

# Roby Star-Record

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## ROTAN ADVANCE

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Ten Pages

### Commissioners To Buy Historical Marker

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners met last Monday and accepted a bid from M&C Lumber and Hardware to paint the "Pink Building" at a cost of \$3,100.00. The building will be scraped (all exposed wood), 2 coats of oil base, primer applied to exterior wood, cleaned, prime and calk block walls, sealed and 2 coats of latex paint applied. Although

bid specifications called for the building to be painted white, commissioners informed M&C officials to re-paint the building pink.

In other action the commissioners agreed to purchase a historical marker for the Link Adair/Stedman Site in Fisher County. Estimated cost of the marker will be \$500.00.

Commissioners agreed to

amend the budget in the amount of \$500.00 for the marker and \$1,934 for a copy machine for the Extension Office and use

funds previously allocated in the budget as child welfare funds.

Commissioners accepted a bond on Doris Reed,

employee of the Auditor/Treasurer office.

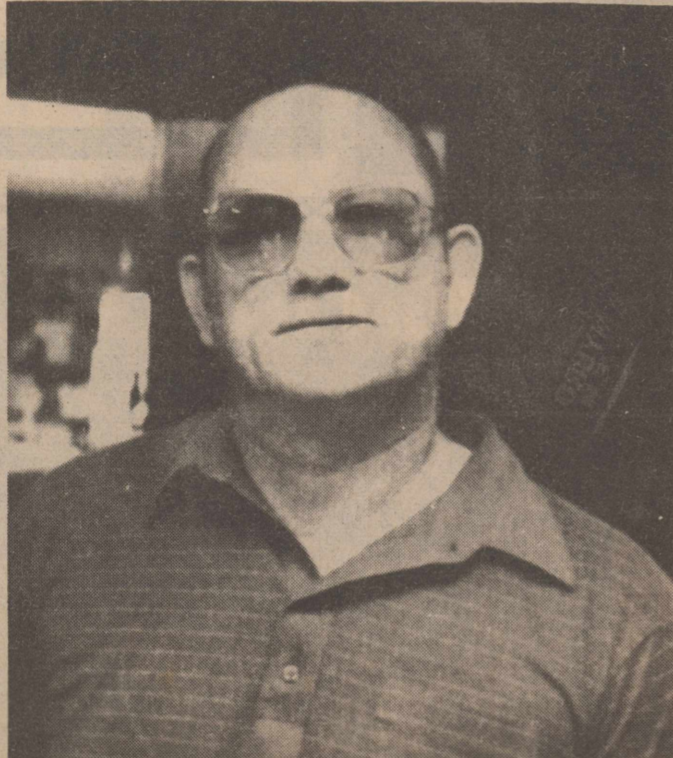
In final action commissioners debated a request by County Clerk Bettie Rivers concerning the need to repair approximately 20 old county record books containing birth certificates, deeds and judgements. The records dated back to the late 1800's and early 1900's. The records are to be fully and partially laminated.

### Bonnie House Resigning As Gin Manager

Bonnie Duke House, manager of the Farmers Gin in Rotan for the past years, will officially resign her post this weekend as the stockholders and directors of the Farmers Gin hold their annual meeting. She will soon be leaving Rotan to join her husband O.L. House in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Farmers Gin directors have approximately 12 applications for the position of manager and will be reviewing those applications at the meeting this Saturday. The stockholders meeting begins at 2:00 P.M., with the directors meeting to follow.

Mrs. Bonnie Duke House was named "Ginner Of The Year" in 1976 by the Texas Cotton Ginners Association.



**NEW COACH:** New Rotan Head Football Coach and Athletic Director John E. Smith was in town last week attempting to secure housing in preparation for his move prior to the start of the 1983 season. Two-A-Days begin on August 9th, shoes and shorts are issued on August 4th and from preliminary indications, the Rotan Yellowhammers will be operating from the Straight "T" on offense and the "59" defense for the 1983 season.

### Roby School To Install Silent Gym Flooring

The members of the Roby Independent School Board, during their regular monthly meeting last Monday night, voted to employ the firm of Whitt Flooring of Amarillo, Texas to construct the flooring on the newly proposed gymnasium, according to Jimmie Laurie, Superintendent. Whitt Flooring installed the flooring on the Jayton gymnasium. It is the re-silent, low noise level type.

In other action the board changed some specifications on insulation. They

decided to use the spray on insulation instead of the bonded bat type because spray on had a higher "R" value.

Board members were presented the results of the recent TABS (Texas Assessment Of Basic Skills) and according to Laurie, "we have 90 to 95 master scores in all areas. In fact there were 2 perfect scores in the 3rd and 5th grades," he said. "Needless to say the administration and board was very pleased with the results," said Laurie.

### Joe Langley Receives SBTS Divinity Degree

Joe Edward Langley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Langley, 509 E. 12th St., Sweetwater, received the Master of Divinity degree during commencement, May 13 at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Langley was among 402 graduates of the world's largest seminary to receive

degrees from President Russell H. Dilday, Jr. Southwestern is one of six seminaries owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention. More than 41,000 students have been enrolled during the institution's 75-year history. Langley is a former resident of Rotan.

### Masonic Lodge Meeting

There will be a stated meeting of the Rotan Masonic Lodge #956 at 7:30 P.M., at the Masonic Lodge, according to Wor-

shipful Master Melvin Clements. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

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ATTEND HSU: Three students from Roby High School were participants in the 1983 Big Country Front Line Camp for baton twirlers, flag corps, drum majors and rifles held on the campus of the Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 6-10. Pictured left to right are LaTricia Allen, Valerie Goodrum, and Mandy Green.

### Terry Coker Named Winner Of DeKalb Agricultural Award

Terry Coker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coker of Longworth, Tx., was recently named winner of the 1982 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award. The award, sponsored nationwide by DeKalb Ag Research, Inc., is presented to the senior agriculture student attaining the highest degree of proficiency in scholarship, leadership and a supervised agricultural program. Terry attended Roby High School, where he was

sentinel of the local FFA, Outstanding FFA member, member of the senior ag. Mech. team. His agricultural program consists of cotton and farm mechanics. Following graduation, Terry plans to farm in Fisher County.

As this year's DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award winner, Terry receives a pin and certificate, and his name will be inscribed on a special plaque displayed in the Roby Ag. building. Previous winners include: Jeff Upshaw, etc. The

award, often considered the highest honor a vo-ag student can receive on the local level, is presented in more than 4,000 schools annually.

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### County Senior Citizens Having Spaghetti Feed

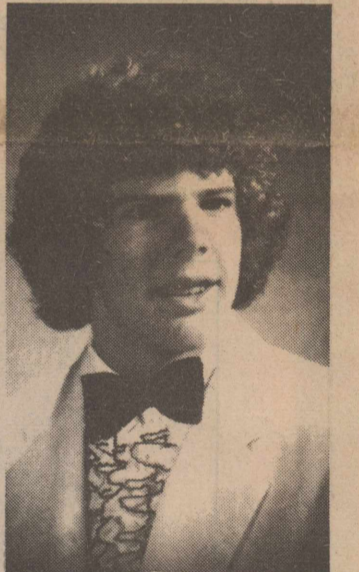
The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be hosting a free spaghetti supper and auction on Saturday night, June 25th at the new Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center. The event will begin at 6:30 P.M.

Tickets to the event will be given away free and may be obtained from any Fisher County Senior Citizen.

Following the spaghetti supper, an auction will be

held and handmade items including quilts and crafts will be auctioned to the highest bidder. The activities of the evening will close with a gospel music presentation.

Since the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center opened 2 years ago approximately 32,000 meals have been served. There are 50 people served meals each week in homes in the Rotan - Roby and as far as Claytonville area.



Terry Coker

### Betty Kiker Receives 4-H Volunteer Award

Two area 4-H leaders were among 28 in Texas honored at the 1983 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University June 8.

Betty Kiker of Rotan and Dean Show of Dickens were recognized as the top adult volunteer leaders in the Rolling Plains District of the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The Extension Service is the parent organization of 4-H.

Each honoree received a special plaque provided by the Texas 4-H foundation, the service organization of 4-H in the state.

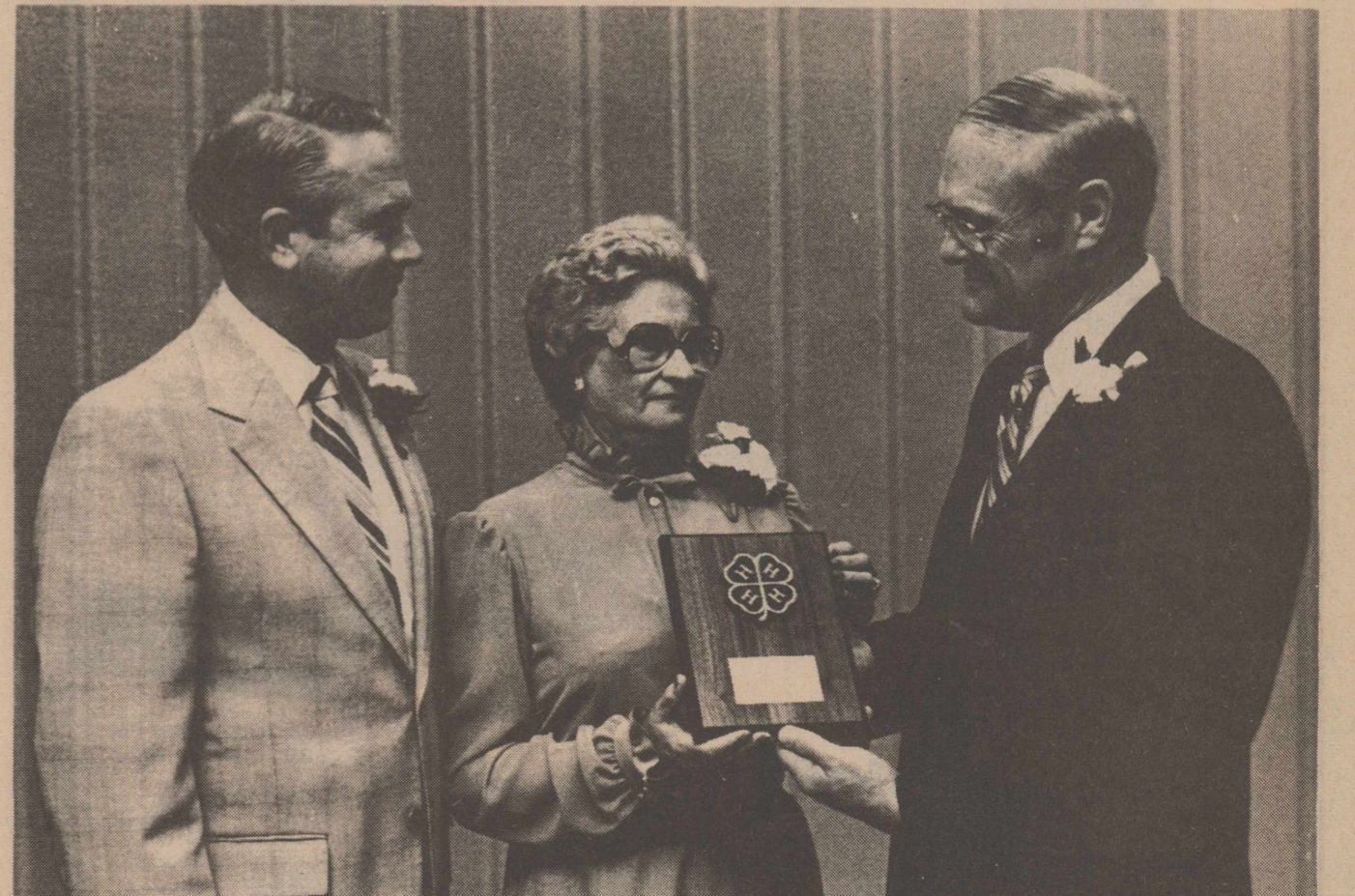
As an adult leader for

nine years for the Fisher County 4-H program, Kiker has been active in the County Adult Leaders Association and was a delegate to the District Adult Leaders Association.

She has chaired the concession stand at the County Livestock Show for

several years. She and her husband, Earl, have assisted with transporting and chaperoning 4-H members at State 4-H roundup for a number of years.

Kiker has received the Silver Spur Award for her contributions to the Fisher County 4-H program.



4-H ADULT LEADER AWARD—Outstanding 4-H adult leaders of Texas were honored June 8 during the 1983 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University. Shown are Director Zerle L. Carpenter (left) of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System; Adult Leader Betty Kiker of Fisher County (District 3), who receives a plaque from Jim Morriss of Austin, representing the Texas 4-H Foundation.

### Two From County Making Midwest Washington Tour

Robin Harris of Rotan and Greg Moesch of Roby are now on tour in Washington D.C. as a result of winning Midwest Electric's 83 Rural Electric Youth Tour Contest. Robin and Greg each were awarded a 12 day expense paid tour of our nations capitol, including a visit to the White House, the Capitol, the Smithsonian, Arlington National Cem-

etry, Mt. Vernokn, a visit with Congressman Stenholm, other points of interest, and all of the national monuments. Robin and Greg are part of the 44 member Texas delegation of Youth Tour Winners. The participants gathered to form the tour at Lewisville, Texas on Friday the 10th, and will return home on June 21st.

Kim Pease, Publisher





Brad Horton and Cheryl Wright

## Cheryl Wright And Brad Horton Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William Brzezinski of Longworth proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Cheryl Lynn Wright to Bradley Lane Horton son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton of Roby. Cheryl and Brad are 1981

graduates of Roby High School. Cheryl is also a 1983 graduate of Western Texas Col. and currently employed at the ASC office in Abilene. Brad is an employee at Shaller Engineering in Abilene. The couple will exchange vows in July 15th.

# Brucellosis Eradication Called For

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau has called upon Gov. Mark White to include brucellosis legislation in a special session of the

Texas Legislature at the "earliest possible date." TFB President S.M. True Jr. in a letter to White told the governor that his support of brucellosis

legislation "is important not only to the beef cattle and dairy industry, but to the economy of the state as a whole."

The USDA notified the state April 18 that it would impose a quarantine effective June 1 that would restrict the movement of cattle out of Texas unless legislation was approved which conformed to federal standards.

The Texas House of representatives approved HB 701, the Brucellosis Control Bill, during the regular session of the Texas Legislature. However, the Texas Senate

failed to approve the bill before the session adjourned May 30.

Faced with the quarantine order by USDA, Federal Judge James Nowlin of Austin granted a temporary restraining order May 31 sought by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association which delayed the USDA action. Nowlin has scheduled a hearing for June 16 or June 17 to determine whether preliminary or permanent injunctions would be issued.

In his letter to White, True state that Texas must "go forward with an eradication program" of brucellosis. He called it important both to the livestock industry and to public health because "brucellosis affects human beings as undulant fever."

Technical Commission was appointed at the request of the Texas cattle industry in 1976. After a two-year study, the commission concluded that brucellosis could be eradicated.

The state animal health commissions from the 50 states and cattle industry organizations, working through the U.S. Animal Health Association, adopted most of the commission's report.

## Rotan Nursing Center

Rotan Nursing Center participated in the "Senior Olympics" on June 4th. The olympics was held on A.C.U. track field. Our entries were Bunny Shipp and Servio Palomino. They both brought home silver medals. We were all so proud of them.

We welcome Russell Ahvlette to our home. Hope he will be real happy. Our out of town visitors have been Mrs. Calvin Danial, Jenny Danial, of Sweetwater. Mrs. John Hayes & sons of Pecos visited the R.T. Shipp's and Hubert Danial

Visiting Gaines Smiths was sisters Vida; also Brook of Loraine, Barbara Haughton, Benta Taylor of El Paso, Harve Phillips of El Paso and Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater.

Visiting Maude Gruben were her children Mr. and Mrs. Valton Gruben of Tulia and Inez Pursen of Merkel. James Duke of Lubbock visited Jo House. Mrs. Betty Sue Grenweldge of Hearne has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ahvlette. Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Cunningham of Edmond, Oklahoma visit-

ed Helen Waren. Mrs. Ella May Hayes, Maggie Stevens of Hamlin and Froster Miller of Lubbock visited Vinita Goodman. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gleaming of Tye and Mrs. Louise Harris of Lubbock visited Mrs. Richard Fleming.

See you next week.



**BUILDING SITE:** The new Roby school gym will be built on the above site. Work began last week. In the background is the old tennis court.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital District during June 7-10 were Douglas Eaton, Irma DeLeon, Betty Tamez, trina Almanza, Elsie Carter, Bishop Gordon, and Deborah O'Neill of Rotan. Nick A. Dickson, Kimberly Jones, Lora Stephens, Kathy Steinke, Janet Conley, and Juanita Neves of Roby. May Rogers, Gene Mosley, and Kimberly McFaul of Sweetwater. Regina Renay Royer, and

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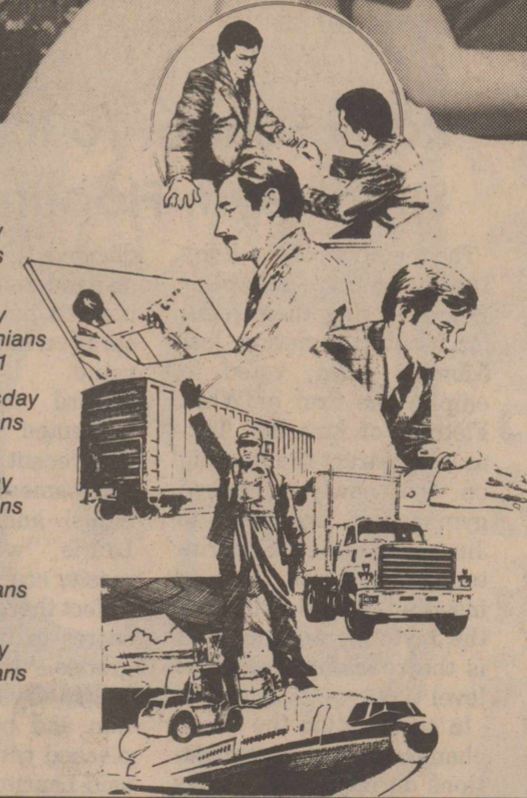
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- Sunday Acts 2:1-13
- Monday Romans 12:1-21
- Tuesday I Corinthians 12:12-31
- Wednesday Ephesians 1:15-23
- Thursday Ephesians 4:1-16
- Friday Colossians 1:15-23
- Saturday Colossians 2:6-19



A father's love is one of life's greatest joys. Though a son or daughter grows up all too quickly, there are wonderful memories of many good times spent together.

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Above all, a real father gives of himself to those he loves through his understanding, kindness, guidance and encouragement.

Our Heavenly Father showed how much he cares for each of us by sending his own beloved son to lay down his life for us that we might have eternal life.

Find the strength for your life in the power of that divine love. Worship this week.

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# Bell May Ask For \$1 Billion Rate Increase

Southwestern Bell soon will file with the Public Utility Commission a rate request which would significantly increase local rates.

Although the final amount of the request has not been determined, the figure could be \$1 billion or more, said Paul Roth, vice president-revenues and public affairs. Roth said the filing with the PUC is to be made by July 1.

"This filing will not be comparable to any other rate case we have filed," Roth said. "The bulk of the company's request will flow from nationwide changes occurring in the

telephone industry." He emphasized that without the impact of those changes, the company's request would be more in the range of past Texas rate filings.

Roth said the company's request will be designed to reflect the massive changes taking place in the telecommunications industry in 1984, and also to meet increasing costs of providing telephone service and give Southwestern Bell a reasonable return on its Texas investment.

"With competition in the long distance market, it's no longer feasible for long

distance rates to subsidize local rates," Roth said. "The long term result of competition is that prices will be driven toward costs. That means local rates will have to go up, but it also means that long distance rates should come down."

Roth said the filing will emphasize the need for a comprehensive restructuring of telephone rates in Texas. "Rates must be set to cover, or more nearly cover, the cost of providing each service," he said.

The restructuring means that local rates must increase substantially, Roth said. Details of the proposed rates will be announced at the time the company files its request. Roth said that the companies presently

studying alternative pricing possibilities which would provide customers with options to fit their calling needs as rates increase.

With divestiture from AT&T, Southwestern Bell will lose much of the subsidy from long distance revenues which has helped keep local rates low, Roth said. The shift of the telephone service costs from the long distance user to the local phone bill will not represent any additional revenues for Southwestern Bell, he pointed out.

Another change which will impact the company's filing is an expected increase in depreciation expense for Southwestern Bell. The Federal Communications Commission is considering changes in depreciation schedules

which will allow faster recovery of investment costs, Roth said.

He emphasized the need for increased depreciation expense. "Technology and changes in the industry mean that customers want new and improved services. The money gained from more accurate depreciation expense will be plowed right back into meeting the telephone needs of Texas."

Southwestern Bell also will request additional revenues to meet increased costs of doing business and to produce a reasonable return on the company's statewide investment. Roth said that portion of the request will be in the range of previous statewide rate requests.

After divestiture from AT&T, Southwestern Bell will become a stand-alone company with its own share owners. It is one of 22 Bell operating companies which will be spun off from AT&T into seven new regional telephone companies.

"As we leave the AT&T

financial umbrella, it will be crucial that Southwestern Bell earn well in order to serve well and to

give our share owners a reasonable return on their investment," Roth said. "We're proud of the

quality service we provide, and with reasonable regulation we can make that service even better." □

## Texas Wheat Farmers Ask For Half Cent

Grain elevator operators and wheat buyers throughout the state of Texas are being asked to deduct 1/2 cent per bushel from all farmer deliveries of 1983 harvest and PIK wheat. The unique promotion programs first initiated statewide last year, is being continued with support the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Farmers Union, Texas Grain and Feed Association and the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

This producer-grain trade supported approach is necessary if Texas is to have any semblance of a market development program in keeping with those in a dozen other states with mandatory assessment programs which have not been developed in Texas, according to W.D. Moore, Jr., Munday, Chairman of the Texas Wheat Producers Board, which ad-

ministers the Texas program. The voluntary "Implied Consent" amassed funds will be expended by the Producers Board at the direction of the initiating organizations to strengthen the market demand, price and producers income for all classes of wheat produced in the state. Moore pointed out that "The extent that the PIK wheat and new crop harvest will be a liability or asset to producers this year, will be determined by whether or not export markets are opened to absorb that much grain prior to the end of the five month extended storage period."

The level of market development activity will be directly related to the farmer and grain trade response in making the "Implied Consent" 1/2 cent per bushel program work.

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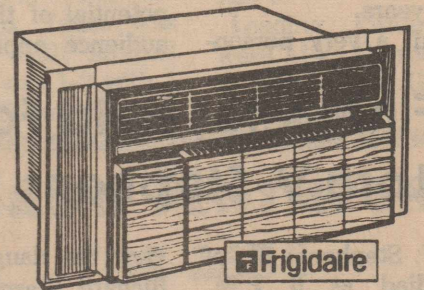
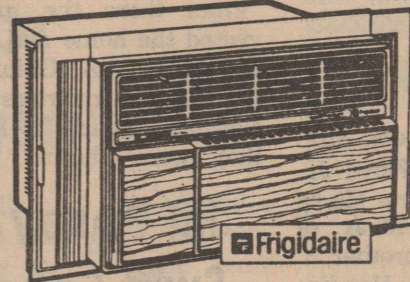
### Legal Notice

The Fisher County Commissioner's Court will accept group proposals on Hospitalization plan for full time Fisher County employees. Proposals will be opened in a special meeting of Commissioners Court at 9 a.m. June 24, 1983. The address is Commissioners Court Room, Fisher County Court House, Roby, Texas 79543.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject all proposals. 17:2c

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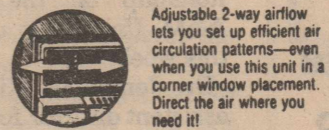
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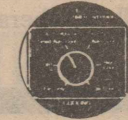
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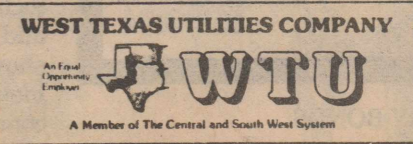


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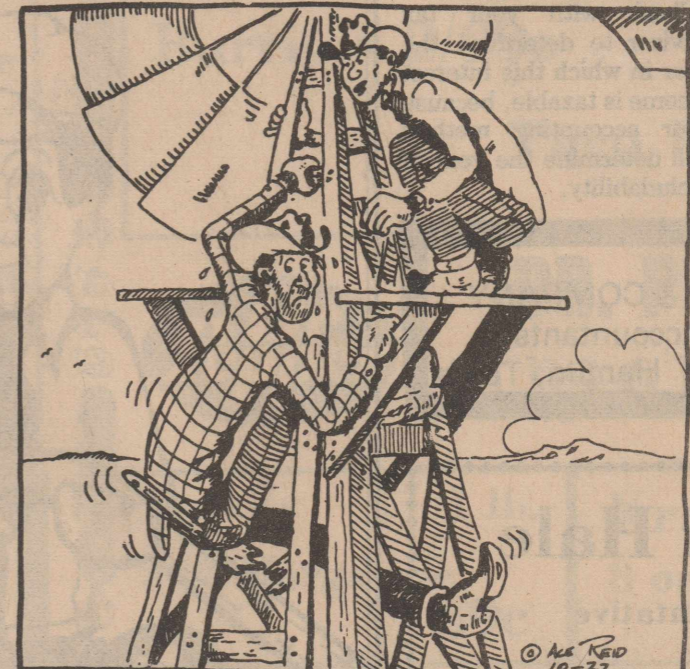
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# 50 Attend County Historical Briefing At Folsom Site

Over 50 members of Fisher County Historical Commission and visitors attended regular meeting of FCHC at Sylvester Community Center to hear Robert J. Mallouf, State Archeologist of Austin tell of his work at the Adair-Steadman Folsom site during the past several years.

able and forceable speaker is recognized as an outstanding archeologist of the Southwest, explained the value of finding at this site and its value in this type work in the nation. Of the 10 Folsom recorded sites in North America he considers this site as third in potential of the 10. His audience appreciated his

talk in layman's terms. Being an executive of Texas Historical Commission, Mallouf stated that he would be back in Fisher County later this summer and expected to do much more excavation at the site as funds became available.

Castle", a two room rock house, one of the two oldest permanent houses in Fisher County. This built with Lueders stone, cut perfectly is in mint condition and continues to be part of the living quarters. Ceiling in one

room has beautiful floral designs. Research is not certain but the story of a transient Indian woman doing the work of art in the 1880's has been handed down by former occupants. Original woodwork

is also in splendid condition.

This is on private land of member of Fisher County. Carroll Hodges, who is a Historical Commission.

## Final Rites Held For Lora V. Stephens

Lora V. Stephens, 81, of Roby died at 6 P.M. Saturday at Fisher County Hospital. Services were at 10 A.M. Tuesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

view; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Carol) Floyd Jr. of Roscoe and Mrs. Harry (Daphene) Cannell Jr. of Wimberly; a brother, Odell Hayes of Hamlin; two sisters, Eunice Sadler of Laguna Beach, Calif., and Betty Perdue of Rotan; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Merle Stephens, son of the deceased, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Jim Ritter, pastor of first Baptist Church. Burial will be at Roby Cemetery.

## Ruffles And Spurs Square Dance Club

Born Dec. 1, 1901, in Eastland County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Hayes. She moved to Fisher County with her family in 1906 from Eastland County.

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance Club will have a workshop Monday night June 20, at 8:00 P.M. at Fireman's Hall in Roby. All members are asked to come.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Rotan. She married Chester Stephens Feb. 29, 1920, in Roby. He died Jan. 7, 1969.

Survivors include a son, the Rev. Merle of Plain-

## Jill Posey Recipient Of Swift Scholarship

Jill Posey, of Rotan, is the recipient of the Helen H. Swift Scholarship awarded by the statewide Texas Extension Homemakers Association during ceremonies at State 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M University campus this week.

Members of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department are investigating an oil well site theft in south Fisher County approximately 1 1/2 miles south of Sylvester on the Dozier Lease, according to Deputy Sheriff L.H. Hicks.

Dr. Jennie C. Kitching, assistant director for home economics with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, made the announcement.

This award is designed to provide educational opportunities to 4-H club members. To be eligible, the 4-H member must have been active in 4-H for at least three years, excelled in Home Economics projects, must plan to attend college in the fall following judging and have not previously received the scholarship.

Miss Posey, daughter of Mrs. Richard Posey and the late Richard Posey, has been involved in 4-H Club work for nine years. She has won first place in county and district events and has participated in the State food show and state method demonstrations.

The TEHA serves as a cooperative and coordinating group for statewide activities of Extension Homemakers Clubs and other organizations with similar interests.

Some of her projects have included clothing, foods and nutrition, fashion show, food show and method demonstration contests. The \$600 scholarship is

## Sheriff Investigating Oil Field Site Theft

From preliminary information, a representative of Jolly Well Service of Abilene called Fisher County Sheriff's Department officials and informed them of the theft of numerous oil field tools.

The incident took place on June 3rd and although no suspects have been apprehended, Sheriff's department officials are continuing to investigate the incident.

The list of missing tools included: 2-36 inch pipe wrenches; 2-24 inch wrenches; 1-118 inch crescent; 2-10 foot chains and 1 pair of rod wrenches.

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Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to revise its Tariff for Electric Service in areas served by the company, effective July 14, 1983, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

The changes include a general rate increase and will result in a 16.1 percent increase in the adjusted gross revenue of the company.

A complete copy of the Tariff for Electric Service, as revised, is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies also are available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices.

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by  
**Richard Rodgers, CPA**



### TREASURY BONDS

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purchased in denominations as small as \$1,000 and may be issued in either registered or bearer form.

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Bonds and notes have a fixed rate of interest, but treasury bills are sold at a discount from the face value.

The second security is the "Treasury Note" which has a maturity of from one to seven years with the longer term paying a higher rate of interest.

You can purchase original issue bills, notes and bonds directly from a Federal Reserve Bank without a fee. You may also purchase these through commercial banks and securities dealers to whom you may have to pay a service charge. Previously issued bills cannot be purchased from the Federal Reserve.

The third security is the "Treasury Bond" which has a maturity of five years and longer and may be purchased on a margin account.

Although high grade corporate bonds will yield as much as 2% higher, the interest earned on them is subject to state and federal income taxes.

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### Rotan Board Hires New Teacher

The members of the Rotan School Board, in their regular meeting last

### Rotan Jaycees Plan July 2nd Celebration

Fisher County will be in for a treat in the near future, when the Rotan Jaycees and several other organizations and clubs undertake the project of holding a town-wide celebration on Saturday, July 2nd.

The Jaycees, under the guidance of President Dr. Vick Burk, will be co-ordinating the celebration. A day filled with activities is planned for the Ed Patton Memorial Park, swimming, and softball games are on tap.

The Jaycees are working with churches, organizations and clubs in an effort to co-ordinate food booths, etc for the day.

Anyone interested in organizing a softball team for the day can contact Dr. Burk for additional information. It is understood that four teams are already committed and will be in the tournament.

Monday night, accepted the resignation of one teacher and employed a new teacher in their effort to fill positions for the 1983-84 school year.

The board accepted the resignation of Jo Damron, head basketball coach and voted to employ Mrs. John E. Smith, wife of new head football coach and athletic

director. She is hired subject to assignment.

In other action, Mrs. Pat Hamric and the three school principals presented the results of the TABS test (Texas Assessment Of Basic Skills) to board members. "I was very pleased with the TABS test results," stated Jerry Dickson, Superinten-

dent. Testing was done in grades 3, 5 & 9.

Board members were briefed on the progress of the 1983 accreditation evaluation report sent to state education headquarters. Board members were also informed on the activities of the summer maintenance program by

Dickson.

Dickson indicated that Coach Smith, Athletic Director, is taking application for the junior high coaching position and the high school girls coaching job and that screening will continue until applicants appear before the board for interviews.



DEPARTMENT PICTURES: Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts stands by the display of 18 photographs showing all the former Fisher County Sheriffs. The work to secure the photographs began by Mrs. Mickey Counts back in 1977 and concluded last month when the last photo was secured. The final photo to be received was that of C. E. Roy, first Sheriff of Fisher County. It was supplied by a nephew. Although there have been 19 sheriffs in office in Fisher County since the founding there are only 18 photographs on the wall. One husband/wife served as Sheriff, Mrs. R. J. Smith was sworn in to fill the term of her husband in 1927 after he was killed in office. Mrs. Counts is now working on securing photos of the two deputies that have lost their lives in Fisher County in the line of duty.

### State 4-H Roundup Results Released

The Fisher County 4-H'ers were busy last week at the State 4-H roundup in College Station. All Fisher County 4-H'ers came away victorious in many ways. There are two hundred and fifty-six counties in Texas, so a 13th place or 10th place is a great accomplishment, considering that this is out of a possible 256 counties.

Placing fourth was the Livestock Team, consisting of Ricky Spencer, Tisa Lovett, Gary Teague and Jennifer Wright. Tisa was third high individual.

Others placing fourth:

- Health Method Demon-
- stration - Charla Wiley;
- Community Improvement - Evette Gruben and Cindy Gaspar, Sheep and Goat Demonstration - Kellie Pease.
- Sixth: Entomology Method Demonstration - Melodie Way.
- Twelfth: Share the Fun-Kelly Hunt, Tammy Carlisle, Marcy Mauldin, Sharron Haggard, Ellen Walker, Penny Price, Kari mize, Stacy Terry and Sabrina Herron.
- Fourteenth: Range Evaluation - Greg Gruben, Rocky Roberts, and Joe Mike Sparks.
- Fifteenth: Entomology



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on June 10, 1983, its Statement of Intent to make changes in its retail rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective July 16, 1983. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed 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 customers affected. Systemwide retail adjusted annual revenues are expected to be increased 11.4 percent by the new rates. Statements of Intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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Areas affected by the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas are in the following:

<p><b>Municipalities</b></p> <p>Albany Chillicothe Dickens Eldorado Goree Hedley</p>	<p>Lakeview Matador McCamey Mertzson Moran Paint Rock Roaring Springs</p>	<p>Robert Lee Roby Rotan Rule Trent Weinert</p>
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<p><b>Counties</b></p> <p>Baylor Brewster Briscoe Brown Callahan Childress Coke Coleman Collingsworth Concho Cottle Crane Crockett Dickens Donley Eastland Edwards</p>	<p>Fisher Foard Gillespie Hall Hardeman Haskell Irion Jeff Davis Jones Kent Kimble King Knox Mason McCulloch Menard Motley Nolan</p>	<p>Pecos Presidio Reagan Reeves Runnels Schleicher Shackelford Stephens Sterling Stonewall Sutton Taylor Throckmorton Tom Green Upton Wheeler Wilbarger</p>
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**WANTED: RELIABLE** party with good credit to assume payments on Singer Touch & Sew console model, sewing machine. Original price \$692, balance \$161.83 or \$27.40 monthly. Call 735-3194. 18:3tp

**FOR SALE:** Several nice washers and dryers. 60 day warranty. McCaulley 962-5446 35:tfc

**LAMAR TV & RADIO** 1101 Lamar, Sweetwater. 235-2224. Free pickup in Rotan and Roby. 12:tfc

**FOR RENT:** One 2 B/R house. Call 776-2737. 14:tfc

**PATIO SALE:** at 908 East 5th, in Rotan. Thurs. and Fri. 9-5. Baby car seat, playpen, clothes, children clothes, bed sheets, chairs and miscellaneous. 18:1tp

**NOTICE: J.B. SMITH** MONUMENTS & CURBING. 308 East 4th St., Rotan. 735-3290. 6:tfc

**HELP WANTED:** Excellent income for part time home assembly work. For information call 504-641-8003 Ext. 8532. 15:4tp

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

**PIANO:** beautiful Spinnet-Console. Local party may take at big savings. Write immediately, including home phone number. Keyboard Instruments, Box 33, Miller, Missouri, 65707, or phone 417-452-3888. 18:1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** Thurs, Fri, and Sat. 9 to 5 across street from First Methodist Church in Roby - clothes dryer, table & 6 chairs, 2 lawn mowers, ladies & mens nice clothes, dishes and other articles. 18:1tp

**FOR SALE:** 1975 Monte Carlo, runs good \$1,500. Call 735-2381. 18:2tc

**REAL NICE** small mobile home for sale. See at Martin's Feed and Garden. 11.t.f.c.

All trees, plants shrubs, and flowers 1/2 price this week. Close out sale. Martin Feed and Garden. 18:2tc

**BIG CROP** milo seed \$30.00. Big crop 101F \$20.00. Big crop Blue Ribbon Ribbon grazer \$12.75. Big crop thirty grazer 10 pounds \$10.50. Martin Feed and Garden. 18:2tp

**NOW AVAILABLE** at the Newspaper Office, the new book, "Kent County and Its People," by Jewell G. Pritchett and Erma Barfoot Black. Price is \$25.00 plus sales tax. 18:2tp

**CUSTOM COMBINING:** call after 5:30 p.m. Pete Elrod 735-2470 or Dexter Elrod 735-2457. 15:4tp

**FOR SALE:** Baby bed with mattress and bumper pad. Call 735-2488. 18:1tp

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Crossroads Baptist Church will hold a rummage sale in the old Western Auto Furniture store building. The sale will be each Friday and Saturday starting the weekend of June 10 through the weekend of July 2 at 9:00 a.m. 17:4tc

**FOR TRADE** 1964 running 4 door Chev. for riding lawn mower. See at 1111 McKinley. 18:1tp

**NOTICE:** Will build, remodel, improve and add-on to homes. Interior and exterior work such as paneling, carpeting, roofing, etc. Free estimates. Clifton Griffith Construction. 776-2403. 37:tfc

**HOUSE FOR RENT-** 2 miles north of Roby unfurnished on paved road. Call 735-3156 anytime. 17:tfc

**GOVERNMENT JOBS-** Thousands of vacancies must be filled immediately. \$17,634 to \$50,112. Call 716-842-6000, Ext. 3855 17:2tp

**FOR SALE:** 550 acre farm, barn, 2 wells, storage tank, Coastal Bermuda, and native pasture, cultivation near Rotan. Call 235-5125. 17:4tc

**FOR SALE:** 157 acre farm 2 miles east of Roby. Call 776-2322. 18:4tp

**JOE'S PUMPING:** we pump grease pits, wash pits, cess pools septic tanks ect...will be in town on the 1st of each month. Call M&C Lumber Yard 735-2215 & leave your name & number. 16:4tp

**ALL TREES\*** plants, shrub, and flowers 1/2 price this week. Close out sale. Martin Feed and Garden. 18:2tc

**FOR SALE:** Large round bales of forage sorghum hay. Priced in the field or delivered. Call John Cox 735-2883 or 735-2808. 40:tfc

1981 Ford 1/2 ton with 4-wheel drive sealed bids being taken thru June 21, 1983. Contact First National Bank 735-2224. 18:1tc

**WANTED:** boys and girls to operate fireworks stand in Roby and Roby 24th of June through 4th of July. Write to box 2013, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301. Give name, address and phone number. 14:6tc

**WEED AND LAWN** mowing. Call or come by Martin's Feed and Garden. 11.t.f.c.

**WILL MOVE** or tear down old houses for the lumber. Call 776-2457 or 236-6228 18:2tp

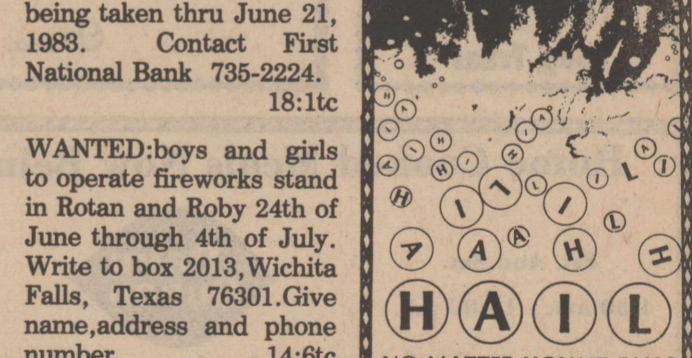
**GARAGE SALE:** 101 East McArthur, Saturday, June 18, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 18:1tp

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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well another good week and finally the fields are beginning to dry up. Some folks have cotton already up but others are just now getting the seed in the ground, and its getting pretty late. But the wind has sure been blowing, nearly every day, and the fields that aren't plowed are sure blowing, but there aren't too many like that now.

Mrs. J.C. Cave got to come home from the hospital on Saturday, so was there for almost a week. She seems to be feeling pretty good and we hope that she will continue to improve. Mrs. Billy Carter from Brownwood has been staying with her mother but she went home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Kimmia all ate dinner with Mrs. Bea Hardin on Sunday. Joe Hardin and three friends from Abilene visited with Bea on Tuesday and they all ate supper with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson from Abilene visited with the Dale Caves on Sunday.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff in Abilene on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Yearwood and Josh from Houston have been here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn, also with Mr. and Mrs. James Sherill in Sweetwater. They have really enjoyed their visit, as they don't get to see them too much. We are happy to report that Lealon Wilburn is slowly improving every day.

Tuesday Jim and I went to Post and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farmer, also Tommy Ramage from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tatum who also live in Post. Ira Farmer is Jim's nephew and has been in the hospital at Post.

Thursday we visited in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Hillis; they seem to be getting along O.K. but are not able to go out very much at all.

Saturday we went to Abilene for the day and that night we attended the wedding of Becky Kidd and Gary Michalek at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Becky is Jim's niece. While at the wedding we visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Myers

and Lynn from Coleman and the W.D. Myers from Snyder, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thomas and Tonnie Griffin, all from Abilene. Sure was a beautiful wedding.

Melody and Mark spent the week-end with Mark's parents in Lytton Springs and Mark roped in a rodeo down there.

That's about all for now. See you next week.

### Secret Pal Club Holds Monthly Meeting

Mrs. Opal Burch and Mrs. J.R. Herron were recent hostesses to the Secret Pal club at the home of Mrs. Herron.

Members present were Ludie Harris, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Mrs. Joe Ballinger, Mrs. Myrtle Kelton, Mrs. Bess Ashley, Mrs. Gladys Forrar, Mrs. Virginia Rogers, Mrs. Lorena Darden, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Mrs. Bessie Eaton, Mrs. Annie Lee King, Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Florine Swaringer, Mrs. Ruth Hammer, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mrs. Emma Lloyd Morris, Mrs. Virgie Weems, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, and the hostesses Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Herron.

The club is happy to welcome a new member, Mrs. Lucy Neal who was present at the meeting. Guests were Amy Ben-

nett, Mrs. Charles Stahl, and Mrs. Esther Jones.

Iced tea, two kinds of sandwiches, two kinds of cake, several kinds of salad, chips, and other party dainties were served buffet style. Mrs. Charles Stahl returned thanks.

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Beef Stew  
with Cornbread  
All you can eat!

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## Albany Hosting 45th Annual Fandangle

For 45 years the people of Albany, Texas have been reliving the settling of the western frontier with the production of the Fort Griffin Fandangle. Performances this year are scheduled for June 16-18 and 23-25.

Tickets for the two-hour outdoor extravaganza went on sale to the general public June 1, and range in price for \$3.00 to \$7.00. Tickets can be reserved by calling 915-762-2525 or 762-3642. Written ticket orders can be sent to Fandangle, P.O. Box 185, Albany, Texas 76430.

This year's show will be told through newspaper

account of frontier publications about colorful events that happened in the area. The production will also salute the centennials of the building of the Shackelford County Courthouse and the founding of The First National Bank of Albany.

Visitors are urged to come early and enjoy several other activities planned during Fandangle.

Barbecue will be served on the courthouse square from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. nightly. Adult meals will be \$5.00 plus tax, and children, \$3.00. Joe Allen's Barbecue of

Abilene is the caterer.

The Old Jail Foundation, an art museum located in Shackelford County's first permanent jail building, will be displaying a collection of paintings, drawings and photographs of the 100-year-old Shackelford County Courthouse. The museum is located one block east of the courthouse, and admission is free.

The First National Bank will be host to two western art exhibits in celebration of its centennial, including 15 pieces from the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. Visitors must make arrangements to enter the

bank after regular closing hours.

The Albany Art Association will hold an art show at the Pioneer Store located across the street from the courthouse.

The Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church will be open to the public, and concerts will be given on the hand made pipe organ from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. daily.

Tours of the Jacobs House and Ledbetter Picket House will be conducted, and downtown store windows will be decorated with memorabilia from the 1880 period. The Fandangle perfor-

mances begin at 8:45 P.M. at the Prairie Theater northwest of the city limits. A calliope concert precedes the show.

The Fandangle is entirely produced with local Albany talent with citizens from all walks of life singing, dancing and acting out the stories of their ancestor's lives.

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COMMISSIONERS: Fisher County commissioners accepted a bid last Monday to repaint the Pink Building at a cost of \$3100.

## Gayle Broadway Carlos Jones United

In a double ring wedding ceremony Saturday June 4th, 7:30 P.M. at the "Log Cabin" Center at the Ellis Park, near Huntsville Texas, Gayla Marie Broadway became the bride of Carlos Leo Jones. The Rev. Jerry Lyons led the couple in repeating the vows.

The bride is the daughter of Sue Hodgins of Trinity, Tex. and the bride-groom is the son of Mrs. Leo Jones of the Claytonville Community, Rt. 2, Sweetwater.

Vows were read before a fireplace. The mantle had garlands of greenery and white daisies, also Magnolia leaves and a centerpiece of pink and white carnations centered with a candle which was adorned with candelabras entwined with greenery and white daisies and unity candle. Two white wedding bells hung above their heads.

Cindy Brown was in charge of the music. "You Light up My Life" was played by Calvin Jones of Ft. Bliss, Tex. and Randel Jones of Huntsville, brothers of the groom.

Escorted by Bill Kellogg, the bride wore a floor length dress of pink satin and overlaid lace. The fitted bodice featured a Victorian neck line with V-yoke and long tapered sleeves. She carried a cascade of pink and white carnations, touched with baby's breath and ribbon.

The brides Maid of Honor was Marylon Kay Hensarling, sister of the bride, and brides maid was Erma Jones, sister-in-law of the groom. Her attendance wore matching pink crepe knit, floor length dresses. They were "A-line" with spaghetti straps and long sleeved jacket, trimmed with embroidery lace. Each carried a long stem pink carnation. The flower girl was Jamie Mathail, cousin of the bride.

Best Man to the groom, was James House of Gulf Part, Miss. and groomsmen was Jerry Maxey of Metril, La.

Following the ceremony the reception was in the opposite end of the center. The brides table was laid with lace design tablecloth, centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations and a lighted candle in the center. Vonda Winter of Green Bay, Wisc. sister of the groom, served the three tiered wedding cake which was decorated with flowers and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Fruit punch was served by La Rue Stevens of Bedford, Ind., sister of the groom and there was nuts and mints.

The grooms table was

laid with tablecloth, German chocolate cake and coffee. Presiding at this table was Mickey Bryant of Covington, La. and Ginger Jones of Ft. Bliss, Tex., both are sister-in-laws to the groom. Dwayne Bryant brother of the groom took pictures.

In completing the tradition her something old, was a Indian head penny she wore in her shoe, something new was her dress, something borrowed was her pearl bead necklace and earrings, something blue was her garter.

A table of gifts awaited the couple after the reception.

Mother of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner.

The bride attended school at Trinity, Tex., and was employed in Huntsville. The groom, a 1976 graduate of Roby High School, and attended Tarelton State University. He is employed with Aircro Tech. instute in New Orleans, La. as a welding instructor.

The couple will be at home in Pearl River, La.

## Final Rites Are Conducted For B. Bacot

Bertha Eldora Bacot, 82, of Sweetwater died at her home Friday following a brief illness. Services were held at 10 A.M. Monday at Weathersbee Funeral Home, Rotan.

Derrell Monday, pastor of First Baptist Church in Rotan, officiated. Burial was at Roby Cemetery.

Born June 16, 1900, in Eastland County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Early. She moved to Sweetwater in 1981 from Abilene. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Bacot of League City; three brothers, George Early of Parris, Calif., LeRoy Early of Sweetwater and Vernon Early of Snyder; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Wayne, in 1969 and by five brothers and a sister.

The Little League rebels and Vets are tied for first place through 10 games of the 1983 season and play each other in the big shootout on Friday night beginning at 6:00 P.M., according to Donald Hull, Little League President. The Vets and Rebels have

identical records of 7-3 while the Yankees are 5-5 and Pirates are 1-9 for the season.

On June 10th the Rebels defeated the Pirates 10-6 with Felix Yanez getting credit for the win.

Yanez was 1-4 at the plate with 3 RBI's; Blake

Morrow was 1-4 with 1 RBI and Randall Tankersley was 2-2 with 2 RBI's.

David Shipp of the Yankees was 1-3 with 1 RBI; Jerry Carreon was 1-2 with 2 RBI's and George Patterson was 2-3 with 1 RBI.

In the second game of the night the Vets beat the Pirates by the score of

14-7. Lane Landes was the winning pitcher.

Harlan Grady was 1-3 with 1 RBI for the Pirates; Travis Hale was 2-3 with 2 RBI's and Heath Dickson was 2-3 with 1 RBI.

For the Vets Keith Pinkard was 1-4 with 2 RBI's; (he had an inside the park home run) Ken Warren was 1-2 and Lane

Landes was 2-3 with 2 RBI's.

On June 13th the Yankees defeated the Rebels 5-4 by scoring a run in the top of the 6th inning. Jerry Carreon was the winning pitcher and was 2-3 at the plate. George Patterson was 1-3 with 2 RBI's. For the Rebels Felix Yanez was 1-4 with 1 RBI; Randall Tankersley was 1-2 with 1 RBI and Blake Morrow

was 1-4 with 1 RBI.

The Vets defeated the Pirates 14-11 scoring 9 runs in the top of the 5th inning with Kenny Warren getting credit for the win.

Keith Pinkard was 2-3; Billy Wayne Speck was 3-4 with 3 RBI's and Lynette McQueen was 1-4 for 2 RBI's.

Leading Pirate hitters were Mike Carreon, Kose Chivara, Casey Green and Lance Ragan.

## County Fair Adds New Photo Contest

An amateur photography category has been added to the 1983 Fisher County Fair. Approximately two months remain before the August 24th fair date; therefore, time is of the essence for snapping those great shots, choosing your favorites, and having them enlarged for competition. This is the perfect opportunity for all of you weekend shutter-bugs to show your stuff. The rules are basically the same as the West Texas Fair Photography division if you wish to further those great shots on in September.

The rules are as follows:  
1. All photographs must be mounted on artists board, matte board, or heavy posterboard no larger than 11" x 14". Framed prints will not be accepted.

2. Prints no smaller than 5" x 7" or larger than 8" x 10" will be accepted.

3. Contest is limited to amateurs only.

4. Entries must be left for the duration of the fair.  
5. Please write name, address, and telephone number on the back of each print. All identification on the face of the exhibit, other than the title, must be concealed until after judging.

6. All general rules and regulations of the Fisher Co. Fair Association apply to this division.

7. No more than one print per photographer per category.

8. Chairman reserves the right to exhibit or not exhibit any submissions not in good taste.

9. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded by merit in all categories, and a Best of Show.

### CLASS A - COLOR categories

1. Nature - Animals - Flowers
2. Sunsets - Scenic
3. Children
4. People
5. General

### CLASS B - BLACK AND WHITE categories

6. Nature Animals - Flowers
7. Sunsets - Scenic
8. Children
9. People
10. General

Chairman for this division is Jaye Neice Clements, and co-chairman is Jim Gruben. Your participation in this competition is greatly urged to help make this year's County Fair a big success. If you have any questions or need further information, please call Jaye Neice or Jim at Rotan Gin Co. 735-2217.

## Adriana Cox Receives ACU Degree

Adriana Underhill Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis Cox of Route 1, was one of 713 spring graduates at Abilene Christian University.

Cox received a bachelor of science education in elementary education.

ACU awarded degrees to 615 undergraduate and 98 graduate students during commencement exercises in Moody Coliseum May 1.

## WTU Filed For Rate Increase

West Texas Utilities Company has filed for a general increase in its electric rates for retail customers.

Local Manager Garvis Hinson said the application, filed Friday, is a systemwide request for higher rates. Simultaneous filings were made in all incorporated towns and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin for an increase in rural areas, unincorporated towns and in incorporated towns which have ceded jurisdiction over electric rates.

So far, a total of 19 municipalities served by WTU have opted to let the PUC analyze rate requests and to make decisions for them. These are Albany, Chillicothe, Dickens, Eldorado, Goree, Hedley, Lakeview, Matador, McCamey, Mertzon, Moran, Paint Rock, Roaring Springs, Robert Lee, Roby, Rotan, Rule, Trent and Weinert. WTU has filed complete information about the rate request with each of these towns.

The principal reasons cited for the new rate proposal is that the present rates are not adequate to support the investment WTU has made in necessary new facilities since the last rate increase, Hinson said.

WTU's current construction program, the core of which is the coal-fired power plant at Oklaunion, is the biggest and most expensive in the Company history. By the time the proposed rates become effective, WTU will have invested more than \$84.4

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**DAD IS KING**

# 53rd Texas Cowboy Reunion Opening In Stamford

Fifty-three years ago during the great depression, the West Texas town of Stamford was in search of some event which in some way might pull its people and community back together.

So, in February of 1930, directors of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce proposed a three day Cowboy Reunion as a publicity and advertising feature to promote Stamford. From that meek beginning was born the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

Over the 53 years to July 1-4, 1983, the annual event has grown to become a "Living Legend" of the West. In over five decades, TCR has become the world's largest amateur rodeo.

Cleburne Huston, former publisher of the local newspaper, remembers the organizational meeting of 1930. "Several projects were discussed and laid aside. Finally, a rodeo, with attendant attractions, was proposed. Stamford had staged rodeos from

the time of its founding in 1900 but with no permanent organization or regularity of dates," said Huston.

## Rotan School Homemaking Class Set

The Homemaking department at Rotan High School will be open to anyone desiring help with clothing construction or renovation of clothing during the week of June 20-24. The time set for this instruction is 1:00-4:00 P.M. each day. Instruction will be individualized as to what the student wants to learn. The only cost of this class will be the materials with which the individual chosen to work. For further information contact Katherine Ragan, homemaking teacher at Rotan High School...735-3041

## Eliot Mize Wins Fire Poster Award

Eliot Mize, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mize of Rotan, placed 3rd in the recent Annual Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Convention poster contest in Snyder. Mize was awarded a cash check for his efforts and will now have his poster sent to the state competition for judging.

## Angela Pack Gets Honors At McMurry

Angela Denise Pack of Rotan, Texas has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 1983 semester at McMurry College in Abilene. To be eligible for the List, a student must have compiled a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or better during the semester.

## Willie Hayes On Honor Roll At West Texas

William Hayes, a sophomore agricultural business and economics major at West Texas State University was among 740 students making the spring semester honor roll lists.

To be eligible for inclusion on the WTSU honor rolls, students must have completed a minimum of 12 semester credit hours during the semester for which they are listed.

Honor roll students are listed for their academic achievement in their major areas in the School of Agriculture, College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, College of Education, School of Fine Arts, School of Nursing and Graduate School.

"Various names were suggested and rejected," continued Huston. "Finally, pioneer Stamford photographer Ray Rector rose and spoke the words: 'I move that we call it the Texas Cowboy Reunion. There was a moment of shocked silence in the room. The word 'Texas' covered a lot of territory and was more ambitious than most of us had contemplated. It was like aiming at the stars—a challenge beyond our reach." Huston says there was

neither time nor money to construct an arena or build grandstands. However, a natural amphitheater had been provided by nature in the shallow, red-clay ravines on Swenson ranchlands just outside the city limits. "The barren area had a flat, triangular space, with steep banks on the sides," recalls Huston. "Crude bleacher seats, partly shaded by cotton-bagging were built on one side of the ravine. The opposite side of the arena was strictly earthen with

ledges carved out for open-air seating. "It required courageous spectators as well as tough cowboy contestants to endure the blazing sun and thick red dust of those first rodeo performances. But people came from near and far and scores of cowboys from West Texas ranches to make this first annual session a glorious success," adds Huston.

Active from the start were cowmen like: A.J. Swenson, manager of the far-flung SMS Ranches, R.L. Penick, one of the founders of Stamford, and Charles E. Coombes, pioneer lawyer and for many years secretary and general manager of Texas Cowboy Reunion Association.

To the credit of the founders, the Texas Cowboy Reunion (TCR) has become much more than a simple rodeo. "It is in all senses a 'reunion' of men and women, young and old, who came together each summer at Stamford to enjoy the cowhand sports, riding and roping, to thrill at the sight of a parade, dine again on chuckwagon food, swap yarns at the meeting of the Oldtimers Association, dance the old dances, sing the old songs, share companionship and pay tribute to longtime friends who are gone," an Abilene newspaper columnist once said.

Since 1930, the TCR has grown until today, it is of vast proportions.

The TCR can boast of being the originator of several of today's most popular rodeo events, such

as: the first cutting horse contest before a paid audience, the first girls barrel racing contests and the first quarter horse contest.

These events are part of the traditions that make the TCR so popular.

Along with the daytime activities, rodeo performances begin at 8 P.M., July 1, 2 and 4.

This years entertainment will feature Leon Rausch and the Texas Panthers along with Bill Mounce performing on the evening of July 1, Sammi Smith on July 2 and on Monday, July 4, Sheb Wooley will perform.

The TCR also brings some of the best western art in the country to Stamford. Over 40 leading artists will participate in the 10th Annual Stamford Art Foundation's Exhibit and Sale. This will be at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery each day.

Other activities include an art and quarter horse auction, rodeo dances, a rodeo parade, a "Golden Horseshoe Hideaway" worth \$500 in cash and merchandise, chuck wagon dinners and much more.

Come to Stamford and be a part of the 53rd Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion... the World's Largest

Amateur Rodeo. For more information contact the Stamford Chamber of Commerce: (915) 773-2411.

## 4-H Camping Schedule For Summer Told

Camping in style is what numerous 4-H'ers will be doing this summer at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood.

So, 4-H'ers make your parents happy and plan to sign for these camping sessions. A few of the activities include canoeing, swimming, shooting sports and many more. A low of \$52.00 will grant a 4-H'er a four day pass to the summer camp. This fee will cover all housing and meals during the stay.

Listed below are the camp sessions:

July 10-13	ages: 9-11
July 13-16	Ages: 9-11
July 17-20	Ages: 12-14
July 24-27	Ages: 12-14
July 27-30	Ages: 9-11
July 31-Aug. 3	Ages: 12-14
Aug. 3-6	Ages: 15 & up

4-H'ers that are interested please call the Extension Office at 776-2171.

## Golden Haven Home

A party for Ollin Knox 91st birthday was held June 10th at Golden Haven Home. Many of his friends attended.

Visiting Elizabeth Hale - Joe & Vera Jennings of Throckmorton. Visiting Letha Meek - Charles, Norma, Greg and Mike Meek of Sylvester. Visiting Ezell Whitten - Mr. & Mrs. Troy Lee Early & family of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Ivey May Early of Abilene. Visiting Eva Chapman - Sill & Bertha Carlile of Sweet-

water. Visiting Lizzy Rasco - Georgie Lankford of Westbrook, Beulah Thompson of Big Spring and Jueldene McCormick of San Angelo. Visiting Alta Parsons - Betty Rains of Sweetwater and Fred Parsons of Big Springs. Visiting Willard Tilotson-Mr. Hicks of Hawley.

Our bingo winner this week was Ed Roberts. Thanks to all our churches for sharing God's words with us.

## Fisher County Nursing Home

We are happy that Mr. Goolsby is out of the hospital and back with us.

Our visitors for the week were: visiting Mrs. Cora Roberts - Peggy Stevenson from Sylvester. Visiting Mrs. Elsie Carter - Dan and Jean Brazie of Hawley, Visiting Mr. John Cox - Loel Forrest of Snyder. Visiting Neda Kiser - Mrs. Floyd McCain of Sylvester and Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCaulley. Visiting Mable King - Patti Ablin of Spur. Visiting Ollie Shipp - Francis Morgan of

Roby. Visiting Susie Soliz - Francis and Harm Lopez of Lubbock and Mollie Valverde of Mineral Wells. Visiting Mr. Hub Goolsby - Christine Collie and daughter of Abilene, John Collie of Clyde and Elsie Willitt of Euless.

Mrs. Elsie Carter is in the hospital. Hope she is feeling better soon. We appreciate the First Baptist Church W.M.U. for there program. We welcome you to visit anytime.

Phiny Underhill

## Brandenburg Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Denise; to Ronald E. Brandenburg son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mr. Brandenburg of Grandfalls.

The couple will be married June 18 at Southside Baptist Church.

Miss Davis, who is employed at BBB Pizza, will be a spring graduate of Clyde High School. Brandenburg graduated from Grandfalls-Royal High School, Grandfalls, and is employed by Gandy's Dairies in Abilene.

## Royston Reunion Is Set

Royston Residents and Former Residents Make your plans now to attend the annual Royston Community Reunion.

Saturday afternoon and evening August 20th and all day Sunday August 21st at the Rotan Community Center - 600 N. Garfield in Rotan,

Texas. Bring sandwiches and dessert Sunday. Plates, silverware and drinks furnished. Look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Share those golden memories.

## County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

The previously gloomy cotton picture has done an about-face due to the government's PIK (payment-in-kind) program and an increase in domestic usage.

Whether or not this price strength will continue, however, depends a lot on Mother Nature.

Despite about a 40 percent cutback in cotton acreage due to farmer participation in PIK and the acreage reduction program, cotton supplies will still be plentiful this fall if good weather prevails.

The market price may drop to near the loan rate at harvest time, so farmers should consider forward contracting or hedging in the future market some of their crop during periods of market strength. The market will be especially sensitive to weather developments during the growing season.

The 1983 cotton crop shapes up this way. Farmers will likely plant a little more than 8 million

acres, and yields will likely be higher than normal because farmers are using their best land and have fewer acres to care for, so they can manage them better. Thus 1983 production could reach 9.5 to 10 million bales. Of course, bad weather in the U.S. as well as in China or Russia could change the situation drastically and reduce the 1983 cotton supply.

While the U.S. is trying to cut back on cotton production, Russia and China are attempting to increase production. Thus prospects are good for foreign production to remain fairly high during the coming crop year. The 1982 crop in China reached a surprising 16.5 million bales, up three million from the preceding year. Production in 1979 was only 10.1 million bales.

Overall, the export market this year is likely to be somewhat soft. However, a pickup in the U.S. economy could improve domestic usage.

While the market's current strength offers some hope for cotton producers, demand could stagnate later in the year, depending on weather conditions and the outlook for the '83 crop.

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## SSI Program

The Supplemental Security Income Program is a federal program administered by the Social Security Administration. Its purpose is to aid the aged, blind and disabled, including children who are disabled, and those whose income is below the standard set by the government. To qualify for this program an applicant must meet the resources, income, citizenship, and residency guidelines. Once an individual becomes entitled to receive benefits we must assure that continuous entitlement exists. We do this through a process called REDETERMINATION.

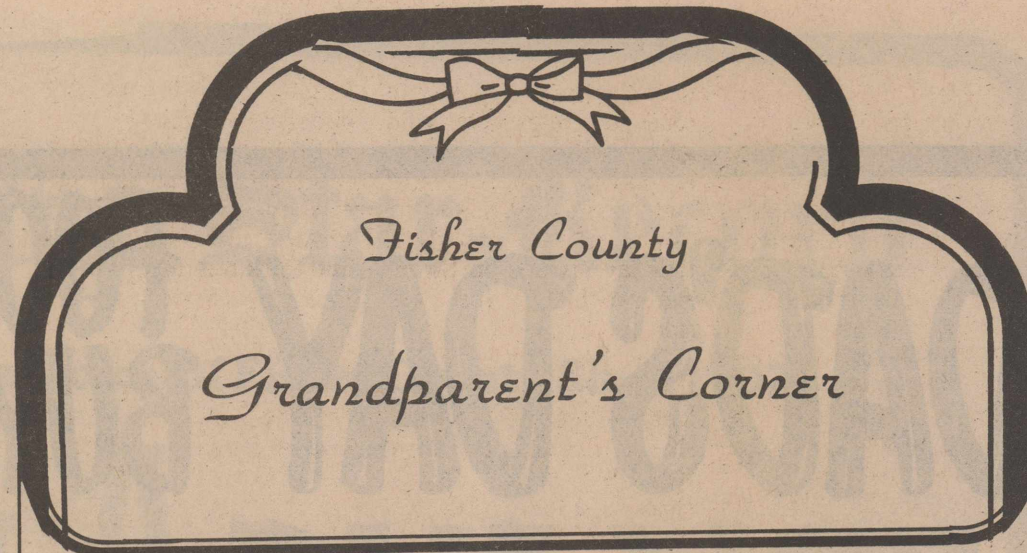
After initial entitlement a person may expect to be called in to the Social Security Office for a redetermination about 3 to 9 months after receiving his first check. After this is done, a recipient can expect to have a redetermination once every year thereafter. There may be other redeterminations initiated because the recipient reports changes which may require that one be done.

During a redetermination, we go through questions such as changes of address, income, hospitalization or institutionalization, changes in the number of persons

living in the household, savings or checking accounts, other types of savings, property ownership, insurance, burial contract, burial insurance, and burial plot ownership. When all this information is completed, the SSI record is updated until a change occurs or we ask the individual to come in again.

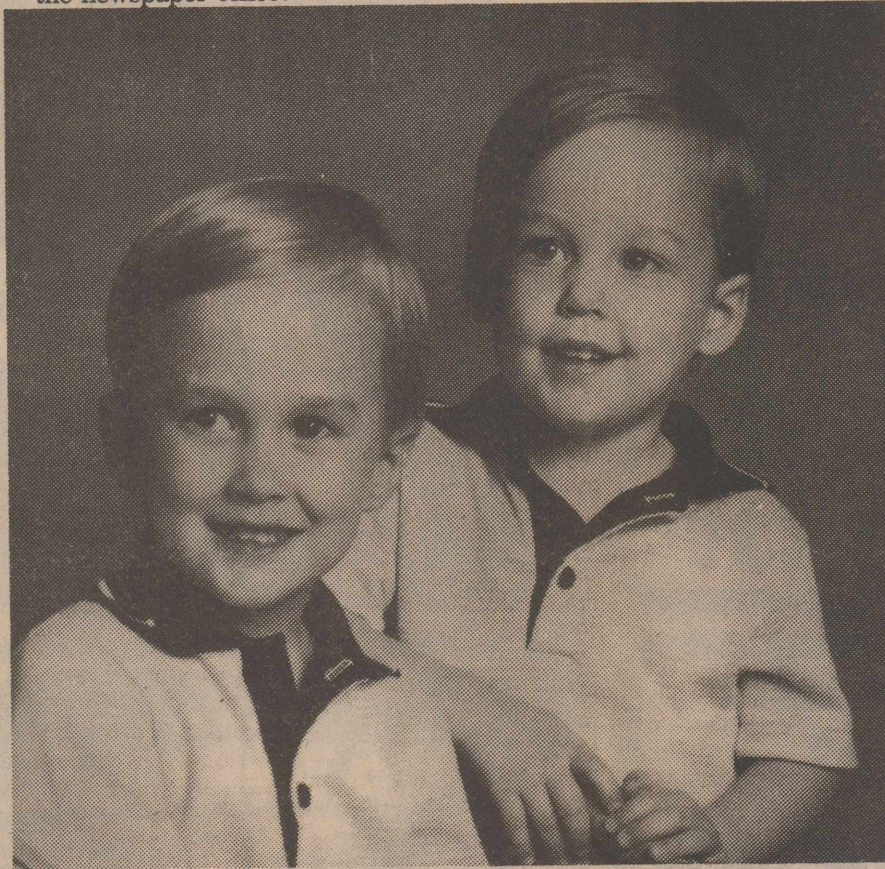
It is very important that each individual report any changes which might affect his eligibility or payment amount to the social security office - changes such as the ones already mentioned and others such as death in the family, marriage or divorce, increase in income, and increase or decrease in the number of persons living in the household. If an SSI recipient does not report these changes in income, and an overpayment results because of this, besides having to repay the overpayment a fine may be imposed for not reporting or for reporting late.

The integrity and accuracy of this program depends very much on the recipient's complying with his reporting responsibilities. You can do this by calling your Social Security Office, or by visiting them. The telephone number for SSI is: 695-1240.

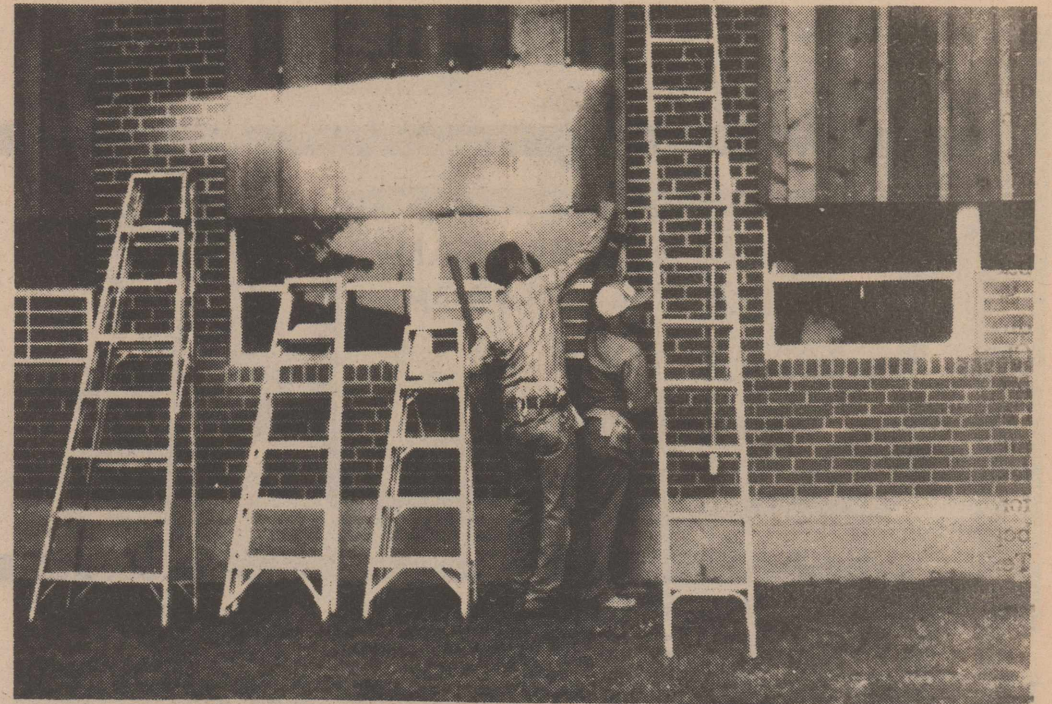


## Fisher County Grandparent's Corner

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.



Guy, age 4, and Clay, age 2, are sons of Dave and Becky Springer of Breckenridge, Texas. Proud grandparents are James and Priss Springer of Rotan and O. D. and Carolyn Faulkner of Lubbock, Texas.



**ENERGY SAVING MEASURE:** Custodians, Mr. Messick and Mr. Holcomb install cedar panels over the windows at the Junior High School. The measure is both energy saving and part of the campus beautification program.

### Schedules

#### Concert

Vine Avenue Baptist Church, located at 505 Vine Avenue in Odessa, has extended an invitation to the Weathers family for a concert.

The date is set for July 17 at 7:00. The family is members of The First Baptist Church Eules of Eules, Texas. Dr. Jimmy Draper, President of The Southern Baptist Convention, is pastor. The Weathers' are members of Texas Baptists Evangelists.

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### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

June 16-22, 1983

Thursday, June 16

ROBY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 7:00 p.m. at the Roby Fire Hall.

FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.

ROTAN WATER AUTHORITY BOARD: 2:30 p.m. at the Rotan City Hall.

ROTAN EXTENTION HOMEMAKERS CLUB

Friday, June 17

FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.

Sunday, June 19

(Father's Day)

Monday, June 20

ROBY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 7:30 p.m. in the Rotan Fire Hall.

FISHER COUNTY YOUNG FARMERS: 7:30 p.m. at the Roby Agriculture Building.

FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD: 7:30 p.m. in the Hospital Dining Room

MCCAULLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT: 8:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

ROBY AEROBIC DANCE: 5:30 p.m. in the Pink Building.

Tuesday, June 21

FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. in Senior Citizens Building.

VFW AND VFW LADIES AUXILIARY: 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Building.

ROBY AEROBIC DANCE: 5:30 p.m. in the Rotan Community Center. First Class of the new session. New members welcomed.

Wednesday, June 22

ROBY AEROBIC DANCE: 5:30 p.m. at the Pink Building.

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TEXAS NEW CROP **RIPE CANTALOUPE** LB. **39¢**

CALIFORNIA RED BEAUTY **PLUMS** LB. **69¢**

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**BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED LAYER CAKE MIXES** **79¢**

18 OZ. BOX

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HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS **CHUCK ROAST** **\$1.69** LB.

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HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS **CHUCK STEAK** LB. **\$1.89**

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