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daughter of

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Williamson

meeting, the 1987-88

text book committee

consisting of J. Laurie, G. Price, M. Early, M.

Davis was approved.

the post.

satisfactory.

events unattended.

Rotan Eastern

To Host Dinner

Star Chapter

Roby City Commission Votes To Seal Coat Streets At Total Cost Of Approx. \$77,000

Roby City Commission on Tuesday. November 4th and voted to seal coat the reand to spend approximately \$350 to purchase white shirts for the members of the

Roby High School

Band Beau Sweetheart

Roby Volunteer Fire are finishing on the Department.

'All streets on the north side have been seal coated and workers

south side now," according to Roby City Manager Jimmy Price. In the commission meeting on Nov. 4th, it

entire cost of the seal

was agreed to finish all remaining streets in the Roby city limits. The

coating project was estimated by Price to be approximately \$77,000. 'Weather permitting,

Bennett Construction Co. of Sweetwater, should have the coating completed in two weeks," said Price.

Centennial Celebration To Be Held By F.B.C., Roby

A total of four committee chair persons have been named for the upcoming Centennial Celebration commemorating the 100th year of the First Baptist Church in Roby, according to Rev. Alvin Pet-

Kathy Spencer has been named cookbook chairman; Rose Moorescheduling and preacher

Roby F.B. Church Camp Fire Meeting

The youth of the First Baptist Church in Roby will be holding a "Camp Fire Hot Dog Roast" on Saturday, November 15th beginning at 8:30 Accept Bid On p.m., according to Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor.

The youth of the church invite other high school and junior high age youth to take part in the event.

Participants will meet at the Roby church and will then be transported to the camp fire for food, fellowship and song. Youth directors are Scott Garvin and Mark chairman; Helen Noleshistory committee chairman and Violet Upshaw-

ing a large celebration in July of 1987.

Church will be the host church.

Commissioners Equipment

Fisher County Commissioners accepted the high bid of a Blackwell man last Monday morning and sold two used motor graders and a us-

The motor graders were sold for \$7,000 and the tractor was sold for \$1,800 according to

publicity chairman. The church is plann-

Fifth Sunday Singing To Be Held In Roby

On Sunday evening, November 30th, the Roby First United Methodist and First Baptist Church congregations will join in the 5th Sunday singing.

The Methodist

ed Ford tractor.

local and area craft-Judge Marshal Bennett. **Community Thanksgiving**



HOBBS HOMECOMING QUEEN OF 1986: Irene Hefner Brown Etheredge, class of 1935, escorted by her husband, S.L. Etheredge, class of 1935.

Prisoner Files Lawsuit Against Fisher County Sheriff Counts

A prisoner, being housed at the Fisher County Jail as part of a plan with Fisher and Denton counties, has filed a law suit against Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts.

In the suit, Robert Beland, the Denton prisoner, claims that his civil rights were violated when he was not granted access to the Fisher County Law

The law suit papers were served on Sheriff Counts, by mail, from the United States Federal District Court in Abilene, Texas on Monday, November 3rd.

Sheriff Counts received permission from Fisher County Commissioners last Monday morning to contact a Sweetwater attorney concerning the matter.

Counts, in a statement last Tuesday morning, said "Beland is represented by Steven Halle of Denton who was named his court appointed attorney on

partment investigated

an incident in southwest

Fisher County at the

Gannon Community

last Saturday involving

the recovery of an aban-

doned and burned auto-

Sheriff Mickey

Counts indicated that a

1985 Plymouth, 4 door

car, was found burned

September 17th, 1986. Through his attorney he has access to a law

library. When Counts was served papers on the law suit, he contacted Denton County and asked them to come get their prisoner.

In the suit, Beland is asking for access to a law library for a period of eight hours per week.

Marvin Kersh Wins Spot As Write-In Candidate

Rotan resident Marvin Kersh, after filing the proper papers with Fisher County officials, became a certified writein candidate for the position of constable of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3.

"He received a total of 12 votes and was elected last week," said Judge Marshal Bennett. Kersh received 7 votes in one box, 4 in another and one absentee vote.

The office of constable has not been filled in Fisher County in several years. "The last individual to serve as a constable was Lee Decker and that's when the post paid \$1.00 a

Sheriff Finds Stolen Car

Officers in the Fisher and stripped (missing County Sheriff's De- engine and transmis-

Stripped And Burned

year," said Bennett. County officials are attempting to determine what financial obligations that will have to the newly elected constable. "We're checking it all out now and should know something within the next few days", said Bennett.

Ricky Ortega **Pleads Guilty** To Burglary

On Friday, November 7th, Ricky Ortega of Rotan issued a plea of guilty in 32nd District Court to the charge of burglary and received a term of 7 years in the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville, Texas, according to Sheriff Mickey Counts.

Ortega pled guilty to burglarizing the Rotan Gin. He had been on a 5 year probation for burglarizing the Kingsfield property west of Rotan. This probation was revoked. He is currently in jail in Stonewall County awaiting a revocation hearing concerning the burglary of a building belonging to Leo Long.

Roby School Board Passes New Policy On Young Children At School Events

sion) at Gannon. "The

vehicle was burned

beyond recognition",

said Counts. He and his

officers managed to find

the identification plate

and ascertained that the

vehicle belonged to

Super Star Rent-A-Car

in Dallas. The car had

been reported stolen by

the Dallas firm on Oc-

Roby Independent School Board unanimously meeting last Monday athletic events.

The members of the night concerning the attendance of young children without parenpassed a policy at their tal supervision at

Rotan Homemakers To Hold Arts & Crafts Sale

Services At F.B.C., Rotan

Rotan residents will a part of the service.

The Rotan Homemakers are sponsoring a Christmas Arts and Crafts Sale on December 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Rotan School Cafeteria. The sale will feature hand crafted items by

The service this year

will take place at the

A special community

The Book Review

Women With a Pur-

Music will be provid-

women are invited to at-

tend this special time of

fellowship.

smen. Anyone interested in a booth at the sale should contact Jaye Neice Clements at 735-2010.

Funds raised by this sale will go toward the many community projects the Rotan Homemakers are involved in.

Ministers from chur-

ches in the Rotan

Ministerial Alliance will

have parts in the ser-

be used toward the

Rotan Ministerial

Alliance Community

Ministeries program

will be taken.

A special offering to

or an adult in order to enter an athletic event or other school event.' **Rural Wrens** To Sponsor **Light Contest**

According to Roby

High School Principal

George Price, "the

board passed a policy

stating that all in-

dividuals under the age

of 5 years, must be ac-

companied by a parent

The Rural Wrens will sponsor a Christmas Light Contest on houses again this year. There will be 3 prizes awarded. First place, \$25.00; Second place, \$15.00; and

third place, \$10.00. There will be one prize of \$25.00 awarded for

businesses. They will be judging on December 22nd. All entries must be in a 5

mile radius of Roby. Deadline for entry is December 15th.

Entries are required to turn on their lights at 6:00 p.m.

Entry blanks can be picked up at Roby Drug or call 776-2470 to enter.

New Rotan Sewer System Nears Being Completed

The new Rotan sewer system, costing a total of \$300,000, is approximately 10 days from being completed, according to Rotan City Manager Kenneth

Boy Scout Meeting & Rally On Nov. 13th

There will be a Boy Scout meeting and rally on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rotan Lion's Club Building. The purpose of the meeting is scout registration and information. Parents of boys between the ages of 11 and 18 are urged to attend. Troop 133, Boy Scouts of America, are sponsored by the Rotan Lion's Club.

"Providing we're not bogged down by bad weather, we should be completely finished with the grading and installa-tion of the fence in 10 days," said Vann.

The finishing work is being done by Decker Construction Company of Abilene.

The City of Rotan paid approximately \$60,000 of the \$300,000 cost for the new sewer system. The remaining \$240,000 was provided to Rotan in the form of grants.

See Classified Bargains Page

sent facility is used inregular monthly board T.O. Upshaw Honored At Retirement Banquet

son of

Roby School Board

members discussed the

possible placement of a

new \$200,000 cafeteria

and kitchen last Mon-

day night and narrowed

the site to two locations.

kitchen, if finally ap-

proved by board

members after a study

by Wadleigh Construc-

tion of Snyder, will

either be built west of

the new band hall or

joining the new gym-

Superintendent Jim-

mie Laurie indicated

that the project should

cost in the neighborhood

of \$200,000 providing

some of the kitchen

equipment in the pre-

nasium.

The new cafeteria and

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Morton

Rev. T.O. Upshaw, Baptist Area Missionary, was honored with a retirement banquet on Wednesday night, Nov. 12th at the Big Country Baptist Assembly in Leuders.

Holding the post of area missionary since 1969, Rev. Upshaw spent 22 years as an ac-

pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Roby, will be the speaker for the annual Community Thanksgiving service set for

Baptist Church and a special offering will be taken to assist in a community trasnient minis-

tive church pastor prior to the missionary ap-

Roby School Board Discusses

stead of purchasing all

funds for the 300 seat

cafeteria and kitchen in

the school construction

fund, so we won't have

to vote bonds or

anything which just doubles the cost," said

tion has been employed by the Roby School to draw up plans, 'make recommendations to the

board and take the pro-

ject to the point of bids.

They are being paid

\$1,000 for this service

and should have some

concrete figures in the

In other action at the

next 30 days.

Wadleigh Construc-

'We already have the

Location Of New Cafeteria

new equipment.

Wednesday night services at the local level in to honor Rev. Upshaw at the retirement ban-

Community Thanksgiving Service In Roby, Nov. 23rd

Rev. Jim Hawthorne, try fund. Sunday night, Novem-

pointment. Several area Baptist

churches dismissed order for the members

ber 23rd. The service will be conducted at the First

15 at 7 p.m. at the Eastern Star Hall. All Masons and their families, Eastern Star and their families and invited guests have a special invitation to attend. This will be a covered dish, pot luck supper. Joye Helms, Worthy Matron and Dale Ray Helms, Worthy Patron.

The Hobbs School homecoming turned out an estimated overall attendance of over 400 Saturday, November 1st on the Hobbs School Campus. The theme of 1986 Homecoming was centered around the Texas Sesquencentennial celebration, and all decorations of the stage and gymnasium reflected red, white and blue as the color scheme.

This was also the 100th year of Hobbs School's existence. The first school, an elementary school, began holding classes in 1896 in this distrcit. Hobbs remained an elementary school until 1924, when it was consolidated with Dallas, Grady, and Baird school districts to form the state's first Rural Consolidated High School.

There were many former teachers present. Three former superintendents were also present: W.R. Taylor (1948-1953), A.O. Dennington (1956-1966), and M.B. Maxwell, Jr. (1978-1985).

Ex-students were present representing almost every year back to 1907. The oldest exstudent present was Fannie Willingham Albert, soon to be 86 years of age. She began school at Hobbs in 1907.

The class of 1950 had the largest number present. The largest family group of ex-students present were the Aaron's. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horton came the greatest distance, traveling 1050 miles from Blythe, California.

Following the invocation by Rev. Edgar Jones, class of 1941, Dale Gibson, the present superintendent of Hobbs School, welcomed the exes. Ted Aaron, class of 1942, gave the

Bertha Ratliff Warren, class of 1951, and

her sister. Sue Ratliff Dulin, class of 1960, presented the Hobbs flag they created, to the school. The size is approximately 3' X 5' and features a panther and lettering in gold on a field of blue. It was accepted by Dale Gibson, Superintendent. After an introduction

by Janiece Cave Stephenson, class of 1961, Bertha Warren gave her reading "It's Not That Easy Going Home". Mrs. Connie Hayter Tutt, both ex-student and a former teacher, gave a short history of the school.

Dr. Luther Clegg, Christian University, spoke about early day rural schools, a subject he is presently resear- presided over the

ching in the Big Country area. His family has been in Fisher County, in and around the Hobbs Community, since 1881.

Homecoming Queen candidates were Irene Hefner Brown Etheredge (1935) of Rotan, Marguerite Willingham Nettleton (1945) of the Hobbs Community, Betty Jean Murphree Kiker (1946) of Rotan, Barbara Sellars Hopper (1955) of Snyder, Shirley Sellars Billingsley (1965), Esther Medrano Lopez (1966) and Mary Grace Martinez Carrillo (1976).

Irene Hefner Brown Etheredge, escorted by her husband, Schooner Etheredge was selected as Homecoming Queen class of 1950, Professor during the program and of Education at Texas was presented with flowers by Peggy Trice Vernon.

Jay Windle Kincaid

business meeting which followed. The officers for 1988 are Bertha Ratliff Warren, President; Jerry Hodges, Vice President, and Patricia Phillips Porter, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Exes Association voted to set Hobbs Homecoming permanently on the second Saturday in November. The next homecoming will fall on Saturday, November 12, 1988.

The school song was led by Janiece Cave Stephenson of Abilene, and the benediction was given by Carl (Topsy) Guinn of Camp Springs Community, class of

Jim Bob Solsberry of

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FORMER HOBBS SUPERINTENDENTS: Attending the Hobbs Homecoming 1986, left to right: M.B. Maxwell, Jr. (1978-1985), W.R. Taylor (1948-1953), and A.O. Dennington (1956-1966).

Let Us Save You Some Money

Funeral Conducted For Paul Howard

Paul Howard, 85, a resident of Grand Prairie passed away Monday morning, November 10th, after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 11 and burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Born in Roby, he had been a resident of Grand Prairie for 11 years. He

Sabra Stutts & Scott Ely Are United In Marriage

Sabra Stutts and Scott Ely exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony on Tuesday, November 4th at the First Baptist Church of Sylvester, with the Rev. Harold Ely, grandfather of the groom, officiating.

San Angelo catered the

Fire, played for the dance, held at the Rotan

Community Center.

The band, Prairie

Please contact Pat

Porter at Hobbs School

to add or correct names

and addresses of Hobbs

meal.

The bride is the daughter of Mike Stutts of Dallas. The groom is the son of Bud and Pat Ely of Sylvester.

The altar was adorned with an arch covered in lilac and blue carnations and a candelabra of seven blue and lilac candles on either side of the arch.

The bride entered with her father. Her gown was of white taffeta. The portrait neckline led to a fitted bodice. The puffed sleeves tapered to the hands and buttoned at the wrist. The veil was handmade and trimmed with lace and white satin flowers and beads with white satin ribbons and streamers.

Janie McClendon, Big Spring, serving as maid of honor, wore a lilac floor length gown.

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Wed. Night 7:30

Sunday School 10:00

Sunday School 10:00

Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00

Wed. Night 7:00

Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve. 5:30

Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00

Sunday School 9:45

Sunday School 10:00

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Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Bible Study 6:00

Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve.-Church Training 6:00

Sunday Eve.-Training Union 6:00

Sunday School 9:45

ROMANCE AND REALISM

Husbands, love your wives let the wife see that she respects her husband. Ephesians 5:25,33

If a couple is to have a good marriage, there must be a proper balance between romance and realism. The one without the other either gets two people bogged down in a soggy sentimentalism or forces them to trudge along on a dry desert of practicality.

Being realistic can help a wife see that she is no longer supportive of her husband or that she has neglected her personal appearance. It can cause a man to see that he is taking his wife for granted in countless little ways. When such irritants are faced in an atmosphere of honesty and acceptance, the relationship can grow stronger. Realism, however, is not enough. Romance, often discarded after the wedding, is also needed. For lack of it, many marriages quickly grow dull. Love is there but seldom expressed. A cartoon of an elderly couple sitting on the porch of their New England home portrays the problem. The husband is saying, "Sometimes, Sarah, where the tent and the proper server."

problem. The husband is saying, "Sometimes, Sarah, when I think how much you mean to me, I can hardly keep from telling you so." He needed to recapture the refreshing spontaneity of expressing his love.

A Christian's marriage should portray to the world the greater love from which all true love springs. It should reflect Christ's self-sacrificing devotion to His church — a love that's filled with kindness and courtesy but yet manifests a toughness that never lets go. Whether you've been married half a year or half a century, keep your relationship balanced with romance and realism. — D.J.D.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

James Carrington-Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

EMMANNUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Andress Rodriguez-Pastor

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Evening 6:00

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

ROMANCE AND REALISM

Amber Kelley, Sylvester, serving as ring bearer, also wore a lilac floor length gown.

Tammy Kiser, Sylvester, was pianist and played several selections including "Ice Castles" while Vernon Stutts, brother of the bride, lit the candles.

Peggy Kelley, Sylvester, sang "That's The Way" and "Endless Love" while the couple lit the white carved unity candle.

The groom, and best man, Randy Kelley of Sylvester, wore navy blue suits.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony. A two tiered cake with lilac and blue roses adorned the brides table. A crocheted bride and groom doll, made by Irene Young, Sylvester, grandmother of the groom, was the center piece.

The groom's table featured a chocolate

The bride wore a cream and black dress with matching accessories as her traveling attire.

Rotan, Texas

Worship 10:55 Worship 7:00

Rotan, Texas

Worship 7:00

Rotan, Texas

Roby, Texas Worship Service 11:00

Alvin Petty-Pastor

Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00

Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:30

Sylvester, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00

Worship 11:00

Worship 11:00

Roby, Texas

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Dutch Parks-Pastor

James P. (Pat) Anderson-Pastor

field from 1931-1975. He was a retired farmer Rotan area.

He was a Baptist. brother.

was a resident of Brown- Howard of Pioneer, California; three sisters: Ruth Dillard of in the Brownfield and Houston; Addy Hardy of Grand Prairie; and Sussie Hughes of Tyler. He is survived by a Several nieces and Gerland nephews.



REUNION AFTER 21 YEARS: Ronald Doyle, left, and Wynell Mullins, right, brother and sister, met in the home of their Mother, Mrs. Jessie Wortham after not seeing each for 21 years. Doyle and his wife, JoAnn live in Bloomfield, N.M. and Mrs. Mullins and her husband, Buddie, live in Franklin,

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Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

MISSION BAUTISTA CALVARÍO Worship 11:00 Worship 6:00

Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:15 Sunday Eve. 6:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 776-2308 Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF

Wed. Night Choir Practive 7:00
Jim Hawthorne-Pastor FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Eli Sepeda-Pastor

Worship 10:30

Roby, Texas Worship 10:50

Worship 6:00

Terry Lowe-Pastor

McCaulley, Texas 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 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Every 3rd Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30
Alvin G. Smith-Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST Worship 10:45 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00

Sunday-Ladies Bible Class-5:00 p.m. Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7:30 Donald 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 School** Worship 11:00

Wed. Night Worship Lyle Whitmeyer-Pastor FOURSQUARE CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00

Ira Burns-Pastor

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

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

Worship 11:00 Wed. Evening 7:00 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Higginbotham-Citizens State

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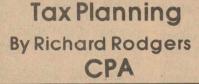
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Pastor's Column

By Rev. Jim Hawthorne, Pastor First United Methodist Church, Roby

Jesus Said, "Take away the stone" (John 11:39). The tomb was sealed with a great stone. Have you ever wondered why Jesus didn't make this event more dramatic? Why he didn't do something like God did with the veil of the temple on the day of the crucifixion-simply rend it in two? Why he didn't speak some word, or lay his hand upon it in a dramatic gesture and shatter the stone so that





TAX-FREE EXCHANGE

An old tax provision gets a new shot in the arm. Available under prior tax law, and still available under the new tax law, is the ability to trade property without incurring an income tax liability.

There is a common misconception by many taxpayers that you can sell an investment and reinvest the funds within a certain period of time to avoid income taxes. The only place this is permitted is on the sale and repurchase of a personal residence. On all other property, you are subject to income tax when a sale is made. To qualify for a tax-free exchange the following requirements must be met:

*Both the property exchanged and the property received must be held for investment or for productive use in a trade or business.

*Properties exchanged must be of like-kind. (Real estate cannot be traded for personal property.)

*The property to be received in the exchange must be identified within forty-five days after the first property is transferred.

The tax-free exchange provision does not eliminate the income taxes on the transaction; it simply defers them. If the property received is subsequently sold, the gain is taxable at that time. However, if the property is retained until the recipient's death, the gain will go untaxed. The estate will give the property a "stepped-up" basis with no income taxes ever having been paid. Even if the property is sold before the recipient's death, he or she will have had the interest-free use of the tax money for the period that the property was held.

Now that the long-term capital gain deduction has been eliminated, tax-free exchanges will be even more popular than they were before the Tax Reform Act of

Sponsored By: James E. Rodgers & Company **Certified Public Accountants** 20 Southwest Third St., Hamlin, Tx. Lazarus could come fourth? If he could raise a man who had been dead for four days, why would he handle the stone seal in such a mundane fashion? He called upon the men who were there to take away the stone.

Here is the truth: Where human power is sufficient, divine power will not be put forth. Ponder this question: Have I been depending on God to do what I could do myself?

Roby Who's Who Among American H.S. Students

It is always a pleasure. to announce the seniors who have qualified for inclusion in "Who's Who Among American High School Students". This honor entitles the seniors to compete for

1987 Feed **Grain Acreage** Reduction

Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng today announced a 20 percent acreage reduction for the 1987 feed grain program.

Several program provisions common to the 1987-crops of feed grains, wheat, cotton and rice were announced May 30.

Lyng said that the determination whether to implement cost reduction options authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985 and other details of the 1987 feed grain program will be announced later.

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grants and scholarships sponsored by this organization and numerous colleges and universities. students from Roby who are to be included this year are Jeff Branson, Vahid Morris, Debbie Everett, Kristy Martin, Jody Mauldin, Deena Williamson, Michelle Burk, and Charla Wiley.

We have an exceptionally large group this year and we are extremely proud of these outstanding students.

Senior Citizens To Hold Chili & Stew Lunch

Fisher County Senior Citizens will be having a chili-stew lunch on Sunday, Nov. 16th from 11:00 to 1:00. Charges will be \$3.50 for adults, and \$1.50 for children.

Rotan Report Of Grades

Report of grades for the second six weeks will be given to Rotan I.S.D. students on Monday, Dec. 1, 1986. Since Thanksgiving Day falls on the day cards would normally be given, the report cards will not be given until the Monday following Thanksgiving.

Signup Announced For 1987 Feed Grains

Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng announced that signup for the 1987 feed grains, upland cotton and rice programs will be held Nov. 17 through March

Signup for the 1987 wheat program began Oct. 1 and will continue through March 30.

Lyng also said that wheat and feed grain producers participating in the programs may request 40 percent of their estimated deficiency payments when they sign up for the program. while upland cotton and rice producers may request 30 percent of their deficiency payments.
Also at signup, feed grain producers may request 50 percent of their estimated diversion payments.

The advance payments will provide producers additional cash flow for spring plantings and to meet other financial obligations," said Lyng.

The USDA estimates deficiency payments (per pound for cotton and rice, per bushel for feed grains and wheat) as \$2.10 for wheat; \$1.21 for corn; \$1.14 for sorghum; \$1.11 for barley; 55 cents for oats; 27.15 cents for upland cotton; and 4.82 cents

for rice. Fifty percent of the advance deficiency and diversion payments will be paid in cash and the balance will be made in

generic commodity certificates.

Lyng also said that an additional common program provision which will be applicable to the 1987 crops of upland cotton, feed grains and rice provides that actual vields for 1987 and subsequent crop years will not be used to establish farm program payment yields for the 1988 and subsequent crops. This is the same as announced for wheat on June 30.

Funeral Services Held For Dan K. Smith

Dan K. Smith, 77, of Lockhart, died Thursday, Oct. 9. He was born in Sylvester, Texas, the son of H.C. and Nellie Henry Smith.

Mr. Smith was a long time resident of Lockhart, he was the founder and operator of the Lockhart Nursing Home in the 50's. The last several years he worked as a gauger in the oilfield with family. Mr. Smith was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Dixie Rose Smith of Lockhart; one son: James Oliver Bradley Smith of Houston: two Diana daughters: Forbes of Houston and Marcy Vars Littleton of Colorado; four sisters: Betty King of Corpus Christi; LaVonia Reed of Iredell, Texas; Maybelle Spence of Bloomfield, New Mexico; Gwen Merrill of

Bedford, Texas; six grandchildren; two stepsons: Albert Rose of Luling, H.C. Rose of Gonzales; two stepdaughters: Gail Coers of Lockhart, and Betty Hellums of Lockhart;

twelve step-greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dean Forbes, John Harper, Jim Owens, Monroe Fairchild, Russell Hellums, Tommy Coers, Gary Hellums, Rich Merrill.

Honorary pallbearers were Luis P. King, Oscar Reed, Herb Spence and Preston Cherry.

Services were held at McCurdy Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, Oct. 11 with Rev. Mack

Blackwell officiating. Burial followed at City Lockhart

Cemetery. rangements by McCurdy Funeral Home.

Rotan Methodist Church Spaghetti Lunch & Bazaar November 22, 1986

Lunch Served 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Adults - \$4.00 Children - \$2.00 Under 3 - Free

Church Bake Sale & Bazaar 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Accepting Bake Sale Orders for Thanksgiving





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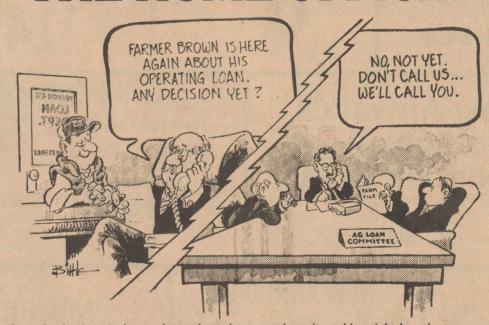
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County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

Fall is often the time when fruit tree care is forgotten or neglected, but it's a critical time for controlling many peach and plum tree diseases to insure a good crop next year.

Applying a copper fungicide now can stop or reduce three of the major diseases that attack peach and plum trees in Texas. These are peach leaf curl, bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker.

Puckered and distorted peach tree leaves that were either bright red or light green in diseased areas last spring were due to peach leaf curl fungus. The only time to effectively control this disease is in the fall with a coppercontaining fungicide.

Timing of the fall spray is critical for effective control and for avoiding tree damage. Copper is a metal and may cause severe defoliation unless applied correctly.

Spraying when 70 percent of the leaves fall off the tree. Spraying too early will cause leaf shed or cause the spray to be ineffective later.

Fungicides containing chlorothalonil can also be used for the control of peach leaf curl.

Bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker can be partially controlled by fall spraying with a copper fungicide, but not fungicides containing chlorothalonil. But again, it's important to 'spray at the right time to prevent foliar burn with the copper fungicide.

Bacterial leaf spot affects both fruit and foliage. The infection causes fruit to crack and leaves develop angular spots which drop out. Bacterial canker will kill trees slowly. Infected

trees will have gum or wax forming on the main trunk and main limbs.

A general recommendation of our area is November 1 to December 1. Application time will vary with the season, so check your fruit trees closely. The trade names for copper is Kocide 101 and for Chlorothalonil is Bravo 500.

Fall spraying is important to the health and production of fruit trees, because there's no other time when peach leaf curl of peach and plum trees can be controlled.

Dr. Jerry Marshall,
Kenneth Vann, Larry

Landes, Phil Springer, and I attended an Economic Development Shortcourse in

Shortcourse in Ballenger last week. The program was very informative. Speakers stated that it was most important to keep existing industry and new industry was hard to find. Chambers of Commerce are very important in recruiting new industry and selling communities.

Agriculture is our main

Agriculture is our main industry. Tell the farmers and ranchers you appreciate them.

4-H members will be

4-H members will be attending the District Livestock and Horse Judging Contests in Guthrie Saturday. Wish them luck.

Upland Cotton Program

Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng announced a loan level of 52.25 cents per pound for the base quality of 1987-crop upland cotton (Strict Low Middling (SLM) 1-1/16 inch, micronaire 3.5 through 4.9, at average U.S. location).

Other provisions announced today include:
--Plan B marketing loan program.

--No paid land diversion program.

--A recourse loan program for upland seed

On Oct. 30, the adjusted world market price for SLM 1-1/16

inch cotton (micronaire 3.5 through 4.9) was 37.44 cents per pound. Since the adjusted world market price is below the 1987 crop loan rate, Plan B will be in effect for the 1987-crop of upland cotton.

As previously announced, a 25 percent upland cotton acreage reduction program will be in effect.

Provisions common to the 1987 upland cotton, feed grains, wheat and rice programs were announced on May 30 and Oct. 24. Other 1987 upland cotton program provisions will be announced later.

Rural Wrens To Distribute Commodities, Nov. 15th

The Rural Wrens will be distributing commodities on Saturday, November 15th at the Pink Building in Roby, between the hours of 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Rotan School Board Discusses New Discipline Plan

The members of the Rotan School Board spent a good portion of the meeting last Monday night attempting to agree on a new discipline management plan.

Superintendent Alton Fields reviewed the new proposed changes in the discipline management plan with board members then informed the board that the plan would be put into operation after the Christmas vacation.

A large amount of the changes dealt with changes in terminology. Suspensions, expulsions, unexcused absences were reviewed.



Card Of Thanks

We want to thank all of our friends. neighbors, and relatives for all they have done for us during the illness of A.H. (Bige) Hudnall and in his death. We appreciate the flowers, food, cards and all the prayers in our behalf. We want to thank Dr. Callan and also the nurses and Fisher County Hospital for the care while in the hospital in Rotan. We appreciate everyone of you. May God bless each of you is

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Family
Wallace Hudnall &
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Fields indicated that after the final draft is approved on the new discipline management plan, copies would be printed and distributed to all students.

Board members also acted on a recommendation from Superintendent Fields concerning penalties on students with unexcused absences and penalties on students under suspension from school. It was Fields recommendation that students in both categories (unexcused absences and suspensions) be allowed to make up

Care Group Ministry

A total of 85 participants took part in the first Care Group Ministry meeting at the Rotan Church of Christ last Sunday afternoon, according to Don Dawes, Minister.

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The new ministry groups the full congregation into four segments. Members of each segment meet for fellowship, prayer and bible studies on a regular basis.

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work missed but only be allowed to make a grade of 70 on the work. The board voted to reduce make-up work by students in each category in question by 30 points.

Board members discussed the open forum access to the board for discussions from the public for complaints, employee complaints and student complaints.

The board can hear certain items, when open forum procedures are complied with, but in most instances cannot act on open forum items.

Action can be taken

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the paving of the park-

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of the high school. It

was agreed that Alton

Fields secure bids for

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe (Kim Ratliff) of Snyder who are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on Tuesday, Nov. 4th in Lubbock. They named her Taran LaShay and she weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. Congratulations also to the proud grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff of Rough Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knipe of Snyder. Mrs. Ratliff is spending a few days in Snyder with Kim and Tracy and their new baby.
Mrs. Steve Warren

from Snyder visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mar-

tinez on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nichols from Abilene visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin Friday night. Joe Hardin and a friend from Tye visited with Bea on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hornsberger all from Sweetwater visited with the

J.D. Kincaids on Saturday. Mrs. Eunice Arp from Roby also visited with them that day. Lucy is still feeling under the weather, and we hope that she will soon begin to feel a little

better. Mrs. Dale Cave went to the Civic Center in Abilene Monday night. The Dale Cave's daughter, Mrs. Janiece Stephenson sang with the Pioneer Drive Sanctuary Choix in conjunction with the Abilene High Choir. It was call-ed "Liberty" and was in commemoration of the birthday of the Statue of Liberty. Doshia said it was really beautiful and she really enjoyed it. Tricia and Corey Cave

from Abilene spent the

weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave.

Jim went to Rotan Tuesday night to watch

the Rotan girls scrim-

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basketball. I was helping hold the election here at Hobbs, so had to miss it. Saturday Jim and I went to Abilene

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and it was such a lovely day. We heard from Melody late Saturday night and she had just won a saddle. She was in the top 15 barrel

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The residents enjoyed the children who came to sing Sunday. They are the Peace Makers from Roby Methodist Church. Thank you for bringing a little joy to our residents.

Our bingo winners were LaNita Moore, Ray Morrow, L. Ashley, and Fred Houghton.

Minnie Porter is staying with us again. She looks very well.

Visitors who signed the guest book were Bill Slusher, Roby; Altha Pearce and Margaret Sprayberry from Anson came to see Ray Mor-

Jewel reported that Doris and Ryan Branch and Dono Darden



Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe of Snyder are proud to announce the birth of their daughter. Taran LaShay. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knipe of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff of Rotan.

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, at 9:00 a.m. For information concerning specifications and trade in, contact Fisher County Sheriff's Department

Lanham visited Nellie piano for us.

And we always enjoy Bro. Burns and Judy and Mrs. Turnbow.

We will be anxious for the Fisher County Singers next Tuesday. We always enjoy them

Reyna Garcia



Card Of Thanks

We would like to say a very special thank you to all the people who helped us after the car accident. A very special thank you to Dr. C.M. Callan and Brenda Mc-Call for being there in the E.R. We know that God used your hands to save our sons.

There have been so many wonderful people offer their help that we could never name them

The people of Fisher County have been wonderful to us. We love you all.

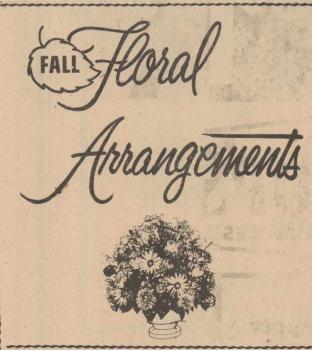
The medical staff (nursing, lab, x-ray and

dietary) were absolutely great. We can only say, if you don't believe in miracles, come by 104 W. 4th and see one for

yourself. Gerald & Brenda Whitley, Travis Larry and Eric Also a thank you to Alta B. Hinson and Karen Harbin for coming even though they

weren't on duty. 40:1tp

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visited with her. Janet Conley's visitors were Mrs. Warren from Roby, Jim and Iva McGuire. Iva Mae Early visited Mrs. Whitten. We enjoyed Mrs. Crowder, one of our residents who plays the



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Roby Lunch AN-POSITION NOUNCEMENT: Menu part time position of Monday: Barbecue General Secretary for wienners, the Extension Agentcream potatoes, corn, chilled Entomologist is now fruit. open. The position re-Tuesday: Turkey & dressing, cranberry quires general secretarial duties and requires sauce, green beans, typing of at least 60 vegetable salad, peanut words per minute. Prior cluster. experience will be con-Wednesday: Pinto sidered. The job requibeans, french fries, res a maximum of 20 spinach, peanut butter hours a week. The posicookie, cornbread. tion will not be filled un-Thursday: Texas til November 26, 1986. casserole w/cheese, corn, Apply at the Entomologist's office salad, quick change cookie. located in Room 109 at

> cheese, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, · pickles, brownie, fruit. GIRL SCOUTS: There

Friday: Hamburgers,

will be an organizational meeting for Girl Scouts Monday, Nov. 17th. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Rotan School cafeteria. Girls and their parents are encouraged to attend. Girl Scouts begin at 3rd grade level. 40:1tp

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FIRST PLACE WINNERS: The above three Rotan high school students attended a science meet in San Angelo last week, placing first overall, winning the trophy for top scince team. Left to right: Randel Clawson, Lousinda Ramirez, and Jeff Cave. Not pictured: Todd Gruben.



ATTENDS MATH MEET: The above Rotan students traveled to San Angelo this past Saturday attending a math meet. Participating in the meet were, front row: Lousinda Ramirez and Candi Hayes. Back row, left to right: Kevin Smith, Pat

Rotan Nursing Center

The Peacemaker Chime Choir of First United Methodist Church came and played for the residents Sunday. The choir played for a group of residents in the lobby then went to some of the rooms to play for the residents that can't come out of their rooms.

Palomino is back from the hospital and Johnnie Trejo is in the hospital.

We have had several visitors in the home during the past week.

They were Leona Stephens and Christina Johnson of Hamlin visiting Edna Eaton. Edna's sons, Herman and Gene also visited with her and took her out to lunch one day last week. Doyle, Rhonda,

and David Walker of Cisco visited Bert Rushing. David and Gloria Willingham of Irving visited Jewell Willingham, Era Mae Woody visited Romie Kersh, Frank Mitchell of Lubbock visited his mother, Ada Mitchell, Dorothy Scifers of Hamlin visited her mother, Nancy Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Sims of Sweetwater visited Vineta Goodman and some others and Weldon and Avie Taylor of De Leon visited in the

We had several people to come by and visit with the people from in and around Rotan. We have also had a lot of visitors that didn't sign our guest book.

Lora Cleveland

News From South Fisher County By Bertha Warren

Hello from down South.

Very crisp and cool at the Warren dugout this morning. Robin Key of Sparkman, Ark. has been visiting with her grandmother, Eugenia Rogers this week. She came on Saturday and left on Tuesday. Robin is the basketball coach in Sparkman. School turns out two days each year for deer hunting. She is the daughter of Anna (Rogers) Key.

Lowell and Helen Thornburg's guests over the weekend were their daughter, Barbara Scrivner and granddaughter, Gwen and Eddie Thomson, all of Snyder.

Frances Morgan and Chris Redding visited her sister, Margaret in Abilene Sunday. Margaret is taking therapy four times a week at the Rehab

Gene and Buelene Shipp have four of their small grandsons staying with them for awhile.

Harvie and Cleo Davis traveled to Fredricksburg Thursday for the Davis reunion. They met at the home of Calvin and Ruth Davis. Others attending were Ella Mae Hayes of Hamlin, Louise and Olen Cooper, of Hamlin, and Faye and O.C. Rister of Hawley. Late Friday evening the Davis' went on to Knappa to visit their daughter, Kathy and Russell and Chris Gee. They reported it rained most of the time they were down that way.

Eircle O'Donald went to Don's at Brad and spent the week, returning Sunday. Then on Friday, Mary Etta went to Don's and stayed until Sunday. On her return trip she stopped at Abilene to visit her mother, Carrie McCain.

Carrol and Lena Hodges had a combined birthday party for their oldest and youngest granddaughters Sunday. Lori Healer, attending Texas Tech in Lubbock and Rachel Hodges of Lubbock. Lori is the daughter of Frank and Janice Healer of Sweetwater and Rachel is the daughter of Jerry Hodges of Claytonville. Those attending were Frank, Janice, Lori and Larry Healer, Jerry, Karan, Kari and Nikki Hodges and Rachel. Happy birthday to these two young ladies. Ed and Ollie Ogden

went to Brownwood

Saturday to visit George, Carolyn and Allen Ogden. They met Gret, Becki and Tyler Ogden of Midland there and got to help care for the great grandson while Greg and Becki went on to Dallas on business. George and Allen went deer hunting on Saturday. Then on Saturday evening the Ogden's went to Granbury to visit Darlene and Tommy Warren. They also got to visit with another grandson, Marti and Joyce Warren and their two sons. They attended church Sunday with the Warrens before returning home Sunday night.

Helen Thornburg was hostess for the Quilting Club on Thursday. Those attending were Sis Holiday, Erna Lee Jones, Noma Toland, Lucy Vines, Triva Neeper, Agnes Bunn, Lydia Henry and Vivian Peacock. May Rogers was kind of under the weather and didn't get to attend. Hope she is feeling better by now. The next quilting will be Nov. 20th.

Erna Lee Jones's granddaughter, Shelly Jones, was with the flag to go to Austin to compete with 14 other bands for state championship. Ginger and Shelly talked to Calvin in Korea Saturday night. They are looking forward to going to Korea to spend Christmas with him. Calvin is stationed at

Camp Humphrey. Dwayne and Micky Bryant's daughter, Gwen Herring and two grandchildren, David and Cody of Ruston, La., spent last week with them in Covington,

My mother, Jewel Ratliff, and I visited with her sister, Georgia Ratliff at the nursing home in Sweetwater on Friday. Georgia had fallen and has a bad leg injury.

Mable Warren of the Sardis Community traveled to her daughter's, Neda Hendrix in Midland then met another daughter, Lita and Bill Jones, Tabitha and two grandchildren and they all attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mable's niece. Elizabeth and Claude Wilson got to visit with Elizabeth's sister from Brownfield, Kathleen Pritchett and

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corp and band that got her son, Freddy and his two children, Ruby Lou and Dan. Elizabeth's three sisters came for the anniversary celebration. One from Califor-

nia, one from Dallas and the other from Wellman. Texas. Mable said there were a large number attending and there were so many nice gifts and a

Hobbs Lunch Menu

Monday: Stew, cornbread, pear salad, cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken strips, potatoes, peas, hot rolls, pudding, milk. Wednesday: Corn dogs, fries, ranch style

beans, cake, milk. Thursday: Ham, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cookies, milk. Friday: Frito pie, fries, red beans, cake,

Rotan Lunch Menu

Monday: Fish w/tarter sauce. macaroni & cheese, green beans, hot rolls, cutter cake, milk.

Tuesday: Beef stew w/vegetables, seasoned spinach, orange wedge, walk-to-school cookies, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak w/gravy, creamed potatoes, but-

tered English peas, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Thursday: Pizza w/meat and cheese, buttered corn, vegetable salad, jello, milk.

Friday: Barbecue on bun, seasoned pinto beans, dill spears, rosy applesauce, cookies,

lot of visiting and catching up going on.

Our son, Paul and wife, Sheila Warren and children went to Rosedale, Miss. for a church reunion. Paul held the services on Sunday. They had an all day singing with dinner on the ground. They reported having a large turn out and they saw so many of their friends. Paul was pastor of this church a few years ago. They now live in Castor,

Tuesday Veterans Day. I hope everyone remembered and flew the flag or showed some outward sign for our veterans. We need to remember what these men have done for us. Without them we would not have the freedom we enjoy today. We honor you and thank you veterans.

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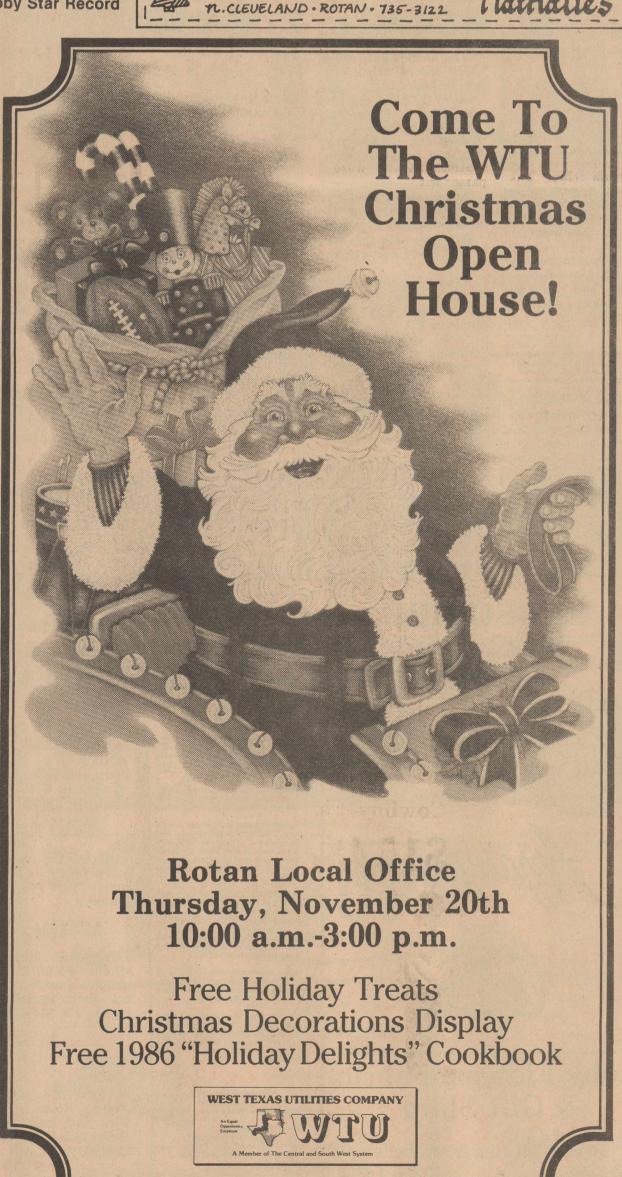


Aunt Jamima

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Roby Lions Defeated By Munday In Final Season Game

The Roby Lions ended their '86 football season Friday night, when they were defeated by the State ranked Munday Moguls by the score of 52-0.

Roby showed some good offensive in this last game but turnovers and mistakes early in the game was just too much for the Lions defense. The Lions had five possessions in the first quarter, and on all 5, the Moguls came up with good field position. Roby's first possession ended on fourth and seven, after a bad snap. Munday had the ball first and goal on the six,

Roby's next possession ended with one play and Munday had the ball again on an interception at the Lions 36. Roby's three possessions was just one pass, a fumble gave the ball back to Munday, this time at the Lions 28. Roby's fourth possession ended

on a fourth and six, but a good run at the Lions 17. The Lions fifth possession ended too with a fourth down punt, this time the punt was blocked and the Lions recovered the ball in the end zone for a safety for the Moguls. The first quarter ended

30-0. After the kick by Roby on the safety the Moguls started the second quarter with good field position, first on the Lions 35, two penalties against Roby and two plays the score was 37 to 0. The Lions moved the ball on the next series and went for a first on a fourth and three at their 43, but came up short, this gave Munday the ball for the seventh time of the

with Munday leading

The Lions on their last possession before the half were moving the ball, they had started on their own seventeen and had moved to the Moguls 27, before the drive was stopped by another turnover.

game and the ball had yet to be on their end of the field and the score now after one play was

Munday returned the second half kick off for another score and with 11:49 left in the third quarter, the score was 49-0. The Lions had three possessions in the third quarter and suffered their third interception of the night.

In the fourth quarter Munday had two possessions with one ending with a field goal to end the scoring 52-0.

The Lions had one possession this quarter, it was a very impressive drive on their fifteen and ran off seventeen plays and moved the ball from the 1, the Lions were stopped short of the goal line.

We say "thank you"

to all the players for the exciting season you gave us, the fans this year and a special "thank you" to seniors, Darry Thomson, Rodney Green, Marlon Terry, Jerry Streety, Paul Hyer, and Jeff Branson. Your final season for Roby High was very good tho it was 2-7, four of those teams that you lost to are in the playoffs, so again to





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all the Roby Lions, we say Thank You.

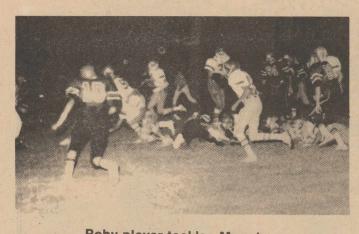




Roby action against Munday



Moguls score against Lions



Roby player tackles Mogul



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The Extension Homemakers Club met with Eda Bickerstaff Thursday, Nov. 6. We had nine members present and two visitors, Willa Dean Reeves and Maude Anderson.

We were glad to have our visitors. Eda presided, Gaynell Henry read the minutes and called the roll. Ardell Floyd was absent so the recreation time was omitted. But a report was made on the trip to the Texas Sesquicentennial, hosted by the Scurry County Homemakers Club. It was a very pleasant trip and they enjoyed the Arts and Crafts of today and yesterday. Also the

Rotan Primary Room Parents Hold Meeting

The Rotan Primary Parents Association met Nov. 4 in the LRC at Primary. There were 13 parents attending. Minutes on the previous meeting were read and approved. Secretary Brenda Goodwin gave a report on proceeds and expenses on the Halloween Carnival which turned out to be a success. Members were told a Book Fair had been scheduled for Monday, Dec. 15th. Susie Martin was appointed Book Fair Chairman. Room mother chairmenwill need to submit names of mothers in their rooms who would be interested in working with the Book Fair chairmen. Members voted on party favors for classes for Christmas. Members also voted to buy lights for Christmas trees for rooms, stage decorations and the Christmas program were also discussed. Members also discussed showing movies. Mr. Hargrove told members the last thirty minutes of each class day would be set aside for class parties. The next meeting will be on Monday, Dec. 1st at the LRC at 7:00 p.m. Party favors will be assembled. All parents. are urged to attend.

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food that was served to them.

Bobbie McKinney gave a report on the council meeting Nov. 4 and plans were made for the Christmas festivities.

Hazel Hudnall brought the program, "Learning About Investments." A discussion followed and information sheets were passed out.

After the meeting, refreshments were served to Gaynell Henry,

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next meeting will be

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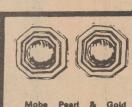
with Beatrice Hargrove.
It's our annual auction
and pot luck Thanksgiving luncheon, Nov. 20th.
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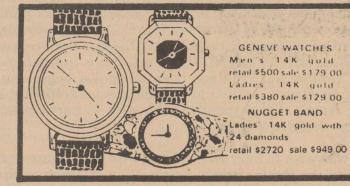




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Arnwine, Counts & Morrow Inducted Into The Psi Zeta Chapter At WTC

Peggy Arnwine and Karen Counts of Roby and Terrie Morrow of Rotan have been inducted into the Psi Zetà Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College.

Mrs. Arnwine is an

elementary education

Mrs. Counts, also an

Chairman for District 3

4-H Council gave the

response to the welcome. Theme was

Prior to the banquet.

a meeting of the District

3 4-H Council was con-

ducted. Fisher County

delegates to council are

Reggy Spencer and

Mary Lee Hicks.

Economics.

Two F.C. 4-H'ers Honored At Banquet In Haskell

Two Fisher County 4-H'ers were among 4-H'ers from twenty-one counties in Extension District 3 to be honored at the District Gold Star Banquet in Haskell recently. Fisher County's two Gold Star winners were Michelle Burk and Reggy Spencer.

The banquet, sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company of Abilene, was in the Memorial Civic Center

Hospital Report

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Nov. 4 through Nov. 10 were: Melissa Matthies; Randall Smith; Teresa Delgado; Baby Girl Delgado; Maria Ortega; Juanita Ortega; Jeb M. Long, all of Rotan; Anita Goolsby, Roby; and Gloria Rocha, Snyder.

F.C. 4-H Clover Club **Holds Meeting**

The Fisher County 4-H Clovers Club 5th and 6th grade of the Roby 4-Her's will have a canned food drive Nov. 17 at 6:00 p.m. Members will be going door to door in pairs. Donated food will be distributed to needy families in the Roby area. Thanks for your support.

elementary education major, plans to transfer major and plans to to Angelo State Univertransfer to Angelo State sity. She was graduated from Stamford High University. She is a graduate of Crowell High School where she School where she was a was involved in band, member of the band, pep squad and FHA. drama and FHA. Mrs. Morrow plans to

continue her elementary education major at Angelo State University. She is a graduate of Rotan High School where she was a member of Who's Who, the Stuin Haskell. Reggy Spencer, Publicity

dent Congress, FHA, FTA, and National Honor Society. She participated in UIL events and drama.

"Up, Up and Away with Phi Theta Kappa is the only nationally recognized honor frater-Accompanying the nity for students in 4-H'ers were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Burk, Mrs. Emma Fenwick, Mary junior/community colleges. Organized in 1918, it was formally Lee Hicks, Richard recognized by the Spencer, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, and Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent-Home American Association of Junior Colleges in 1929. The Psi Zeta Chapter was organized at WTC in 1972.

To be eligible for membership in PTK, a student must be fulltime student and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or more on a 4.0 scale.

Clara Rogers Honored At **Surprise Birthday Party**

Clara Rogers was honored Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Senior Citizen's Center with a surprise birthday party. Snacks, birthday

cake, and punch were served to William and Mac Rogers, James, Tammy and Debbie Rogers, Bob and Joyce Bowling, Jim and Toni Rogers, Craig Rogers, Jo Rogers, Sandy, Alan, and Lisa Rowe of Odessa. Attending from Midland were Cheryl, Duane, Brandon and Amy Young, Vickie, Erika and Aliesa Bucy. Brenda,

Kristopher, and Josy Woosley of Seminole. Guests attending from Sweetwater are Alfred and Dorothy Gregory, Johnnie and Winfred Rogers, Betty SoRelle and Mildred Thompson. Hubert and Thelma Gregory of Snyder. Ema Morris, Frankie Harris and Cleo Dickson of Roby. Rotan guests included Lucy Neal, Jackie and Evonne Teague, Lorena Darden, Christine Rackley, Lois Moore, Tennie Bostick, Irene Gregory, Shirley and Rhonda Under-

F.C. 4-H'ers Place In District Food Show

Carye Gruben, of Rotan, won first place in the Bread-Cereal group at District 3 4-H Food Show. This qualifies her for State 4-H Food Show in College Station, in June. Carye's food was Carrot Bread. The 4-H'ers were scored on their day's menu, a quiz taken at the food show and her interview by the judges on knowledge of nutrition, serving size and preparation steps in making the bread.

Evette Gruben, of Rotan, won the beef award in the Nutritious Snacks and Desserts. She received a cash award. Other Senior 4-H'ers participating in

Information Day To Be Held At Roby

An area information day, to be held in Roby on November 17 by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will review educational programs conducted by the agency for the adults and youth of the 78th Legislative District.

The public is invited. Special guest at the program at the Community Building in Roby will be State Representative Steve Carriker of Roby. Counties in the 78th District are Cottle, Fisher, Garza, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn, Nolan, Scurry, Stonewall and Taylor County.

The program will begin at 7:00 p.m., with a reception and refreshments. Hosts will be the Fisher Coun-

ty Extension Staff. Participating in the information day will be community leaders from the twelve counties, members of Extension County Program Councils, citizen groups who asses' county needs and determine program efforts, volunteer leaders of 4-H and other Extension programs, and County Extension Agents.

District Food Show and winning blue ribbons were Michelle Burk in Vegetables-Fruit exhibit group and Jan Posey in Main Dish.

Intermediates participating were Jessica Moore in Main Dish and Brandon Sheehan in Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

Juniors winning blue ribbons were Bread-Cereal, Zachary Clark; Main Dish, Ben Singletary; Vegetable-Fruit, Justin Whitaker; and Nutritious Snacks and Desserts, Anita Floyd.

Reggy Spencer, Publicity Chairman for District 3 4-H Council participated in promoting 4-H. The show was in Sikes Senter, a mall in Wichita Falls. Reggy and other members of the council did 4-H promotion to acquaint those passing through the mall with

Parents and others attending from Fisher

Rural Wrens Hold Regular Meeting

The Rural Wrens met Monday, Nov. 10. Members present were Cindy Lewis, Jan Clark, Marsha Smith, Debbie Terry, Lisa Carey, Tempie West, Karan Mc-Clure, Danette Pope, Kristi Williamson and Becca Frierson. Hostess was Karan Mc-Clure. Cindy Lewis presented the program

on Investments.

County included Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Wilbur Gruben, Mrs. Donnie Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Burk, Mr.

and Mrs. Tubby Moore and Timothy, Brenda Sheehan, Mrs. David Clark, LuJane Walker, Mrs. Gary Floyd and

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and Alice Ballenger, County Agent,





PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY, in accordance with its prior public announcement of October 15, 1986, hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it has filed an application on November 7, 1986, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery under its current interim fuel factors (base rate fuel component) in the amount of \$58,445,953 as of September 30, 1986, including applicable interest, and to reduce its interim fuel factors.

Texas Utilities Electric Company has proposed that the refund be made and its interim fuel factors be reduced effective with customers' usage beginning with the first billing month following five days after entry of a Public Utility Commission Order authorizing such refund and reduced interim fuel factors. The proposed change in interim fuel factors is expected to result in a \$42,828,268 decrease in fuel revenues or a 10.3% reduction in the interim fuel factors. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to Texas Utilities Electric Company's Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which Texas Utilities Electric Company provides electric service through its Dallas Power & Light, Texas Electric Service, and Texas Power & Light divisions will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

On October 23, 1986, a petition was filed with the Public Utility Commission requesting that Texas Utilities Electric Company refund over-recovered fuel cost revenues and to reduce its current interim fuel factors. That petition has been docketed as Docket No. 7159. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to Texas Utilities Electric Company's Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which Texas Utilities Electric Company provides electric service through its Dallas Power & Light, Texas Electric Service, and Texas Power & Light divisions will be affected if the petition is granted. A prehearing conference in Docket No. 7159 has been scheduled beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 1986, at the Commission's offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas; persons who wish to participate as parties must attend the prehearing conference.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affair's Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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