#### Rotan Motor Company Close 74 Years Of Service To Fisher County

pany officially ceased to be an authorized Ford Motor Company dealership on October 31st. thus ending a string of service that dates back 74 years to 1912 when W.E. Spencer began the

Rotan Motor Company opened for business under Ray Brown on February 23rd, 1946 when the dealership was purchased from J.C. Strange and R.L. Waddell.

W.E. Spencer began the dealership in 1912 and in 1914 sold to the Day Brothers. Bob Strayhorn purchased the dealership from Day Brothers in 1922. Jack Kennedy was a partner

for a year in the dealership before it was sold in 1938 to Carl Fraser and Lloyd Barker.

Dee Summerlin, owner of the dealership for a short period selling to R.L. Waddell, who

sold to Ray Brown in 1946.

Rotan Motor Company will be open for another week or two then will close for approximately a month while stock is inventoried and parts returned to Ford Motor Company

Archie Neeley, part owner in the local firm since 1973, will open the location in late December as a garage.

state inspection facility and used automobile location. He had made arrangements with a nearby Ford dealership to sell new automobiles through that dealership in 1987.

#### Eleven F.C. 4-H Members In Food Show

Eleven Fisher County 4-H members will participate in the District 3 4-H Show in Sikes Center Mall in Wichita Falls. The Food Show is to be Saturday, Nov. 8.

4-H'ers qualifying in County 4-H Food Show and entering District 4-H Food Show include: Senior Division: Main Dish-Jan Posey; Nutritious Snacks and

Desserts: Gruben; Fruit and Vegetable: Michelle Burk; and Bread and Cereal: Carye Gruben. Intermediate 4-H

members participating will be Main Dish: Jessica Moore; Fruit & Vegetable: Audra Lewis; Nutritious Snacks and Desserts: Brandon Sheehan.

Juniors: Main Dish-

Ben Singletary; Bread and Cereal: Zachary Clark; Fruit and Vegetables: Justin Whitaker; Nutritious Snacks and Desserts: Anita Floyd.

These 4-H'ers will be competing against contestants from twenty other counties in Extension District 3. Winners of the Senior Division

will advance to State 4-H Food Show in June 1987.

Parents of these 4-H'ers will accompany them to District Food Show as well as, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, Alice Ballenger.

### **County Wide Constitutional Amendments** No. I

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation."

FOR 556 535 AGAINST

"The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws." No. 2

AGAINST 476

"The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies." No. 3

539 AGAINST

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided by law." No. 4

AGAINST 360 935



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#### **Rotan Turkey Shoot**

**Roby Methodists** Holiday Bazaar On November 7th

The Roby First United Methodist Church will have its annual Holiday Bazaar November 7, 1986 in the Fisher County Courthouse Annex from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

The Bazaar features homecrafted items, baked goods, needle work,

The annual Rotan Turkey Shoot will be conducted on Sunday, November 9th beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Clay Fowler Ranch north of Rotan, according to Archie Neeley, Junior Class.

The shoot will feature bingo, target shooting, trap shooting and clay turkey shooting. Refreshments will be

Rotan Fire Chief.

supplied by the Rotan

#### Roby Garden Club

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 13th at 9:15 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Coop in Roby.

Program will be "The

Art of Making a Wreath." Hostesses are Mrs. Dwalyn Parker and

Mrs. Jess Goforth.

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Karae Beason & Tommy Wright

#### Karae Beason Engaged To Tommy Lee Wright

Mr. and Mrs. V.S. Thomas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Karae Michele Beason to Tommy Lee Wright. son of Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Wright. Karae is

the daughter of Ray Beason of Edmondson, Texas and Carol Crowson of Tucson, Arizona. The couple expect to exchange vows on Dec. 6, 1986 in the Church of Christ in Knox City, Texas with relatives in attendance.

Welch died March 6,

1972. Mrs. Welch was a

member of the Church of

death by a son, James, March 14, 1983.

daughter, Mrs. I.T. (Ed-

na) McArthur of Rotan;

two brothers: Charlie

Smith of Sweetwater

and Emmett Smith of

San Angelo; three

Houghton and Berta

Taylor of El Paso, and

Vida Alsobrook of

Loraine; three grand-

children, Bob McArthur

of Rotan, Jimmy Welch

of Sweetwater and Hope

Callan of Hamlin; seven

Glen Posey, Jack Price,

Dave Posey, William

Cleveland, Sr., Luther

Phillips and Jerry

Casket bearers were

great grandchildren.

Barbara

She is preceded in

She is survived by a

#### **Funeral Services Held** For Mrs. Edna Welch

Christ.

sisters:

Mrs. Edna Welch, 85, longtime Rotan resident, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29th, at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Rotan Church of Christ. Officiating was Mike Dennis, former minister of the Rotan Church of Christ, now of Ballinger and Don Dawes, minister of the Rotan Church of Christ. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral

Mrs. Welch was born Eda Alice Smith, April 12, 1901, in San Saba, County. She was the daughter of the late Martha and John Henry She married George Welch, Feb. 20, 1924, in San Saba County and moved to Fisher County that year. Mr.

#### **Funeral Held** For A.H. Hudnall

A.H. Hudnall, 91, longtime area resident, died Thursday morning, October 30th at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Big Spring. Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Joe Norton and Rev. Lyle Whitmire officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery in northwest Scurry County.

Mr. Hudnall was born

in Round Rock, Dec. 15,

1894, and moved to Scurry County with his parents as a child. He married Mollie Clegg, Nov. 4, 1933 at Rotan. He moved to Arizona the following year and then to California in 1935 where Mr. Hudnall worked on fruit and vegetable farms. Later they returned to Scurry County where he farmed until retiring in 1962 and moving to Rotan. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene. He is survived by his wife of Rotan; two daughters: Ida Lee (Mrs. Don) Helms of Abilene; Agnes Grisham of Beeville; one son: Wallace Helms of Ft. Worth; one brother: Buddy Hudnall of Rotan; three sisters: Janie Deaver of Snyder, Martha Pike of Rotan, and Audie Murphree of Coolage, Arizona; twelve grandchildren

children. He is preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

and eight great grand-

#### **Fisher County Nursing Home News**

Our Halloween-birthday party was a great success! The three members of the Matron Fidellis Class who brought our cakes and punch were Ardell Floyd, Annie Mae McKinney and Willa Dean Reaves. residents enjoyed the party and they looked so 'cute'' with their Halloween hats on.

Most of the staff had on a costume and they all had a good time that day. The three best costumes were Henry Williams, Lucy Daniel and Geneva Alaniz.

Dove Blevins left to stay a few days with his family in Sweetwater. We all miss him already!

Ray Morrow was our bingo winner with 5 games out of 10. He also enjoys winning the domino games he plays with Henry.

Helen and Jim Hughes, from Houston came to see LaNita Moore. Roy Cummings visitors were Mildred Hendon from Hawley, Minnie Noles, David, Becki and Lynn Cummings and Carole Green all of Rotan.

Becki and Mrs. Turn-

## **Funeral Conducted For**

Mrs. Tessie Helms

Mrs. Tessie Helms, 73, died at 11:15 a.m. Monday at Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Abilene. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Joe Norton, Nazarene minister from Hamlin, officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery in northwest Scurry Coun-

Mrs. Helms was born Tessie Blanch Brown, Nov. 28, 1912, at Ballinger. The daughter of the late Claude and Mary Brown, she moved to Fisher County in 1929 with her parents. She attended Rotan

High School and married Jim Wray Helms, Sept. 17, 1933 in the County Line Community. They made their home in the County Line area where they operated a ranch until their retirement when they moved to Rotan. They had made their home in Abilene the past several months.

Mrs. Helms is preceded in death by three brothers: Arthur, Doff, and Charles.

She is survived by her husband; two sons: Don of Abilene and Joe of Sweetwater; brother: Othel Brown of Clairemont; nine grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

#### **Roby FHA Elects Officers**

Roby FHA met Oct. 30th for their first meeting of the year. The new officers elected were: President-Kristy Martin; Vice President-Deena Williamson; Secretary-Cherie Feagan; Treasurer-Marlon Terry; Reporter-Donna Kay Terry; Historian-Jill Branson; Song Leaders-Mary Lee Hicks and LaTricia Allen; Social Directors-Shad Rascoe and James

Kerrie Upshaw; FHA Beau-Jeff Green.

For their first fund raising project, they will cater the 4-H Awards Banquet on Nov. 15th.

#### Admission Fees For Roby Basketball

The admission fee for all basketball games (high school and jr. high) for the 1986-87 school year is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students and children

## Gantt: Parliamentarianbetter things in life is the pleasure and comfort you get from your La-Z-Boy® chair. That's why it makes sense to take advantage of a Sale like this and choose your favorite from our wide selection at very, very special savings. keg. \$539.95 \$459 eg. \$399.95 \$339 \$299 Landes Furniture 735-3171 Rotan, Texas

#### **Fisher County Receives In Excess Of** 35 Inches Of Rain To Date In 1986

bow came last Tuesday Fisher County has received in excess of 35 enjoyed it. Hope to see inches of rain in the first ten months of 1986. Betty Mauldin and

to sing for us. We really

them back again soon!!

Walter Miers and Sue

Houghton visited the

Miers. Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Harvey visited

Julia Harvey. Lottie

Rushing's visitors were

Webb and Betty Mas-

Mrs. Buck Hughes and

Allan Guthrie from

Sweetwater. Dot Huff

from Midland visited

Jess Brooks. Jewel Branch's visitors were

Marshal Bennett, Jane

Daniel from Kansas Ci-

ty, Missouri and Doris and Ryan Branch and

Lorena Darden. Ruth Hamilton and Stella

Goodwin also visited in

Helen Guana is our

November Employee of

the Month. Helen has

worked here since 1973.

Helen and her husband

have four sons. Con-

Reyna Garcia

gratulations Helen!

**Roby Athletic** 

Club To Host

Chili Supper

school cafeteria.

The Roby Athletic

Club will sponsor a chili

supper Nov. 7th from

5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at the

Tickets are available

The price includes all

All proceeds go to

benefit all school

the chili you can eat plus

drink and dessert.

from any Athletic Club

member at \$3.00 per

the home.

ters from Brownwood.

Annie Weems, Rotan Weather Observer, has recorded a total of 351/2

inches of rain since January 1 while Jimmy Price, Roby Weather Observer, has recorded 37.39 inches for the same ten month period.

The five month period

from June 1 to October 31 produced moisture that was measured at 27 inches in Rotan and 26.77 inches in Roby.

Price recorded a total of 9.34 inches in the month of October.



THE ART OF SELF-SACRIFICE

THE ART OF SELF-SACRIFICE
... nor do I count my life dear to myself,
so that I may finish my race with joy. Acts 20:24

WAS surprised to learn that in religious art the pelican
has long been a symbol of self-sacrifice. Having observed these strange birds firsthand while fishing in gulf
coast waters off Florida, I felt that they were more like
lazy freeloaders than "self-denying saints." With pitiful
stares that masked hearts full of envy, they would sit and
lust after every fish I caught. Once in a while, they would
even try to intercept one before I could reel it in.

Their behavior, however, is not why they symbolize
self-sacrifice. The association is made because of their
appearance. If you were to look carefully at a pelican's appearance. If you were to look carefully at a pelican's huge beak, you would see that the tip appears to have

been dipped in red dye. According to legend, when a mother pelican cannot find food for her young, she thrusts her beak into her breast and nourishes her little ones with her own blood. The early church saw in this tale a beautiful picture of what Christ did for us and what The legend of the pelican, then, not only speaks of

the Savior, but it also pictures us, God's blood-bought children. As fallen humans, we are more generally known by our greed than by our self-sacrifice. But that can change. Through faith in Christ's atoning death, we are forgiven and transformed. Therefore, we should no onger be characterized by selfishness. As new creatur we can — like Christ — practice the art of self-sacrificing

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 735-3471 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve.-Church Training 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30

Worship 10:55 Steve Peace-Pasto

Alvin Petty-Pastor

Rotan, Texas

Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00

Rotan, Texas

Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:30

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Roby, Texas

Worship 11:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor

**Dutch Parks-Pastor** 

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH 735-2178 Sunday School 10:00

Sunday Eve.-Training Union 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Worship 7:00
James P. (Pat) Anderson-Pastor

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 James Carrington-Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Worship Service 11:00 Worship 7:00

Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Bible Study 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 EMMANNUEL BAPTIST CHURCH 735-2478

735-3464

Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve. 5:30 Andress Rodriguez-Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00

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Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30 Worship 11:00 Worship 6:00 Eli Sepeda-Pastor FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 735-2334 Worship 10:30 Sunday Eve. 6:00 **Terry Lowe-Pastor** FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Worship 10:50 Worship 6:00 Wed. Night Choir Practive 7:00
Jim Hawthorne-Pastor FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship 9:30 Wed. (2nd Wed. in each month family nite 7:00)
Alvin G. Smith-Pastor FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Worship 11:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30 Every 3rd Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30
Alvin G. Smith-Pastor CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Wed. Night 7:00 Rotan, Texas Worship 10:45 735-2344 Sunday Evening 6:00 inday-Ladies Bible Class-5:00 p.m udy 7:30 **Donald Dawes-Minister** Roby, Texas

CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Worship 10:45 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April 8:00 May-Oct. Wardell Halliburton-Mnister CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rotan, Texas 9:45 Sunday Schoo Worship 11:00

Wed. Night Worship Lyle Whitmeyer-Pastor FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00 735-2553 unday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Ira Burns-Pastor

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 735-3285 Rotan, Texas Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass Father Austin Kittredge MARANATHA CHURCH

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Bill & Elaine Day

Rotan, Texas

Citizens State

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Joe Burk-Agent Rotan, Texas

Bart Strayhorn 735-2231 Rotan, Texas

Bartlett

#### Rotan Yellowhammers Take Victory Over Roby Lions

hammers finished their season with a 7 to 5 win over the Roby Lions. This was another defensive game for the Hammers and was decided

The Rotan Yellow- by a 6 yard third quarter touchdown pass from Steve McClain to Jerry Carter.

> After a short punt by Rotan, the Roby Lions scored first with a field

Tax Planning By James Rodgers CPA



**FAMILY EMPLOYEES** 

Family owned businesses have an opportunity to reduce their income taxes and gain other financial benefits by putting family members on the payroll.

If a husband and wife file a joint income tax return, the only income tax benefit from hiring the spouse will be for the extra IRA contribution deduction. Since wages to a spouse are not subject to social security, such wages may serve to reduce the social security contribution of the employer spouse.

If you are providing after tax dollars to parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, children, or grandchildren, consider getting a legitimate deduction for services provided by them. If money is going for their benefit, it might just as well be taxed at their lower tax rate.

If done properly, the family employee arrangement can save substantial amounts of income tax. The employer gets a deduction for the wages, removing them from his high tax bracket, and the employee has taxable income presumably at a substantially lower or zero tax bracket.

An employed family member can contribute all of his/her earnings to an IRA, up to a maximum of \$2,000 annually. Not only does the family member get a deduction for the contribution, but the earnings inside the IRA are income tax free until they're withdrawn.

The compensation paid any family member has to be reasonable. There must be services performed and the amount of money paid must be essentially the same as you would pay a non-related employee for those services. If upon audit the IRS finds the wages to be unreasonably high, they will disallow a deduction to the employer, and the tax benefits to the family unit as a whole will be substantially reduced.

If the businesses incorporated, even though it's owned entirely by your family, you will have different payroll tax considerations and you may have to comply with child labor laws.

Sponsored By:

James E. Rodgers & Company **Certified Public Accountants** 20 Southwest Third St., Hamlin, Tx. goal on a fourth and goal play. On the kick off, Roby scored a second time with a safety after a mishandled ball. Making the score 5 to 0. From that point on the game became a defensive game with both teams unable to move the ball.

Roby intercepted the ball and returned it for a touchdown during the second quarter, but the play was brought back with a flag on the down. Rotan also had a touchdown called back due to a flag on the play late in the fourth quarter.

Vincente Ortega intercepted a Roby pass and made a good run on the play for several yards. George Patterson then recovered a Roby fumble a few plays later. Both of these efforts provided the Rotan fans with excitement during the second quarter. Two key plays during the third quarter were the results of a good offensive play.

long gainer run for a 1 and 10 on the 21 yard line and Robert Roddy made a nice run pulling the Hammers out of poor field position for a first and ten. During the fourth quarter, George Reyes recovered a fumble giving Rotan the ball.

The most active tackling for the game came from Vincente Ortega, Todd Gruben, George Reyes and Brad Long. Vincente had unassisted tackles and 11 assisted; Todd had 9

unassisted and 2 assisted, George had six and six and Brad five and four.

On offense, Robert Roddy had nine carries for 38 yards, Brad Long had eleven carries for 43 yards, Steve McClain had five carries for 15 yards, and George Patterson one for 20 yards.

Rotan ends this season with a record of 1-3 district games and 5-4 for the year, which is a big improvement over last year's effort.

#### Lynda Kay Cleveland **Engaged To Craig Shue**

Cleveland, Sr. of Rotan would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynda Kay to Craig Dewayne Shue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Shue of Lubbock.

The couple are planning a January 24, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. William wedding, to be held at the SouthCrest Baptist Church Chapel in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and Texas Tech University.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Coronado High School.



HOSPITAL STAFF: The above six members of the staff of the Fisher County Hospital dressed for Halloween last Friday. Left to right: Laura Goodrum, Brenda McCall, Patti Morrow, Mary Grace Carrillo, Norene Kersh, and Erlene Tankersley.

#### Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a new vehicle for the Fisher County Sheriff's Department on Monday, Nov. 17,

1986. For information concerning specifications and trade in, contact Fisher County Sheriff's Department.

WE BUY

## PECANS

Ph. 735-3261 **Martin Feed & Garden** 301 W. Snyder Rotan, Texas

George Patterson had a **TACKLES BALL CARRIER: Steve McClain, left.** 

Rotan defensive back and Ronnie Rodriquez,

right, offensive back, meet head on during

Friday's clash. Others identified: No. 86 Jeff

each one of you. In Christian Love, Mr. & Mrs. I.T. McArthur & Teasha Mr. & Mrs. Bob McArthur & Family Mrs. Sara Welch & Family 39:1tp

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank all

neighbors for every-

thing done for us during

Edna's illness, and the

death of her mother,

Mrs. Edna Welch. We

appreciate the food,

flowers, cards and

especially all the

prayers in our behalf.

We also want to thank

the doctors and nurses

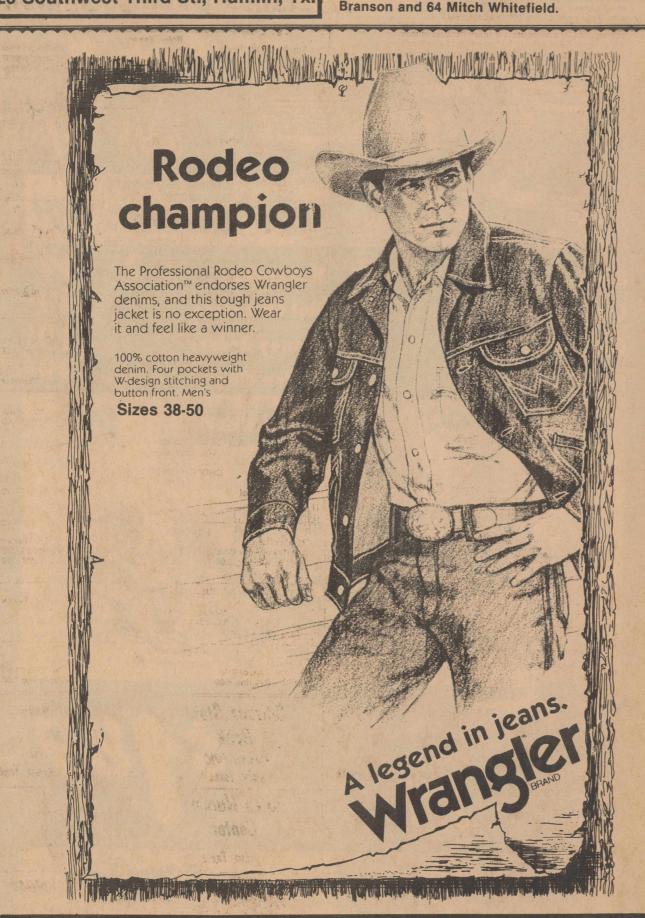
for the wonderful care of

our loved one. We love

and appreciate all of

May God bless

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LIONS PANCAKE SUPPER: The Rotan Lions Club served pancakes last Friday during their annual feed. Left to right: Buster Wright, John Gray,

Hooper Shelton, Don Dawes, Jerry Dycus, and Joe

#### **County Agent News**

#### By Richard Spencer

Fisher County farmers and ranchers who haven't already culled open, late-calving and poor performing cows should do so soon.

There's no need to put expensive winter feed into cows that are unproductive and inefficient. Culling the cow herd now will also help you more effectively plan on feed supplies for the winter months.

The culling process should also "weed out" cows with bad eyes, udders or feet and legs.

Also, pregnancy testing cows this fall may be a more profitable management tool than ever before.

Since it's difficult for a cow to produce a calf large enough to pay her annual maintenance bill and leave some profit for the producer, an open cow is surely losing money. In addition, cows calving late and during the summer months wean calves 30 to 90 pounds lighter than their herd mates which calve at earlier times. For this reason it's adviseable to cull cows

which will calve early. Whoever does the pregnancy diagnosis will be able to estimate

which will calve late

next year and purchase

pregnant replacements

the calving date on each animal and make it easy to identify next year's late-calving cows. Work toward a 60-day calving season or one that's certainly no longer than 90 days.

Removing barren and late-calving cows from the herd will increase both the herd's reproductive potential and pounds of calf wean-

Last week a wheat fertility test was established on the Richard Gaona farm located near Royston. Nitrogen rates of 20-40-60-and 80 pounds

were put down and these plots were replicated 3 times. The plots will be checked for forage and grain yield.

### Card Of Thanks

I would like to extend my appreciation to all of those who showed their concern during my illness through cards, letters, and phone calls. Thank you so very

> Ada Jo Brashears 39:1tc

#### **Aub & Grace Hamric Honored At 60th Wedding Anniversary Dinner**

Hamric were honored Saturday evening with a 60th anniversary dinner at the Roby Courthouse Annex by Rudy V., Patsy and Conrad Hamric.

Aubra Calvin Hamric and Grace Evelyn Bryant were married October 29, 1926, at Sylvester, by Rev. Williams. Aub was employed by Anderson-Clayton as a diesel maintenance engineer for 12 years before they moved to California. In October of 1938, they returned to Roby, purchased the land where their present business is located, built a rock service station and opened for business March 1, 1940. In 1941, a trolley car was purchased, moved east of the station, and Grace's Coffee Shop was opened. An openair dance slab was built for the young people of the area. It was opened six nights a week for nine years. Many a happy hour of dancing, eating, visiting, and dating was enjoyed by the area youth. In 1945, the shop building was

Aub and Grace constructed for Preston Cherry,, Hubert Bennett, and Clyde Eaton. This building has been leased at various times by Hogsett Chevrolett, Jess Goforth, Joe Long, Beauchamp, Rex George Goodrum, Tommie Jack Stuart, and

#### Juan Trejo, Jr. **Arrested For** Assult

Tina Trejo filed an assult charge on her estranged husband, Juan Trejo, Jr. of Rotan last Saturday night after he alledgedly assaulted her in the yard near her apartment, according to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey

Trejo was arrested Saturday night, placed in jail and was released on a \$1,500 bond on Sunday. On Monday night, Trejo was rearrested for revocation of probation. He is currently in the Fisher County Jail.

Buddy Bryant. In 1946, the rock cafe building was added. Aub and Grace works seven days a week, twelve months a year at this location.

Visitors from out of town, here for the festivities included his sister, Rebecca Tadday from South San Francisco, Ca.; her sisters:

Sallie Mae Willbern, Phoenix, Az., and Fannie Belle (Tootsie) Dixson from Austin; sisterin-law, Winnell Bryant from Gorman; Ralph Dixson of Austin; Buddy Melton and Wanda Bryant, JoEtta Bryant, Ft. Worth and Mrs. Luther Maberry from McCaulley.



Mr. & Mrs. Aub Hamric

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### **Hustling Around Hobbs**

cool spell everyone was looking for and Sunday night it was sure cold. Now the weather forecasters predict more rain, and we could really do without that, but guess we will take it if it comes this way.

Hobbs homecoming was a big success, they said, with so many folks returning. Jim and I were so disappointed we didn't get to go but we had already made plans to meet Mark and Melody in San Angelo at the calf roping. But those folks from around here who did go, really enjoyed it and got to see lots of exes. Congratulations to Mrs. Irene Brown Etheredge who was chosen Homecoming Queen on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave all from Farmington, New Mexico, came to visit with the J.C. Caves on Friday evening and they all spent a few days here. Mrs. Howard Looney (Barbara Alice) from Diana also came Friday night and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter from Brownwood also came that night. Mrs. Tina Starkey and a friend, Karen Schrock, all from Farmington came Saturday evening and everyone attended the Hobbs Homecoming on Satur-Mrs. Looney visited with J.C. and

We finally got that Lucy Kincaid and Mrs. Neil Hyer Saturday night.

The J.W. Etheredges, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Randy and Vicky Etheredge all attended the homecoming on Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Shipp from Rotan and Mrs. Bea Hardin attended the funeral of Bige Hudnall Saturday morning. It was at Rotan with burial in Cottonwood Cemetery. Joe Hardin from Tye also came for the funeral. Bea visited with the Marcus Medrano family on Saturday; some of their children were in for the homecoming. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Bige Hudnall.

Glenn Phillips from Post came Saturday and took his mother, Mrs. Opal Phillips, to the Hobbs homecoming. She really enjoyed seeing all the folks who came for the reunion. Sunday Opal went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer and they helped Mrs. Mark (Anitra) Anderle celebrate her birthday. Happy birthday to Anitra. Mrs. Neal Hyer from Andrews visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid over the weekend; she returned home Sunday. She also attended the Hobbs homecoming.

We were sorry to hear that Lucy Kincaid isn't

feeling very good and ing City, Mr. and Mrs. they weren't able to go George Zimpleman from to the homecoming.

I know there were lots of folks here visiting over the weekend, but some of the phones are out this morning, and some folks were gone, so know that I missed

some. Jim and I went to the last football game Friday night and watched Rotan play Roby. Saturday we were off bright and early for San Angelo where we met Melody and Mark, Mark's pare its and Mr. and Mrs. Ly n Parrish, Mr. and Mr Art Hammonds, and 'ee from Ft. Worth, Di Pete Fincher from sterl-

Bastrop, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Staton from Smithsville and several other couples, friends of the Parrish family. Melody came to San Angelo Friday night with Mrs. Boboy Mayes and Mitzie, who are from Manor, and they all rode Saturday morning in the WPRA barrel race they had just out of Angelo. That evening we all met at the fairgrounds and watched the calf roping and matched roping which was between Roy Cooper and Joe Beaver. Saw some good roping and some not so good. That night we all went to eat

together, and we sure enjoyed the visiting.

Jim and I spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Sig Lloyd, Jim's sister and husband who live in Angelo. Early Sunday morning we went to watch the barrel race but missed Melody's race as we were late get-

ting there, and she was first to run. Then we all ate Sunday dinner together, and then went back to the fairgrounds for the steer roping. It was so cold that evening our thick winter coats felt good. We left San Angelo around 6 p.m. and made it home safe-

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ly; some of the other folks were sure late getting back to Austin as they had so much farther to go.

While at the roping on Saturday we visited with Mrs. Connie (Mahaffey) Hurley who

is married and living at Pleasanton. We were so pleased to see her again; she used to rodeo some with us when she lived in Rotan.

Well, if I missed anyone; call me with any news you may have. See you next week.



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GARAGE SALE: 805 E. 6th. Rotan. Friday, Nov. 7th only. 39:1tp

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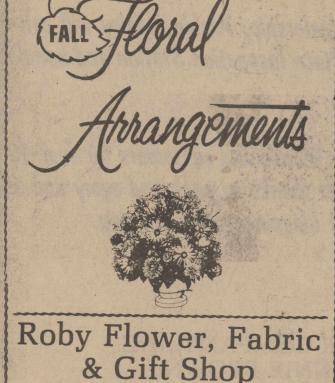
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**Rotan Junior High Football Team** 



Roby Junior High Football Team

## **News From South Fisher County**

By Bertha Warren

Hello from down

The Hobbs homecoming is now history. There sure was a large turnout. Everyone I talked with said they had a very good time. The next homecoming will be the second week in November, 1988.

Lorene Henderson's

casserole; green beans;

carrot and rasin salad;

hot rolls; butter; fruit

pimento cheese sand-

wiches; lettuce, tomato. pickles; french fries

w/catsup; coconut cake;

Tuesday: Tuna fish &

Monday:

cobbler; milk.

guests were J.W., Edith and Tom Henderson of Houston. They came Friday and attended the homecoming and returned home Sunday.

Harvie Davis, along with Rex Reynolds, Rossie Williams and Dayton McCarter went to Graham to meet with

salad; crackers or corn-

Thursday: Chicken &

noodles; buttered

English peas; cabbage

salad; hot rolls; butter;

chocolate chip cookies;

nachos; pork & beans;

apples wedges; cin-

Friday: Corn dogs w/mustard; cheese

bread; jello; milk.

a group of people that are considering starting a Baptist Mission.

Frances Morgan went to visit her sister, Marguerite in Abilene Sunday. Lavern Young stopped to visit with her also on her way home to Ft. Worth.

Helen and Lowell Thornburg went to San Angelo to the steer roping over the weekend. They saw a lot of their old friends that they used to rope with and a lot of Roby folks.

Andrew Pearce from Grand Saline, came to visit Ed and Ollie Ogden and his sister, Minnie Glass in Sweetwater. He made the homecoming and has been

friends in the Rotan area. He returned home Tuesday.

Andrew's son, Hoppy and his friend, from Artesia, N.M. and his daughter, Melva and Ardell Meadow of Ft. Worth visited with the Ogdens over the weekend.

Visiting with Carrol and Lena Hodges Monday were Jack and Lee Cave of Farmington, N.M. also Clair Wetsel and Juanita Hodges of Sweetwater. On Sunday, Jim and Evelyn Edwards from Sweetwater had lunch with

The Claytonville/ Capitola quilting will be Thursday, Nov. 6th.

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Wednesday: Baked wienners w/cheese, cream potatoes, corn,

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from Kaufman visited

with Erna Lee Jones on

Friday night, then went

to Hobbs Saturday and

spent Saturday night and a part of Sunday with us. We didn't do

very much sleeping

Saturday night and cer-tainly did enjoy everyone that dropped

Lorena Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt

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munity was selected

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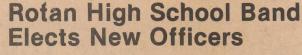
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The Rotan High School Band chose their officers for the 1986-87 school year. Chosen as President was Junior-Cecilia Hernandez; Vice President-Jenna Thornton; Secretary-Shanna Bennett; Reporter-Jan Posey. Each class chose a representative. They are as follows: Senior Rep.-Vikki Wright; Junior Rep.-Steve Mc-

Clain; Sophomore Rep.-Lucy Stinson; Freshman Rep.-Kevin Smith; 8th grade Rep.-Vanessa Peek; The Quarter Masters for this year are Lance Ragan, Monte McKinney, Kevin Smith, Rob Fryar, and Donna Turnbow. We are looking forward to a good year in band and we are off to a

#### **Roby SAT Results**

Each year a national search is conducted to identity students in the seventh grade who are academically gifted. In order to be eligible for this program, a student must have scored in the upper three precent of the nation on his/her spring standardized achievement test. Results in math, reading, and/or a comin Austin. bination of math and verbal skills are considered. It is a pleasure

School. These recommended students may now take the Scholastic Aptitude Test in either December or January in competition with high school

juniors and seniors.

to announce that Jen-

nifer Elkins. Jennifer

Kincaid, Audra Lewis,

Kashaun Morris, and

Dolores Zapata qualify

from Roby Junior High

Those that score exceptionally high will be invited to Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, for the spring Grand Presentation Ceremony. Those scoring a bit lower, but still above the average college freshman, will be invited to the State Recognition Ceremony

Participation is voluntary, but gifted students from Roby seem ready and eager to accept the challenge!

Rev. England



theatre department's production of "Terra Nova" Nov. 13-15 and 17 in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus. 'Terra Nova" is based on the journals kept

by three English ex-

ern Texas College

to reach the South Pole in 1911-12. Appearing as Robert F. Scott, who wanted to be the first man to reach the South Pole, will be Jeff Milburn of Brownfield. Other members of the cast include Jamie Cofer

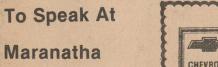
of Snyder and Jim Rain-

DRESSED IN COSTUME: The above Fisher County Hospital employees

dressed for Halloween last Friday. Left to right: Debbie McArthur, Anita Goolsby, Olga Castillo, June Wright, and Neva McQueen.

bolt of Post. The play is under the

direction of Jim Rambo. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and can be reserved by calling the box office at 915-573-8511, extension 234 during regular office hours on weekdays. Curtain time is 8 o'clock nightly.



Guest ministers on Sunday, Nov. 9 at the Maranatha Life Center will be Rev. Mark England. Rev. England, along with his family will be visiting from Breckenridge. Joining them Sunday night will be "Witness" a singing group from Snyder.

An invitation is extended to worship with the Maranatha Life Center at First and Water Street in Roby this Sunday.



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HALLOWEEN DRESS: Mrs. Sue Branch's class in Halloween costumes.

#### Hobbs Lunch Menu

Monday: Fish, fries, coleslaw, hot puffs, milk.

Tuesday: Enchiladas. beans, salad, cookies,

Wednesday: Baked chicken, potatoes, corn, hot rolls, cake, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti, salad, corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Friday: Pig in a

#### **Tracy Dowell** Square Dance Lessons

Tracy Dowell of Mc: Caulley is teaching a beginners square dance lesson each Monday at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center.

The lessons begin at 7:30 and there is a charge for the lessons of \$2.00 for the two hours.

#### Sav-M Store Robbed By Roby Man

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts and Sweetwater Police Department Detective Ray Carnathan arrested a Fisher County man last weekend and charged him with the burglary of a Sav-M Store in Sweet-

Arrested was Marcelo Azocar, age 28 of Roby. He alledgedly robbed the Sav-M Store of in excess of \$100 on Friday night, October 31st.

He is currently in the Fisher County Jail awaiting transfer to Nolan County.

blanket, fries, pineapple and cheese, pudding

#### Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Oct. 28 thru Nov. 3 were: Letress Calhoun; Dianna McKinney; Alonzo Lujan; B.S. Wright; Robert L. Harrison; Severo Palamino; Janice Copeland, all of Rotan; Marrissa Gaston: Ira Dean Gaston, both of Spur. W FOR

#### Young Adult Bible Class **Host Supper**

The Young Adult Bible Class at the Rotan Church of Christ will be hosting a supper on Saturday, Nov. 15th, according to Don Dawes, minister.

The Young Adult Class is honoring two other adult classes with the meal to be held at the Rotan Lions Club building.

#### **Pink Ladies** To Hold Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Pink Ladies on Wednesday, Nov. 12th at 10 a.m. at the Fisher County Hospital. Please make plans to attend, and if you are interested in joining our organization, we would be pleased for you to meet with



SPOOKS: The above Roby spooks dressed up for Halloween last Friday and posed for pictures: Left to right: Denise Caswell, Paul Juarez, Eddie Pippin, Cassie Terry and Monroe Moore.



HALLOWEEN COSTUMES: The above members of Mrs. Cox's pre-school class at Rotan dressed for Halloween last Thursday.



ATTENTION: The above Roby students were certainly getting lots of attention last Friday as they showed off their costumes. Left to right: Shelton Waldon, Justin Rudd, Salvador Hernandez, Meiah Evans, Denise Caswell, Paul Hernandez, Eddie Pippin, Ashley Douglas, Sarah Boyd, Wesley Arnold, and Jamie Palmer.



ROBY GOBLINS: The above children participated in a Halloween play Friday at the Roby Elementary School. Left to right: Chance McClure, Wesley Arnold, Jamie Palmer, Meggan Herron, Tara Jernigan, Jeannie Francis, Stacy Barrera, and Jeannie Barrera.

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#### Roby Lions Lose To Yellowhammers In Tough Defensive Battle

The Roby Lions traveled to Rotan Friday and played another good game, but lost the game by the score of 7 to 5. The statistics were as close as the score with each team having six first downs, Roby had 91 rushing, Rotan had 116, Roby had 15 passing, Rotan 38, each team had 3 turnovers. Roby had 9 penalities for 75 yards and Rotan had 9 for 70 yards.

The Lions opened the scoring by moving from the 43 yard line to the 8 on their first possession of the night. Then on the ninth play of this drive and on a fourth and goal from the eight, Roby's David Shipp split the uprights for the Lions added another quick two points, when on the ensuing kick, the ball got by the Hammers, and when it was finally picked up and tried to be brought out of the end zone, good pursuit by the Lions

downed the Hammer for a safety and with 6:54 left in the first quarter the Lions lead 5 to 0. Neither team could sustain a drive the remainder of the first

the Lions suffered an interception and a fumble, the Lions also had an apparent touchdown called back. Roby's Jason Terry picked off a Rotan pass and ran it about 65

yards for a score, but a

In the second quarter

penalty on the Lions nullified the touchdown. so the Lions had possession on their 28. The second quarter ended with no change in the score and at the half time the Lions still led 5 to 0.

In the second half, Rotan scored on their first possession of the third quarter, the PAT was good and Rotan had the lead 7 to 5 with 7:45 remaining in the third quarter. The Lions then ran off 13 plays but two back to back penalities against Roby caused the Lions to have to punt when faced with fourth and 22. Rotan ended their second possession with a punt on the last

play of the third quarter.

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LIONS

In the final quarter, Roby had the ball four times and Rotan 3, neither team sustaining a drive. The game ended with the 7 to 5 score.

The Lions play their final game of the season Friday, when they host the State ranked and District Champs, Munday Moguls. Come out and support the Lions in their final game.

Time H/T Us Them

#### **Roby Cubs Close Out Season With** Victory Over Rotan Jr. High

Roby Cubs closed out football season with a record of 1 loss, 1 tie and 6 wins. After beating Sweetwater 8th grade 28-0 and Asperment 30-0, the Cubs were getting ready for what was fixing to be the hardest competition of the year.
The Roby Cubs met the
Rotan Yellowhammers

#### Secret Pal Club Holds Regular Meeting

Mrs. Esther Jones and Mrs. Hazel Hudnall were recent hostesses to the Secret Pal Club at the Senior Citizens

Building in Rotan.

Members present
were: Mrs. Helen Thornburg, Mrs. Christine Rackley, Mrs. Christine
Rackley, Mrs. Gaynell
Henry, Mrs. Opal
Burch, Mrs. Treasa
Dycus, Mrs. Maggie
Briggs, Mrs. Clyde Farrar, Mrs. Willia Dean
Reeves, Mrs. Bessie Eaton, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Lucy Neal, Mrs. Ruth Hammer, Mrs. Annie Lee Martin, Mrs. Lillie Herron, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mrs. Lorena Darden, and Mrs. Virgie Weems. Mrs. Maude Allison was a guest.

ments were served buffet style. A prayer was offered by Mrs. Lorena Darden.

The club's annual Thanksgiving luncheon will be held Nov. 12 at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Building in Rotan. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

#### Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for sale of used Cat. 120 model motor grader with 14 ft. blade, Serial No. 89G0964. For further information contact Jimmy Wright, Commissioner Precinct 4. Bids will be opened Monday, Nov. 10, 1986, at 10:00 a.m. in Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Roby, Texas. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Marshal Bennet

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#### **Legal Notice**

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for sale of 1959 Ford 941 tractor Serial No. 98761, with wide front end and butane fuel equipped. Bids will also be accepted for sale of two used Huber motor graders, Serial No. DV 240959 and Serial No. DV 24035. For further information contact Tommie Jack Stuart, Commissioner Precinct 1. Bids will be opened Monday, Nov. 10, 1986, at 10:00 a.m. in Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Roby, Texas. County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Marshal Bennett County Judge

in what turned out to be a hard fought and Junior High Football game. The game started out with a bang with Jamie Amador going 65 yards for a touchdown on the opening kickoff. The first quarter ended up with the score of 6-0 with both sides playing some very good defense. In the 2nd quarter the

Yellowhammers put together a good sweep and along passing play to put 6 on the score-board. The extra point try failed but Rotan got a second chance due to a penalty and the Cubs held tough and kept the Yellowhammers out. The half ended with a score of 6-6, a repeat of

the game in which the

teams tied the first

game of the year. The second half, the Yellow-

hammers opened up with a very tough offensive drive in which they scored but failed to get in with the extra point. The game went along from there to be a defensive battle until three minutes and 50 seconds left to go in the game and the Cubs broke a reverse to send Jamie Amador into the end zone with the score tied at 12-12 the Cubs ran a drive up the middle with Jamie Amador falling over the goal line and fumbling the ball to be covered by Roby. This made the score 14-12,

#### Library Fine Free At Rotan **Public Library**

the game ended with the

Cubs holding Rotan

The Library will have a fine-free period from today until Thanksgiving to allow persons who have overdue books to return them without a fine, no matter how late they may be. No questions asked.

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defensively and running the clock out offensively. Both teams played good tough football and made for two excellent Junior High football games when they met.

Roby 8th graders

that will move on up and certainly be missed are Jeremy Terry, Eddie Onofre, Jess Cross, Jamie Amador, Harlin Grady, J.R. Lipke, Kenny Heflin, Chance Vaught, Mike Williams, Lucas Sierra and Bryan Mauldin. These boys showed great leadership character and are a lot of fun to coach. seventh graders learned a lot from this group of boys. Seventh graders are: Joe Don Helm, Joe Gonzalez, Williams, Nick Dickson, Alfred Anaya, Scott Chavira, John Ortiz, Ruple Weems and David Gonzalez.

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ROTAN JR. HIGH TWIRLERS: The members of the Rotan Jr. High twirling trio bottom to top: Czrena West, daughter of Catherine West, Terrye Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, and Vanessa Peek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Peek.

#### **Adult Three Sunday School Department** To Host Pre-Thanksgiving Fellowship

The Adult Three Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church of Rotan will be

having a pre-Thanksgiving fellowship dinner on Sunday, Nov. 9th following the morning worship service.

A total of approximately 60 individuals are registered in the department according to Rev. Steve Peace,

The dinner will be in the fellowship hall and the church will be providing the meat. Ladies

are asked to bring a vegetable and or salad

#### **Efforts To Restore Scouts Presented To Lions Club**

Efforts to restore Boy Scout activities in Roby were presented to the Roby Lions Club regular luncheon meeting on Thursday. Robert Oatman, District Executive from Abilene was the guest speaker. Mr. Oatman is from the Chisholm Trail Council. His presentation and introduction at the Silver Spur Cafe was arranged by Lion Don Bolton.

The Roby Lions Club formerly sponsored the Boy Scout troop and still have funds earmarked for scouting according to Dr. David Morris, Secretary-Treasurer.

During Mr. Oatman's visit to the Roby Lions Club, Lion Boss Cecil King accepted the position of Scouting Coordinator and the program is progressing nicely.
Lion President Cecil

King urged anyone interested in working with the Scouts, please contact him at the Citizens State Bank. King also continued to promote

Lion membership forile those interested in hav-de ing a good time through a community service. Herip said "Lions participateles in many forms of com-lip munity activities." Information about becoming a Lion can be provided by the following people: Zanna Anderson, Billy Don Atkin-te son, Marshall Billings-ne ley, Ed Deaton, Henry Ellis, Wardell Halliburton, Jim Hawkins, se James Hawthorne, Ed-ny win Jackson, Jimmyod Laurie, Kenneth Martin, ty Carl Matthies, Garyne McGee, Dick Melton, ce Gayle Morgeson, J.T. Palmer, Milton Peeples, Alvin Petty, Bus Rollans, Tim Smith, Tommy Springer, Perry Thomson, Thurman Terry, Jay Waddell, Parker Wetsel and our newest member install-

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'The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules

of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, No. 2 and providing for the continuing revision of state laws.

AGAINST

"The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies." No. 3

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service No. 4 banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided

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Our Halloween-birthday party was a great The three success! members of the Matron Fidellis Class who brought our cakes and punch were Ardell Flovd, Annie Mae McKinney and Willa Dean Reaves. residents enjoyed the party and they looked so 'cute' with their Halloween hats on.

Most of the staff had on a costume and they all had a good time that day. The three best costumes were Henry Williams, Lucy Daniel and Geneva Alaniz.

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**Funeral Conduct** Mrs. Tessie Heln

Mrs. Tessie Helms, 73, died at 11:15 a.m. Monday at Shady Oaks Murgino

ried Jin Sept.

**ROBY JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Cheering** for Roby the past nine weeks, left to right: Stephanie Frierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frierson, Michelle Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beauchamp, Lorissa Edmondson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edmondson, and Suzanne Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Maxwell.

#### Rotan Methodist Church To Host Bazaar

Get your Christmas shopping done early by shopping at the Church Bazaar in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan. The Bazaar will be November 22 from 10:00 until 5:00. There will be many unique handmade items, Christmas decorations and baked goods for sale. There will also be a "Bake-to-Order" table where you may order a baked item that will be delivered to you the day before Thanksgiving. Another feature at the Bazaar will be the silent auction of a cheesecake to be made by Janet Denton. The for this recipe cheesecake came from a Cajun chef working in a restaurant in New York City.

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#### **Rotan Nursing Center News**

We had several ghosts and goblins to come by and visit with the residents on Halloween. The staff dressed up for a Halloween party with the residents Friday and we had some weird looking staff.

The two and three year old class from the First Baptist Church came and sang for the residents the 26th.

First United Methodist Church came for services last Sunday. The residents always en-

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joy and look forward to the churches coming and visiting with them.

Visitors in the home last week were Domingo and Judy Trejo of Sweetwater visiting Johnnie Trejo; Flora Williams of Los Cruces, N.M. visited Nancy Bagwell and Virginia Harris of Waco visited in the home.

Palamino is in the Fisher County Hospital and we all hope he will be well and back with us

Lora Cleveland

#### Rev. Alvin Petty Attending Convention

Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roby, is attending the annual Texas Baptist Convention in El Paso, Texas.

He is expected to return from the convention on Thursday and will be filling the pulpit on Sunday.

Prices for the slice. lunch are \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children 4-12 and children 3 and under can eat for free. The hours for the spaghetti lunch are from 11:00 until 2:00. Everyone is invited to the Bazaar and lunch at the church. For further information contact Rev. Terry Lowe, Becky Burk or Patti

#### Correction

Zachary Clark, Roby 5th grader, was inadvertently left off of the Roby Honor Roll listing last week. The Newspaper Office apologizes for this error.

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You need to seek God. This can only be done through the Bible, God's Word, which is a holy guidebook, and can aid you in your search for God. A map to be of any value, must be read. The same is true of God's word. Seek Him in His holy temple and you will find Him there speaking to you as you worship Him. Speaking to you through the lips of the pastor, the music, the hymns, scripture and prayers. God is there, and in your devotional life He will do most of His speaking to you.

Begin seeking God with all your heart, mind, body and soul. If you throw your whole life into the task, you will find God in the purity of His holiness. When you have searched for Him with all that you have, don't stop, keep yourself in His presence. Never loose Him, because the search to find Him again might be a harder and longer process. He is a prize possession, never let Him leave your heart. Surrender your will and life to Him and His love shall reign supreme.

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