WTU Requesting Rate Hike

West Texas Utilities Company has filed application for a general rate increase, Garvis Hinson,

local manager announced. The official ruling was made Tuesday, Sept. 30,

with incorporated towns for retail customers within their jurisdiction and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for an increase to customers outside incorporated

towns.

The proposed rates would produce an increase in total revenue of \$12,729,619. This amounts to 8.27 per cent based on revenues of \$153,914,156

for the test period ending as inflation. this past June 30.

The company requested that the new rates become effective November 4.

One of the basic reasons for the increase was cited

"The cost of providing electric service continues to increase more rapidly than revenue", the mana-

This rate adjustment would be only the second general retail rate increase in the company's entire history, which goes back more than 50 years. The other increase was in 1973 and amounted to about six per cent across the board.

"We've managed to make that six per cent go a long way," the WTU manager said, noting that every other utility company in the state, and probably in the nation, has had at least one increase since then and most of them have had several.

Several reasons were given as to how WTU has been able to manage without a rate increase during the past several years of double-digit inflation. Chief among these was the timing of WTU's power plant construction. Its newest and largest station was completed in the mid-1970s and providgeneration reserves sufficient not only to last for several years but to allow profitable energy sales to other companies.

The Company also cited its reputation as a conservative company with firm control of its expenditures.

However, the WTU maniger said, the company can no longer absorb the effects of inflation without risking a dangerous decline in its financial condition. Of necessity, the company is entering into a multi-year construction program which will include a new coal-fired power plant and several high voltage transmission

The proposed rates were based on detailed analyses of each customer rate class, including studies of their energy usage patterns, the investment required to serve them, and the cost of operation to those customers.

The Company's rate

over 125 rates for many types and classes, would be reduced to less than 30 rates. The effect of the increase on the different

Gary Harkey

Will Receive Fair Honors Gary Don Harkey, a Fisher County 4-H member, will be recognized at the State Fair of Texas

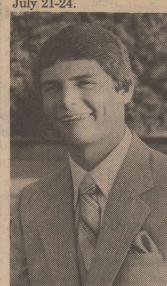
Honor Awards Dinner,

October 3 in Dallas.

Harkey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey of Rotan. The Texas 4-H Council Member will be recognized for his outstanding achievements during his 4-H Career and will receive a special State Fair of Texas Honor Award Medal.

The event is being sponsored by the Youth activities committee of the Junior Leaders had their State Fair of Texas to honor outstanding 4-H, ber 15. They made plans FFA and FHA members, for this year's activities says Cary Clevenger and elected officers. The County 4-H Program Coor- officers are: Mike Morrow, dinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension president; Jill Wright, Service, Texas A&M Uni- secretary; Tami Jeffrey, versity System. The Ex- reporter; Willie Hayes and tension Service is the Jill Posey, refreshment parent organization of 4-H chairman; Alan Kiker and

recognized at the Friday program, Gary Don will be taking part in a special planning conference the next day to lay the groundwork for the 1981 Texas 4-H Congress which will be held in San Antonio July 21-24.



Gary Don Harkey

customer classes would vary according to present relative rates of return from each class.

For example, the typical residential electric bill would increase by about 10 per cent. Although customer bills

have risen substantially in the past few years, the increases have been the result of more usage and higher fuel costs. The average residential customer's electric usage in the WTU system increased from 6,363 kilowatt-hours in 1972 to 8,270 kilowatthours this past year.

The cost of fuel has Commission.

risen from 23 cents per million BTU in 1972 to \$1.96 this past summer. Generally, this fuel cost is the only increased expense that has been shared by the customer under WTU's recent rate sched-

The city has several options in responding to WTU's rate request. It may approve the increase. deny the increase, or suspend the rates for a certain period of time. The city also has the option of denying the request and ceding future juristiction to the Public Utility

Mike Morrow Named

4-H Leader Head

The Fisher County 4-H first 4-H meeting Septempresident; Kip Pease, vice Kelly Hunt, recreation In addition to being chairmen; Mike Morrow and Jill Wright, Council delegates; Lisa Hoodenpyle, Kristi West and Kelly West, council dele-

This club is for anyone

gate alternates.

Teri McKinney On Tech List

was among the more than 2,300 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the deans' honor rolls the second term of the 1980 summer session.

honor roll a student must so. have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 6 semester

9-12. Those interested are asked to invite a friend and join the club, many exciting activities are planned for the 1980-81 year.

Sylvester

Homecoming

Set Nov. 1st

The Sylvester Homecoming will be held November 1, 1980 in the Sylvester Community Center, FM Highway 57. Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. for all former resiin Fisher County in grades dents, students, and present residents with visitation until noon when a catered meal will be served. Cost of the meal will be \$3.50 per plate. Teri McKinney of Rotan Those attending are asked to reserve a meal ticket by October 15. To reserve meal tickets, contact Ruth Brown 993-4901, Merrena in the six colleges during Babb at 993-4771, or Roberta Ford, 993-4581. Those desiring to take a To qualify for a dean's sack lunch are free to do

> A short business meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. with a memorial service and visitation fol-

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ROTAN ADVANCE

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TWELVE PAGES

Rotan Coach Thinks Anson Capable Of Beating Anyone

mers, after defeating Hamlin last Friday night, will be facing a tough Anson squad on the road this Friday night. Head coach Don Mullins said contest to Munday by a that Anson has a Winters- score of 20-12; defeated type team--they are capa- Menard by a score of 21-12 ble of beating any team on and lost their last contest

Anson boasts one of the open last week to have had

Both Mike McGinnis

and Mark Pope are

Three Roby Lions

Injured For Miles

Three Roby football on Friday.

the district in Mark Gee, 205 pound junior. Their key receiver is Charlie Dickerson.

Anson lost the opening to Hamlin 54-0. They were

SWCD Sets

Zone Election

October 7th

The Upper Clear Fork SWCD election for a director in Zone two has been set. The election will be held at the community building in Claytonville, Texas at 7:30 p.m. October

players were listed as Miles is currently undeinjured last Tuesday, but feated, having scored a two is an eligible voter. should be ready for the total of 113 points to none Miles contest this Friday, by their opponents. They Zone two covers the area according to Coach Mickey run from a power I formasouth of Highway 180 and west of Highway 70 in The Miles contest is the is the present director of ber 17. The authorities

sporting torn leg muscles last non-district game for the zone. while back Kenny Martin the Roby Lions. District has a sprained knee. play opens on October 10 fred Douglas, Steven Mc-McCarty said that he felt with an away game against Call, Stanley Edwards and all three would see action the Robert Lee squad. Walter Cleveland.

The Rotan Yellowham- premier running backs in two weeks to prepare for off a 3-7 season in Class AA. There are 12 seniors the Rotan outing. The Anson Tigers run a on the team and 4 sophobasic Wing T offense and mores.

> are returning 10 seniors The Anson offensive line averages 167 pounds, defense averages 195 pounds and backs averge

167 pounds. Jojola Trial

Is Postponed

Until Nov. 17

The trial of Antonio Jojola, charged with attempted murder in an incident involving Danny Terry of Roby last spring, Any landowner in zone was postponed last Monday in 32nd District Court in Roby, according to Sheriff Mickey Counts.

The trial has been Fisher County. Glen Webb re-scheduled for Novemwere unable to select a Other directors are Al- jury from the 29 people that showed up out of a total of 125 that wee called for jury duty.

line projects.

structure, which now has

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

In summary, I regret

having created an internal

row within the Hobbs

community. But, I do not

apoligize for anything I

said. Elsewhere in this

paper are the facts

concernig essentially

every point raised last

week. I was trying to work

for the betterment of

Hobbs in becoming a part

of a school district with

sutlicient students for two

high schools, and in so

doing, preserve represen-

tation on the board.

Abolishment of the district

would not do that.

Dear Editor.

In response to last week's story "Hobbs Trustees Question Article", let me say this:

The county consolidation issue was not my idea, it was an idea previously publicly discussed by board members of all three districts, including Hobbs. I merely took the time to thoroughly research the idea and present it for consideration. While studying the issue, I became convinced that a county school district was the answer to our continual struggle with taxes and providing our students with the proper preparation for college, and I remain convinced of that.

I did not have any quarrel with any of the Hobbs board, and I certainly did not intend to start one. I do not personally wish to see the facilities, the buildings, at Hobbs go to waste. If a county district were formed, it might could use the outstanding vocational

Rotan Junior Class Plans **Turkey Shoot**

The members of the Rotan Junior Class and Rotan Volunteer Fire Department members will co-sponsor the annual Rotan Turkey Shoot on Sunday afternoon, November 2, beginning at 1:00

The annual event will take place at the Clay Fowler Ranch north of Rotan.

Events will include live and target shooting with prizes; bingo and a concession stand.

Loy Mitchell To Speak

In Rotan

Loy Mitchell, former Minister of the Rotan Church of Christ, and current Odessa Minister,

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facilities of Hobbs for a vocational-technical campus; this is just one possibility, and would be up to the new board.

I do not claim to be a Philadelphia lawyer: in fact I think the matter should be studied by a lawyer familiar with consolidation issues. In that manner, any personal interestes of the three respective communities could perhaps be preserved by proper wording of an election proposal. I know Hobbs wants to preserve board representation; I know Rotan wants to be protected from a Roby-Hobbs Coalition; I know Roby wants to be protected from a Rotan-Hobbs coalition. Other matters will surely come up.

The idea is not a scheme to get Hobbs to pay off Rotan's and Roby's debts. I am a Hobbs taxpayer myself. It is an idea through which Hobbs people could become a co-owner in the whole system, and the debts of the system would be paid off quickly.

This idea was to work for the advancement of the entire county. There is nothing in it for Rotan,

PUBLIC NOTICE

Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas

Utilities Company hereby publishes

NOTICE that it has filed, on Septem-

ber 30, 1980, its statement of intent to

make changes in its rates charged for

electricity and services sold and render-

ed inside and outside municipal juris-

dictions, such proposed changes to be

effective November 4, 1980. Such

Statement of Intent includes the pro-

posed revisions of tariffs and schedules

and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the

proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company and the

classes and numbers of utility cust-

omers affected. Gross revenues are ex-

pected to be increased 8.27 per cent by

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of

Hobbs, or Roby individually, and there was not meant to be.

I resent being considered a carpet bagger. I grew up in Hobbs and my family has paid taxes to Hobbs since 1942. I am not trying to do anything by myself. I would like to see the people vote on this issue.

Hobbs TEHA **Holds Meet**

The Hobbs T.E.H.A. club met with Mrs. Dale Cave, Sept. 25. Mrs. Cave, president, called the meeting to order and the nominating committee presented the following as the officers for 1981: Mrs. Bill Hardy, president; Mrs. Dale Cave, vice president; Mrs. Connie Tutt. secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Sue Houghton, council delegate. These were voted on and accepted.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent, presented the program on Fall Fashions.

Those attending were Alice Ballenger, Mmes. Frank Hackney of Greenville, Bill Hardy, J.P. Phillips; Connie Tutt, Sue Houghton, Bea Hardin, and the hostess Mrs.

Winns-Plans Moonlight Sale

The Winns' Store in Rotan is holding a "Moonlight Sale" this Thursday night, October 2, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., according to store manager Larry Robertson.

The store will close from 5:00 to 6:00 in order to prepare for the sale.

Savings on some items up to 50 per cent will be offered during this 3 hour

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opportunity to take advantage of sale items and that other shoppers will be

County Bldg. Committee Plans Meet

The Fisher County Program Building Committee will meet Monday, October 6, 8:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Roby.

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Alaniz Attends Seminar

Leisure Lodge Director of Nurses, Kathryn Alaniz, attended a Nursing Leadership seminar Sept. 11 in Abilene. The purpose of the workshop was to strengthen the leadership skills and knowledge of nurses practicing in longterm health care facilities. The course focused on the tranfer of concepts and methods developed in business settings to nursing management. Specifically, the objective was to prepare the nurse/manager to select and use the appropriate leadership approach and action depending on the nature of the task and situation.

The workshop focused on methods and concepts in the following topic areas through use of lectures, group discussions, experimental role playing and handout materials: (1) developing an appropriate leadership style, (2) managing teams and the invisible organization, (3) moving from role-centered

tion, (4) introducing change and facilitating adaptation. Speaker for the seminar was Paul Washburn, Ph.D., assistant professor of management, California State University, Los Angeles. The seminar was sponsored by Leisure Lodge Inc. and was attended by more than fifty North-Central and West Texas, Leisure to prevent these problems,

Director of Nursing at al Extension Service.

to task-centered organiza- Leisure Lodge since July 1. She has been in the nursing field for four years, receiving training at WTC in Snyder. Mrs. Alaniz is a local girl who is now raising her own family in Fisher County.

Trouble with puckering or shifting trim in homesewing? Machine stitching trim in one direction helps Lodge Directors of Nurses. says a clothing specialist Mrs. Alaniz has been with the Texas Agricultur-

Mrs. Mary Lou Dennis and Mrs. Cordie Wade are back from the hospital and Church services were

called off this week by the Nazarene Church due to heavy rains.

We passed time during the rains playing dominoes, Thaddie Wilson and Emma Howard were the

> Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital Sept. 23-29, 1980.

Lois Jane Rains, Brooks Clements, JoAnn Carrillo, John Schick, Emma Lenued, Josephine Martin, Robin Roberts, Elizabeth Smith, Margie Lopez, Callie Shipp, Sophie Ramirez, Lois Counts, M.C. Bennett, Tom Ramby, Mary Brice, Rotan; Terry Owens, Sheri Kirkland, LaJane Ortega, Sweetwater; Don Ballenger, Roby; Clara Farrel, Sylvester.

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Fisher County Nursing Home

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Lena Key received a long distance call from her son in Wisconsin.

Thaddie Wilson and her

sister Mamie Johnson went shopping at the new mall in Abilene this week,

they had lunch at Luby's

Roby Cemetery Work Day Set

Due to the recent rains, the members of the Roby Cemetery Association have called a work day for Friday, October 3. All local residents are asked to make an attempt to do The Newspaper work in the cemetery on

TV Repairman will be in

Cafeteria. It was Thaddie's first trip to the mall.

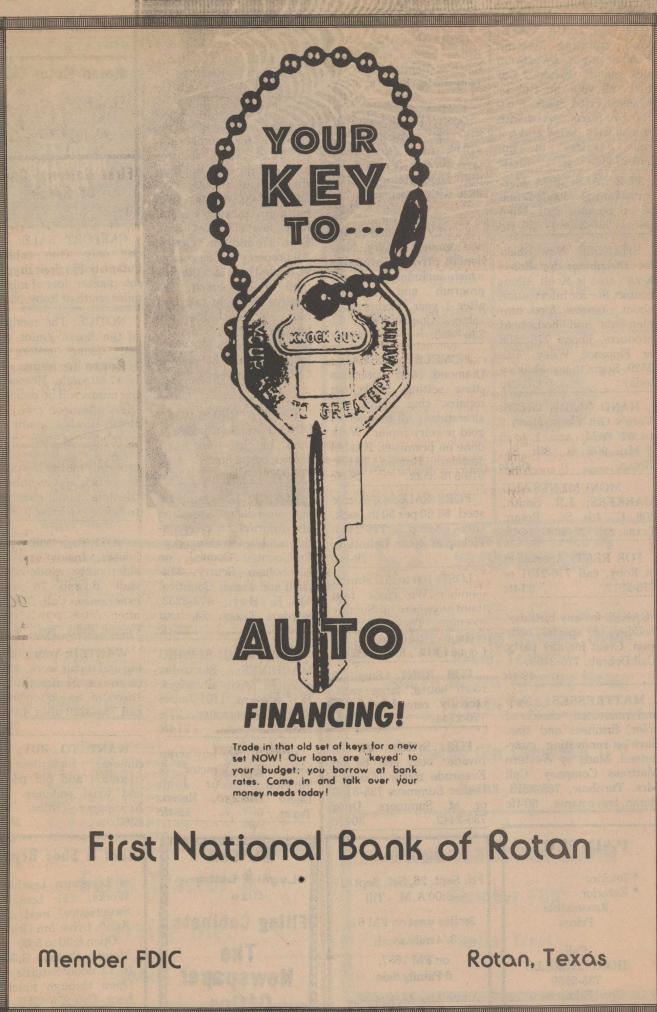
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The WMU of the First Baptist Church brought a very good service last Wednesday. We appreciate this so much. We also thank our Monday volunteers who so faithfully help with the Sing-Along. All our residents really look forward to each Monday morning.

Welcome to Mattie Key who came to Leisure Lodge on Sept. 25 from Fisher County Hospital. Happy to have Mattie with

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White.

Mrs. Velma Cave and Jane Breckenridge of Jayton visited Jimmie Brew-

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Crawford of Arlington and Adam Thornton of Snyder

visited Mr. Bud Crawford. The Dave Hudnall family of Austin visited the George Hudnalls last week.

John White of Sweetwater visited Mary Lee Barker.

Roby 4-H

Officers Meet

The Roby 4-H officers and committee heads met Sept. 25 in the Courthouse Annex building to discuss

the 1980-81 agenda. The next meeting will be October 7 at the Pink Building. The program will be on drug abuse.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family of Houston, Mrs. Betty Tankersley and two daughters of Blackwell and Mrs. Nelda Cox of Midland visited the Gaines Smiths. Mrs. Smith has been in the hospital, but returned home Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Canfil of Clyde visited Mattie.

We have two residents in Fisher County Hospital Robert Tidmore and Mary Brice were taken to the hospital Monday. Hope they will soon be able to come home.

See you next week.

ROBY JR. HI AND JV GAME OCT. 2

The Roby junior high will have a football game Thursday, October 2, at 6:00 p.m. with Loraine, at

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love at a time when we really needed it. A special thanks to Rev. McFather and wife, God must have sent you to us in our

time of need. Thanks for the beautiful music that was brought by Cross Roads and First Baptist Churches of Ro-

Mrs. Oral Sparks Betty Jameson and family Harold and Carol Roberts and family, Bill and Jan Sparks family, Bob and Nancy Sparks and family, Pat and Brenda Murphree and family, Johnny and Debbie Seaton and family

Roby Board Hears Report On Statewide TABS Comparison

At the September meeting of the Roby I.S.D. School Board, Mr. Jimmie Laurie, superintendent. compared the statewide TABS results with the Roby TABS results.

Roby fifth graders surpassed the statewide results in all eleven reading objectives, all six writing objectives, and nine of the eleven mathematics objectives. On the writing sample, 78 per cent used acceptable handwriting and 22 per cent had hard-to-read handwriting. In the Organization of Ideas category of the writing sample, 70 per cent of the Roby fifth graders scored a 4 or 3 (the highest possible rating) and 30 per cent scored a 2.

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Donations may be left at the bank, given to Judge Marshall Bennett, site manager, Annie Weems, or any County Commis-

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objectives, all eleven read-On the writing sample, 97 hard-to-read. On the writing sample, 3 per cent of the freshmen scored a 4 or 3 (the highest possible rating) and 66 per cent

Mrs. Connie Early ing objectives, and five of English teacher and Mrs. the six writing objectives. Patsy Hamric, counselor, attended a Writing Proficiper cent rated Acceptable ency Training inservice in Handwriting and 3 per Midland and another WPP workshop at Rotan High School. Mrs. Early has begun instruction in this systematic approach to teaching writing skills. scored a 2. This area was Mrs. Early and the Roby also above the statewide students are pleased with this WPP approach.

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NOTICE: The members of the Rotan junior class are taking orders for Homecoming Mums. Cost is \$7.50 each. Homecoming mums will be delivered the afternoon of the Rotan-Hawley game by members of the junior class. Those interested in ordering mums are asked to contact any member of the Rotan junior class prior to Friday, October 3.33-1tc

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ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: The members of the 1980 Rotan Junior High cheerleading crew, left to right, Andrea Callan, Georette Ramirez, Penny Yanez, Tina Mendoza and Cathy Conner.

Hustlin' By Joy Walker **Round Hobbs**

Well has it rained enough for everyone? I was sure glad to see the sun for a short while on Monday as we have had a wek of almost continuous rain. We measured 6-10, according to Assistjust a little over 11 inches here at the house, but it fell so ant County Agent Gary slowly it all went into the ground, and the pastures got a good soaking as did our cotton. It's supposed to clear off now for several days, and the cotton could sure use some sunshine and hot weather.

Got a card from J.R. Mahaffey in California, and it's always nice to hear from him. His wife is in the hospital and we hope that she will soon be well again.

Sorry to hear that Robin Roberts is in Fisher County Hospital, he had an accident while in New Mexico rounding up some cows. His horse fell with him and he had to have surgery for a broken collar bone on Friday morning at the hospital. We sure hope that he will soon begin to heal and will feel lots better.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez have heard from their daughter, Gloria, who is in Germany and she really is enjoying the beautiful country although the weather isn't too good, lots of rain, and she is living in a tent. Gloria is in the Army and will be returning home about the middle

Glenn and Larry Phillips from Post visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips on Sunday. Mrs. Frank Hackney, Opal's sister, is still staying with her, so they are enjoying a long

We went to Hamlin on Thursday night to watch our grandson, Greg Gruben, play football on the junior varsity. I have never sat out in such a rain storm and we really got a good soaking. Donnie Carl and Carye Gruben were with us, and we sure were wet and cold by the time the game was over. Just a few of us remained in the bleachers, but as we were already wet, we just toughed it out. Then Friday we went to watch Hamlin play Rotan at Rotan, and again it was a bad night, but just a blowing mist instead of a steady downpour which didn't get us nearly as wet as the night before.

Well everyone has been staying close to home with the bad weather we have been having, so this is all the news for this week. See you next Thursday.

4-H Members Drive

Clevenger.

The members of the Fisher County 4-H organizations are currently involved in a membership drive in connection with National 4-H Week, October

Rotan Band Parents Will Meet Oct. 6

There will be an important meeting of Rotan High Band parents, October 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Homestate Meeting

Each and every parent of band students are urged to be at the meeting as the band business is the business of the parents. Each parent should be present to give the band students the support they

Pease Named

4-H Leader

Members of the Rotan Community 4-H Club met September 23 at 3:40 in the Rotan School Cafe-

The group elected officers for the 1980-81 year. The officers are John Pease, president; Ward Hayes, vice president; Jan Posey, secretary-treasurer and David Stevens, report-

Long, Slow Rains Sa County, 11 To 12 Incent the tanks on the Criswell

hot, dry weather, the rains finally came last week scattering from 11 to 12 inches in Fisher County with one area west of Roby reporting as much as 14 inches of moisture from Monday, September 22, to Sunday, September 28th.

The rains were of a relatively general nature, most fell all over the county and were the soaking type that filled stock tanks and penetrated deep into cotton land.

Richard Posey, 8 miles north of Rotan on Highway 610, reported that he had a total rain fall of 11.5 inches with no damage. Posey said that all of his terraces were washed out with the rains in June.

Bernice Hargrove, 5 miles southwest of Rotan, indicated that he received about 11 inches of rain and that the rising Clear Fork Creek came within about 4 or 5 inches of his home. As of last Monday morning the Clear Fork was runnig swiftly and water was still in his back yard.

Pete Wishert, said that he had received about 11.9 inches at the Criswell Those interested in Ranch, 18 miles northwest additional information on of Rotan. Wishert said that the 4-H programs in hadn't found any Fisher County are asked to he extensive damage caused contact the County Extenby the rains, some fences sion Service Office in the were washed out and some Courthouse at Roby or any water gaps damaged. All

Ranch were full of water.

Mrs. F.B. Houghton, 3 miles southeast of Sylvester, said her rain gauge indicated that some 12.8 inches had fallen in the week long period. She said the two tanks on her place were both full after being nearly dry before the rainy

Wayne Helms at Rough Creek reported 12.9 inches near Cotton Wood Flat Cemetery some 25 miles northwest of Rotan. After the last big rain at Rough Creek in May, his tanks were about half full. After last Sunday's final shower all the tanks in the Rough Creek area were full. Helms didn't report any damage caused by the

Derwayne Rasco said he has 12.7 inches of rain at his home 31/2 miles south of Roby. Some of the land he farms west of Roby had



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Al Finch, 71/2 miles of Rotan, had 12.2 ir total over the 7 day period. Finch has 3

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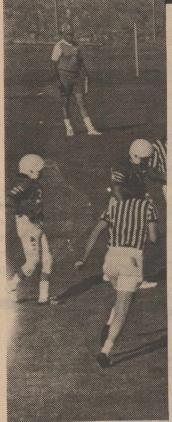
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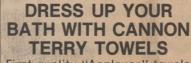
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no member draws any company. money except the first at all hours of the night or during the year. leave his job in the day to help someone in need or

The Roby Fire Depart- distress without compenment is totally volunteer; sation from anyone or

The only means of three dollars off their support that the departwater bill. A volunteer ment has is projects and fireman is willing to get up fund raising events held

Fire prevention week

Fire Department during property and lives. the month of October in

fire.

The firemen are not the Fire or other calls to the in city, 2 and 2 outside the schools. This is to help only ones dedicated to Roby Fire Department city; grass or pasture in for a total of 356 man thank each and everyone the people know some- serve the public, as the from January through July city, one, five outside; thing about the prevention wives and families of each were as follows: Structure false alarm, 1; hazard eled to fire was 165 miles. in the past and future.

Rotan Yellowhammers

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October 3, 7:30 p.m., There

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outside of city, 2; car fires vice, 1. Average men at the Roby Fire Department. each call was 9 members, The department wishes to hours. Total mileage trav- for their help and support

Annual PCA Meeting Set For October 10th

today.

Snyder. The meeting begins with registration at 9 a.m., followed by the business session and a election of two directors by barbecue lunch.

Hallman, the association's (Dub) Harvey, incumbent, president, Newberry, Gon- and J.G. (Garland) Moore, zales native, combines both of Roby; Position 6

Winns Stores Acquire Wacker Chain

Winns' Stores Inc. announced the acquisition of G.F. Wacker Stores, Inc., a variety store chain based in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, was completed on September 15, 1980.

Lynn H. Spears, Chairman of the Board of Chief Executive Officer of Winn's, stated that G.F. Wacker Stores, Inc. operates 72 stores located in Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, and New Mexico. This brings to 227 the total number of units operated by Winn's Stores, Incor-

Dr. W. C. Newberry, facts, humor and philosoknown as the "Sage of phy for an entertaining Southwest Texas" high- and interesting address. lights Sweetwater Produc- He has made more than tion Credit Association's 1,200 speaking engage-46th annual stockholders ments in 41 states in the meeting October 10, at the last 10 years and is Scurry County Coliseum, considered by many as the best speaker in America

Main business item is stockholders. Nominees According to Billy R. for Position 1 are W.J. nominees include Marvin Standefer, incumbent and Melvin Hursch, both of Lenorah.

Other business items include the directors' report by Standefer, the association's financial report by Hallman and election of 1981 Nominating Committee members conducted by Nolan Vogler

More than 600 farmerrancher members and guests are expected to attend from 15 Texas counties.

REUIUAL Sept. 28-Oct. 4 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby 7:00 P.M. Each Evening

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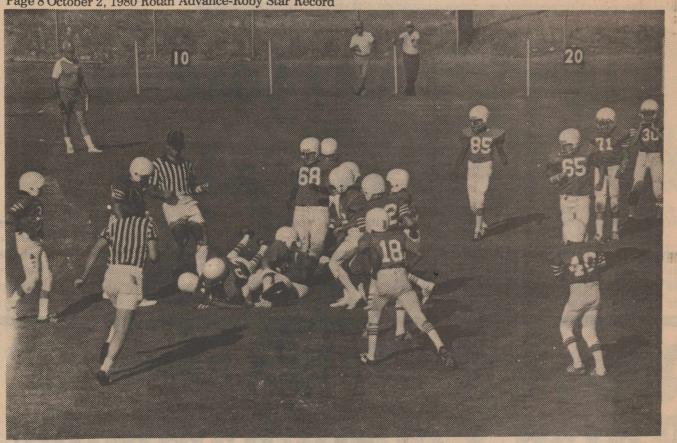
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JUNIOR HIGH ACTION: The members of the Rotan The 7th grade game starts at 5:00, followed by the 8th Junior High football teams will play their third game of grade and Rotan JV games. the season this Thursday night against the Anson squad.

Homecoming Plans Finalized For October 17 & 18 Weekend

derway for the annual Rotan Homecoming activities for the weekend of October 17th and 18th. The highlight of the activities will be the football game between the Rotan Yellowhammers and the Hawley squad. Game time will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 17.

Immediately following the game there will be an after-game gathering of Rotan High School Ex-Students at the Rotan School Cafeteria. Registration

He who rebukes the world uked by the world.

Plans are currently un- will begin, coffee and donuts will be served. Anyone wishing to attend only the after game gathering of ex-students can pay a registration fee of \$1.00 and be a part of

the activities. On Saturday, October 18, the day's activities will begin with a lunch of sandwiches and pie at the Rotan Community Center,

beginning at 11:30 a.m. The annual Homecom-

ing Banquet will take place at 8:00 p.m., at the Rotan School Cafeteria. The 1980 Homecoming Queen will be recognized and other awards and recognitions made (i.e.--most brothers and sisters, oldest pressent, ex-student travelling the most miles, etc.).

Following the banquet

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the Rotan ex-students will hold a business meeting.

A dance at the Rotan Community Center will end the weekend activities. The dance is scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m.

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Yellowhammers Rally Late To Defeat Hamlin Pipers

It may very well have been the opening drive of the second half that broke the back of the Hamlin Pied Pipers last Friday night. Hamlin took a 12-6 lead in to the dressing room at halftime, but the revived Rotan team came out for the second half dressed in clean, dry uniforms and proceeded to play one of the most inspiring half games of football in recent years.

Rotan took the opening kickoff from Hamlin opening the second half and marched 70 yards to score. Kieth Mullins, Kip Pease and Byron Weathersbee covered 69 of the 70 yards in 8 plays before Weathersbee cracked the Pied Piper goal line from the 1 yard line, tieing the score at 12-12. Extra point kicker Greg Hayes put Rotan in the lead with 8:24 left in the 3rd period.

The Yellowhammers were extremely stingy with yards gained for the Pipers in the second half. Rotan yielded only 16 yards on the ground and failed to give the visitors a single first down in the second half.

Inspired play by Alva West, Willie Hayes, Weldon Hayes, Jeff Posey and Byron Weathersbee on defense, coupled with key fumble recoveries by Mike



Morrow, shut down the Thornton with a pass that Hamlin offensive attack. Hamlin ran 19 offensive plays in the second half compared with 43 by the Yellowhammers.

Rotan's first score was set up when Pease returned the opening kickoff 43 yards to the Hamlin 38 yard line. On the second play from scrimmage Byron Weathersbee hit David

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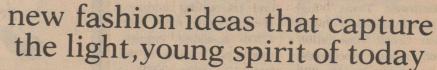
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gave Rotan an early 6-0 lead. The extra kick failed.

Hamlin came back on the 2nd possession, after recovering a Rotan fumble, to even the score when Lakey galloped 41 yards for the touchdown. The extra point kick was

Mike Morrow set up the final Rotan score with a fumble recovery at the Hamlin 22 yard line. Kieth Mullins carried over from 14 yards out and Greg Hayes kicked the extra point to ice the score at

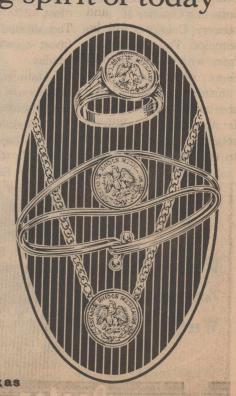




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worms are attacking wheat in Fisher and Jones Counties. These olive green larva have a small black dot on both sides of the body directly behind the head. When 4-5 larva per square foot cause a reduction in seedling stand and foliage loss on older plants, treatment

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application. This information comes from a supplemental label distributed in Texas by Du Pont, the manufacturers of Lannate.

Cotton: Treatment, if needed, for bollworms or beet armyworms should be limited to the later cotton fields that are still lush and have more than five 1/3 grown squares per row foot. A lower percentage of bollworm eggs hatch this late in the season, so base treatment on damaged squares, bolls and the number of bollworms found. In almost all instances though, treatment this late in the season won't pay.

This will probably be insects of the home and the last cotton insect garden, I will be following newsletter of the season. I the fall planted crops, such have enjoyed it and hope as wheat and report on the that it has been helpful insect situation. If you or and informative to you, the your neighbor would like producer. I will be starting to receive this newsletter, a "home, garden and and have not gotten either farm" insect newsletter a homeowner or cotton which will be out shortly. insect newsletter before, Besides covering harmful let us know and we'll put

you down on our mailing lists. Write or call my office, Frank Hale, Box 27, Roby, Texas 79543; phone 915-776-2706. Everyone on the cotton insect newsletter mailing list will receive this "home, garden, an farm" insect newsletter unless you let us know

Stenholm Announces Emergency Loans

emergency loan assistance disaster. to recover losses caused by the drought that occurred July 1, through September 5. 1980. Applications for emergency loans should be filed in the Farmers Home Administration publishing a cookbook to County Office. Applica- raise funds for the state tions for physical and meeting in San Antonio. production losses will be The group is requesting accepted for 9 months favorite recipes from the from the effective date of public. September 16, 1980.

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ORANGE STREAKS

By Don Mullins

Was it the weather, the loss to Winters, or was it that Rotan out-played a good Hamlin team. It could have been a combination of all these, but we will take the win and try to get back on the ground to play Anson this week. I was real pleased with our defense, especially the 2nd half. Hamlin had only 16 yards and no first downs the 2nd half and with the exception of two plays the first half they wouldn't have had much for the night.

It's hard, if not impossible, to measure how much mental attitude plays in playing a football game. We came out Monday after getting beat at Winters, and you would have thought that we beat them 100 points. Our work outs getting ready for Hamlin were the best they have been all year. The Yellowhammers were ready to play Hamlin regardless what type of weather we had. It's always good to get by a hurdle like Hamlin, it builds our confidence and mentally we will be much stronger as the season progresses.

It's hard to pin point any individual on our team because it was a great team effort Friday night.

Defensively, we were at our best, allowing Hamlin only 5 first downs all night. Those who scored in the double figurs were Weldon Hayes, Willie Hayes, Mike Morrow, Dale Cox, Jimmy Weatherman, Keith Blair, Byron Weathersbee, Jeff Posey, and David Thornton. Mike Morrow recover ed 3 fumbles and Dale Cox intercepted a pass to lead in turn overs.

Offensively, we were very good considering the weather and being out manned in several posi-

Some might agree that the offense has the advantage on a muddy night but the defense has some advantages also. You can play up closer in the secondary (which works some of the time?) and you can count on the offense being very conservative and fumbles play an important part, also. Usually the team that fumbles or gets more fumbles deep in the other teams end of the field will usually end 4-H Week. The drive will up the winner.

Our offense graded 81 per cent which was great. Several graded this year's best while most were as good as they had been against all other teams. Kieth Mullins, Kip Pease, Byron Weathersbee, Mike Morrow, Greg Hayes, Ruben Cabrera, Marcus Conner, Wes Counts, Dale Cox and Willie Hayes all graded from 93-80. This many peple grading this high is excellent and I wish we could continue this trend of getting better. A good team member is never satisfied with what he has done but continues to improve. We have this attitude and with this attitude I think we will improve greatly the next few weeks.

Our JV and Jr. High play here Thursday, starting at 5 p.m. against Anson. Anson is big and good in all their divisions and we will have to play much better to win a game Thursday night.

Our varsity plays a team Friday night that could come to play. They had an open date last week and this allows them 2 weeks to prepare for us. They have several boys over 200 and one weighs 280. Such against Anson.

58 Attend 4-H Meet On 1980 Organization

A total of 58 Fisher County 4-H members or prospective members were present for an organizational meeting at the Pink Building in Roby last Monday night, according to Gary Clevenger, Assistant Fisher County Agent.

The group voted to hold a membership drive for 4-H in connection with the observation of National be concluded with a hot dog roast at the Pink Building on Saturday, November 11.

Those attendnig the meeting last Monday night included Tisa Lovett, Mary Cave, Lorena Cave, Debbie Martin, Tammy Joplin, Everett Martin, Julie Kristy Martin, John Pease, David Stephen, Lucy Stinson, Vicky Martine, Mary Martinez,

Alan Kiker, Charla Wiley, Jeff Green, Mandy Green, Jeff Upshaw, Kip Pease, Kerrie Upshaw, Kathy Martin. David Shipp, Deena Williamson, Freddy Perales. Melanie Ray, Karie Martin and Billy Cook.

Others attending the

4-H meeting were Olen Dennis, Todd Matthies, Jeff Holle, Rodney Matthies, Kristi Price, Gary Teague, Pokey Houston, Darrell Carter, Joey Teague, John Shipp, Reggy Spencer, Rafe Hargrove, Ricky Spencer, Nyle Field, Danny Carreon, Jennifer Holle, Jesse Carreon, Mark Hargrove, Travis Whitly, Brandon Alls, Chad Alls, Sandra Dennis, Rhenda Alls, Cindy Green, Kasey Green, Lane Green and Loyd Green.



SIGNS PROCLAMATION: Fisher County Judge survive winter months. Marshal Bennett signed the official proclamation to Leaf growth is also less declare October 3 through 10th as National 4-H Week at during the shorter fall a meeting in Roby last Monday night.

Rotan FHA Plans Trip

being out sized again. We students. Approximately raising projects. Rotan High School.

The Rotan FHA had an The group discussed big sizes we will be faced ice cream supper Tuesday, plans for the State Fair in the second week n a row Sept. 16, for the freshmen Dallas and plans for fund can't let down one munute 25 attended the supper for Alexander is the FHA sponsor

Moisture has been plentiful during the last week in Fisher County. Small grain farmers will be busy sowing wheat and other small grain when it dries up. We just might get to sow the wheat variety test this year.

An Alfalfa Variety Demonstration was established September 23 on the Mickey Counts farm located between Roby and Rotan. Variety information for alfalfa is very limited for this area. Apollo, Vanguard, Common, Armador & Gladiator Varieties were established.

The James Cave ranch has an abundance of grass growing on it. Side Oats and KR Bluestem are three ft. in height. This the county has received good rainfall during September.

Fertilizing lawns now will boost fall growth and get them in shape for next spring. A fall application fertilizer not only prolongs green color in lawns but also stimulatés root growth, reduces winter injury and promotes early spring recovery. Fall fertilization also increases turf density and reduces weeds. Warm fall days and cool nights provide conditions favorable for grass to accumulate carbohydrates that promote root growth and help the grass days. Use a fertilizer high



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in nitrogen and potassium and low in phosphorus. Both nitrogen and potassium are important to leaf growth and color and root

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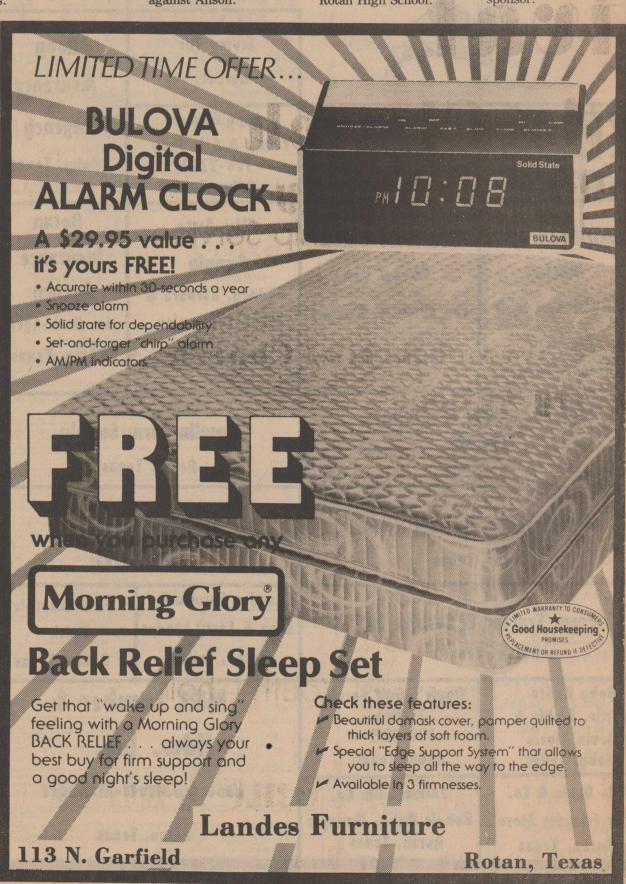
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Rotan J.V. Suffers 18-12 Hamlin Loss

traveled to Hamlin September 25 for the second game of the year. The game was hampered by rain. The Hammers lost the game 18-12.

Rotan scored first when Roger Hooper swept around right end for a thirty-five yard touchdown run. The Hammers then went to work on defense as the Pied Pipers proceeded to drive the ball down inside the five of Rotan. First and goal from that point, the Hammbers held on four consecutive plays.

The Hammer offense took over on the two yard and fumbled the ball back to Hamlin on the first play.

Hamlin scored on third and goal and then passed for the extra point to move ahead of Rotan 8-6.

Rotan came back strong in the 3rd quarter and put six points on the board when Roger Hooper ran for three yards. This put Rotan ahead 12-8 which held until the fourth

Rotan backed up on its own goal again, chose to give Hamlin a safety

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT: Rotan 8th grade coach Doyle Walker gives the 8th grade squad some words of encouragement as they defeated the Hamlin

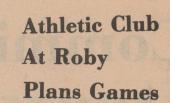
Pied Pipers last week. The 8th grade squad is playing in

their second season with an undefeated record.

rather than risk a fumbled snap or blocked kick deep in their own territory. This brought the score to Rotan 12, Hamlin 10.

The strategy paid off and the defense held Hamlin. Rotan could not move for the first and had to punt. Hamlin blocked the punt and scored, also scoring two on the extra point. The final score was Hamlin 18, Rotan 12.

Rotan will host Anson Thursday, Oct. 2, with the junior high game beginning at 5:00.



The Roby Athletic Club will sponsor girl and boys pee wee football games Thursday, Oct. 9, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Games are as follows, beginning at 5:00 p.m.: 3rd grade girls vs 4th grade girls; 3rd grade boys vs 4th grade boys; 4th grade girls vs 5th and 6th grade girls; 4th grade boys vs 5th and 6th grade boys.

Each parent is asked to furnish either six sandwiches or 12 desserts.

A high school boys JV football game will follow the above games. The Roby JV will play the Haskell JV, starting time is 7:30 p.m.

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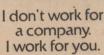
The Family Living Com- grams for 1981. mittee of the Fisher County Program Building Committee met recently to make plans for Extension Home Economics Pro-

Two Honored In Roby On Birthdays

On Sunday, September 28, Harmon Curlee of Colorado City and Gloria Lou Posey of Roby, were honored with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart. All of the Curlee children were present for the celebration along with a number of grand children, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchil-

Family members present included: Mrs. Lula Belle Hull, Tulsa, Okla.; Icy Foree, Snyder; Ellen Ross. Laredo: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curlee, Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Curlee, Colorado City; Kiefer and Matthew Curlee, Claremore, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Curlee, Colorado City, Ted, Gloria Lou and Jeff Posey,. Freddie and LoVelle Stuart, Jody, Kari and Janna Lane, Abilene; Tammy and Scott Reed, Abilene; Lahoma Gietzen, Kellye Christopher, Bobby Christopher, Mike and Mark Christopher, Fort Worth; Benda and Louie Shuler, Garland; David, Cindy Sue and Tracy Posey, Rotan; Cindy Lea Posey, Brad Stuart, Britt Stuart, Glenna Phillips and Janna Ingram, A.C.U., Abilene; Ronald, Cathy and Mitchell Mathis, Lubbock; Camille Curlee, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Lt. Cmdr. Candace Curlee, U.S. Navy, Calif.; Mrs. Agnes Bunn, Sweetwater; Lance, Terry and Kelly McWilliams, Roby. Other visitors were Al Gonzalez, Odessa Jr. College; Gary Don Harkey, West Texas State, Canyon; Allen Kiker, Rotan; and Clay Deatheredge, Texas A&M.

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Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent, explained to the group that Extension programs are planned by a committee of local people in order to better meet the needs of the people in Fisher County.

sion Clothing Specialist from Amarillo, discussed with the group, subject matter, methods, times of

January 1981 by offering a presented.

Becky Saunders, Exten- mail out series called "Measure Your Sew How'

This is to be followed in February with a Sewing year and other ideas for an Machine Clinic where indepth study in clothing. care, cleaning, adjust-The committee planned ments and proper use of to begin the program in the machine will be

In March, a Sewing construct a garment. Workshop will include information on selecting and adjusting patterns, techniques to use with new fabrics, new quick methods in sewing, new small equipment available, and everyone participating will be expected to

Finale will be held, with those participating in the Workshop modeling the garments they have con-

for Spring. In August some exhibits pate.

at the County Fair will In April a Fashion include recycling ideas for clothing.

Then in September, an Idea Exchange will be held in which those desiring to structed, as well as some exchange recycling ideas other models of fashions for back to school, fall and holiday ideas will partici-

Members of the committee present to plan this program were Helen Thornburg, Eilene Cave, Doshia Cave, Glenna Gene Moore, Mary Alice Ramirez, Bettie Hargrove, Elizabeth Billingsley, Debbie Campbell and Laura



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