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## ROTAN ADVANCE

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### Delaplain Named New Manager of Rotan Gypsum Plant, Houston Moved To Calif.

John H. Delaplaine has been named as the new plant manager of the National Gypsum Company Rotan Plant effective August 1, 1982, according to Bob Zale, Public Relations Manager at the home office in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Delaplaine holds a civil engineering degree from the University of Wyoming and has held a series of diversified manufacturing positions in the Gold Bond organization. He has been the senior process engineer and director of manufacturing.

The new plant manager has 26 years experience in the manufacturing of gypsum wallboard.

Delaplaine was Director of Manufacturing in the Charlotte office prior to being named Rotan plant manager. He has managed plants in Shoals, Indiana and Richmond, California in the past.

Delaplaine replaces Allan Houston as local manager. Houston will be moving to the National Gypsum plant in Richmond, California as plant manager in the near future. Houston took over as plant manager at Rotan in March of 1971 after the death of Victor Hill on February 17th, 1971. Houston started with National Gypsum in Rotan in June of 1966 as plant engineer. In June of 1970 he was named as Production Superintendent. Prior to coming to Rotan, Houston spent 5 years with United States Gypsum in Sweetwater.

Houston is a graduate of the Institute of Mining and Technology at Socorro, New Mexico, and has a degree in Geology.

While in Rotan, Houston has been active in civic affairs, having served on the Rotan City Council and as a director of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce. He is currently serving as

President of the Rotan School Board.

Houston takes over as Richmond, California (suburb San Francisco) plant manager on September 1st.

### Three County 4-Hers In Fashion Show

Three Fisher county 4-H'ers participated in the District 3 and 7 Fashion Show in the Civic Center in Abilene recently.

Jill Posey won first in the Cotton Division and Alternate in the daytime non-tailored attire. Cotton Awards were presented by Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

In the Intermediate Division, Charla Wiley won a Blue Ribbon and First in the Cotton Division. Beginner, Jan Posey won

a Blue Ribbon.

As Vice-Chairman of the Rolling Plains-District 3, 4-H Council, Alan Kiker gave the response to the welcome.

Others from Fisher County attending included Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Dave Posey, Robert Posey, Mrs. Florence Wiley, Mrs. T.M. Randolph, Mrs. Stuart Carey, Mrs. Mike Harrell, and County Extension Agent, Alice Balenger.



**WINS COTTON AWARD:** Jill Posey, Fisher County 4-H'er, daughter of Mrs. Carol Posey of Rotan, was winner of the Cotton Award and Alternate in the Daytime Non-tailored Attire at the District 3 and 7 Fashion Show held recently in Abilene.

**4-H FASHION SHOW PARTICIPANTS:** Charla Wiley, left, daughter of Florence Wiley of Roby, Stephanie Tole of Hardeman County, center, and Monica Molly from Hall County, right, were winners at the recent District 3 and 7 4-H Fashion Show in Abilene. Charla won a Blue Ribbon in the Intermediate Division and was winner of the Cotton Award.

### Rotan Season Tickets Go On Sale August 16

Season Tickets for Rotan's 1982 Football Season will go on sale August 16, 1982. You may purchase these at the High School Principal's office -735-3041. Cost of the tickets is \$15.00 for the 5 game package. Reserve

tickets will be \$3.50 at the gate. Home games are Sept. 10, Anson, 8:00 p.m.; Oct. 1, Merkel, 8:00 p.m.; Oct. 8, Munday, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 22, Paducah, 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 5, Haskell, 7:30 p.m.

### Rotan Band Practice Begins August 9th

Band practice for Rotan High School begins Monday, August 9th, at 10 a.m. All students should report with instrument to the band hall for all practices. Monday night practice will begin at 7:00 p.m. A schedule of future

practices will be announced on Monday. This year an Outstanding Marcher of the Week will be selected and announced at each Friday night's football game, according to Kay Kennedy, band director.

### Two-A-Day Football Drills Begin Monday

Two-a-day football workouts begin on Monday, August 9th, for athletes at Rotan, Roby and McCaulley. The three coaches are expecting a total of 100 boys to report to practice on the opening day of workouts.

Coach Robert Damron at Rotan feels there will be between 45-50 athletes reporting for practice. Two-a-day drills begin at 8:00 a.m. August 9th. Rotan football players will be working out in shorts and shoes for the first week and will put on pads for the first time on Saturday, August 14th for an inter-squad scrimmage that is set to begin at 8:00 a.m.

Rotan plays two pre-

season scrimmages this year. The scrimmages will be with Knox City and Crosbyton on August 20th and August 27th.

Damron indicated that he will start two-a-day drills at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and plans to spend between 1 1/2 and 2 hours in each session.

Head Coach Howard McDaniel at Roby is starting two-a-day drills at 6:44 a.m. on Monday, August 9th. Each session is expected to last an hour and forty-five minutes. McDaniel indicated that the evening workouts during two-a-days will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Roby scrimmages Hawley at home on August 20th and goes to Robert

Lee on August 27th for a second scrimmage before opening the 1982 season against Aspermont on September 3rd.

McCaulley Head Coach Byron Shelley will begin two-a-day workouts for the Eagles at 7:00 a.m. Monday, August 9th. He is expecting 22 boys to report and has set up two pre-season scrimmages. McCaulley will face Goree on August 20th at 5:30 at Goree and will play Novice at home at 6:00 p.m., August 27th. On Friday, September 3rd the Eagles open regular season play with Blackwell in an away game starting at 8:00 p.m.

### Roby Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	H/T
Sept. 3	Aspermont	8:00	H
Sept. 10	Jayton	8:00	H
Sept. 17	Bronte	8:00	H
Sept. 24	Spur	8:00	T
Oct. 1	Miles	8:00	T
Oct. 8	★ Klondike	7:30	H
Oct. 15	★ Sands	7:30	H
Oct. 22	★ Loraine	7:30	T
Oct. 29	★ Forsan	7:30	H
Nov. 5	★ Roscoe	7:30	T

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Sept. 17	Aspermont	8:00	T
Sept. 24	Clyde	8:00	T
Oct. 1	Merkel	8:00	H
Oct. 8	★ Munday (Homecoming)	7:30	H
Oct. 15	★ Seymour	7:30	T
Oct. 22	★ Paducah	7:30	H
Oct. 29	★ Hamlin	7:30	T
Nov. 5	★ Haskell	7:30	H

### Students To Report For Registration

Summer is fast coming to a close for the students who will be attending three of the four Fisher County Schools. Students attending Roby, McCaulley and Hobbs schools will be reporting to the first day of classes on Thursday, August 19th, with in-service training scheduled to begin on August 16th.

Rotan classes begin on Thursday, August 26th, according to Superintendent Jerry Dickson. Rotan teachers report on Monday, August 23rd for in-service training. A complete list of registration times and room numbers will be carried next week.

Students at Roby report for the 1982-83 school year on Thursday, August 19th. Registration for Roby High School students will take place on Wednesday, August 18th. Seniors register in the high school library at 10:00; Juniors register at 11:00; Sophomores register at 1:00 p.m. and Freshmen students register at 2:00, according to Jimmie Laurie, Roby School Superintendent. Roby teachers report for in-service training at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 16th.

McCaulley School students start classes at 8:20 a.m. on August 19th and continue classes through 3:30 p.m., according to Superintendent J.D. Hargrove. In-service training for McCaulley teachers begins at 9:00 a.m., Monday, August 16th.

Hobbs students begin classes on Thursday, August 19th, with teacher in-service training set for Monday, August 16th, according to Superintendent Maxwell.

### Hits And Misses

Column By The Newspaper Staff

Jan Morfield, Scott Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Raid, Michelle, Laura, and John from Iowa spent last week at our house during the 4-H Exchange Program. We really enjoyed having all of them and getting together with Fisher County people for parties. I have found out a lot about our local people too. Jr. Kiker can stay up indefinitely watching kids have a good time; James Ratliff can still Jitterbug (course none of the kids knew the weird dance), Gary Clevenger is a great?? chicken salad sandwich maker and Mrs. Jerry Upshaw can't cook. If you've never kept an exchange student for a week you've missed out on a nice time.

Janece Pease, Associate

The Texas Folklife Festival is held each summer on the 15-acre grounds of the University of Texas' Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio. I have been reading a lot about this Festival and as usual Texans go all out to put on this annual event that shows the Lone Star State's talent and history. It started 11 years ago as a get-together for a few hundred Texans with special talents and skills and has grown into an outdoor extravaganza featuring music, dancing, crafts and foods from 32 different cultural and ethnic groups that have helped create Texas' colorful and varied heritage. This year's dates are August 5-8 and 6,000 participants from 170 Texas towns and cities will be there promoting the Festival's slogan, "Learning can be fun." Besides the music, dances, crafts and food (there's more?), visitors can learn how to throw a pot, milk a goat(!), make a tortilla, pack a mule, or shear a sheep. If all this is not enough, these folks at the University of Texas continue educational activities with films, publications, and traveling exhibitions during the year. Being a transplanted Texan sure has its advantages. You never run out of things to do!

Debby Wilfong, Production

This clipping came to my office in the mail the other day. I thought you might enjoy it.

**Government Is A Lot Of "Bull"**  
**COMMUNISM**-You have two cows. The government takes both of them and gives you part of the milk.  
**SOCIALISM**-You have two cows. The government takes one of them and gives it to your neighbor.  
**FACISM**-You have two cows. The government takes both of them and sells you the milk.  
**NAZISM**-You have two cows. The government takes both of them and shoots you.  
**BUREAUCRACY**-You have two cows. The government takes both of them, shoots one and milks the other, then pours the milk down the drain.  
**CAPITALISM**-You have two cows. You sell one of them and buy a bull.

Kim Pease, Editor

I came across the following in a book the other day and I'd like to share it with you.

**The Will To Win**  
 If you want a thing bad enough  
 To go out and fight for it,  
 Work day and night for it,  
 Give up your time and your peace and your sleep for it,  
 If only desire of it  
 Makes you quite mad enough  
 Never to tire of it,  
 Makes you hold all other things tawdry and cheap for it.  
 If life seems all empty and useless without it  
 And all that you scheme and you dream is about it,  
 If gladly you'll sweat for it,  
 Fret for it,  
 Plan for it,  
 Lose all your terror of God or man for it,  
 If you'll simply go after that thing that you want,  
 With all your Capacity,  
 Strength and sagacity,  
 Faith, hope and confidence, stern pertinacity,  
 If neither cold poverty, famished and gaunt,  
 Nor sickness nor pain  
 Of body and Brain  
 Can turn you away from the thing that you want,  
 If dogged and grim you besiege and beset it,  
 You'll get it.

Hooper Shelton, Job Printer

Not long a resident in Cambridge, Mass. decided he had had enough of the trend in American morality, so he set out to do something about it. He formed a group called "Curseholics Anonymous" and he set up a 24 hour telephone service for anybody who wanted to stop the habit of swearing. It was most definitely a sigh of the foul-mouthed times. The resident who started the telephone service suggests that cursing, like drinking, has become an addiction of the age. It has crept from the back streets and the dirty books to take an unfortunate yet significant root in the community of man. It's in the movies and on television; it's at the White House and the corner bar. No one, it seems, is deleting the curse words anymore. The experts report that people in the United States and the rest of the world are cursing more than ever before in history. And it's not just "damn" and the like that are on the rise; the use of hard-core profanity is everywhere. On the bumper stickers, which used to just ask "Have you hugged your kids today?" and other nice things, and on T-shirts, which are often festooned with sizzling illustrations, often in color, and many are given four lettered bombardments. But the printed words are nothing to the oral ones; experts believe that swearing is virtually taking over the casual conversation. One editor and language scholar says that profanity has been increasing in public for the last 30 years and it's now part of the culture of every nation on earth. "It's very, very bad," he complains, and, "we are all the poorer for it." Whatever happened to washing a youngster's mouth out with soap; I know some parents who still do this, or contributing a nickel, it used to be a penny, for every bad word used.

Joy Walker, Correspondent

# McCaulley Eagles Expected To Finish High On List

McCaulley High School Head Football Coach Byron Shelley indicated that he is expecting approximately 22 boys to report

for two-a-day workouts on Monday, August 9th at 7:00 a.m. Coach Shelley is directing a team that is expected to

finish high in the district race. He is in his second year as Head Coach at McCaulley coming off a 3-7 first season.

There will be 14 returning McCaulley lettermen reporting for two-a-day workouts. According to Shelley, Highland will be the team to beat in 1982. Highland has been in the playoffs twice during the past two years and has most of their team back for

## Sardis Will Hold Bible School Soon

Sardis Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School August 9-13 beginning at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. nightly. All children ages 3 through 12 are invited to attend. A bus will be available to pick up any children needing transportation. In Roby call 776-2352 or 776-2542. In Rotan call 735-2349.

the 1982-83 year. Shelley is expecting 22 total boys and 13 of the 22 make up six sets of

brothers. The six sets of brothers that will be playing for the McCaulley Eagles this season are:

Kevin Lafler, Sr., and his brother, Chris, Fr.; Danny Benavides, Jr., and his brother, Tony, Soph.; Terry Tabb, Sr., and his brother, Eric, Sr.; Raul Benavides, Jr., and his brother, Paul, Jr.; Daniel Garcia, Sr., and his brothers, Ricky, Soph., and David, Fr.; and Jimmy Farnsworth, Soph., and his brother, Martin, Fr. McCaulley will scrimmage Goree on August 20th at 5:30 p.m., and will

host Novice on August 27th. The first McCaulley regular scheduled game is

set for Friday, September 3rd, against Blackwell (there) at 8:00 p.m.



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The video game has really taken over some people's lives. Mostly teenagers. I never paid much attention to these games until recently. I thought that playing could improve my eye-hand coordination, so I finally bought one for my TV. I naturally thought that I would be pretty good but, boy, was I wrong. I played 257 consecutive games of Pac-Man before I got a thousand points. By the end of the marathon I was really hooked. If I put a quarter in a pay machine it would last about 45 seconds—a fortune. Sunday I decided that I would not play all day. About 2 in the afternoon this "cold turkey" was getting to me. I started sweating and having withdrawal pains. Sunday night I was in a panic so I broke down and played a game. Now it's Monday and I'm doing fine...uh, oh...I'm getting that urge.

Jimmy Markham, Bookkeeping

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Well, vacation time is over and we are back at home. Home always looks so good after being away for a while. We had a tremendous trip and there are always things you wish you could have done, that you never had the time, but I can honestly say if I had this trip to take over again, things couldn't have been better, nor could we have been more blessed. After building the church, you realize what a true miracle it really is. People say they can't imagine a building going up in six days, but it is all very possible and happens once a year for us. Six short days from foundation to complete, except for the finishing touches sounds impossible, but with God nothing is impossible. The building was a little over 23 feet tall and eighty feet long. The work was hard, but the blessing of being a part of something so great has no words to describe it. I just thank God that my family could be so privileged to have a part in something so great.

Rosemary Donham, Advertising

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Last week my husband told a story on himself and our whole family got a good laugh. It seems he was out mowing the back yard and disturbed a bunch of big yellow and black bees. And when he said he disturbed them—he really meant it! He said, "It was just like you see in cartoons. I started to run from them and they chased me in the house." He was stung once or twice. We laughed with him, but actually if he had been severely allergic, it might have been serious or even fatal. I wasn't aware that, according to the Texas Department of Health, fewer people each year die from snake bites than from reactions to bites and stings of insects such as bees, wasps, hornets and ants. Fortunately only about 5% of the population experiences such severe reactions to stings. If you have more than a mild reaction to a sting you should contact your doctor.

Carol Weatherly, Typesetter

## Fisher County Nursing Home

The nice rain showers have been so refreshing to everyone—the lawns and flowers and crops look good.

Our visitors this week: Visiting Beulah Moffett, John & Jeanie Millwee of Big Lake; Cecil, Joyce, Colby and Carvin Villalobos of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Babb of Sylvester. Visiting Beulah Herron, Meddie & Don Rollins of Carlsbad, N.M. and a great host of friends and family; Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross of Hico, TX. Visiting James Hudnall, Martha Todd of Abilene. Visiting Emma Howard, Billy and Barbara Duckworth of Snyder; Emma enjoyed an outing over the

weekend in Snyder. Phronia Taggart was taken to the hospital today—we wish her well. Vena Schubert has had lots of visitors and enjoyed some time out with her family over the weekend. Our thanks to Perry Cummings for the garden peas. Our residents enjoyed shelling and also eating.

The Fisher Co. Singers really fill the air with lots of beautiful music. Everyone enjoys your visiting our Home—and look forward to each program.

Find time in your day to share with someone else. "God does not deduct from man's allotted time those hours spent in fishing."

Bettie Hargrove  
Activity Director

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You would come in from the hot dusty street and the shaded store was cool. Immediately you encountered a tantalizing blend of scents—apples, licorice, spices and smoked ham. Grown-up conversation enhanced your feeling of excitement as they viewed and reviewed town happenings. You always took a long time to decide between a chocolate or a lemon drop, so that this exciting visit could be prolonged.

Our town has changed since then. For those of us whose memories linger in Sixbey's Store, it hardly seems the same place.

Yet one thing's the same. At the corner of Elm and Main, St. Mark's steeple still points skyward. Man's need for God never changes. And the Church remains constant as it teaches the truths of God's love and presence.

Sunday Romans 12:1-3	Monday Ephesians 4:11-16	Tuesday Galatians 5:16-26	Wednesday Philippians 2:5-13	Thursday Philippians 3:8-14	Friday Colossians 3:1-11	Saturday 1 Peter 2:18-25
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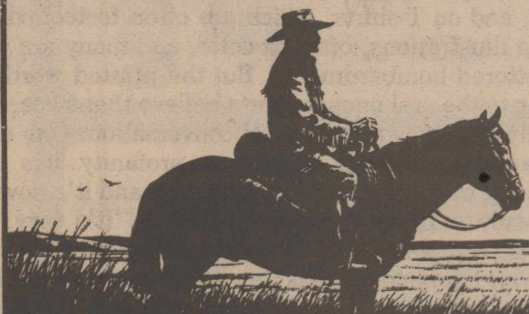
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## The Recipe Box

Favorite Recipes From Fisher County Folks  
By Carol Weatherly

Here are a few more microwave oven recipes. I hope you enjoy trying them.

### Green Bean Bake

1 can (10 3/4 oz.) Cream of Mushroom Soup  
1/2 cup milk  
1 tsp. soy sauce  
Generous dash pepper  
2 pkg. (10 oz. each) frozen French style green beans, cooked and drained  
1 can (3 1/2 oz.) French fried onions

In 1 1/2-quart glass casserole, blend soup, milk, soy sauce and pepper, stir in green beans. Cover with wax paper. Cook in microwave oven 8 minutes or until hot, stirring 2 times. Top with onions; cook *uncovered* 2 to 3 minutes. Makes about 4 cups, 6 servings.

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### Saucy Cheddar Carrots

1/2 cup chopped onion  
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine  
1/2 tsp. dry mustard  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
1 can (10 3/4 oz.) Cream of Celery soup  
1/4 cup milk  
1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese  
1 pound carrots, cooked and cut in strips  
2 Tbsp. fine dry bread crumbs

In 1-quart glass measuring cup, combine onion, butter and seasonings. Cook in microwave oven 2 minutes. Stir in soup, milk and cheese. In 2-quart shallow glass dish (12x8x2), arrange carrots; top with soup mixture. Cover with wax paper; cook 5 minutes or until hot, giving dish 1/2 turn every 2 minutes. Sprinkle with bread crumbs; cook *uncovered* 2 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

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### Spinach Scallop

3 Tbsp. butter or margarine  
2 Tbsp. finely chopped onion  
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1 can (10 3/4 oz.) Cream of Mushroom soup  
2 pkg. (10 oz. each) frozen chopped spinach, cooked and drained  
1/4 cup milk  
3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

In 1 1/2-quart shallow glass dish (10x6x2"), combine butter, onion and seasonings. Cook in microwave oven 2 minutes or until onion is tender. Stir in soup, spinach, milk and 2 eggs. Cover with wax paper. Cook 7 minutes or until hot, stirring 2 times. Garnish with remaining egg. Makes about 4 cups, 6 servings.

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Everyone is invited to send in your favorite recipes to share with our readers. To submit your recipe, type or print clearly and mail to The Recipe Box, Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546.

# County Senior Citizens Plan Busy Month

Fisher County Senior Citizens have planned a busy month for August. Activities planned include a Pea-Shelling Contest for Thursday, August 5th, and

a Baby Picture Contest on August 6th, with prizes to be awarded in both events. Night time Sing-a-longs are booked for August 10th and the 31st-both to

begin at 7:00 p.m. August 11th is the day that the Free Health Clinic will be made available to those needing the services. Time will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00, and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday 13th will be "Lucky Charm" day, with each person being asked to bring his lucky charm. August 19th will be "Back to School" Day, and Friday the 20th will be Men's Day In The Kitchen. The men will be serving the meal, and helping with the clean-up task.

On Saturday night, August 21st, the Senior Citizen Group will host a covered dish supper for all who wish to attend, and on Tuesday, August 24th, a

film will be shown on recognizing depression. A film on the correct use of prescription drugs has also been ordered, and will be shown shortly.

On August 26th, the group will enter a float in the Fisher County Rodeo Parade, and will observe Fair Day on the 27th, with many of the group going to the Fisher County Fair to observe the exhibits.

The Fisher County Senior Citizen group has recently begun the practice of honoring a volunteer who has contributed to the on-going of the Center. There will be 12 volunteers nominated during the year, with one of the twelve being chosen by the group in May to receive the coveted award given

by Governor Clements. Volunteer honored during the month of May was Mrs. Ruby Grun, who has given many hours of service in the kitchen and is affectionately known to the group as the "Salt and Pepper Lady".

Volunteers for the month of June were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Burck. Mr. Burch has been active in the keeping of the grounds, and Opal has served faithfully as the guardian of the Blood Pressures, and as the Bingo Caller. Mrs. Anna Knox was selected as the Volunteer of the Month for July. Mrs. Knox has almost single handed col-

lected \$744.95 toward the purchase of a dishwasher for the Senior Citizen Center.

The ladies of the Fisher County Senior Citizen Group will be quilting two quilts to be given away. Chances will be sold for \$1.00 each with the quilts to be given away at the Rotan and Roby Halloween Carnivals in October.

Plan now to go with the Senior Citizen Group to the West Texas Fair in Abilene on Friday, September 17th. Please see that your name is on the list at the Center if you plan to go.

## Golden Haven Nursing Home

We are happy to report all our residents are well and enjoying the nice cool showers. Our thanks to the WMU Ladies of First Baptist Church of Roby for our Birthday Party. Everyone enjoyed the delicious cake and punch. Uncle Lewis Kiser received a letter of congratulations celebration of his 100 years from the National Broadcasting Co. of New York, from the "TODAY" Show.

Our visitors this week: Visiting Guy Johnson, Leander and family of Ft. Worth. Visiting Buster Lambert, Woodrow Lawlis of Sylvester; Ken and Elsie Pearce of Sweetwater; daughter, Mrs. Maberry of Sweetwater; Velma Reed of Sylvester. Visiting Eva Chapman, Buck and Annie Durham of California; Bertha and Seals; Nany and Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Keating, all of Sweetwater. Visiting Sam Lambert, Rube Waddell of Sweetwater. Visiting Lois Henry, Lucille Campbell, Myrtle Clark, Martha Hood, all of Hamlin. Visiting Leatha

Meeks, Clyde and Helen Pickens of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Judy Justiss and Misty Peoples of Sweetwater. Visiting Myrtle Woodson, Robert & Alma Scott of Sylvester. Visiting Ezell Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward of Hamlin. Also Ina Mae Early of Abilene. Visiting Mrs. Scott, Bert Boyd of Sweetwater; Joyce, Valerie, Clint Talbott of Gatesville; Lyn Hillerd of Hamlin. Visiting Alice Cross, Otila G. Almanza and Annie Franklin of Rotan. Visiting Virginia Melton, Jim and JoAnn Melton of Sweetwater; Ginger Jones of El Paso and Erna Lee Jones of Sweetwater. Thanks for the Church Services provided from the community—you bring a ray of sunshine to our home.

Our appreciation to those neighbors and friends who have brought fresh vegetables and garden products to the home—so good, we certainly have been enjoying good eating. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated. Come to see us.

Bettie Hargrove  
Activity Director

## Roby 7th Graders To Play With Big Band

The 7th Grade Band will be included in the High School Band at Roby this year. All 7th graders are

encouraged to come to band practice on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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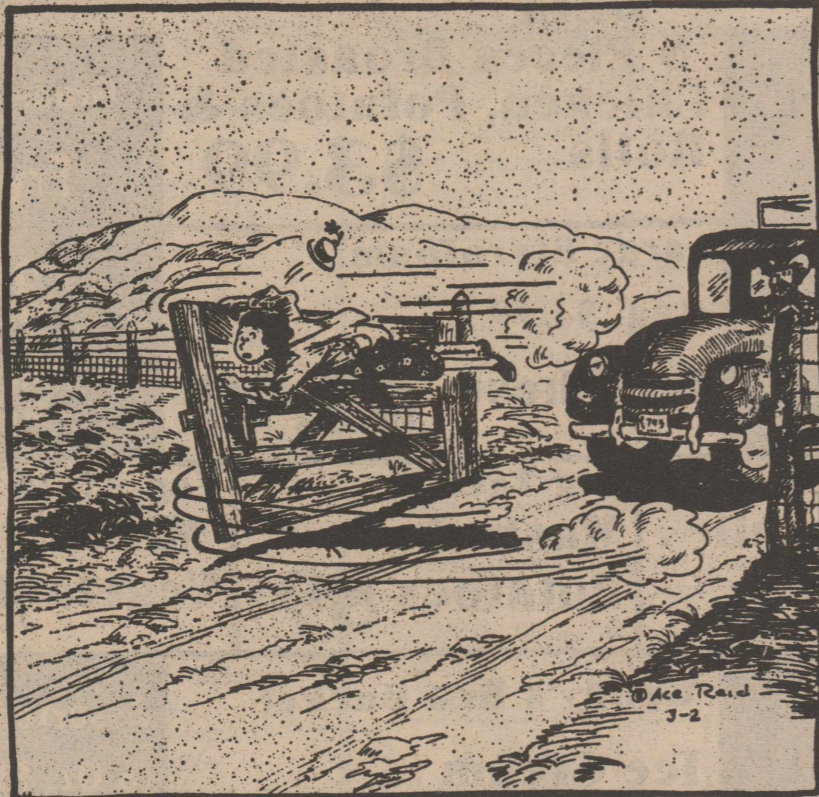
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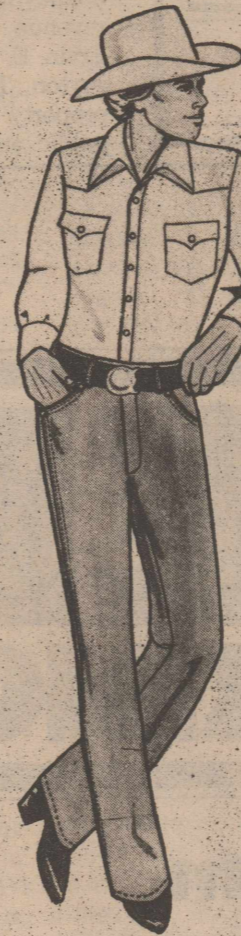
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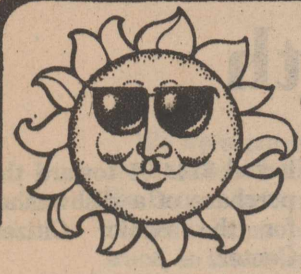
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## LOOKING BACK

Casting A Little Sunshine On The Past-  
10 yrs. ago, 5 yrs. ago and last year.  
By Rosemary Donham

**Ten Years Ago**  
August 10, 1972  
Bonnie Duke was named the new manager of Farmers Gin Company in Rotan. Mayme Shelton was named to the World Who's Who List. Terry Posey and James Park attended the State 4-H Leadership Lab at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat. Bobby Waddell was chosen as an All-Star player in Salt Lake City, Utah, from the first place team, the Angels, managed by Kidd Morris Waddell. Mrs. D.L. Lovett and Mrs. J.H. McHaney attended the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading Conference at West Texas State University at Canyon.

**Five Years Ago**  
August 12, 1977  
Joy Stinson received a Bachelor of Science degree from Hardin Simmons University. E.W. and

Mike Cade donated 2 barrel waterers, 2 farrowing crates, 3 feeders and 2 hay racks to the local Rotan FFA chapter. The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record received special recognition from the West Texas Press Association and was awarded a second place certificate of merit for advertising layout. The District Winners in 4-H were named as follows, Brad Stuart, 2nd, Beef; David Max Posey, 1st, Field Crops Science; Revis Cauble, Leadership; Donna Gail Hataway, 1st, Recreation; Britt Stuart, 1st, Sheep; and Freddie Max Kemp, 1st, Swine. Ed Aiken was chosen to serve on the Savings and Loan Commission. Blake Hale and Ricky LeBleu were participants at a C.A.R. meeting. Mr. and Mrs. George Peoples celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

**One Year Ago**  
August 13, 1981  
Joe Coleman was hired as the new Roby Jr. High Coach. Mrs. Billie Lois Wetsel was elected as vice-chairwoman of the Texas Rural Electric Women's Association. Registration for Rotan, Roby and Hobbs Schools began. Byron Weathersbee was given a one year scholarship from Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Neil Wright was appointed as District Probation Officer of the 32nd Judicial District. Thirty one boys reported for football practice in Roby. Fourteen people returned from Polson after completing a new Baptist Church. Attending from the Rotan, Roby area were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and Myra, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathies and Mr. and Mrs. J. Donham, Todd and Shawn.

## Rites Held For Phronia Taggart

Phronia Taggart, 98, died at 5 p.m. Monday, August 2, 1982, at the Fisher County Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at First Baptist Church Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. with Bro. Barry Beames, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.  
Born Nov. 25, 1883, in McClendon County, she moved to Fisher County in 1907 with her parents, the

late Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Albert. She married Hub Taggart June 23, 1912, in Dowell Baptist Church in Dowell, a community northeast of Rotan. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Rotan. Her husband died Oct. 10, 1966. Three sisters and four brothers also preceded her in death.  
Survivors include a son, Dale of Odessa; and a grandson, Dale Taggart II of Houston.

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

Notice is hereby given that MIDWEST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC. (the "Utility") intends to change the rate for utility service to commercial and industrial loads of greater than 150 KVA or horsepower but less than 349 KVA or horsepower effective September 2, 1982, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law. The change is applicable to all areas to which the Utility provides electric service. Based on the twelve months ending May, 1982, the Utility expects that the proposed schedule of rates will furnish the Utility 0.7% more in revenues than are furnished by all existing rate schedules. This represents an increase of approximately 9.26% above the amount that would have been furnished by the existing schedule of rates for the affected class.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed tariff revision and scheduled is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the municipality of Snyder, Texas.

The Statement of Intent is available for public inspection at the general office of the Utility located at U.S. Highway 180 West, Roby, Texas.

Campbell McGinnis  
Attorney for the Utility  
25-4tc

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. Notice of Sealed Bid Sale. Under authority contained in section 6331 of the Internal Revenue Code, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of internal revenue taxes due from Ervin E. Grice, Box 471, Jayton, Texas 79528. The property will be sold at public auction in accordance with the provision of sections 6335 of the Internal Revenue Code, and related regulations. Date Bids will be Opened: 08-24-1982. Time Bids will be Opened 2:00 p.m. Place of Sale: County Judge Office, Fisher County, Roby, Texas. Title Offered: Only the right, title, and interest of Ervin E. Grice in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, that may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold. Description of Property: Block Number EIGHTY-THREE (83), and Block Number EIGHTY-FOUR (84) of the S.P. Allen Subdivision of the Gillespie County School Land, less about ten acres heretofore conveyed for railroad right-of-way, and containing Three Hundred Ten (310) acres of land in said Fisher County. This land is farmland and is located approximately 1 1/2 miles South of Longworth in Fisher County, Texas. Property may be inspected at: 1 1/2 Miles South of Longworth, Fisher County, Texas. Submission of Bids: All bids must be submitted on Form 2222, Sealed Bid for Purchase of Seized Property. Contact the office indicated below for Forms 2222 and information about the property. Submit bids to the person named below before the date bids will be opened. Payment terms: Bids must be accompanied by the full amount of the bid if it totals \$200 or less. If the total bid is more than \$200, submit 20 percent of the amount bid or \$200, whichever is greater. Or acceptance of the highest bid, the balance due, if any, will be deferred as

## Legal Notice

issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Witness, Eula Mae Hull, Clerk of the District Court of Fisher County, Texas.  
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Roby, Texas, this is the 2nd day of August A.D. 1982.  
Eula Mae Hull, Clerk  
District Court  
Fisher County, Texas  
25-4tc

follows: payment in full on or before 4:00 p.m., Friday, 08-27-82. Form of Payment: All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. Make check or money order payable to the Internal Revenue Service. James A. Heath, Revenue Officer, 07-26-82. Address for Information about the sale and Submission of Bids: Rm 315, Federal Building, 1205 Texas Ave., Lubbock, TX 79401. 806-762-7424.  
25-1tc

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Bufford Jay Pettijohn, Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of September A.D. 1982, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of August A.D. 1982, in this cause, numbered 4215 on the docket of said court and styled in the matter of the marriage of Margaret Loy Pettijohn and Bufford Jay Pettijohn and in the interest of Becky Diane Pettijohn and Robert Matthew Pettijohn, children.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: To terminate parent-child relationship.  
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its

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NOTICE OF COURT ORDER TO CHANGE PRECINCT BOUNDARIES  
Entered in minutes of Fisher County Commissioners Court meeting, July 23, 1982, was an order to change boundary lines in Commissioners Precincts Nos. 2 and 3, enabling Precinct No. 2 to incorporate Rotan Independent School facilities, making access to a Public Building in Precinct No. 2 for a voting place for voting Box #12 in Rotax.  
Boundary of Precinct 2 will extend west from Richard Avenue along Mead Street to McKinley Avenue, then south to

Snyder Avenue.  
Precinct 3 will annex a north portion of the city of Rotan, east from Genevieve Avenue along Sixth Street, then north along Inez Avenue to city limits.  
Marshal Bennett  
County Judge  
25-3tc

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLARA CROSS FERRELL  
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of CLARA CROSS FERRELL, Deceased, were issued to Georgia F. Powell and Claudine Ferrel Terrazas on the 2nd day of August, 1982, in Cause No. 2633 in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas. All persons having claims against such Estate are hereby requested to present the same to GEORGOA F. POWELL and CLAUDINE FERREL TERRAZAS, whose address is c/o Norman Arnett, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 340, Rotan, Texas 79546, within the time prescribed by law.  
DATED: August 2nd, 1982.  
Norman Arnett,  
Attorney for the Estate  
25-1tc

**Card Of Thanks**  
The family of H.H. (Bert) Gibson wishes to acknowledge every word and deed of kindness shown to our husband and daddy in his last hours and to us during our time of loss. May God bless each one of you in a special way.  
Mrs. H.H. Gibson  
The Jimmy Pices  
The Glenn Keiners  
The Lynn Gibsons

**Card Of Thanks**  
We wish to thank everyone for being so good to us during the surgery and hospital stay and since we have been home. A special thanks to Dr. Maurice for sending us to Abilene in the first place. We deeply appreciate all the prayers, cards, letters, calls, flowers and good wishes. May God be with each of you.  
Shorty & Evelyn  
Mary Lynn  
Cheri & Family  
Rebekah & Family

**Card Of Thanks**  
We want to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls and food during our time of grief. We also want to thank the people of the Calvary Baptist Church for serving the food. A special thanks to Rotan Nursing Center for their care.  
The Martin Rackley Family

**Card Of Thanks**  
To those of you who have so willingly, generously, contributed to the dishwasher fund for the Fisher County Senior Citizens Center Kitchen, we sincerely thank you! We had contributors from most all areas of Fisher County as well as other counties and some states. Hopefully soon the new dishwasher will be installed.  
Mrs. O.D. (Anna) Knox  
Volunteer Fund Raiser

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	Frozen Sea Pak Reg. \$2.59 Ocean Catfish \$1.99	
	Insulated 6 Pk. Cup Holders \$1.39	

Notice

Rotan School Board are expected to name a new Primary Principal during a special called board meeting on Thursday, August 5th, at 7:30 p.m., according to Superintendent Jerry Dickson.

expected that 3 or 4 will appear before the board on Thursday night. The board is also expecting to accept the resignation of Susan Landers, 4th grade teacher, and may employ a replacement. Susan Landers will be moving with her husband, Joe, to a new job in Lamesa in the near future.

Hospital News

FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL 735-2256 Visiting Hours: 10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. 2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital July 27 through August 2 were: ROBY-Pauline O'Briant, Cleto Aguilar, Zelma Gruben, Ruth Ellis. ROTAN-Lulline Blount, Byron Weathersbee, Pete Sishert, Golda Springer,

Annie L. Huitt, Iva Hutchens, Joe B. Martinez, Dwight Carman, Henry Starnes, Nadene Stephens, L.E. Latham, Jewell Puryear, Eula B. Ragg, J.W. Kincaid, Phronia Taggart, Annita Yates, Kellie Weaver. HAMLIN-Bonnie Vaughn.

Brad Stuart Receives Ag Degree At A.C.U.

Bradley Max Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuart of Roby, was one of 688 students who graduated from Abilene Christian University during spring commencement ceremony.

Stuart received the bachelor of science degree in agriculture business. He is a 1978 graduate of Roby High School.

Library Donations Needed

A total of \$960.00 has been donated to the Rotan Library "Roofing Fund" in the past 3 weeks, according to Les Sescil, Chairman of the "Library Friends" group.

"We certainly appreciate the generous donations to the roofing fund and want to let everyone know that the roof has been installed and that there still remains

approximately \$250.00 to be raised to pay for the project," said Sescil. Local organizations and citizens interested in donating to the "Roofing

Fund" may do so by mailing contributions to Rotan Library Roofing Fund, % Les Sescil, 911 North McKinley, Rotan, Texas 79546.

Rural Wrens HDC Hold Meeting At Courthouse

The Rural Wrens Home Demonstration Club met in the Courthouse Annex at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 1982. The meeting was called to order by President Jodi Brumfield. The club discusses their plans for the fair and rodeo to be held in August. Cindi Lewis gave a program on the use of Wet Paint and displayed items she had painted.

Refreshments were then served by hostess Cindi Lewis to Tempie West, Teresa Adams, Marsha Smith, Jodi Brumfield, and Elizabeth Billingsley. The next meeting will be on Monday, September 13, in the Courthouse Annex at 1:30 p.m. All young homemakers are urged to attend.

LOST 4 Month Old Black And Brown Doberman Pincher- Red Collar. Ears Recently Cut. Reward Offered Call 776-2637

Fisher County Weekly Activities

Thursday, August 5

FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building. ROBY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 7:00 p.m. in Fire Hall. ROTAN EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB ROBY HIGH SCHOOL BAND: Practice from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, August 6

FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building. ROBY HIGH SCHOOL BAND: Practice from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Monday, August 9

ROTAN SCHOOL BOARD ROTAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 7:30 p.m. at Fire Hall. ROBY AEROBIC DANCE: 5:30 p.m. Call 735-3165 for location. ROBY SCHOOL BOARD FISHER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD: 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse. ROTAN YOUNG FARMERS: 7:30 p.m. in the Rotan Agriculture Building. ROBY HIGH SCHOOL BAND: Practice from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Two-a-day drills will begin at 8:00 a.m. for all football athletes. ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND: Practice at 10:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. Schedule of future practice session announced at this time.

Tuesday, August 10

MCCAULEY SCHOOL BOARD: 7:30 p.m. HOBBS SCHOOL BOARD ROTAN CITY COUNCIL: 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall. FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building. ROBY HIGH SCHOOL BAND: Practice from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11

ROBY AEROBIC DANCE: 5:30 p.m. Call 735-3165 for location. MCCAULEY METHODIST CHURCH: Family Night at 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

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FOSTER ROOFING: Residential and Commercial. Free Estimates. Call Ken Foster. 735-3145. Rotan, Texas. 51-tfc

NOTICE: Southwestern Bell telephone customers can pay their telephone bills at THE GUMDROP TREE, Snyder Avenue (across from City Hall) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. 23-tfc

HAY HAULING: Contact Clay or Glenn Wilfong. 735-2301 Days. 735-2034 or 735-2956 Evenings. 24-tfc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 7. 9 a.m. George Gantt home, 5 1/2 miles east of Roby on Hwy. 180. Zenith color T.V., children's clothes, miscellaneous items. 25-1tc

FOR SALE: 1976 El Camino. Blue, new paint. Call 735-3441. Days. 24-1tp

WANT TO BUY: Good used barbed wire. Call 735-2018. Forrest Acker. 25-tfc

NOTICE: Will the people who are sending me those snippy little unsigned notes--save your postage and my time and read Matthew 6:37? Thank you, Raye Kelley. 25-1tp

WORK IN ROBY: Write names, 5 cents in town. Write: CMS, 8162 Wilshire Blvd., B.H., California 90211. Include phone number. 23-3tp

CUSTOM HAY BALING: 1500 lb. round bales. John M. Cox. 735-2883 or 735-2808. 24-2tc

CAKE DECORATING CLASSES IN Roby at Courthouse Annex. August 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Judy Blackstock, P.O. Box 1028, Colorado City, Texas 79512, or Sandra Dennis at City Grocery in Roby for more information. Pre-register by mail. 24-2tc

BIG GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, August 6 & 7. From 9:00 a.m. til 8:00 p.m. All items priced to sell. We have clothes all sizes, twin beds, washer & dryer, vacuum cleaners, glassware, pots & pans, many misc. items. Place: Gene Terry's residence. 5 miles, northwest of Roby on Farm Road 2832. 25-1tc

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27-tfc

FOR SALE: 1976 Caprice Classic. 4 door, cruise control, tilt wheel, 8-track stereo. \$1,500.00. Call 806-237-2268. Frank Garcia, Jayton, Texas. 24-2tp

FOR SALE: 3 heavy duty oilfield type cattle guards. Call 735-2450. 23-4tc

FOR SALE: Alberta peaches. 3 miles east of Rotan at Neal's Orchard. 23-2tc

LAND FOR SALE: Accepting sealed bids for 160 acres (W.E. Keener Estate). Will reserve 100% mineral rights and right to reject any and all bids. J.K. Thomas, 4608 Waycrest Dr., Ft. Worth, TX. 76118. Closing date is August 15, 1982. 24-2tc

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FOR SALE: Two 4-month-old Billie Goats. \$25.00 each. Phone 776-2383 after 6 p.m. 25-1tc

YARD SALE: Friday, August 6th; Saturday, August 7th. From 9 to 5 at 105 West Lee, Rotan. Ladies & men's clothing and some new men's uniform pants. Sizes 30 waist, 33 & 31 length. Children's clothes, toys & miscellaneous. 25-1tc

FOR SALE: 1976 Chevrolet. 4-wheel drive, 1/2 ton, excellent condition. First house west of Rotan on Snyder Hwy, old Davis Place. 24-2tc

GARAGE SALE: Four families. Lots of boys & girls jeans & many misc. items. 3 miles south of Roby on Hwy. 70. 25-1tp

WANTED R.N. R.N. needed for Director of Nurses position long term care facility. Excellent pay with paid holidays. Excellent Major Medical and Life Insurance. Apply in person at 1000 North Broadway, Aspermont, or call 817-989-3526. 24-5tcts

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FOR SALE: 1976 El Camino. Blue, new paint. Call 735-3441. Days. 24-1tp

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WOOD CUTTERS: We now have a new machine to sharpen chains for all chain saws. Farm Tractor & Service, Inc., Rotan. 40-tfc

NOTICE: Have commercial pea sheller-will shell for public. \$3.00 per bushel. Wanda Murphree. 25-1tp

NOTICE: Susan Wright. Amway Distributor. 776-2808. 25-2tc

NOTICE: Come to Ezell Key for all your hay grazer seeds. We have Golden Acre seeds, Big Crop 101F and Ribbon Grazer Seeds, which is a three-way cross. Also we have Hunts Green M Seed this year. Red Top Cain, Hegari, and Common and Sweet Sudan, and several varieties of sorghum seeds. 5-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: Large 3 or 4 bedroom house, 3 baths, dining room, barn, many large trees, private back yard. In Roby. Shown by appointment. 776-2432. 19-tfc

REMEMBER: The Gumdrop Tree for Wedding and Baby Shower gifts. 42-tfc

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Exercise bike, weight bench & weights (new), men's, women's & children's clothes. Lots more. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 1010 E. 8th St., Rotan. 25-1tp

FOR SALE: Nice washer and dryer. Reconditioned. 30 day warranty. B&F Appliance Repair. 30 years experience. McCauley. 962-5446. 1-tfc

FOR SALE: Old upright piano. Good condition. Call 735-2550. 25-2tp

FOR SALE: Full blood Rat Terrier puppies. Call 776-2608. 25-tfc

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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We were surprised by a shower Sunday afternoon and we measured just a little over half an inch here at the house, but some folks got a lot more, as much as 2 inches in some places, and some folks just barely got a trace, so it was really spotted. It also blew here and I saw where they had damaging winds in Sweetwater out of that cloud.

Randy Loges from Iowa is staying with the Rudolph Martinez family, and they are really enjoying his visit. He is one of the 4-Hers who are here from Iowa.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woodson and Mike Hardin, all from Corpus Christi, visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin. They came on Monday and stayed until Wednesday afternoon late. Sunday, Bea, W.B. and Joe Hardin who is from Abilene, all went to the Old Timer's Cottonwood Reunion which was held at the Community Center in Rotan. Bea said there sure was a big crowd there and she enjoyed visiting with lots of old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys all went to the wedding of Kelly Dryden and Corby Barrett at Snyder on Saturday night. Corby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barrett of Camp Springs. Congratulations to Kelly and Corby. Sunday the J.W. Etheredges all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn for dinner to celebrate Mr. Wilburn's birthday. Happy Birthday to him. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and family from Anson, Mrs. James Sherrill and LaTisha from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge, Vicky Moore and Randy Etheredge all helped Mr. Wilburn enjoy his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to visit with the Jerry Stephenson in Abilene on Saturday and they spent the night with them, returning home on Sunday. Debbie Stephenson is spending the week visiting with her grandparents, while Tricia Cave from Merkel is going to be spending the week with them beginning on Monday. So they are going to have a busy week.

Barry Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter of Brownwood, has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. They carried him home on Saturday and stayed with the Billy Carters until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave and Kenneth from Farmington, New Mexico, are spending a few days with

the J.C. Caves.

Teressa Ratliff rode in the AJRA Rodeo Thursday night at Roby. The Ratliffs are entertaining 3 of the kids from Iowa, and are sure enjoying showing them all our West Texas sights. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butrum and Matt from Snyder visited with the Ratliffs on Sunday.

Was pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parks from Odessa at church on Sunday. They were here visiting with the Dutch Parks family. Also Danny Hale, who is also front Odessa, and is Mrs. Dutch Park's nephew.

We went to Snyder on Wednesday and visited for a short while with Mrs. Ola Mae Myers. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights we attended the AJRA Rodeo at Roby. Sure was a good rodeo; we also had slack Saturday morning as there were so many contestants. Sunday, Gordon Clay from Los Angeles, California, spent the day with us and he also spent the night and part of Monday. He is one of Jim's brother-in-laws. Also here on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker, Mrs. Ola Mae Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Hillis from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Greg and Evette, and their two visiting kids from Iowa, so we had a houseful and enjoyed the get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid attended the Williams Reunion on Sunday. It was held at the northeast Community Center.

Well, this is all for this week. Sure has been hot but the cotton seems to be thriving on the sunshine, and now with the rain yesterday, it should continue to grow. See you next Thursday.

### Young Homemakers To Meet On August 10th

The Rotan Young Homemakers will have their monthly meeting, which will be a salad supper, August 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the Homestate Savings Building. Those interested should make plans to come, bring your favorite salad, and bring a friend.



IOWA-TEXAS MUD CONNECTION: The above two individuals were among a group of more than 35 4-H kids from Iowa and Fisher County that took part in a hot dog roast at the James Ratliff ranch at Rough Creek last Monday night. The above two, J.W. Freesmeier and Tammy Halliburton are pictured caked with mud after playing in the Brazos River near the Ratliff Ranch. The Iowa 4-H'ers departed Fisher County last Wednesday morning and are expected to return home late Friday night. Fisher County 4-H'ers will be visiting in Iowa homes next summer.

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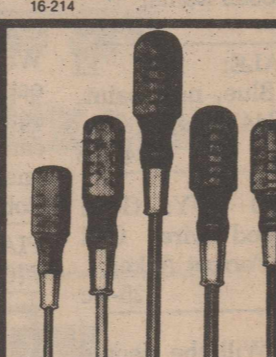
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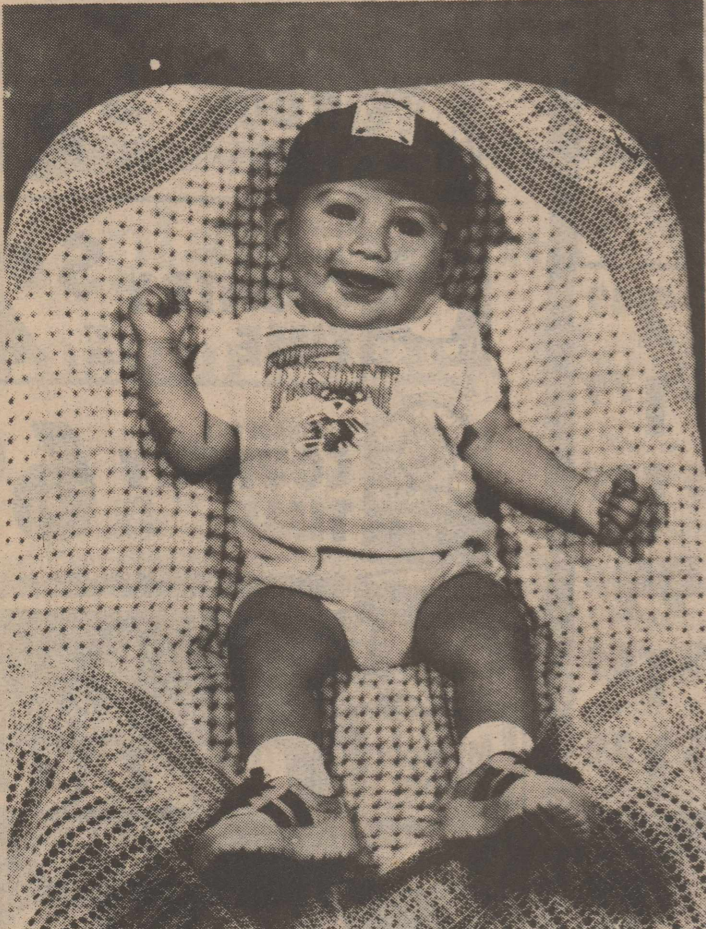
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This column will be featured in our paper each week. Please send in your grandchildren's pictures with the information you wish to put in the paper. We will mail them back to you or you can pick them up at the newspaper office.



Javier Garcia, age 10 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Garcia. Javier is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Antonieto Garcia of Mexico and the great-great-grandson of Juanita Trejo of Rotan.

## Screening Clinic Set For Roby And Rotan

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 4, will hold screening clinics in Roby and Rotan. Services offered will include such tests as blood pressure, anemia, diabetes, weight, hearing, vision, and TB tests.

These screening clinics are open to everyone, and all abnormal findings will be referred to your private physician.

**ROBY CLINICS**  
TB Clinic in Roby will be held at the Courthouse Annex, by appointment only, on August 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Immunization clinic will be held at the Courthouse Annex from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., August 10th.

Well Child Clinic in Roby will be held at the Courthouse Annex on August 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Appointment is needed.

Medical Well Child Clinic in Roby will be held at the Courthouse Annex on August 13th by appointment.

**ROTAN CLINIC**  
Multiphasic and blood pressure screening in Rotan will be held August 11th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. For an appointment or

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Ted Dement of Lubbock visited his mother, Eula Dement, recently. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Hudnall last week were Rev. and Mrs. Billy Hudnall of Austin, Mrs. Dane Hudnall of Austin, Jamie Devers of Snyder, Bill Noble of Snyder, Martha Todd of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Hudnall's daughter from Odessa. Visiting Elsie Carter were Luna and

## Square Dance Set For Sat.

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance Club will have their monthly dance Saturday night, August 7th, at 8:00 on the Courthouse Square. All visitors are welcome.

Jamie Nelson of El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family of Houston visited the Gaines Smiths. Visiting Johnnie Terjo were two sisters, Clara Gonzales, Cleme Reyes, both of Chicago, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Carmen Meramontes, and a niece, Estella Meramontes, both of Abilene.

Everyone come see us, we love company. See you next week.

## Hamric Gets Scholarship

Conrad Hamric of Rotan has been named to receive a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry College for the coming school year, according to Dr. Thomas Kim, McMurry President.

To be eligible for a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry, a student must graduate in the top quarter of his high school class, score of 21 or better on the ACT qualifies a recipient

for additional Presidential Scholarship funds. Conrad is a May, 1982 graduate of Rotan High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hamric of Rotan.

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