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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

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 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 re-

jected a bid of \$750.00 for a Chevrolet Winch Truck from Moss Proctors Repair

ROTANADVANCE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1985

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 Jennifer Wright, daughfor a road grader.

In final action, commissioners listened to an insu- won State with her recordrance proposal from Fritch book in the Santa Fe Insurance Company in Amarillo and heard a pre-1985 graduate of Roby sentation from Mark Dan- High School and is curriel, an employee of Clay Desta Communications, concerning long distance telephone service.

State 4-H Record Book dent and Treasurer for fer also served as mistress ter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy District 4-H Council and Wright of Roby recently was Gold Star Recipient. She has also been instrumental in helping younger Division. Jennifer is a

Jennifer Wright Wins

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 n 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 Improve-

ently enrolled at Tarleton

University in Stephenville

ment and Poultry Project. Being the State Winners in the Sante 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 Presimembers 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-

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



Jennifer Wright

Roby Resident Jailed After Friday Shooting Of Two Area Individuals

an argument. This took

5:15 a.m. Friday, Septem-

It was later learned that

Guiterrez shot Louis Jimi-

nez, one time in the chest

Hendrick Medical Center.

place at approximately

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

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

at the Guiterrez residence Martinez was treated and released from the Fisher County Hospital and Jiminez is in stable condition at

Guiterrez is currently in the Fisher County Jail in liew of two charges of

\$10,000 fine on each

TEN PAGES

Fred Acorn Released From

Donald Dawes New Minister after an argument. Of Rotan Church Of Christ

Donald Dawes, a native ed at Lubbock Christian of Canon City, Colorado College. has been hired as the new "My im 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 2 moved to Rotan Tahoka. 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-

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 age 7, and Marcus Don, of the Rotary Club at



Donald Dawes

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

Rotan Junior **Varsity Plays** Snyder Thurs.

The Rotan Junior Varsity team will play at home this Thursday night against Snyder in a game scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m., according to Athletic Director Richard Gorman.

The original game scheduled against Roby was cancelled as was the Junior High game.

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,

All classmates, friends and teachers are urged to

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

and reminisicing session at the home of Polly Leon Denton immediately following the luncheon Saturday, Oct. 5.

football team, was releas ed on waivers and has not

Rotan's Fred Acorn, a

member of the Tampa Bay

Buccaneer professional

McClain's Laundry open, taking approximately

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

\$20.00 in cash from the

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

Acorn saw limited play on as a rook of the University of Texas and was listed second behind right cornerback John Holt in the preseason depth chart. Other National Football

league teams should activate Acorn during the 1985-86 season should they get in trouble, according to

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 off-

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.

Rev. Shepherd To Speak At Cross Roads

Bro. Neal Shepherd of Leuders will be preaching both morning and evening services Sept. 15th at Cross Roads Baptist Chur-

Dr. Charles O'Neal, pastor of Lahaina Baptist Church of Lahaina, Maui, .Hawaii will be speaking on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. He will be sharing about his work there with

He's the son of Mrs. Penny O'Neal and the late There will be a visting Rev. Jack O'Neal. The Rev. Jack O'Neal was pastor of Cross Roads in 1947-48.

The public is invited to come and hear him.

The business is located at 217 Snyder Avenue and can be reached by phone

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.

Evette Gruben Winner In 4-H State Contest showing steers at local,

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

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

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 recordbooks 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 cate-



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 en-rollment 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.

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

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

The evening service will \$15.00. Double: \$22.00.

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

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.,

streamers.) Fancy:

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 Nov-

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.

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

Fisher County Nursing Home News

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 Mcwas very good eating!!!

Superintendent Alton

Superintendent Fields

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 Sept. 12th. Jewell Branch.

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



Hobbs Lunch Menu Banana Pudding

Monday Spaghetti Salad Corn Garlic Bread Cake

start of school. This item ing.

is to be discussed further

at the October board meet-

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

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 sincerety 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 Hos-

ing condolences--I thank

kindnesses and will forever remember each of you for what you have

Rotan Cheerleaders Will Sponsor Mexican Supper

Milk The Rotan Varsity Cheer-Friday leaders will sponsor an Hamburgers Enchilada supper, Satur-Fries day, September 14, 1985 Lettuce & Tomatoes from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Chocolate Cake

Rotan Lunch Menu

Milk

In final action the board

rescended several disci-

Sept. 16-20 Monday Corn Dogs w/mustard French Fries w/ketchsup Blackeyed Peas Carrot, Cabbage Salad Strawberry Cake 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**

pline policies and adopted rectives concerning the numerous others to be in compliance with state di-

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. Pas-

ke, both of Roby; Violet L.

Stewart; and Lester O.

Cavitt, both of Hamlin;

Homer G. Hodges, Jayton;

Maria Medina, Asper-

mont; Aubra C. Hamric,

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disciplining of students. Superintendent Alton

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chiladas, beans, spanish

rice, tossed salad and tea.

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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 in-

clude: Penny Yanez, Jac-

kie Martinez, Pearl Huitt,

Jenna Thornton, Evette

Gruben, and mascot Paul

Zambrano. Tickets may

Fields discussed the pro-

gress being made on the

also be purchased at the

door, but advanced tickets

are preferred.

Council to discuss flood control in the area of the Little League Field, golf course and track field. Each of the three principals gave reports on en-

construction of a new track

field. He is scheduled to

meet with the Rotan City

rollment, those figures can be found in another article in this paper.



Paul wrote, "I can do all things in him who strengthens

IVI ARY Esther would be the first person to tell you that she doesn't want anyone to feel sorry for her. Her eyes look at you with compassion and an understanding that is almost enviable, but they do not allow her to read without difficulty. Her smile radiates a beauty that enfolds those around her. She cooks, does housework to a certain extent, heads up the prayer-chain group of our church, attends meetings, and takes part in discussions.

So, you ask, why is this unusual? Mary Esther, the mother of five now-grown children, learned when the youngest was about 5 that she has multiple sclerosis; now she moves about only in a wheelchair. Fisher County

"Have you been bitter toward God about this disease?" someone asked her one day.

"Defiant at first, yes. Bitter, no. Since I have accepted the fact of my illness, my life has become fuller, richer, and more rewarding. I feel God's presence now more than ever and give thanks for even small tasks that I can accomplish. And, I care for others."

PRAYER: Help us, dear God, to accept what must be accepted. Help us also to approach life with a compassionate attitude toward others and toward ourselves. Amen. THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Because God cares, I care.

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HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

MCCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 Wesunday Evening 6:00 Wesunday Evening 6:00 Wesunday Evening 6:00 Rev. Pat Hatfield-Pastor

Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor

Worship Service 11:00 Study Worship 7:00

Sylvester Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00

Hobbs Community

Worship 11:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor

Worship 11:00 LD (Dutch) Parks-Pastor

Sunday School 10:00

Sunday Evening 6:00 Wednesday Night 7:00

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor Worship Service 10:30 Sunday School 9:15

Week At A

Sunday Evening 6:00 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY 776-2308 Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF Work
Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice

Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00Worship 7:00
Wed. Night-7:30

Rev. Derrell Mourts FIRST UNITED METHODIST-McCAULLEY 695-1350-Abilene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Wed. (second Wed. in each month family nite 7:00) CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wed. Night-7:00 Rev. Mike O'Neill-Pastor FIRST UNITED METHODIST-SYLVESTER

695-1350 Abilene Sunday School 10:30 Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School 9:45
North Night 7:00
Rev. James Carrington-Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROTAN Mike Dennis-Minister Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study

CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY 776-2496 Wardell Halliburton-Minister Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April-8:00 May-Oct.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Joe Norton-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Wed. Night Worship

FOURSQUARE CHURCH Claud Fry-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father Austin Kittredge Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass

MARANATHA CHURCH Sunday Evening 5:00 Bible Study Wed. Night 7:30

MISSION BAUTISTA CALVARIO Art Flores-Pastor

Sunday Evening 5:30 Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Rotan Motor Midwest Electric Landes Furniture Company Cooperative Loys & Larry Landes Ford & Mercury Roby Rotan 776-2244 Rotan Citizens State Farmers Union M&C Lumber & Bank Co-op Gin Hdw., Inc. Member FDIC Rotan Roby Roby Rotan Nursing Central Lumber Center & Supply Rotan 776-2371 H.L. Davis & Co. First National Weathersbee Bank Of Rotan Funeral Home Bill & Elaine Day Rotan Member FDIC Rotan Fisher County Martinez Dairy Farm Bureau Rudy, Louise & Jeff Martinez 215 W. Snyder Hobbs Rotan Rotan Insurance Roby Insurance Bart Strayhorn Agency Agency

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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

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.

Queens for the okra. It Our visitors last week

taking second place fin-

Madie Jones

Employee of the Month

Rotan Nursing Center Participates In Olympics Three members of the and Palamino was second Rotan Nursing Home Cen- in the wheel chair race and

ter took part in the Texas received a silver medal. Health Association "nurs- Helen Warner participating home olympics" last ed in the softball throw but week with two participants did not place. Rotan Nursing Center

took third place in the Those participating in- banner competition among cluded: Ernest Adams, Pa- the ten nursing homes limino and Helen Warner. taking part in the olym-Ernest Adams took a pics.

second place finish in the A total of 58 participated shot put (softball throw); in the olympics staged at the Sweetwater Coliseum.

pital and a special thanks Milk 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 offer-

each of you. I appreciate all the acts of

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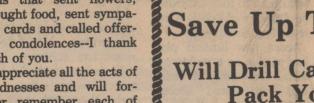
As with other special vehicles-customized vans and the like-the insurance is written for a stated dollar amount. Coverage usually includes liability, towing, and labor as well as well as physical damage to the automobile.

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Tax Planning By James Rodgers



TAX REFORM AND 1985 PLANNING

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

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-

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

Rotan High School stu-

dents conducted the election of officers for the 1985-86 school year last

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 Ward Hayes, son of Mr. Mrs. Harold Roberts were elected the class parent

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 corporative president. Scott G. Ogden Texas. 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

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

Brownwood, Texas and

graduated with a BS

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,

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 00000000

We, the family of Wayne Pursley would like to thank 3202. Students will pick, 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.

Floy Lou Pursley Lena & Gene Moore Bettie & Archie Rivers Dwaine & Janis Rivers Kevin & Lisa Rivers Bonnie & Joe Bryan Joe Wayne & Melissa Bryan

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

Rotan Classes Elect Officers For 1985-86 Year

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 PCA. Ogden served two congress representatives are Loucinda Ramirez, Joe Almanza, Evette Gruben

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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

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, dent of the freshman class. sentative.

as the secretary-treasurer. Vice president is Shanna Finnett, and Secretary/ reasurer is Lynette Mc-Queen. 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 was elected as the presi- as student congress repre-

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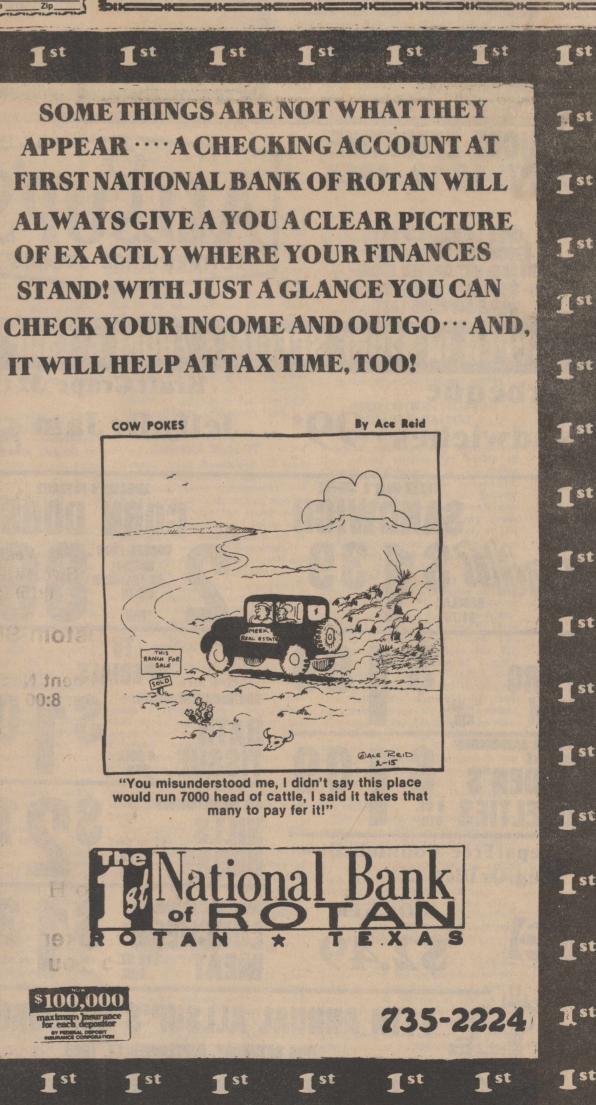
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Hustling Around Hobbs By Joy Walker

ing. There was such a big

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went to Sweetwater and

the home of Jim's sister.

in an automobile accident

on Wednesday, so they

were all at Sweetwater.

That night we went to

rain. Saturday we went to

Abilene and attended the

funeral for Sandra's hus-

band which was held at

game, which was sure a

about right for football.

Well, everyone has been

because of the hot weather

See you next Thursday.

Well, it's beginning to Jim and I went to Snyder look like Fall, especially Thursday and while there early in the morning, but we attended the Midwest it's still so very hot, wish it Electric Supper and meetwould 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, Mrs. Orvel Hillis. Jim's and we were at the Ros- niece, Sandra, from Enid, coe-Rotan football game Oklahoma, lost her hus-Friday night when it came band, Bobby McKinnon, 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 Roscoe and saw it really until Saturday, as it was pretty dangerous to be out in that kind of electrical

Mrs. Florence Helman Elliott Hamil Funeral and Mr. Lairman, both Home on Highway 277 and from Corpus Chrisit, visit- burial was in Sweetwater. ed with Mrs. Bea Hardin That night we attended the all day Monday. Sunday, Roscoe-Rotan football Mrs. Joe Hardin and Christopher and a boy good one, with a close friend, all from Nolan, score of 26-22. It was visited all day. They went really a nice night, just to Rotan and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. staying in close to home W.B. Hardin.

David Etheredge fromsan I guess. It's too hot to be Angelo visited over the out very much. weekend with the J.W. That's all for this week. Etheredges.

Final Rites Conducted For Florence Pardue

Florence Pardue, 63, for- They moved to Roby in mer Roby resident, died at 1960. Mr. Pardue died 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. October 27, 1984 and Mrs. 3, at Shannon Hospital in Pardue has made her San Angelo. Funeral ser- home in San Angelo since vices were held at 10:00 that time. She was a a.m., Friday, Sept. 6 at member of the Baptist Roby cemetery. Officiating was Rev. Jim Ritter, She is survived by two 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.

She is survived by two sons: Steve of San Angelo and Scottie of Abilene; two daughters: Elain 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 The groom is the son 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.

of Delmeth Wood of Lake the couple will make their Hills, Texas.

Ricky Carroll Price were Mr. and Mrs. Jimry 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 The bride is the daughter After their honeymoon,

home in Freemont, 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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Ellen Walker



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Final Rites Held For Mrs. C.R. Webb

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. Saturaday, Sept. 7, at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. Warren Shoenecker. pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Roby. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Mrs. Webb was born

September 8, 1892 in

came to Fisher County Roby; a sister: Kate Telwith her parents, the late ford of Lubbock; three 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,

Llano County, Texas. She Charles R. Webb, Jr. of grandchildren; five great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

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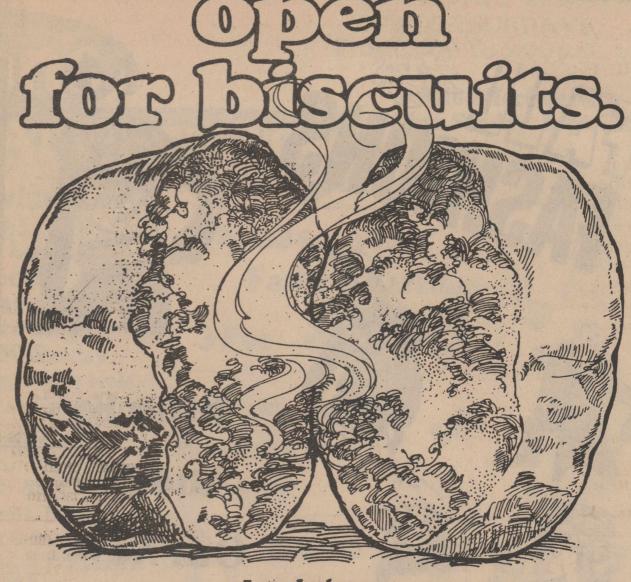
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Rotan Student Congress Members Are Appointed

The Student Congress of their classmates and tea-1985-86 schoolyear last Friday, Sept. 6. New officers were elected for this year. They are as Stevens: Vice President: Lousinda Ramirez: Sec./ Treas.: Cecilia Hernandez Rotan High School is Debbie Mercer.

1985-86 are chosen by

Rotan High School held chers as well. Two girls their first meeting for the and two boys from each class were picked. Freshmen: Lucy Stinson, Jerri Lynn Boone, Randall Clawson and Jeff Cave. follows: President: David Sophomores: Cecilia Hernandez, Jan Posey, Steve McClain and Mark Hargrove. Juniors: Evette and Reporter: Evette Gru- Gruben, Lousinda Ramiben. The new sponsor for rez, Jim Mann and Joe Almanza. Seniors: Tina Mendoza, Sherri King, The new members for David Stevens, and Edward Martinez.

Secret Pal Club Has Meeting **For August**

Mrs. Lillie Herron and nez, Ludie Harris, and Mrs. Maggie Briggs were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Saturday, August 31, at 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Rotan. Members present were Mrs. Virgie Weems, Mrs. Annie Lee Martin, Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Anna Knox,

Mrs. Ollen McAnally of

Kermit, Mrs. Emma Lloyd

Morris, Mrs. Gladys Far-

rar, Mrs. Florene Swarin-

gen, Mrs. Aurera Marti-McCaulley To Hold Annual Fish Fry Sept. 21

The McCaulley Volunteer Fire Department will hold their Annual Fish Fry at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, September 21st at the Fire Hall in McCaulley. This will be an "all you can eat" meal and the price of admission is strictly by donation.

Nichols. Delicious refreshments were served buffet style from an appointed table.

hostesses Mrs. Herron

Guests were Christine

Rackley and Margaret

and Mrs. Briggs.

Legal Notice

All interested persons are herby notified that a copy of the Fisher County Budget for the calendar year 1986 including the uses of federal revenue sharing funds is available for public inspection.

The budget summary and documentation necessary to support the summary are available at the County Clerks Office in the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby Texas, 79543 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Copies are also available in the County Judge's Office and the Auditor's office in the courthouse, Roby, Texas.

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Crop insurance covers unavoidable loss of production resulting from adverse weather conditions, wildlife, earthquake, or

"Three coverage levels (50, 65, or 75 percent) are available for insurance protection. Additionally, FCIC offers three optional price elections for valuing production lost or damaged," says Sampley.

A new crop insurance plan, called actual production history (APH), is available this year to producers of wheat, barley

and oats in addition to corn, grain sorghum, peanuts, cotton, rice and other crops. Producers of these crops may now qualify for higher yield guarantees by

Rates have been developed to offer reduced premium for producers with above-average yields.

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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 vards offense last Satuarday 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

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 fumblethis 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 Mc-Clain's pass that covered some 30 yards. Pease covered the extra points on

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 ground giving Roscoe

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

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

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 hospi-tal, who spoke to us on changes made in the kit-

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

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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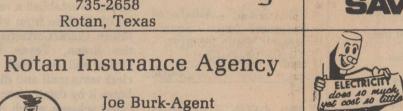
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Our deepest sympathy

and love to the family of Ruth Webb.

We want to thank Wes Hardy, Floyd Woods and Burt Hale for the delicious

cantalope and tomatoes. Visiting Jess Brooks-Sylvester Martin of Rotan. Visiting Hazel Smith-Sandra Gardner of Ira, Kerry and Jamie Gardner of Snyder, Roy and Amy Dee, Debi and Courtney Weaver of Arlington, R Renee Hicks of Buffalo Gap, Rojean Hicks of Trent, Amy Dee Harrison of Anson. Visiting Aunt Addie-Marie Matthies of Rotan, Brenda and Shandi Martin of Lamesa, Stacie Dennis of Weatherford, Lori Jenkins of Rule. Visiting Letha Meek-Charles and Norma Meek of Sylvester. Visiting Addie Kinsey-Bedford and Violet Harris of Portales, New Mexico, LaVeta Allen of Hamlin. Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Joe and Vera Jennings of Throckmorton, Tommy Ed Hale of Sweetwater. Visiting Myrtle Kelton-Clara Latham and Virginia Rogers of Rotan, Earl Dry of Cisco.

Final Rites Bacilio Almanza

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New Mexico.

Bacilio Almanza, 88, of Rotan, died at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the Rotan Nursing Center after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, Sep. 9, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Austin Kittrideg officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Mr. Almanza was born April 15, 1897 in Mateguala, Mexico. He married Petra Ybarra in 1928 in Gonzales County. They came to Fisher County in 1942 fromGonzales. Almanza was a retired farmer and a member of athe St. Joseph Catholic Church. Mrs. Almanza died Nov. 17, 1965.

Survivors include: two sons: Paul of rotan and Eugene of Manover, Penn.; two daughthers: Cecilia Rocha and Dolores Castillo, both of Rotan; and six grandchildren.

Homemakers

The Fisher County Extension Homemakers met in Roby Tuesday. Vice Chairman Dorothy Decker presided. Secretary, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg called the roll and read the minutes. Treasurer, Shirley Byrd gave the treasurers report.

A nominating committee for 1986 officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Helen Thornburg, Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, and Brittie Turnbow.

The recent County Fair and Concession Stand were discussed and some suggestions made for ano-

ther year. Delegates to the State Texas Extension Homemakers Association in Longview Sept. 22 through 27 are Elizabeth Billing-

sley, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, and Mrs. Bill Hardy. Council members attending were Mrs. Julius Decker, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Walter Byrd. Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, Mrs. Marshall Billingsley, Mrs. Richard Floyd, Mrs. C.F. Bickerstaff, and Mrs. Gene Turnbow.

ita Falls, Barbra Justiss of Coahoma.

The residents enjoy having the local people from Roby visiting.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank all the people in this community, for all the help they've given us through

Mere words cannot express our appreciation. Mother's still pulling through and if it hadn't been for all the glorious prayers, we would probably have lost her.

Once again, thank you. Thank you very much for all the efforts made in helping.

I am surprised to see how people help the ones who are in need. I only thought that somebody else helped someone else. But, I can very well understand now that that someone else is actually happening to us. I cannot deny that people

of Rotan help. I know and understand what helping out really is. God Bless You, and We

will never forget you. Thank You Joe Luis Sepeda and the rest of us. 31:1tp

Johnnie Mulanax won a white ribbon on her embroidery that she entered in the Fisher County Fair. Congratulations Johnnie.

Our monthly bingo winner was Elizabeth Hale. Our weekly bingo winners were Octavaenous Harrell and Elizabeth Hale.

Our September employee of the month is Tempie West. She has worked for 3 years as Activity Director. She is married to Gary West and they have one son Ty.

We had the Senior Olympics for Nursing Home residents Saturday. Everyone had a lot of fun.

The residents got to see a lot of people from over the area that they had known for several years, but hadn't seen in a long time. We won two medals. Ernest Adams won a silver medal in the shot put and Palamino won a silver medal in the wheelchair race. All of the residents did their best whether they won a medal or not. We won a third place ribbon for our banner.

olympics is put on each year by the Texas Health Care Association and to enter, the participants must live in a long-term care facility, so all the participants are fairly

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We had Open House for Grandparents Day Sunday. We had a few visitors to help us eat cookies and punch. Johnnie Trejo received a gift for having the most grandchildren.

Visitors in the home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hallmark; Bill and Hazel Neves of Roscoe visited Faye Neves. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bagwell and Travis of Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bag-

well of San Antonio visited Nancy Bagwell. We have three new residents in our home. They are Maudie Stewart and Edna Eaton of Hamlin and Lillie Dutton of Anson.

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Sections 1 and 2 of House Joint Resolution 6 propose a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Develop-

The additional bonds to be issued will be dedicated for deposit in the Texas Water Development Fund, with \$190 million of those bond proceeds to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition and with \$400 million of those bond proceeds to be used for state participation in the acquisition and development of facilities for storage, transmission, transportation, and treatment of water and wastewater. Of the remaining bonds authorized, \$190 million will be dedicated for use in water quality enhancement projects, and \$200 million will be dedicated exclusively for flood control projects.

The amendment would also allow the legislature to provide for the creation, administration, and implementation of a bond insurance program to which the state pledges up to \$250 million of its general credit to insure payment of the principal of and interest on bonds or other obligations issued by political subdivisions of the state for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, recharge, chloride control or desalinization. Unless authorized to continue by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the Legislature, the bond insurance program will expire on the sixth anniversary of the date on which this section becomes a part of the constitution. Bond insurance issued before expiration of the program will

not be affected by such expiration. The amendment would authorize the legislature to create and appropriate money to special funds in the state treasury to make grants, loans, and other financial assistance available to governmental entities for certain enumerated water planning purposes. Also, the legislature would be permitted to extend the benefits of constitutionally approved water projects to nonprofit water supply corporations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development Bonds, to create special water funds for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, subsidence control, recharge, chloride control, agricultural soil and water conservation, and desalinization, to authorize a bond insurance program, and to elarify the purposes for which Texas Water Development Bonds may be issued."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 3 of House Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conservation bonds in an

amount not to exceed \$200 million, if authorized to do so by a twothirds vote of the members of each house of the legislature. The Texas agricultural water conservation bonds would be general obligations of the State of Texas, and would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year. The amendment would allow Texas agricultural water conservation bonds to be issued and sold only for four years after the date on which this Act becomes a part of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment

authorizing the issuance and sale of \$200 million of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to authorize a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property if such relocation or replacement is done in conjunction with or immediately following the relocation or replacement of water mains serving the property. Any legislative enactment permitting the expenditure of funds for such purposes would authorize the city or town to fix a lien on the property, with the owners' consent, for the cost of relocating or replacing the water laterals, and would provide that such cost shall be assessed against the property. with repayment by the property owner to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years at the rate of interest set by law. Such liens could not be enforced until after five years from the date the liens were affixed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to enact

laws permitting a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property."

PROPOSITION NO. 4

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the use of the proceeds from the sale of permanent school fund land to acquire other land for the permanent school fund. Currently, the constitution requires that proceeds from the sale of such land be invested in certain

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

bonds and other securities.

"The constitutional amendment authorizing proceeds from the sale of land dedicated to the permanent school fund to be used to acquire other land for that fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 89 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to regulate the provision of health care either to enact a statute or to at-by hospital districts by determining tach a rider to the General Ap-

the services the district must provide, by setting requirements a resident must meet in order to qualify for services, and by determining any other relevant provisions necessary for providing health care to

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

'The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 6

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the State of Texas to enter into an agreement with another state to confine inmates from the state of Texas in penal or correctional facilities of the other

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to

permit state prisoners to be placed in penal facilities of another state pursuant to an interstate agree-

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of Chambers County to divide Chambers County into not less than two and not more than six justice precincts. Under current constitutional law, Chambers County may be divided into not less than two and not more than five justice

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing Chambers County to

be divided into two to six pre-

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant an additional \$500 million in bonding authority to the Veterans' Land Board for the veterans' housing assistance program. Under the current constitution, the Veterans' Land Board is authorized by Article III, Section 49-b-1 to issue and sell not more than \$800 million in bonds, \$500 million of which may be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. This amendment would increase that authorization to permit the issuance and sale of up to \$1.3 billion in bonds, \$1 billion of which would be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. In addition, the amendment would remove the current definition of "veteran" from the constitution and permit the legislature to redefine "veteran" as the changing times and circumstances

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

'The constitutional amendment providing \$500 million in additional bonding authority for the veterans' housing assistance program and changing the definition of those veterans eligible to participate in the veterans' land program and the veterans' housing program by authorizing the legislature by law to define an eligible veteran for the purposes of those

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature

propriations Act to require prior approval of the expenditure or emergency transfer of any funds appropriated by the legislature to state governmental agencies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to protect public funds by authorizing prior approval of expenditure or emergency transfer of state appropriations."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which would be deposited in a fund to be known as the farm and ranch finance program fund. The fund would be administered by the Veterans' Land Board and would be used to make loans and provide other financial assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land. The amount of bonds outstanding at any one time would be limited to \$500 million. The principal and interest that becomes due on such bonds in each fiscal year would be paid from amounts remaining in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, with the balance due to be appropriated from treasury revenues in the fiscal year

when such amounts become due. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide financing assistance for the pur-chase of farm and ranch land."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would define indictments and informations as instruments charging a person with the commission of an offense, and would delete certain technical requirements as to the form of writs and processes. The proposed amendment will ap-

"The constitutional amendment relating to the manner in which a person is charged with a criminal offense and to certain requirements applicable to state writs and processes."

pear on the ballot as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from federal appellate courts. In addition, the two courts would promulgate rules of procedure relating to the review of those ques-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment granting the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from a federal appellate

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that would create a board with responsibility for the reapportionment of judicial districts, subject to legislative approval. The amendment would provide for the continued power of the legislature to provide for judicial reapportionment, and would provide that reapportionment

islative Redistricting Board if the Judicial Districts Board fails to make a timely reapportionment. The amendment would provide for the creation of judicial districts smaller than a county in counties where the creation of such districts has been approved by the voters at a general election. The amendment would provide for more than one judge for a judicial district. The amendment would rename supreme judicial districts as courts of appeals districts. The amendment would provide that the jurisdiction and terms of court of district and county courts may be as provided by law. The amendment would provide for the jurisdiction of justice courts, which may have additional jurisdiction as provided by law. The amendment would provide for rules of judicial administration and civil procedure to be promulgated by the preme Court, and would provide that the legislature may delegate additional rule making power to the Supreme Court or to the Court of Criminal Appeals. The amendment would provide that courts and judges in existence at the time of its adoption remain in existence until otherwise provided by law.

The proposed amendment will apear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the reapportionment of the judicial districts of the state by the Judicial Districts Board or by the Legislative Redistricting Board, and providing for the administration and jurisdiction of constitutional courts."

PROPOSTION NO. 14

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of County Treasurer in Andrews County and transfer the powers and duties of that office to the County Auditor. The amendment would also abolish the office of County Treasurer in El Paso County if, at the statewide election at which this amendment is submitted to the voters, a majority of the voters who vote in El Paso County favor the amendment. The functions of the office of El Paso County Treasurer will be performed by a person employed or designated by the El Paso County Commissioners Court. The amendment also provides for the abolition of the office of County Surveyor in Denton, Randall, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, and Henderson Counties upon approval of such abolition by a majority of the voters who vote on the question at an election called by the commissioners court of the county. If the office of County Surveyor is abolished in any county, the commissioners court may employ or contract with any qualified person to perform the duties of

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to

(1) the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Andrews County and El Paso County;

(2) the abolition of the office of county surveyor in Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Henderson, and Randall Counties."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparacerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1985. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas

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 dau-

ghter, 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

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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 Mo-ore, 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 inter-

ested 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 neice Fredda Price of Justiceburg, Texas.

The Fisher County Historical Commission met Tuesday night at Roby. Several people attended to their story in. There are discuss the upcoming

Fisher County book and how to help those who might need help getting still some folks that have

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Roby Lions To Face Miles, Loss Opener To Aspermont

The Roby Lions lost their season opener Friday night, to the Asperment 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 al 24 got to play. Asperment 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 substained 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 Rodriquez, 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 3 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 Mc-Clure, 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-

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

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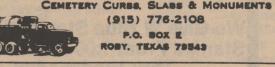
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