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Jerry Carter & Jeff Perales Hurl

Pirate Duo Teams Up For First No-Hitter

Rotan Litle League Pirate pitchers Jerry Carter and Jeff Perales teamed up to hurl a no-hitter in the opening game of the 1981 season to defeat the Rebels by a score of 8-0. Both Carter and Perales pitched 3 innings with each pitcher striking out 6 batters. The Pirates picked up 8 runs on 5 hits and left 4 men on base while the Rebels had no runs, no hits and left 2 men on base.

Nathaniel Wynn was the Rebel pitcher of record. He struck out 8 batters and was relieved in the final inning by Russell Elkins.

Darrian Ragan was 1 for 1 at the plate for the Pirates and credited with 2 runs batted in. Kevin Stuart went 3 for 3 at the plate and had 3 RBI's.

In the second game of the opening night series the Yankees defeated the Vets by a score of 10-0. The winning pitcher was Shawn Donham. He struck out 7 batters. The game was called after 3 full innings due to the 10 run rule.

The Yankees scored 10 runs on 4 hits and stranded 6 men on base while the Vets had 1 hit and left 2 men on base.

Yankee Jeff Branson had 2 hits in two trips to the plate knocking in 2 runs. Shawn Donham went 2 for 2 at the plate and had 1 RBI.

On Monday, May 18th the Pirates beat the Yankees 7-6 with Carter and Perales again teaming up to pitch 3 innings each. Carter struck-out 9 Yankee batters while Perales was credited with 5 strike-outs.

Yankee batter David Shipp was 1-2 with 2 RBI's while Stacy Tucker went 1-2 hitting a triple and recording 3 RBI's.

Rafe Hargrove for the Pirates went 1-3 at the plate with 2 RBI's while Rodney Green and Jeff Perales each went 1-2 with 1 RBI.

In the second game on May 18th the Rebels downed the Vets 8-3 with Russell Elkins getting credit for the win. The Rebels had 8 runs on 7 hits and left 5 men on base. The Vets had 3 runs on 4 hits and left 5 men on base.

Leading Rebels batters were Blake Morrow, 2-2 and 1 RBI; Randy Randolph, 2-2 and 1 RBI; Nick Hernandez 1-2 with 2 RBI's and Nathaniel Wynn, 2-3 with 3 RBI's.

George Reyes went 2-2 with a triple to his credit while Vincente Ortega was 1-3 with 1 RBI for the Vet team.

The Pirates are in first place with a record of 2-0 after the first week of play. The Rebels and Yankees are tied for second place with 1-1 records while the Vets are in 4th place with an 0-2 record.

On Friday, May 22nd, the Pirates play the Vets in the opening game at 5:30 with the Rebels and Yankees scheduled to play at 7:30 p.m.

Rotan Will Test Whistle At Noon

Because of a malfunction in the fire whistle alarm last Saturday, officials of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department and Rotan City are implementing a new daily testing system, according to Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann.

Beginning on Friday, May 22nd at noon and continuing each weekday thereafter the fire whistle will be tested for a short 2 cycle interval.

This testing practice, to be in effect Monday through Sunday of each week until further notice, will assure city officials and officers of the Rotan Fire Department that the alarm sounding device is in proper working order.

Ten Stations Offered

Roby Cablevision Begins New Service With 100 Subscribers

Roby Cablevision, Inc., is fully operational with approximately 100 subscribers and hopes are that the list of subscribers will grow to an anticipated 250, according to Manager Keith Glaze.

Glaze indicated that the cablevision was officially turned on to Roby subscribers on May 4th, by May 9th all subscribers were receiving the signal.

Currently Roby Cablevision is offering 10 stations under a choice of two basic purchase plans. The basic package includes nine channels-Channel 5, KTAB Abilene CBS; Channel 6, Weatherscan-24 hour information; Channel 7-CNN-Cable Network News; Channel 8-WGN Chicago Independent; Channel 9-KRBC, Abilene NBC; Channel 10-Nickelodeon, Young Peoples Channel, New York; Channel 11-WTBS-Independent Atlanta; Channel 12-KTXS Sweetwater, ABC and Channel 13-ESPN-24 Hour Sports, Bristol, Connecticut.

The above 10 basic channels are available to residents within the City Limits of Roby for a monthly cost of $11.95.

"The Movie Channel", a channel devoted to first run, no-commercial movies, is available at an additional cost of $6.00 a month. Glaze indicated that 90% of the subscribers are taking advantage of the $17.95 price that includes all channels in addition to "The Movie Channel".

Channel numbers may be different, but the program listing on weekly television shows is available in the Sunday edition of the Abilene Reporter News television guide.

Roby residents interested in obtaining additional information on the cable subscription can call 776-2131 or 776-2312 Harmon Holcomb, order representative, for Roby Cablevision, Inc.

Rotan, Roby Cities Working On Pools

The Rotan and Roby City Councils have started preliminary work in getting the swimming pools at their respective towns in shape for the summer season.

At Rotan, City Secretary. Kenneth Vann indicated that council members established the prices for the season and have hired Ernest Armstrong as the pool operator. Prices at Rotan will be 50 cents for children 11 and under and $1.00 for children 12 and over. Season pool passes for children 11 and under will cost $10.00. Season passes for people 12 and over will be $20.00 for the year. The council established a price of $30.00 for private parties. Personnel or groups renting the pool for private parties will be required to pay the pool operator and lifeguard.

The Roby pool is scheduled for some light remodeling prior to the opening "Splash Day", according to Jimmy Price, City Manager. "We're in the process of getting the pool in shape at the present time", said Price. Roby officials will be cleaning the inside of the pool, repainting and laying tile in hopes of opening the pool the first weekend in June.

Rotan Council Approves $559,000 Fiscal Budget

Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann presented his 1981-82 fiscal budget to members of the Rotan City Council during a special meeting on April 28th and had the budget approved by a vote of 5-0.

In the budget Vann outlined a list of anticipated income sources amounting to $559,381.60. This projected budget is based on 90% collection of current taxes and reflects a surplus of approximately $3,000.00.

On the income side of the budget Vann proposed the following category breakdowns. From garbage fees $41,925; sewer-$31,440; water-$248,600; general-$172,234; revenue sharing income $12,000; recreation fund-$119,216; major maintenance-$1,000; transfer from general security to general fund $16,352; transfer from revenue sharing to recreation $7,904 and transfer from revenue sharing to general $12,000.

On the expense side of the ledger Vann proposes to spend $83,545 in police department; $47,980 in general (office); 8,839 on cemetery;$67,128 on street department; $17,339 on fire department; $8,243 on park and golf department; $10,000 on community center; $2,404 on library; $9,879 on pool; $243,624 on water; $20,105 on sewer and $40,295 on garbage department.

The budget represents a 7.2 percent increase over last year's budget and is attributed primarily to inflation, according to Vann.

Vann is in hopes of collecting $68,000 in current taxes next year and an additional $13,000 in delinquent taxes.

Roby, Rotan Sales Tax Rebates Show Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock this week said that rebates of the one-percent city sales tax for the first five months are up more than 402 over the same period last year.

The rebates average a 41% increase in Fisher County. Roby payments are listed at $1,973.35 up from $796.65 while Rotan's payments increased from $2,678.21 to $9,296.08 for the same period year to date.

Bullock said his office is sending Texas cities more than $96.1 million in sales tax rebates for May.

He said 1981 payments now total $282.3 million, compared to $201.5 million during the same time last year.

Bullock said he felt an upswing in the first quarter sales and the agency's rapid rebate system to the cities accounted for larger than normal checks this month.

The biggest chunk of sales tax rebates this month will go to Houston. Houston will receive $19.8 million, bringing the city's 1981 payments to date to $58.3 million, a 37 percent increase over payments in the first five months last year.

The May check for Dallas will be $10.8 million, bringing the city's 1981 payments to $31.8 million, up 35 percent from the previous year.

Fort Worth will receive $3.5 million this month, pushing that city's total for the year to $10.3 million, or 26 percent more over the same period in 1980.

San Antonio's check this month is $5.2 million. Rebates to San Antonio this year now total $15.2 million, up 34 percent over the same period last year.

The city sales tax is collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and businesses and is rebated monthly by the Comptroller's office to cities where it is levied.

Roby Student Graduation Set For Fri.

The members of the 1980-81 Roby High School graduating class will receive diplomas at the graduation ceremony this Friday night, according to Superintendent Jimmie Laurie.

Graduation services will begin at 8:00 p.m., in the High School Auditorium.

Roby's valedictorians and salutitorian will give graduation addresses.

Hobbs School Will Hold Award Program

The Hobbs School will have an Awards Assembly and Kindergarten Graduation Thursday, May 21, at 1:00 p.m.

Sheriff Posse Plans Three Day June Rodeo

The members of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse are in the process of making plans for the 24th annual Sheriff's Posse Amateur Rodeo scheduled for June 18th through June 20th, according to an organization spokesman.

The rodeo features three performances beginning at 8:00 p.m., nightly on June 18th, 19th and 20th.

Events will include open barrel racing, calf roping, bronc riding, bull riding and heading and heeling. There will also be a special nightly Fisher County Jackpot Barrel Race.

The rodeo weekend will begin at 5:30 p.m., June 18th with a downtown parade featuring floats, riding organizations and riding clubs from area towns.

The rodeo producer will be Runt Sloan of Newcastle, Texas.

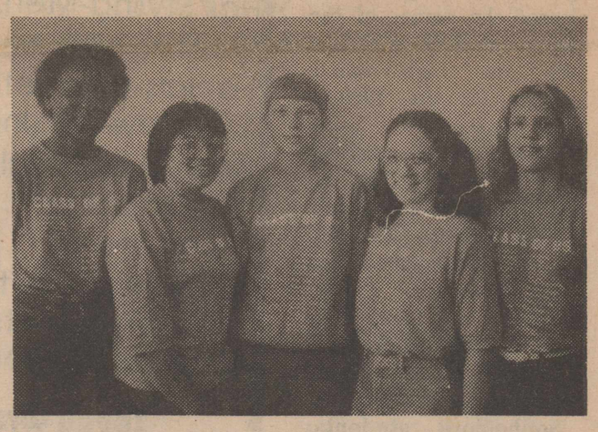
Tina Blair will be the Rodeo Secretary. Books open on June 15th at 8:00 p.m., and close on June 17th at 5:00 p.m. Additional information can be obtained by calling Tina Blair at 735-3304.

Rotan Police Seeking To Help Family

The members of the Rotan Police Department are making an attempt to locate furniture and clothes for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tamez of 300 West McArthur after a fire last Saturday afternoon destroyed all their possessions.

The family, according to Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack, left their home to visit a family down the street and returned to find their home destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire according to Pack was "probably defective wiring".

Mr. and Mrs. Tomez have a one year old girl and twin boys age 3 years. Anyone desiring to donate used furniture or used clothing to assist the family should contact Chief Pack at the Rotan Police Department.



TOP AWARDS: Rotan Junior High teachers presented five subject matter awards to the following students last week. Left to right, Cathy Conner, Science; Sonia Carrillo, English; Tony Gruben, Reading; Tish Fowler, Math; and Meg Field, History.



ROBY BAND OFFICERS: The Roby Band Members recently elected officers for the 1981-82 year. Left to right, DeeDee Faught, president; Darrell Doty, vice-president; Tana Mauldin, secretary-treasurer; and Lisa Hoodenpyle, reporter.



ROBY TWIRLING GROUP: Roby students recently named the above five girls to Twirling, Drum Major, and Mascot positions. Left to right, Tana Mauldin, D.M., Sharon Stuart, Mary Nell Clayton, and Dannett Ray, Twirlers, and Lucy Gonzalez, Mascot.

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ROTAN CHEERLEADERS: Cheerleaders recently named by the Rotan students are, left to right, front row, Margie Butt, and Donna Martinez. Back row, Laura Gruben, Martha Hargrove, and Kellie Pease.

Rev. Jerry McFather Will Address Students

Rev. Jerry McFather, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rotan, will deliver the Sunday night Baccalaureate address to the 44 members of the Rotan High School 1981 graduating class, according to David Hargrove, High School Principal.

The service is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception in the High School Library.

Floyd Garcia, Jr. will lead the processional. Keith Blair will give the invocation and Sulema Zuniga will read a scripture prior to Rev. McFather's address. Special music will be provided by Dale Cox, Ray Nichols, Sherri Wall, Josie Zambrano, Vickie Moore, David Underhill, Pam Weathersbee, Alva West, Veronica Carrillo, Carrie Matthies, Angela Pack, Connie Posey, Keely Smith and Dena Tucker.

The benediction will be recited by Irma Miranda with LaRhea Smith leading the recessional.

Council Takes Low Bid On New Doors

The members of the Rotan City Council accepted the low bid of Wasleigh Construction Company for two new doors for the new fire department building at their last regular meeting. The low bid was in the amount of $4,484.00. The only other bidder was M&C Lumber for $4,860.00.

In other action the council authorized City Secretary Vann to purchase a 2-inch centrifugal pump from Tom collins for $400.00 and a used riding mower from Tom Collins for $400.00.

Vann reported to council members that audit figures were not available for the 1979-80 audit; that delinquent taxes were still being paid and that some law suits had been filed; that Susan Foster has resigned and that Margie Hale had been hired to replace her and that the employee insurance for city employees would increase with next months premium.

Council members, after reviewing costs to construct a wood frame concession - rest room building at the Girl's Softball field agreed to take bids on the construction of a concrete block building or all metal building at their next meeting.

In final action Mayor Lester Sescil reported that the Rotan Community Center had income for the month of April amounting to $267.20 with expenses listed at $822.09 for a deficit absorbed by the City of Rotan in the amount of $554.89.

The council appointed Bennie Reaid as the new Rotan Fire Marshal.



JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS: Junior High Twirlers and Drum Major for 1981-82 will be, left to right, Sherri King, Drum Major, and Twirlers, Julie McQueen, Lousinda Ramirez, and Cindy Gasper.

Robert Posey Awarded Foundation Membership

Robert Posey, a junior at West Texas State University from Rotan, has been chosen for membership to the WTSU Student Foundation, a student leadership organization.

A total of 62 members, including 37 new members, has been chosen for the 1981-82 academic year.

To be eligible for membership in the WTSU Student Foundation, a student must have maintained a 2.0 grade average on a 4.0 scale, have been enrolled at WTSU for at least one semester, exhibit leadership abilities and have been active in other campus organizations and activities.

New members are selected on the basis of application and an interview. Previous members may reapply for membership and each member is selected for a one-year term which may be repeated.

The group annually hosts the "Campaign for WTSU", a phone-athon to encourage scholarship funds from alumni and friends of the university which raised $38,000 in pledges last fall, and the Buff Boat, a senior weekend for college-bound high school seniors from a five-state region.

Sponsor for the group is Gene Alice Sherman and Keith Winter serves as adviser.

Posey is majoring in agricultural business and economics.

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Top Five Rotan honor Students

Rotan high school principal David Hargrove released the names of the top five students in each of the four high school grades for the 1980-81 year.

Seniors on the distinguished student list include: Angela Pack, Dale Cox, Veronica Carrillo, Byron Weathersbee and Nancy Martinez.

Juniors are: Laura Gruben, Conrad Hamric, Nina Carrillo, Angie Sepeda and Darrell Carter.

Sophomore students: Jana Smith, Darrin Leverton, Stephanie Pack, Elisa Carrillo and Spencer Houston.

Freshmen students include: Teresa Cantu, Dixie Smith, Robin Harris, Maury Gruben and Gregg Gruben.

Walker Resigns

Rotan Junior High Coach Doyle Walker, a member of the local coaching and teaching staff for the past 3 years, has issued his letter of resignation to the Rotan administration and will be accepting a post with the Hale Center school system.

Walker will be teaching high school history and will be an assistant coach under Don Mullins at Hale Center.

His wife, Rhonda Walker, Rotan kindergarten teacher, has also issued her letter of resignation and will be employed in the Hale Center primary school.

The Rotan School Board has not accepted either of the resignations but should act on both of them at the June board meeting.

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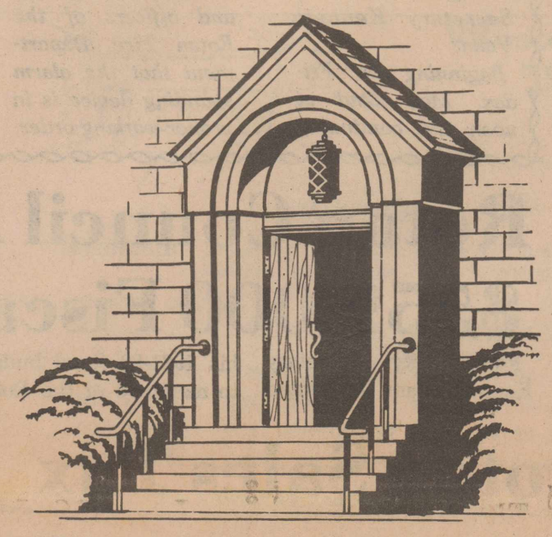
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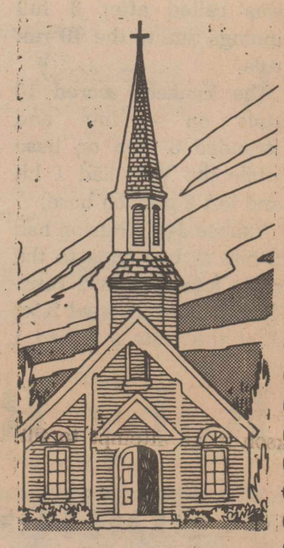
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If anyone is an expert at bringin' new folks to church it's Charlie Reeger. Last week Charlie had a neighbor there who hadn't — as the expression goes — darkened a church door in years.

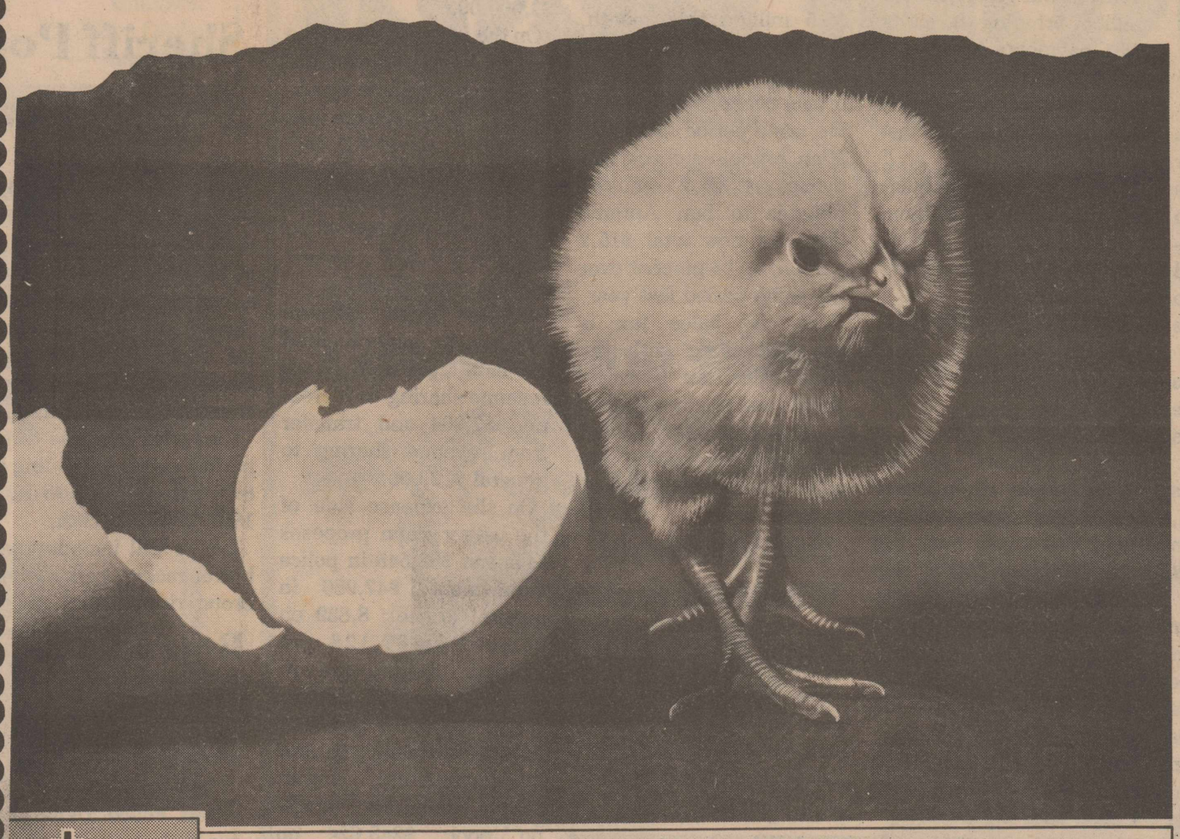
"The secret's simple," says Charlie. "Most people who don't worship God — it's not that they don't believe. Just that their weekend routine has become a shell shutting them off from God."

Charlie says he's no great evangelist. He's just warm and friendly and very positive about the importance of faith. He invites folks to church. God does the rest.

One of these mornings a very compelling voice within you may say: "Break out today . . . break out of your shell and join Charlie Reeger in church."

That can be the beginning of a new life!

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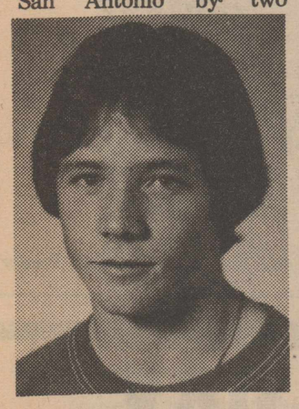
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Seven Local Students Place In DRT History Contest

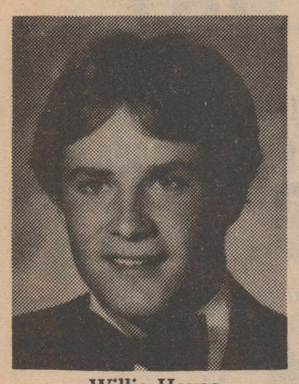
The Col. John H. Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas recently sponsored a test on Texas history in the Rotan and Roby schools in the Texas History classes. The papers were judged in San Antonio by two Officers General (statewide officers) of the Association at their annual convention. The winner's name in each school shall be placed on a plaque; the chapter plans to sponsor the test each year for four succeding years, thus having five names on each school's plaque. This year's winners are to be listed in the 1981 yearbook of the Association.

ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH

Ward Hayes, Rotan Junior High student, held the highest score of all papers. He placed first at Rotan Junior High among 17 papers. Close runners-up at Rotan Junior High were Pienny Yanez, 2nd place, with John Pease and David Stevens in a tie for 3rd place. The winning paper answered correctly the date that Coronado crossed Texas and the name and date of La Salle's fort in Texas. Ward Hayes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hayes Penny Yanez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Yanez. John Pease is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Pease. David Stevens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helms.



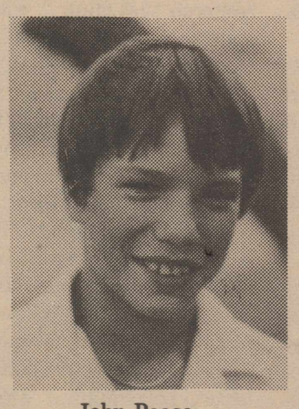
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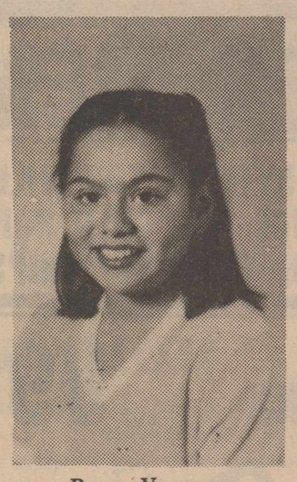
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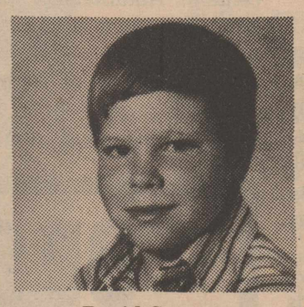
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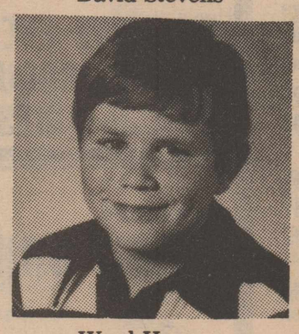
John Pease



Penny Yanez



David Stevens



Ward Hayes

ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL

The judges awarded two places at Rotan High School among 14 papers. Willie Hayes placed first over runner-up Dale Cox Willie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hayes Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox. Two of the deciding questions answered correctly by Hayes was the name of the song played by the Texans at the Battle of San Jacinto (''Come to the Bower'') and what the name Tejas means, the word from which Texas derived its name (friendship).

ROBY

Michael Grady of Roby Junior High placed first among five students vying for the award. Michael is the son of Warren Grady. One of the determining questions answered correctly by Grady was the name of Austin's colonists-''The Old Three Hundred''.

Rotan School Assembly Program Set

There will be a schoolwide ''Awards Assembly'' on Friday, May 22nd at 9:15 a.m., at the Rotan School Auditorium for the purpose of recognizing sports and UIL participants, according to David Hargrove, High School Principal.

Tent Revival Services End On Saturday

The members of the First Assembly of God church in Rotan will conclude their tent revival services on Saturday, May 23rd with a 7:30 p.m. service.

The youth choir of the Sardis Baptist Church will be singing on Friday night, May 22nd.

The Freddie Weaver Family of Hamlin will sing at services on Thursday, May 21st.

Two Assistant Jobs Open At Rotan High

Rotan Head Coach Robert Damron indicated last Tuesday morning that the position of head boys basketball coach could be filled within the next two weeks.

Damron indicated that he is currently co-ordinating interviews with new Superintendent Jerry Dickson in an attempt to fill the position. The new coach will replace R.L. Coates.

The position, vacated by DoyleWalker with his recent resignation, is also expected to be filled in the near future.

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John Abernathy Will Address Rotan Weed Control Meeting

John R. Abernathy will be the featured speaker at a Weed Control Meeting scheduled for Rotan at the Rotan Community Center on Tuesday, June 2nd at 8:00 p.m. according to Mack Bostick, Sales Representative with Monsanto Agricultural Products.

The Southern Weed Science Society presented its first "Outstanding Young Weed Scientist Award" in 1980. Recipient of this first award, to be sponsored annually by BSAF Wyandotte Corporation, was John R. Abernathy.

John Abernathy, born in Altus, Oklahoma, is associate professor with the Texas A&M Research Center at Lubbock. After receiving bachelor and masters degrees in agronomy from Oklahoma State University, John earned his doctorate in agronomy from the University of Illinois.

He served as a research assistant at both Oklahoma State and the University of Illinois and from June 1972 until May 1973 was regional research manager with Velsicol Chemical Company in Chicago. He joined the Texas A&M staff at the Lubbock center in 1973 and has served as both assistant professor and associate professor.

In 1977, John received the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute Award for "outstanding contributions to West Texas Agriculture." He also co-authored the "outstanding graduate student paper presentation" of the 1977 Southern Weed Science Society meeting.

John has also been active in both SWSS and the Weed Science Society of America. He has served as secretary-treasurer of SWSS and as a member of the Executive Board. Additionally, he has been chairman of several committees and activities, including the Resolution and Necrology Committee.

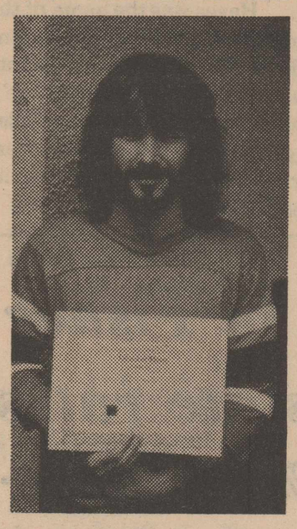
He has also served on several WSSA committees, including service as membership chairman.

Since 1974, John has supervised and conducted one of the largest field weed research programs in the United States, directing research at both Lubbock and Halfway centers. Additionally, he has plots on a dozen or more farms.

Work consists of many different types of research, including preplant, preemergence and postemergence herbicide trials on most field crops grown in the Southern Plains. Then, there's research dealing with specific week problems in the High Plains.

John, through his work, has determined varietal response of cotton, soybeans, sorghum, cowpeas and corn to herbicides to which they could be exposed. His overall research program has also contributed valuable information to area farmers regarding herbicide resistance, soil buildup after repeated herbicide use, herbicide levels in the soil which affect rotational crops, and length of weed control achieved by specific herbicides.

Area growers planning on attending the Weed Control Meeting are asked to contact one of the following chemical distributors-Hobbs Co-op Gin, Rotan Gin, Farmers Gin or Gray Chemical.



Denny Cox

Denny Cox Gets W.T.C. Photo Award

Denny Cox, photographer for the Western Texas College newspaper The Western Texas, won first place in feature photography competition in the 1980-81 Texas Junior College Press Association contest.

A freshman from Roby, Cox won with his picture of the Halloween dance published last fall.

The top three finishers in sweepstakes in WTC's division were Tarrant County Junior college Northwest, Grayson County and Blinn.

WTC Summer Classed Are Offered

Western Texas College will offer day and evening classes for summer students in classes beginning June 1 and ending July 23.

Students are to register on May 28.

Commencement exercises for the 1981 graduating class will be held at 8 p.m. on May 21 in the Central Courtyard.

Rites Held For J. L. McArthur

J.L. "Ted" McArthur, 71, of Rotan, a longtime area farmer, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, 1981, in Fisher County Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Friday, May 15, in First United Methodist Church, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. John Robertson of Lubbock, former pastor of First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Larry Ramsey, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Jan. 20, 1910, in Rotan, he had worked in the oil fields for a time, and had farmed and ranched in Fisher and Stonewall Counties all of his life. He married Alvis Chester Feb. 3, 1933, in Roby. He was a 32nd degree Mason and past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was past Master of Masonic Lodge 956. He served 15 years on the board of Midwest Electric Cooperative and 15 years on the board of Farmers Gin Company. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ralph of Rotan and Don of Joshua; two daughters, Joyce Davis and Regina Jones, both of Rotan; a brother, I.T. of Rotan; two sisters, Edna Earl Chester of Grandview, Wash., and Vera Casey of Hermleigh; an aunt, Dee Walker of Anson; 10 grandchildren and a gread-grandchild.

Rotan School To Dismiss School Early

Rotan school students will be dismissed from classes at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, May 25th, through Wednesday, May 27th for testing days, according to David Hargrove, high school principal. All students, elementary through high school will be dismissed at this time. Busses will run at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 28th, had been designated as a teacher work day with graduation exercises scheduled for Friday, May 29th.

Boy Is Born To McClure Family

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McClure of Roby are very proud to announce the arrival of their son, Chance Jefferson, May 11, weighing 7 lbs. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sharp of Rule. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClure of Roby. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hindsley of Rochester.

Sharon Stewart S. S. Hawkins Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gordan Stewart have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lee, to Stephan Shane Hawkins, son of Mary Hawkins of Rotan.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and is employed by Texas Bank.

A graduate of Rotan High School, the prospective bridegroom is employed by Big State Roustabout.

The wedding is set for July 10 in Central Baptist Church.

Pecan nut Casebears Threaten Good Crop

The pecan nut casebearer, Acrobasis nuxvorella Neunzig, is the number one insect threat to pecan production in Texas. This nut feeder accounts for total crop losses in many years on unsprayed trees. With proper timing of a labeled insecticide, economic losses can be minimized.

Normally, the first generation of this insect is found damaging nuts within a 2 week period. This 2-week time frame usually occurs from the first week of May in the southern and coastal areas to thefirst week in June in North Texas.

It has been estimated that for the Fisher-Jones county area, the spray date will be between May 23 and May 26. To be most effective, egg hatching has to be observed before spraying. For a more exact time, call the Extension Office by the end of the week.

The timing of the insecticided application so curcial to effective casebearer control is signalled by the appearance of hatched eggs. Insecticides currently labeled for the casebearer do not kill the eggs. They only kill larvae that feed on treated leaves, buds, and nuts. An insecticide applied before larvae hatch will not work unless the residual lasts until the larvae finally hatch. Since the larvae hatch over a one-to-two-week period, a second application is often necessary when the first application is made before the eggs start hatching.

To determine when to spray, inspect a minimum of 200 clusters for casebearer eggs. Select trees that have had heavy casebearer activity in previous years. The nut casebearer prefers some trees over others so that if you check those trees first you will normally detect the earliest eggs laid. Then once you pick up egg laying spread the egg survey over a wider distribution of trees to obtain a representative sample.

When you find at least one first generation egg per 100 clusters surveyed you have an economic infestation. Tag those clusters that have eggs. Return to those eggs daily until the first egg hatches. Once the egg is laid it will gradually turn from white to red in a 3-to 5-day period before it hatches.

After hatching the larva feeds on developing buds and shoots for 2 to 3 days before entering a nut. Apply your insecticide so that you have coverage on your trees by the third day after first egg hatching.

By this method of timing, you will obtain the full residual activity of your insecticide treatment. Since the casebearer may hatch over a 1 to 2 week period, residual activity needs to be extended as long as possible. Further, casebearer can be delayed by cool weather as much as 2 weeks over its normal arrival date. Pesticides applied "because it is time" may miss the target.

Three generations may cause economic damage in a given year. Each generation works on roughly a 42-day cycle from egg to egg. Although the first generation is usually most damaging, the second generation in many years should be treated. The third generation may reach an economic injury level in some years, especially when the second generation has been heavy. All three generations should be surveyed for egg lay to determine the need for insecticide treatments.

Malathion, Sevin Zolone and Guthion are effective for control of the pecan nut casebearer. These materials can be mixed with fungicides for control of scab and zinc sulfate or NZN.

Read and follow label instructions when using any pesticide.

Additional information on control of the pecan nut casebearer or other pecan pests, is available at the County Extension Office.

Rotan Library Fund Opened For New Roof

At the May meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rotan Public Library, it was decided that the library is badly in need of a new roof. To that end, a fund has been established at First National Bank of Rotan called the Rotan Public Library Roofing Fund.

Everyone is encouraged to contribute to the fund for a new roof.

Watch next week's paper for details of a meeting of the Friends of the Library organization to be held in June.

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Two At Roby Attending Texas Energy Science Symposium

Science students from across the state will converge upon the University of Texas at Austin June 2-5 for the annual Texas Energy Science Symposium for High Schools.

Diedra Faught and Kristi West, students at Roby High School have been selected to attend.

Miss Janis Kincaid, teacher at the high school, will accompany them to the symposium.

The event, in its 21st year, expects to attract more than 500 students and their teachers who will hear scientists and engineers discuss energy related topics.

Ten investor-owned utility companies, including West Texas Utilities Company, are members of the Texas Atomic Research Foundation which jointly is sponsoring the symposium with the University.

Participants will spend two afternoons on tours of science laboratories at the University, including those which conduct experiments sponsored by the Foundation in thermonuclear (fusion) research.

Glen Churchill, President of West Texas Utilities, said, "Our Company is priviledged to help sponsor this event which has proven a great benefit to the young people who have participated in years past.

"By attending, students and teachers will receive first-hand information from some of the most authoritative energy experts in the nation. It is truly an educational experience," he added.

The Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation was created in 1957 for the advancement of knowledge of energy, particularly nuclear energy, through scientific and educational activities. Its research efforts are presently directed towards controlling fusion reactions through programs being carried out at the University of Texas at Austin laboratories with the ultimate goal of using energy from nuclear fusion for the generation of electricity.



ATTENDING MEETING: The above three people will be taking part in the Science Symposium at Austin in the near future. Left to right, Diedra Faught, Janis Kincaid, teacher, and Kristi West.

Cave, Two Rotan Teams Get Medals

Roby's Walter Cave won a 3rd place medal at the Texas State Track Meet in Austin last Saturday after running the mile in a time of 4:32.4. The Roby senior made his second trip to the winners stand this year. In 1980, Cave won second in the same race.

Rotan's sprint relay team of Roger Hooper, David Thornton, Cecil Turner and Byron Weathersbee finished 3rd in the class AA sprint relay team running behind Celina and Kerens with a time of 42.6. Their best time of the year was a 42.48 set at the regional track meet in Odessa.

Keith Blair did not place in the pole vault competition at the State Track Meet. The winning height was 14 feet with 5 recording jumps of 13 ft. 6 inches. Blair left the competition with a jump of 12 ft. 6 inches.

The Rotan mile relay team finished 4th behind Celina (1st with 3:20.09), Kerens and Carrington-Camden. Splits for the four runners at the state meet were Roger Hooper 50.59; Henry Williams, 50.45; Eli Turner, 52.78 and Marcus Conner, 49.55 for a total of 3:23.09. Their season best was recorded at the regional meet and was set at 3';21.23.

Center Group Given 4-H Fun Demonstration

The area winning 6th grade 4-H Share-the-Fun group from Roby entertained recently in the Center. The group, accompanied by Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Spencer, square danced, much to the enjoyment of the Senior Citizens group.

Friday morning at 10:30 the S.N.A.P. group from the Sweetwater Center will be in the Fisher County Center to present a musical progrm. It is hoped that a large number will attend this program, as plans are being made for the formation of such a group within the Fisher County Center.

Kathy Summers was in the Center on Thursday morning and will return this coming Thursday at 10:20. Mrs. Summers is helping to build an exercise program suitable for persons in this age group. Mrs. Summers is a trained therapist and is a real asset to the Center in this area.

On Thursday, May 28th, two ladies from the Free Health Screening Program will be present to present plans for the beginning of this work in the Center. They will be explaining this project to all interested persons.

Plans are being made for another Ice-Cream Supper and County-Western Musical program to be held on June 5th. It should be stressed that these night happenings are not only for Senior Citizens, but that anyone is welcome to attend.

Mr. John Anderson, president of the Senior Citizens Board, has been ill in Fisher County Hospital, as have been Mr. Clarence O'Briant and Mr. Marvin Ashley. The entire Senior Citizens extend Get Well Wishes to these three.

Rotan Aux. Meeting Set For Tuesday

The Rotan Fire Auxiliary will have a called meeting Tuesday, May 26, 7:30 p.m., at Pat Kelly's home.

The meeting will be a presentation, presented by Alice Ballenger, on Canning and Freezing. All firemen's wives are invited and should bring a guest.

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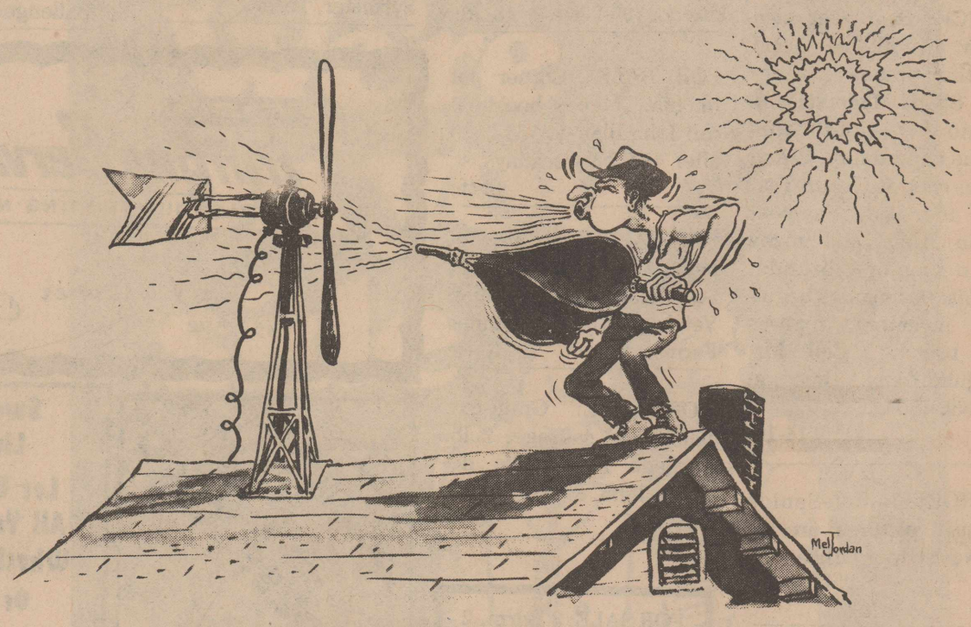
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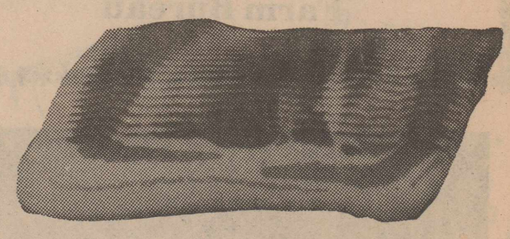
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Round-Up Time For State 4-H Members

It's "roundup" time in Texas---4-H style.

To some 1,500 boys and girls across Texas, State 4-H Roundup is a highlight of their 4-H careers, points out Dr. John T. Pelham, state 4-H and youth leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. It's a time to "Show off" their skills and expertise that they have acquired through long hours of study and practice, including winning top honors in county and district competition.

4-H Roundup brings together the top talents in the state to compete in 38 different contests and events, ranging from demonstrations in agronomy, horticulture and poultry to judging soil, dairy cattle, horses and livestock.

The 35th annual Texas 4-H Roundup is June 2-3 on the campus of Texas A&M University. Activities begin with the State 4-H Food Show and State 4-H Project Show the first day.

The food show allows members to exhibit food dishes they have prepared and to answer questions about nutrition as posed by judges. In the project show hundreds of 4-H'ers prepare exhibits and displays showing their particular project interest, ranging from aerospace to photography and woodworking, and including crafts of all types, notes Pelham.

Special awards and scholarships will be presented at an opening assemble the first evening at 7:00 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Scholarships totaling $331,000 will be presented to 67 4-H youth. These scholarships are provided by friends of 4-H from businesses, industries and organizations.

The heart of Roundup, the 38 contests and events, will begin bright and early the next morning. Top teams and individuals in these events will be recognized at a special assembly that evening at 8 p.m.

Two outstanding 4-H adult volunteer leaders from each of the 14 Extension districts will be recognized at a special luncheon June 3. Some 20,000 individuals serve as 4-H adult volunteer leaders in Texas.

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Sardis Youth Choir Sings In S. Texas

The Sardis Baptist Church Youth Group traveled to Cotulla and Dilley, Texas, on May 16 and 17. The group sang at First Baptist Church in Cotulla on Saturday evening, May 16, and held a Gospel Concert in Cotulla that night. Sunday morning they traveled on to Dilley Texas where they presented another concert at the First Baptist Church in Dilley.

The Youth Group will be singing Friday night, May 22nd, at the First Assembly of God Tent Revival Service in Rotan.

The group members are Laura Dickson, Trevor Dickson and Cammy Hagins of Hawley, Darrell Doty, Bubba Doty, Todd Donham, Rudy Carreon and Stacy Toole of Roby, Max Hendrix of Midland, Jennie Swafford, Sherri Wall and Robert Wall, Jr., of Rotan.

Sponsors on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. J Donham, Youth Directors of Sardis, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wall, Sr.

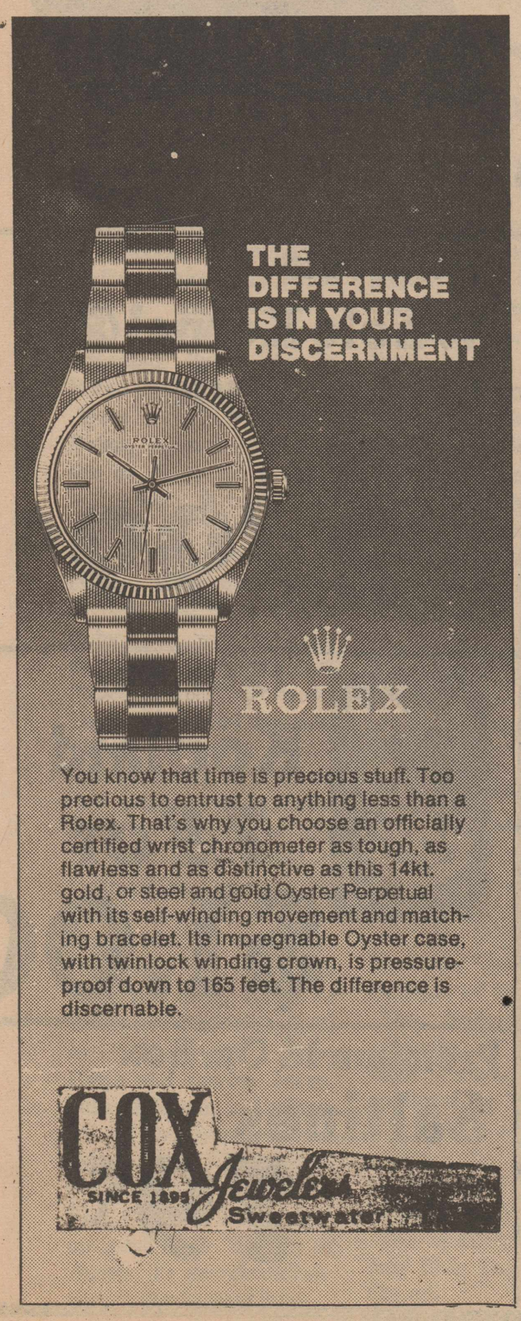
Two In County Participate In Clarendon

Martha Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hargrove of Rotan, and Tammi Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jeffrey of McCaulley, participated in the Miss Texas Teenage America finals at Clarendon Junior College last weekend.

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POODLE GROOMING: 993-4997. Nancy Boren, Sylvester, Texas 36-tfc

FOR SALE: Office desk, GE Washer & Dryer, 2 chests of drawers, 2 vinyl chairs, 2 Oak tables, and apt. size Whirlpool refrigerator. 14-1tp

NOTICE: Farmer's Gin Company's annual stockholders meeting will be held at the Gin Office Sat. May 23 at 3 p.m. 14-1tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Large 3 Bdrm, 2 bath brick home. 2 lots, workshop, double carport, storm cellar, new central heat and air, insulation, walk-in closets, Call Robert Doyle 735-3355. 14-1tp

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the McCaulley Independent School District will meet on Thursday the 18th of June 1981, at 1:30 p.m., school cafeteria, Town of McCaulley, for Real and Personal Property; and on Wednesday the 17th of June 1981, at 10:00 a.m., District Courtroom, Town of Roby, for Oil and Gas, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of all taxable property in McCaulley Independent School District for the year beginning January 1, 1981. All persons having business with the board are invited to make an appointment to appear. By order of the Board of Trustees, McCaulley Independent School District.

Jerry Jeffrey
President, Board of Trustees
14-1tc

Funeral Held For Robys Iva Goolsby

Iva Mae Goolsby, 73, of Roby died at 3:45 a.m. Friday in Fisher County Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church of Roby, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born March 26, 1908, in Little Rock, Ark. she married Roy Goolsby Nov. 5, 1925 in Cooper and moved to Fisher County in 1926 from Delta County. She resided in Muleshoe for three years and had lived in Fisher County most of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roby.

She was preceded in death in 1956 by two daughters Helen and Belle and by her husband Feb. 20, 1976.

Survivors include a son, LeRoy of Roby; a daughter, Mrs. James R. Kinney of Abilene; three brothers, Russell Childers, Rueben Childers, and J.W. Childers, Jr. all of Irving; three sisters, Ruth Wilson and Thelma Livingston, both of Dallas, and Willie Dell Combs of Irving; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers Artie Martin, J.W. Burk, George Parker, Glenn Upshaw, Truman Upshaw, and Gary Stuart.

Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express our gratitude to everyone for all that has been done during Ted's illness and passing away. We say Thanks to the Lord and friends for all the comforting words, cards, food, gifts, and any act of kindness. Thanks to our pastor, Larry Ramsey, our former pastor, John Robertson, the choir for the beautiful songs.

Please give us your continued prayers and love. We need them so much.

Our Love to all of you. May God bless you.

Alvis McArthur
Mr. & Mrs. John Davis & family
Mr. & Mrs. Don McArthur & family
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph McArthur & family
Regina M. Jones

DAC Group Elects New Officer Slate

George Cogdell Chapter of Daughters of American Colonists met at the Diamond M Museum in Snyder for the closing session of the current year. Preceding the business meeting members present were treated to a guided tour of the rare and varied exhibits in the museum. John R. Gibson, art instructor at Texas Western College and new director of Diamond M Museum, gave interesting background information on exhibits and discussed plans for the future.

During the business meeting following the tour of the Museum reports were given on the state and national meetings of the society. Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant, chapter regent, reported that six members of George Cogdell Chapter attended the Texas State Assembly held in Abilene. Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird were in Washington, D.C. for the National Assembly.

The name of Mrs. Bernie Chesley McCrea of Abilene was proposed for membership in George Cogdell Chapter. By unanimous vote an invitation to chapter membership is being extended to Mrs. McCrea.

Chapter Regent, Mrs. Whisenant, read the names of officers elected to serve for the next biennium. The officers are: regent, Mrs. Douglas K. Hill, Snyder; first vice regent, Mrs, Vera Morrow, Rotan; second vice regent, Mrs. Connie Tutt, Rotan; chaplain, Mrs. Henry Clark, Snyder; recording-corresponding secretary, Miss Delila Baird, Rotan; registrar, Miss Josie Baird, Rotan; treasurer, Mrs, Ophelia Blackard, Snyder; historian, Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant, Abilene; librarian, Mrs. Darthulia Hale, Rotan. Installing officer was Mrs. Whit Clark.

On exhibit were the chapter scrapbook showing highlights of activities ofGeorge Cogdell Chapter since organization in 1977, and two first place awards from the Texas State Society for 1980-81.

The group retired to The Shack where refreshments were enjoyed with Mrs. Henry Clark as hostess. Attending were Mmes. Blackard, Henry Clark, Whit Clark, Hill, Morrow, Tutt, Bernard Longbotham, and Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird.

Bond Sales

December sales of Series EE & HH United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported today by County Bond Chairman James L. Springer to be $1,470.00. Sales for the first twelve month period totaled $28,329.00 for 63% of the 1980 goal of $45,000.00.

Texas sales during the month amounted to $20,371,837, while sales for the first twelve months of 1980 totaled $253,614,455 with 91% of the yearly sales goal of $280 million achieved.

Rites Held For Bebe Middleton

Mrs. Brooks (Bebe) Middleton, 56, of Haskell died at 10:30 p.m. Friday at Haskell Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services were Sunday at First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Mike Struve, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetary, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born Feb 3, 1925, in Rotan, she attended Rotan schools and was graduated from Texas Tech University. She taught in Midland and Haskell schools. She married Brooks Middleton June 17, 1949, in Rotan. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Progressive Study Club.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Riley of Vernon; a daughter, Nancy Kay Munday of Haskell; her mother, Mrs. George Riley of Rotan; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sam Adams of Rotan; a sister, Mrs. Pat Terry of Jefferson; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Blakley, Raja Hassen, Wallace Strayhorn, Buck Everett, Wallace Cox, Jr. and Pat Henry.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Callan
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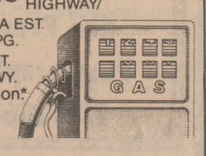
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32. Extended front seat track
33. Column-mounted "Smart Switch"
34. Cigarette lighter and ashtray lamp
35. Glove compartment lock
36. Styled outside rearview mirror
37. 31 separate anti-corrosion-treatment areas
38. Resettable trip odometer
39. Passenger guard door locks
40. Side-lift jack
41. Double-panel construction in doors, hood and trunk lid
42. Strong, lightweight steel bumpers (except hatchback)
43. Audible disc brake wear sensors

D Defoggers, side and rear windows.

E Economy. 43 EST. HIGHWAY/ 26 EPA EST. MPG. 42 EST. HWY. for wagon.*



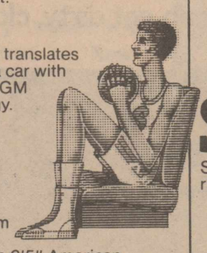
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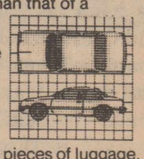


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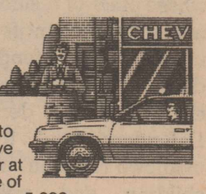
V Vital statistics: Cavalier's 101-inch wheelbase helps provide a smooth ride and is longer than that of a Honda Accord. The trunk is superior in size to that of a Datsun 210, Honda Accord or Toyota Corolla Sedan and holds eight pieces of luggage.



W Warranties: 12,000-mile (24,000 miles for drive train) limited warranty; plus a 3-year limited warranty against perforation from corrosion. See your dealer for details.

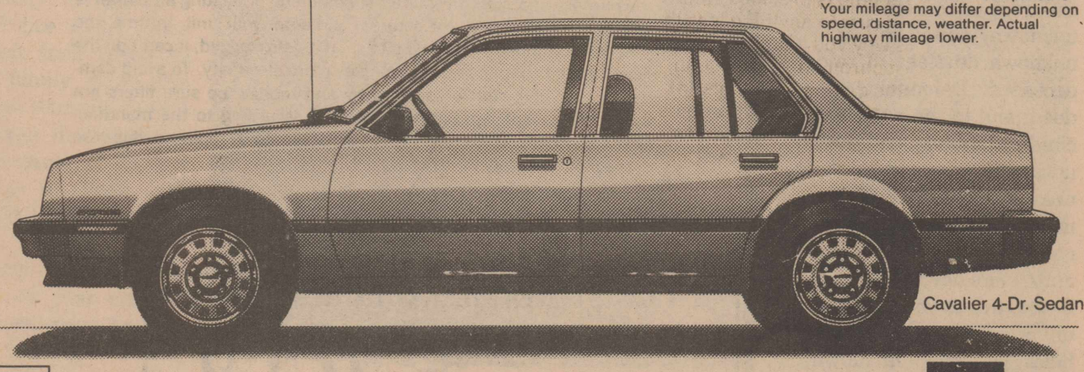
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Fisher County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of June, 1981, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of May, 1981, in this cause, numbered 4427 on the docket of said Court of Fisher County, Texas, and styled RUSTY BUCHANNAN VS. CARRIE L. MEREDITH, A.T. NEWMAN, QUEEN NEWMAN JONES.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff has filed a suit to place minerals in receivership pursuant to Article 2320b, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, under the following described property:

Being 175 acres of the West part of Section One, Block E. Sallie English Survey, Fisher County, Texas.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, this the 12th day of May, 1981.

Eula Mae Hull,
District Clerk,
District Court,
Fisher County, Texas

13-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jean Gadoe, if living, whose place of residence is unknown to Plaintiff herein, and if said Defendant is dead, to the legal representatives of said deceased Defendant, and to the unknown children, unborn children and unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of said deceased Defendant; and also to the legal representatives of the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of each of said deceased spouse, if the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or unknown devisees of said deceased spouse are dead; and to the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or unknown devisees, if the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or unknown devisees, if the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or unknown devisees of each of each deceased spouse are dead; and also to all persons claiming any title or interest in the minerals conveyed to JEAN GADOE by deed and or inherited by the hereinabove mentioned DEFENDANT in the hereafter styled and numbered Cause; Greeting:: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 32nd District Court of Fisher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of June A.D. 1981, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of May A.D. 1981, in this cause, numbered 4429 on the docket of said court and styled J.A. Wilburn, Plaintiff, vs. Jean Gadoe, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for the appointment of a Receiver for the purpose of executing oil, gas and mineral leases covering the undivided mineral interest owned by the said defendant in and under the North 80 acres of the west one-half of Section No. 116, Block No. 3, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas.

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Witness, Eula Mae Hull, Clerk of the District Court of Fisher County Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Roby, Texas, this the 11th day of May A.D. 1981.

Eula Mae Hull, Clerk,
District Court, Fisher
13-4tc County, Texas.

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of the Perfect Wedding
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Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital May 12 thru May 18, 1981:

ROTAN-Birdie Ramby, Decie Carman, J.T. Anderson, Charlie Rivers, Betty Simmons, Cleve Doyle, Delores Almonza, Anita Yanez; SNYDER-Christopher Anderson, W.D. Ellington; HAMLIN-Delmer Hill; ROBY-Lillie Bishop, Pete Driver, Juanita Neves, Anna D. Knox, Alynna McLemore; MCCAULLEY-Willard Burk, Mildred Estelle Self; JAYTON-O.C. Jackson, Bobbie Hines; ARIZONA-Opal Clements; SWEETWATER-Carol Hardin; big spring-Mike Marzear.

Card Of Thanks

In appreciation of the cooperation and the good spirit that the eighth grade room parents showed throughout the year, we would like to express our thanks. Thank you so much for all of the hard work put forth to ensure the success of the eighth grade Christmas party and banquet. We would also like to thank Nancy Tandy, Joy Stinson, and Marshall Hill for their cooperation and hard work for this 8th grade class throughout the year.

We'd like to thank the Black Diamond Band for the entertainment at the banquet and Charlotte and Ernest Ragan for all of their help this year.

Thanks again for such a successful year.

Chairmen,
Ellen Gruben
Ruth Callan

Rotan Junior High Students On Top List

The following students from Rotan Junior High maintained a 90 or above average for the last two years: Cathy Conner, Tony Gruben, Desirre Gray, Sonia Carrillo, Meg Field, Tish Fowler, Tori McFather, and Lyle Hale.

Receiving Perfect Attendance Certificates Friday were: 6th Grade-Joe Almanza, Roschelle Huitt, Lousinda Ramirez, Barbara Williams, Matthew Pillians, Armando Campos; 7th Grade-Tina Mendoza, Pearl Huitt, Lex Weatherly, Mary Williams, David Stevens; 8th Grade-David Carrillo, Meg Field, Robert Gauna, Desirre Gray, Connell Johnson, Nick Sauceda, Paul Zambrano, David Carter, Charles Williams, Jeff Martinez, Jerry Turnbow, Herman Lopez, and Terri Whitefield.

J. Dickson To Interview This Weekend

New Rotan School Superintendent Jerry Dickson, currently heading the education program at the Roxton Schools in East Texas, indicated that he will be in Rotan this weekend interviewing applicants for Rotan positions.

Dickson plans to be in Rotan on Sunday, May 24th and Monday, May 25th, interviewing applicants for the position of band director and interviewing math teachers.

School Menu

ROTAN LUNCHROOM
May 25 & 26, 1981

LUNCHES

Monday:
Hamburger W/Cheese
Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles
Pork & Beans
Potato Chips
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday:
Chicken Salad Sandwiches
Lettuce
Pork & Beans
Peanut Clusters
Milk

Card Of Thanks

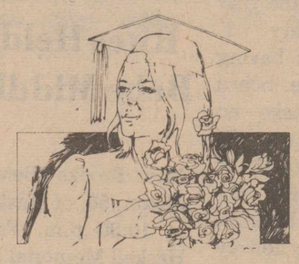
I would like to thank the hospital staff for the good care while I was in the hospital and Dr. C. M. Callan. Thanks to Kim.

Thanks Again
Don Ballenger

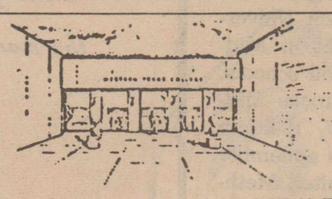


ELECTED TO POSITION: Rotan High School students elected the Mascot and Drum Major last week. Keith Armstrong, left, was named Yellowhammer Mascot, and John Underhill, right, was named Drum Major.

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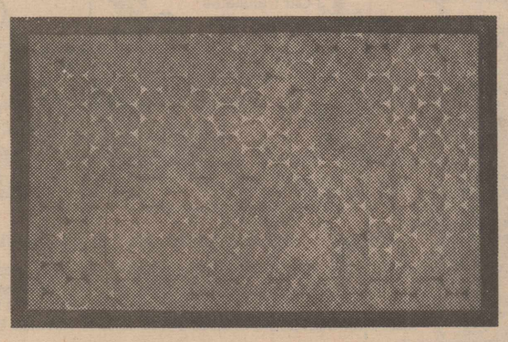
REGISTRATION: Wednesday, May 27, 6:30-8 p.m., High School Library
Classes begin Monday, June 1, and end July 23

COURSE NO	COMP NO	COURSE TITLE	DAY	PERIOD	INSTRUCTOR
ENG 131	850	COMPOSITION I	T	6:00-10:10	STAFF
ENG 231	851	AMERICAN LIT	TH	6:00-10:10	STAFF
GOV 231	853	U.S. GOVERNMENT	M	6:00-10:10	PRICE, G
GOV 232	854	STATE/LOCAL GOV	W	6:00-10:10	PRICE, G

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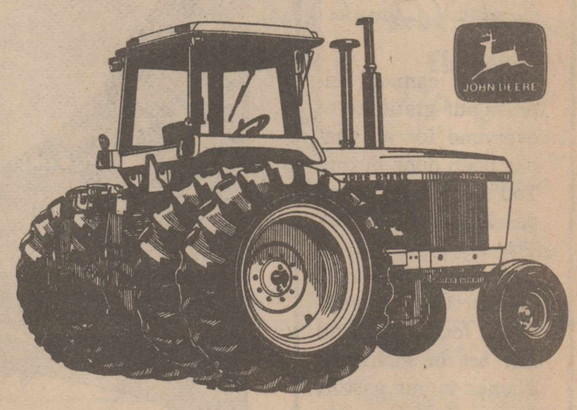
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