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MAKING WINNING ICE CREAM: Mrs. Coy Stuart of Roby was the winner of the first annual Ice Cream Crankoff last Saturday held in conjunction with the Fisher County Fair. Her homemade peach ice cream won the blue ribbon and bragging rites for Fisher County until next year.

Rotan School Board Adopts Budget

No Tax Hike, Surplus To Be Utilized

Rotan School Board members met last week and for the third year in a row the members of the Board have elected to do without a tax increase.

Board members adopted a budget for 1984-85 which calls for $1,755,344 in revenue and $1,805,344 in expenditures. According to Rotan Superintendent Jerry Dickson the reason for the expenditures exceeding the revenues is that the school has a surplus built up and that money may be used to make up any difference in revenues and expenditures. The tax rate will remain at .84 cents per $100 valuation for the third year in a row. Operating costs take up .77 cents while debt service takes up .07 cents of the .84 cent tax rate. Due to the local gins and oil declining in value the school will be taking the $20,000 less than last year, but should receive more from the state than the previous year.

Of the $1,755,344 the school will receive $666,100 of that from all local sources, an estimated $942,700 from state revenue, and $146,544 will come from federal revenue. Last year the Rotan Schools received approximately $942,700. Dickson says that the reason for the increase of state support is to help with the new teacher pay raises and the new programs.

H.M. McKinney Re-Named To Texas Auto Assoc.

H.M. McKinney of F & M Chevrolet-Buick Co. at Rotan has been re-appointed to the key post of area director of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

Gene N. Fondren, president in Austin, said McKinney will report to the TADA Board of Directors on all phases of activity relating to the motor vehicle buying public in the Rotan area.

"McKinney will work closely with legislative and government officials on all matters pertaining to the industry and the auto buying public," Fondren said.

"The job of area director is one of the most important in our statewide association," said TADA Chairman Bob Brown of Lamesa, "and we are confident McKinney will serve with distinction."

TADA represents the franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

Sr. Citizens Outline New Activities

The Fisher County Senior citizens have made plans for several activities to be held at the Senior Citizens Center. They held their annual birthday party on August 27.

On Sat., Sept. 1st the Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance group will appear in the center. On Sept. 8th Country-Western music will be presented beginning at 7:00 p.m. Sept. 11th will be Gospel music night and Sept. 14th will be Senior Citizen day at the Taylor County Fair. Those wanting to go to the Fair with the group may preregister by calling the Center, 735-2359, or by registering at the Center. No lunch will be served in the Center on that day.

Late Registration At WTC Continues Until Sept. 14

Fall classes at Western Texas College will begin Friday, Aug. 31, then take a one-day recess on Monday, Sept. 3, for Labor Day and resume on Sept. 4.

Late registration at WTC will continue through Sept. 14, although it is important that students register as quickly as possible to avoid absences on class rolls and to begin their work with the class.

Information about registration and courses on the fall schedule can be obtained by calling the office of Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, at 915-573-8511.

Texas DPS Estimates 58 Will Die Over Weekend

The Department of Public Safety is estimating that as many as 54 deaths will result from traffic accidents during the Labor Day holiday. DPS Director Jim Adams said the estimate is based upon previous holiday experience.

"During the last Labor Day period, we had 52 deaths reported in both urban and rural accidents. The inclusion of subsequent deaths due to traffic-related injuries which occured during the period brought the final count to 55," Adams said.

"Obviously, we would be pleased to have no fatal accidents during this 78 hour holiday, but our statistics show that is not probable. We know that some drivers will insist upon driving while intoxicated, others will deliberately exceed the speed limits and still others will drive in a careless or reckless manner," he said. "Unfortunately, fatal accidents can be expected."

"DWI and speeding are always the biggest contributing factors to our traffic deaths, but the failure to use seat belts is another reason we have so many fatalities. If more drivers would simply stay sober, drive within the speed limits and wear seat belts, fatalities would decline still further," said Adams.

DPS statistics for the year to date reveal to two per cent decrease in fatalities statewide. Adams says the decrease in total deaths may indicate more people are using seat belts.

"While the decline in fatalities is not as substantial as we'd like to see, we do feel that seat belt use is increasing and may be a factor in this decrease. It is an obvious lifesaving device that is available in the vast majority of our vehicles," noted Adams.

DPS will conduct two major programs during the Labor Day period. Operation Motorcide will provide updated numbers of traffic deaths to the news media as the accidents occur. Operation Holiday stations troopers at locations where high volumes of traffic are anticipated or where violations are expected.

Congressman Stenholm Holds Eleven District Workshops

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) said his agricultural staff heard a wide range of views in a recent series of 11 farm policy workshops throughout the 17th Congressional District.

"There's broad agreement that American agriculture is in a crisis," Stenholm said. "There's less agreement on how to solve the food and fiber sector's problems. And yet there's a greater chance for unity among producers than ever before."

Stenholm said the diversity of agriculture in the 17th District almost guarantees that producers will have different perspectives on some issues.

"I doubt there's a Congressional district in the country any more agriculturally diverse than the one I represent," Stenholm said. "From grain and cotton farms in the west, to cattle ranches in the middle, to dairy and peanut operations in the eastern part, this district is big and varied."

The 17th District stretches between Lubbock and Fort Worth but does not include either city. Many of the district's 35 counties are predominatly rural, with agriculture a major part of the economy.

Dale King and Randy Green, members of Stenholm's staff, held a series of farm policy workshops between August 9 and August 16. Meetings were held in Big Spring, Snyder, Post, Haskell, Breckenridge, Abilene, Ballinger, DeLeon, Stephenville, Weatherford, and Gainesville.

There was wide agreement that exports are vital to the health of U.S. agriculture, Stenholm said. In addition, the need to control surpluses was a major concern. Just how to do that brought more varied views, as did questions about price supports and target prices, which support farm income.

Stenholm said he and his staff are preparing for major farm legislation next year, when Congress must revise the nation's basic agricultural policies.

"The new legislation will affect every citizen of the 17th District, not just farmers," Stenholm said.



PRESENTING GIFTS: Beverly McKinney, Activities Director for the Rotan Nursing Care Center, accepts a gift for each patients from Vivian Ryan (center) President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW, and Marsha Lancaster, VFW Manager (left). The sachet puff gifts were presented as part of the VFW Community Service Project. All county homes were recipients of the gifts.

Roby Band Parents To Meet Sept 10

The Roby Band Parents will be holding a meeting on Monday, Sept. 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the band hall.

All band parents are urged to attend these meetings.

Rev. A. Cooley Sunday Guest Meth. Speaker

Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, Minister of Visitation at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene, will be the guest pastor this Sunday morning at the First United Methodist Church at Rotan, according to Rev. Fred Brown, pastor.

Rev. Cooley is a former pastor at Rotan having served the local church from February 1954 until June of 1958.

A church wide covered dish lunch, beginning at 12:00 noon is planned to give local church members and friends of Rev. and Mrs. Cooley the opportunity to visit the couple. All friends are invited to both the service and covered dish lunch.

Winners Named In 1984 Fisher County Fair

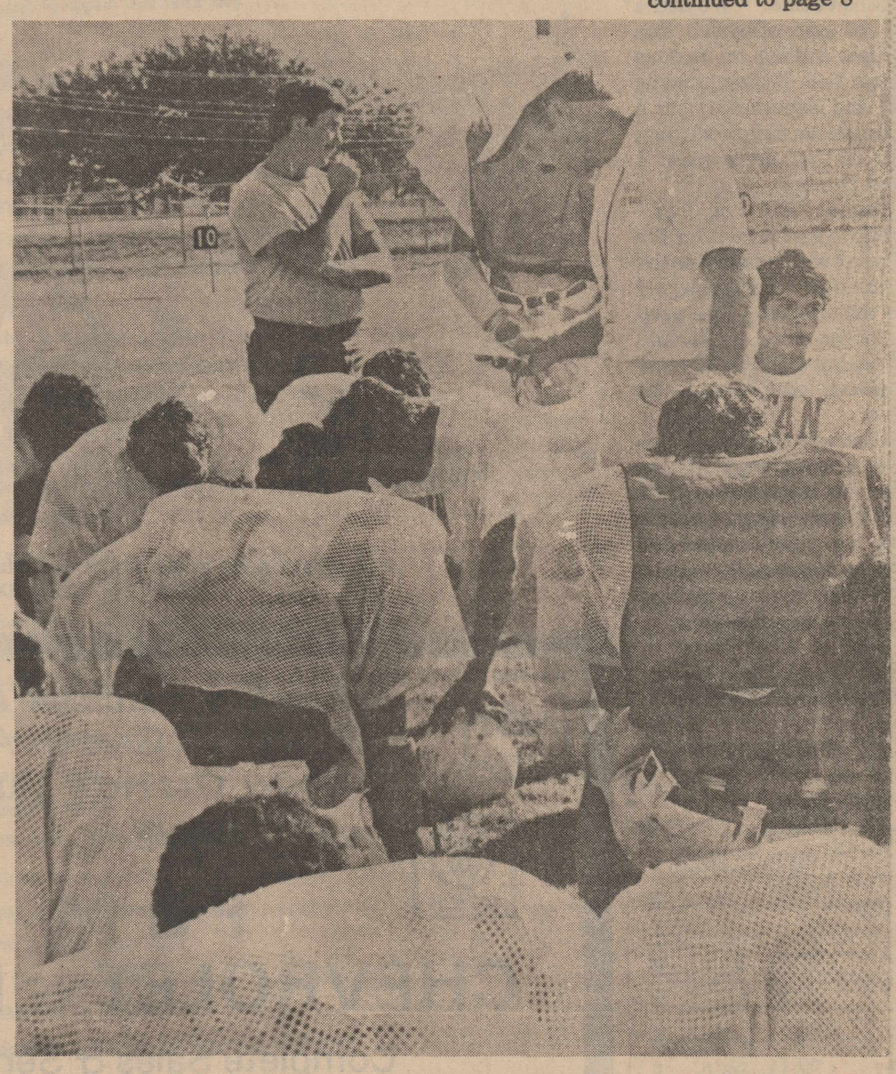
Most blue ribbons--Mrs. Coy Stuart, Roby, Tx., Tied for 2nd and 3rd most blue ribbons were Kris Ivey and Jaye Neice Clements both of Rotan, Tx.

Winners of the Ball Awards: Brandon Sheehan--Junior Division; Nell Park-1st in Jam, Jellies--Adult Division; Nan Arnett-2nd in Jam, Jellies--Adult Division; Mrs. Coy Stuart-1st Fruits-Adult Division; Mrs. Coy Stuart-2nd Fruits-Adult Division; Mrs. Z.H. Anderson-1st Vegetables-Adult Division; Mrs. Coy Stuart 2nd Vegetables Adult Division; Mrs. Helen Thornburg-1st Pickles-Adult Division; Mrs. Coy Stuart-2nd Pickles-Adult Division.

Adult Division Winners: Clothing: Ladies Best Dresses--1st Jaye Neice Clements, 2nd Belynda Rains, 3rd Carol Stuart. Casual Dress-1st Wanda Floyd; After 5 Dress-1st Elizabeth Billingsley; Sportswear-1st Marsha Smith, 2nd Jaye Neice Clements; Blouses-1st Jaye Neice Clements, 2nd Marsha Smith; Children's Clothing Play-1st Marsha Smith, 2nd Carole Stuart; Best Dress-Children's--1st Odessa Clements, 2nd Juanita Gaona, 3rd LaVern Kennedy.

Novelty Wear-Vest-1st Jackie Terry; Purses-2nd Mrs. J.P. Moore; Belts-1st Kris Ivey; Jewelry-1st Mrs. Marta Morris, 2nd Kris Ivey; Accessories, others: 1st LaVern Kennedy, 2nd Kris Ivey, 3rd Nan Woodward; 100% Cotton Award: Gift courtesy of Rotan Gin, Rotan, Tx., 1st Wanda Floyd, Elizabeth Billingsley, 3rd Jackie Terry; Best of Show-Odessa Clements; Baby Shoes: 1st Kris Ivey; Baby Sets-1st Kris Ivey, 2nd Teresa Terry, 3rd Carmel Thomas: Crochet: Dolies-1st Euna Holcomb, 2nd Kris Ivey; Cape-1st Kris Ivey; Shawl-1st Doti Kidd; Pillows-1st Marguerite Nettleton, 2nd Euna Holcomb; Pillow Cases-1st Euna Holcomb; Dolls-1st Euna Holcomb, 2nd Coese Palmer, 3rd Vena Schubert; Hot Dish Mats-1st Kris Ivey; Table Covers-1st Euna Holcomb; Afghan-1st Odessa Clements, 2nd Marguerite Nettleton, 3rd Inez Stephens; Lap Robes-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Kris Ivey; Baby Afghans-1st Barbara Tankersley, 2nd Odessa Clements, 3rd Mrs. Coy Stuart; Baby Afghans-Hairpin lace--1st Mona Schubert; Best of Show--Quilts--Nan Woodward; Best of Show--Needlecraft--Marsha Smith; Hand Embroidery: Pillows-1st Mrs. J.P. Moore, 2nd Mrs. Lynn Randolph, 3rd Mary Ann Dodds; Quilts-1st Kris Ivey, 2nd Marta

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BREAK IN THE ACTION: Richard Gorman, Head Coach of the Rotan Yellowhammers, reviews his plays as the Hammers take a break in their scrimmage against Merkel last Friday.



CEMETERY SITE: The cemetery after being cleaned by members of the Boy Scout troop.



BEFORE CEMETERY WORK: Before the Boy Scout Troop began working on restoring headstones and cleaning up at the cemetery.



GROUP THAT PUT FINISHING TOUCHES ON WOODS CHAPEL: (left to right) Scoutmaster Rockney Coke; Aaron Mills; W.A. Cross, member FCHC; Kenny Barnett; Asst. Scoutmaster, Fred Cross; Shane Cross; W.M. Turner, member FCHC; John Cross; Robbie Coke and Brad Bell. Scouts are from Troop 211, Midland, Texas.

Cemetery Cleaned By Boy Scouts, Troop 211

A group of Boy Scouts from Troop 211 of Midland, Texas recently completed cleanup and clearing of the first cemetery in Fisher County-Woods Chapel, located 1½ miles east of Sylvester. This was a project for the Scouts to earn the Historic Trails Awards from Boy Scouts of America. They assumed responsibility for planning and performing the necessary work while camping for three days near location of the cemetery. For Kenny Barnett, Aaron Mills and Robbie Coke the work served as a Service Project towards the rank of Eagle Scout.

W.A. Cross and W.M. Turner supervised the work as members of Fisher County Historical Commission. Earlier Cross had replaced the barbed wire fence with a strong 'bull' wire fence. He has repaired a number of broken headstones and done extensive work on the abandoned cemetery during the past several months. Although the cemetery is on private land, Cross has rebuilt the road to the plot and has permission to take interested persons to the cemetery.

This is one of 3 abandoned cemeteries in Fisher County the local Historical Commission is planning as major projects.

Woods Chapel was originally on the Andy Long Ranch, later owned by Frank Maberry. The first school in Fisher County was here in addition to the cemetery. Headstones date the cemetery from 1884 to 1912 with many graves marked only by rocks.

A beautiful headstone marks the grave of Capt. H.C. Lyon, a veteran of the Texas-Mexican War of 1836. He brought 15 volunteers from Tennessee to help Texas win her independence. He died in 1889, being one of the few veterans of this war to live in Western Texas.

Rotan Head Football Coach Impressed With Performance Of Yellowhammers

Head Rotan Football Coach Richard Gorman had some surprises presented to him by the Rotan football team last Friday night during their maiden scrimmage of the season against Merkel.

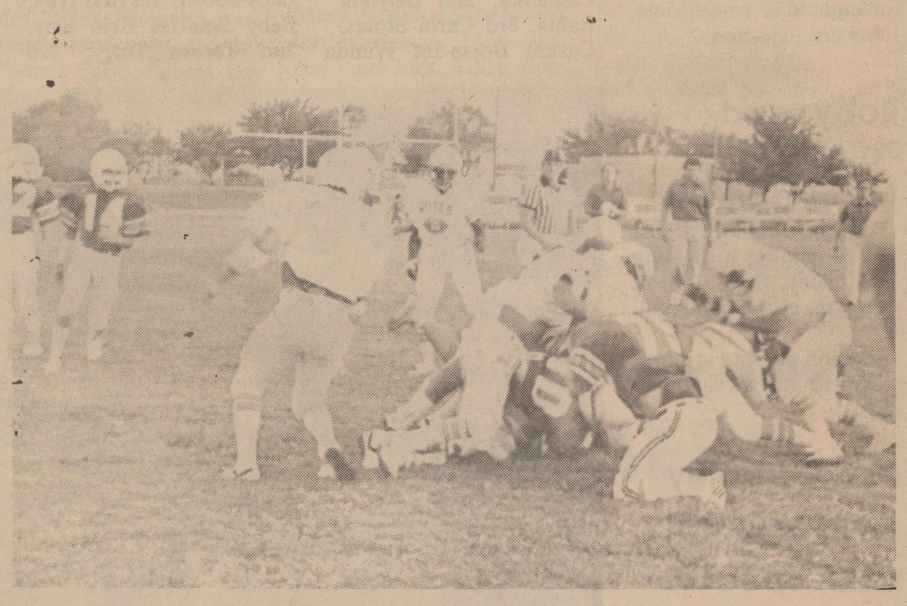
First, Gorman was impressed with the way the Rotan offense moved the ball against Class AA Merkel. "We moved the ball much better than I expected we would," said Gorman early this week. He was equally as pleased with the execution of the offensive line. "We had a lot of our offensive line people pulling on various plays last Friday, mainly for the experience and I thought we did a real good job in that department", said Gorman.

Gorman felt one big weakness evident after the Merkel scrimmage was the techniques demonstrated by the offense. "We need a lot of work on techniques, but that will all come together with time," he said.

Although the Rotan Yellowhammers and Merkel Badgers played on a 2-2 tie last Friday night. Gorman felt his squad moved the ball exceptionally well. "Both offensive units did an exceptional job, we need to eliminate some mistakes, but we averaged 4.6 yards a carry on the offense and that's not bad for the first season scrimmage."

Injuries still have Rotan at less than full strength. Dion Sepeda may be ready for action on defense this Thursday night against Plains in Post, but if not he'll probably see action in the season opener against Roscoe on September 7th.

Plains is a Class AA team, their offense is a lot like ours in that they run from multiple formations and tend to throw a lot. Defensively, Plains will be running a "Split 6" about 25% of the time and a "52" the other 75% of the time. The Plains scrimmage will begin at 6:00 p.m., with the Rotan varsity at the Post Antalope Field. The Junior Varsity will scrimmage at approximately 6:45 p.m., with the varsity returning the end the scrimmage at approximately 7:30 p.m.



Action last Friday at the Rotan scrimmage.

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IT is a hot summer afternoon, and I have just been watching our neighbor playing with his two-year-old daughter on the grassy bank outside. It was a pleasure to see that tall young dad running along the top of the dike with Sarah (all smiles!) high on his shoulders.

Then he stopped suddenly, lowered her to the ground, and walked down the bank. "Come to me!" I heard him call, and slowly, falteringly, Sarah tottered towards him, tumbling into his arms with a shriek of excitement. I noticed the look of sheer joy on that father's face. He was delighting in his daughter, particularly because for Sarah walking demands extra effort. She is handicapped, and perhaps her father feels the more tender toward her as a result.

Watching them, I was vividly reminded of how God truly delights in us, because, through Jesus, we have been born anew into God's family. God looks at us as a father looks at his child. "You belong to me. You're mine!" God says. And this delight in us leads us to delight in God. It is the greatest privilege we can know.

PRAYER: **Thank You, Lord, for loving us so much that You even invite us to join Your family. Amen.**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In giving joy, we find joy.

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

Baptist

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55
Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Derrell Monday-Pastor

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
West of Roby Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-9:45 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Church Training 5:00 Worship 6:00
Wed. night 7:30
Rev. Paul Cheatham-Pastor

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
735-2178 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Night-7:00
Rev. Mike O'Neill- Pastor

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Wed. Night 7:00
Rev. James Carrington-Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 7:00 p.m.
776-2159 Roby, Texas
Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Bible Study Worship
Wed. Night 6:30 Prayer Meeting
Bubba Stahl-Pastor
735-3464

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Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:30
Wed. Night 7:30
735-2478
Art Flores-Pastor

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Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.
993-4479
Bill Fee Pastor

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
776-2593
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Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Rick McMinn-Pastor

Methodist

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50
Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF 6:00 Worship
Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice
776-2308
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Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
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Church Of Christ

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Sunday Evening 6:00
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Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
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Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00 Claud Fry-Pastor
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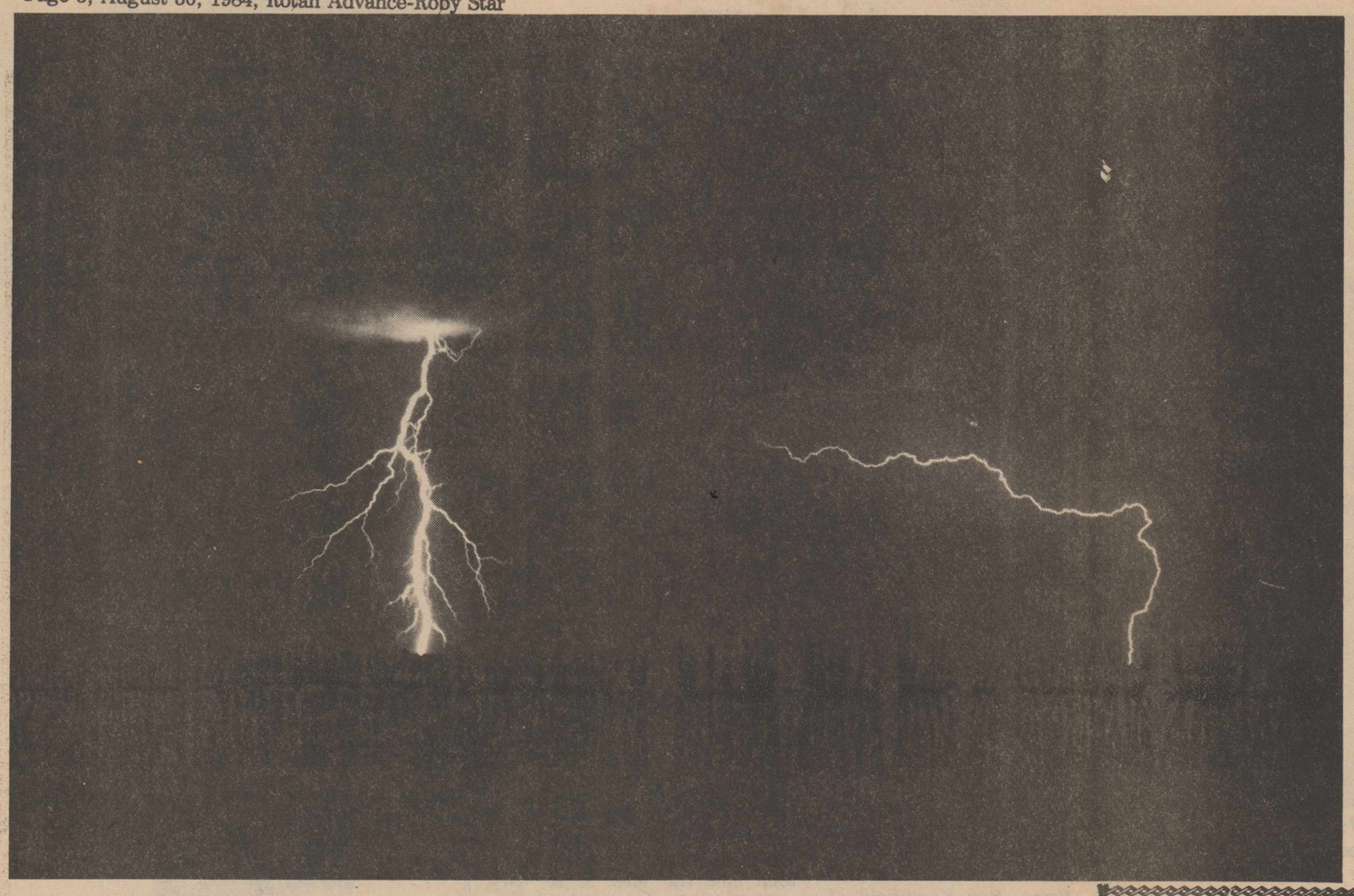
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BEST OF SHOW PHOTO: The above black and white photo was taken by Jaye Neice Clements 10 miles Northeast of Rotan. It won Best of Show at the recent Fisher County Fair.

Funeral Services Conducted For Neda Kiser, 81 Of Sylvester

Neda C. Kiser, 81, of Sylvester, died at 5:30 P.M., Sunday, August 19, at Fisher County Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesdday, August 21 at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Richard Babb, retired Baptist minister of Sylvester, officiating. Burial was in the Sylvester Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kiser was born October 8, 1902, in North Carolina. The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Alexander Gray, she moved with her family to Texas when she was two months of age. They first settled in Mount Pleasant and then two years later moved to the Sylvester area of Fisher County. She married Floyd Kiser, September 29, 1923, at Sylvester. He died May 13, 1964. Mrs. Kiser was a member of the Sylvester Methodist Church and a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

She is survived by a son, Fred A. White of Hamlin, a brother, Milo Gray of Sylvester, 3 sisters, Dosie McCain of Sylvester, Addie Maberry of McCaulley, and Della Maberry of Era, 2 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

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Rotan Nursing Center News

We have had some hot weather this week. We decided not to go to the parade at Roby as it turned out we would have gotten wet instead of hot. We had ice cream cones instead.

Ernest Adams went to the rodeo Friday night, he said that he really enjoyed it. Ernest used to rope at the rodeo. Helen Warner painted a pretty picture this week. It is the sun setting over the ocean. Helen is getting better with her painting. The ladies from the V.F.W. came and gave each resident a sachet box. They smell so good.

We had several visitors in the home this week. Maurine Mitchell's daughter, June Hubbard of Odessa was here. Dorothy Scrifres visited Nancy Bagwell. Bill and Hazel Neves of Roscoe visited Faye Neves. Jim and Jean Huckaby of Big Spring visited Clarence Huckaby. Retha Horton of Las Cruces, N. Mexico visited Ernest and Bertie Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Gruben of Tulia visited Maudie Gruben. Sandra Daniels, Carlton Sharp, and Crystal Hoyle visited Pearl Sharp. Also visiting in the home were Jonia Cox of Sherman, Lennie Ray Gibson of Sherman. Ernestine Mullins and Will Hudgens, also Mr. and Mrs. Dan Logan of Abilene visited in the home. Liz Sedquick of also visited.

We celebrated National Nursing Home Employee Week Friday with a covered dish luncheon for the staff employees. All enjoyed a good meal and some were recognized for their work. Fay Martin was recognized as the best L.V.N. for the week. Aids were Annie Franklin for 7-3, Vickie Slusher 3-11, Chris Rackley 11-7, Tina Almanza laundry, Stella Sepeda housekeeping and Mickie Martinez dietary. These seven were given a certificate recognizing their work. Mary Morgan thanked the rest of the staff for their work.

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DONOVAN - GALVANI OF DALLAS



Donovan-Galvani takes pencil stripes and traces them across an easy fitting top with boat neckline and long sleeves. So easy to wear and easy care in polyester and rayon. Taupe with black or wine with black. The pant is D-G's famous fitting pull-on in 100% polyester doeskin. Taupe, black plus green, blue, wine, navy, brown or oyster.

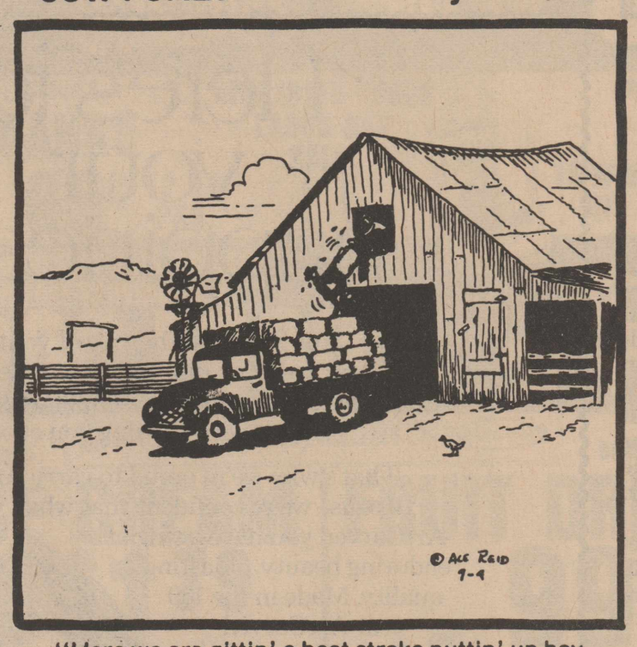
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COW POKES By Ace Reid



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735-2224

Tax Planning By Richard Rodgers



CARS AND COMPUTERS

The TAX REFORM ACT OF 1984 imposes strict requirements on automobiles and personal use property such as computers purchases after June 18, 1984. The new law has no effect on automobiles or computers that are purchased and used as totally (100%) for business purposes. Note that these new rules will apply to you even if the only personal use of your new auto is driving to and from work each day.

In order to receive the fast ACRS (Accelerated Cost Recovery System) deductions, three year write-off, and Any ITC will be (Investment Tax Credit) you must use your auto for the first two years in excess of 50% for business. In addition, if business use of the auto falls below the more-than 50% mark at any time, previous ACRS depreciation will be included in income and ITC will be recaptured.

Other limitations include a maximum of $1,000.00 ITC on an auto purchase no matter what the cost. Furthermore, depreciation deductions under ACRS will be limited to $4,000.00 in the first year and $6,000.00 per year thereafter until the entire purchase price has been written off.

The toughest portion of the new law requires the preparation of a daily log detailing business versus personal travel. This log must be completed simultaneously as the miles are driven. The bottom line is if you take ACRS deductions without the contemporaneous log to back them up, the deductions will be disallowed and negligence penalties will be imposed.

The purchase of automobiles are subject to many new rules which could significantly affect your taxes. Consult your tax advisor before purchasing your next business vehicle.

JAMES E. RODGERS & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants
20 Southwest Third St. Hamlin, Texas

Final Rites Conducted For Oliver Leo Kiker

Oliver Leo Kiker, age 77 of Bogata, Texas died Tuesday, August 21 in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata after a lengthly illness.

He was born October 22, 1906 in Erath County, Texas, the son of Tom and Minnie Whitfield Kiker. He married the former Vera Stephenson July 4, 1929 in Fluvanna, Texas. She survives as do two sons, Leo of Anson and John of Athens, Georgia, one daughter Paula Kiker of Bogata, Texas, and one sister Minnie Estes of Lindale, Texas and eight grandchildren.

Interment was in Belview Cemetery.



CANNING BEST OF SHOW: Mrs. Coy Stuart took the annual honor of "Best of Show" for her canning and was the winner of the most Blue Ribbons at the 1984 Fisher County Fair conducted last week at the Fair Grounds in Roby.

Slow Pitch Tournament

The 1st Annual Pizza Inn Invitational Slow Pitch Softball Tournament will be held Sept. 7th, 8th and 9th at Jones Park in Sweetwater, Texas. There will be a $90.00 entry fee. Double eliminations and Blue Dot balls. Trophies to be awarded will be 1st thru 4th team trophies, 10 All Tournament trophies, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Individual trophies, and 1 Most Valuable Player trophy.

There will also be a Home Run Derby Sat. at 1 p.m. Frailey 1st and 2nd place trophies. All ASA rules will apply. All protests will be settled at time of protest by tournament committee.

For further information contact Ed Smith, 235-4664 or Frank Means, 235-1427.

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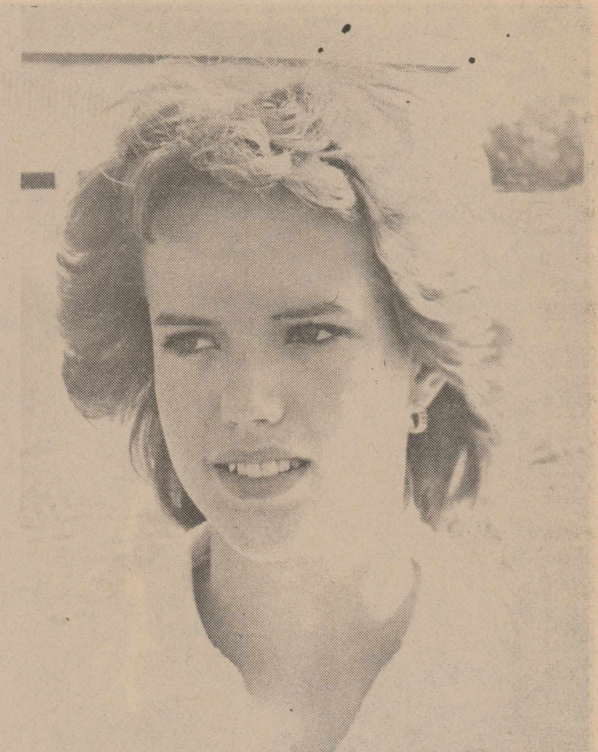
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Funeral Conducted For Bobbie Nell Carey

Bobbie Nell Carey, 49, of Roby, died at 11:40 a.m. Saturday in the Humana Hospital in Abilene. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Roby with Rev. Allen Cartrite of Abilene officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Mrs. Carey was born May 14, 1935 in Roby and was the daughter of Jeff Simmons and the late Alyce Simmons. She married Alford Carey in Rotan in 1953. She had lived in Fisher County all her life and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors included her husband of Roby; a son, Stuart Carey of Roby; 2 daughters: Audrey Duncan of Roscoe and Leslie Maberry of Stephenville; her father, Jeff Simmons of Roby; 3 brothers: Tom Simmons, Seminole; Ben Simmons, Gainsville; and George Simmons, Palestine; 1 sister, Virginia Billinghurst of Sterling, Va. and 3 grandchildren.



F.C. Nursing Home News

It has been a hot week and everyone has been exhausted. We have two new residents we would like to welcome to our home, Roy Kingsfield of Rotan and Lelah Worthman of Lubbock. We are glad to have the two of them with us in our home.

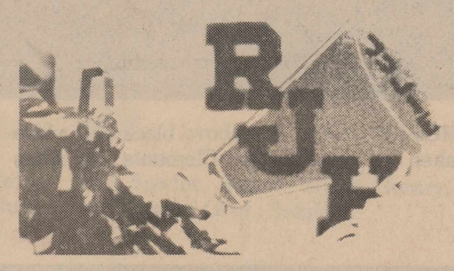
Everyone would like to thank the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary of Post 5072 for the wonderful sachet bags. All of the residents are enjoying them so much they are still talking about them. Vivian Ryan as President of the Aux. and Marsha Lancaster Manager of the V.F.W. presented the bags to me.

We had some huge peaches from the tree of Clara Carter. They were delicious and the size of a softball or bigger.

Out of town visitors were Barbara, Richard, Raymond Ocho of Amarillo and Max Deel of Odessa visited Pete Deel. B. Gay, Sherrill of Ft. Velvoir, Va visited John Cox. Lurleen Young of Hamlin visited Nell McGuire.

Bingo winner was Dove Blevins. We invite everyone to come visit in our home.

Beverly McKinney



HEAD JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADER: Julie Pease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Pease, of Rotan, will be one of five cheerleaders that will be leading the cheers at the Junior High games this year.

First United Methodist Church
Sunday School... 9:15
Morning Worship... 10:30
W. H. Fred Brown
MINISTER
Home - 735-2352
401 North McKinley
Office 735-2334
209 North McKinley
Rotan, Texas 79546

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Is pleased to announce the opening of his Snyder office on Mondays and Tuesdays for the practice of Optometry.

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It's A Boy

Steve and Leigh Nowlin proudly announce the arrival of their son, Bryan Russell. Bryan was born on Sunday, August 19th at 6:27 p.m. at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 14½ oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Dwight and Irene Nowlin and Elwood and Reya Freeman, of Lamesa.

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Del Monte 15 Oz. Reg. Or Unsalted Spinach 2/$1.00

Del Monte 32 Oz. Catsup 99¢

Bologna $1.39 LB.

Imperial Light 1 LB. Brown Sugar 55¢

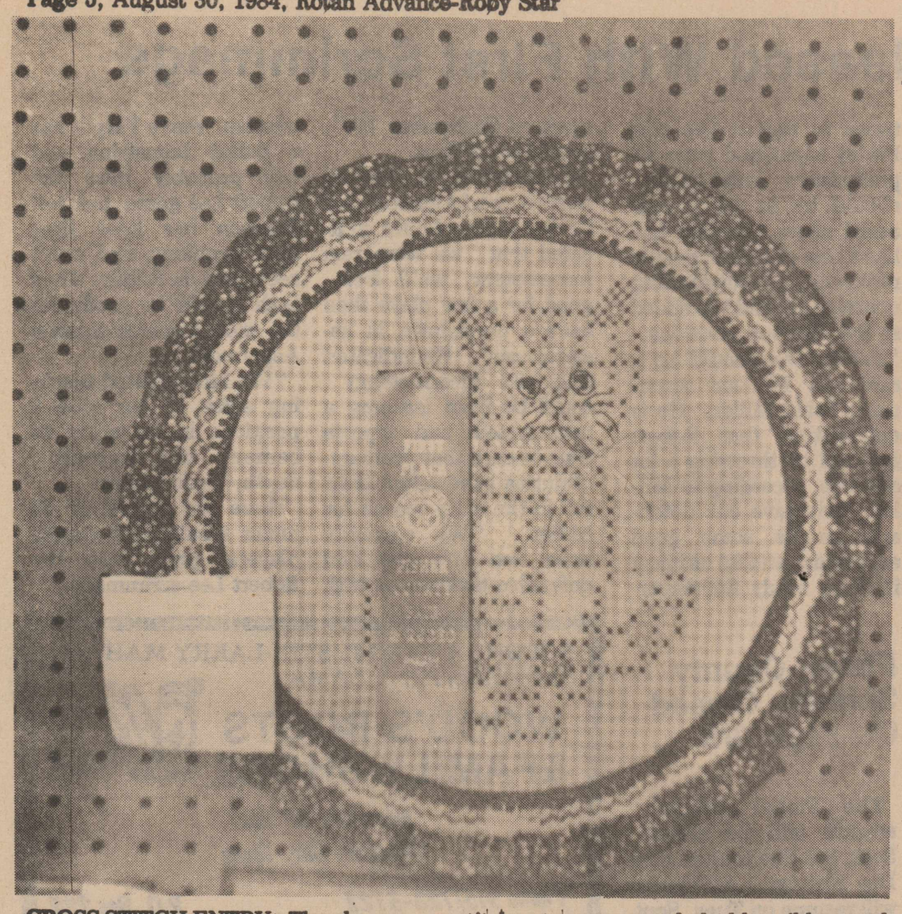
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CROSS STITCH ENTRY: The above cross-stitch entry was awarded a blue ribbon and was among several unusual entries in this year's Fisher County Fair.



1984 FISHER COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO PARADE: Members of the Roby High School Band participated in the opening day ceremonies of the Annual Fisher County Fair and Rodeo.

75 Young People Participate In Summer Reading Club At Rotan Public Library

The Summer Reading Club at Rotan Public Library has run its course, with 75 young people from Rotan, Roby, Hobbs and McCaulley participating. The top four readers are as follows: Lisa Reyes-48 books; Tammy Hernandez-37 books; Melissa Burk-25 books; and Jason Moffett-22 books. All those reading ten books or more were awarded certificates, and included: Kathleen Moffett, Emily Monday, Kathy Monday, Lychelle Monday, Mark Marshall, Brandi Thomason, Ben Stahl, Dan Stahl, Bennie Hernandez, Brad Foster, Theresa Foster, Brian Carreon, Amanda Silvas, Vicki Davis, Tina Davis, Christopher Silvas, David Nowlin, Scott Nowlin, Eddie Onofre, Rick Onofre, Robert Onofre, Becky Terry, Chris Terry, allen Dennis, Patricia Alvarado; Amanda Alvardo; Elizabeth Gonzalez, Joe Gonzales, Richard Montez.

Others participating in the club were: Jennifer Elkins, Rochelle Elkins, Lana Lynn Slusher, Fabian Ramirez, Karen Barrera, Monica Alvarado, Steven Teague, Lanette Teague, Jenny Wylie, Henry Macias, Michelle Allison, Heather Randolph, Brandy Slusher, Richard Almanza, Brenda Bricker, Tony Hernandez, Vicky Freeman, Steven Warren, Terrye Warren, Priscilla Gonzalez, Donna Turnbown, Chrystal Garcia, Selina Garcia, Linda Lee Hernandez, Michael Hull, Traci Hull, Czrena West, Jackie Golden, Jody Price, Melissa Montez, Kellie King, Merrie King, Shelly Burk, Terre Sharp, Deon Duke, Jessica Yanez, Dee Dycus, Mandy Dycus, Dahnae O'Hare, Anita Floyd, Brandon Sheehan, Mindi May.

There was a good attendance at storytime each Wednesday for the smaller children-about 85 altoge ther during the course of the summer program.

Any young people who still have library books checked out, are encouraged to return them on time, so others can read them, too. 688 books were read during the reading club, in addition to books read by other partrons of the library.

Fergus Elected President Of Oil & Gas Association

Dan M. Fergus, an Abiene oilman and lawyer, as been elected President f West Central Texas Oil nd Gas Associaiton.

Other officers elected ere Vice Presidents Wilam J. Stevens, Rick Rhoes, Allan Frizzell and Joe Canon. All are from Abilene except Rhodes who is from Sweetwater.

Scott Dueser was re-elected Treasurer.

Fergus will become the 35th President of the 51 year old Association at its annual meeting in March, 1985. He will serve as President-elect until then.

Fergus has practiced law in Abilene for 33 years, specializing in oil and gas. He is associated with James H. Smart, Jr. and Dan Fergus, Jr., his son.

Fergus also is a partner in F-G Oil Company, with Fred L. Gerlach, which is an oil and gas exploration and production company. He also owns Vida Oil Company.

He is past president of the Abilene Bar Association and the Abilene Young Lawyers Association. In addition to being a member os these organizations, he is a member of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, the National Stripper Well Association and Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

He is married to Anita P. Fergus, and they have three sons, Dan, Jr., of Abilene, Greg of Chicago, Illinois, and Marvin a student of Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana. He is a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

"LABOR DAY"

Do you intend to rest or is it just another day? We, at Oakwood Homes, believe that whether you rest or work, you surely must be weary of paying rent down the drain each month. Oakwood Homes can help with a fine home at low prices. Stop the rent drain today-We're at 225 Arnold Blvd. (near Dyess main gate) Abilene-Call 915/691-1100 for further info., or late evening appointment. Your labors will not be in vain.

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FOR SALE: Two reconditioned Paymaster "Check Protectors", helps eliminate altering of your checks. Reg. price $339.95 each. These two only $120.00 each. See at The Newspaper Office.
4:tfc

ROBY LAUNDROMAT: Open under new management. Open 6 days a week-6 a.m.-6 p.m. Will do laundry. 776-2744 for more information.
28:2tc

CUSTOM BACKHOEING & DIRT HAULING. Call 776-2827 or 776-2859.

FOR SALE: Accelerate maturity and increase crop yields with Folier Fertilizer. McClures' Inc., 776-2448.
28:2tc

YESTERDAZE ANTIQUES and Flea Market, 2626 E. highway 80, Abilene. Sale on large group of select items.
28:2tc

FOR SALE: Windmill with steel tower and a 15 ft. X 45 ft sheet metal building. See at Coulter Senn Farm. Phone 735-2824.

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, 235-2889.
27:tfc

WANTED: Terracing, Have Hancock Belt machine. Jack McClure 776-2448 day, or 776-2229 night.
28:3tc

FOR SALE: Stock farm approx. 220 acres cultivation and 57 acres creek pasture. Near Longworth, on water line. 915-235-3303.
24:8tp

NOTICE: Will do alterations and mending. Nita Rinker, 776-2350.
26:4tp

NOTICE: Interior/exterior painting, various hand work or repairs. Call 735-2300, Kevin Tandy.
26:4tp

FOR SALE: Lots 5 & 6 in block 221 (inside addition) to the town of Rotan. These lots are at the corner of Johnston and Genevieve. Asking $3,200.00 and terms are available. For more information contact Walter Russell in Mendard, Texas at (915) 396-2532.
9:tfc

NOTICE: Experience painter, do lawn work, tree trimming or hauling. Call 735-3261 days or 776-2723 nights.
22:tfc

FOR RENT: 601 Burnside, 2 bedroom house, good location, $260.00 month, $100.00 deposit, 915-928-4487.
26:tfc

FOR SALE: Wheat seed, Tam-105, call 776-2689.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. We are an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency. Rotan Housing Authority. 915-735-2471.
10:tfc

NO DOWN PAYMENT: Newly remodeled, large 2 bedroom home located on S. Orange in Roby. Nice fenced yard with cellar. 915-397-2243.
27:tfc

NOTICE: Small business for sale. Established clientele, storefront location. Fixtures and inventory included. Sweetwater. Call 235-1041 or 235-1421.
26:4tc

NOTICE: Nationally known jewelry company needs dependable sales ladies-$100-$150 up weekly possible. NO DELIVERIES. For appointment, call 776-2314.
27:4tc

CUSTOM HARVESTING: Combining-Swathing-Baling-Hauling. Experienced 776-2827, Roby, Texas or 776-2859.
5:tfc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. Contact J.D Hargrove at McCaulley School, 962-5591 or 962-5548.
27:tfc

CUSTOM SWATHING: Square baling on the halves. Also custom grain sowing. 735-2078.
29:2tp

FOR SALE: Coastal Bermuda bales. Irrigated and fertilized. Call 776-2225 or 776-2635.
29:1tc

SALE OF EVERYTHING the children left behind when they departed for greener(?) pastures-709 E. Beauregard-9-12 Saturday.
29:1tp

KOUNTRY KENNELS: Beautiful AKC Cocker Spaniel puppies, shots and wormed. Poodle grooming. Call 817-989-2855.
29:4tc

TWIRLING LESSONS: Girls ages 3 & 4-Monday 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; 5 & 6-Tuesday-3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 7 & 8-Wed-3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Girls ages 9-13-Thurs-4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Given by Carolyn Foster-teaching fundamentals and trick twirling, also routines. $3.00 per lesson. 1007 N. Cleveland, 735-3274. Call or come by for registration. Lessons begin Monday, Sept. 3rd.
29:2tc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, living dining combination, large den and kitchen, 3 lots. 111 S. Lyon, Roby. Call 993-4558 or 993-4507.
29:3tp

FOR PERMANENT HAIR REMOVAL the safe, effective method, call Billie Freeman, certified electrologist in Aspermont, 989-2290. Mon, Tues., and Friday.
29:4c

YARD SALE: 711 E. Lee St. Sat. 9-? Baby clothes, books, women's clothes (medium size) and much more!
29:1tp

FOR RENT: Two bedroom unfurnished house and furnished garage apartment. Call 735-3088.

EARN $4.87 HR: We need assistance in evaluating and responding to daily work reports submitted by our agents throughout the state. No experience necessary; Paid to complete training. Work at home. For information send self-addressed, stamped envelope 9½ inches long to AWGA, Dept. E, Box 49204, Atlanta, Ga., 30359.
29:1tp

WANTED: Part time tractor driver for the next few weeks. Must be experienced and reliable. Good pay, call 735-2912.
29:2tc

CARPORT SALE: Sat. Sept. 1 8:00 till 2:00 p.m. Furniture, childrens and adult clothing. Lots of baby items. Next to door to Case tractor dealership in Roby.
29:1tp

BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE LESSONS: Will start Thursday, Sept. 6 at 8:00 P.M. at the Senior Citizens Building. Cost is $2.00 person/lesson. Lessons will remain open for 3 weeks. Caller Tracey Dowell of McCaulley. For more information call 962-5441.
29:2tp

NOTICE: Spanish Birthday cards now available at the Newspaper Office.
22:tfc

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Roby Head Coach Pleased With First Scrimmage

Roby Head Football Coach Tommy Miller indicated that "we were real pleased with the way our defense played against Hawley outside of 2 or 3 plays where we suffered a breakdown and gave up long yardage plays."

Miller and his Roby Lions travel to Robert Lee this Friday night and from all preliminary indications should be in for a real aerial show. Robert Lee has a host of skilled people returning, an outstanding quarterback and top speed at the receiver positions.

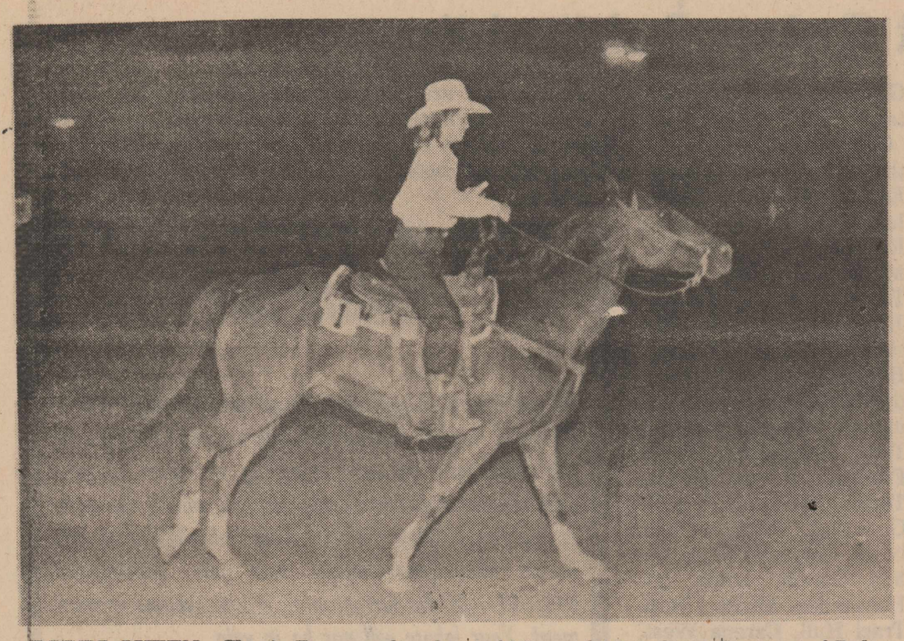
"Robert Lee should be a real test for our secondary," said Miller. He is anticipating that Robert Lee will be throwing a lot and this, according to Miller, "will give our defensive people some good experience and let us know if we're ready for Aspermont on September 7th", concluded Miller.

Commenting on his offensive performance last Friday night, Miller indicated that "we were real inconsistent, we'd look good for a few plays then have a breakdown in assignments". He indicated that the inconsistency could be from learning a new system and expects time to cure that problem.

Injuries have taken their toll in the early season for Miller. "We currently have two offensive and defensive tackles out with injuries. Steve Turpin has a pulled hamstring and will probably miss the Robert Lee game and Jeff Branson has knee ligament problems and won't see action on Friday. They both should be ready for the season opener against Aspermont.

"We have started teaching some of our kids 2 positions in an effort to cement our overall depth," said Miller.

There are a total of 33 junior varsity and varsity players going into the Robert Lee scrimmage.



RODEO QUEEN: Cherie Feagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Feagan, of Roby, was crowned the 1984-85 Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Queen last Saturday during the Rodeo.

Golden Haven Nursing Home

We didn't mind the delay of the rodeo parade last Thursday because of the rain. The residents enjoyed the parade very much.

We want to thank the Rodeo Association for bringing the parade by the nursing home.

We would like to welcome Myrtle Kelton to our home.

We want to thank the Roby Young Farmers for the rodeo tickets.

Cleo Simmons family helped her to celebrate her 82nd birthday August 26.

We want to thank the Rotan VFW Auxiliary for their gifts.

Visiting Letha Meek-Charles and Greg Meek of Sylvester, Misty Peoples and Judy Justiss of Sweetwater. Visiting Johnnie Mulanax-Gail Lobdell of Sweetwater. Visiting Addie Seibert-Wayman, Carol and Darrin Leverton, Mandi May all of Rotan. Allie Scott of Sylvester visited residents. Visiting Cleo Simmons-Bill and Dean Simmons of Lake Worth. Visiting Eva Chapman-Mrs. Hobbs of Roscoe, Bertha Carlile and Nanie Keating of Sweetwater. Visiting Myrtle Kelton-Earl and Norma Dry of Cisco. Visiting Ezell Whitten-May Hurst of Sylvester, Ivy May Early of Abilene. Bill and Reta Fee of Sylvester visited residents.

Our bingo winners were Elizabeth Hale, Eva Chapman and Johnnie Mulanax.

Tempie West

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF
RATE CHANGE REQUEST
AND
STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that LONE WOLF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective September 25, 1984. The increase requested over test year revenues is $530,626 or 15.76%.

The amount reflected above includes an adjustment of $251,469 for the wholesale power cost increase experienced by the Cooperative during the test year, and net revenue increases of $1,536 as a result of other adjustments. The Cooperative is reviewing the power cost increase described above as a part of the power cost adjustment clause. This increase in wholesale power cost amounts to approximately 7.47% of test year operating revenue.

The changes are applicable to all areas and all customers served by the Utility. The classes and numbers of Utility customers affected are as follows(

Farm and Non-Farm	1,173
Small Commercial	1,458
Irrigation	188
Large Power	493
Cotton Gins	2
Luminaires	494

The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to service fees.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located on the Robert Lee Highway, Colorado City, Texas. Its mailing address is Post Office Box 793, Colorado City, Texas, 79512.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission 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 Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletype-writer for the deaf.

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By Charles R. Griggs
Attorney For The Utility

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Legal Notice

Notice of Application for Oil and Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit, Robert L. McCamey has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes of dispose of oil and gas waste into the Noodle Creek Formation Big 3 Maberry, Well Number 2. The proposed disposal well is located 2 miles NNW from Sylvester in the Alkali Creek SW (Flippen) Field, in Fisher County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3068' to 3144 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711, (Telephone 512-445-1373.)

30:1tc

Public Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for a used back hoe loader. Inquires regarding specifications should be directed to W. A. Cross, Commissioner Precinct 1. Bids will be open August 30, 1984 at 9 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Court House, Roby.

Marshall Bennett
County Judge
28:2tc

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New Born

Roger and Barbara Jones of Nocona are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Jenna Renea. She was born August 20, at 9:15 am and weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz.

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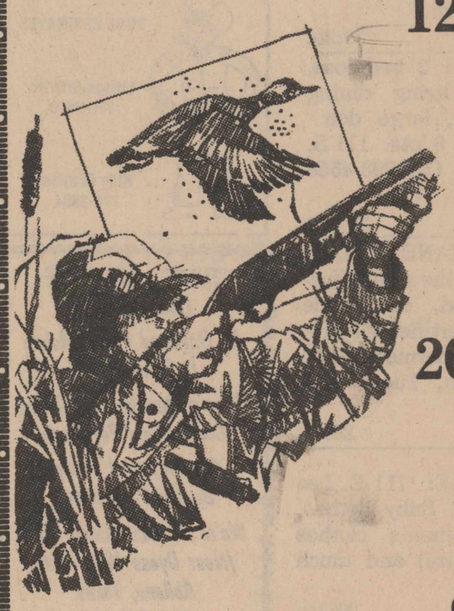
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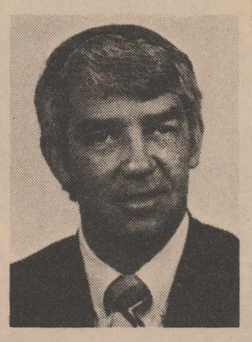
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Information about your changing telephone service from Bill Gilliland, Manager-Community Relations.

Hello, may I introduce myself?

I'm Bill Gilliland, community relations manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone.

In the past months, this column was written by Jim West. He's still community relations manager and you'll be seeing him around, but I'll be taking over for him in this newspaper. Like Jim, I'll be keeping you up-to-date on telecommunications issues.

Meanwhile, if you should need to contact me, I've included my address at the end of this column. I would like to hear from you anytime you feel you have a special problem . . . or even when you would like to pass along a compliment or comment, for that matter.

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These are some of the questions I've been getting from many of you since Southwestern Bell Telephone became an independent company on Jan. 1.

Last year we anticipated many of these questions and began telling our customers about the changes in our business using advertising, bill inserts, news stories, brochures and public talks by our employees.

But we found that people aren't likely to listen until the message directly affects them. Our research shows that only about 17 percent of our customers fully understand the changes brought on by the Bell System split up.

We're concerned about this confusion. That's why we've started a new informative program to help you. It's in the public interest. You've been good customers too long. We split from AT&T, not you.

The new program is called "Tele-Help," and it will give you more information about your phone service, what to do, when and how. Perhaps you've already seen and heard some of the advertising. It's all designed to help clear up any confusion and make sure your phone service remains as useful as we can make it.

You can still "call on us" for help

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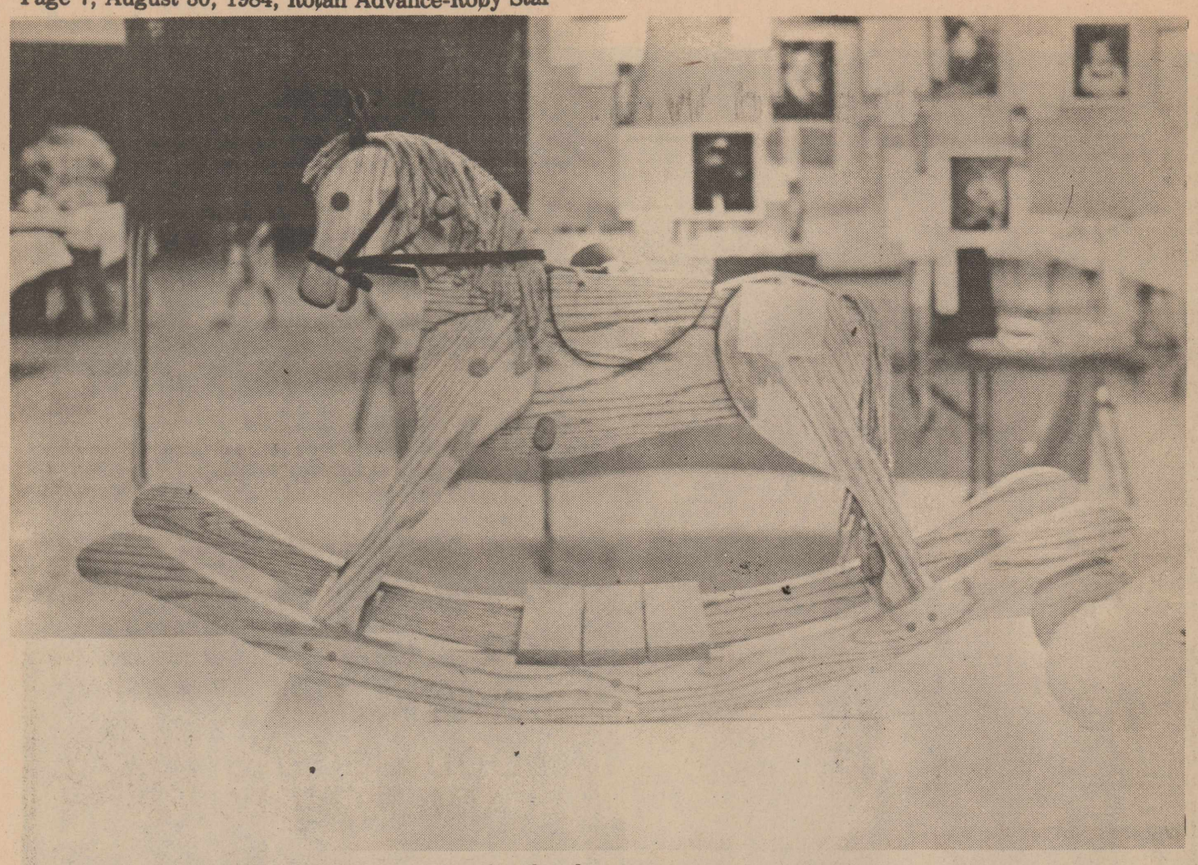
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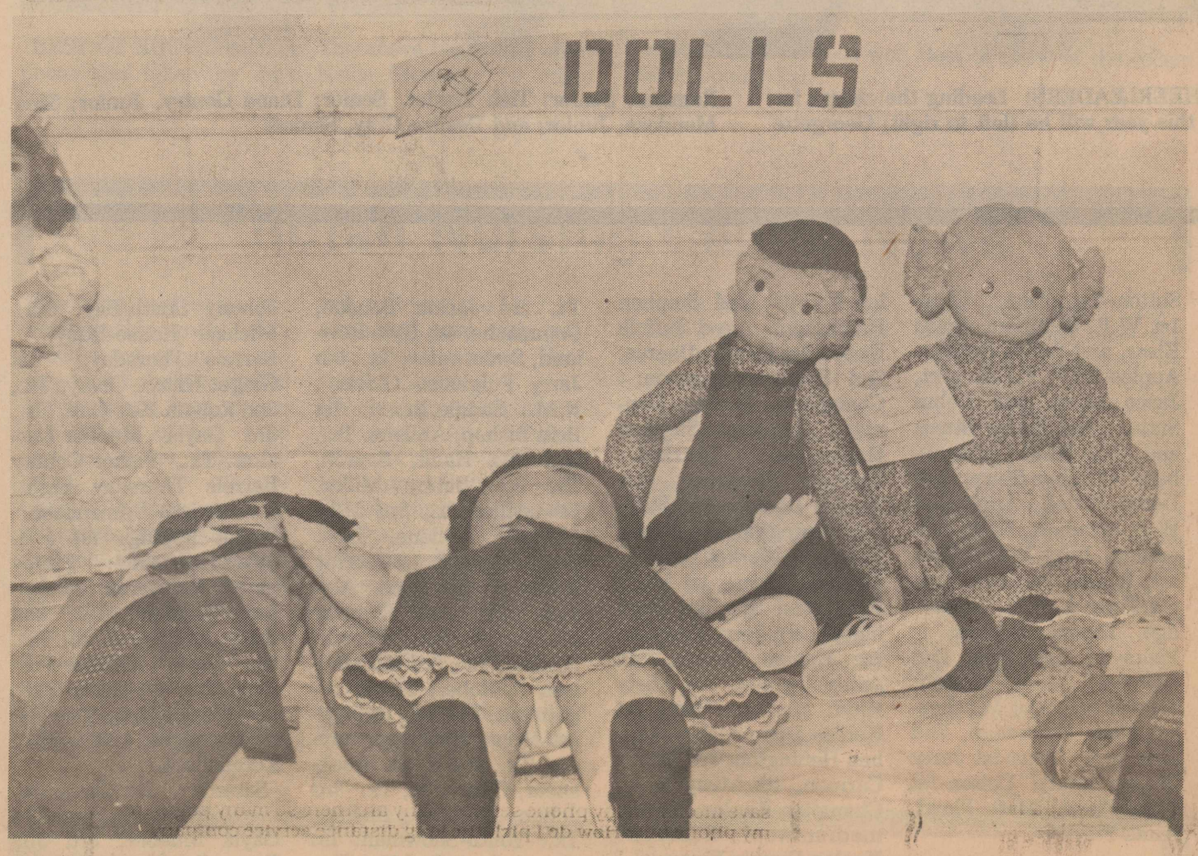
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HANDMADE ROCKING HORSE: This handmade rocking horse, made by Dr. Maurice Callan was one of the numerous entries in this years Fisher County Fair and Rodeo. The horse, made for one of his grandchildren, took a blue ribbon.



HAND MADE DOLLS: Several unusual dolls were entered in the 1984 Fisher County Fair by local residents. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent, was complimentary of the wide variety of entries and participation by Fisher County residents.

Card of Thanks

The family of Jack Allen would like to thank all their friends and relatives for all the food, flowers and many donations sent to various organizations throughout Texas.

A special thanks to Dr. Maurice Callan for always being the kind considerate doctor he is. He always came when Jack needed him.

We would also like to thank the Rotan Nursing Center for the fine care and attention given to Jack in his time of need.

In our time of loss we have gained renewed strength through the love and kindness shown us by our friends and relatives.

Mary Allen
D.L. & Irene Knight
Herschel & Sue Shipp
Craig & Marilyn Knight
Dicky & Charlotte Knight
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F.C. Auxiliary Volunteers To Hold Meeting

The Fisher County Auxiliary Volunteers will have a meeting on Wed. the 5th of September at 9 o'clock. Since we have not met during the summer months, a salad luncheon is planned in conjunction with the meeting, starting the luncheon at 11:30. Let us all try to get back into the swing and routine of the purpose of our Organization. Doctors and their wives are invited. We will meet in our regular meeting room, so do come, bring a salad, and enjoy with us.



RODEO FLOAT: The Roby Cheerleaders along with some members of the Roby Junior High Football team had a float in the recent Fisher County Fair and Rodeo parade.

Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Tucker To Celebrate Anniversary

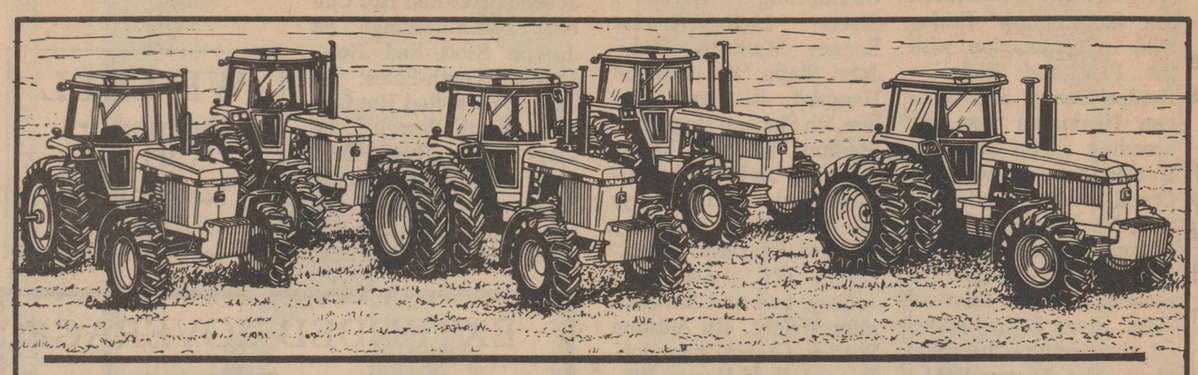
Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Tucker of Ingleside, formerly of Rotan, will be honored with a reception in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday Sept. 2 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Hamlin. The reception is being hosted by the couple's four children; Mrs. Larry (Yvette) Wright of Grapevine; Mrs. Dean (Dena) Harbin of Amarillo; Artie and Stacy both of Ingleside.

Mr. Tucker is the son of William Tucker and the late Fannie Tucker of Weesatche. He is the brother of Mrs. Sonny (Lanell White of Rotan. Mrs. Tucker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Branch of Hamlin.

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Needlepoint: Niecie Miller; Plastic Needlepoint: Pictures-1st Mrs. J.P. Moore; Tissue Covers-1st Mrs. J.P. Moore, 2nd Mrs. Lynn Randolph, 3rd Debra Sutton; Others-1st Mrs. J.P. Moore, 2nd Debra Sutton.

Latch Hooked: Wall Hangings-1st Niecie Miller; Other-1st Niecie Miller; Macrame: Plant Hangers-2nd Kris Ivey; Others-1st Nancy O'Donnell, 2nd Kris Ivey; Home Accessories: Bedspreads-1st Nan Woodward, 2nd Glenna Moore; Pillow Covers-1st Euna Holcomb;

Dolls: China-1st Mrs. Fred Waddell; Ceramic-Brenda Sheehan; Cloth-1st Evelyn Polk, 2nd Niecie Miller, 3rd LaVerne Harrison; Sock-1st LaVerne Harrison, 2nd Kris Ivey; Other-1st Mrs. Fred Waddell, 2nd Inez Stephens, 3rd Jaye Neice Clements; Holiday Decorations: Arrangements-1st Shirley Byrd , 2nd Jaye Neice Clements; Stockings-1st Billie Holcomb; Wreaths-1st Marsha Smith, 2nd Shirley Byrd, 3rd Tempie West; Ornaments-1st Shirley Byrd, 2nd Marsha Smith, 3rd Jaye Neice Clements; Tree Skirts-1st Lucille Armstrong; Other-1st Neva McQueen, 2nd Jan Clark, 3rd Marsha Smith; Best of Show--Shirley Byrd; Dough Art: Ornaments-2nd Lisa Carey; Oil Finish: Figurines-1st Tempie West; Other Shirley Byrd; Best of Show--Tempie West.

Dry Brush: Figurines-1st Judy Streety; Western Scenes-1st Judy Streety; Glazes: Decals-1st Judy Streety, 2nd Linda Stuart; Chalk: Wildlife-2nd Tempie West; Novelties: Stuffed Toys-1st Mona Schubert, 2nd Kris Ivey; Pin Cushions-1st Kris Ivey; Wet Paint-1st Tammie Kelley, 2nd Jaye Neice Clements; Other-1st Glen & Billie Gruben, 2nd Niecie Miller, 3rd Mrs. Coy Stuart; Baked Goods: Layer Cakes-1st Barbara Tankersley, 2nd Jaye Neice Clements; Fruit Cake-1st Debbie Dixon; Pound-1st Mrs. James Cave, 2nd Mrs. Lynn Randolph, 3rd Jaye Neice Clements; My Favorite Cake-1st Jaye Neice Clements, 2nd Helen Thornburg, 3rd Mary Ann Rodriquez; Decorated-2nd Tempie West; Cookies Dropped-1st Kris Ivey, 2nd Lenora Morton, 3rd Mrs. James Cave; Cutter-2nd Helen Thornburg; Pies: Fruit-1st Helen Thornburg, 2nd Mrs. Z.H. Anderson; Pecan-1st Helen Thornburg, 2nd Mrs. W.P. Schubert; Other-1st Mrs. W.P. Schubert, 2nd Coese Palmer, 3rd Coese Palmer.

Candies: Fudge-1st Jaye Neice Clements, 2nd Barbara Tankersley, 3rd Jaye Neice Clements; Breads: Coffee Cake-1st Mrs. James Cave, 2nd Helen Thornburg, 3rd Jaye Neice Clements; Rolls-1st Lenora Morton, 2nd Helen Thornburg; Loaf Bread (Yeast)-1st Mrs. James Cave, 2nd Linda F. Lillard, 3rd Helen Thornburg; Loaf Quick Bread-1st Linda F. Lillard, 2nd Jaye Neice Clements; Sour Dough-2nd Mrs. James Cave; Cornbread-1st Mrs. James Cave; Biscuits-1st Jaye Neice Clements; Muffins-1st Jaye Neice Clements, 2nd Mrs. James Cave; Best of Show--Debbie Dixon.

Pickles: Peach-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart; Beets-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Nell Park, 3rd Helen Thornburg; Cucumber-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Mrs. Coy Stuart, 3rd Belynda Rains; Other Vegetable-1st Mrs. James Cave, 2nd Mrs. Fred Waddell, 3rd Jan Clark; Relishes-1st Helen Thornburg, 2nd Cora Palmer; Best of Show--Mrs. James Cave; Canned Fruit & Vegetables: Creamed Peas-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Helen Thornburg, 3rd Nell Park; Corn-Mrs. Coy Stuart-1st; Beans-1st Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, 2nd Teresa Terry, 3rd Helen Thornburg; Blackeyed Peas-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Helen Thornburg, 3rd Teresa Terry; Tomatoes-1st Mrs. James Cave, 2nd Mrs. Z.H. Anderson; Squash-2nd Teresa Terry; Peaches-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Nell Park, 3rd Ruth Davis; Apples-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart; Pineapple-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart; Berries-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart; Figs-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart; Juices-2nd Helen Thornburg; Others-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, 3rd Mrs. James Cave; Preserves: Apricots-1st Mrs. James Nettleton, 2nd Mrs. Coy Stuart, 3rd Mrs. James Cave; Strawberries-1st Nan Arnett; Peaches-1st Coese Palmer; Pears-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Coese Palmer; Figs-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart; Jams: Plum-1st Nell Park, 2nd Billie Hol comb, 3rd Mrs. James Cave; Apricot-1st Nan Arnett, 2nd Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, 3rd Mrs. Coy Stuart; Grape-1st Nell Park; Others-1st Mattie Landers; Jellies: Peach-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart; Apple-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart; Plum-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Mrs. James Cave, 3rd Coese Palmer; Apricot-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart; Grape-1st Mrs. Coy Stuart, 2nd Nan Arnett, 3rd Mrs. James Cave; Others-1st Nancy O'Donnell; Best of Show--Nancy O'Donnell.

Fruit Butters: Plum-1st Mrs. Fred Waddell; Dehydrated Fruit: Apricot-1st Kris Ivey; Floral Arrangements: Dried-1st Coese Palmer, 2nd Tempie West, 3rd Mattie Landers; Silk-1st Tempie West, 2nd Karen McClure; Wall Hangings-1st Lucille Armstrong, 2nd Inez Stephens, 3rd Tempie West; Best of Show--Coese Palmer.

Men's Hobbies: Woodwork-1st Maurice Callan, 2nd Allen Morton, 3rd Calvin Elkins; Antiques: Antiques-1st Mrs. W.P. Schurbert and Marta Morris.

Grandparents Brag: Class A--Girls under 1 year: 1st Kayla Posey--Mr. and Mrs. Doug Weathersbee, 2nd Holly Holcomb--Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Holcomb; 1 year old: 1st Sarah Waddell-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell; 2 year old: 3rd Ashleigh Holcomb--Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Holcomb; 3 year old: 1st Mikya Dickson-Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart; 2nd-Katrina Rains-Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rains; 4 & 5 year olds: 1st Tracy Posey-Mr. and Mrs. Doug Weathersbee; 2nd Laurie Comfest-Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Holcomb; Best of Show--Kayla Posey.

Class B--Boys under 1 year; 1st Clay McWilliams-Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey; 2nd Jacob Dickson-Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart; 1 year old: 2nd Cory Don Rains-Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart; 2 year olds: 1st Kyle Posey-Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey; 3rd Matthew Holcomb-Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Holcomb; 3 year olds: 1st Lance McWilliams-Mrs. Denna McWilliamson; 2nd Byron Kennedy-Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben; 3rd Chance McClure-Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClure; 4 & 5 year old: 2nd Christopher Cleveland-Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Knox; Best of Show--Kyle Posey.

Art: Landscapes-1st Edna Gordon, 2nd Edna Gordon; StillLife-1st Edna Gordon--Best of Show; Amateur: Portrait-1st Karen Harbin, 2nd Karen Harbin--Best of Show; Portrait In Oil-1st Karen Harbin, 2nd Glenna Gene Moore, 3rd Glenna G. Moore; Water Color-Landscape-1st Karen Harbin, 2nd Karen Harbin; Landscape-1st Luella Waddell, Best of Show; 2nd Carolyn Simmons, 3rd Luella Waddell; Palette Knife-1st Billie Coffman-Best of Show; Wildlife-1st Glenne Gene Moore-Best of Show; 2nd Luella Waddell, 3rd Luella Waddell; Still Life-1st Luella Waddell, 2nd Glenna Gene Moore, 3rd. Billie Coffman; Novice: Landscape-1st Jackie Terry--best of Show; 2nd Karen Counts, 3rd Jackie Terry; Seascape-1st Edna McArthur, 2nd Fay Anderson; Wildlife-1st Bertha Warren, 2nd Bertha Warren, 3rd Jackie Terry; Still Life-1st Edna McArthur, 2nd Karen Counts; Snowscape-3rd Jackie Terry; Tole-1st Marsha Smith--Best of Show; 2nd Niecie Miller, 3rd Carolyn Simmons; Glass Painting-Landscape-1st Nan Arnett.

Photography: Color-Sunsets & Scenics-1st Jaye Neice Clements--Best of Show, 2nd Judy Streety, 3rd Wilber Gruben; Color-People-1st Judy Streety, 2nd Jaye Neice Clements; Color-Children-1st Jaye Neice Clements, 2nd Jim Gruben, 3rd Donny Mullins; Color-Nature, Animals-Flowers-1st Judy Streey, 2nd Jaye Neice Clements, 3rd Becky Burk; Color General-1st Judy Streety, 2nd Jaye Neice Clements, 3rd Jim Gruben; Black and White-1st Jaye Neice Clements; Black & White-General-1st Jim Gruben.

Junior Division Most Blue Ribbons: 1st Brandon Sheehan, 2nd Zackery Clark, 3rd Jennifer Kincaid, 4th Jerry Wayne Stuart; Teenage Division: 1st Michelle Burk, 2nd Leah Stinnett; Cotton Clothing Awards: 1st Jessica Moore--$25.00, 2nd Michelle Burk--$15.00, 3rd Jennifer Kincaid--$10.00; Food Preservations 4-H-Brandon; Best of Show: Preschool-Travis Clark--Hobbies; Junior--Jessica Moore--Clothing; Brandon Sheehan--Hobbies; Food Preservation--Brandon Sheehan; Teenage--Leah Stinnett; Exhibit results--Preschool Division: Holiday Decorations--Blue ribbons--Jaycee Carey, Travis Clark; Decopage--Blue Ribbons--Brandon Sheehan. Javcee Carev: Others of Merit--Blue Ribbons--Travis Clark, Jaycee Carey; Hooked Articles--Blue Ribbons--Jaycee Carey; Pictures all Types--blue ribbons--Jaycee Carey, Travis Clark; Placques--blue ribbons--Travis Clark Best of Show; Live Floral Arrangement--Blue Ribbon--Chance McClure; Artificial Floral Arrangement--Blue Ribbon-Jaycee Carey.

Exhibit results--Junior Division: Cakes and cookies--blue ribbons--Misty Tankersley, Brandon Sheehan, Jennifer Kincaid; Canned Fruit--Blue Ribbon--Brandon Sheehan; Canned Vegetable--Red Ribbon--Brandon Sheehan; Any Fruit or Vegetable Pickled--Blue Ribbon-Brandon Sheehan; Preserves and conserves--Blue Ribbon--Brandon Sheehan; Clothing-Blue Ribbon--Jessica Moore--Best of Show, Jennifer Kincaid, (2 blue ribbons)) Models-Blue Ribbon--Zackery Clark (3 blue ribbons), Brandon Sheehan Red Ribbon--Clay Hargrove (2 red); Embroidery (hand or liquid)--Red Ribbons--Brandon Sheehan, Clay Hargrove; Holiday Decorations--Blue Ribbons--Justin Smith, Brandon Sheehan Red Ribbons--Brandon Sheehan (3 red); Decopage--Blue Ribbons--Brandon Sheehan; Others of Merit--Blue Ribbons--Clay Hargrove, - Brandon Sheehan-Best of Show (4 blue) Red Ribbons--Jennifer Kincaid, Clay Hargrove; Pictures All Types--Blue Ribbons--Zackery Clark (2 blue ribbons); Red Ribbons--Zackery Clark (2 red ribbons); Placques--Blue Ribbons--Zackery Clark, Jennifer Kincaid; Dried Floral Arrangement--Blue Ribbons--Brandon Sheehan (3 blue); Photography--Blue Ribbons--Clay Hargrove; Ceramics--glaze finish--blue ribbons--Jerry Wayne Stuart (3 blue), Zackery Clark; Exhibit results--Teenage Division: Cakes & Cookies--blue ribbon--Leah Stinnett--Best of Show; Clothing-dress--blue ribbon--Michelle Burk.

Tomatoes-1st Jerry Wayne Stuart, Mac Rains, Katrina Rains, Cory Rains, Cantaloupe-1st Lenora Morton and Rabon Stuart; Squash-1st Rabon Stuart, 2nd Jason Kiser; Watermelon-1st R.G. Neves; Peppers-1st Katrina Rains, 2nd Debra Sutton; Peppers Sweet-1st Jason Kiser, Travis Clark, and Cory Rains, 2nd Katrina Rains; Hot Peppers-Alvin Smith, Jerry Wayne Stuart, Jason Kiser, Debra Sutton--1st place; Okra-1st W.P. Schubert, Jason Kiser, and Debra Sutton; Apples-1st W.P. Schubert, Jason Kiser, and Debra Sutton, 2nd Rabon Stuart and Alvin Smith; Cucumbers-1st Rabon Stuart, 2nd Debra Sutton; Apples-1st W.P. Schubert, Netti Etheredge, Jerry Wayne Stuart, Reggis Spencer, Emma Finwick, B.B. Etheredge, Lenora Morton; Pears-1st Kris Ivey, 2nd Kris Ivey, Lenora Morton, Netti Etheredge; Peaches-1st Netti Etheredge, 2nd Kris Ivey; Peas-1st Jerry Wayne Stuart; Cotton-1st Billy Floyd, Matt Floyd, Anita Floyd.



ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS; Leading the cheers for the Rotan Yellowhammers this year will be (left to right) Georgette Ramirez, Senior; Tish Fowler, Senior; Diane Gentry, Junior; Tina Mendoza, Junior; and Desirre Gray, Senior.

stock show winners

A good crowd witnessed the Stock Show Friday held in conjunction with the Fair and Rodeo. Kenlee Dennis and Stephen Henington won the breeding sheep honors. Kenlee Dennis showed the Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb. The Champion came from the medium wool class and the reserve from the finewool class. Ryan Jeffrey showed the Grand Champion Steer, the heavyweight class winner. The Reserve Champion Steer was shown by Reggy Spencer from the middleweight class. Of the fifteen steers shown most came from Jeffrey Cattle Company and Gene Terry. Individual Class winners are as follows: Rabbits: 1st Norris Green, 2nd Shelia Green: Chickens-Rhode Island Reds: 1st Norris & Shelia Green: White Giant: 1st Jayson Kiser; Breeding Sheep: Finewool ewes: 1st Stephen Henington-Champion: 2nd Kenlee Dennis-Reserve: Suffolk Ewe Lambs: 1st Kenlee Dennis: 2nd Stephen Henington; Aged Suffolk Ewes: 1st Kenlee Dennis: 2nd StephenHenington; Champion: Kenlee Dennis: Reserve: Stephen Henington: Market Lambs: Finewool: 1st Kenlee Dennis: 2nd Stephen Henington: 3rd Danny Carreon: Market Lambs: Finewool Class: 1st Misty Kidd, 2nd Stephen Henington, 3rd Jerry Carreon, 4th Kenlee Dennis, 5th Jesse Carreon, 6th Misty Kidd: Medium Wool: 1st Kenlee Dennis, 2nd Stephen Henington, 3rd Benny Carreon, 4th Misty Kidd; Champion Kenlee Dennis-mediumwool; Reserve Kenlee Dennis-Finewool.

Heifers-Angus: 1st John Shipp-Champion: Chinina: 1st Ryan Jeffrey-Champion: Market Steers: Light Wt. 1st Rodney Matthies, 2nd John Shipp, 3rd Sharron Haggard, 4th Greg Gruben,5th Sharron Haggard. Medium Wt. 1st Reggy Spencer, 2nd Todd Matthies, 3rd Ryan Jeffrey, 4th Matt Floyd, 5th Ricky Spencer, 6th David Shipp. Heavy Wt. 1st Ryan Jeffrey, 2nd and 3rd Jennifer Wright, 4th Autumn Shelley, Grand Champion-Ryan Jeffrey-Heavy Wt., Reserve Champion-Reggy Spencer-Middle Wt. Parade Winners: Sheriff's Posse, 1st Scurry Co., 2nd Nolan Co. 3rd. Winters.

Floats: 1st Fisher County 4-H, 2nd Busby Community, 3rd. Roby Jr. Hi. Cheerleaders. Band 1st Roby High School Marching Band.

Rodeo Winners: Bareback: 1st Ricky Walker, Ft. Worth, 2nd Dennis Holbrook, Wichita Falls, 2nd Gary Meeks, Wichita Falls; Calf Roping: 1st Neal Felton-Quanah, Tx, 2nd Marshall Kyle-Marlin, Tx, 3rd Jackie Benson, Commache, 4th Kyle Rowland, Sweetwater, Tx., 5th Jerry Fulgham, Clovis, N.M.: Saddle Bronc: 1st Britt Bishop, Abilene, Tx., 2nd Rex Hand, Bryson, Tx, 3rd Bobby Miller, Lewisville, Tx., 3rd Mike Mitchell, Abilene, Tx.: Team Roping: 1st Stormy Pruitt & Sid Price, Abilene, Tx., 2nd Johnny Phillips & Pete Pearce, Haskell, Tx., 3rd Bill Gholson & Robert Allen, Aspermont, Tx: Bull Riding: 1st Monty Rawlings, Snyder, Tx., 2nd Keith Broakshear, Gainsville, Tx., 3rd Johnny Milliken, Snyder, Tx.: Youth-Showman: 1st Joseph Scott-Red Hot Cinder: Youth-Western Pleasure: 1st Courtney Wilburn-Light Blue Doc: 2nd Joseph Scott-Red Hot Cinder: Youth-Reining: 1st Joseph Scott--Red Hot Cinder: Youth-Poles: 1st Joseph Scott-Red Hot Cinder: Youth Barrels: 1st Cody Smith-Whistle Britches: 2nd Timmy Smith-Shorty; 3rd Michelle House-Lucky; 4th Joseph Scott-Red Hot Cinder: 5th Johnny Smith-Bay; 6th Michael House-Ruby.

Barrels Thursday: 1st Ginger Hilton, Onley, Tx., 2nd Rolynn Key-Gail, Tx., 3rd Gayla Mueller-Dermott, Tx., Fisher County Barrels Thursday night: 1st Lorrissa Edmondson: Senior Roping: 1st J.A. Sloan-Newcastle: Friday night: 1st Karen Henderson, Tomball, Tx., 2nd Kelly Jo Ogden-Gail, Tx., 3rd Gayla Mueller-Dermott, Tx., 4th Kathy Phillips-Washington, Tx., Saturday night: 1st Lorissa Edmondson.

Saturday: 1st Cindy Demere, Water Valley; 2nd Gayla Mueller, 3rd Joy Terry, Southland, Tx., 4th Mandy Terry, Southland.

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ROTAN DRUM MAJOR: Shelly Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hayes, of Rotan, will be serving as the Drum Major for the Rotan High School Band this year.

Search On For 1985 Maid Of Cotton

The search is officially on for tahe 1985 Maid of Cotton. This year's choice will tour the United States, Canada, Europe and the Far East on behalf of the U.S. cotton industry.

The National Cotton Council announced today that application forms and information are now available from Council headquarters at 1918 North Parkway in Memphis. Twenty finalists will participate in this year's selection to be held for the first time in Dallas, December 27-29, at the Loews Anatole Hotel.

Gordon Wilson, manager of the Maid of Cotton program, said the deadline for entering is November 9, 1984. To be eligible, applicants must be between the ages of 19 and 23 inclusive, at least five feet five inches tall, and never married. They must also have been in a cotton-producing state or maintained continuous residence in the Cotton Belt since the age of eleven.

The 1985 Maid will receive an educational grant, a complete all-cotton wardrobe and the experience of a lifetime.

Texas Department Of Public Safety Reminder

The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds all motorists, with the start of school, you will be seeing school buses on the streets and highways once again.

Captain G.J. Matthews, Commander of the Texas Highway Patrol for the Abilene District, said all drivers are required to stop for school buses when the bus is stopped to load or unload school children and has its overhead red lights flashing. Captain Matthews pointed out that the law concerning stopping for a school bus applies to drivers on a city street as well as on a rural highway. He also stated that drivers must stop from either direction before passing the bus.

The only time a driver can legally pass a stopped school bus is for the flashing red lights to be turned off, the bus driver to motion a vehicle by, or for the bus to resume motion. Captain Matthews was careful to point out that in either of these situations, a driver needs to remain alert for school students. They could still dart into the path of your vehicle, he said.

Captain Matthews said, "With the start of school, all drivers need to be extra cautious around our schools." He said, "the children will be excited about a new school year and might not be thinking about all the safety rules in bike riding and crossing streets so it will be up to the motorist to protect them." "Drive as if you have a child attending that school, he said.

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It's A Girl



Katie Martin would like to announce the arrival of her sister, Randi Donee, born August 18th at 6:14 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Her proud parents are Randy and Suzanne Martin of Graham, Tx.

Her paternal grandparents are Byrle and June Martin of Rotan.

Her maternal grandparents are Don and Rosie McCuin of Hector, Arkansas.

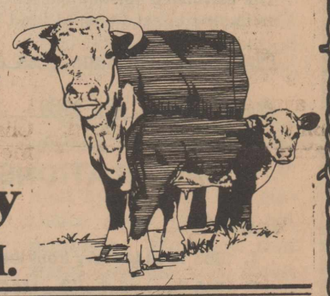
Her great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Firestone of Snyder, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Ceo. Lane of Hobbs, N.M. and Mrs. Thelma Mitchell of Washington.

Her great great grandmothers are Mrs. Helen Stultz of Kent, Washington and Mrs. Frankie Clegg of Bakersfield, Calif.

F. C. Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from August 21 thru August 27 were: Jose De La Cruz, Rotan; Clifton Bickerstaff, Rotan; Tommy Paske, Rotan; Michael Morgan, Rotan; John B. Smith, Rotan; Jimmie McCright, Rotan; Nina Eeds, Rotan; Jana Smith, Rotan; Bill Starnes, Rotan; Wesley Smith, Roby; Myrtle Kelton, Roby; Christine Ramon, Roby; Sharon Stuart, Roby; Ada Jo Brashears, Roby; Eunice Arp, Roby; Juanita Neves, Roby; Geneva Maberry, McCaulley; Eunice Daniels, Jayton; George Martin, Stamford; Paul Bell, Rule.

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NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, Kenneth Vann, Tax A/C for Rotan Muni. Water Auth. in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the R M W A without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: $.1367 per $100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: $ 58,285. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: $ -12,062.

(Name) Kenneth Vann

(Date) August 28, 1984

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1.	1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll	$ 43,273.
2.	1983 Tax rate ($ ___ M&O and $ .14 I&S)	$ .14 /$10
3.	1983 Debt service (I&S) levy	$ 43,273.
4.	1983 Maintenance & Operation (M&O)	$ -0-
5.	1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984	$ -0-
6.	1983 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1984	$ 972.
7.	1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1984	$ -0-
8.	1984 Total taxable value of all property	$ 32,267,849
9.	1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983	$ 124,311
10.	1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983	$ -0-
11.	1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	$ 42,812.
12.	Rate to raise 1983 tax due levy to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable value) ($ ___ ÷ $ ___ × 100)	$ -0- /$100
13.	Rate to regain taxes lost in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable values) ($ ___ ÷ $ ___ × 100)	$ -0- /$100
14.	1983 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy	$ -0-

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A)	1983 Total tax levy (Data 1)	$ 43,273.
(B)	Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3)	− $ 43,750.
(C)	Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	− $ -0-
(D)	Subtract 1983 Taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	− $ 424.
(E)	Subtract 1983 Taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	− $ -0-
(F)	Subtract 1983 Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14)	− $ -0-
(G)	Adjusted 1983 M&O levy	$ -1,303
2. (A)	1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	$ 32,267,849
(B)	Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	− $ 124,311
(C)	Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	− $ -0-
(D)	Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O	$ 32,143,538
3. (A)	Divide the Adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-G above) by the Adjusted 1984 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) ($ -1,303 ÷ $ 32,143,538)	$ .00041
(B)	Multiply by $100 valuation	× $100
(C)	Effective M&O rate for 1984	$ .0041 /$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A)	1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	$ 42,812.
(B)	1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	$ 32,267,849
(C)	Divide the 1984 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1984 Total taxable value (4-B above) ($ 42,812 ÷ $32,267,849)	$ .001326
(D)	Multiply by $100 valuation	× $100
(E)	Effective I&S rate for 1984	$ .1326 /$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A)	Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	$ -0- /$100
(B)	Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ $ -0- /$100
(C)	Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	$ -0- /$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1984

6. (A)	Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	$ .0041 /$100
(B)	Add Effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+ $ .1326 /$100
(C)	Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ $ -0- /$100
(D)	1984 Effective Tax Rate	$ .1367 /$100

1984 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.



SERVING WINNING ICE CREAM: The top three finishers in the first annual Ice Cream Crankoff (l to r) were First-Mrs. Coy Stuart; Third-Mrs. Gary Dickson and Second-Mrs. Mac Rains.

Hustling Around Hobbs

We have sure had a hot, dry week, with several showers in and around us, but here at the house, we just got a light sprinkle one night, but sure had lots of thunder and lightning Saturday night. Snyder got a good rain that night, and Ira reported up to 3 inches, and I wish we could have got that mauch, really would have helped.

June and Nancy Martinez from Lubbock visited over the week-end with the Martinezs. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez.

Monty Moskeski from Fort Worth is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore of Rotan.

Mr. andd Mrs. J.W. Etheredge attended the Roby Rodeo both Friday and Saturday nights, and they were also both at the Horse Show which was held Saturday morning at the Roby arena. Mrs. Lealon Wilburn attended the rodeo with the Etheredges on Saturday night.

Mrs. Bea Hardin has just returned from a trip to Victoria and Corpus Christi. She went Tuesday, 14th and came back the 23rd. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin in Victoria and with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin and the Ralph Hardin family in Corpus. Bea went to Victoria with Wendy Hardin from Abilene, and Wendy and a girl friend ate supper with Bea on the Thursday night they re turned home. They really had a good trip and Bea enjoyed seeing all the boys and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hardin from Roscoe visited with Bea on Saturday. Mrs. Kennith (Barbara) Hardin had surgery at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater on Friday, and seems to be getting along pretty good. We hope that she will continue to improve. Mrs. Marie Phillips Thornton, Mrs. Mike (Pat) Porter and Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Big Spring on Friday to see Tonya and Wayne Jones' baby boy, who was born August 23rd at Big Spring Malone and Hogan Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and they named him Joshua Andrew, and they are going to call him Josh. Congratulations to the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones, and the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright all of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, spent the night on Wednesday with the J.C. Caves.

Jim and I went to Snyder on Tuesday and visited all evening with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker at Ennis Creek. We attended the Roby rodeo Thursday night. Friday evening we went to the stock show at Roby, and then over to Rotan to watch the Junior Varsity and Varsity scrimmage Merkel. Then we went to the Rodeo Friday night. Saturday morning we attended the Roby Horse Show which was held in conjunction with the rodeo. We also saw all the beautiful exhibits which were on display at the Pink Building. If you missed seeing them, you really missed a treat. I have never seen so many lovely exhibits; we have so many talented people in Fisher County. Went to the rodeo again Saturday night. Sunday night we went to a supper at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edmondson; what a lovely new house they have. The bar-be-que was for all those who helped with the AJRA rodeo at Roby back in July, and we had a real big crowd, and more good food.

Thats it for this week, see you next Thursday. Don't forget the Ladies Auxiliary meeting Wednesday, 5th of Sept. We are going to begin meeting again, after being off for the summer months, and are planning on a salad luncheon for the 5th with our regular meeting. Anyone who is interested in joining, and all the members, please be sure and come to the meeting and the salad luncheon.

Secret Pal Club Holds Recent Regular Meeting

Mrs. Treasa Dycus and Mrs. Lillie Herron were recent hostesses to the "Secret Pall" club at the home of Mrs. Dycus in Rotan.

Members present were Mrs. Lon Weems, Mrs. Bessie Eaton, Mrs. Lorena Darden, Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Gladys Farrar, Mrs. Ruth Hammer, Mrs. Emma Morris, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mary Ann Rodriquez, and the hostesses, Mrs. Dycus, and Mrs. Lillie Herron.

Guests were Mrs. Dycus' husband and Randy Willy.

A prayer was offered by Mrs. Opal Burch.

Delicious refreshments were served from a large table that was covered with a beautiful cloth.

Hobbs Lunch Menu

MONDAY
Labor Day Holiday
TUESDAY
Green Enchiladas
Salad
Red Beans
Chocolate Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Macaroni & Meat Sauce
Potatoes
Peas
Sliced Bread
Cookies
Milk

THURSDAY

Surprise Hamburger
Lettuce & Tomato
Fries
Peaches
Milk

FRIDAY

B B Q Chicken
Potato Salad
Pork & Beans
Hot Rolls
Fruit Salad
Milk

Legal Notice

Roby Independent School District offers vocational programs in Vocational Agriculture and Homemaking.

It is the policy of Roby I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational andd vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504, and Title VI.

The Roby I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jimmie Laurie at South 2nd and College, 776-2222, or the Section 504 Coordinator, George Price at South 2nd and College, 776-2223.

Rotan I.S.D. To Hold Chapter I Parent Meeting

Rotan I.S.D. will hold a Chapter I Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, Sept. 6, 1984. The meeting will be held in the Rotan Jr. High Library at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting will be to evaluate Chapter I Program, and discuss State Guidelines for admittance into the program.

Your attendance and participation is invited and encouraged.

Ruffles & Spurs Square Dance Club Meeting

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance Club of Roby will have their monthly dance Saturday night Sept. 1 at 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building. All dancers are welcome. All visitors are welcome to come watch.

Worlds Largest Fried Chicken Dinner Held

What has been billed as the "world's largest fried chicken dinner" was held recently as a fund raising event in Abilene's Taylor County Coliseum. The proceeds benefitted the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual Joint Venture for Crippled Children.

Guests attending the big event were able to savor a unique dining experience and help a worthy cause at the same time. The dinner featured whole boneless fried chicken donated by Bo Pilgrim, CEO of Pilgrim's Pride, who developed the revolutionary new method of deboning whole chickens. The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a non-profit medical facility which treats thousands of handicapped children and adults annually free of charge at centers in Abilene and San Angelo.

Pilgrim, who is 1945 in partnership with his brother started a little farm supply store in Pittsburg, Texas, has developed into one of the largest poultry and egg marketers in the nation. His new process of deboning whole chickens has been hailed as "mind boggling" by leaders in the Dallas and Fort Worth food business where the new product was recently introduced.

Legal Notice

The Roby Independent School District will take bids on computer equipment, including hardware and a school bus connection between units.

For bid information, contact Jimmie Laurie, Box 519, Roby, Texas, 79543, 915-776-2222. Bids should be submitted to Roby School by September 10, 1984.

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Palette & Brush Club Meeting Is Scheduled

The business meeting of the Palette and Brush Club will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sept. 10, 1984 at Midwest Electric in Roby.

The coming schedule of lessons will be presented.

All members or anyone interesed in becoming a member are urged to attend.

Cub Scout Roundup Scheduled

There will be a Cub Scout Roundup for boys ages 8, 9, or 10 Thursday night at 7:00 in the Rotan lunch room. Boys and parents are invited to come register. We are in need of leaders, and boys. If you need any information contact Brenda Sheehan, 735-2041.



ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL HEAD CHEERLEADER: Desirre Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray will be the Head Cheerleader for the Rotan Yellowhammers.

City or Special District: City of Rotan

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, Kenneth Vann, Tax A/C, for City of Rotan, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: $.4435 per $100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: $ 16,363.73. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: $ -0-.

(Name) Kenneth Vann, Tax A/C

(Date) August 28, 1984

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1. 1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll	$ 79,280.
2. 1983 Tax rate ($ .42 M&O and $ 0 I&S)	$ .42 /$100
3. 1983 Debt service (I&S) levy	$ -0-
4. 1983 Maintenance & Operation (M&O)	$ 79,280.
5. 1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984	$ -0-
6. 1983 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1984	$ 175.
7. 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1984	$ 959,553
8. 1984 Total taxable value of all property	$ 17,916,613
9. 1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983	$ 80,204
10. 1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983	$ -0-
11. 1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	$ -0-
12. Rate to raise 1983 tax due levy to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable value) ($ ___ ÷ $ ___ × 100)	$ -0- /$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable values) ($ ___ ÷ $ ___ × 100)	$ -0- /$100
14. 1983 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy	$ -0-

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1983 Total tax levy (Data 1)	$ 79,280.
(B) Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3)	− $ -0-
(C) Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	− $ -0-
(D) Subtract 1983 Taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	− $ 175.
(E) Subtract 1983 Taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	− $ -0-
(F) Subtract 1983 Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14)	− $ -0-
(G) Adjusted 1983 M&O levy	$ 79,105.
2. (A) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	$ 17,916,613
(B) Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	− $ 80,204
(C) Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	− $ -0-
(D) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O	$ 17,836,409
3. (A) Divide the Adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-G above) by the Adjusted 1984 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) ($ 79,105 ÷ $ 17,836,409)	$ .004435
(B) Multiply by $100 valuation	× $100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1984	$ .4435 /$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	$ -0-
(B) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	$ -0-
(C) Divide the 1984 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1984 Total taxable value (4-B above) ($ ___ ÷ $ ___)	$ -0-
(D) Multiply by $100 valuation	× $100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1984	$ -0- /$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	$ -0- /$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ $ -0- /$100
(C) Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	$ -0- /$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1984

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	$ .4435 /$100
(B) Add Effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+ $ -0- /$100
(C) Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ $ -0- /$100
(D) 1984 Effective Tax Rate	$ .4435 /$100

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