

Commissioners Vote Hike County Taxes Going Up 7.8%

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners court voted to increase the rate on Fisher County taxes last Monday by approximately 7.8% in order to generate the funds required to meet the financial obligations of Fisher County for the 1986 calendar year. Taxes for 1985 could have gone to 34.5% per \$100.00

valuation, but commissioners instead voted to decrease the rate to .32 cents. For 1986, commissioners will allocate .24 cents of the .37 cents to the general and jury account and .13 cents to the road and bridge fund. Fisher County Commissioners accepted two bids on used equipment at the

meeting last Monday morning. They sold a 1970 truck to D.E. Doziers for \$2,500.25 and they sold a 1973 truck to the City of Rotan for \$3,000.00. Both were high bidders on the equipment. They rejected a bid of \$750.00 for a Chevrolet Winch Truck from Moss Proctors Repair Service.

Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett reviewed with commissioners a plan to possibly assist county volunteer fire departments with insurance coverage while those departments leave the city limits to fight county fires. This is to be studied further next month. Commissioners awarded

a bid to Treanor Equipment Company for \$78,000 for a road grader. In final action, commissioners listened to an insurance proposal from Fritch Insurance Company in Amarillo and heard a presentation from Mark Daniel, an employee of Clay Desta Communications, concerning long distance telephone service.

Jennifer Wright Wins State 4-H Record Book

Jennifer Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright of Roby recently won State with her recordbook in the Santa Fe Division. Jennifer is a 1985 graduate of Roby High School and is currently enrolled at Tarleton University in Stephenville where she is majoring in Agriculture Journalism.

Jennifer, age 18, is a nine year veteran of the Fisher County 4-H program. Her involvement in 4-H provided the foundation in her having an award winning recordbook. Through the years Jennifer has been instrumental in showing steers at County level and at major stock shows, such as Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, etc. Jennifer has also been involved in showing sheep, breeding cattle, livestock judging, Food and Nutrition, Clothing, Entomology, Field Crops, Home Improvement and Poultry Project.

Being the State Winner in the Santa Fe Division, Jennifer will receive an all expense paid trip to National 4-H Congress to Chicago, Illinois and a \$750.00 scholarship. The Santa Fe Railway is the sponsor for the trip.

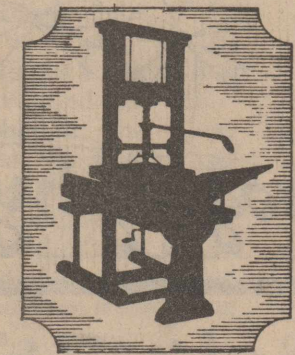
In her nine years as a Fisher County 4-H'er, Jennifer served as secretary for the Texas 4-H Council (1984-85) and Vice Presi-

dent and Treasurer for District 4-H Council and was Gold Star Recipient. She has also been instrumental in helping younger members as well as her peers. Her leadership qualities were not limited, she helped in recruiting buyers for the Fisher County Jr. Show Premium Sale, and hosted at the buyers luncheons. Jenni-

fer also served as mistress of ceremonies at numerous 4-H activities and as speaker for numerous Civic Clubs. The staff feels that Jennifer has the personality, ambition, intelligence, and dedication to accomplish her future goals as she accomplished her goals in 4-H.



Jennifer Wright



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Roby Resident Jailed After Friday Shooting Of Two Area Individuals

A Roby resident has been charged with two counts of attempted murder after being arrested for the shooting of two individuals last Friday, according to Mickey Counts, Fisher

County Sheriff. Anulfo Jose Guterrez, age 30 of Roby allegedly shot Camello (Cruz) Martinez of Sweetwater one time in the shoulder at the Oasis Motel in Roby after

an argument. This took place at approximately 5:15 a.m. Friday, September 6th.

It was later learned that Guterrez shot Louis Jimenez, one time in the chest at the Guterrez residence after an argument.

Martinez was treated and released from the Fisher County Hospital and Jimenez is in stable condition at Hendrick Medical Center.

Guterrez is currently in the Fisher County Jail in lieu of two charges of

attempted murder with a \$10,000 fine on each charge.

Fred Acorn Released From Tampa Bay Buccaneer Team

Rotan's Fred Acorn, a member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneer professional football team, was released on waivers and has not

been claimed as of last Monday, September 9th, according to Richard Odioso, Director of Public Relations for the squad.

Acorn saw limited play last season as a rookie out of the University of Texas and was listed second behind right cornerback John Holt in the pre-season depth chart.

Other National Football league teams should activate Acorn during the 1985-86 season should they get in trouble, according to Odioso.

Rotan Police Investigate McClain Laundry Burglary

Rotan Police Department officials are investigating a break-in at McClain's Laundry in Rotan, according to Rotan Police Chief H.W. Grady.

Sometime between the hours of 11:30 a.m. Thursday, September 5th and 8:00 a.m. Friday, September 6th, a person or persons unknown used a tool to pry the front door of

McClain's Laundry open, taking approximately \$20.00 in cash from the cash register.

"There were still coins left in the register", according to Grady.

D.L. Knight Purchases Wetsel Locker Plant

D.L. Knight of Rotan has announced that he has purchased the Wetsel Locker Plant from Barron Wetsel and plans on increasing the services offered.

The new business will be known as Knight's Meat and Locker. The sale of fresh meat, cold storage and custom processing will be offered.

Knight also plans to offer a custom catering business. Hours for Knight Meat and Locker is from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The business is located at 217 Snyder Avenue and can be reached by phone at 735-2541.

Wetsel has been employed as an agriculture teacher at Howe High School near McKinney, Texas.

McCaulley Raises Funds For Church

The McCaulley Methodist Church raised \$2,068.00 over the past eight weeks as a result of staged garage sales to benefit the church. The funds raised will be used to purchase a steeple, buy new song books and get a sign made for the church.

A book is to be placed in the foyer of the church acknowledging the contributions of the individuals making donations.

Rotan Pep Rallies Set For Friday

Pep rallies for the 1985 Yellowhammer football season will be held at 3:40 on Fridays. Because of the work being done on the new gym floor, the first pep rally will be held in the old gymnasium.

Donald Dawes New Minister Of Rotan Church Of Christ

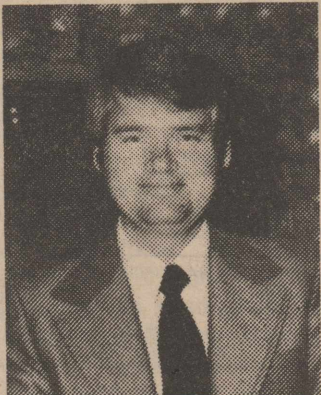
Donald Dawes, a native of Canon City, Colorado has been hired as the new minister of the Rotan Church of Christ replacing Mike Dennis, who recently resigned to accept a position with a Church of Christ in Ballenger.

Dawes and his wife Melody, a native of Lubbock, and their three children, Rachel, age 10; Rebekah, age 7, and Marcus Don, age 2 moved to Rotan recently from Tahoka. Dawes was the minister of the Tahoka Church of Christ for three years from 1979 until 1983. For the past two years he has been an employee of the Lynn County News in Tahoka.

Prior to his ministry at Tahoka, Dawes was minister at Canon City, Colorado for three years; at Girard, Texas as minister for three years and from 1972 until 1975 was enroll-

ed at Lubbock Christian College.

"My immediate plans are to become involved in the community", said Dawes, he was a member of the Lynn County Hospital Board; an emergency medical technician, a member of the Tahoka Library Board; President of the Senior Citizen Pioneer Club and a member of the Rotary Club at Tahoka.



Donald Dawes

Dr. Charles O'Neal Will Speak At Baptist Church

Guest speaker at First Baptist Church Sunday, September 15th will be Dr. Charles O'Neal. Dr. O'Neal is the son of Mrs. Jack O'Neal of Fresno, California, and the late Jack O'Neal. He is a native of Rotan, now pastoring the Lahaina Baptist Church at Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii.

Dr. O'Neal is excited about coming home and being able to preach at First Baptist Church. It has been 20 years since his last visit. He will be preaching a message with a focus on missions, a subject that is very dear to his heart because of the missions field that he is in.

The members of First Baptist Church invite you to be in the morning worship at 10:55 and hear Dr. O'Neal.

The evening service will

be a service of Christian music. There will be solos, duets, trios, quartets and organ and piano music. If you enjoy good Christian music you will enjoy this special service. Be here at 7:00 o'clock for this service.

Roby Seniors Selling Mums For Homecoming

The Roby Seniors will be selling mums for Homecoming.

Please order from any Senior before September 20th.

Fresh mums, basic price: \$10.00 (yr. R.H.S., bell, helmet, football, and streamers.) Fancy: \$20.00. Double: \$28.00.

Red and white silk mums: basic: \$10.00 (yr. R.H.S., bell, helmet, football and streamers.) Fancy: \$15.00. Double: \$22.00.

Rotan Class 1940 Reunion October 4-5

The Rotan High School graduating class of 1940 is having their first class reunion in conjunction with the regular homecoming October 4th and 5th, 1985.

All classmates, friends and teachers are urged to attend.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Gordon Barnes, Cletus May, Kenneth Durham or Iriez Lattimer Goldberg, please contact Ina Berry at 915-735-2449 or her address 609 E. Lee.

There will be a visting and reminiscing session at the home of Polly Leon Denton immediately following the luncheon Saturday, Oct. 5.

Evette Gruben Winner In 4-H State Contest

Evette Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gruben of Rotan had the State Winning Recordbook in the Recreation Division. Evette is beginning her Junior year at Rotan High School.

Evette's award is based on her outstanding recreation project. Her involvement has stemmed from 4-H recreation to the Senior Citizens where she helps them with their bingo games, costume parties, tacky parties and baby contests. Her involvement with senior citizens resulted in her and a partner preparing a Method Demonstration, which focused on the Senior Citizen Center and the special activities.

Evette was also a member of the Share-The-Fun group titled "The Yellow Rose of Texas" which won County, District and State in 1984.

Evette was awarded a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Illinois by being the Top Recordbook in the Recreation Division.

The Teen Center in Fisher County has provided much entertainment for the youth of the County and Evette was a part of it by being the Adult/Youth Council. The Council provide the rules and guidelines for the center.

Evette's involvement is not limited to recreation, she has also been active in

showing steers at local, county and major stock shows. Other projects she has been involved with are clothing, swine, food and nutrition.

The staff feels that Evette is an outstanding 4-H member and has the ability to accomplish any task she undertakes.

The other Fisher County 4-H'ers that had record-

books judged at State were Charla Wiley, Reggy Spencer, Gary Teague and Todd Matthies.

The results were Charla Wiley, 4th in health category, Gary Teague, 4th in swine category, Reggy Spencer, 6th in sheep and goats category and Todd Matthies, 8th in beef category.



Evette Gruben

County School Enrollment Showing Net Decrease

Total school enrollment for the four schools in Fisher County shows a net decrease of 6 students over figures reported by various school officials for the close of school last year to opening figures for the 1985-86 school year.

The largest drop in enrollment came at McCaulley with a loss of 9 students from the end of last year to the opening of school this year. McCaulley closed out the 1984-85 year with 115 students and opened 1985-86 with 106 students. They reported a

total of 75 in grades kindergarten through grade 8 and 31 in high school.

Roby showed a drop in total enrollment of 5 students. They closed out last year with 354 students and began this year with 349. Roby showed a gain in students in high school. They went from 109 to 120, but showed a loss of 16 in grades k-8, going from 245 down to 229. Total enrollment at Roby as of last Tuesday morning was 349.

Hobbs school showed a gain of two students. Their total enrollment

(grades k-8) went from 26 at the end of school last year to 28 this year.

Rotan had a total net gain in enrollment 6 students. Grades k-4 is up 10 students from 215 last year to 225 this year. Junior High (grades 5-8) is down 5 students. They closed out last session with 154 and had a total Junior High enrollment this year of 149. High school showed a net gain of one student. They currently have 120 enrolled and closed out the 1984-85 year with 119.

Rotan School Board Studies Track Field, Discusses Discipline

The members of the Rotan School Board conducted their regular monthly meeting last Monday night and discussed the construction of the new track field, a change in the school discipline policy, gave approval to 6th grade boys to take part in junior high football and reviewed the school enrollment.

Rotan School Board members plan on holding a special meeting on October 11th at 12:20 at the School Cafeteria for the

purpose of nominating members to the Fisher County Appraisal District. Taxing entities are to vote on the nominations in November.

Superintendent Alton Fields informed the board of a \$600.00 error in the computation of the funds owed as part of Rotan's share of the appraisal district budget.

Superintendent Fields discussed the school policy on allowing use of the baseball field after the

start of school. This item is to be discussed further at the October board meeting.

In final action the board rescinded several discipline policies and adopted numerous others to be in compliance with state di-

rectives concerning the disciplining of students. Superintendent Alton

Fields discussed the progress being made on the construction of a new track field. He is scheduled to meet with the Rotan City Council to discuss flood control in the area of the Little League Field, golf course and track field.

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Hobbs Lunch Menu

Monday
Spaghetti
Salad
Corn
Garlic Bread
Cake
Milk

Tuesday
Baked Ham
Potatoes
Okra
Hot Rolls
Cookies
Milk

Wednesday
Enchiladas
Salad
Red Beans
Hot Puffs
Milk

Thursday
Meat Loaf
Potatoes
Corn on the Cob
Hot Rolls

Banana Pudding
Milk
Friday
Hamburgers
Fries
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Chocolate Cake
Milk

Rotan Lunch Menu

Sept. 16-20
Monday
Corn Dogs w/mustard
Seasoned Green Beans
Whipped Potatoes
Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey
Apple Cobbler
Milk

Tuesday
Lasagna
Seasoned Corn
Green Salad
Orange Wedges
Cookies
Texas Toast
Milk

Wednesday
Chicken Patties w/gravy
Seasoned Green Beans
Whipped Potatoes
Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey
Apple Cobbler
Milk

Thursday
Burritos w/chili
Macaroni w/cheese
Tossed Salad
Fruit Bars
Milk

Friday
Hamburger w/cheese
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Onions
Baked Beans
Potato Chips
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

Rotan Cheerleaders Will Sponsor Mexican Supper

The Rotan Varsity Cheerleaders will sponsor an Enchilada supper, Saturday, September 14, 1985 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the

Rotan School Cafeteria. The meal will include enchiladas, beans, spanish rice, tossed salad and tea. Adult tickets are \$3.00 per plate and children under 12 may eat for \$2.00 per plate. Tickets may be purchased in advance from a cheerleader, Mrs. Gillis, or Mrs. Gorman. This year's cheerleaders include: Penny Yanez, Jackie Martinez, Pearl Huit, Jenna Thornton, Evette Gruben, and mascot Paul Zambrano. Tickets may

also be purchased at the door, but advanced tickets are preferred.

Fisher County Nursing Home News

Bill Starnes is still talking about all the fun and goodies they had when they celebrated Clay and Zachry's birthday parties. Bill's kids had a birthday party for 2 of Bill's grandkids. They brought cake and ice cream and had a party out on the porch. All the residents enjoyed it very much. Clay Sullivan's birthday was Aug. 23rd and Zachry's will be Sept. 12th.

Our employee of the month for Sept. is Madie Jones. Madie has 2 daughters, Cathy, an 8th grader and Cheryl Moore from Odessa. Madie works as a nurse's aide on 7-3 shift. She has worked here since Jan. of 1973.

We want to say thank you to First Baptist Church who came to sing Sunday for our residents. They really enjoyed it.

Also thanks to the McQueens for the okra. It was very good eating!!! Our visitors last week

were: Larry and Dustin Singley from Arlington; Gladys O'Brient, Roy and Rita Carter from Snyder, Horace and Betty Carter from Rotan all visited Clara Carter. Jack and Helen Cullum visited Jewel Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Millwee visited Nora Millwee. Mickey, Kari, Hollye and Johnna Ferris visited Bill Starnes. Mrs. O.R. Trejo visited Jewel Branch.

Dianna Presley wants to thank all the staff at Fisher County Nursing Home for the birthday present.

Reyna Garcia



Madie Jones
Employee of the Month

Rotan Nursing Center Participates In Olympics

Three members of the Rotan Nursing Home Center took part in the Texas Health Association "nursing home olympics" last week with two participants taking second place finishes.

Those participating included: Ernest Adams, Palimino and Helen Warner. Ernest Adams took a second place finish in the shot put (softball throw);

and Palamino was second in the wheel chair race and received a silver medal.

Helen Warner participated in the softball throw but did not place.

Rotan Nursing Center took third place in the banner competition among the ten nursing homes taking part in the olympics.

A total of 58 participated in the olympics staged at the Sweetwater Coliseum.



Card of Thanks

During a time of loss, words often seem inappropriate as a sincere expression of thanks, but the words here are delivered with sincerity and humility to all involved.

I want to thank the members of the Rotan Nursing Center for the care they gave my mother, Mrs. Mae Bennett, during her illness; thanks to the staff at the Fisher County Hospital and a special thanks to Dr. Maurice Callan for the care and concern in treating my mother.

To all the wonderful friends that sent flowers, brought food, sent sympathy cards and called offering condolences—I thank each of you.

I appreciate all the acts of kindnesses and will forever remember each of you for what you have done.

Sincerely yours
The Family of
Mrs. Mae Bennett
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Fisher County Hospital News

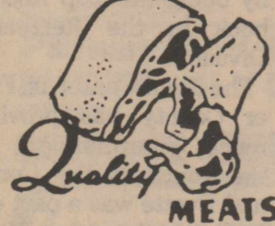
Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Sept. 4 thru Sept. 9 were: James D. Nowlin; Martin L. Hayes; Maria O. Balerio; Pauline L. Fisk; and Teresa A. Harrison, all of Rotan; Gerald D. Streety; and Donna I. Paske, both of Roby; Violet L. Stewart; and Lester O. Cavitt, both of Hamlin; Homer G. Hodges, Jayton; Maria Medina, Aspermont; Aubra C. Hamric, Roby.

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Tax Planning

By James Rodgers
CPA



TAX REFORM AND 1985 PLANNING

If you are wondering what tax strategies make sense as Congress debates tax reform, here are some suggestions:

1. Manage your cash so that, if necessary, you can prepay state and local taxes (including property taxes) before December 31st. Reagan's tax proposal, if it becomes law in 1986, will make these non-deductible. Also, if you are planning to buy some big ticket items, such as a car, boat, airplane, etc., make the purchase in 1985 to get the sales tax deduction.
2. If you are planning to install energy saving devices in your home, do it before the December 31st expiration of the residential energy credit. The credit is 15% of the first \$2,000 spent, with a maximum credit of \$300. Qualifying expenditures include insulation, storm and thermal windows and doors, caulking and weather stripping, and automatic setback thermostats. Wood burning stoves do not qualify. There is also a "renewable energy source" credit of 40% of the first \$10,000 spent, with a maximum \$4,000 credit. Qualifying for this credit are solar, wind, and geothermal energy equipment installed in your residence.
3. If you are planning to buy business equipment, do it in 1985 rather than after the new year. Depreciation writeoffs are likely to be smaller after any new tax legislation, and the investment credit seems almost certain to be phased out.
4. Be wary of investing in tax shelters. Credits and deductions you were counting on could be eliminated by new legislation.
5. Miscellaneous deductions on personal returns will probably be limited by 1986. These include employees' business expenses for travel, education, professional and union dues and subscriptions, as well as fees for tax preparation and tax investment advice. Pay them before December 31st.

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Rotan Homecoming Bonfire Committee Needing Wood

Rotan residents desiring to donate wood to the Rotan Homecoming Bonfire Committee, are asked to call the Rotan High School office at 735-3041 or Debbie Mercer at 735-

3202. Students will pick up the wood for the bonfire scheduled for homecoming week. The 1985 Homecoming game will be played on October 4th against Bangs.

Rotan Classes Elect Officers For 1985-86 Year

Rotan High School students conducted the election of officers for the 1985-86 school year last week.

Ward Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hayes, was named president of

the Rotan High School senior class. Vice president is Penny Yanez and Secretary Treasurer is Jackie Martinez. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts were elected the class parent

sponsors. Senior student congress representatives are: Tina Mendoza, David Stevens, Sherri King, and Edward Martinez.

Jenna Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton, was named president of Rotan High School junior class. Rafe Hargrove was elected vice president and Loucinda Ramirez was named secretary-treasurer. Student congress representatives are Loucinda Ramirez, Joe Almanza, Evette Gruben

and Jim Mann. Mr. and Mrs. Raford Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton were elected class parent sponsors.

Jan Posey, daughter of Mrs. Richard Posey, was elected to serve as the president of the sophomore class. Todd Gruben was elected vice president, Millie Gaspar was named

as the secretary-treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Raford Hargrove are the class parent sponsors. Student Congress Representatives are: Cecilia Hernandez, Steve McClain, Jan Posey and Mark Hargrove.

Julie Pease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Pease, was elected as the president of the freshman class.

Vice president is Shanna F. nnett, and Secretary/Treasurer is Lynette McQueen. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Pease were named as class parent sponsors. Jeff Cave, Lucy Stinson, Jerri Lynn Boone and Randall Clawson were elected as student congress representative.

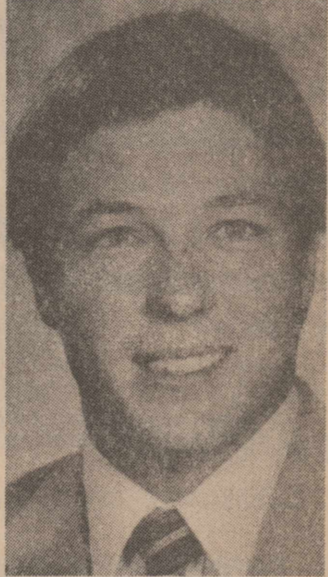
Scott Ogden New PCA Loan Officer In El Campo, Tex.

The Production Credit Association of El Campo has recently announced the appointment of a new Agricultural loan officer, according to Jack W. Rapp, the corporate president. Scott G. Ogden joined the association in June and was assigned to the El Campo branch office. After completion of the organizations indoctrination training phase, Scott will be responsible for field credit service, administrative assistance and marketing, new business development within the service area of his branch office. Ogden finished high school at Brownwood, Texas and graduated with a BS degree in General Agriculture from Tarleton State University in 1982. While at Tarleton State, he was a distinguished student and served as a senior class officer.

He holds a commercial and instrument rated pilot license. Prior to accepting his position at El Campo

PCA, Ogden served two years as assistant County Supervisor with the U.S.D.A., Farmers Home Administration at Conroe, Texas. Ogden is single and resides in El Campo, Texas.

Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A Ogden of Brownwood and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden of Clatyonville. Also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gist of Zephyr.



Scott Ogden

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Wayne Pursley would like to thank each one for the food that was brought to the home for the flowers, and each one of the memorials. Each word of love and each hug makes one know we are brothers in Christ.

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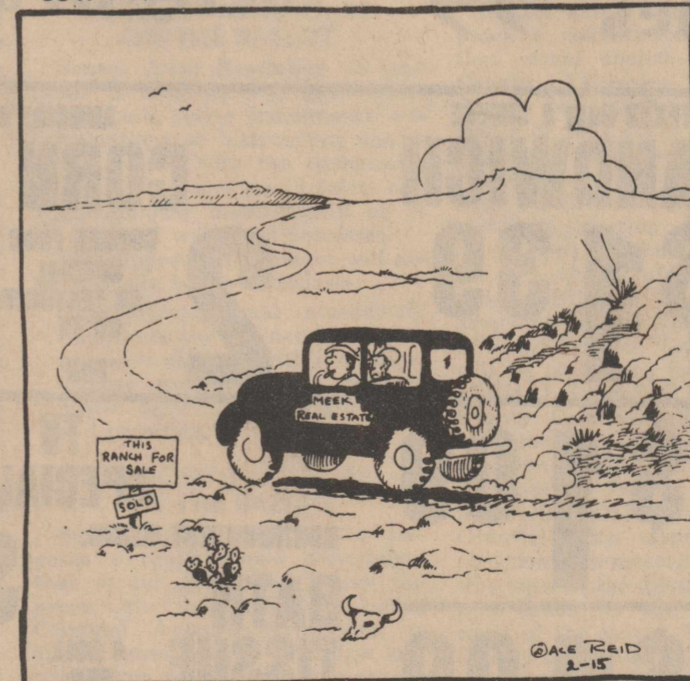
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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, it's beginning to look like Fall, especially early in the morning, but it's still so very hot, wish it would cool off. Some of the cotton looks pretty good, but some is really wilting in the hot afternoons. It did rain last weekend in some places, and we were at the Roscoe-Rotan football game Friday night when it came that big rain and storm. The lightning was really bad and it rained heavily for an hour or so, and they finally called off the game until Saturday, as it was pretty dangerous to be out in that kind of electrical storm.

Mrs. Florence Helman and Mr. Lairman, both from Corpus Christit, visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin all day Monday. Sunday, Mrs. Joe Hardin and Christopher and a boy friend, all from Nolan, visited all day. They went to Rotan and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin.

David Etheredge from San Angelo visited over the weekend with the J.W. Etheredges.

Jim and I went to Snyder Thursday and while there we attended the Midwest Electric Supper and meeting. There was such a big crowd there; they said they fed 1500. Friday we went to Sweetwater and the home of Jim's sister, Mrs. Orvel Hillis. Jim's niece, Sandra, from Enid, Oklahoma, lost her husband, Bobby McKinnon, in an automobile accident on Wednesday, so they were all at Sweetwater. That night we went to Roscoe and saw it really rain. Saturday we went to Abilene and attended the funeral for Sandra's husband which was held at Elliott Hamil Funeral Home on Highway 277 and burial was in Sweetwater. That night we attended the Roscoe-Rotan football game, which was sure a good one, with a close score of 26-22. It was really a nice night, just about right for football.

Well, everyone has been staying in close to home because of the hot weather I guess. It's too hot to be out very much.

That's all for this week. See you next Thursday.

Final Rites Conducted For Florence Pardue

Florence Pardue, 63, former Roby resident, died at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, Sept. 6 at Roby cemetery. Officiating was Rev. Jim Ritter, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pardue was born July 13, 1922 in Long Island, New York. She came to Texas in 1945 and married Marion Pardue October 22, 1945 in Rotan.

They moved to Roby in 1960. Mr. Pardue died October 27, 1984 and Mrs. Pardue has made her home in San Angelo since that time. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons: Steve of San Angelo and Scottie of Abilene; two daughters: Elaine Pardue of Dallas and Chris Mark of Abilene; one brother: Charles W. Slater of San Diego, California; one nephew: David Hinds of Long Island, New York and six grandchildren.

Ricky Price, Sharmon Wood United In Marriage In Roby

Sharmon Iris Wood and Ricky Carroll Price were united in marriage on Saturday, September 7th in the backyard of the bridegroom's parents, with Rev. Warren Schoenecker, minister of the First United Methodist Church of Roby officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Delmeth Wood of Lake Hills, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy C. Price of Roby.

Matron of Honor was Ann Fuller of Dallas. Best Man was Hector Hinojosa of Plano.

The bride wore a long white gown with pearl puff sleeves.

After their honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Fremont, Calif.

Enters Beauty Pageant

Miss Ellen Marie Walker, daughter of Lu Jane Walker of Roby has been selected as an entrant in Texas' Perfect Teen pageant. The State Finals will be held at the LaMansion, River Walk, San Antonio, Texas on September 15. Miss Walker will be competing with teens from all over the state for the title of TEXAS' PERFECT TEEN. The winner will receive a beautiful fur jacket plus an all expense paid trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on October 16 through 20. There she will represent Texas and vie for the National Title of

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Mrs. C.R. Webb, 92, of Roby, died at 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5 at the Golden Haven Home in Roby. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. Warren Schoenecker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Roby. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Mrs. Webb was born September 8, 1892 in

Llano County, Texas. She came to Fisher County with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Spivey, as a teenager. She married Charles R. Webb, June 25, 1911 at Sylvester. He died April 18, 1970. Mrs. Webb was a member of the First United Methodist Church and of the Roby Garden Club.

She is preceded in death by a son, Layton and a daughter, Lucille.

She is survived by: a son,

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Rotan Takes On Cisco After Loss To Roscoe Plowboys

It was a traditional Roscoe-Rotan football game, true to past performances between the two clubs and a game that was up for grabs until the final minute of play. The Rotan Yellowhammers lost the game by the score of 22-26 but according to Head Coach Richard Gorman 'I'm not sure how we could have played much better than we played, we only had three penalties during the entire game, it just so happened two were at critical times. It was the best effort a Rotan team has had, overall, since I have been in Rotan.'

Rotan had a total of 402 yards offense last Saturday night. 263 yards came on the ground and 139 through passing. Rotan passers completed 5 of 12 for 139 yards and had one pass intercepted. They punted twice for a 25 yard average, lost two fumbles and had two recovered by the defense.

Individually, John Pease rushed for 147 yards on 22 carries to average 6.7 yards per carry. He had one touchdown and ran for 2 extra points. Sammy Ramirez had 51 yards rushing on 12 carries for 4.3 yards per carry and Birdie Yanez had 62 yards on 10 carries for 6.2 yards per carry and 1 touchdown.

Edward Martinez snagged two passes for 94 yards and one score. Lightning postponed the start of the game on Friday night by almost one hour before officials made the decision to re-schedule the contest for Saturday night.

The Rotan Yellowhammers took the opening Roscoe kickoff and drove 90 yards to score with 6 minutes and 28 seconds left in the first period. Their 90 yard drive took 5 minutes and 32 seconds and spanned 13 offensive plays.

Offensively, Rotan began the drive with Birdie Yanez at fullback, Sammy Ramirez at halfback, John Pease at quarterback, and Donnie Carl Gruben at split back. Brian Sheehan at center; Ward Hayes and Vicente Ortega at guards, David Zambrano and David Carrion at tackles and Ed Martinez and Jerry Carter at ends.

Sammy Ramirez ran over right guard for 3 yards to open the 90 yard drive to score. John Pease hit Ed Martinez with an 18 yard pass to the 31 yard line; Ramirez carried to the 42 yard line for an 11 yard gain. Pease gained 6 to the 48 yard line then rolled right crossing center field to the Roscoe 48 yard line. Ramirez, Pease and Bridie Yanez teamed up to carry to the 24 yard line with Pease hitting Jerry Carter on a 21 yard pass giving the Hammers a first down on the 3 yard line. Birdie Yanez carried over for the score from three yards out.

Vicente Ortega kicked the extra point to give Rotan a 7-0 lead.

It took Roscoe only three plays to answer the score and move ahead by a point as Tommie Williams slashed 48 yards up the middle to score. A two point extra point play gave Roscoe an 8-7 lead with 5:00 left on the clock in the first period.

Roscoe kicked off to Rotan, Donnie Carl Gruben carried to the 31 yard line to start Rotan's second offensive series. The Rotan backfield, after driving to the Roscoe 48 yard line had a miscue in the backfield resulting in a fumble between Pease and Sammy Ramirez on a pitch-out. Roscoe recovered. Three plays later Ward Hayes returned the favor recovering a Roscoe fumble and giving Rotan possession on their own 25 yard line. Rotan's first of two punts for the night ended the

first quarter of play. Roscoe's second score came with 7:44 left in the first half. Defensively, Ward Hayes, Vicente Ortega, David Zambrano, Raymond Baker, and Ed Martinez had good plays on the drive. Roscoe's Matt Denman scored on a one yard drive but a missed extra point play left the score at 14-7 in favor of the Plowboys.

Vicente Ortega recovered the second Roscoe fumble this one led to a touchdown that tied the game.

Rotan marched 73 yards on 7 plays with John Pease carrying the last 39 yards for the score to tie the game at 14-14 with 3:56 left in the first half.

Roscoe came back with 31 seconds left in the first half to make the score 20-14. The score came on a pass from Denman to Patrick Ivey.

In the second half the Roscoe Plowboys picked up where they left off by marching 57 yards to score. They took 8 plays and the final score came on a pass to Lee McFaul.

The final score for Rotan came on a pass from running back Steve McClain. Pease pitched to McClain who tossed a long pass to Ed Martinez, the pass was deflected by two Roscoe players and snagged by Martinez before hitting the ground. Martinez darted 30 yards on the ground after catching McClain's pass that covered some 30 yards. Pease covered the extra points on the ground giving Roscoe a 26-22 lead.

Rotan's biggest play of the night on defense came with 6:06 left in the final period. David Zambrano, Jeff Perales, and Raymond Baker stopped a 4th down drive giving Rotan possession at mid-field with 5:44 left on the clock.

The Yellowhammers marched to the 9 yard line with 1:34 on the clock before disaster struck. Pease was hit from behind attempting to roll out, fumbling the ball that was recovered by a Roscoe player.

Rotan travels to Cisco on Friday night to face a team that Head Coach Richard Gorman described as "not as big as Roscoe". Cisco was 6-4 last season, will return 6 lettermen and have won 5 of their last 6 games. New Head Coach at Cisco is Doyle Walker, former Rotan Coach.

Cisco will run from the "T" formation on offense and from the split 6 on defense, much like Roscoe. "They have a very young team and are picked to finish third in their district behind Eastland and Coleman. Their quarterback is the man to stop according to Gorman. "He is a dangerous offensive player", according to Gorman.

Pink Ladies Hold Meeting

Fisher County Pink Ladies met for their regular monthly meeting Sept. 4th, with 8 members present. We met with Mr. Suttlehan, the new administrator at the hospital, who spoke to us on changes made in the kitchen.

Our blood pressure drive will be held October 4th from 9-4. A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the blood pressure drive, so please make plans to attend.

We welcomed a new member to our organization, Kathy Suttlehan, and would like to invite anyone interested in joining the Pink Ladies to come to our next meeting which will be the second Wednesday in October, the 9th.

Also, we would like to remind the folks of Fisher County and surrounding areas that we are still accepting memorial gifts.



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Sept. 13	Cisco	8:00	T		
Sept. 20	Munday	8:00	T		
Sept. 27	Clyde	8:00	T		
Oct. 4	Bangs (Homecoming)	8:00	H		
Oct. 11	Stamford*	7:30	H		
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News From South Fisher County By Bertha Warren Golen

Mrs. Eunice Arp of Roby will travel to Sweetwater on Tuesday to visit her sister, B.H. Hornsburger.

Charlie and Thelma Smith to Merkel on Sunday to visit their son and his family, Ted and Nell Smith. Another son, Kenneth, from Sweetwater spent Sunday morning with them.

Carol and Lena Hodges, Ollie Ogden, Denis and Lavern Dooley attended the Midwest Electric Meeting and bar-b-que at Snyder on Thursday. Denis's name was drawn and he won one of the nice prizes.

Carol and Lena along with Ollie attended the hot dog supper and fellowship after church services on Sunday at Trinity Baptist Church. The entertainment committee honored all the back to school children.

Opel (Chism) Clenard from Conroe and her daughter, Joyce and Billy Williams, of Abilene visited her sister, Jewel Ratliff of Sweetwater Sunday.

Opel is formerly of the Roby, Sardis area. Dot McCain, Wayne and I visited with her also.

Wayne and I went to Abilene Saturday to watch the twenty six young ladies competing for the West Texas Fair and Rodeo queen and teen title. One of the contestants is Dale and Oleta King's granddaughters, Leslie Kay King, a Clyde High School Junior. We also visited with 2 of their other sons, and families, Doyle and Janie King of Kauffman. Leslie's Dad and Jack and Kathy King from Garland. They received word about mid night that Dale's Dad, Henry King, was crucially ill in the Grand Saline Hospital so they returned home Saturday night.

Vic, Erna Lee and Boomer Hartgraves and Boomer's friend from Sweetwater attended the fair and **Palette And Brush Club Meeting Set**

The Palette and Brush Club met Monday, Nov. 9 at Mid-West Electric in Roby for a short business meeting. Those attending were Bee Jae Hawkins, Elizabeth Billingsley, Doshia Cave, Carolyn Simmons, Glenna Gene Moore, Bobbie McKinney, Nan Arnett, Edna McArthur, Billie Coffman, Johnnie Hoodenpyle, Fay Anderson, Ruth Waddell, June Anderson, Luella Waddell, Nell Hughes and Sue Medrano.

The next meeting will be Nov. 19, at the Senior Citizens building in Rotan.

It will be an all day workshop with Mary Alice Connell. Everyone interested is urged to be there.

Erna Lee had a chance to visit with her sister, Oleta. C.W. and Sue Dulin of Maryneal traveled to Albany Sunday to visit with their daughter and family, Damon and Shelby Shipp and grandbaby, Sunni.

Hazel Smith enjoyed her visitors on Sunday. She is feeling some better now.

Elizabeth Hale has been a little under the weather the last few days. Hope she is feeling better by now. Both these ladies are in their nineties and live at the Golden Haven Rest Home in Roby.

Edna Gordon has just returned from Post, Texas, where she attended a week long painting work shop presented by Robert Chennault of Lubbock. She also had guests over the weekend, Elder Carl Watson of Lampasas and her niece Fredda Price of Justiceburg, Texas.

The Fisher County Historical Commission met Tuesday night at Roby. Several people attended to discuss the upcoming

Fisher County book and how to help those who might need help getting their story in. There are still some folks that have

not heard about the book, so if everyone will tell ten or more people, maybe everyone will have a chance at getting their

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Roby Lions To Face Miles, Loss Opener To Aspermont

The Roby Lions lost their season opener Friday night, to the Aspermont Hornets in Aspermont. Despite the one sided score, the Lions showed a lot of good football. The Lions this year are young, but have a lot of spirit, this was very evident by the way they played. Roby's team is made up of 3 seniors, 8 juniors, 8 sophomores and 7 freshmen. There were 24 players suited out for this game and all 24 got to play. Aspermont was big, fast, and experienced. Their team was lead by 10 seniors, and a senior line that averaged 210 lbs. Nevertheless, the Lions came to play football and that they did.

Roby could never get any sustained offense going, but did show some good defense, from some young players.

In the first quarter, the Lions only had 30 yards offense and one first down, with senior running back Danny Carreon getting that on 3 carries, the Lions lost the ball on fumbles also in the first quarter.

The Hornets in the first quarter had the ball for 3 possessions, 2 possessions were stopped when the Lions defense came with turnovers. One fumble was recovered by junior Rodney Green and the other by freshman David Shipp. The Hornets had only to go 15 yards for their first score of the night after the Lions tried to quick kick.

In the second quarter, the Lions still were unable to move the ball on offense and the Hornets had 3 possessions and scored 3 times. The Lions still showed good offense in the first half. The Lions had 2 freshmen, Jerry Carreon and Ronnie Rodriguez, that lead the team in tackles in the first half.

In the second half, Aspermont scored one more time, this was in the 3rd quarter. The Hornets had 2 possessions in the 3rd quarter, their first possession was stopped when Roby's senior Benny Carreon intercepted a Hornet pass. Their score came on their second possession. The Lions had three possessions in this quarter, but still could not mount a drive.

In the final quarter, the Hornets had 2 more possessions and both of these were stopped by turnovers. Roby's junior Marlon Terry recovered a fumble for one and junior Rodney Green picked off a Hornet pass for the other. On the last two possession for the Lions, Benny Carreon came in to quarterback. He completed two of four passes. One pass was to freshmen Jay Linn Helms and the other was caught by junior Jeff Branson. The game ended then with the 35-0 score.

Some comments by the players about the game: Junior Team Captain: LB/C Darry Thomson, "We didn't look good in the first half, but I think we won the second half."

Senior Team Captain: Guard Gary Teague: "We put a lot of young and inexperienced players on the field Friday and they did an outstanding job. We're really going to improve as the weeks go by and we're looking for a win this Friday."

Freshman FB/LB Jay Linn Helms: "Thought it was a good start for Roby and things are going to be a lot different this week."

Roby 4-H Clovers Hold Meeting

Roby 4-H Clovers met Sept. 9. Members present were Amy Beauchamp, Linda Castor, Zachary Clark, Mike Counts, Mike Elliott, Anita Floyd, Jason Gruben, Bryce Moore, Coby Moore, Tanya McClure, Kevin McDonald, Monica Pullig, Amy Singletary, Ben Singletary, and Blake Stephens.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Zachary Clark; Vice President, Mike Elliott; Sec. Anita Floyd; Treasurer Bryce Moore; Reporter Coby Moore. For our program, Karen Counts, taught us how to make vinyl book-markers.

Everyone interested in entering the Fisher County food show signed up. Date for the food show will be announced later.

All interested persons in the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades are welcome. Refreshments were served by Karen Counts.

Our next meeting will be Sept. 23rd.

Moments With A Minister



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This article is written for your edification by Donald Dawes, minister of the Church of Christ, Rotan, Texas.



Roby Lions vs. Miles Bull Dogs

September 13 - 8:00 (here)

ROBY LIONS

Date	Opponent	Time	H/T	Us	Them
Sept. 6	Aspermont	8:00	T	0	35
Sept. 13	Miles	8:00	H		
Sept. 20	Bronte	8:00	T		
Sept. 27	ACHS (Homecoming)	7:30	H		
Oct. 4	Throckmorton*	7:30	H		
Oct. 11	Lorraine*	7:30	T		
Oct. 18	Garden City*	7:30	H		
Oct. 25	Roscoe*	7:30	T		
Nov. 1	Sands*	7:30	H		
Nov. 8	Forsan*	7:30	T		

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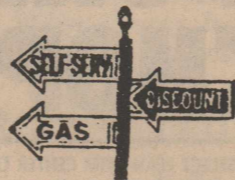
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