ruby Cave, Margaret Reaid, Henry Dickens, Howard Gordon, Ruby Green, Margie Gonzalez, Sharon Johnson, Sonnie Hammond, Pearl Ramby, Marion A. Donham, Rotan; T.C. Love, Abilene; Audie Burk, Karen Ceompeau, McCauley.

Kerrie Palmer Honored With Baby Shower

A pink and blue shower was held in the Mid-West Electric building honoring Mrs. Jeffery (Kerrie) Palmer, May 31. She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer of Roby and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Ballenger of Sweetwater.

Hostesses included Mmes. L.D. Parks, David Stephens, Harmon Holcomb, Bobby Morgan, Garland Moore, Billy Terry, Steve Terry, and Misses Diedra Faught and Connie Williamson. Mrs. Palmer is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger of Roby.

Golden Haven Home News

Visiting Mary Cooper this last week were Jeff and Marian Favor of Santa Anna, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Favor joined in the weekly bingo game.

John, Wilda, Mike, Angie and Misty Leach of Rotan visited with Maebell Ogden.

Visiting Mrs. Bessie Scott were Mrs. Ginger Powell and Ruth Brown of Sylvester, and Mrs. Myrtle Woodson of Atlanta.

Mrs. Mae Hurst of Sylvester visited with her

sister, Mrs. Ezell Whitten. Albert and Ella Mae Hayes of Hamlin visited with Mrs. Lora Stephens.

Visiting Mrs. Martha Headstream was her granddaughter Mrs. Lena Comeaux of Abilene.

Mrs. Letha Meek spent Sunday in Sylvester with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek.

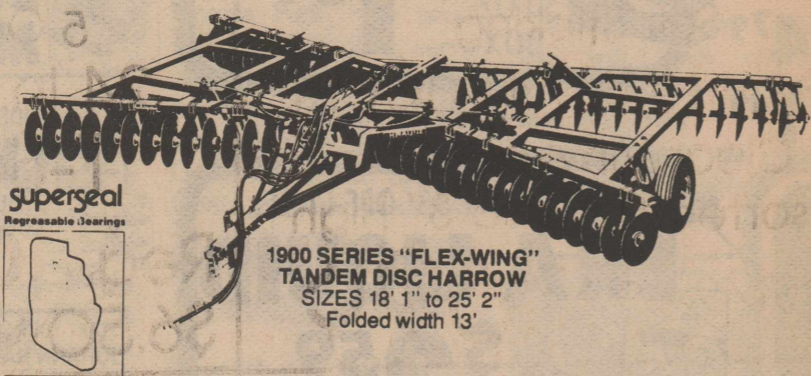
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The descendants of J.J. Griffin, formerly of Roby, will meet for the annual Griffin Cousin Reunion, Sunday, June 22, at Sylvester Community Center.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 1:00 p.m. with all day visiting. All relatives and friends are welcome.

School was held June 9-13 with an average daily attendance of 53.

The church expressed their thanks to each one

who had a part in teaching, furnishing refreshments, furnished the trailer and pickup, hand-craft or any other part of the school.

Mrs. Terry Palmer

Honored With Shower

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Terry (Chris) Palmer was held May 10 in the home of Mrs. Florence Wiley. Mrs. Palmer is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer of Roby and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Paschall of Wellington.

Hostesses included: Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Marie Henry, Mrs. JoAnn Terry, Mrs. Diane Riggan, Mrs. Teresa Terry, Karen Driver, Mrs. Bobby Beauchamp, Mrs. Larry Fields, Mrs. Billy Lou Holcomb, Mrs. Marty Williamson and Mrs. Debbie Mitchell.

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Pirates Regain First Place Spot

The Rotan Little League Pirates took over first place in the standings with their 15-10 win over the second place Rebels last Monday night. The Pirates have a season record of 6-3-1 while the second place Rebels have a 6-4 record. In third place with a 4-5-1 record are the Vets with the Yankees in 4th place with a 2-6-2 record.

On Friday, June 13, the Pirates defeated the Vets by a score of 13-0. The Pirates were led by winning pitcher Jerry Carter. He gave up 12 hits, 1 walk, and had 8 strike outs. The losing pitcher was Vicente Ortega. He struck out 5, had 5 walks and gave up 11 hits.

Reggie Stinson led the Pirate hitters with 3 hits in 3 times at bat for a total of 2 runs batted in. Brad Long had 2/4 with 1 RBI; Rodney Green was 2/4 with 4 RBI and John Pease was 2/3 with 4 RBI.

In the second game of the evening the Yankees defeated the Rebels 12-6. Jeff Branson was the winning pitcher with 12 strike outs. He gave up 6 runs, 3 hits and walked 5 men.

For the Rebels, Ward Hayes had 1/2 with 2 RBIs for the night while John Kiser went 1/2 at the plate with 1 RBI.

Todd Gruben was 1/1 with 1 RBI and David

Yanez was 1/2 with 1 RBI. Jeff Branson and Donnie Carl Gruben each had 2 RBIs while Shane Teichelman, Darren Pinkard and Chad Alls all had a single RBI.

In the opening game last Monday night the Vets

defeated the Yankees 13-11. Shayne Teichelman went 2/2 at the plate with 2 RBIs; Jeff Branson was 1/3 with 2 RBIs; Rocky Roberts was 2/3 with 1 RBI; and Donnie Carl Gruben was 1/1 with 1 RBI.

In the second game the Pirates defeated the Rebels 15-10. The Pirates had 12 hits while holding the Rebels to 1 hit. Jeff Perales was the winning pitcher, striking out 11, while John Kiser was the

loser with 5 strike outs. Jerry Carter was 3/4 at the plate with 4 RBIs; Brad Long was 2/4 with 6 RBIs; Rodney Green was 2/4 with 1 RBI; John Pease was 1/4 with 1 RBI; and Jeff Hunsaker was 1/1 with 1 RBI.

Danny Carreon went 1/3 with 3 RBIs for the Rebels and John Kiser had 2 RBIs. On Friday, June 20, the Rebels face the Vets in the opening game while the Pirates play the Yankees in the second contest.

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Roby Board
Hires Girls
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The member of the Roby School Board have hired Jerry Hahn, 31, of Lamesa, as the new girl's basketball and girl's track coach.

Hahn is originally from Old Glory and received his B.S. degree from West Texas State University. He has coached and taught science at Quail, Southland and Lamesa.

Hahn and his wife Jackie have one son, Jason age 1 1/2.

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