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# "Friends Of The Library" For Annual Fund Drive Monday

On Monday, October 7th at 6 p.m., the friends of the Library will start the annual fund drive, with persons going door-to-door to ask for contributions for support of the library for another year. The City of Rotan and Fisher County both help support the library, as set

forth in the charter, but half of the money required to run the library must come from donations and memorials, so each gift is very important and is appreciated. The first month that the library was open, April of 1979, 30 books were checked out. In contrast with

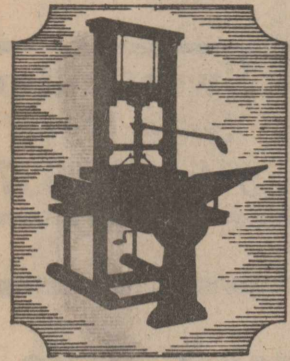
that, the figures for this past July were: 386 adult books checked out, 415 children's books, and 69 other items. As of September 1st, 1551 membership cards have been issued to people in Roby, Rotan and the surrounding area, since the library opened. This past year, 110 students visited, on

library tours, or as classes working on reports; story-time attracted another 179 children; 771 films and sound filmstrips were shown to a total of 14,077 persons, either at the library, or at one of the schools or churches in the area; and the book circulation totaled 8,323, of which

2,743 were children's books. Libraries give us all an equal opportunity to obtain the knowledge we want and need, as well as entertainment for young and old, so when the marchers come to your door, give generously; remember, it's your library, use it and support it!



1985 ROBY HOMECOMING QUEEN: Tammy Mauldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mauldin, of Sylvester, was crowned the 1985 Roby Homecoming Queen. She was escorted her cousin Jody Mauldin.



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# ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Fisher County To House Denton County Prisoners On Contract

Fisher County will become the temporary home to approximately 10 prisoners from Denton County this week, as Fisher County and Denton County entered into a contract for 6 months for Fisher County to house prisoners

on a temporary basis for Denton county until jail facilities are completed in that North Texas Community. Denton county is in the process of constructing a new jail and is under court order to limit the number

of prisoners housed in their facility. The new jail is expected to be completed in May of 1986. Because of their lack of housing for prisoners, some are already being housed at Hudspeth County.

Fisher County entered into a contract to house 10 prisoners per day at a cost of \$30.00 per prisoner per day with Denton County. The first of the new prisoners are expected to begin arriving about October 4th.

The contract is for 6 months and renewable for an additional 6 month period. The program could pump some \$109,000 into Fisher County if the 10 prisoners per day are housed locally for the full 12 months.

Fisher County just recently complied with a Texas Jail Standards Commission ruling requiring full-time jailers to be on duty. The average daily census of Fisher County prisoners is four. The Fisher County jail has the capacity to house 15 prisoners.

## Sheriff Investigating Break-In At Doctor's Office, Local Pharmacy

Fisher County Sheriff's Department officials are investigating a break-in at the Country Pharmacy and medical offices of Dr. Elmer Hawkins in which an undetermined quantity of controlled substance drugs were taken, according to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts.

The Fisher County Sheriff's Department office was notified of the break-in at 8:35 a.m., Tuesday, October 1st by Mary Philpott, pharmacist at Country Pharmacy.

Upon investigating the

incident Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts said "the burglar or burglars gained entry through an electrical roof door". This door allowed the burglars to enter the ceiling area and drop down into the hall of the pharmacy and doctors office area. "They used force to enter the pharmacy area and removed an "undetermined amount of controlled substance material", according to Counts.

Dr. Elmer Hawkins office was broken into but according to early reports nothing

appeared to be missing from that location.

Counts said the alarm system was disconnected at approximately 11:15 p.m., Monday night, September 30th in the Country Pharmacy. This took place about the time the nurses change shifts. He plans to interview nursing staff personnel to ascertain if anyone suspicious or any unusual sounds were heard during shift changes.

Counts did lift fingerprints from the Country Pharmacy area. The incident is under investigation.

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## Rotan Lions Pancake Feed

The Rotan Lion's Club will be holding a Pancake Supper on Friday, October 11th at the Rotan School Cafeteria.

Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue until 7:00 p.m. Adult tickets are \$3.00; children \$2.00. Pancakes, bacon, sausage, coffee and milk will be served.

## Rotan Pep Rally for Homecoming

The Pep Rally Friday will be downtown immediately after school is dismissed. In case of bad weather, the pep rally will be in the old gym at 3:40.

Come and support the Yellowhammers and welcome home the exes.

Reserved Tickets: Reserved season tickets are still available for the four Rotan Yellowhammer home games. Come by the Rotan High School principal's office or call 735-3041

The four home games are: October 4-Bangs, Homecoming, 8:00 p.m.; October 11-Stamford, 7:30 p.m.; October 25-Hawley, 7:30 p.m.; November 1-Anson, 7:30 p.m.

## Rev. D. Smith Takes New Job In Nashville

Rev. David Smith, interim pastor at the First Baptist Church of Rotan, will be delivering his last message this Sunday in that capacity.

He will be moving to Nashville, Tennessee in the near future to accept a new position. He is currently director of admissions at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.



ASSIST WITH HOMECOMING: The above two Roby children assisted with Homecoming activities last week. Left to right: Kelly McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lance McWilliams and Shea Feagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Feagan.

## \$18,500 In Funds Sent Fisher County, Bank Franchise Tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has sent checks totaling \$61.6 million from the first collection of the state's new franchise tax on banks to 1,996 local taxing jurisdictions.

In a special session last year, the Legislature brought banks under the franchise tax for the first time and allocated receipts from the tax to cities, counties, school districts and other local taxing units where the banks are located.

Banks are taxed at the same rate as other Texas corporations. Previously, bank stocks were subject to local property taxes. The Legislature exempted the stocks from property taxes, substituting the new bank franchise tax. Collections are prorated among local taxing units based on their tax rates.

In Fisher County, a total of \$18,519.82 was sent to 6 entities. The Rotan School received \$5,835.21; Fisher County-\$3,316.92; Rotan

City-\$3,195.47; Roby School-\$2,837.51; Fisher County Hospital-\$1,762.12 and Roby City-\$1,572.59.

## Roby FHA, 4-H Sponsoring Halloween Event

The Roby FHA and 4-H are sponsoring a Halloween Carnival. Anyone interested in a booth, please contact Kathy Spencer at 776-2127 or Barbara Martin at 776-2147.



JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS: The members of the 1985 Rotan Jr. High cheerleading crew are left to right:

Shannon Hull, Sherri Conner, Elizabeth Jones, Cathy Jones and Lori Martinez.

# Welcome To Rotan Homecoming - 1985

## Tax Planning By Richard Rodgers CPA



### PREPARING YOUR TAX RETURN (You Or An Accountant?)

The income tax that you pay is probably one of your biggest annual expenditures. Deciding whether to prepare your own tax return or have it prepared by an accountant is, therefore, an important decision.

In view of the frequent changes in tax law over the past several years, the taxpayer who tries to learn enough to do his own return might feel like he's trying to take a drink from a fire hose.

If your circumstances involved any of the following events in 1984, seeking an accountant's assistance with your tax return makes good sense in both time and money you are likely to save: Marriage, divorce, or move to a new state, starting a new job, going into business for yourself, starting retirement, selling your home, or selling a business or an investment asset.

The 1984 Tax Act changed the rules in a number of areas and if any of them pertain to you, a professional tax preparer will be worth his fee. Areas of change include income averaging, tax shelters, depreciation allowances, medical expenses, interest free loans, requirements for estimated taxes, capital gains, property transfers in divorce, dependency exemptions in divorce, alimony, and recordkeeping requirements on business equipment.

Tax filing time is an excellent time to analyze your general financial situation and make adjustments where needed. An accountant can assist in this analysis with sound, objective advice.

It's a good time to establish a relationship with an accountant to begin your 1985 tax planning. Select your accountant as you would any professional advisor. Find one with whom you are comfortable and who provides the services you want.

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### Secret Pal Club Meets

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Dycus were host and hostess to the Secret Pal Club Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 2:00 p.m. at their home in Rotan.

Members present were Mrs. Emma Lloyd Morris, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Mrs. Ruth Hammer, Mrs. Lucy Neal, Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Florine Swearingin, Mrs. Bessie Eaton, Mrs. Virgie Weems, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mrs. Aurora Martinez, Mrs. Roxie Haggard, Mrs. Maggie Briggs, Mrs. Coese Palmer, Mrs. Annie Lee Martin, Mrs. Lorena Darden, Mrs. Gaynell Henry, Mrs. Christine Rackley, Mrs. Mary Allen

and Ludie Harris. Mrs. Cindy Roberts was a guest.

Iced tea, homemade Devil Food's cake, potato salad, potato chips, and several kinds of party dainties were served buffet style.

Mrs. Lorena Darden was called on to ask the blessing.

### Methodists To Host Supper

The Rotan United Methodist Church will have a spaghetti supper Oct. 4 from 4-7:00 p.m. The supper will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults, children 6-12, \$2.50, and under 6 free. Tickets are on sale now or can be purchased at the door.

Pies will also be for sale by the slice or whole.

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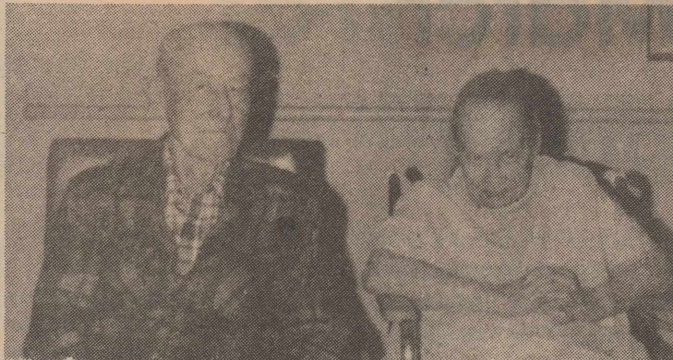
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### 4-H Cooking Club Holds Meeting

The 4-H Cooking Club met Sept. 28 and elected officers. President: Mandye McKinney; Vice President: Shana Schooley; Secretary: Missy McKinney; Reporter: Traci Hull.

Our members are: Chris Boone; Karen Dickson; Mark Marshall; Janet Martin; Jamie Rovner; Dawn Tandy; Melissa Burk; Mandye McKinney; Shana Schooley; Missy McKinney; Traci Hull. Our leaders are: Millie Gaspar, Jan Posey and Carol Posey.

This week we learned to make cheese nachos. Last week, Sept. 21, we learned to make a Hobo mug, orange smoothie, and snack pizzas. Our next meeting will be October 14, at 6:00 p.m. Our leaders will contact each member later as to the place. If you are a 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader and would like to be a member of our 4-H Food Club, contact one of the leaders listed above. All new members are welcome!



**CELEBRATES 66 YEARS TOGETHER:** Louis and Louise Schubert celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary Sept. 25 at the Golden Haven Nursing Home.

### Golden Haven News

We helped Louis and Louise Schubert celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary. They were married at Longworth September 25, 1919. They have one son, Zane.

Visiting Cleo Simmons were Bill and Dean Simmons of Lake Worth, Doug and Dot Simmons of Abilene. Visiting Aunt Addie-Brenda and Shandi Martin of Lamesa, Stacie Dennis of Weatherford. Visiting Letha Meek-Judy. Justiss of Sweetwater. Visiting Dennis Johnson-Lola Faye Hart of Eastland. Visiting Elizabeth Kingsfield-Don and Neva Phillips of Grand

Falls. Visiting Janet Conley-Hubert Hodges of Ft. Worth. Visiting Mae Harvey-Leigh Harvey of Lampasas, Kathryn Harvey of Austin. Visiting Addie Kinsey-Leonard and Annie Kinsey of Onlaska, Talmadge and Lorna Dunn of Sedona, Arizona, LaVeta Allen of Midland. Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Skip, Linda and Blandon Rembert of San Angelo, Tommy Ed Hale of Sweetwater. Mary Bates of Andrews visited Elizabeth Hale and Addie Kinsey.

Our monthly bingo winner was Johnnie Mulanax. Tempie West

### Son Born To Mr. & Mrs. Terry Palmer

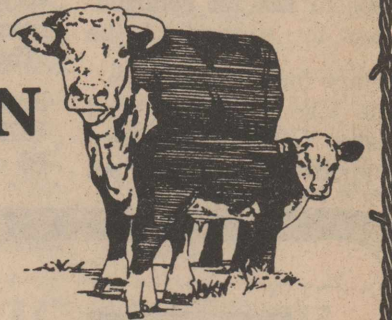
Jamie Dawn Palmer would like to announce the birth of her baby brother Brian Terry Palmer, born September 24, 1985. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/4 oz.

Brian's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Palmer of Roby. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer of Roby. Mr. and

Mrs. M.W. Paschall of Wellington. Great grand mothers are Mrs. Christine Greene of Wellington and Mrs. Florence Paschall of Memphis, Texas.

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Read Matthew 6:1-4

When you give something to a needy person, do not make a big show of it, as the hypocrites do. —Matthew 6:2 (rev)

had been a sponsor for a Kenyan girl for more than a year, contributing money every month for her food, clothes, and schooling. I wrote to her regularly but received no response. I began to wonder if she were even receiving my contributions. One day in frustration, when I was short of money, I thought to myself, *She is probably not even receiving any benefits. I need the money myself, so I'm going to stop the contributions.*

Then I thought, *Does it matter so much that I am thanked for my gifts to this person in need? Is it not enough to know that I am helping her? Suddenly I realized that it did not matter whether or not she responded to my letters. My selfish desire to be praised for my kindness had blinded me to the true meaning of giving.*

That morning, I resolved to continue the contributions and asked God to forgive me for my selfishness. Later, when I checked the mail, there was a letter from the girl, thanking me for helping her. God helped me to better understand the true meaning of giving and helped me to see that we should give to others in need without expecting any praise or gratitude in return.

PRAYER: O Lord, help us to see the true meaning of giving so we may serve You through helping others. Amen.

**Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN**  
735-2334 W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor  
Sunday School 9:15 Worship Service 10:30  
Sunday Evening 6:00

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY**  
776-2308 Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50  
Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF Worship 6:00  
Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice

**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)

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST-SYLVESTER**  
695-1350 Abilene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor  
Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30  
Every third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30

**CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROTAN**  
735-2344 Donald Daws-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**  
Lyndell McDaniel-Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00  
Wed. Night Worship

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**  
735-2553 Claud Fry-Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00  
Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
735-3285 Father Austin Kittredge  
Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass

**MARANATHA CHURCH**  
Bill Dickson-Pastor Roby, Texas  
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00  
Sunday Evening 5:00 Bible Study  
Wed. Night 7:30 Worship 6:00

**McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00  
Sunday Evening 6:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor

**MISSION BAUTISTA CALVARIÓ**  
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Sunday Evening 5:30 Worship 6:00  
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## Rotan Homecoming Activity Schedule

Rotan Homecoming 1985 activities: October 4th and 5th. Friday activities include: 8:00 p.m. Homecoming Football Game-Rotan VS. Bangs, with half time queen ceremonies. Immediately after the game-registration with coffee and doughnuts at the School Cafeteria. Saturday Activities: 11:30 a.m.-Luncheon at School Cafeteria; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Banquet at School Cafeteria, (catered barbeque). 8:00 p.m. Business Meeting. 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Dance at Rotan Com-

munity Center with "Cimarron" featuring Ricky Boen, 1983 World Champion Fiddler. The Rotan Ex-Student Association activities for homecoming weekend are listed above and the price for all activities, with the exception of the football game, will be \$12.00. The Rotan Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary will provide sandwiches and homemade desserts for the luncheon on Saturday. Woody's Kountry Kitchen will be catering the bar-be-

que for the banquet on Saturday night with entertainment provided by Shorty Crawford and friends. The annual business meeting will follow the banquet, with officers of President and Secretary open for nominations and election, as well as discussion of old or new business. The dance from 9:00 p.m. till 1:00 at the Rotan Community Center will wrap up the Ex-Students activities for 1985. "Cimarron" featuring Ricky Boen will be playing for your listening and dancing pleasure.

1935-Rose Cayce Harlen, Gaylen Cayce, escort. 1945-Juanita Morgan Smith, Carroll Murphree, escort. 1955-Carol McCullough

Greenway, Wayne Helms, escort. 1965-Lupe Montez Silvas, Joe Kelley, escort. 1975-Kathy Nowlin Summers, Reid Cave, escort.

### Six Rotan Area Students Get Degrees From TSTI

Six Rotan area students were among two hundred and twenty graduates of Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater who received certificates or associate degrees in commencement exercises held

August 16. Receiving Certificates of Completion were Larry Ramirez (Autobody Repair); David Reyes (Livestock and Ranch Operations); and Brenda Sheehan, Mary Whitefield, Sheila Carr and Vernadene Harris (Vocational Nursing).

### Dance Club To Hold Monthly Dance

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance Club will have their monthly dance, Saturday night, October 5, at 7:30 p.m. All dancers are invited to come dance with us. All visitors are welcome to come watch.

### Roby Garden Club To Hold Meeting

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, October 10 at 9:30 a.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Roby.

There will be a round table discussion on "Herbs". Hostesses will be Mrs. L.L. (Londa) Stuart and Mrs. Eugene Turnbow.



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YELLOWHAMMER MASCOT: Mary Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, 1985 Yellowhammer Mascot will be doing her "thing" Friday night at the Homecoming festivities when Rotan faces Bangs.

## Homecoming

### 1985

## Welcome Home Exes





We Want To Take  
This Opportunity  
To Welcome Home  
All Exes

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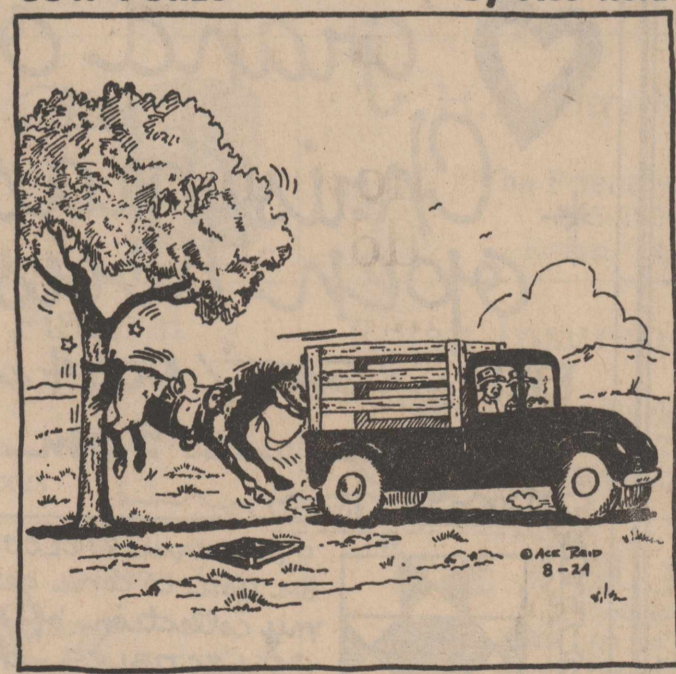
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**COMING HOME QUEEN:** The above couple were crowned the 1985 Coming Home Queen at half time ceremonies at Roby last Friday night. James Cave and Olene Knox McAnally.

## Texas Land Values Remain Stonger

"We're subject to drought, hurricanes, and all kinds of weather problems," he said. "I think we lend money based on knowing that in the next three or five years, something's going to happen. Perhaps we have learned to handle our portfolio a little better than some other areas that are normally under much less pressure."

Rogers cited still another plus for the Texas situation. The state's land values have remained stronger than in many other parts of the country.

A recent USDA study shows Texas land values averaged a 4 percent overall increase from April 1984 to April 1985. Nationwide, land values decreased 12 percent, the largest decline in a single year since the Depression. Rogers cautioned that land values overall may drop in Texas, but he is optimistic they will not approach the low levels seen in the Corn Belt.

In his report of operations, Rogers stated the Texas banks' net worth stood at \$481 million. They have almost \$46 million in reserves for losses and the associations have another \$54 million set aside, for a total district reserve for losses of \$100 million.

Stockholders heard of the banks' plan to contribute \$7.9 million in 1985 to help out their sister Farm Credit Banks in Omaha, Nebraska, and Spokane, Washington. Both the Omaha and Spokane Farm Credit Districts have been devastated by declining land values and low commodity prices. By the end of March, more than a third of Omaha's \$1.6 billion in loans were considered high risk.

"We will be asked to contribute some money to help our sister organizations", Rogers said. "All Farm Credit System entities stand behind our bonds; we have never defaulted and will not

now. "So, when other Farm Credit districts need help, we will supply our share. We will not, however, give away the company store."

Rogers noted that even with the \$7.9 million contribution, the Texas banks project earnings between \$24 million and \$25 million in 1985.

Richardson adds that these contributions should not affect the association's interest rates substantially.

Focal point of the meeting was the dedication of the new 150,000 square-foot Farm Credit Banks Building.

The Farm Credit Banks of Texas are comprised of the Federal Land Bank of Texas and its 44 Land Bank Associations, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, 28 Production Credit Associations, and the Texas Bank for Cooperatives. Collectively, they provided more than \$4 billion in financing to state's farmers, ranchers, and their cooperatives last year.

The FLBA of Roby has \$59.6 million in loans outstanding to some 970 area farmers and ranchers. The association provides long-term real estate and rural home loans to producers in a 6-county region.

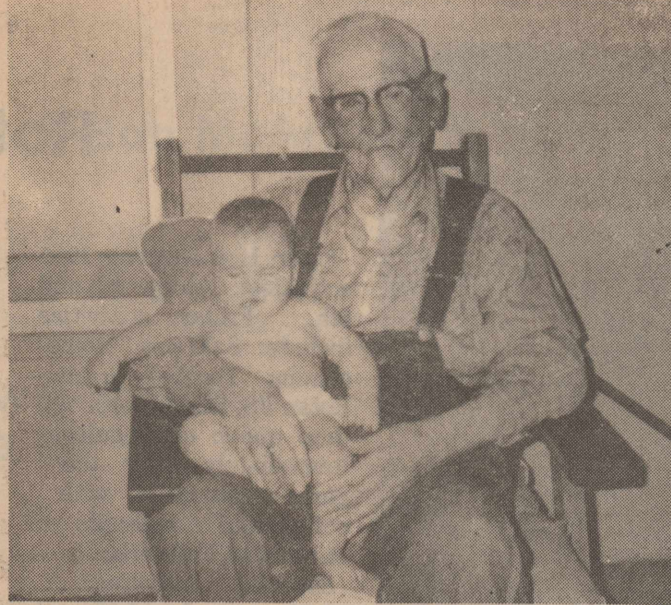


Ricky and Treva LeBleu are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Cayley Elizabeth, born September 25, at 3:26 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pettit of Longworth.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Bennie LeBleu of Rotan and Great grandfather C.B. Tate of Waco.

By Bertha Warren having them. Mrs. Jewell Ratliff went to Rising Star with Dot and F.A. McCain Sunday to visit Max and Melba Ratliff who are in the process of moving to from Cimarron, N.M. to Rising Star. I missed some of you this week so call and let us know what's going on in your world.



## 91st Birthday Celebration

Lee Jay, youngest member of the Finch family helped his Great Great Grandad celebrate his birthday Sunday along with 53 other kids, grandkids, nieces, and nephews. Those attending his birthday party, were Mr. and Mrs. Mason J. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reeder and Cassie, all from Red Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ruyle and Christy from Dallas, Miss Machelle Warren and fiancée Kent from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper III and Tracy from Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jay Woodruff and Koral from Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Finch from Pandale, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Finck and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood all from

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## (ESL) Meeting To Be Held Oct. 7 At Rotan

The parents of students participating in Chapter I-Migrant and English as a Second Language (ESL) programs are invited to an important meeting Monday, October 7, 1985, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rotan

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## Card of Thanks

The Terry Palmer family would like to thank Dr. Maurice Callan and the staff of the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital for their concern, help and kindness in delivering our son Brian Terry Palmer. We are indeed grateful.

Mr. & Mrs. Terry Palmer & Jamie 34:lrc

## Hobbs School Menu Released

Monday: Corn dogs; fries; pork & beans; cookies and milk.

Tuesday: Steakettes; potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; fruit cocktail; milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni & meat sauce; salad; corn; garlic bread; cake; milk.

Thursday: Chicken strips; potatoes; peas; hot rolls; cookies; milk.

Friday: Hamburgers; Tater tots; lettuce & tomatoes; apple crisp; milk.

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## Pink Ladies To Hold Meeting

The Pink Ladies will be holding their regular monthly meeting on the second Wednesday in October, the 9th, at the Fisher County Hospital. We urge all members to be present, and we invite anyone interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary to come and be with us on the 9th. The meeting will be followed by a luncheon for the Pink Ladies and the staff and doctors, so please make plans to attend.

## Legal Notice

As required by the General Revenue Share Regulation: Notice of the availability for public inspection of this documentation may be examined by the general public at the City Hall in Roby, Texas during the regular working hours.

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## News From South Fisher County

I'm sure there was a lot of midnight oil burning over the weekend as the Roby Lions had their homecoming. Everyone I've talked with reported having a wonderful time and enjoyed seeing everyone.

Delbert and Melba O'Donald and son, Bobby from Abilene visited Eirle and Mary Elta O'Donald Sunday.

Mr. L.D. Summers of Ranger passed away last week. He was Mrs. Ronnie (Vickie) O'Donald's father. Our sympathy goes out to Vickie and the rest of the Summers family.

Jackie and Carlena Chapman of Crane came home for homecoming and visited her parents, Gene and Buelene Shipp; also visiting the Shipp's and attending the ballgame were Damon and Shelby Shipp of Jayton.

Randall Jones is now attending Sam Houston University, to get his masters degree. He is enjoying being a student again.

Vic Hartgraves celebrated his birthday Sunday. They were going to make ice cream, but as the weather turned off so cold they decided to wait on the home made cream.

Maudie Gober traveled to Bridgeport over the weekend to visit her daughter and son-in-law Tammy and Stan Laing. Tammy is coaching the Jr. High basketball and track teams and Stan coaches the Freshman football and basketball teams.

Another birthday party over the weekend. This one for Lorene Henderson. Helping her celebrate was her son and daughter-in-law, Vernon and Joyce Henderson of Floydada, Cleo and Harvie Davis of

Claytonville, Billy and C.T. Ducote from San Angelo and Steve Henderson of Dallas. Steve is her grandson. She received a number of calls from friends and relatives wishing her a happy birthday. So from all of us a Happy Birthday to Vic and Lorene and to all those we missed. Wanda Justiss hosted the quilting at the center this

past Thursday. Those attending were Helen Thornburg, Lucy Vines, Erna Lee Hartgraves, Noma Toland, Eugenia Rogers, Agnes Bunn, Vivian Peacock, and they welcomed a new member, Cathy Fontenat.

Bob and Helen Ratliff spent the weekend with Wayne and I. We enjoyed

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## Rotan Yellowhammers To Face Bangs Homecoming

The Rotan Yellowhammers are 0-4 going into their first home game this Friday night against Bangs. The annual homecoming contest is the first opportunity many local fans have had to see the Yellowhammers play since they have been "on the road" since August 23rd when they scrimmaged Merkel. The second "road trip" was to Brownfield to scrimmage Plains--then regular game with Roscoe, Cisco, Munday and Clyde. "Bangs is a lot better team than last year, they are quick and have a lot of 175 pound boys. Their entire offense centers around Quarterback Baker--he'll throw about 20 times a game and run another 20 to 25 times," said Head Coach Richard Gorman.

"If we can stop or at least control Baker, then we'll be in pretty good shape. Bangs is 2-2 for the season, having defeated Merkel last Friday night by the score of 13-8. "Bangs is a much improved team over last year," said Gorman. Rotan goes into the Bangs game with only one injury. Ed Martinez is questionable after cutting his elbow last Friday prior to the Clyde game.

Commenting on the Clyde contest, Gorman said "We played a better game than Clyde in the first half, it was 7-7 tie at the end of the first quarter, the difference in the game was our inability to hold on to passes. Jerry Carter was 6 of 23 for the night and should have been 17 of 23" said Gorman.

Our pass blocking was excellent, Carter had ample time to complete passes last Friday, our receivers just could not hold the ball," said Gorman.

"We were particularly pleased with the performances of Jeff Perales and Vicente Ortega on defense last Friday. They are going to be good ball players," said Gorman. John Pease took the opening kickoff, returned it to the 20 yard line and fumbled giving the Bulldogs the ball on the Rotan

19 yard line. The Hammer defense, led by Jeff Perales, Steve McClain forced a 4th and 10 field goal by Clyde. The field goal was missed and Rotan took over at the 19 yard line.

Rotan couldn't get anything going and gave the ball up to Clyde at the 30 yard line. In four plays Clyde posted the first score when R. Richardson darted in from 3 yards out giving them a 7-0 lead.

On the first play from scrimmage after the score Pease picked up 9 yards and fumbled again but a Rotan player recovered. Facing 2nd down and 1 yard needed for the first down, Carter pitched to Pease who lofted a pass that was intercepted by Clyde.

Jerry Carter, Birdie Yanez had good defensive plays on the next series stopping Clyde.

Rotan took over at the 30 yard line and on the first play from scrimmage Pease broke 70 yards to score. Mitch Whitefield kicked the extra point and Rotan had a 7-7 tie.

In the second quarter Ward Hayes and Birdie Yanez had a big defensive series stopping Clyde and forcing a punt with 10:18 left in the period.

Clyde scored with 9:47 left in the second period.

At halftime, Rotan trailed 19-7. Rotan gave up another score early in the third period when Clyde's quarterback scampered 38 yards giving them a 25-7 lead.

Pease intercepted a Clyde pass and Steve McClain recovered a Clyde fumble but neither of the plays resulted in scores.

Clyde finished the game with 44 points to Rotan's 7.

### Legal

The Roby I.S.D. will accept bids until October 14, 1985, on either a 1985 or 1986 (4 door, full size passenger car.) For bidding specifications, contact Jimmie Laurie, Superintendent, 915-776-2222.

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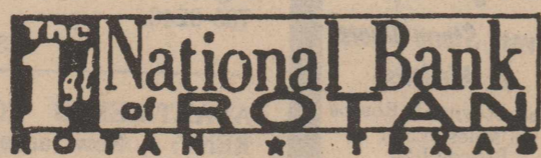
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Sept. 13	Cisco	8:00	T	6	37
Sept. 20	Munday	8:00	T	6	59
Sept. 27	Clyde	8:00	T	6	44
Oct. 4	Bangs (Homecoming)	8:00	H		
Oct. 11	Stamford*	7:30	H		
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## Roby Lions Defeated By ACHS Panthers 7-0

The Homecoming fans at Roby Friday night saw a very exciting football game, and those fans that are following the Lions this year saw the Lions play their best game of the year. The only disappointing thing was the 7-0 score in favor of the team from Abilene. The Lions are improving with every game and Friday the offense moved the ball well, but 5 of their 10 possessions were stopped by turnovers.

Roby on their first possession of the night moved from the Panthers 39 to the 1 yard line, there with a first and goal Roby suffered their first turnover of the game. On the first play of the second quarter Roby took the ball from the Panthers with an interception. Abilene on their next series moved to the Lions 6 yard line, there they lost the ball to the Lions again on a fumble. The Lions came right back and moved to the Panthers

26 yard line with 11 seconds until half, the Lions pass here was picked off by the Panthers and was returned for the only TD of the game.

The Lions came out in the second half and again showed a good offensive game, but still could not score. The Lions suffered 3 more turnovers in the second half. On the Lions last possession of the game, Roby took the ball on the Panthers 49 and with just over a minute left in the game Roby moved to the 9 yard line in 8 plays, the Lions had stopped the clock by betting out of bounds with seven seconds left on the clock and no time out left. The Lions defense came out strong in the second half allowing the Panthers only 30 total yards in the last two quarters. Twice the Lions stopped the Panthers on fourth down plays.

The Lions are now 1 and 3 for the season.

## Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, anyone who has been complaining about the hot weather should be feeling real good these past few days. They gave 49 degrees for the high in Abilene on Sunday, and Snyder reported 35 degrees early Monday morning. That is really getting cold especially for the last day in September. We got 1 and three tenths inches of rain Saturday night, and the roads are in bad shape again. Seems like they just get them graded and it rains again, but the rain was sure welcome especially on the pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and two boys from Brownwood visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. They also visited with Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby and attended the Roby Homecoming. They went back to Brownwood Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave from Farmington, N.M. came on Sunday night and are going to spend a few days with J.C. and Alice.

Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Denver City for the weekend. She and Mrs. Sarah Shipp from Rotan left on Friday and stayed until Sunday evening. Mrs. Hardin visited with her sister, Mrs. Lois Hester in Denver City.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Post on Thursday of last week and she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips until Tuesday. She really enjoyed her visit. Mrs. Neva Phillips and Don Phillips from Grand Falls visited with Opal on

Saturday. Mrs. Albert Phillips and grandson from Arlington and Mrs. Hazel Phillips from Rotan all visited with Opal on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Eunice Arp from Roby has been in the Fisher County Hospital since Tuesday. She has been feeling pretty bad, and we hope that she will soon begin to feel very much better. Mrs. Arp is J.D. Kincaid's sister and they have been to the hospital every day to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Putnam from Roby were at church on Sunday and James brought our message. We were also pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull and family from Roby with us on Sunday morning.

Teressa Ratliff from Snyder spent the weekend visiting with the James Ratliff's. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and Trese from Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Ratliff's.

Jim and I went to Clyde on Friday afternoon to watch Rotan play the Clyde Bulldogs. It was a real nice night weatherwise, but the game wasn't good, as we lost. Then on Saturday we went to Abilene after lunch, and it was sure crowded; everyone was taking advantage of the cool fall weather. Jim and I celebrated our 41st wedding anniversary on Monday, September 30th. That's a long time. See you next week.



## Lion Fever-Catch It!!

### Roby Lions VS Throckmorton Greyhounds Oct. 4-7:30-Here

#### Roby Lion Boosters

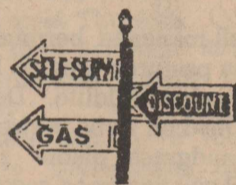
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Sept. 27	ACHS (Homecoming)	7:30	H	0	7
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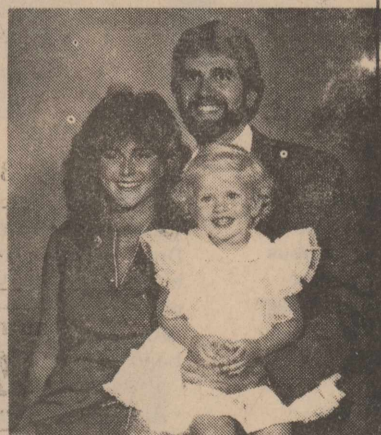
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**REST ON BIG DRUM:** George Patterson of Rotan High School rests on the Ludwig Drum waiting for Clyde to finish their half time show. Rotan will be performing for the homecoming crowd this Friday night.

### Rotan SAT Scores Released

Rotan High School Scholastic Aptitude Test scores improved this 1984-85 school year. Rotan average verbal score on the SAT was 420 and the average mathematics score was 560. Rotan's scores ranged from 200-

540 on the verbal and 250-700 on the mathematics portion of the SAT. Rotan's total SAT was 980.

In Texas the averages were 419 verbal and 459 mathematics, a total of 878. Nationally, the average SAT scores for the 1985 graduating seniors was 431 on the verbal portion and 475 on the math portion, for a total of 906.

These Rotan scores were compiled by Patsy Maber-

ry Hamric, school counselor, and reported to Supt. Alton Fields and Principals David Hargrove, M.T. Hill and Don Bryan. Mrs. Hamric reported the Rotan faculty and Class of 1985 were to be commended for this excellent record.

Rotan's ACT average improved this year also. The ACT composite score for 1985 was 21 and the range was from 7-27. In 1984 the average score was 16 with a range from 6-28.

### Debbie Mann & Bob McArthur Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mann of Rotan wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage

of their daughter, Debbie to Bobby McArthur, of Mrs. Pauline Withers of Snyder. The bride-elect is

a graduate of Roby High School and is employed with Lutheran Social Services of Texas in Midland. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Snyder High School and is employed with Sun Satellite in Odessa, Texas. The couple will be married November 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Rotan.



Bobby McArthur & Debbie Mann

### Junior Yellowhammers Defeat Clyde 62-14

The Junior Yellowhammers won their first game of the year over Clyde Jr. High 62-14. The game was totally dominated by Rotan as the Hammers rolled up a 38-6 halftime lead. Lester Pittman led the scoring attack with four touchdowns. Pittman also linked up with Lane Landes on a 65 yard touchdown pass. Kevin Smith rushed for two more touchdowns as Aaron Porter and Brandon Alls hooked up for the final score.

The offensive line consisting of Junior Almanza, Juan Auasola, Pat Moffett, and Frain Pujano and Danny Warren did an outstanding job of opening holes and pass blocking that allowed the Hammers to tally the points.

The second team defense played all the second half as Ben Alaniz and Ruple Weems provided the hitting for the second bunch.

Lester Pittman led all rushes with 123 yards on 8 carries. Kevin Smith carried the ball 11 times for 91 yards. While Lane Landes caught 2 passes for 75 yards and Brandon Alls caught 3 for 65 yards.

The Junior Yellowhammers consist of Pittman, Smith, Porter, Landes, Alls, Almanza, Auasola, Moffett, Pujano, Warren, Alaniz, Weems, Gene Neep, Kenneth Reese, Sammy Daniels, Landon Alls, Joey Thomas, Herman Zavalay, Luis Garza, Robert Almanza, Tony Lemones, J.P. Martinez, and Trey Carrillo.

The Junior Yellowhammers play host to Roby Jr. High Thursday, 5 p.m. at Govan Field.

### Rotan Room Parent Hold First Meeting On Sept. 30

The Rotan Room Parents Association held their first meeting on Monday, September 30th at the Homestate Savings Building. There were 41 members present. Minutes from the last meeting of the 1984-85 year were read by Leatrice Schooley and were approved without change. Susie Martin gave a report on the Christmas trees the members had voted to buy for all teachers. A motion was made, seconded and carried to purchase 14 trees from TG&Y in Sweetwater at a cost of \$8.99 each plus tax. Members were informed of the balance of funds the association currently has. With the old business completed for 1984-85, the

election of new officers was held. Irma Carreon was elected President; Donna Kennedy will serve as Vice President; Leatrice Schooley will be Secretary-Treasurer and Susie Martin will be Reporter.

The next Rotan Room Parents Association meeting will be held on Monday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Homestate Savings Building. The agenda will include an update on the Christmas trees, plans for the Halloween Carnival, and other business not taken up at the first meeting.

All room parents and chairmen are urged to attend. The association needs each members ideas and input.

### Bermudagrass Pastures Provide Little Food

Well-managed bermudagrass pastures provide little food for wildlife. Deer will feed on forbs between bermudagrass plants and quail will use weed seeds. However, when herbicides are used to eliminate forbs and weeds, bermudagrass pastures provide poor fare for wildlife.

Interseeding legumes such as clover, vetch, or peas will provide food for deer and turkeys during the winter and quail next spring when the vetch and peas make seed. If legume seeds are properly inoculated, the plants will "fix" atmospheric nitrogen into a form that can be used by other plants. The costs of nitrogen fertilizer can be reduced by this

practice so long as inoculated legumes are maintained in the pasture.

October is an excellent month to interseed legumes. U.S. Soil Conservation Service personnel at Rotan provide technical assistance with interseeding legumes in bermudagrass pastures.

### Weather Report

Rotan had a total of 1.21 inches of rain last Saturday night and Sunday morning and the low temperature for September dipped to 39 degrees on Sunday night, according to reports by Annie Weems, local weather observer.

### Rotan School Menu Released

Monday: Texas casserole; green beans; cabbage and carrot salad; hot rolls; butter; honey; chocolate cookies; milk.

Tuesday: Bean chalupas w/cheese; buttered corn; lettuce and tomato salad; jello; milk.

Wednesday: Fried fish w/tarter sauce; macaroni and cheese; black-eyed peas; hot rolls; butter; honey; prune spice cake; milk.

Thursday: Meat loaf w/catsup; whipped potatoes; buttered english peas; orange wedges; hot rolls; butter; honey; milk.

Friday: Hot dogs w/chili; french fries w/catsup; pork and beans; cheese wedges; coconut pudding; milk.

### Rotan Annual Staff Selling Yearbooks

The Rotan Annual Staff began selling the 1985-86 yearbook this week. The annual cost \$15 thru October, \$17 thru November, and \$19 thru December. After December it will be sold for \$25. To have a name printed on the front is \$2 extra and a cover is \$1. Anyone interested in buying a yearbook may contact any member of the annual staff or Mrs. Early at the high school. Staff members are: Julie McQueen; Leticia Reyes; Lou-sinda Ramirez; Rocky Roberts; Reggie Stinson; Rafe Hargrove; John Pease; David King; Evette Gruben; Jenna Thornton; Jackie Martinez; David Stevens; Penny Yanez; and Kami Austin.

### EXTENDED COVERAGE

By **JOE DALE BURK**  
Rotan Insurance Agency



Storing your RV or other type of car for the season? Take these steps to avoid problems later.

If you will use the vehicle at all (or even start it) during this time, fill the tank and add gasoline antifreeze. Turn over the engine each week, running it up to normal operating temperature.

But if the car will "hibernate" until spring, drain the fuel from the carburetor and spray with silicone lubricant. Make sure the battery is fully charged and fluid levels are full.

To protect the tires, put the car on jack stands. Lubricate all rubber parts, plus vinyl and leather interior surfaces. If the vehicle will be outside, protect it with a coat of wax.

It's sometimes possible to modify your insurance coverage for the time that the vehicle is not going to be used. It's advisable to keep comprehensive coverage in force, though, to protect against fire, theft, and vandalism.

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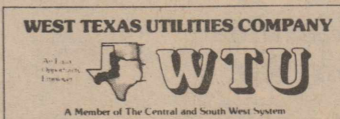


**NEVER SHOOT AT POWER LINES** or the insulators that hold them, because the result could be a dangerous downed electric line. A severed line could cause a serious electrical outage, and the downed line itself could be extremely hazardous.

**ADDITIONAL SAFETY TIPS:**  
• **Use Power Tools Wisely**  
Be sure wiring is in good condition and all circuits are grounded. Never use electric tools in the rain or on wet surfaces. Also, when buying new equipment, look for the "UL" seal of approval from Underwriters Laboratories.

• **Keep Children Away from Electrical Outlets**  
Don't let small children play near electrical outlets. A child could put some object in an outlet when you're looking away. A wise safety precaution would be to put safety caps in all wall outlets.

• **Always Disconnect Cords by Pulling on the plug**  
When disconnecting electrical items, be sure to pull on the plug — not the cord! If you pull on the cord, you'll eventually wear it out and expose hazardous wires. Also, don't overload extension cords or outlets.



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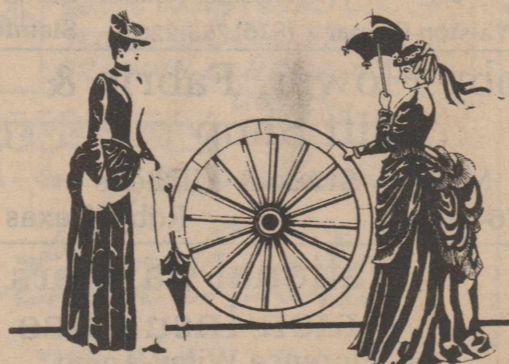
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**GRANDPARENTS CORNER**

This column will be featured in our paper each week that space allows. Please bring or send in your grandchildren pictures with the information you wish to put in the paper. We will mail them back to you or you can pick them up at The Newspaper Office.



Hello! My name is Timothy Dale Upshaw. I was born Sept. 18th at Irving Community Hospital. I weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. and 19 inches long. My Dad and Mom are Roger and Susan Upshaw of Irving. My Grandma is Louise Upshaw of Rotan.

**Stenholm Seeking Applicants For Nomination To West Point Academy**

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that he is currently seeking applicants for nomination to the United States Service Academies. Applications for nomination to the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York, the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and the United States Merchant Marine Academy in King Point, New York may be obtained by writing to Congressman Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office. Nominations are available to young men and women who will be at least 17 years of age, and not past their 22nd birthday upon entry into the academy in July. Nominees are selected by a competi-

tive process, judged on scholastic aptitude, moral character, leadership ability, and community involvement. The academies offer a four-year degree in a variety of areas ranging from Civil Engineering and Physics; to American Studies and Behavioral Science. While attending the academies, cadets and midshipmen will earn an annual salary of approximately \$6,500, from which expenses for books, uniforms and incidentals are taken. Tuition, room, board, medical and dental expenses are paid for by

the academies. Upon graduation from the academies, the cadets and midshipmen will serve as officers in the service for a minimum of five years. Any persons who may be interested in applying for a nomination, or who would like to obtain additional information should write to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, 1232 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Applications must be submitted, and files completed, no later than December 1, 1985. Nominations will be made toward the end of December.

**School Attendance Emphasized**

School attendance is very important to both the student and the school district. Research shows that there is a very high correlation between poor performance in the classroom and poor attendance. It is imperative that a child be in school if they are to learn. It is also very important to the financial structure of the schools. According to the new law, a school draws money on the students that are in attendance during eight designated weeks. Four of these weeks are from Oct. 7-Nov. 1. For each student that is absent during these four weeks it will cost the Rotan I.S.D. \$91.30 in lost state aid. We do not want children to come to school sick, but we would like each family to make every effort for perfect attendance. Parents are asked to please schedule all appointments for children after school hours, if at all possible.

**Rotan Nursing Center**

We had our September birthday party last Thursday. The Faith Class of the First Baptist Church gave our party. Nancy Bagwell and Emma Moore both had birthday's in September. The ladies of the First Baptist Church were here on Wednesday to sing for us. Rev. Daniel Whitaker and a few people from the Calvary Baptist Church were here Sunday for evening services. We are always glad to have people come in to visit or have a program. Visitors in the home the last two weeks were Eva Campbell and Luna Cobb of Sweetwater visiting Emily Garrett. Kathleen Hicks of Roby visited

Jewell Willingham. Mae-bell White Spence of New Mexico visited Bert Rushing, Ruth Powell visited Annabell Hudnall, Domingo Trejo, Carmen Perez and son of Snyder visited Juanita Trejo. Marie Cobb of Robstown and Dorothy Scifers visited Nancy Bagwell. Joyce and Eileen Boen visited B.B. Crawford. Leona Stephens and Christina Johnson of Hamlin also visited in the home. Curtis and Mildred Acker both went home also Maudie Stewart, got to go home. We were glad they were well enough to go home but we will miss them.

Lora Cleveland

**Roby Cubs Defeat Aspermont Hornets 30-6**

Despite a called off game, and a very wet game which was called at the half the Roby Cubs played an almost fault free game, to beat the Aspermont Hornets 30-6. Scoring for the cubs were Rudy Gonzales (2 touchdowns), Jamie Amador (2 touchdowns), and Jess Cross (1

touchdown). The Cub defense played a very good game and all but one play held the Hornets to short gains. The Cub offense ran very smoothly and the line blocking was present at all times. The Cubs played about to their potential and are looking to a good season.

**Justiss Family Reunion**

The Justiss Family Reunion, honoring Hallie Justiss was held Sunday, September 1, at Holiday Inn. Mrs. Justiss is the widow of the late C.C. Justiss, Sr. They have resided in the area for over 80 years. Those attending were: Hallie Justiss, Sweetwater; Ruth Elaine Benge, Edmond, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Justiss, Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Justiss, San Antonio; Mrs. Kenneth Justiss, Roby; Mrs. Willard Justiss, Sweetwater. Grandchildren attending were: Geoffrey Justiss, Pasadena; Carla Daniels, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Spence Cates, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Justiss, San Angelo; Mrs. Tom Cheney, Sweetwater; Mrs. Tina Blain, Bonham; Mrs. Vickie James, San Antonio. Great grandchildren were Misti and Tony Daniels, Sweetwater; Danah, Leslie and Mack Cates, Austin; Melissa Campbell, Sweetwater; Josh and Nicholas

Blain, Bonham; Britney and Bridget Cheney, Sweetwater. Also attending were Myrtle Brock and Opal Lynch both of Valley Mills; Mrs. Otto Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lynch and children, Clint and Jennifer; Mrs. Linda Martin and daughters, Lisa and Stephanie, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Herrington and daughter, Crystal, Austin; and Donnie Sheffield, Sweetwater. Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Justiss attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, San Angelo; Mrs. Dan Savage and daughter, Sharon Frazee, Melrose, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Denman Justiss, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ballard, Menard. Others attending were Frank Pittman and Mrs. Ruby Kiner both of Sweetwater. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all and plans were formulated for a repeat performance in 1986.



ROTAN BAND MEMBERS: The above three band members will be taking part in half time ceremonies this Friday night. Left to right: Shanna Bennett, Lynette McQueen and Shannon Boone.

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**County Tour To Be Held On October 9th**

The Annual Fisher County Farm and Ranch Tour will be held Wednesday October 9, 9:30 a.m. from the Courthouse in Roby. The tour route has not been finalized at this time but stops will include cotton variety, cotton fertility, bush and weed control and minimum tillage. The tour is being sponsored by the Extension Crops and Livestock Committee and SCS. The public is invited to attend.

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## National 4-H Week, October 6-12

National 4-H Week, October 6 to 12, reflects on the role of youth in shaping America.

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"What we do for our

youth today, we do for America tomorrow."

"Through 4-H, young people can acquire knowledge and develop life skills that enable them to become self-directing, productive, and contributing members of our society. Specially, they learn good health habits, develop respect for

themselves and others, explore career and leisure time opportunities, share responsibility for preserving the environment, learn how to use technology, and develop leadership and citizenship skills through participation in 4-H. And, that's something to celebrate.

"But 4-H is not only for youth." "It's for adults, who as volunteer leaders can share their skills and expertise with young people. It's for families, who can participate in the fun and learning together. It's for families, who can participate in the fun and learning together. It's for the community, which benefits from the commu-

nity service carried out by youth. And, it's for America, which benefits as a new cadre of leaders takes its place in our society."

It is through this network of volunteer leaders, state land-grant universities, state and local governments and the U.S. Department of Agriculture that 4-H has been able to stimulate youth to develop life skill.

### Fisher County Nursing Home

We really enjoyed the birthday party last week. The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church gave a party for our three birthday "girls". Susie Soliz, Violet Milliron and Jewell Branch. The ladies attending and helping with the party were Mina Denton, Oma Long, Dolly Curry, Icie Hughes, Vera Mann and Effie Murphree.

The girls want to thank Mayrene Morrow for coming and helping them feed Mrs. Boales. Mrs. Boales came home last Thursday and she seems to be doing very well.

Our bingo winner was Nellie McGuire and our

domino winners were Fred Houghton and Maebell Ogden.

Our visitors were Belle Hunsaker, Roy Carter from Snyder; Lula Mae Crawford from Hamlin; Thurman and Mary Miller from Forrest Grove, Oregon and Georgia Ashton from Rotan visiting Clara Carter. Jewell Branch's visitors were Lucille Smit-

th, Erma Daniel, Marshal Bennett, Mrs. Dono Darden and Doris Branch all from Rotan. Lurleen Young visited Nellie McGuire. Mickey, Kari, Hollye, and Johnna Ferris visited Bill Starnes. Mrs. Al Herrera from Sweetwater visited in the home. Vera and Debbie Mann came to see LaNita Moore. Reyna Garcia

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company (TUEC), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that the Company has filed an Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for approximately 960 megawatts of new generating capacity to be comprised of three multi-unit combustion turbine installations to be located at the following existing TUEC power plants: Permian Basin Steam Electric Station located in Ward County approximately four miles west of Monahans, the Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station located in Mitchell County approximately five miles southwest of Colorado City, and the Decordova Steam Electric Station located in Hood County approximately six miles southeast of Granbury. The estimated expense associated with the total project is \$488,600,000 (including Allowance for Funds Used During Construction).

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-1221 for teletypewriter for the deaf within 15 days of this notice.

A complete copy of the application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin, Texas.

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ROBY BAND MEMBERS: Tonya Moffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moffett of Sylvester, and other members of the Roby Band will be taking part in the half time ceremonies during the Roby-Throckmorton game.

### Pre-Sale Of Game Tickets

Beginning with the first district football game, District 4-AA has announced a pre-sale of game tickets.

Adult and student tickets will be sold the week of district ball games. The pre-sale will run Monday through Friday, ending at noon on Friday. Student tickets during the pre-sale will be \$2.00 and adult tickets will be \$3.00.

All tickets at the gate, both adult and student will be \$3.00. Come by the Rotan High School Principal's office anytime during the week prior to a district football game to pick up your tickets for the football game.

The Rotan Yellowhammers' first district football game will be against Stamford on October 11, followed by Haskell, Hawley, Anson, and Hamlin.

**RESERVED SEATS**  
There are still many reserved seats available for the

four home games of the Rotan Yellowhammers. Reserved seat holders should call 735-3041 or come by the Rotan High School Principal's office. Let us know if you wish to turn your seats back or if you wish to keep your

reserved seat. The four home games remaining on the schedule are:

Bangs, October 4, 8:00 p.m., Homecoming; Stamford, October 11, 7:30 p.m.; Hawley, October 25, 7:30 p.m.; Anson, November 1, 7:30 p.m.

### David Stewart Elected To WTC Press Club

David Stewart of Roby has been elected vice president of the Western Texas College Press Club for the 1985-86 school year.

Other new officers are Jerry Snelling of Haskell,

president; Kathy Hendrix of Iraan, secretary; and Melissa Garcia of Snyder, treasurer. Lucy Herrera, journalism instructor, serves as faculty advisor for the club.

### Shows Visit Bham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Shows has just returned from a trip to Bham Ala., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sutton, and Bobby Sutton and other relatives celebrating Mr. Shows' birthday.

Today saw some wonderful sights while flying over the ole Miss., it was Mrs. Shows first flight, we happened to leave that good ole southern hospitality.

### Card Of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you wonderful people for your prayers, the many cards and letters, the telephone calls, and the beautiful flowers sent to me and the Bessie Smith family at the loss of my mother in Olney. May God Bless.

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