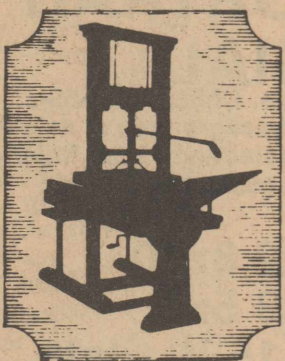


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Roby Lions Club Announces Annual Membership Drive

The president of the Lions Club of Roby, Cecil King, today announced the successful beginning of an annual membership drive. King said, "one of the main purposes of the Lions Club is to encourage service minded men of the Roby area to serve the community without personal financial reward." By taking an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the town, the bonds of friendship and understanding are built.

The Lions Club meets on Thursday for lunch at the Silver Spur and the members share programs on matters of public interest; however, party politics and denominational religion are not discussed. Through these luncheon gatherings and fund raising activities, the principles of good government and citizenship are promoted as well as the spirit of understanding of people all around the world. President King said, "The Lions Club is the largest civic organization in the world." The newest members in the Roby area are Alvin Petty, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Roby, Melton Peoples, recently retired professor at Texas Tech, Jay Waddell, Roby Insurance

Agency and James Hawthorne, pastor of the Methodist Church of Roby. The two most recent fund raising activities of the Roby Lions have been the annual broom sale and selling refreshments at the Fisher County rodeo. Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. David Morris said the proceeds from these and other activities provided money this month to pay \$1,000 toward the renovation of the Roby Community Center. Morris also said other sizeable donations were made this month to the Fisher County Rodeo Association, Boys' Ranch, Girlstown, the Eye Bank, Youth Exchange, the Drug Awareness Program, Diabetes Education, LCIF, Leader Dog for the Blind, Crippled Children's Camp of Texas and a Hearing Conservation program. Mr. King and Dr. Morris joined in urging other men in the Roby area, "to join us in these interesting and useful services."

Borderline To Entertain At Homecoming

The 1986 Rotan Homecoming Dance will feature Borderline, a popular band from San Angelo, Texas. The band, which entertains throughout the Big Country area, plays a variety of music; current country hits, rock songs, as well as old time favorites, and some original songs. Mark Harris, a 1982 graduate of Rotan High School, organized the band in 1985. Mark is lead vocalist and plays rhythm guitar for the band. He is a science major at Angelo State

University. Other members of Borderline include: Darren Stevens, a 1983 graduate of Rotan High School, plays bass guitar and is a lead vocalist. Mark and Darren have played in various bands together for the past six years. Darren is an animal science major at ASU. Faren Barrett, drummer for the band, played drums throughout his high school career and was the recipient of many awards for his skill as a drummer. Faren is from Dallas,

Texas, and is majoring in business at Angelo State. Tracy Dean, lead guitarist for Borderline, is a native of Hamby, Texas and also attended ASU. He is employed by McCoy Lumber Co. in San Angelo and spends time as a charter pilot. Mark Scarboro, lead guitarist and vocalist, hails from Fort Knox, Kentucky. Mark studied classical guitar under John Williams in London, England and has played in various bands throughout the

United States and Europe. Mark is a premed major at ASU. The fine sound quality of Borderline can be attributed to Steve Heinen, the band's sound technician from Medina, Texas. Steve is majoring in accounting at Angelo State. Borderline was a feature band at the West Texas Fair in 1985, a participant in the Sweetwater Benefit held in San Angelo last

May which included such bands as Canyon and Southern Reign, and will be playing for the 1986 ASU Homecoming at the San Angelo Coliseum in October. Borderline was a second place winner in the Big Country Wrangler Showdown contest held in San Angelo and a runner-up in the Battle of the Bands contest this August. Everyone who enjoys country and popular music will enjoy Borderline.

SAT Aptitude Test Results Released At Rotan Schools

Rotan College Entrance Examination Board's Scholastic Aptitude Test results were reported to Supt. Alton Fields and High School Principal Jim Cain Tuesday by Patsy Hamric, counselor. Rotan seniors in the class of 1986 averaged 389 on the verbal and 471 on the math for a combined average of 860. Rotan's scores were better than the Texas mean scores of 519 for verbal and 458 for math.

The national averages were 431 verbal and 475 math. Rotan's verbal scores ranged from 280-510 and the mathematic's scores ranged from 340-580. The SAT test total range was from 620-1000. Rotan students who took the SAT are now attending the University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University, Texas State Technical Institute or West Texas State University.

County 4-H Awards Banquet Nov. 15th

The Fisher County 4-H Leaders Committee met Tuesday in the Courthouse Annex in Roby. Jimmy Wright, chairman, conducted the meeting. Carol Ann Gruben, secretary, read minutes of the previous meeting. Plans were made for the county 4-H Awards Banquet to be November 15, 1986. The decorating committee is to be Maxine Burk, Mary Alice Ramirez, and Kathleen Hicks. Erwin Burk is making arrangements for entertainment. Delegates named to attend the District 3 Adult Leaders Association were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Burk and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Floyd. Alternate delegates are Cindy Lewis and Jan Clark.

mittee to nominate new officers to be elected at the next committee meeting were named: Olen Dennis, Mary Alice Ramirez, Gary Floyd.

Other leaders attending in addition to those already named include Dycie Kemp, Morris Guelker, and Jimmy Ramirez.

Fisher County Sheriff's Department Makes Arrest

Fisher County Sheriff's Department officers arrested a 16 year old Roby female on Wednesday, Sept. 24th and recovered approximately \$310.00 in stolen money, according to Sheriff Mickey Counts. Counts said that the recovered funds were

part of \$406.00 reported stolen from the purse of Fisher County Nursing Home Administrator Sue Hitt on Monday, Sept. 22nd. The 16 year old juvenile was turned over to juvenile officers by Sheriff's Department officers and released back to her parents.

WTC Real Estate Course Offered In October

A 45-hour Real Estate Math course will be offered as a Continuing Education course at Western Texas College in classes meeting on two weekends. This will be a core course for persons seeking their license or will qualify as a 45-hour course for those needing to renew their license. Attendance at all four sessions is mandatory. Classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 11-12 and Oct. 25-26. Fees will be \$45 per person and students will be required to purchase a textbook costing \$17.92. The textbook will be available in the WTC Learning Resource Center after Oct. 6 for persons paying tuition. Pat Cornett of Snyder will be the instructor for the course. Persons wishing to enroll are to pre-register by calling the Continuing Education office at 915-573-8511, extension 240. A minimum of 10 persons must enroll for the class to form.



LOOKING PROUD: The Rotan Yellowhammers marching band prepares to perform at half time under the direction of Kay Kennedy, band director.

Upper Clear Fork SWCD Election Set For Oct. 8

The election of Board of Directors for Zones One and Two of the Upper Clear Fork SWCD will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 8th at the Rotan Gin at Rotan. Steve McCall is presently Director of Zone One and Glen Webb is Director of Zone Two. Every landowner in the District which covers all of Fisher County are eligible to vote. The

Director elected must own land within his or her Zone. With the new legislation enacted in the 1985 Farm Bill in regards to the Sodbuster and compliance regarding highly erodible land your Directors will play a very important role in the future of farming in Fisher County so please make a special effort to attend this very important election.

Rotan Man Arrested For Gin Burglary

Fisher County Sheriff's Department officers executed a search warrant on Friday, Sept. 26th to search the homes being occupied by the Ortega family, and as a result arrested Ricky Ortega, age 21, and charged him with the recent burglary of the Rotan Gin Company. Sheriff's officers recovered a small quantity of oil and a case of anti freeze that was reported stolen from Rotan Gin. In addition, Sheriff Counts listed numerous other tools, tool boxes, that appeared to have been taken in other burglaries. Counts indicated that persons who could identify tools should contact his office with a description of lost or stolen tools.

National 4-H Week October 5-13

Fisher County 4-H members are gearing up for a lot of special programs and activities the week of October 5-13, National 4-H Week. Some of the planned activities include window displays promoting 4-H, a radio program promoting 4-H, cleaning around 4-H signs in the county and posters on 4-H Week. Fisher County boasts some 200 4-H members who are among more than 4.3 million young people across the country who will participate in the week-long celebration using the theme, "4-H For Youth, For America." "In celebrating National 4-H Week, we recognize that 4-H is truly a people development program," says Alice Ballenger, County 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H. "4-H helps young people develop skills that will be useful in the real world. It helps them discover their strengths

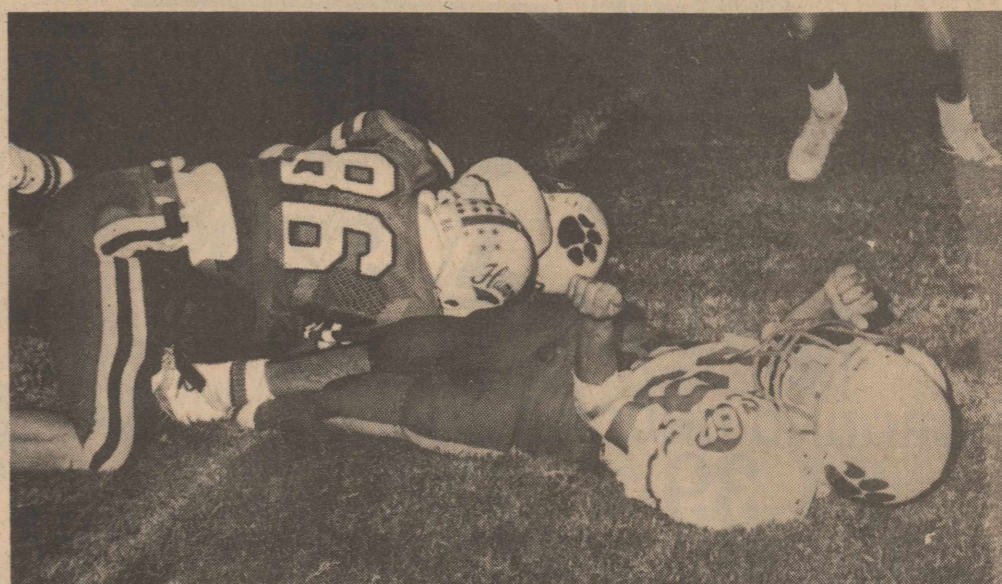
and weaknesses. It exposes them to activities in a variety of career fields. And, most importantly, 4-H'ers learn and have fun doing it. And families can add to the fun by learning and growing together." "Learning doesn't stop with the 4-H member and family. Volunteer leaders learn new skills while sharing their expertise with

young people." Through a network of volunteer leaders, state landgrant universities, state and local governments and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 4-H has been able to stimulate youth to develop life skills. Some 24 adult volunteer leaders work with 4-H boys and girls in Fisher County

through 4 different 4-H clubs. 4-H'ers can choose from some 70 different project and program areas designed to help them prepare for the future. More information about the 4-H program is available at the County Extension Office, in the courthouse in Roby, phone 776-2171.



ENCOURAGING COACH: Larry Williamson of the Roby Lions coaching staff encourages the Roby Lions team in recent action.



CRUSHING BLOW: Number 86 Kenneth Warren delivers a crushing blow to one of the members of the Spur Bulldogs as the Yellowhammers remain undefeated with a record of 4-0.



STEPPING HIGH: Rotan twirler Loucinda Ramirez steps high as she performs during half time at a recent Yellowhammer game.

Harmon Curlee Celebrates 91st Birthday

On Sunday, Sept. 28th, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren met in the home of Max Stuart in Roby to celebrate the 91st birthday of Harmon I. Curlee of Colorado City, former Fisher County resident. Mr. Curlee was born October 1, 1895 near Bonham, Texas. He is married to the former Mina Weems Huckaby of Roby. They have been married 14 years and reside at 1002 East 17th St. in Colorado City, Texas. Mr. Curlee is still active, keeps his own yard and garden and drives

anywhere he wants to go such as Houston or Fort Worth. He received a riding lawn mower for his 90th birthday last year from his children and this year a new television set with remote control. Those in attendance for the noon meal Sunday were Lula Bell Hull, Tulsa, Okla., Icy Foree, Snyder; Ellen and Bob Ross, Grandbury; Lorene and Max Stuart, Roby; Horace and Louise Curlee, Lubbock; Tandy and Lovess Curlee, Colorado City; Keifer and Sharlene Curlee, Claremore, Okla.; Freddie and Lovelle Stuart; Ted and

Gloria Lou Posey; Brad, Glenna and Lyndi Stuart; Britt, Lisa and Shane Stuart; Terry, Lance, Kelly, Kyle, and Klay McWilliams, all of Roby; Cindy Lea, James and Hailey Putnam, Snyder; David, Cindy Sue, Tracy, Ryan and Kayla Posey, Roby; Jeff, Phiny and Stuart Posey, Roby; Jody and Frank Lane, Abilene; Tammy and Scotty Reed, Abilene; Janna and Cari Lane, Abilene; Doyle Bradshaw, Abilene; Benda and Louie Shuler, Garland; Lahoma and Don Geitzen, Ft. Worth; Camille and Quinton Driskell, Crosbyton; Forrest Ra Cornell, Haileyville, Alabama; Rabon and Irene Stuart, Roby; Doris and Truman Gilliland, Roby, and Harmon and Mina Curlee of Colorado City.

Roby ISD Voluntary Parent Training Workshop Oct. 2

Roby ISD will hold its voluntary parent training workshop to provide parents with skills and strategies for home reinforcement of study skills and specific

curriculum objectives. This meeting will be held at Roby High School Thursday, October 2, from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

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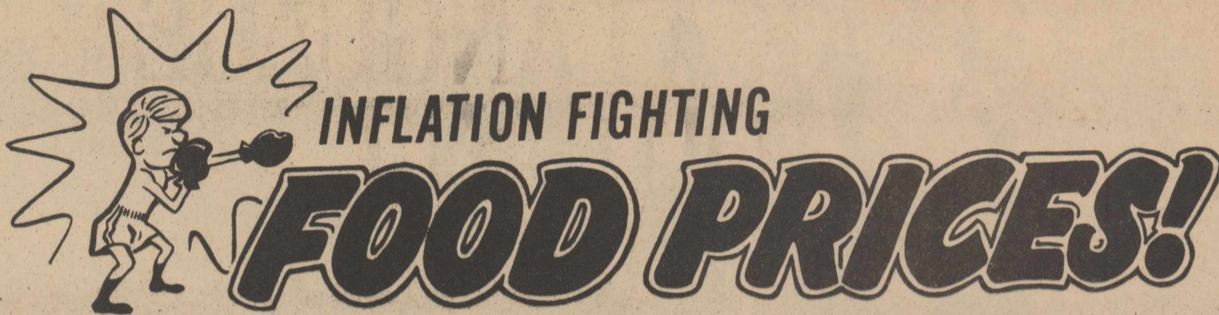
Monday: Corn dogs; tater tots; red beans; apple crisp; milk.
 Tuesday: Chicken strips; potatoes; okra; rolls; cake; milk.
 Wednesday: Ham; potatoes; corn on the cob; hot rolls; cookies; milk.
 Thursday: Enchiladas; red beans; salad; puffs; milk.
 Friday: Hamburgers; french fries; lettuce & tomatoes; banana pudding; milk.

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Edwards' Travel To Ohio

Dick and Leota Edwards recently attended the 306 Bomb Group Reunion in Dayton, Ohio. There was a reunion of Dick's crew of ten-eight were in attendance. They were stationed in Iowa, England, Africa and Germany during World War II. This is the first time they had seen each other in forty one years.



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Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

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 [That we], speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him, Ephesians 4:15

YEARS ago, milk was delivered to homes in glass bottles. Early in the morning, the milkman would come to the house and look on the porch for an empty bottle with a ticket in it—a sign to leave new bottles of fresh milk. More than once I went out to the front porch in the middle of the winter to get the milk and found that it had frozen, forcing some of the icy substance to stick out above the bottle's neck. It was a strange sight—fresh, frozen milk. And it would be even more strange to see milk in a place like Siberia, where it is often delivered in frozen blocks rather than in cartons or bottles.

While it's proper to deliver milk cold or even frozen, there's another kind of milk that should never be given out that way—the "pure milk of the Word" (1 Peter 2:2). It should always be presented in a warm, inviting manner. Whether we teach the message of the gospel in Sunday school, preach it to a congregation, or tell it to our neighbors, we must present it as something more than cold letters of black on pages of white.

Samuel Rutherford wrote, "I would not have Christ's love entering in me, but I would enter into it, and be swallowed up of that love." When the message of Christ's redeeming love has gripped our hearts like that, and once His compassion becomes ours, we will not deliver the pure milk of His Word in hard, frozen form. We will speak the truth in love. And that is what keeps the message warm and appealing. —P.R.V.

<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 735-3471 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve.-Church Training 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Rotan, Texas Worship 10:55 Worship 7:00 Steve Peace-Pastor</p>	<p>MISSION BAPTISTA CALVARIO Roby, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30 Worship 11:00 Worship 6:00 Eil Sepeda-Pastor</p>
<p>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH 735-2178 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Training Union 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00 James P. (Pat) Anderson-Pastor</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 735-2334 Sunday School 9:15 Sunday Eve. 6:00 Rotan, Texas Worship 10:30 Terry Lowe-Pastor</p>
<p>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 James Carrington-Pastor Rotan, Texas Wed. Night 7:00</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 776-2308 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF Wed. Night Choir Practice 7:00 Jim Hawthorne-Pastor Roby, Texas Worship 10:50 Worship 6:00</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 776-2159 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Roby, Texas Worship Service 11:00 Worship 7:00 Alvin Petty-Pastor</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 735-2344 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Sunday-Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m. Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7:30 Donald Dawes-Minister Rotan, Texas Worship 10:45</p>
<p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 735-3464 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Bible Study 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00 Dutch Parks-Pastor</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 776-2496 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April 8:00 May-Oct. Wardell Halliburton-Minister Roby, Texas Worship 10:45</p>
<p>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH 735-2478 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve. 5:30 Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Andress Rodriguez-Pastor</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Sunday School 9:45 Wed. Night Worship 9:45 Lyle Whitmeyer-Pastor Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00</p>
<p>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH 993-4479 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Sylvester, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00</p>	<p>FOURSQUARE CHURCH 735-2553 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Ira Burns-Pastor Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00</p>
<p>HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Hobbs Community Worship 11:00</p>	<p>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 735-3285 Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass Father Austin Klittridge Rotan, Texas</p>
<p>MCCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 11:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor</p>	<p>MARANATHA CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Roby, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Evening 7:00</p>

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News From South Fisher County

By Bertha Warren

Hello from down South.

Some of the cotton is beginning to open up, making it look more like fall weather.

Carrol and Lena Hodges left Sunday to go on a trip. When they arrived in Dallas, Carrol became ill and was hospitalized with an apparent heart attack and is in Humana Dallas Medical City. Lena has been reporting back to the family. At the last report Monday evening, his condition was stable and he was resting. Janice Healer, their daughter, left Monday morning to be with them. Jerry Hodges has taken the time to keep us informed of his dad's condition as Lena reports to him from Dallas. We hope the next report will be much better and Carrol will be

Rotan Fall Membership Begins Oct. 6th

The fall membership count for the Rotan ISD will begin Monday, Oct. 6. The four weeks of the fall membership are Oct. 6-10, Oct. 13-17, Oct. 20-24, and Oct. 27-31. These weeks are four of the designated eight weeks that the Texas Education Agency will use to determine how much state money that the Rotan ISD will receive. Therefore, it is very important that we have good attendance for the month of October. Please try to schedule all necessary appointments before, after or on the weekend. Each day that a child is in school represents approximately \$100 to the school district.

coming home soon. Harvie and Cleo Davis had their daughter and family home for the weekend.

Rotan TEAMS Test

Patsy Hamric, TEAMS District Coordinator for Rotan, announced the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills for Rotan students today. TEAMS are given to grades 1,3,5,7,9, and 11 graders at a designated time set by Texas Education Agency.

October 28, all Juniors plus Seniors who did not master the Exit Level Test Mathematics will take the English Language Arts Test. Grades 3,5,7, and 9 will take the TEAMS test February 10-13, 1987.

First graders will take the TEAMS test April 7-9, 1987.

On May 4 Juniors who did not master the English Language Arts

Test will be administered again for those who have not mastered this test. Seniors must pass both the Mathematics and English Language Arts Exit Level TEAMS before they receive their high school diploma.

Anyone having questions is encouraged to call Mrs. Hamric, Supt. Alton Fields, Primary Principal David Hargrove, Junior High Principal M.T. Hill, or High School Principal Jim Cain.

Rotan Nursing Center

Ada Mitchell celebrated her 92nd birthday with her family Sunday. They took her to Aspermont to eat lunch.

Russell Aharlett went to Llano for the weekend. Margie Fowler took Russell and they met the rest of Russell's girls there. Russell said they all had a good time.

Everyone had a great time playing bingo Friday. Everybody won at least one game.

Visitors in the home last week were Mandi

Campbell and Billie Paske of Roby visiting Carlie Butler; Era Mae Woody visiting Romie Kersh; Rhonda and David Walker of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Coan visiting Bert Rushing. Craig, Karen and Travis Bagwell of Adkins visiting Nancy Bagwell and Naomi Thompson of Abilene visiting her mother, Vineta Goodman.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Mamie Moulton.

Lora Cleveland

doctor's check up at Abilene Thursday and we hope she gets a good report.

Lorene Henderson was 80 years young Monday, the 29th and we all wish her a happy birthday. Her son Harold and Mary Joyce Henderson and grandson, Stuart and Holly and their two children all from Jay, Okla. and granddaughter, Sherry Driver and girls from Dumas came Friday evening and left Sunday morning. She received calls from two of her nieces. One from New York and the other from Ajo, Arizona. Her nephew, Lee Mack and Valma Rucker from Roswell, N.M. stopped by last week for a short visit. She was happy to see them as it had been sometime since their last visit.

Vera and Joe Jennings of Throckmorton visited Burt and Ilene Hale on Thursday, then Saturday, the Hales traveled to San Angelo to visit their daughter, Linda, Skip Rember and boys.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Frank Sawyer of Rotan. Funeral services were Sat. at First Baptist Church in Rotan. He was 85 years old. He was the brother-in-law of Ed Ogden of Claytonville. Our sympathy goes out to the Sawyer family.

Andrea Burgen of Denton, Troy Hartgrave's fiancée visited in the home of the Hartgraves over this weekend.

Loyd and Wilma Cunningham from DeKlab, Texas are here visiting Talmadge and Ethel Neves of Roby. They came by Shreveport, La

to see their daughter and then by Bowie to visit another daughter. They are enroute to Tucson, Az. to attend a family reunion. They will be in the Roby area the remainder of the week.

Wayne's brother, Leeman, from Houston and a sister-in-law, Bernice (Dunn) Warren of Phoenix, Az., came Friday and left Tuesday afternoon. Leeman is going to Az. to see if the dryer climate will help his breathing condition. He hasn't been in good health for a couple of years and we're hoping the change will be far the better. Bernice (Leonard's wife) had not been in West Texas for several years and wanted pictures of some old school houses and old homes, so we spent Sunday and Monday on back roads. An enjoyable "I remember" trip. Of course, some of the schools and homes are not there anymore but we walked over the now grassburr covered sites just to make sure. I just knew my next step would find that old well or cistern that had not been covered or marked when the home place was abandoned. We enjoyed their visit very much.

Florene Smith of Ft. Worth had surgery on both knees last week and is reported to be doing pretty good. It will be awhile before she can walk without some kind of aid. We hope she will continue to improve.

We are happy to report Bus Rollins is improving.

Howard and Jean Whitworth's visitors

over the weekend were Corkey and Regina Ammons and now four week old great grandson, Justin Lee Ammons from Irving, Texas. The

Ammons also visited great grandad, Glyndal Ammons and grandparents, Toley and Paula Ammons of Sweetwater. John and

Kay Whitworth, his aunt and uncle.

That's all for this week. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

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Topic-1986 Farm Bill-Marketing Information

When: Tuesday-Oct. 7th

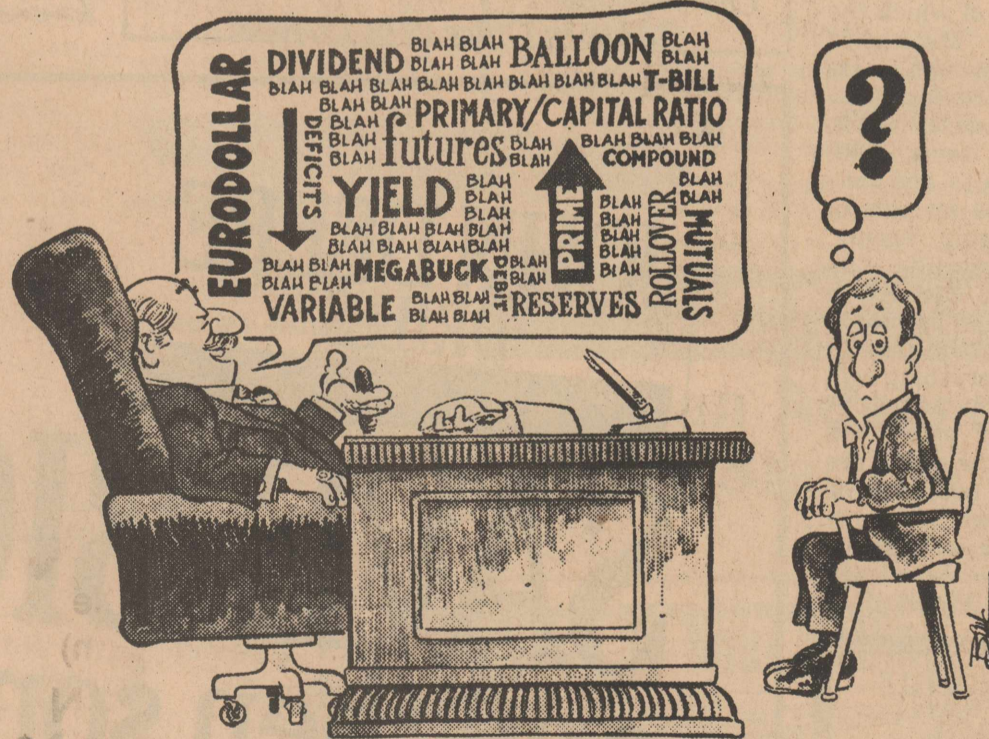
Time: 7:00 P.M.

Where: Rotan Community Center

Meeting Conducted By: Plains Cotton Cooperative Association-Lubbock, Tx.

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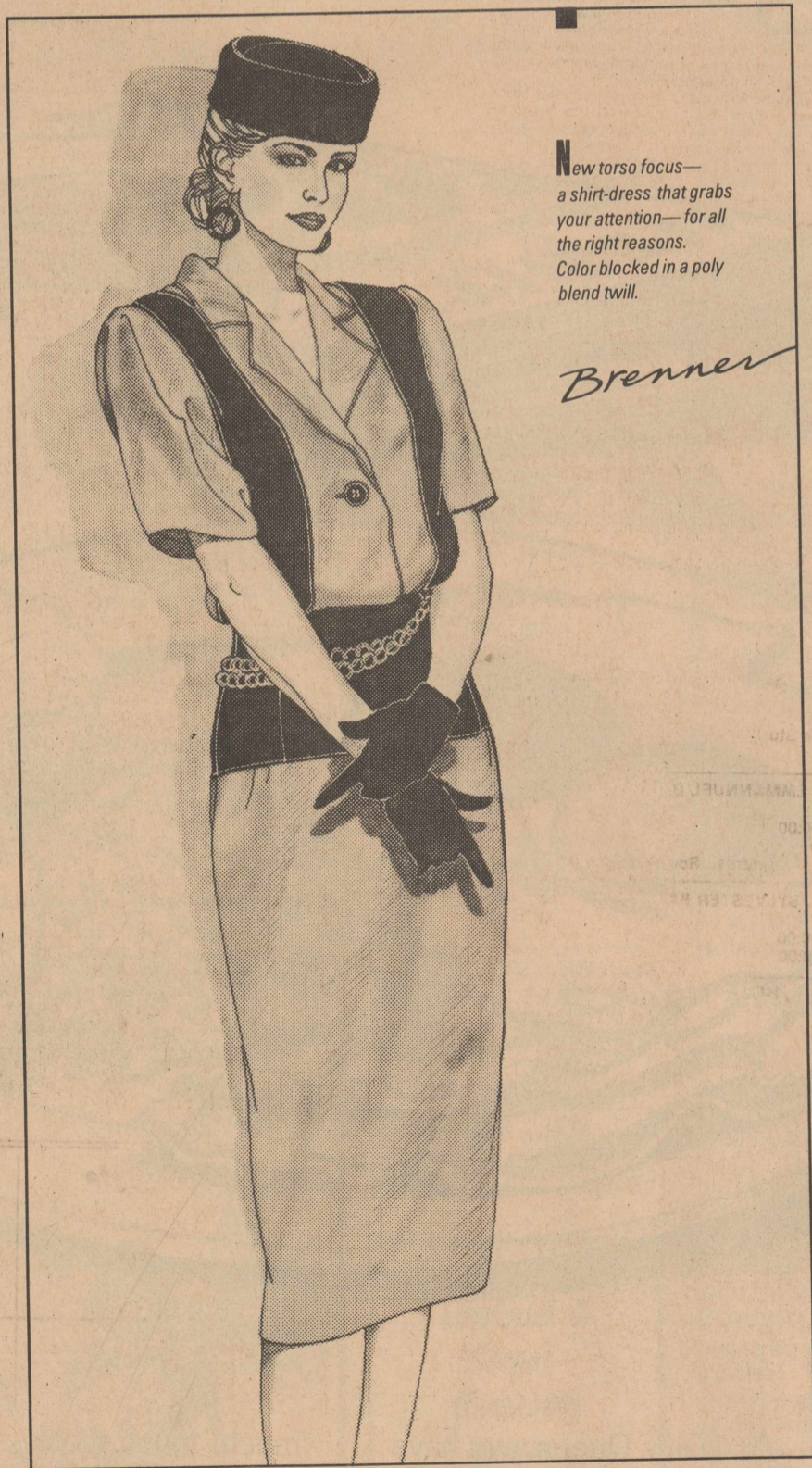
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Tax Planning
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WHAT SMALL BUSINESS WANTS

With tax legislation in the spotlight, little attention was paid to a very important conference held during August in Washington, D.C. It was the White House Conference on Small Business attended by 1,823 businesspeople from all over the country.

They met to choose, from more than 2,000 proposals, small business legislative agenda of 60 recommendations are taken seriously in Washington because as one Senate aide stated, they provide "a fairly accurate summation of what are the dominant small business issues." Of the 60 recommendations made by the 1980 White House Conference on Small Business, 38 have since been enacted into law.

Here are the top five 1986 Conference recommendations:

1. End the current liability insurance crisis through federal and state legislation, making certain that businesses can get liability insurance at reasonable prices.
2. Keep government from legislating what employee benefits must be.
3. Act to keep government and non profit organizations from competing with small business.
4. Get the federal deficit under control and balance the federal budget.
5. Set up a Department of International Trade.

Other priority items named by the delegates included reforming the social security system and repealing the Davis-Bacon Act which requires contractors on federally financed projects to pay prevailing (usually union) wages.

You may not have attended the White House Conference, but you can still have some input into what business legislation Congress enacts.

Contact your Representatives and Senators and let them know where you stand on the Conference's recommendations and on other issues that are important to you and your business.

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Hermleigh Methodist To Hold Fall Festival, Oct. 4

Don't forget, Saturday, October 4th, the Hermleigh United Methodist Church will be having a Fall Festival. This event will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the morning.

This fundraiser is sponsored by the youth and adult groups of the Church. Proceeds from the sale will go to help the Youth Fellowship, Society of St. Stephen and the building fund.

Many of the items for sale have been homemade by various members of the congregation. Baked goods and candy, of which the Hermleigh Methodist Ladies are known to excel in, will be for sale. Quilts, needle work, Christmas items, food, arts and crafts, and antiques will be for sale in the Fellowship Room. On the outside the youth will conduct a yard sale and farmer's market of donated items. Everything will be reasonably priced. A drawing for prizes will be held at the end of the day. You need not be present to win.

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By Richard Spencer

The County Crops Tour will be held Oct. 13 and will leave from the courthouse in Roby at 10:00 a.m. Area Extension Specialists Al Alexander and Emory Boring will have parts on

the program. More information will be forthcoming on this.

A new study by the USDA and Commerce Department finds that in 1985 only 2.2% of the nation's population of 238.7 million was living on the farm. That amounts to 5.35 million, down sharply from the 6.05 million in 1980. This is not the longest drop in history, however, the steepest rate of decline was recorded from 1960-1965, when it fell 21%.

The price of wheat will probably be even lower at harvest time next spring. This will keep most producers from applying fertilizer this year. We have always suggested a soil test every two years to know how much fertilizer to apply, but alot of producers still don't

have their soil tested. With that here are some fertilizer suggestions. It takes two pounds of nitrogen to produce a bushel of wheat. If you are grazing, it takes 60 pounds of nitrogen to produce a ton of dry forage. This is total needs, not necessarily the amount of fertilizer that needs to be applied.

The County Wheat Standard Variety Test planted last Wednesday on the Edwards place located 4 miles NE of Roby. Bobby Yates of Rotan farms this place and is the cooperater on the demonstration. Varieties planted are

Triumph 64, Pioneer 2172 and 2157, TAM 101 and 105, Vona, Agri Pro Experimental 171-14, Sioux-land, Mustang, Wrangler, Chisholm, Victory and Mit. ****

Funeral Conducted For Frank Sawyer

Mr. Frank Sawyer, 85, died at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at First Baptist

Church with Rev. L.D. Parks, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan under the direction of Weathersbee

Funeral Home.

Mr. Sawyer was born Sept. 9, 1901 at Rockdale, Texas. Son of the late Wiley Frank and Jennie Lewis Sawyer, he moved from Rockdale to Fisher County in 1924. He married Bertha Viola Ogden, July 11, 1925 at Roby. He owned and operated Sawyer Laundry until his retirement a few years ago. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by a son, Weldon, in 1979.

He is survived by his wife; three sons: Melvin W. of Farmington, New Mexico; Willie Ray of Graham and George E. of Huntington Beach, California; one daughter: Jennette Seaton of Jayton; one brother: Cliff Sawyer of Rockdale; two sisters: Kitty Yeagain of Pampa and Maude Bryan of Houston; sixteen grandchildren; and eighteen great grandchildren.

Funeral Services Held For Clark Taggart

Mr. Clark Taggart, 78, of Rotan, died at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. He had suffered a heart attack at his home 12 days earlier. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, at First Baptist Church in Rotan with the pastor, Rev. Steve Peace, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

except for 5 years at Lake Stamford. The son of the late M.A. and Georgia Taggart, he was a farmer and a paint contractor. He married Bonnie Whisenant, Dec. 24, 1929. Mr. Taggart was a member of First Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by a son, Robert Donald, in 1966.

He is survived by his wife; a sister, Mrs. Deree Morton of California.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Levens, Kevin Levens, David Smith, Harvey Strickland, Glen Strickland and Lee Scott Smith.

Mr. Taggart was born March 4, 1908 in the Dowell Community of Fisher County. He has lived here all of his life

Rotan ISD Public Meeting

The Rotan ISD will hold a public meeting October 7 from 7-9:00 p.m. in the high school. The items to be presented will be: 1. Study skills; 2. TEAMS test requirements and results; 3. Discipline management plan.

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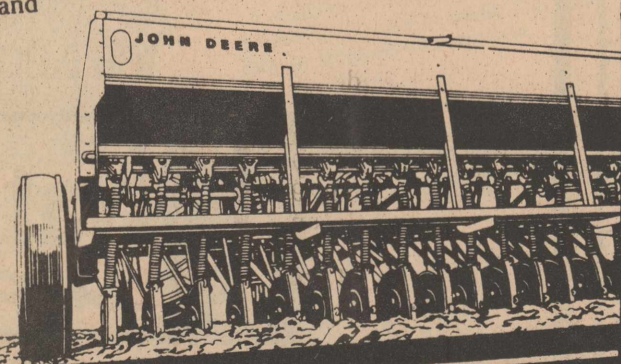
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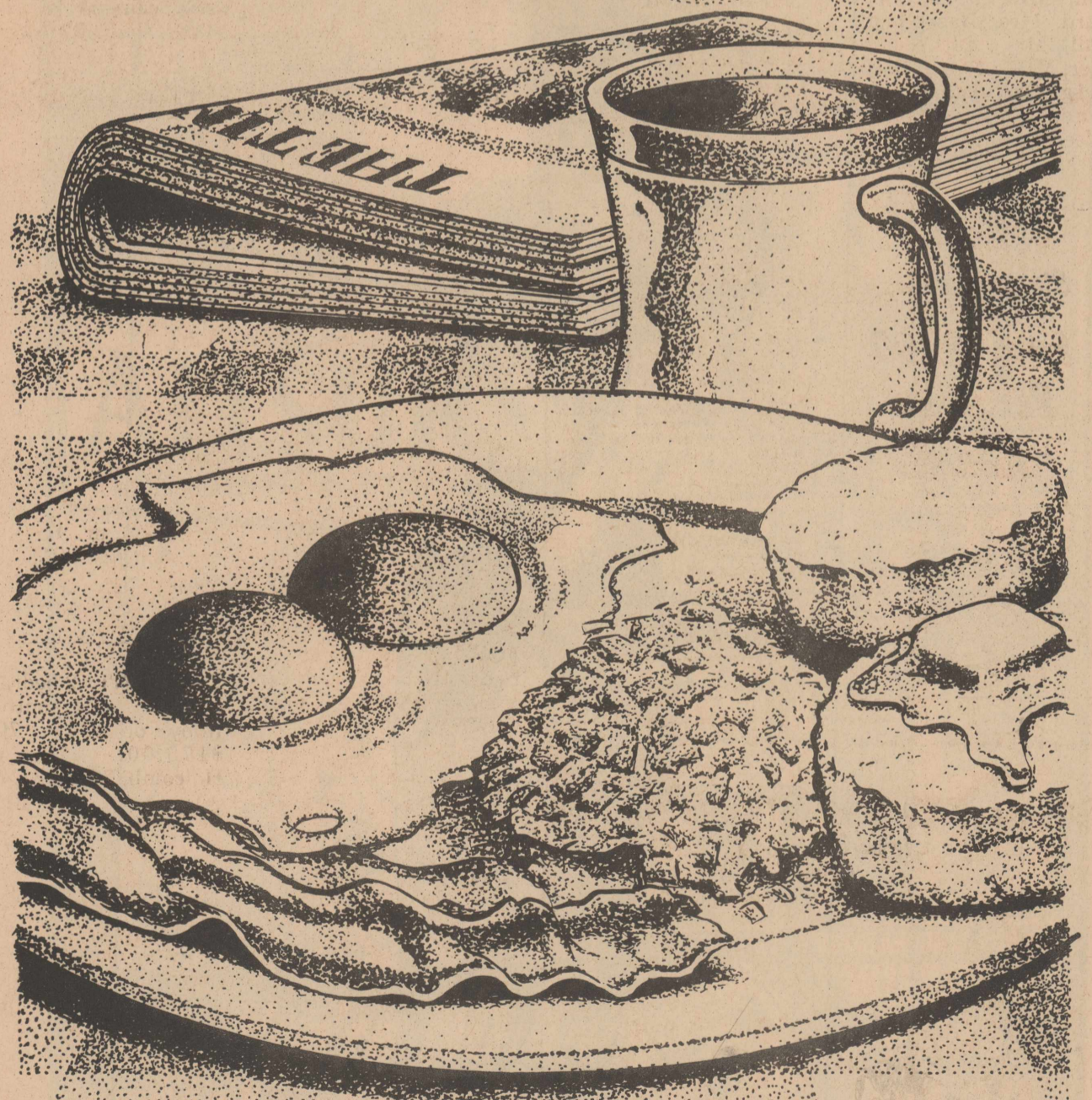


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Library Fund Drive To Be Held October 6th

On Monday, October 6th, the Friends of the Library will begin a drive for funds for support of the Library for another year. The City of Rotan, and Fisher County both help support the Library, but half of the money it takes to run the Library comes from donations and memorials, so each gift is very important and is appreciated.

The first month that the Library was open,

Paintings by Linda Miller of San Patricio, N.M., sculpture by Rosie Alford of Lubbock and an exhibit on Ranch Women from the Institute of Texan Cultures will be featured

April of 1979, there were 30 books checked out. In contrast, the figures for July, this summer were: 478 adult books checked out, 423 children's books checked out and 44 non-book materials.

The Library is a good source of practical information, and entertainment for young and old, so when the marchers come to your door, give as much as you can—it's your Library—help to keep it going!

Rotan Jr. High Defeats Anson Jr. High 40-0

The Rotan Jr. High improved its mark to 2-0-1 Thursday with 40-0 romping of Anson. Efrain Pizaro opened the scoring with a 50 yard touchdown romp followed by touchdowns from Sammy Daniel, Paul Carrillo, and David

Daniels. Eric Smith added an extra point.

This was a good outing for the Yellowhammers, as everyone logged a lot of playing time. Their next game is at home Thursday with the Hawley Bearcats at 5:30 p.m.

Secret Pal Club Holds Regular Meeting Sept. 24

Mrs. Emma Lloyd Morris and Mrs. Frankie Harris were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Morris in Roby.

Harris and Mrs. Clyde Farrar.

Delicious refreshments were served after which gifts were exchanged and new names drawn.

Members present were Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Lillie Herron, Mrs. Gaynelle Henry, Mrs. Florine Swearingen, Mrs. Willa Dean Reeves, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Mrs. Treasa Dycus, Mrs. Chris Rackley, Mrs. Maggie Briggs, Mrs. Roxie Haggard, Mrs. Bess Eaton, Mrs. O.D. Knox, Mrs. Lillie Herron, Mrs. Roxie Haggard, Mrs. Hazel Hudson, Mrs. Ruth Hammer, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Aurora Martinez, Mrs. Virgie Weems, and hostesses Mrs. Morris and Mrs.

in the celebration.

A book signing party for *Early Ranching in West Texas*, published by the Snyder unit of the Ranching Heritage Association, will also be held during the afternoon. The book contains stories about ranches, ranchers, and water sources in Borden, Garza, Howard, Kent, Mitchell and Scurry counties.

Writers who contributed articles for it include Dr. W.C. Holden, Dr. David Murrar and Jane Gilmore Rushing of Lubbock.

Miss Miller, born in Snyder, has exhibited in the Dallas Museum of Fine Art in Dallas and the West Texas Museum in Lubbock as well as in numerous galleries. Her work has drawn praise from

Henriette Wyeth and Peter Hurd, who wrote, "...We suggest that you look at these works which are immediately warm and appealing." John Meigs, artist, author and photographer, wrote that "...Miss Miller ranks with the most gifted creative artists of our time."

Mrs. Alford's works have been exhibited in

many national and regional shows including the Diamond M Museum in Snyder, the National Sculpture Society and the Salmagundi Club in New York City, and the North American Sculpture Exhibit in Golden, Colo. Her works will remain in the museum only through Oct. 12 due to prior commitments.

The Institute of Texan Cultures chose seven women to be featured in the Ranch Women exhibit: Molly Goodnight, Sallie Matthews, Laura Wallace, Mabel Day, Margaret Borland and Amanda Burks. The museum is inviting local ranch women to contribute information for a scrapbook to be displayed along with the Ranch History display.

The museum will continue the special exhibit through Nov. 11. The museum, located on the campus of Western Texas College, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each weekday and from 1-4 p.m. on Sundays without admission charge.

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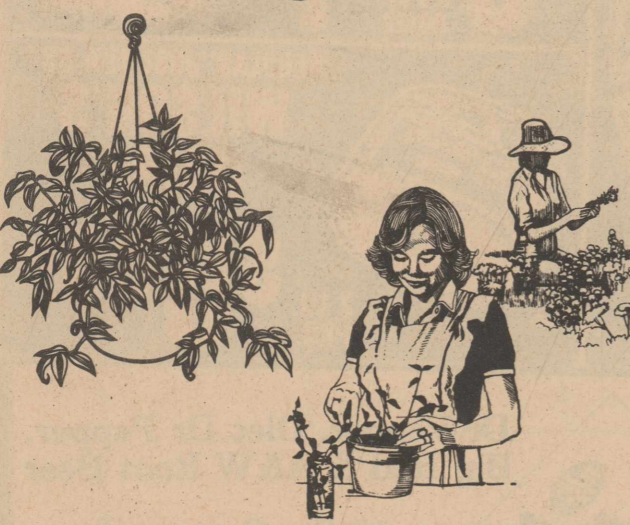
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By Joy Walker

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out from Snyder, and Rotan, but the tanks etc., were destroyed. What a mess it was. Billy Carter from Brownwood visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. He also visited with his mother, Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby, and his brother, Chick Carter from Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Horton from Breckenridge visited with the J.C. Caves on Thursday; they used to live in the Hobbs community. Skyler and Chase Etheredge have been

spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge. Mr. and Mrs. Todd Etheredge are the parents of Chase and Skyler. Mrs. Opal Phillips attended the country gospel musical and singing at Cross Roads Baptist Church on Sunday night. She really enjoyed it. Mrs. Phillips reported one and one tenth inches of rain at her house Thursday night. These Ratliff, son of Jim Ratliff of Abilene, has been here visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff.

We were pleased to have Brenda and Margie Kirkland at church with us on Sunday. Also Donnita Auvenshine from Abilene. She came with her Dad, Bro. Donnie Auvenshine, who is our Interim pastor. J.D. Kincaid is to have eye surgery at Abilene on Wednesday; we hope he will get along just fine, and we will all be thinking of him. We also hope Lucy is beginning to feel a little better; our thoughts and prayers are with them both. Monday and Tuesday nights, I spent with Carye Gruben at her house, as her parents were still in Midland with Donnie Carl. He did so well after his knee surgery, he got to come on Wednesday and now is back in school. He has lots of exercises and therapy to do every day, but the more exercise he gets, the stronger his knee will become. Jim and I attended the Rotan-Anson football game Friday night, and it was sure a good one. Phil Hardin and his wife from Orange, California, visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin Thursday afternoon. On Sun-

day, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and Bea all went to Strawn and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin. Wesley has been back in the hospital at Dallas; he had to go back on Monday after he came home Saturday, and he stayed until Thursday. He seems to be feeling pretty good

now, and we hope that he will continue to improve. Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent Sunday night and part of Monday visiting with his mother. Hello to the boys on the 4th floor in the Shoemaker Dorm at Texas A&M and to Rocky Roberts, who is one of them. They have been reading our local

newspaper. Well, this is all for this week. It's just like

March outside today; the wind is sure blowing.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Mamie Moulton

Mrs. Mamie Moulton, 92, longtime Fisher County resident, died at 7 p.m. Friday at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, at First Baptist Church in Roby with Rev. Alvin Petty, the pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Coahoma; and Gary Justiss of Wichita Falls; fifteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express my sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives for the many kind deeds that were done for us while Clark was in the hospital and at his death. I am especially grateful to Dr. Maurice for his efforts, and to Bro. Steve Peace for his support and comforting words. The music was beautiful, it was just the way Clark would have wanted it. May God's blessings be with each of you in my prayer. Bonnie Taggart 34:1tp

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Rotan Yellowhammers Defeat Anson Tigers

The Rotan Yellowhammers were well matched against the Anson Tigers with a final score of 14 Rotan to 6 points for Anson. The game was marked with several fumbles; two for Rotan and five for Anson. After a scoreless first quarter, Rotan put a quick 14 points on the board during the early minutes of the second quarter. Anson didn't score until the fourth quarter.

On offense, Steve McClain, during the first quarter elected to keep

the ball and made a good run for the 1st and 10. On the next play Steve made a couple of more yards after a nice fake by Brad Long. After a fumble recovery by Vincente Ortega, Rotan got the ball with good field position at 1:55 into the first quarter. Robert Roddy carried three times to move the ball to the 8 yard line to enable Vincente Ortega to run the ball in for six points. Steve McClain after a 15 yard penalty looked to pass with 8:04 left in the second

quarter, but with all his receivers covered elected to keep the ball and run it in for 6 more points. Vincente Ortega's extra points were good on both touchdowns.

One of the most exciting plays of the game happened in the fourth quarter. Steve McClain dropped back to punt the ball. Because of a poor hike he mishandled the ball. Then when he finally got the ball, he ran 30 plus yards to make the first down.

Defensively Kenneth Warren was the most active with nine unassisted tackles and two assisted. He saved a possible touchdown with a super open field tackle in the third quarter. George Patterson had seven unassisted tackles. His best was when he broke the line into the Anson

back field and tackled both the quarterback and running back at the same time as they tried to exchange the ball. Joe Almanza had a good sack on the quarterback during the third quarter. Two key players

against the pass were Todd Gruben and Jerry Carter. Todd had one blocked pass and Jerry had a blocked pass and one fumble recovery. Brian Sheehan took the ball back from Anson in the fourth quarter as he

recovered an Anson fumble. Steve Dickson was busy with three unassisted tackles and five assists.

This week, helmet awards go to none other than the front four on the offense line. Each

one of these players made a united effort to protect the quarterback and open holes for the running backs. George Reyes, Brian Sheehan, Mitch Whitefield, and Darrian Ragan have become a force to deal

with for the Yellowhammers.

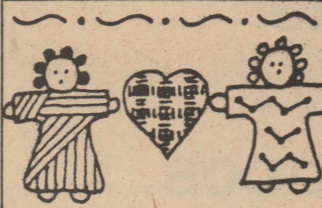
This week the team plays Hawley, which is a better team than the stats may show. The Yellowhammers will be on the road for the next three games.

Palette & Brush Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Palette and Brush Club had its first all-day workshop of the season on Sept. 22nd at the Senior Citizens Center with Allyne Terry teaching a lesson on decorative painting. Members attending included Fay Anderson,

Neoma Cauble, June Anderson, Billie Coffman, Nan Arnett, Luella Waddell, Bertha Warren, Alba Tefeller, Laura Ogden, and Rosemary Orrell.

The next lesson will be Oct. 6 with Louise Goodgame as teacher.



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Date	Opponent	Time	H/T	Us	Them
Sept. 5	Robert Lee	8:00	H	19	0
Sept. 12	A.C.H.S.	8:00	T	21	14
Sept. 19	Spur	8:00	H	35	19
Sept. 26	Anson	8:00	H	14	6
Oct. 3	Hawley	8:00	T		
Oct. 10	*Munday	7:30	T		
Oct. 17	*Aspermont	7:30	T		
Oct. 24	*** Roscoe (Homecoming)	7:30	H		
Oct. 31	*Roby	7:30	H		
Nov. 7	Open				



Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Bill Gilliland, Manager-Community Relations.

SWBT supports program that addresses school dropout problem

Texas' most precious resource is not oil or gas, but rather the young men and women of the state. Unfortunately, a large proportion of these youths will never reach their fullest potential because of their decision to drop out of school. They end up cheating themselves, and society, out of the contributions that only they and their unique talents can make.

Recently published statistics reinforce the severity of this problem: The dropout rate in Texas hovers around 30 percent. Last spring alone, one out of every three potential high school seniors in the state — about 80,000 — failed to graduate.

This problem affects all of us, since young people with little education often turn to crime when they are unable to find a job. In 1985, more than 100,000 people under the age of 17 were arrested in Texas. And, this is not a new phenomenon — 85 percent of the 30,000 inmates in Texas prisons are high school dropouts.

Although these numbers paint a grim picture, a group of concerned citizens have approached this age-old problem with a new and promising solution — it's called Communities in Schools (CIS). We, at Southwestern Bell Telephone, feel that CIS will pay future dividends to the people of Texas because it addresses the individual needs of our state's troubled youths.

A highly focused program, CIS coordinates efforts of many social service organizations into a centralized, efficient, yet humanized, unit. It works closely with public education personnel to encourage students — who run a risk of dropping out — to complete their education.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone has been an enthusiastic supporter of CIS since it began as a pilot program in 1979. Through the past seven years, we have provided direction, money, equipment and manpower to give floundering students in Texas another chance at a good education.

SWBT believes in the program because it works: Since its inception, CIS has helped more than 5,000 students. Even more impressive, over the last two years, 87 percent of the youngsters in the CIS summer program are still in public school, or have gone on to college, additional training or unsubsidized jobs.

We are happy to report that under the leadership of SWBT's Texas Division President Jim Adams, the program is spreading into additional school districts across the state.

Although CIS is not available in all Texas communities, SWBT is committed to building a better state, through its participation in organizations like CIS. We feel it's our obligation — and privilege — to enhance the quality of life for all Texans, through state-of-the-art telephone service, as well as worthwhile community programs.

Be sure to check your local television schedule for the airing of "Hispanic Dropouts: America's Time Bomb," a documentary that explores why so many Hispanics are leaving school and what can be done to prevent it. Written and produced by Southwestern Bell Telephone, it features *Miami Vice's* Edward James Olmos.

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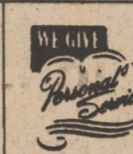


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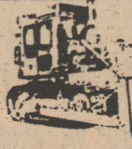
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Roby Lions Suffer Loss To O'Donnell Eagles

Roby's defense played the best game yet of the season Friday night, when they held the O'Donnell Eagles to only 8 points. The Eagles came into Roby with a 4-0 season and a 4 touchdown favorite over the Lions. But the Lions defense came up with the big plays and were able to keep the Eagles from flying so high.

The game was pretty close thru the first quarter, with each team having two possessions, Roby had the ball first and made 7 yards on the first two downs, then two back to back penalties against the Lions and an incomplete pass, the Lions had to punt. O'Donnell ran two plays and then had an incomplete pass and punted back to the Lions.

Roby's next possession started on their own one yard line after the punt, but the Lions ran off 6 plays before having to punt on this punt, the Eagles fumbled

and Roby's Greg Meek recovered for the Lions to keep the drive alive. Roby then suffered another penalty but 3 good running plays and the Lions had moved to the Eagles 34, when on 2nd and 10, the Lions lost the ball on the first of four fumbles of the night.

O'Donnell then ran off 8 plays to end the first quarter.

The second quarter began with the Eagles with a 3rd and 4 at the Lions 24, they lost 2 yards on this play then with 4th and 6 they went for the first but the Lions defense stopped the Eagles short of the first downmarker. The Lions began then on their own 21, but on the first play the Lions suffered their 2nd fumble of the night. This gave the Eagles a 1st at the Lions 18 yard line, but in 4 downs the Eagles were unable to make 10 yards and for the 2nd time in this quarter the Lions had made a great defense stand. The

Lions were unable to move the 2nd quarter, their 4 possessions of this quarter began at their own 21, 9, 1, and 5 yard lines. O'Donnell's 3rd possession began on the Lions 48 and in 8 plays and pouring rains they had moved to their own 3 yard line and with 4th and short for a 1st, the Lions defense came up to stop the Eagles short the 3rd time this quarter. The Lions ran off 2 plays before the game was halted by the officials due to a thunderstorm. After about 30 minutes the game continued with about 4 minutes left until half. Each team had one more possession before the half ended.

The 3rd quarter started with O'Donnell having first possession after 5 plays had to punt on the 4th and 5, a good rush on the punter by the Lions gave the Lions the ball on the Eagles 34, but after 2 plays the Lions suffered another fumble, this one on the Eagles' 39. O'Donnell and Roby exchanged punts on their next possessions and then each team fumbled on their next possession, with Roby's Jay Linn Helms coming up with the loose ball for the Lions.

The 4th quarter saw the only score of the

game, when the Eagles scored on the 3rd play and the 2 point conversion run was good with 11:19 left in the game, O'Donnell lead 8 to 0. The Lions were unable

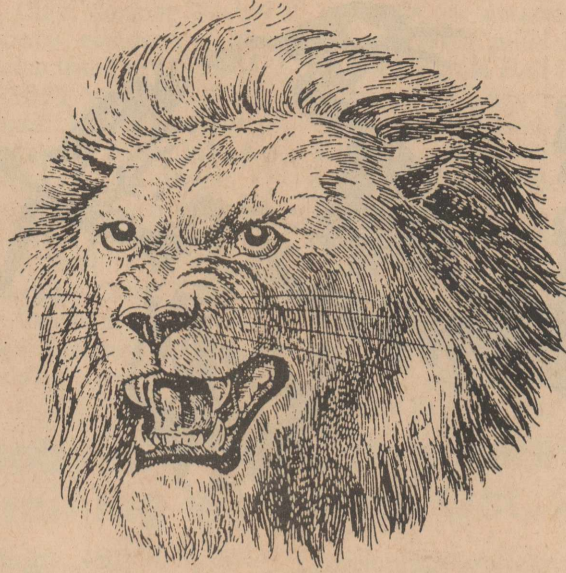
to make a first on the next series and on 4th and 10, the Lions punt was blocked giving the Eagles a first on the Lions 18 yard line. Two penalties on the Lions

then moved the ball to the 8 yard line, then on 1st and goal at the 8, Roby's defense came up with their 3rd fumble of the night, with Greg Meek coming up with

the loose ball. Each team had two more possessions before the game ended.

The Lions played an outstanding game Friday against O'Donnell

and they will need to again when they travel to Meadow this Friday to play another tough undefeated team. Come out and support the Lions.



Roby Lions Vs Meadow Broncos

Oct. 3-7:30-There

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Date	Opponent	Time	H/T	Us	Them
Sept. 5	A.C.H.S.	8:00	H	0	22
Sept. 12	Miles	8:00	T	7	0
Sept. 19	Open			0	8
Sept. 26	O'Donnell	7:30	H		
Oct. 3	Meadow	7:30	T		
Oct. 10	*Roscoe	7:30	H		
Oct. 16	Sweetwater J.V.	7:30	T		
Oct. 24	*Aspermont	7:30	H		
Oct. 31	*Rotan	7:30	T		
Nov. 7	*Munday	7:30	H		

Rotan ACT Score Results

A comparison of Rotan's ACT scores with national averages was made by Patsy Hamric, school counselor, for Supt. Alton Fields and High School Principal Jim Cain. Rotan's average score for the English subtest was 17, math subtest was 16, social studies reading was 14, natural science reading was 20. Nationally the

subtests were English 18.5, math 17.3, social studies reading 17.6, natural science reading 21.4. Texas averages have not yet been released from Texas Education Agency.

Rotan's composite score this year is better than the 1984 score of 16 but less than the 21 average of 1985. This year's scores improved in all four subjects over the 1984 scores.

F.C. Nursing Home News

Mr. and Mrs. Schubert's 66th wedding anniversary was very nice. They had a beautiful cake and the table looked very pretty, decorated in fall colors. Mrs. Schubert was wearing a pretty dress, bought especially for the occasion by their son, Zane from Houston. They both looked very nice.

I have so many people to thank for helping in some way with the reception... Mayreen Morrow, Carmen Ochoa, Toni Garza, Eva Carreon, Geneva Alaniz, Scott Toliver, Jessie Guzman, and Lori, Chrystal, and Selina Garcia. They all helped serve and clean up. Also Grace Frausto in the kitchen.

Mrs. Crowder went home with A.B. Crowder, her husband, for a few days.

Ray Morrow spent a few days with his sister.

Maude Smith has been going to Roby to see about her house. She also had many visitors last week. Jonetta and Fadia Daniel from Hamlin; Julie Hodges, Cody, Jayla from McCaulley.

Ashley Garza came to see Bessie Boldin.

Lottie Rushing's visitors were Dennis and Beverly Campbell and family; Brendall and Karen Campbell and family; Craig Campbell, all from Sweetwater.

Mae Harvey enjoyed her visitors, Carolyn, Cam, and Cara George from Dallas and Gene Harvey from Roby.

Nash and Bessie Miers enjoyed Betty Mauldin's visits.

Jewell Branch's visitors were Rudine Matthews from Jayton, Lori Loving and Lorena Darden.

John and Joyce from Midland and Jean and Bill from Snyder visited Mr. Denton and took him riding.

Mrs. McGuire's

visitors were Lurleen Young and Lula Mae Crawford. Mrs. Fred Waddell visited Mrs. Conley. Roy Cummings visitors were David, Carole, Ginger from Rotan and Diane from Snyder. Also Mrs. Kinsey went out for the day with her son.

Ladies Auxiliary To Hold Monthly Meeting Oct. 8th

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday October 8th at 10 a.m. at the Fisher County Hospital. Please make plans to attend, as we need every member to be there.

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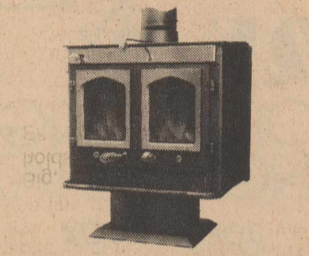
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