

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

TAKE A BOW: Elizabeth Jackson, Newspaper Office employee and wife of Roby High Lion Coach Kent Jackson, she is responsible for the 16 page Fire Department 'Salute' section in this weeks paper. We appreciate the advertisers who willingly supported the section and to those who had a part in making it possible. Thanks.

GIN TAKE FRESH LOOK: Jim Gruben, manager of the Rotan Gin, has apparently found a special on red paint. He has all the trim painted and has done an excellent refurbishing job. Looks good.

MET FISHER COUNTY NATIVE: E.W. and Teenie Cade's oldest daughter Susan and I bumped into each other at the American Dairy Goat Association National Convention at San Angelo last weekend. She and her husband live outside the Concho City and visit in Fisher County almost every week. Susan uses the milk from dairy goats to feed calves and has made it quite a profitable business.

UPDATE ON CHESTER: You'll be happy to know that we presented Chester with a birthday cake and card signed by hundreds last Friday. He takes the week of his birthday as a vacation each year, so we moved the surprise up a few days. He was appreciative that so many signed the card, thanked all. We thank you also.

HOSPITAL CONCERN: Gary McGee, Administrator at the Fisher County Hospital, is encouraging trick-or-treaters to stop by the hospital Saturday night for a free x-ray of their candy sacks after making the trick or treat rounds. For information see advertisement in this weeks paper. Parents should take notice of the invitation and make the hospital the last stop. Thanks McGee for your concern.

ORANGE AND RED GAME: The Rotan Yellowhammers travel to Roby this Friday night for the football game between two neighboring communities. It is not the 'war of the world' and the outcome won't decide the district champ and may not even have a bearing on second place - it is hopefully a friendly contest between two teams. I personally hope sportsmanship prevails and at the end of the contest each team extends to the other the right hand of friendship.

ABSENTEE VOTING: Absentee voting is open at the Fisher County Courthouse for the November 3rd election until 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 30th.

FAMILY OF YEAR: The Rotan Chamber of Commerce will name a 'Rotan Family Of The Year' during National Family Week, November 22nd. Deadline for receiving nominations by the Chamber is Friday, November 6th. Submit nominations to Rotan Chamber, 107 North Garfield, Rotan, Texas 79546 - Attn: Myla Black, Secretary.

TEACHER OPPOSITION: The four top Texas teachers' groups are opposing Referendum One on the November 3rd ballot, supporting instead a return to the elected Board of Education. School boards across the state have passed resolutions and are working along side educators opposing Referendum One. Referendum One and Referendum Two on the legalization of parimutuel horse and dog racing will probably draw the folks to the polls on Tuesday.

DETAILS NOT AVAILABLE: The grocery delivery truck headed for Glen's Thriftway overturned West of Rotan last Monday morning. We understand there were no serious injuries. Driver apparently failed to navigate turn. Thriftway employee Larry Robertson called to say his store rejected the entire load of groceries. Store employees didn't bat an eye - didn't want to risk any broken seals or the like. We can appreciate their concern for our safety.

SPEAKING OF FOOD STORES: We welcome back to the advertising columns of this paper City Grocery and Deli. in Roby. They will be running weekly specials and need your support. Like most businesses in Fisher County they are suffering through the hard times. Support continued to page 8

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HALLOWEEN

FISHER COUNTY

Home To
Glenn Overby
Max Aumada
Billy Don Atkinson
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Citizens State Bank

Charles Meek Will Make Precinct One Commissioner Race

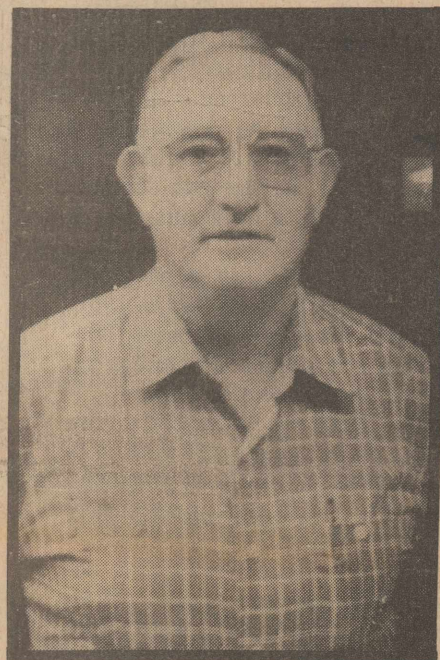
Charles Meek, a Fisher County resident who was born in the Longworth community and grew up in Sylvester, has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the elected position of Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct - 1.

Meek is an employee of Lone Star Industries, Inc., of Maryneal, Texas where he operates heavy equipment at the cement quarry.

He resides with his wife Norma on their farm 4 miles southwest of Sylvester. He farms cotton and runs cattle. Norma Meek is originally from South Texas (Brazoria County). They are the parents of two sons, Mike Meek, age 20, currently attending Angelo State University at San Angelo, Texas where he is a junior and Greg Meek, age 17, a senior at Roby High School.

The Meeks are members of the First Baptist Church in Sylvester. "I am familiar with the operation of heavy equipment, but I don't feel this is the main thrust of the position of Commissioner. I want to meet the people and let them know me. I feel I am qualified to serve the people of Precinct - 1 as Commissioner. I am honest, hard working and believe I have the ability to get along with most people."

In closing, Meek said that he intended to campaign seriously for the position of Commissioner Precinct - 1. A lot of the face to face work with potential voters would be on weekends. "I want your support and vote for the elected post of Commissioner", concluded Meek.



Charles Meek

\$700 Collected In Friends Of Library Annual Fund Drive

A total of \$700 has been collected so far in the "Friends of the Library" fund drive which began last week. Those who were not contacted may make contributions at the library or to any of the marcher Friends.

The marchers who helped with the drive included Carolyn Weathersbee, with Angela Peace and Tracy Hull; Candy Dycus, with Dee and Mandy; Joyce Hill, Janeece Pease, Donna Kennedy, Connie McQueen, Carola Seaton, Letha Lee, Rhonda Smallwood, LaMerl Denton, Schooler Leverton, Jerry and Linda Deen, Carol Greenway and Mrs. J.C. McCullough, Wanda Murphree and Bobbie McKinney.

Senior Citizens To Hold Bingo Party And Salad Supper Saturday

The Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center will be holding a trick-or-treat bingo party beginning at 6:30 p.m., Saturday night, October 31st, according to Annie Weems, Coordinator.

In addition to the bingo party, there will be a soup and salad supper. The soup will be provided by the center and the salad will be provided by those in attendance. There will be no charge for the meal.

On Sunday, November 1st there will be a Chili Dinner beginning at 11:00 a.m., until 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$3.50 per person and the funds raised will be used in the general budget.

Joel King Of Roby Promoted In Army Serving In Infantry

Joel J. King, son of Cecil J. and Barbara C. King of Roby, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class. King is an infantryman with the 505th Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg, N.C.

He is a 1983 graduate of Roby High School.

Four Day Rural Assessment

State Senator Ray Farabee To Speak At Local Banquet

State Senator Ray Farabee (D-Wichita Falls) will be the featured speaker Monday evening, November 2, at the kick-off banquet for the Fisher County economic development study. The dinner, sponsored by the Fisher County 4-H Clubs, begins at 7:00 P.M. at the Rotan Community Center.

Fisher County is the focus of a four-day rural development assessment organized by the Fisher County Economic Development Commission. Rural development specialists from Washington, Austin, College Station, and Abilene will arrive in the county Monday morning, according to Commission chairman Dr. David Morris of Roby.

Farabee's remarks will be made to the specialists, State Representative Steve Carriker (D-Roby), and more than 100 invited community leaders from throughout Fisher County. The two days following Farabee's visit will be spent interviewing county residents in the fields of government, agriculture, education, business, religion, civic affairs, education, health, and other matters.

"We are very honored that Senator Farabee will speak at the outset of this project," said Dr. Morris. "This unique study will make Fisher County a model for many other rural areas, and we look forward to its results."

Total 46 Entries In First Pumpkin Carving Contest

A total of 46 entries were received for the first annual Rotan Chamber of Commerce Pumpkin Carving Contest held last Saturday, according to Don Dawes, Chamber President.

Five entries were awarded trophies: The oldest carver award was presented to Coy Stuart, age 77; the youngest carver was awarded to Lauren Kennedy, 3 years and the best decorated pumpkin award went to Katrina Rains. Two other awards were presented, the largest pumpkin

entered went to Buffy Shipp and the smallest pumpkin entered went to Mark Garcia.

"The contest was a real success, we were thrilled beyond measure" commented Don Dawes. He also expressed his appreciation to Jim Gruben, Dinah McKinney and Condy Greene for assisting in the contest preparation.

Those entered included: Amy Gruben, Harold Gruben, Buffy Shipp, Julie Miranda, Victoria Miranda, Bryan Dickson, Damon Dickson, Debbie Dickson, Christopher-Andrea Miranda, Coy Stuart, Jacob Dickson, Rebecca Dawes, Shasha Martinez, Phillip Yanez, Stephanie Yanez, Jacob Yanez, Brandon Carreon, David Nowlin.

Bryan Carreon, Stephanie Hunsaker, Morrow Hunsaker, Holly Hunsaker, Robert Leitz, Rita Chasco, Joshua Kelly, Mandy Dycus, Dee Dycus, Michael Hull, Amy Bennett, Jodie Price, Marcus Dawes, Katrina Rains, Cory Rains, Andrea Carrillo, Lauren Kennedy, Dominick Yanez, David Garcia, Mark Garcia, Mindy Gasper, Chance Fields, Alton Fields, Janie Fields, Natassia Flores, Melissa Collins, Shannan Collins, David Collins Jr.

Absentee Voting Is Low In Constitutional Amendment Election

As of Tuesday afternoon, a total of 22 Fisher Countians had cast absentee ballots for the November 3rd constitutional amendment election.

County Clerk Bettie Rivers said the voter turnout was very light and that "there doesn't seem to be much interest in the election at this time". Absentee voting ends on Friday, October 30th at 5:00 p.m., according to Bettie Rivers.



PATRIOTIC COLOR CONTEST: Four Rotan Primary students were winners in the annual Patriotic Coloring Contest sponsored by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Winners (l to r) Jimmy Don Tankersley, son of Mr and Mrs J.R. Tankersley; Clinton Williams, son of Mr and Mrs Ricky Williams, Emma Denton, Auxiliary Project Chairman; Brandi Murphree, daughter of Mr and Mrs Randy Murphree and Amanda Clawson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Cotton Clawson.



ADMIRE MR. PUMPKIN: Rudy Flores, son of Mr and Mrs Rudy Flores of Rotan, admired the class pumpkin in the Kindergarten Class of Mrs Linda Nelson earlier this week. Rudy together with other Fisher County kids will be trick-or-treating Saturday night. Reminder, the Fisher County Hospital will be offering a free x-ray of candy between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Hospital Board Votes To Accept Recommendation

The Fisher County Hospital Board met in emergency session last Friday afternoon for a five-minute meeting and voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Fisher County Hospital Medical Staff concerning the status of Dr. Bennie LeBleu.

Dr. LeBleu, under a one-year Medicare sanction effective October 5th, 1987, will remain a member of the local medical staff after board members Glenn Copeland, Frank Mitchell, Marion Reed and Dave Williams, voted unanimously to take the recommendation of two doctors on the staff.

A total of approximately eight concerned citizens met with the board last Friday. Board member Billy Wayne Jeffrey was not in attendance at the meeting.

The letter presented to the board at the meeting last Friday by the Medical Staff read as follows:

"It is the feeling of this committee that the problems as presented by the Fisher County Hospital Board in the matter of Dr. Bennie LeBleu do not necessitate the removal of Dr. LeBleu from the staff. The committee has agreed to appoint a monitor for Dr. LeBleu for the period of time he is under sanc-

tion by Medicare. Dr. C.M. Callan has agreed to serve as his monitor during this period of time. Signed Dr. Wayne R. Viehweg and Dr. C.M. Callan".

\$6,900 In Saddles And Western Tack Stolen From Douglass Place

The theft of approximately \$6,991.00 in western saddles and tack was removed from the Ray Douglass farm south of Sylvester last weekend.

Douglass notified Fisher County Sheriff's Department officials that five assorted Billy Cook saddles and numerous tack to include tie downs, breast collars, rope, bits, saddle blankets, etc. were stolen sometime between October 16th and October 20th.

Counts indicated that a reward of \$500 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the individual allegedly stealing the saddles and tack.

Jennifer Dickson And Vanessa Peek Get One Ratings In Twirling

The bright spots of the day last Saturday for the two Fisher County schools entering the UIL marching band competition in Abilene were a couple of number one ratings in solo twirling competition.

Rotan received a two for their marching band performance while the Roby band received a three rating.

Twirlers Jennifer Dickson and Vanessa Peek each received one ratings on solo twirling while Carye Gruben received a two rating on her solo performance.

The twirling trio received a two rating on the ensemble performance. At Roby, Patricia Gonzalez received a three rating in individual solo performance.

Rotan Halloween Carnival At Rotan Old Gymnasium Sat.

The Rotan Room Parents association will be holding the annual Rotan Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 31st at the old gymnasium building.

Time of the carnival is from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Booths include the cake walk, concession stand, bob for apples, panning for gold, fishing booth, shotgun wedding, cap walk, football throw, pumpkin throw, basketball throw, sponge throw, rope climbing, trampoline jump, spook house.

October is Fire Prevention Month!

It is high time that the Volunteer Fire Departments of Fisher County were recognized - and what better time than Fire Prevention Month.

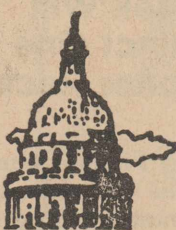
To especially give homage to these dedicated servants of Fisher County residents, we have designed a tabloid in their honor.

It is a sixteen page section included in this edition of the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record.

Please take this time to thank the men and women who serve in this capacity. And practice fire prevention in your home with your family. Do your part in keeping your home, business and farm from the danger of fire.

Let the firemen know that Fisher County residents are proud to have them in our Volunteer Fire Departments.

Support the Fisher County Fire Departments



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin—Wall Street's rapid recovery made up some ground on \$2 billion worth of paper losses on state assets last week.

Managers of state government trust funds said they were shielded by long-term diversified strategies.

Meanwhile, State Comptroller Bob Bullock put his analysts to work in an effort to spot any indirect effect of the market's plunge on state revenues.

Officials said despite the initial 22 percent plunge in the Dow Jones industrial average, losses were held to about five percent, much of which was regained in the ensuing recovery.

They pointed out that, in most cases, dividend payments were remaining steady.

Bullock's office said his forecast all along has been based on a modest economic recovery.

Whether a national recession will lead Texas to fare better or worse than other states is a question that cannot be answered now, but some predict the battered oil industry would provide a powerful shield.

Bullock vs. Alwin

Bullock last week accused State Auditor Lawrence Alwin of overstepping his authority in recommending the comptroller push for legislation to scrap or restrict the incentive for businesses to turn in tax collections on time.

In response to a draft report recommending the "timely filer discount" be eliminated or capped at a certain dollar amount, Bullock is seeking an opinion from Attorney General Jim Mattox on whether the auditor can direct a state official to seek changes in state law.

The provision, in effect since the sales tax was enacted in 1961, permits businesses to keep one-half of one percent of collections if they remit them on time.

The draft audit says the discount cost the state \$36 million in fiscal 1987, and that \$7.6 million was lost due to the advance payment provision.

House Speaker Gib Lewis defended the auditor's actions. "Part of the auditor's duty is to make recommendations to every state agency," he said.

Not in Sync

Some observe the price of oil did not fall over 20 percent in conjunction with the stocks, while others point out the Texas economy is driven by fluctuations in the commodities market, not highs and lows in the national economy.

An SMU economist said commodity prices could actually come back in oil, gold, silver and food-stuffs.

Certainly, Texas isn't immune. But the severe downturn that Texans have been going through was fueled by the international petroleum market, not the national market.

Mexican Oil Slick

Petroleum side effects not ex-

pected to harm Texas were the 3,000 barrels of oil a day gushing from a Mexican national oil company well in the Bay of Campeche.

Coast Guard officials said the 60-mile-long oil slick was moving west to Vera Cruz but was not expected to hit Texas beaches.

The well is some 500 miles south of Brownsville, and prevailing currents should sweep any northbound slicks out to sea.

Border Waste Policy

State Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, wants the state to pursue a uniform policy on toxic and radioactive wastes.

Zaffirini is concerned with public transportation of such waste between Texas and Mexico, considering the on-going efforts to locate low-level radioactive waste dumps in South Texas.

She and other state officials have been working with the Texas congressional delegation to eliminate raw sewage from the Rio Grande.

A bill passed in the House last week allows the U. S. to enter into an effort with Mexico to clean up the river, but awaits specific funding.

Mattox Fights PUC Rule

After returning from his trip to the Soviet Union, Mattox vowed to fight a ruling which prohibits his intervention in utility rate cases.

The Public Utility Commission barred the attorney general from representing state agencies in rate cases, saying it conflicted with his interest in defending the commission in lawsuits about its rate decisions.

Mattox verbally ripped the PUC's newest member, Marta Greytok, as a Republican who doesn't know very much about the rate-making process.

Greytok had singled out Mattox, a consumer-oriented Democrat, for criticism when the decision was handed down.

The PUC contends that state agencies can still be represented without Mattox by using in-house or outside lawyers, and commissioners pointed out that Mattox has also been barred from intervening in cases before the Railroad Commission and State Board of Insurance.

Mattox has asked the State Supreme Court to overturn the decision.

**You're never too old
to quit blowing smoke.**



American Heart Association
WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

YOUR "YES" VOTE NEEDED

Mayor Jerry A. Marshall of The City of Rotan today expressed support for Amendment 17 on the November 3 general election ballot. The Mayor said that Amendment 17 must pass if Texas cities are to successfully face the liability insurance crisis which has plagued municipal government for several years.

Amendment 17 would empower the state legislature, and not the courts, to determine how much liability a city has for each of its activities. Some municipal activities, known as "governmental" activities, are subject to limits of liability. For other activities, known as "proprietary" activities, the city faces unlimited liability.

"This amendment will finally bring some predictability to the municipal insurance marketplace," the Mayor said, "because it will allow the legislature to specifically determine which activities are governmental and which are proprietary. I believe that with predictability will come stabilized insurance costs."

Historically in Texas, the courts have decided whether a municipal function was governmental or proprietary. "Each court decision changed the playing field," the Mayor said, "and insurance premiums continued to climb, if coverage was available at all."

The Mayor noted that premiums for municipal liability insurance have skyrocketed in recent years, and pointed out that taxpayers suffer when municipal insurance rates increase, because taxpayers ultimately pay the premiums. "We believe that over the long term, Amendment 17 will help hold costs down," the Mayor said.

"Amendment 17 will not allow any city to avoid liability lawsuits," the Mayor said, "but it will allow us to plan better for them and to better predict our losses."

The Texas Municipal League, of which the City of Rotan is a member, resoundingly endorsed passage of Amendment 17 at the League's Annual Conference in Fort Worth on October 10.

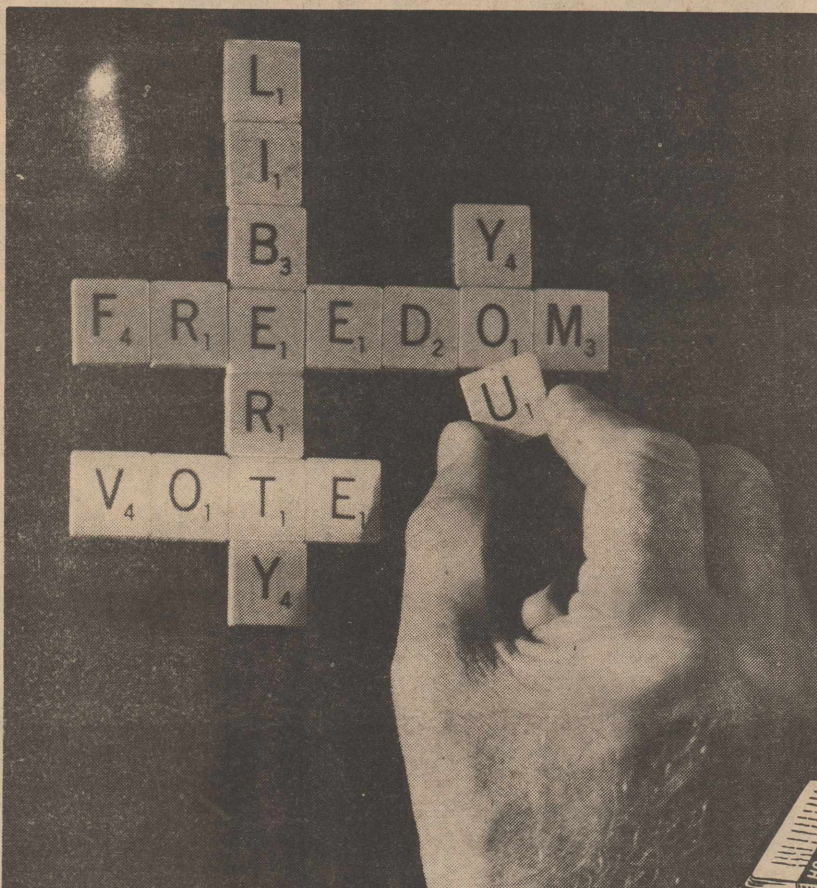
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FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY



ELECTION DAY!



- Sunday**
- Acts 13:26-52
- Monday**
- Acts 16:16-40
- Tuesday**
- Ephesians 6:10-20
- Wednesday**
- 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
- Thursday**
- 2 Timothy 2:1-13
- Friday**
- Hebrews 4:1-13
- Saturday**
- James 1:12-25

Election Day! What a day, and privilege. It is that sacred moment, standing alone in the voting booth, when you as an American exercises a most precious privilege. You are insuring that "government by the people, of the people, and for the people" shall not pass from this land.

The responsibility is as awesome as the privilege is sacred. Because, as someone put it, "Bad people are often elected by good people who don't vote."

The Apostle Paul, Christian to the core, was extremely proud of his Roman citizenship. Said he: "I am a citizen of no mean city." (Acts 21:39) Later he would use his Roman citizenship for protection. (Acts 22:25)

When the Rev. Dr. Dwight L. Moody was chided for his involvement in politics he declared, "I am a citizen of two worlds. My home is heaven, but I vote in Cook County, Illinois!"

And God, speaking through his preacher Jeremiah, reminded the people: "Seek you the welfare of the city where I have sent you . . . and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare." (Jeremiah 29:7)

Vote this election day, November 3.

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Landes Furniture
Loys & Larry Landes
735-3171 Rotan, Texas

City Auto Supply
735-2242 Rotan, Tx.

Video Village
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Jean Stanford-Owner
735-2155 Rotan, Tx.

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735-2255 Rotan, Texas

Clinic Pharmacy
735-2500
Clebune Murdoch-RpH
Rotan, Texas

PIZZA BARN
735-3537 117 W. Snyder Rotan, Tx.

Midwest Electric Cooperative
Parker Wetsel-Mgr.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Roby, Texas
ERIC CUPP-MINISTER
776-2496
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 P.M.
Sunday Evening 8:00 P.M.
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.-Nov.-April
8:00 P.M.-May-October

MISSION BAPTISTA CALVARIO

Roby, Texas
REV. ELI SEPEDA
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-5:30 P.M.
Worship Service 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:30 P.M.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
FATHER AUSTIN KITTREDGE
735-3285
Sunday Morning-9:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday Evening-7:30 P.M. Mass

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
735-2553
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Roby, Texas
REV. JIM HAWTHORNE
776-2308
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:50 A.M.
Sunday Evening-UMYF-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice-7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED MEHTODIST

McCaulley, Texas
REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Family Night-2nd Wed. In Month-7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED MEHTODIST

Sylvester, Texas
REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE
Sunday School-10:30 A.M.
Worship Service-9:30 A.M.
Every 3rd Tuesday Evening
Community Dinner-6:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas
REV. ALVIN PETTY
776-2159
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Study-5:00 P.M.
Sunday Eve.-Children Grades 3-6-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rotan, Texas
REV. TERRY LOWE
735-2334
Sunday School-9:15 A.M.
Worship Service-10:30 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. ANDRESS RODRIQUEZ
735-2478
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-5:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Worship-7:30 P.M.

MCCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

McCaulley, Texas
REV. JAMES BRIGHAM
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church

Rotan, Texas
REV. STEVE PEACE
735-3471
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service - 10:55 A.M.
Sun. Evening Church Training 6:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service - 7:30 P.M.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Hobbs Community
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sylvester, Texas
REV. RICK ATKINSON
993-4479
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rotan, Texas
DON DAWES-MINISTER
735-2344
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Class-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. DUTCH PARKS
735-3646
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-8:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

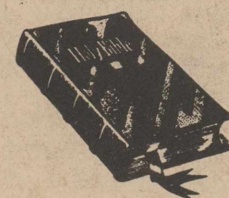
Rotan, Texas
REV. LYLE WHITMEYER
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Wed. Night Worship

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. JAMES CARRINGTON
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 P.M.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. JAMES P. (PAT) ANDERSON
735-2178
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Worship Service-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.





Mr and Mrs Loyd Armstrong

Loyd Armstrongs Will Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Loyd & Lucille Armstrong will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, November 1 with a reception in their home hosted by their daughters.

She was born April 3, 1922 in the Royston community and he was born November 17, 1917 in Stephenville. They met in June 1937 in the Crossroads community and were married in the parsonage of the First Baptist

Church in Roby on October 30, 1937. They have resided in Fisher County all of their married life. They operated Roby Feed & Hatchery for 15 years and have owned and operated Armstrong Implement for the past 35 years. The couple has two children, Mrs. Tommy (Jean) Lindsey of Colorado City, and Mrs. Alvin (Marsha) Smith of Roby, and five grandchildren.

Steve Carriker Appreciation Day Scheduled For November 3rd.

SNYDER-Area residents are invited to attend a Rep. Steve Carriker Appreciation Day being planned on Tuesday, Nov. 3, in Snyder.

Friends of Steve Carriker invite the public to a luncheon honoring Carriker at noon at The Shack at 1005 25th Street. Tickets are \$25 each and can be reserved by calling John Forshee, Britt Canada or Annette Williams at Western Texas College, 915-573-8511, or at their homes. Forshee's home number is 915-573-7662, Canada's is 915-573-1359, and William's is 915-573-0818.

A communitywide reception is

planned in the WTC Student Center from 10-11 a.m. before the luncheon. This will be an informal setting where community and area residents can meet with Carriker.

Carriker will begin the day at Western Texas College where he will meet with history, government and economics students informally from 8:35 to 9:55 a.m.

Carriker is serving his third term as representative from Texas' 78th District which includes Cottle, Fisher, Garza, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn, Nolan, Scurry and Stonewall counties and part of Taylor County.

20 Year Old Female Assisted By Sheriff Deputy After Overdose

A 20 year old female visiting Fisher County, east of the Palava overpass, was assisted by Fisher County Sheriff's Department officials after notification that the young lady had possibly overdosed.

Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Martin investigated and determined that

the young lady had apparently taken a muscle relaxing pill together with alcohol and passed out.

Martin assisted in getting the young lady transportation to the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater where she was listed in guarded condition.

Rotan Junior High Will Play Roby At 5:30 On Thursday

Trey Carrillo carried the ball ten times for 44 yards, passing 7 times and completing 6 for 88 yards. He had a super night! Landon Alls (who did not do so bad himself), was the receiver of 4 of those passes for 56 yards. Luis Garcia caught the other 2 for 32 yards. He also had a pretty good night.

David Daniel carried 8 times for 36 yards. Herman Zavala carried 11 times for 48 yards and J.P. Martinez carried 3 times for 4 yards.

Roscoe came to Rotan undefeated but the Jr. High defense put the squeeze on them. They have only allowed 26 points for 6 games. Trey Carrillo had 11 tackles, Luis Garcia had 7, J.P. Martinez and Herman Zavala both had 6, and Brandon Sheehan wrapped up 5. Rotan Jr. High is now 6-0.

The final game of the season will be against Roby this Thursday at 5:30 at Rotan. Everybody come on out and support this undefeated Yellowhammer Jr. High!

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital were:

LaMerle Denton, Madeline Partin, Harold Freeman, Rivers D. Lee, Lucille Wright, Mary Craft, Dottie Pillans, Barbara Rasco, Ernest Armstrong, and James McCright all of Rotan; Kathy Hunt, Loyce Sutton, Erwin Burk, Bernie Cumbie all of Roby, Rush Callan of Sweetwater; Retta Creagh of Breckenridge; Ruby Browning of Snyder, Eleno Cota of Aspermont, Dennis O'Briant of McCauley.

Tax Planning By Gerald Rodgers CPA



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If the IRS can't readily locate information on your tax return which was reported to them on a Form 1099, they will send you a notice for taxes due. You may get such a notice even though the income is reported somewhere in your tax return.

Don't assume that you owe additional taxes, interest or penalties just because you receive a statement from the government saying so. Because of the possibility of both human and mechanical error, it's worth checking to make sure you owe the amount billed before sending a payment.

If you've paid someone else to prepare your tax return, give them a copy of all correspondence you receive from taxing authorities, even those that do not request additional money. Your tax return preparer needs a full record of all your affairs including all correspondence between you and the taxing authorities.

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Social Security Benefits Survivor Payment Answers

Social Security benefits can be paid to many survivors of workers who die after working long enough in work covered by Social Security, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

These survivors include the worker's unmarried children under 18, under 19 if a full-time high school student or over 18 if disabled before reaching 22; a parent caring for a child under 16 or disabled who gets benefits; a widow or widower 60 or older, or 50 or over if severely disabled; and dependent parents 62 or older.

In addition, a surviving divorced wife or husband can generally get the same benefits as a widow or widower if the marriage to the worker lasted 10 years or more.

A lump-sum payment of \$255 can be made to a worker's child entitled to benefits.

It is important for survivors to apply for benefits as soon as possible after the worker's death. This is especially important for widows and widowers under 65 because benefits cannot generally be paid before the month of application.

When applying, survivors should have their own and the worker's Social Security cards or a record of the numbers, birth certificates for any eligible children, marriage certificate, proof of the worker's death, proof of age for the widow or widower, and Form W-2 or self-employment tax return for the past year. Parents 62 or older will need to show they were dependent on the worker for their support.

For more information about Social Security survivor benefits or about other Social Security benefits, contact the Abilene

Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360.

Texas Department Of Health Cancels Clinic

The Texas Department of Health will cancel their Comprehensive Clinic/Immunizations held at the Roby Annex for the month of November 1987. The next clinic will be scheduled for December 1987. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 235-8368 or 776-2178.

Thank you,
Texas Department of Health



RADIANCE TO PERFORM: The above three members of the Radiance group will be performing at the First Baptist Church in Roby. (l to r) Paula Faught, Delena Knox and Troyanna Smith.

Radiance Will Sing At First Baptist Service In Roby

"Radiance", a gospel singing trio and band will present a sermon in song at the First Baptist Church of Roby on Sunday morning, Nov. 8. Everyone is invited to come hear their joyful sound and Christian presentation.

"Radiance", will also be in concert at the First Baptist Church of Rotan, Saturday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 P.M. So Fisher County residents have two opportunities to enjoy their gospel music.

Delena Knox, of "Radiance", is the wife of Jackie Knox, whose

parents, Mutt and Lucy Knox are members of First Baptist Church in Roby. Paula Faught and Troyanna Smith are the other two singers of the "Radiance" Trio. They sing contemporary, country, and southern gospel music.

These dedicated women have a sense of Christian vocation for their ministry of music. They have recently been to Nashville and recorded an album under the production of Ronny "Lighthouse" Hinson. The album, "We Are All One", is a marvelous Christian testimony.



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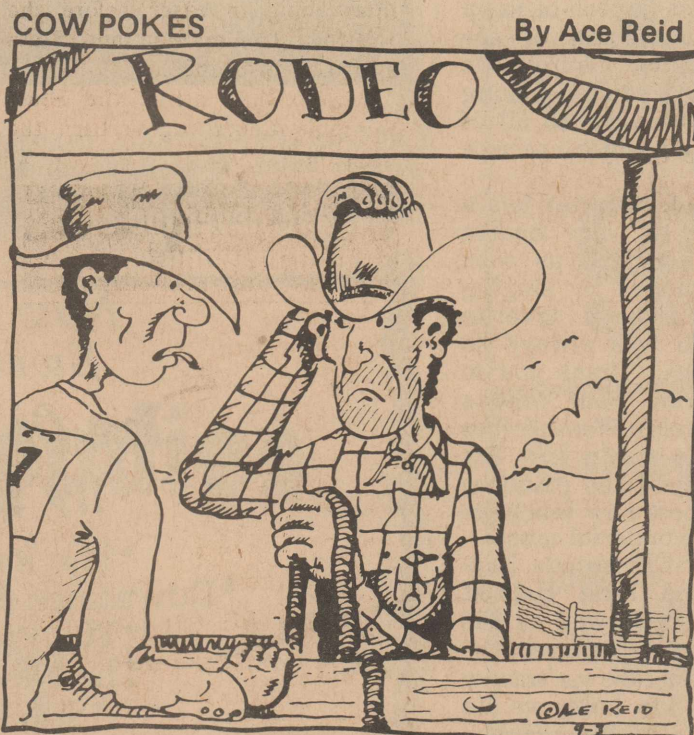
Lion and Yellowhammer fans are invited for stew and chili before the game Friday night. The Boosters will be serving stew and chili from

5:00-6:30 p.m.

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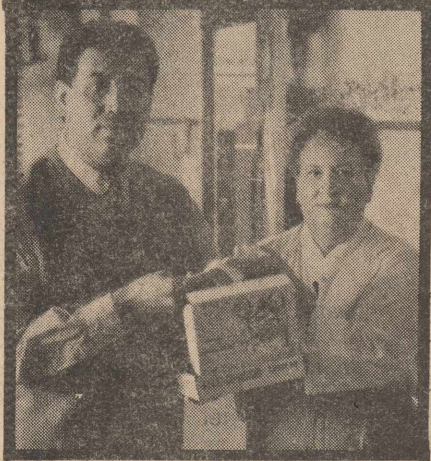
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LITE-A-BIKE: Emma Denton, with the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, presents Lite-A-Bike decals to Rotan Primary Teacher Floyd Garcia. The VFW sponsors the reflector tape program in an effort to promote October as bicycle safety month. Decals are available for all Primary and Junior High students.

Rural Wrens Will Sponsor Spook House On Friday Night

The Rural Wrens will sponsor a Spook House Friday, Oct. 30, from 8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. It will be at the Fisher County 4-H Show Barns. Admission will be 50 cents.

Sunday, November 8th High Attendance Day For Roby Baptists

Sunday, Nov. 8, will also be a high attendance day for Roby Baptist Sunday School, with 135 expected in Sunday School that morning. To celebrate the expected high attendance and to honor the guest singers, there will be a noon fellowship meal at the church following the morning services.

Thank You

The family of W. Carl Martin wishes to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to all of us during the death of our beloved father. We cherish your love and are so grateful for the many kind deeds, words of comfort, food, flowers, and all of the other loving gestures that you extended toward us.

We would also like to thank Doug and Mac Weathersbee for the beautiful arrangements and the wonderful service they helped us to select. To Brother Petty of the First Baptist Church of Roby and Brother Anderson of the Crossroads Baptist Church, we wish to say thank you for making the services a blessing to all of our hearts and a beautiful tribute to our father.

The Crossroads Quartet has a special place in our hearts because they provided us with such fond memories by singing some of our father's favorite hymns. Music was always so close to his heart. Thank you so much for sharing your talents with us. To Carolyn Weathersbee who played the organ and Pat Porter who played the piano, we want you to know how much we appreciate the wonderful music.

The ladies of Crossroads Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Rotan as well as the other women who prepared the food for us helped ease our sorrow and showed us how lucky we are to live in the Rotan, Roby, Hobbs Community. We would also like to thank the First Baptist Church of Rotan for the use of their beautiful building.

Words cannot express how much each and everyone of you means to us. Friends such as you help us understand the meaning of Christian love. May God Bless each of you and return your kindness tenfold.

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Postmaster - Chain Letters Are Illegal

Have you ever been asked to participate in a chain letter which is guaranteed to earn you lots of money with one small investment? Don't waste your money - chain letters are a form of lottery and may violate federal mail fraud laws. The same three elements that apply to lotteries (payment, prize, and chance) also make chain letter schemes illegal. The payment may be money or any other item of value. The prize is the large amount of money you are led to believe you will receive in the end if you participate. The chance is that the chain will break, and it must, because the

chance that all participants in a chain letter will receive mail is mathematically impossible. For example, a typical chain letter may require participants to mail letters containing money to six new participants, each of whom must mail six letters to six more individuals and so on. By the eleventh level of mailing, the entire population of the United States (almost three-hundred million) would be exhausted. By the 13th level, the population of the world (over four billion) would be exhausted. And remember, even if the chain letter itself is not mailed, as long as the payment or

prize is sent through the mail, the entire scheme is illegal.

Some chain letters masquerade as Multi-Level Marketing (MLM) Plans. These require an original promoter to sell a product and enlist several other people to become sellers, who in turn recruit others. Most Multi-Level Marketing Plans are schemes to sell the plan rather than the product, and the fact that selling a product is involved, instead of winning money, or statements saying the plan do not violate federal law, do not ensure legality.

Remember, you are under no obligation to participate if you receive a chain letter, and to do so may be a violation of federal law. Turn the letter in to the local post office or send it to the Postal Inspector in Charge, P. O. Box 162929, Fort Worth, Tx 76161-2929.

Rotan Nursing Center

Vera Weems visited several residents in the home. Linda and Tracy Klipper of Rockwell visited Gerald Finch. Elder & Mrs. Steve Sims of Sweetwater visited Vineta Goodman and Lometa Little. Laura LSmith of Rotan visited Mrs. Little, Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Fairy and Austin Empress, and Jamie Bagwell of

San Antonio visited Nancy Bagwell also visiting Nancy Bagwell were Dorothy and Curtis Scifers of Hamlin and Claud Scifers.

We will be having a Halloween Party Friday, Oct. 30th for the residents and anyone is invited to attend. The party will be at 2 p.m.

McCaulley Junior High School Football Players End Season

The McCaulley Jr. High football team ended their 1987 football season with a perfect record of seven wins and no losses thus becoming district champs.

The Six man team consists of fourteen players coached by Ralph Bates. The players include from the Eighth grade: Stuart Jeffrey, Anthony Hooper, Ben Balliew and Blake Meador; Seventh grade: Tim Bob Smith and Chris Estes; Sixth grade: Jeffrey Shelley, Steven Moreno, Jessie Moreno, Brian Hunter, Joe Zumbult and Teddy Current; Fifth grade: Raymond Garcia and

Joey Smart. Kelly Sherman of the Fifth grade is team manager.

According to Coach Bates the success of the team is due totally to team effort. Bates said "When we started the season I thought we might win 2 or 3 games but when the boys decided they wanted to play ball they were determined that no one would beat them."

The Eagles defeated Jayton 39-19; Highland 50-0; Ira 52-20; Trent 12-6; Midland Christian (non-district) 38-27; Blackwell 46-19 and Hermleigh 55-14.



MCCAULEY FOOTBALL TEAM: (l to r) Joe Zumbult, Jessie Moreno, Coach Bates, Chris Estes, Brian Hunter, Raymond Garcia, Tim Bob Smith, Teddy Current, Anthony Hooper, Joey Smart, Stuart Jeffrey, Blake Meador and Jeffrey Shelley.

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Oran Shelley Reports Theft Of Two Guitars Valued \$1,000

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According to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts, Shelley reported the theft of a \$550.00 Fender Squire in a black case and a \$450.00 Carvin DC200 in a black case. The instruments were stolen from his bedroom closet while he was in the process of

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Tuesday: Turkey Roast & Gravy, whipped potatoes, green lima beans, hot rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, milk

Wednesday: Pizza, buttered corn, vegetable sticks, fruit, milk
Thursday: Fish, macaroni & cheese, green beans, hot rolls, butter, strawberry cake, milk
Friday: Hot dogs w/chili, french fries, pork & beans, cheese wedge, walk-to-school cookies, milk

McCaulley

Menu for week of November 2 through November 5
Monday, November 2: Lasagna, salad, peas, rolls, chocolate pudding
Tuesday, November 3: Pizza, salad, corn, pears
Wednesday, November 4: Meat

loaf, macaroni & cheese, green beans, rolls, fruit salad
Thursday, November 5: Tostitos, Pinto Beans, cheese, salad, rice krispy bars
Friday, November 6: Corny dogs, french fries, mustard catsup, cherry cobbler

Roby

November 2-6, 1987
Monday: Oven steaks, gravy, buttered peas, salad, hot rolls, fruit
Tuesday: Stew, cheese curls, fruit cobbler
Wednesday: Barbecue franks, pork & beans, french

fries, jello w/fruit
Thursday: Roast Turkey w/gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit
Friday: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomatoe, onion, pickles, brownie

Hobbs

November 2-6, 1987
Monday: Chicken strips, potatoes, green beans, rolls, cookies, milk
Tuesday: Lasagna, corn, salad, garlic bread, cake, milk

Wednesday: Turkey roast, potatoes, peas, rolls, jello, milk
Thursday: Ham, potatoes, okra, rolls, peach cobbler, milk
Friday: Corn dogs, fries, red beans, cake, milk

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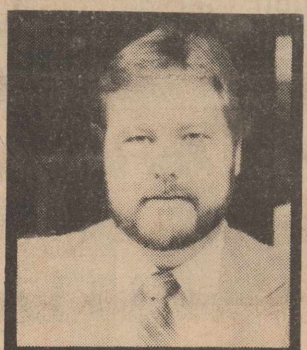
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Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office.

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office.

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Roby Lions Squash The Aspermont Hornets 20-6

It took a lot of patience and just a little luck but the Roby Lions came out on top of the Aspermont Hornets 20-6. The Lions travelled to Aspermont last Friday for their second district game.

Battling with chess-like patience and determination, neither team could manage any points in the first half of play.

Jerry Carreon led the defense in pushing the Hornets back for very little yardage. The Lions went in at halftime tied 0-0.

Something happened in the locker room though. Roby came out in the second half ready to win.

On the first play of the first offensive drive in the second half, Jay Linn Helm ran 67 yards for a touchdown. David Shipp's extra point was good.

Helm also had a good night as a punter averaging 40 yards per punt to keep the Hornets on their end of the field.

Roby Ex-Students Association Meeting Finalizes 1987

The Roby Ex-Students Association met October 21, 1987 in the Courthouse Coffee Room and finalized the 1987 Homecoming business. Those who were elected to new offices received all pertinent material and information from the outgoing officers. The committee selected Scott Feagan to be the chairman of the Ex-Students Scholarship Fund, recently set up by the Ex-Students Association. The committee would like to encourage everyone to contribute donation and memorials, which are tax-deductible, to the scholarship fund. Memorial acknowledgements will be sent. If you would like to make a contribution it can be sent to:

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One of these punts resulted in a touchdown as David Shipp fell on a mishandled reception of the ball. Jay Linn Helm had punted the ball and just as an Aspermont man touched it, it rolled into the endzone. Shipp was alert and jumped on the ball for an easy touchdown. Roby-13, Aspermont-0

Late in the third quarter after a punt by Jay Linn Helm, the Hornets fumbled the football on the one yard line. Ronnie Rodriguez fell on it and one play later Mark Marshall ran it in for another six points.

Again the PAT by David Shipp was good. Roby-20, Aspermont-6.

"Special teams played well all night," said Coach Jackson. He especially noted Matt Cave and Michael Carreon for their achievements on punt and kick-off teams.

Roby rushed for a total of 122 yards with Jay Linn Helm as leading rusher while Aspermont rushed for 87 and passed for 40.

The Lions will host the Rotan Yellowhammers this Friday for the Fisher County Showdown. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



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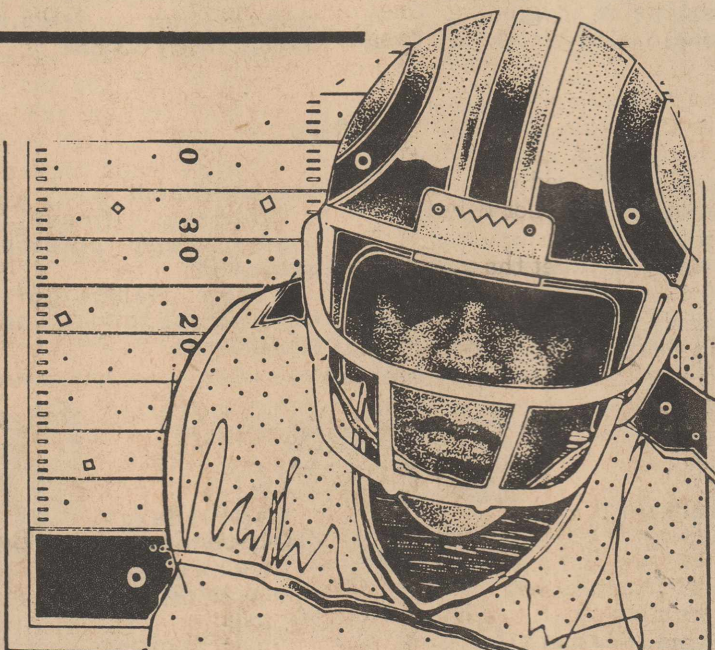
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*Oct. 9	Roscoe	7:30	T	14	40
Oct. 15	Sweetwater J.V.	7:00	H	20	6
*Oct. 23	Aspermont	7:30	T	20	0
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HEALTH CARE AND YOU

By Pete Hohon

Every extra pound of fat you carry creates extra work for your heart because the fat tissue requires additional blood vessels. If you are overweight you are more prone to coronary artery disease, high blood pressure and diabetes. As you lose weight your blood cholesterol, fat and sugar levels may fall as well as your blood pressure.

There are thousands of "miracle" or "fad" diets and many weight reducing clinics around. Be careful and ask questions before beginning one of these programs. There is really only one way to lose weight: you must use more calories than you take in. Check with your family physician, he can provide you with a diet based on your condition, age, and other diseases you may have.

A balanced diet that allows you to lose one to two pounds a week is best for your body and helps get you in the habit of eating sensible so that you can maintain your weight once your goal is reached.

One of the first and most important items to reduce in your diet is fat. The kind of fat we eat is important. It is wise to avoid too many animal products, such as red meat, eggs, and dairy products which are high in cholesterol. These products are also high in saturated (hard or solid) fats, which may increase the body's production of cholesterol.

Try to restrict your fat intake of polyunsaturated (liquid) fats like those found in most vegetable oils. Read labels carefully, ingredients are listed in order of the amount contained so be sure that saturated fat or a hydrogenated oil is not among the first ingredients listed.

Exercise is recommended as a part of weight loss programs because it changes the way the body burns calories. It also replaces fat with more efficient muscle tissue. Many people find that moderate exercise actually lessens their appetite.

TIPS ON DIETING

Reduce fat intake. Protein and carbohydrates contain fewer calories.

Limit size of portions. Refuse seconds. Serve food on smaller plate.

Eat a breakfast of whole grain cereal, low fat milk, fruit and juice.

Snack mostly on fresh fruits, vegetables, and low cal gelatin. Limit sweets to special occasions.

Record everything you eat. Total calories as you go.

We will from time to time place some healthy recipes in this article. Here is one to start.

Fruit Drinks For Desserts

1 cup strawberries
1 cup orange juice
1 banana

Blend fruits and juices until smooth in an electric blender. If your blender can crush ice, add ice to make a sherbert-like dessert. Yield: 2 servings. Approx. cal/serv: 140.

Roby Band Booster Club To Sell Hamburgers Before Game

The Roby Band Booster Club will be selling hamburgers, Friday night during the Roby-Rotan football game. Price of \$2.00 proceeds will go to help pay for uniform slacks for the band members. At their monthly meeting the club also voted to help pay for a new horn which will

R.D. "Doss" Lee, 64, of Rotan, died at 10:45 A.M. Sunday in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 3 PM Tuesday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Steve Peace officiating, assisted by Don Dawes. Burial will be in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 22, 1923 in Hawley. He was a retired employee of Flintcote Gypsum Co. and a member of the West Side Baptist Church, Sweetwater. He married Oma Lois Weems McFaul July 13, 1971 in Anson. He moved to Rotan in 1981 from Hamlin.

Survivors include: His wife, Oma Lois Weems McFaul Lee of Rotan, one son: Tommy, of Abilene, one daughter: Kathy Haighood, one step-daughter: Delona Cox, of Roby, two brothers: C.C. Lee of

be used by a chosen band member. A report was given on finances made from homecoming from the secretary. Those attending the meeting were: Pete and Barbara Hohon, Marshall Billingsley, Tubby Moore, Sandy Pullig, Ann Harrell, Betty Mize, Bobbie Beauchamp, LuJane Walker, John and Lora Cleveland, Elaine Coleman, Kathy and Alvin Petty, Betty Green and June Maxwell.



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Pallbearers were: Ruple Weems, Tommy Maberry, James Jeffrey, Earl Leach, Bud Oleager, James Cox, Bernie Weems, Darren Jeffrey

Thank You

We wish to express our deep gratitude to the many wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to ease our sorrow during the illness and death of our loved one Earl Holcomb.

All of you have been so kind to us. We would like to say thank to all the people who helped make the service so beautiful and so meaningful.

We appreciate so much all the flowers, food, cards, telephone calls, the memorials. Most all your prayers.

God Bless You.

Euna Holcomb
B.R. and Sheila Allen
Eddie and Glenda Allen
Larry Allen
Michael and Mitchell Allen

Rotan Nursing Center News

We have several people or groups to thank for things they did for us last week. Members of the Cyo brought fruit to the residents last Monday. Tuesday the Agape class of the First Baptist Church gave us our birthday party for October. Beckie Cummings came by and sang several songs for us and visited with several residents Wednesday. Beckie's mother, Mrs. E.H. Turnbow was with her. Mary Singley played the piano for us Thursday, and Calvary Baptist Church was here Sunday afternoon for Church services. James Carter, Mildred McQueen, and Erma Schick was here Sunday morning. The residents enjoyed all these people coming by to visit and do things for them. It helps lift their spirits and makes them feel better.

Other visitors in the home last week were Mrs. Worth Smith. She visited Mrs. Joe Little, Mrs. Fahey and Mrs. Bagwell. Sandra Daniel and Ronnie Sharp visited Pearl Sharp, Callie Floyd of Snyder, Bertha Prather, of Clute, and Annie Floyd of Snyder visited Ronnie Kersh. Mr. & Mrs. Houston Boyd of Austin visited Eva McKinney. Susie Martin of Rotan visited Lee Fahey. Myrtle Dennis visited

Ruby Cave, Dean & Yvonne Baxter of Durango, Colorado visited Vineta Goodman. Jessie Morrow visited Geraldine Hartfield and Ruby Cave. Mrs. Jack Dordan visited Mrs. Joe Little, Mrs. Fahey, and Mrs. Bagwell. Mr. & Mrs. Eli Sepeda visited San Juana Sepeda. Alta Norris of Lamesa visited Emily Garrett. Lucille Eades visited Eva McKimney and Lamsta Little.

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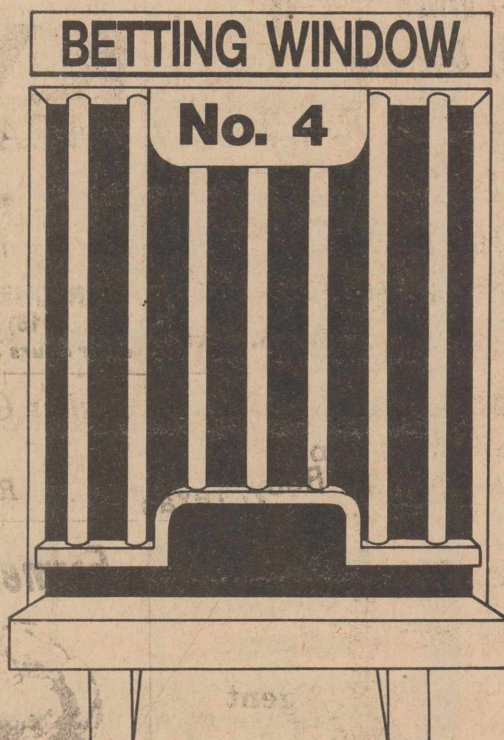
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Booster Club Praises Undeclared Rotan Junior High School Team

The Yellowhammer Booster Club met on Tuesday, October 20th. Coach Nelms reported that the leaping machine had arrived that day. This piece of equipment is expected to be very beneficial to the basketball program. Arrangements are underway for the beginning of the basketball season, so everyone's presence at the meetings is important. Only through the support of the fans and club members can we develop a first class program. Please make plans to attend the next meeting.

As everyone is aware, the Junior High team remains undefeated. They have a very tough game coming up this Thursday against Roby and everyone is urged to be there to cheer the Junior's to victory. Coach Smith has done an outstanding job with the boys and we hope that everyone is out there to root them to a perfect season. Only Rip Van Winkle would not

Fisher County Ext. Program Committee Holds Meeting

The Fisher County Extension Program Committee met recently with Chairman Mrs. Lowell Thornburg presiding. Reports of accomplishments of each area committee were explained by County Agent, Richard Spencer. Everyone received a copy of these reports.

A video, prepared by Kathy Spencer, on the past years 4-H Activities was presented.

W.J. Hale received a certificate of Recognition for his faithful work on the committee for the past ten years. Richard Spencer presented this.

Albert Maberry, chairman of the nominating committee gave a report of nominations the committee submitted for new officers. New officers elected were: Chairman, Morris Guelker; Vice Chairman, James Park; Secretary, Helen Thornburg.

Other members in attendance included Rudolph Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wright, Terrye Gruben, Pansy Hale, Lance McWilliams, David Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dennis, Jack McClure, Brad Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Counts, Gary Floyd, Britt Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ramirez, Mr. and Mrs. James Cave, Eugene Shipp and County Extension Agent-Home Economics Alice Ballenger.

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Am I dreaming or did someone tell me of a Fisher County Task Force that was to sponsor a Drug and Alcohol Awareness Program?

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FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches has a few pearls of wisdom from the front porch of his Shinnery Ridge Ranch home at Rough Creek.

Farmers - Why is it that as soon as a farmer's crop starts coming up in the field, it starts going down in the market?

Religion - A religion that is small enough for us to understand would not be large enough for our needs.

Dogs - Isn't it wonderful how dogs can win friends and influence people without ever reading a book.

Worry - With those new fangled computers doing all our thinking, all we need now is a worrying machine.

Jokes - A neighbor friend of mine was complaining the other day that his wife couldn't take a joke. We all reminded him that she sure could - she married him.

Lawyers - I know a lawyer in South Texas that's always willing to spend your last dollar to prove he's right.

be aware of what we have at stake this Friday night. Previous games have been important, but this game is critical. With a victory we'll be assured of a playoff spot for the first time in many seasons. The fans have been great during the season, and the support shows in the teams performance. Let's get out there and show the Lions about PRIDE. We can do this with our colors

Rotan Junior High Squad Plows Over Roscow Junior High 24-6

Rotan Jr. High plowed through the Roscoe Jr. High to a 24-6 victory. Rotan scored first when Trey Carrillo intercepted a pass carrying it to the 20 yard line before stumbling. This led to the T.D. by Trey Carrillo on a 3 yard run in the first quarter. David Daniel carried the ball for the 2 point conversion.

Rotan struck again with 45 seconds left in the first quarter. Luis Garcia recovered a Roscoe fumble. Trey Carrillo passed to

Roby Elementary Honor Roll For First 6 Weeks Told

FIRST SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Roby High School Seniors: All A- Jill Branson, John Everett, Donna Gordon, Missy Turpin.

A-B: Jesse Carreon, Kenlee Dennis, Heath Dickson, Shawn Donham, Cherie Feagan, Matt Floyd, James Gantt, Shannon Heflin, Stephen Henington, Kathy Hunt, Greg Meek, Terri Morgeson, Shad Rasco, Paulina Rodriguez, Reggy Spencer, Jason Terry, Sharon Thompson, David Vornkahl.

Sophomores: A-B: Gilbert Carreon, Myra Hohon, Tina McClure, Rodney Matthias, Jennifer Pullig, Jerry Stuart, Scarlet Vornkahl.

Juniors: All A: Carter Edmondson, Patricia Gonzalez.

A-B: Renee Austin, Lorena Cave, Carol Kirby, Karie Martin, Craig Maxwell, Melanie Ray, David Shipp, Donna Terry, Larry VanLiew.

Freshmen: A-B: Dale Alsup, Michelle Beauchamp, John Cleveland, Shana Feagan, Kenny Heflin, Suzanne Maxwell, Jonathan Petty, Steven Teague, Jeremy Terry.

and flags, our cheerleaders and our band, and most of important, our noise. I would like to see the longest Victory Line in memory, not only at the start of the game but at the opening of the second half. The team has given their best with some very exciting games, let's show them that we can do our best with noise, color and PRIDE.

Landon Alls, then to Luis Garcia, and handed off to Herman Zavala for another touchdown right after the second quarter started. Hammers made 2 on a pass from Trey Carrillo to Landon Alls on the PAT. Hammers lead 16-0. A second fumble was recovered by Jimmy Foreman. Trey carried the ball down the field for a touchdown that was called back for Rotan holding. Rotan turned the ball over on downs but came right back and recovered another Roscoe fumble. At halftime the score was Rotan 16 and Roscoe 0.

Rotan returned the kickoff after the half for 30 yards. They fumbled the ball on the first play setting up Roscoe's only score of the game. Roscoe scored with 2:41 left in the third quarter. The PAT attempt failed.

Pink Ladies Hold Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Pink Ladies will be held Wednesday, November 4th, at 10 a.m. at the Fisher County hospital. Please make plans to attend and bring anyone who is interested in joining our organization.

The Secret Pal met on the 21st of Oct. at the Senior Citizen Building. We played Bingo and had refreshments. The Hostess were Oma Long and Hazel Hudnall. Bessie Eaton, Ema Loyd Morris, Bertha Allen, Clara Rogers, Lillie Herron, Lucy Neal, Dian Reaves, Maggie Briggs, Roxie Haggard, Anna Lee Martin, Mrs. Virgie Weems, Anna Knot, Aurora Martinez, Gayuell Henry, Helen Thornburg, Chris Rackley, Lillie Herron. Visitor, Mrs. Jones, Oma Long, Hazel Hudnall

Anne Petus Shelburne DAR Chapter Begins Year Of Work With Meeting

The Anne Pettus Shelburne of Daughters of the American Revolution began its year of work in the home of Mrs. Rudy Hamric, the Third Monday evening of September.

A covered dish dinner preceded the meeting. Following the invocation and the patriotic Rituals of the Society led by Mrs. Ruple Morrow, a lengthy business meeting followed.

Following the business necessary for carrying on the year's work, Mrs. Hamric, chairman of the Committee on Constitution of the United States of America, presented a timely VCR tape on WHY THE CONSTITUTION STILL WORKS. The meeting adjourned.

Roby High School Honor Roll Is Announced

FIRST SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Roby Elementary School Third Grade: Christopher Gloyd, Damon Dickson, Jacob Whitaker

Fourth grade: Rhonda Henry, Chrystal Royer, Amanda Moore, James Arnwine, Shannon Wilson, Kye Lamm, Kelly McWilliams, Justin Whitaker.

Fifth Grade: Bryce Moore, Coby Moore, Kendra Kiser, Brian Dickson.

Sixth Grade: Anita Floyd, Martha Billingsley, Monica Pullig, Zachary Clark.

Seventh Grade: Alisa Royer, Becky Terry, April Sutton, Jenny Gibson, Valeska Weems.

Eighth Grade: Jennifer Kincaid, Norma Rogers, Audra Lewis, Lorissa Edmondson, Stephanie Frierson, Dolores Zapata, Jennifer Elkins, Jessica Moore, Nikki Fulfer.

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Cright, Mrs. Virgil Weems, Miss Josie Baird, Whit Clark, Mrs. Ruple Morrow, members and Mrs. Mary Lou Roland, Visitor.

Final Rites Held For Bettie Perdue

Bettie Perdue, 78, of Spur, died at 1:30 PM, Sunday in a Spur Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Graveside services will be at 2 PM Monday in the Roby Cemetery with Rev. Merle Stephens, Mesquite, officiating.

She was born June 5, 1909 in Fisher County and was the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Hayes. She married Eugene Perdue and he died in 1981. She had lived in Spur since January 1986 moving there from Rotan. She had lived in Corpus Christi many years before returning to Fisher County.

Survivors include: two sons: Richard, of Florida, Norman, one

brother: Odell Hayes, of Hamlin, one sister: Eunice Sadler, of Hawaii, three nephews: Franklin Leach, of Roby, John Leach, of Rotan, Bobby Hayes, of Rotan.

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Our partnership on the community front is proof enough. On countless occasions, I have witnessed Southwestern Bell Telephone employees working with members of their communities to support civic projects ranging from seat-belt awareness or crime watch campaigns to a city's downtown beautification drive.

Today, as concerned partners, Southwestern Bell Telephone employees are rolling up their sleeves again — this time to help remedy the state's current economic crisis.

For instance, many employees are volunteering their time on the grassroots level as leaders and members of civic organizations. In this way, they are helping to shape their communities' economic future — both on and off the job.

But that's not all. Southwestern Bell Telephone also supports economic development efforts in many other ways:

- Southwestern Bell Telephone underwrote a major **State Chamber of Commerce survey** which questioned some 1,000 business executives to determine their concerns and opinions regarding the future of Texas. Among the issues covered by the survey were economic problems, taxation, business-related legislation and factors associated with attracting new businesses to Texas. Findings were distributed to the governor, legislators and other decision makers.
- The company has partially funded the **Cities Analysis and Planning program** operated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (part of the Texas A&M system) in several small Texas towns. By surveying community leaders and citizens, Extension Service planners identify a town's economic strengths and weaknesses, and then offer suggestions to improve civic services.
- As a strong **supporter of the Texas educational system**, Southwestern Bell Telephone knows that the state's future rests with an informed and educated labor pool. For that reason, the company is involved in "Communities in Schools," a program aimed at harnessing the serious dropout epidemic.
- Jim Adams, president of Southwestern Bell Telephone's Texas Division, co-chairs the governor's **Business Development and Jobs Creation Task Force**, comprised of 72 Texas business leaders. This task force proposed more than 30 recommendations aimed at stimulating job growth in the state.

The 70th Texas Legislature passed several bills related to these recommendations. Perhaps the biggest victory was the establishment of the Department of Commerce which creates a single, statewide focus on economic development.

As your involved and concerned partner, Southwestern Bell Telephone has a stake in Texas' future and is committed to finding lasting solutions to the state's current problems. One of the most basic — yet important — ways we can help is by providing efficient and reliable telecommunications service, thus setting the stage for economic development in hundreds of Texas communities.

For example, to ensure the quality of our telephone service, we are currently replacing telephone cable at a cost of \$350,000. With an even more reliable telephone network in service, Rotan is attractive to companies looking for a place to put down roots.

Through my involvement in several civic organizations, I am working with community leaders to find new ways to encourage business growth. If you would like to help or if you have suggestions, please call me at 915/675-3160. Together we can build a better Rotan.

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On November 3rd, look for the pari-mutuel referendum on the ballot after the 25 state constitutional amendments.



Rotan Yellowhammers Uproot Roscoe Plowboys 14-7 Battle

Yammers Uproot the Plowboys
This past Friday night the Rotan Yellowhammers uprooted the Roscoe Plowboys with a score of 14 to 7.

The Hammers started the game with an unusual and interesting call when after winning the coin toss they elected to kick the ball as opposed to receiving it. Vicente Ortega's kick set the ball deep into the end zone giving the plowboys the ball on their own 20 yard line.

The Roscoe first drive came to a halt when Lance Ragan busted the line and got to the quarterback in his own backfield with a nice tackle. The Hammer defense continued to be successful even though the offense had her problems with fumbles. Towards the end of the first quarter with a quarterback keeper, Willard Roddy made a nice tackle as did Steve Dickson on the 7 yard line. The entire defensive team then got fired up as did Kenny Warren with a super tackle bringing up a 4th and two situation. Then Kevin Smith got the ball for Rotan with a great open field tackle.

In the Second quarter, the plowboys scored their one and only touchdown with 6:30 left in the first half. Then with 2:29 left to play Rotan put together her first successful drive. Steve McClain pitched out to George Patterson

who dispute a couple of fumbles trying to make extra yardage, had a great running night. Kenny Warren then ran up the middle, making several hard yards. Warren was later taken out of the game with a shoulder injury but he is believed to be able to play next week.

After Warren made the first down, he ran for five more yards followed by Patterson who carried the ball to a 1st and goal behind a great blocking effort by Vicente Ortega.

With 54 seconds left in the first half, Patterson scored and with the extra point, the hammers were tied going into the second half.

Because the hammers had decided to kick the ball the first half, they received on the opening play of the third quarter. This set up the only other score of the game. The Warren Patterson team effort put together an impressive drive with key blocks coming from Steve McClain and Vicente Ortega.

Later in the game, Gray Fowler who improves every game, got the ball for Rotan with a super effort charging into the back field for a tackle. Also, Lance Ragan gave his team the ball on a super hit on a fourth and eleven must play for the plowboys in the closing minutes of the 4th quarter. Defensively, Todd Gruben had

5 unassisted and 5 assists on tackles. Steve Dickson had a good night with 5 unassisted and 12 assisted and recovered a fumble. Lance Ragan not only had 3 unassisted and 10 assists but also cause a plowboy fumble. Darien Regan did well with 6 unassisted and 9 assists.

Vicente Ortega was all powerful with 10 unassisted and 5 assists. Ruben Yanez had 11 assisted and 9 assists which is unthinkable great! Gray Fowler had 5 and 2 and Robert Daniel had 6 and 9. A total of 15. What a defensive effort.

On offense, George Patterson had the best night with 188 yards on 21 attempts. Taking into consideration that he had to leave the game early. Kenny Warren proved to be a major force in the game with 68 total yards.

Roby Girls Basketball Will Scrimmage Girls At Stamford Nov 3rd

The Roby girls basketball team will begin their first of three planned pre-season scrimmages on Tuesday, November 3rd.

Roby will be scrimmaging Stamford beginning at 5:00 in Stamford. Both the A and B teams will be scrimmaging.

First Baptist At Roby Planning A Youth Party

The youth council of First Baptist Church of Roby has planned a special Halloween party for Fisher County youth. All young people from seventh grade on through college, are invited to attend.

The party will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31 at the Roby Baptist Church. After the young people assemble there, they will go out into the country for a hay ride, wiener roast and fun and games.

At 10:30 P.M., they will head back to First Baptist Church for a special inspirational service. After the worship service, there will be some more play time with the party concluding at midnight.

Roby Soccer Players And Coaches Express Appreciation To Area

The three to five year old's teams, the Roby Hotshots and the Anson Topcats, played at 6:00 p.m. on October 20, 1987. The coaches for the Hotshots are Susan Griffith and Kim Redden. The players were Jeremy Griffith, Joel Redden, Lance Moore, Tyson Terry, Josh Walden and Keisha Sticham. The coaches for the Topcats are Steven and Angilia Teichelman. The players were Johnathan Flanco, L.G. Kindrick, Heather Langfort, Candon Miller, John Rodriguez, Coy Teichelman, Nathan Watson, Mitch Drinnan, Rocky Garcia and Jathan Littlefield. All the children participated and had a very good time kicking the ball. Jeremy Griffith, Lance Moore and Keisha Sticham alternated in the goalie position for the Hotshots. This season is over for this age group, but we look forward to seeing all the children back in the Spring season.

The seven and eight year old's teams, the Roby Strikers and the Sweetwater Ponies, played at 7:00 p.m. The coaches for the Strikers are Karan McClure and Rick Atkinson. The players are Matt Gaona, Jason Amador, Anthony Lopez, Chance McClure, Mondo Barrera, Trey Atkinson, Autumn Daniel, Shaun Brown and Joshua Griffith. The coaches for the Ponies are Jerry Gomez and Danny Escobar. The players were Jerry Gomez, Christon Ausbrenne, Jamie Lawrence, Rhonda Frizzell, Candy Martin, Blake Roberts, Randy Stevens, David King, Deven Boughn, Phillip Cole, Brandon Phillips, Steven Ratliff, Daniel Howard, Ronald Cunningham and Landon Brim. The Strikers defeated the Ponies 8 to 0. The Strikers played an excellent game of passing and scoring. Points were scored as follows: Joshua Griffith-2 pts., Anthony Lopez-1 pt., Jason Amador-1 pt. Mondo Barrera-3

pts. and Trey Atkinson-1 pt.

The under twelve teams, the Roby King Cobras and the Sweetwater Rebels, played at 8:00 p.m. The coaches for the King Cobras are Butch Surls and David Clark. The players are Jason Gruben, Thomas Cortez, Chris Cortez, Coby Moore, Brice Moore, Zachary Clark, Ben Singletary, Mike Counts, Robert Valenkamp, Alfred Reeves, Ralph Armador, Esequiel Anaya and Mario Barrera. The coaches for the Rebels are Kristy Hughes and Danny Williams. The players are Ray Cornot, Robert DeLeon, Terry Clemmer, Amy Tourez, Brian Gilmore, Brad Haddix, Chad Huley, Craig Huley, Jerome Tobar, Chriss Tobar, Scott Ware, Taffi Walker, Jason Miller, Coby Hamlin and David O'Conner. Neither team scored, but the passing, ball heading and general handling of the ball was outstanding and seeing the game played on a full field gave the spectators a sense of the seasons to come.

We would like to offer a Special Thanks to Mr. Jimmie Laurie, Superintendent of the Roby School, Mary Jo Pope, Secretary of the Roby School for the use of the football field and Roby School Facilities, Gary Daniels and FFA for providing the goals and concession for the games, Jan Surls for coordinating the entire event, Greg Redden and David Clark for marking the fields, Don Bolton for announcing the games, Jan Clark and Kim Redden for collecting the donations, Steven Hennington and Jim Cude for performing the National Anthem, Mickey Counts and the Fisher County Sheriff's Department for the P.A. System and Fisher County Hospital for providing ambulance service. Through the efforts of the entire Fisher County Community, we hope to make this a semi-annual event.

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

We extend out sympathy to all Lynns family. Carol & Lena Hodges along with Helen Hodges, went to Lubbock Wed. to visit Marvin Gelliland of Jal N.M. He had leg surgery earlier in the week.

Mary Etta O'Donald met Joyce Hicks and her mother Carrie McCain in Temple & brought Mrs. McCain back home with her to spend a couple of weeks. Mary Etta has been taking her around to visit some of the old friends she has not seen in a long time. She is enjoying her visit very much and Mary Etta is enjoying having her mother here visiting.

Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

The family of Jerry Hodges got together Sat. at the Capitola Comm. center to help him celebrate his "over the hill" birthday party. The building was decorated in black & white. Refreshments were served to 39 friends & relatives. There are 13 in Jerry's family & they were all there but daughter Kary who was with the Roby band in Abilene. He had a cousin come from Mineral Wells, Brit & Joy Scott & their two boys. Late Sat. evening the Hodges family was saddened by the news of the death of Lena's nephew, Lynn Pearce 36 years old of Solbama Alaska. He was Oleta Hunter's son, and memorial services were held Tuesday in Alaska.

Christy Jones's young daughter of Carlos Jones had her six weeks checkup on her eyes and everything was fine. So maybe this will be all of her eye problems for a while.

Charlie & Thalma Smith visited Ed & Ollie Ogden Sunday evening. Ed is feeling much better we are happy to report.

Hobbs School Will Hold Open House October 29th

Hobbs School will hold an open house and student Halloween party Thursday, October 29 at 6:00 p.m.

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Fisher County Nursing Home News

Mrs. Kensey's birthday party was very nice. Some of the guests who signed the book were, Wanda Murphree, Tana & Aubrey Knight, Marcella Hubbard, Gladys Farrar, Mr. Schlueter, Netty Lois McDaniel, Stella

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We really had some cool weather Tuesday night and Wednesday and most days we had such strong winds, almost like it was March. Thought it might rain Sunday as it was really warm and so cloudy, but we missed it, if it rained anywhere I haven't heard anyone say. Friday it did rain but around Sweetwater and that area, and some places got a pretty good shower, but it was very spotted.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Brownwood Saturday Morning and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys. They came home Sunday. While there they all went to Brady to attend the Band Contest for that District. Barry Carter, youngest son of Billy and Loretta, plays trombone in the Brownwood Lions marching band. Brownwood received a 1 rating in the Contest. Mrs. Frances Armendariz is still in the hospital at Abilene, but she is beginning to feel very much better and may get to come home within the next few days. We hope that she will continue to improve.

Mrs. Opal Phillips and Katherine Bruce visited with Bea Hardin last Wednesday evening. Then Friday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sescil from Houston came by for a visit with Bea, after the funeral of Larry's Dad, Lester Sescil. Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent Sunday and Monday visiting with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin from Corpus Christi visited with Bea Tuesday and they stayed until Thursday. Mrs. Sarah Shipp visited Bea on Sunday; they went to Snyder and ate lunch. Jim Ratliff of Abilene placed on the All Tournament team in the Wheel-chair basketball games last weekend which were held at San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff had grandson Trese with them for several days last week, and over the weekend while Jim was in San Angelo.

Our preacher, P.A. Mitcham, from Anson, was sick on Sunday and wasn't able to be at church. His wife was also sick, so we missed having them both with us. We hope they will both be feeling better and be able to be back with us next week. Jim and I went to Roscoe Friday night and watched the Rotan Roscoe football game. It was a real good night for football and for Rotan, as they won the game. Saturday we went to Abilene and watched the band contest. We saw Roscoe, Jayton, Bronte, Baird, Throckmorton, Rotan and Roby bands perform, and all the bands looked super. It was a beautiful afternoon for the marching contest, just about right.

Well the World Series is over, and Jim got to watch every game, except the one on Saturday afternoon. I am sure he would rather have watched it as to go see the bands perform, but I persuaded him he would rather see the marching. Sunday night was the last game, and my team won, as I had been hollering for Minnesota all along. He wanted the Cardinals to win. Anyway they played some real good games. Yesterday evening he got to watch the Cowboys get beat.

For those of you who asked about my news last week, I did turn it in, but as the paper was so full, they had to leave some articles out. But they promised to put it in this week, even though the news will be a week late.

Have a safe and happy Halloween, and be sure to watch out for the little ghosts and goblins who will be out Trick or Treating.

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Goodwin, Delores Dugan, Tommie Underhill, and Leonard Kinsey. Mrs. Kinsey enjoyed all the company and the refreshments. She and Leonard want to thank the staff for making her party a huge success.

Mrs. Ezell Whitten also had a small party Saturday. She reported that her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. C.D. Whitten from Midland, and her daughter, Iva Mae Early, were here and took pictures. They also brought a cake for her to share with all residents.

Mrs. Peel went out with her son and daughter-in-law, George & Daphene Peel from El Paso.

Jewell Branch went out with Doris Branch Sat. and Sunday and Mrs. Dono Darden came to see her.

Mrs. Schubert came back from the hospital and Mrs. Lucille Wright was taken to the hospital Friday. We hope they are both doing ok.

Verna Parker Blevins came to see Dove Blevins.

We have some new employees that I haven't mentioned, Alice Montemayor, Micky Martinez, Elsa Yanez, Susan Boles, Mary Coleman and Sarah Franklin.

The staff wants to thank Terry Garza and the C.Y.O. of the Catholic Church for the basket of fruit given to them. They really enjoyed it. Reyna Garcia

Fall Festival Sponsored By Stonewall County Senior Group

A Fall Festival Sponsored by the Stonewall County Senior Citizens of Aspermont is planned for Friday, Nov. 13 from 9-6 o'clock. The festival will be held at the Senior Citizens Building downtown. Anyone interested in

arts, crafts, and baking may reserve a booth. Entry fees for non-seniors is \$10, \$5 for Seniors. Call 817-989-2915 or 989-2635 for more information. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Pastor's Column By Rev. Alvin Petty, Pastor First Baptist Church, Roby

WHAT ARE YOU FOR?

In the late 1960's when I attended college at Wayland Baptist University, I heard a phrase by a guest speaker in a campus seminar that helped build my philosophy of ministry. The speaker said, "Many Christian groups such as ours are known primarily for what they are against and not what they are for." He challenged us to make a mark in the world by being for positively good things not forgetting to be against immoral things.

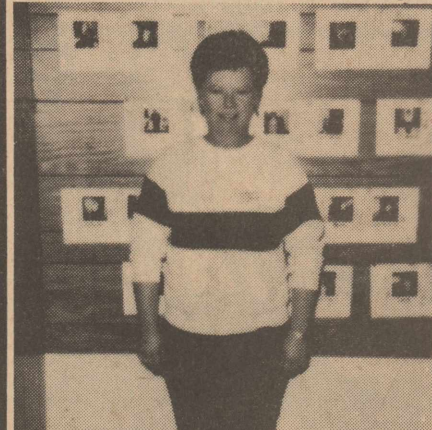
I accepted his challenge. It has changed my life. It has made me seek to be a wholesomely involved citizen of my country and community. I can not just be against political issues that I think are wrong. I must be very much for political challenge I have many times let the question, "What am I positively for?" guide my life. It has made me realize that often being against something is relatively easy compared to being positively for things which are practically helpful to people in the present real world.

Making the focus of my work being for that which is helpful to the world has made me study, pray, and think to be the best person I can be. It has enriched me. Being for positive action in life has made me more loving. It has enriched me by enabling me to see my work lift others up to a better level of life.

I realize that we must be against some things in life. But that question, "What are you for?" has made me understand that centering my life or religion around that which I am against is a negative approach to goodness that is not nearly as helpful as fighting an evil with a positive good. If eating steak is wrong, then I believe I must be against it by offering others delicious pork chops in its place. This is how I have answered the challenge, "Be known for the good that you are for!"

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HOLDING HALLOWEEN WINNERS: Brooke McCall, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack McCall and David Garcia, son of Mr and Mrs Alex Garcia, hold the winning entries in the halloween decorating contest. The students are members of Mrs Sue Branch's first grade class at Rotan Primary.

Fisher County 4-H Clubs To Host Kickoff Banquet For Meet

The Fisher County 4-H Clubs will host the official "kick-off" banquet for the Fisher County economic development study on Monday, November 3 at 7:00 P.M. in the Rotan Community Center. This is one of the major community service projects for the clubs this year. The schedule

for each club is- Adult Leaders & High School (Meat Dish), 5th grade through 8th grade (Vegetable Dish), 3rd and 4th grade (Salad). 4-H members will assist in greeting guests, serving food, and cleaning up. 4-H members are asked to bring their food to the Community Center by 6:30 P.M. If you cannot come, please call the adult leader for your club to bring your dish. The clubs are from Roby, Rotan, Hobbs and McCaulley.

Card of Thanks

A special thank you to all the ones who remembered us in the illness and loss of our husband and father. Thanks for the flowers, food, mowing the yard and plowing the garden patch. But most of all, thanks for the love and prayer support you have given us during this time.

Nettie Etheredge, Billie and Harman Holcomb, Jane and Jerry Branson, Ted and Jan Etheredge, and families.

Numerous Fisher County 4-H Members Excell At Dallas Fair

Fisher County 4-H members placed at the top end of several classes at the State Fair in Dallas last week.

Blake Morrow placed first in class 3 of the European Crosses. Reggy Spencer placed second in class 6 of the same division. Lane Landes placed 15th in the 1st European Cross class.

The steers sold in the premium sale from .84-1.06 a pound. In the Angus heifer division, Lane Landes placed second in the heifer class while Leanne Landes placed 12th in the early senior heifer class. Of the 5 head of cat-

tle in Fisher County exhibited, 4 were bred.

In the lamb show, Kenlee Dennis placed 37th in the Suffolk Cross class and 38th in the lightweight Hampshire class.

These lambs sold in the premium sale for over a dollar a pound.

Card of Thanks

Sunbelt Specialized Services and the Roby Soccer Association would like to extend our sincerest appreciation to the Merchants of Roby and all those volunteers who helped make Roby Soccer Night such a success. The Roby Soccer Association collected over \$350.00 for the soccer fund. Proceeds will be used for tournaments, patches, registration fees and for the kids in Roby to eventually have their own soccer fields. The people of Roby would also like to thank Dennis Aikey, a former Professional Soccer Player with the Los Angeles Aztecs, for his participation in the success of Roby Soccer Night.

VOTE "FOR" AMENDMENT 3 "SURVIVING SPOUSE BILL"

Roby, Texas--On election day, Tuesday, November 3rd, voters throughout the state will decide for or against a law that allows survivors of the deceased to maintain the school tax freeze on homesteads. Known as the "surviving spouse" bill, HJR 48 proposes to extend the over-65 homestead exemption to a surviving spouse if she/he reached 55 years of age at the time of the qualified spouse's death. Under the current law, a surviving spouse must report a change in status at the time of death and lose the exemption. For many, the effect is an increase in property taxes when income decreases substantially.

The Texas Tax Assessor-Collectors Association supports passage of the surviving spouse bill into law. Third among the 25 proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot, Tax Assessor-Collectors throughout the state urge voters to support passage of the surviving spouse bill.

Contact Teddy Kral, Fisher County Tax Office, 776-2181.

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Teddy Kral, Fisher County Tax Assessor/Collector.

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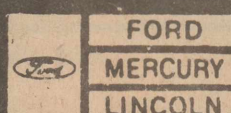
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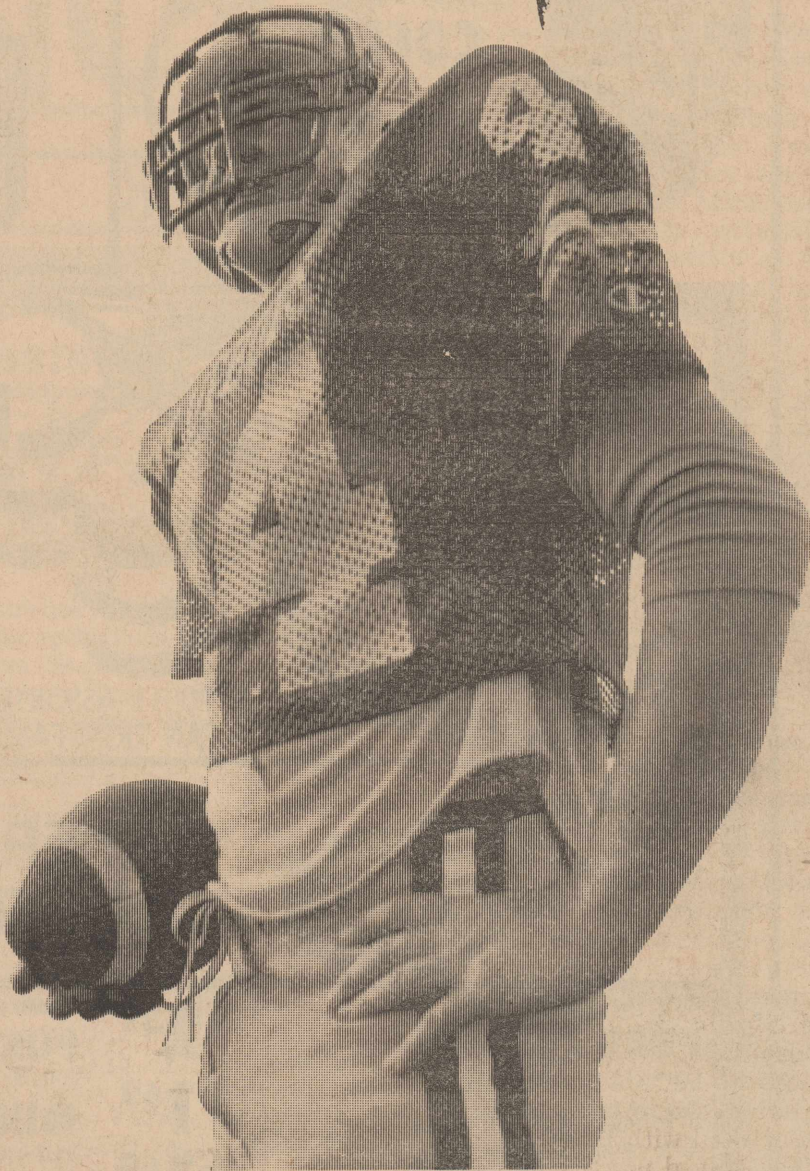
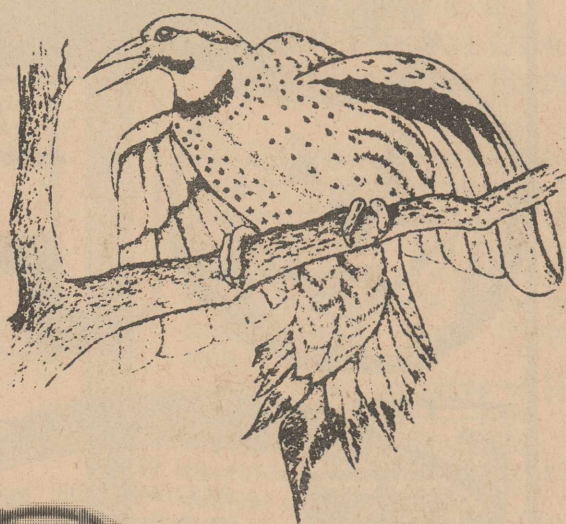
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1987 Rotan Yellowhammers

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Sept. 4	Robert Lee	8:00	T	34	6
Sept. 11	ACHS	8:00	H	6	7
Sept. 18	Spur	8:00	T	6	7
Sept. 25	Anson	8:00	T	0	6
Oct. 2	Hawley (Homecoming)	8:00	H	34	7
*Oct. 9	Munday	7:30	H	6	23
*Oct. 16	Aspermont	7:30	H	15	7
*Oct. 23	Roscoe	7:30	T	14	7
*Oct. 30	Roby	7:30	T		

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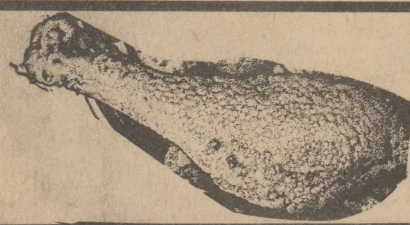


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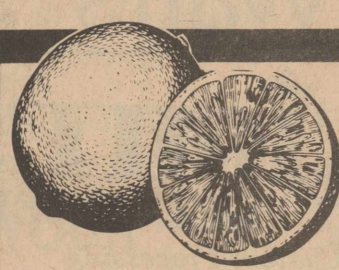
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their auxiliaries.

The firemen fight fires, they go to classes and seminars, they contribute all kinds of skills in such areas as carpentry and mechanics to keep the communities in Fisher

County safe from consumption by fire.

Besides fighting fires, the fire departments also contribute much of their time to community service. They participate in the

blood drives, Christmas activities and other community programs.

These men and women deserve a moment in the spotlight for the time and service that they give to Fisher County.

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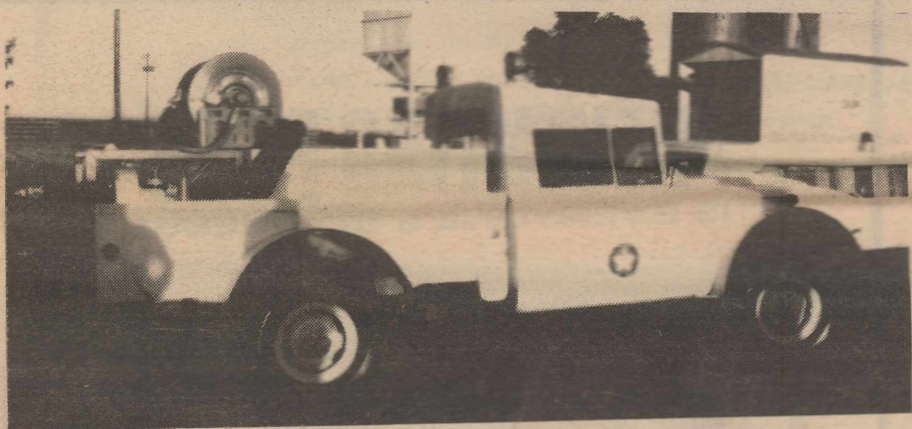
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THE OLD AND THE NEW: Styles of fire fighting vehicles have changed drastically over the years. The Rotan VFD is expecting to receive their new truck within a few weeks.

Employers Understand The Time It Takes To Fight Fires

Were it not for some very understanding employers, many of the Fisher County firemen would not be able to serve.

An employer who has a fireman in his employ never knows when that person will be called away from work—sometimes for several hours.

In most cases, employees are not docked for the time they take off work to answer fire calls.

Self-employed firemen also understand that they are on call at all times and that they must immediately drop whatever they are doing when the fire alarm sounds.

Fire Safety Tips You Choose To Be Safe

Nine times out of ten you have a choice. There are precautions that you can take around the home, in your place of business, on the farm, to prevent tragic fires from ever starting:

—Inspect your chimney at least once a year and have it cleaned regularly.

—Have emergency escape routes planned and make sure everyone in the family know those routes.

—Don't store things near the furnace or heater.

—Don't smoke in bed! People who do are a danger to the whole family.

—Don't keep matches or cigarette lighters where children can reach them.

—Make sure pot handles are not extending outward off of the stove while cooking. Children can reach them or knock them off as they run past and dump scalding water or grease onto themselves or onto the floor causing much damage.

—Don't overload electrical outlets or leave cords where children can pull them.

—Don't touch an electrical appliance that has gotten wet. Water and electricity combined can cause shock and fire.

Curiosity Can Be a Menace To Local Fire Fighters

The public, unknowingly, sometimes presents a larger problem to Fisher County fire fighting than a fire does.

Curious people follow firemen to the scene of a fire usually with good intentions. However, it is dangerous to the onlookers and disrupting to the firemen.

When these people arrive at the fire they tend to block streets, park in front of fire hydrants and hinder the route of firemen arriving on the scene.

Firemen have the legal authority to order people away. Sometimes, though in a small community where the firemen are friends with just about everyone, it is hard for the firemen to do so.

Please have some consideration for the fire fighters and the victims of the fire and keep your distance when a fire is in progress. It is fine to be curious, but don't forget the old adage that "Curiosity killed the cat." Keep it safe for all concerned.



FINISHING UP: Roby Volunteer Fireman Thomas Dickson looks on as fire fighters finish up the job of quenching the fire at the Casual Shop.

Rotan Firemen Do More Than Just Fight Fires

From 1955 until 1962, each January, the Rotan Fire Department helped with the Mother's March Against Polio, manning a blockade downtown. They with Jaycees, sponsored the Oral Polio Vaccine Program. About half of the firemen were also Jaycees, so they had to work double shifts.

A list of the firemen and their blood types was kept on record at the Callan Clinic and Hospital. Many pints of blood were donated by the department.

Without the firemen, many families would have not have been able to have Christmas. Each year the men spent all of their

spare time in December repairing toys and preparing food boxes. On Christmas Eve morning, the groceries were delivered to the needy, and bags of fruit, candy and nuts were delivered to the elderly. Then, just about dark that evening, Santa would climb on the fire truck and take toys to the children.

The firemen helped to build Aaron Park, across the road from the Rodeo Grounds.

The Rotan Fire Department still helps in more ways than just putting out fires. They are really a community service that Rotan could not do without.



PROTECTING THE OTHERS: Firemen and other volunteers help to protect the surrounding businesses from the September fire of the Casual Shop in Rotan. Here the volunteers clear the offices of Bart Strayhorn's Bookkeeping Service.

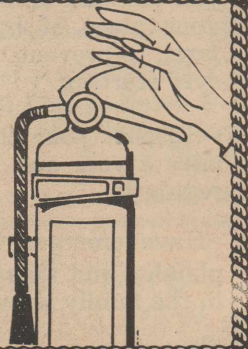
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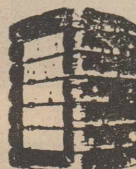
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STEADY STREAM: Firemen point a steady stream onto the blazing Casual Shop.

Check Electrical Systems

Within your home's electrical system there could be a threat of fire! To make your home as fire proof as possible, remember, consider having an electrician or your local power company come in and check your electrical system to make sure it is in safe working condition.

Also if you have a habit of overloading your circuits, have the electrician install more. It is much safer and much cheaper to be out the expense of a good electrician than replace your whole home after it has been destroyed by fire.

Rotan Firemen's Auxillary Formed In 1931—Going Strong

The first Rotan Volunteer Fire Department Auxillary was organized in 1931. They met with the department once a month. There are no other records of their meetings or activities.

In 1962, the Auxillary was formed again with ten members. Their aim was to assist the Firemen in any way possible. Throughout the years, these

wives have made countless cups of coffee for the men at major fires, restored toys and sorted groceries for the Christmas Goodwill program, helped with the annual Turkey Shoot, served meals, and have been there for moral support. The Auxillary sponsors a Fire Prevention Poster Contest in the local schools and have a Nursing Home Christmas project each year.

The auxillary is active in the District meetings held each April and October. They have won several trophies in the races. Each year a delegate is sent to the State meeting in June. In 1979 the racing team from Rotan won third place. Rheta Thomson was elected Chaplain of the State Auxillary in 1985 and again in 1986.

Members of the Rotan

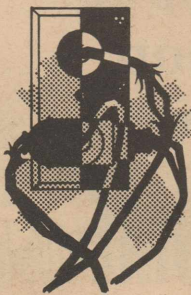
Volunteer Fire Department's Auxillary are Debbie Hull, Patti Morrow, Alta Hinson, Carol Price, Candy Dycus, Darlene Cleveland, Barbara Gray, Rheta Thomson, Linda Callan, Glenda Wright, Chrys Bennett, Tammie Kelley, Becky Burk, Letha Lee, Pat Kelley, Aurora Nowlin, Denise Messick, Bonnie Parker, Donna Hargrove, Annie Laurie Henderson, and Frances Neeley.



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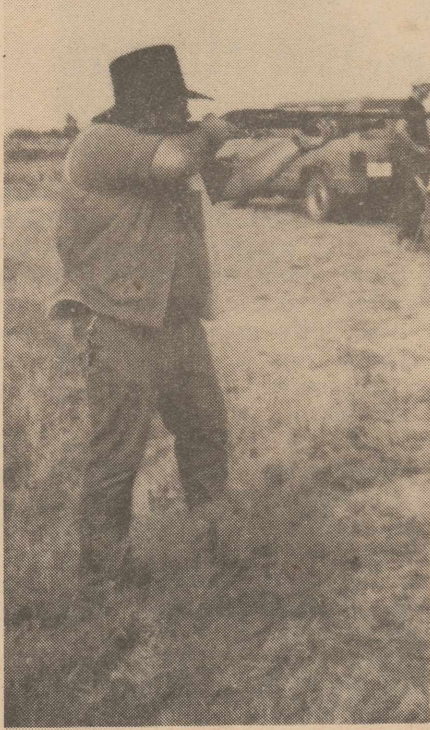
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ROTAN VFD TURKEY SHOOT: Men and women from all over the Big Country came to participate in the Rotan VFD Turkey Shoot last Sunday, October 25.



6 MAN RACE TEAM—ROTAN VFD AUXILLARY: (L-R) Pat Boone, Barbara Gruben, Peggy Stephenson, Chrys Bennett, Glenda Wright, Aurora Nowlin. 1979 Rotan Firemen's Convention. The Rotan Auxillary took 3rd place.

Rotan Fire Chiefs

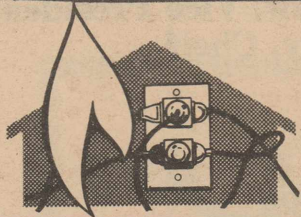
Past Chiefs of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department are listed below:

Alton Parker was elected Chief in 1937, and was re-elected each year until 1975.

Perry Thomsom was elected in 1978, and was Chief until he moved to Roby.

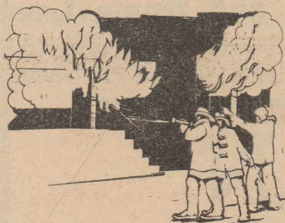
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MEMBERS OF THE ROBY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILLARY: (L-R) Lisa Rivers, Sue Barrera, Rosemary Donham, Mary Alice Ramirez, Carol Stuart, Shari Mize, Peggy Dickson and Buelene Shipp.



CASUAL SHOP BLAZE: Roby and Rotan Volunteer Fire Departments work hard to put out the fire in the Casual Shop. The fire was finally quenched and the surrounding businesses saved.



UP IN SMOKE: The Casual Shop seemed to just go up in smoke as firemen concentrated on containing the blaze and not letting the fire spread.

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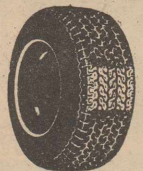
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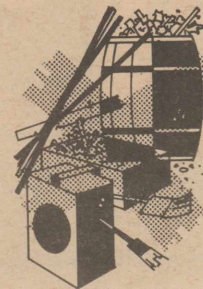
1979 ROBY SIX MAN RACE TEAM: (L-R) Buelene Shipp, Valene Kiker, Velma Thomson, Terry Gruben, Becca Frierson, and Elaine Field.

Roby Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary

The Ladies that stand behind the Volunteer Firemen are in the Firemen's Auxillary. Roby and Rotan Fire Departments are lucky to have these women in their departments.

Listed as members of the Roby Firemen's Auxillary are as follows:

Buelene Shipp, Velma Thomson, Rosemary Donham, Carol Stuart, Terry Gruben, Caroline Atkinson, Sue Barrera, Lisa Rivers, Mary Alice Ramirez, Susie Velez, Shari Mize, Peggy Dickson, Valene Kiker, Ola McGinnis, and Floy Lou Pursley.



Two Men Hurt In The Line Of Duty, Rotan VFD

Two Rotan volunteer firemen were hospitalized in on Wednesday evening, December 7, 1966 after suffering painful burns about the face and hands in a freak fire at Porter's Locker Plant at about 11:00 p.m. (To this date

no other firemen have ever been hurt in the line of duty for the Rotan Fire Department.)

Listed in good condition in Callan Hospital Thursday morning were Garland (Soapy) Floyd and James Mann.

The flash fire occurred when the two men opened the door to a smoke pit at the locker plant after extinguishing two burlap sacks which were afire in an adjacent room.

Fire Cheif A. B. Parker said the

explosion probably was caused by the heat from the smoke pit hitting fumes in the other room when the door was opened.

Parker said the injuries were the first at the scene of a fire in the 38 years he has been with the volunteer department.

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The original duty of a fireman was to quench the fire and then rescue from fire. Today, the fireman is called on to deal with emergencies without fire being involved. Today's firefighter is something special. The old, established qualities of strength, courage, skill and daring still hold, but today the firefighter faces complex fire hazards that demand a highly skilled and trained individual.



MEMBERS OF THE ROTAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILLARY: (L-R st. ing) Carol Price, Darlene Cleveland, Glenda Wright, Candy Dycus, Frances Neeley, Debbie Hull, Tammie Kelley, Becky Burk, Bonnie Parker, and Pat Kelley. (L-R kneeling) Aurora Nowlin, Alta B. Hinson, and Patti Morrow.

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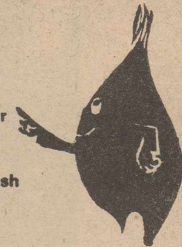
Tremendous progress has been made in the prevention of fire; progress in fire fighting and building safety alone has lessened the toll taken of life and property in an earlier time in our nation's history due to fires.

Yet, today there are still many thousands of people who die each year, and hundreds of thousands more who receive serious injuries. Some of these fires are caused by people who didn't know what to do or did the wrong thing when confronted with a fire in their home, business or farm.

FIRE SAFETY CAUTION:

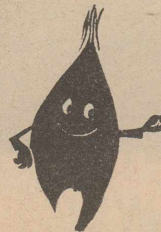
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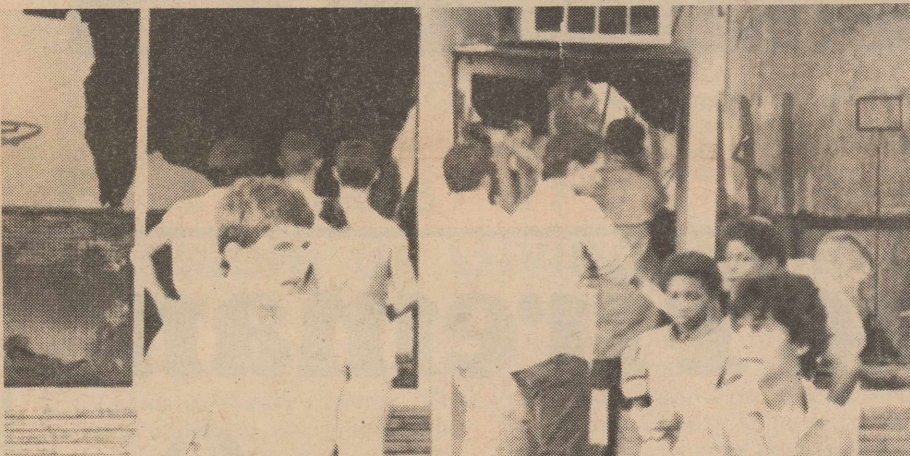
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smoke in bed! People who do are a danger to the whole family! Check all ashtrays before you retire.



DON'T

overload electrical outlets or leave cords where children can pull on them.



ASSESSING THE DAMAGE: Onlookers stop in to look at the damage done to the Casual Shop in the September Fire.

Rotan VFD Auxiliary

Members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary are the following:

Chrys Bennett—Vice President, Becky Burk, Candy Dycus, Barbara Gray, Alta B. Hinson, Debbie Hull—President, Tammie Kelley, Letha Lee—Secretary/Treasurer, Patti Morrow, Frances Neeley, Aurora Nowlin, Carol Price, Rheta Thomson, Glenda Wright, Bonnie Parker, Darlene Cleveland, Denise Messick, Linda Callan, Donna Hargrove, and Annie Laurie Henderson

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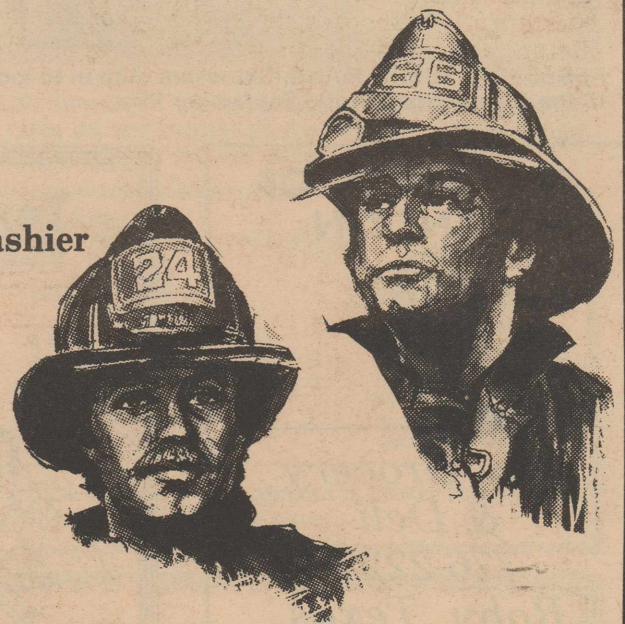
ROTAN VFD CHRISTMAS GATHERING 1959: Santa's helpers are (L-R) Archie Neeley, Joe Burk, Odis Sparks and Alton Parker. Children in the picture are Darrell Neeley, Jeannie Tidwell, Alva Mercer, Larry Floyd, Barbara Neeley, Brenda Hinson, Ricky Price, Maxine Phillips and Kelley Tidwell.

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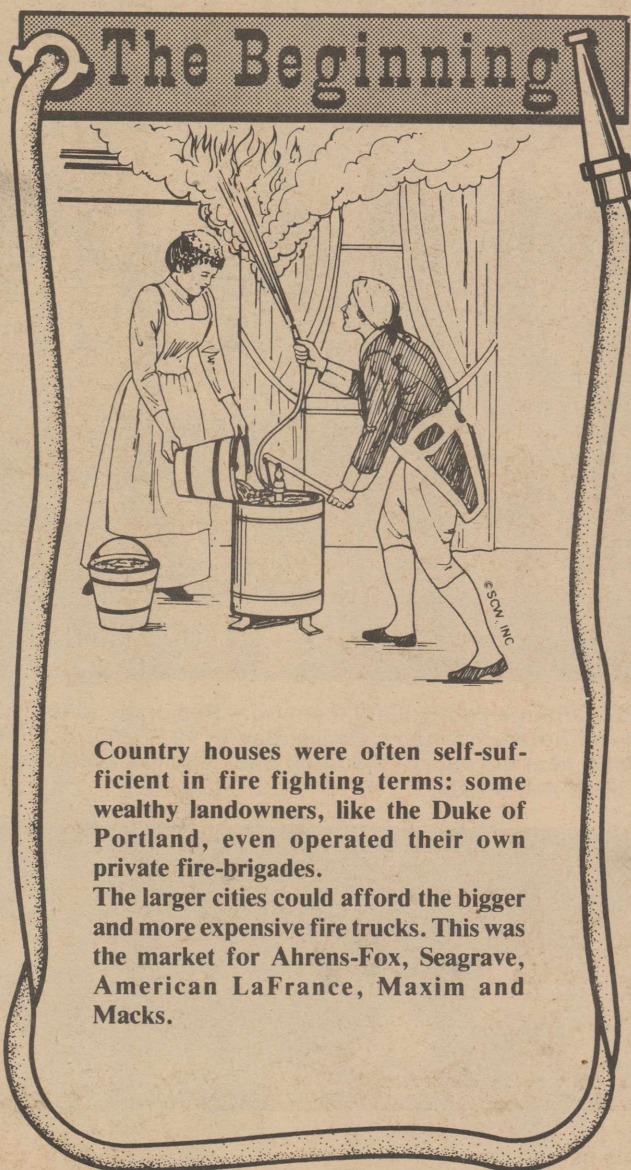
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The public has been very generous in responding to the needs of the firemen and their auxiliaries in Fisher County. The recent Turkey Shoots held by the Rotan and Roby Fire Departments were well attended and raised much needed money for the departments.

Although the cities of Rotan

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Neal Hargrove
Billy Henderson
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Nathan Kelley
Obie Kelley
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Monte Morrow—Vice President
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Perry Thomson
Buster Wright

Bennie Read—Fire Marshall

1st Captain—Larry Gruben
2nd Capt.—Tommie Jack Stuart
Members—

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David Shipp, Jr. Fireman
Heath Dickson, Jr. Fireman

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Byron Shelley
Bobby Smith

Roby Volunteer Fire Department member list includes the following men:

Chief—Eugene Shipp
1st Asst. Chief—Melvin Thomson
2nd Asst. Chief—Ruben Rodriguez
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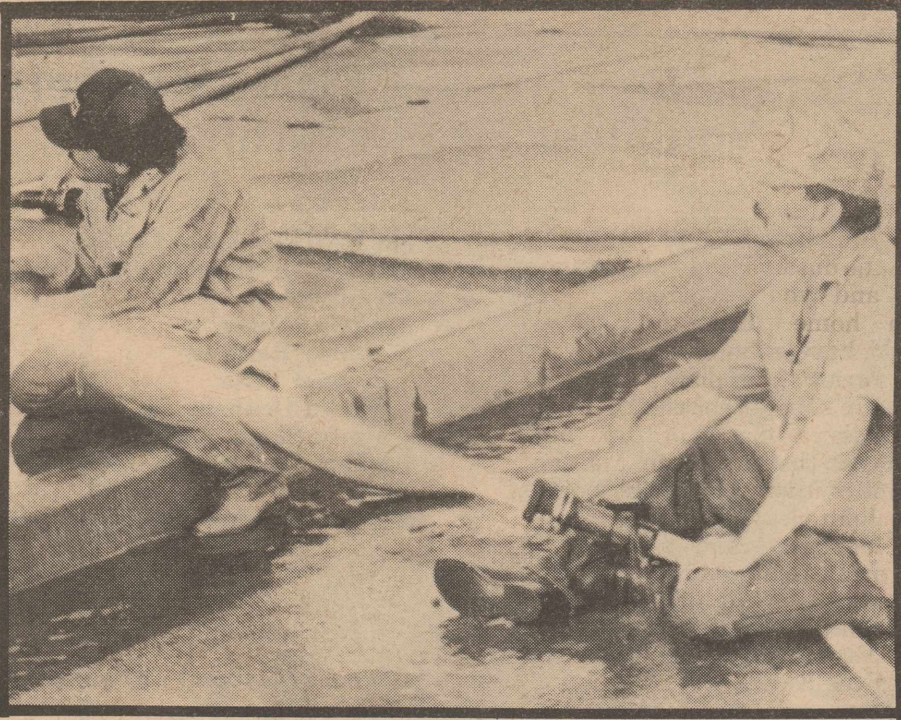
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WORKING TO PUT OUT THE BLAZE: Firemen Monte Morrow and Charles Cleveland help put out the Casual Shop fire.



TO THE RACES: Firemen's Auxillary team from Roby race to the "fire" in a relay race at the Rotan Firemen's Convention in 1979. Velma Thomson is near on the valve near the door of the truck, Jackie Shipp and Terry Gruben run with the hose and nozzle.



JOINT EFFORT: Roby Firemen join with firemen from Newcastle to put out the fire in this oil tank. Firemen from Newcastle use a pipe made from auto tail pipe to pump foam into the burning tank. The pipe is bent so that it hangs on the top rim.



HATAHOE BENEFIT: (L-R) Marshall Bennett, Obie Kelley and Charles Thornton ham up their roles as waitresses at the Hatahoe. They served guests in a benefit to raise money for the fire department.

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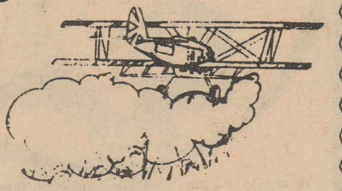


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BUT WHERE IS RUDOLPH? Santa comes in on the fire truck in Roby.



SIX MAN RACE: Jerry Stephenson and Garvis Hinson from Rotan race to the hydrant in hopes of capturing the win at the Rotan Firemen's Convention in 1979.

Teach Children How To React To Fire In Home As Well As At School

October is Fire Prevention Month and is emphasized in the schools. But fire safety should continue outside of the school too. You and your children should learn home fire safety. You should have a home escape plan and review the plan routinely. Here are some other tips:

- ★ Make a fire drill fun, but serious at the same time. Making a game of it will avoid frightening the children. Use races. Try a blindfold race—can you find your way out wearing a blindfold?
- ★ Use the smoke alarm to start the drill. This acquaints the family with the sound of the alarm. It also gives you a chance to test it every once in a while to make sure it is still working properly.
- ★ Sleep with the bedroom doors closed. Smoke is the greatest enemy in a night fire. Teach children that the door is their castle gate to keep them safe.
- ★ Teach children two ways out of each room. Tell them to feel the door as high as they can reach. If it is warm or hot, don't open it. If it is cool open it cautiously.
- ★ Stay low in smoke. The cooler and fresher air is nearer to the floor.
- ★ Teach children how to open windows and take out screens.

And teach them to stay near the window if they can't open it. Be sure children have something to climb upon to reach the window.

★ Once out, STAY OUT! Never, Never re-enter a burning building. Don't go back in for anyone or anything.

★ Have a meeting place outside. Go to the meeting place and stay there until everyone is found. (Fire fighters have died searching for people who were already safe.)

★ Practice calling the fire department. Use a role-playing technique to help children learn their home address and how to report an emergency clearly. Teach them not to hang up until the dispatcher tells them to.

★ Visit the Fire Department. Fire fighters enjoy meeting kids and teaching them fire safety.

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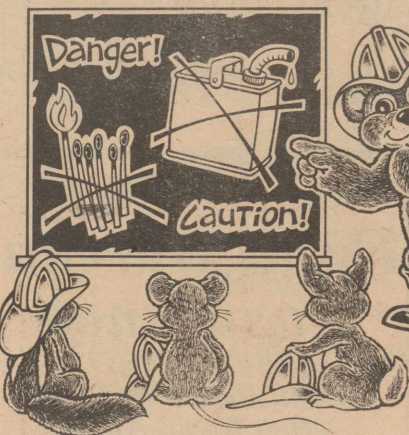
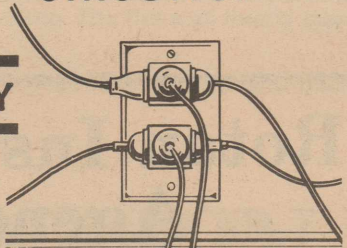
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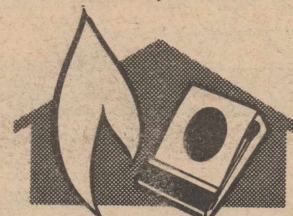
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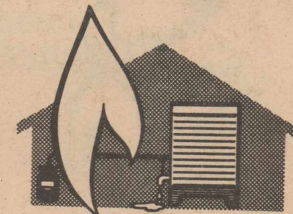


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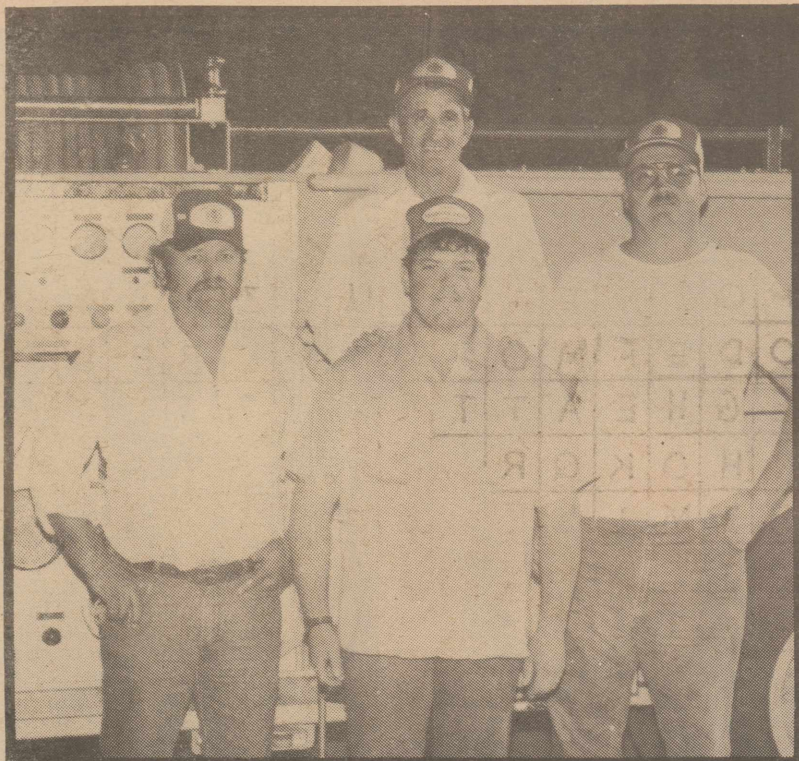
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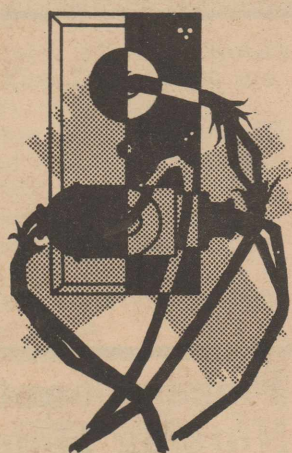
ROBY VFD OFFICERS: Thomas Dickson, President, Elwood Mize, Vice President, Melvin Thomson, 1st Assistant Chief, and Kevin Rivers



1979 BANQUET HONORS: Volunteer Fireman John Kiker receives a watch in appreciation of his work in the department. Gene Shipp and J. N. McGinnis receive plaques for Fireman of the Year. Gene Shipp, 1979 and J. N. McGinnis, 1978.

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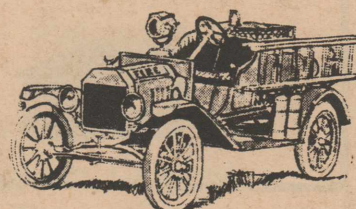
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1. Always stay with your group during a — drill.
2. Know how to — a fire.
3. One of the three parts of fire is —.
4. Kindling — is the temperature at which an object begins to burn.
5. Always have a home fire escape —.
6. Practice — fire drills often.
7. Fire can be — or harmful.
8. A firefighter uses many — to help him put out a fire.
9. Never use — or cotton on a burn.
10. Rescue — has saved many lives.
11. The most harmful part of a fire is —.
12. Know where the nearest — are in your motel.
13. Be fire — the whole year through.
14. Stop, — and roll if your clothes catch on fire.
15. Never smoke in —.
16. If your pan catches on fire, put a — on it.
17. Keep a pail of water and a — near your campfire.
18. Keep — out of the reach of small children.
19. A smoke detector may save your —.
20. Never re-enter a burning —.

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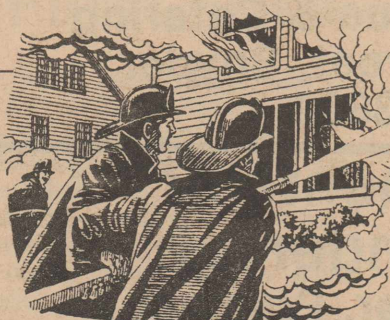
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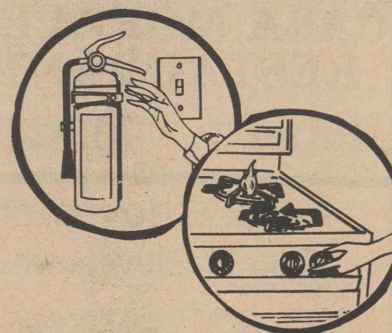
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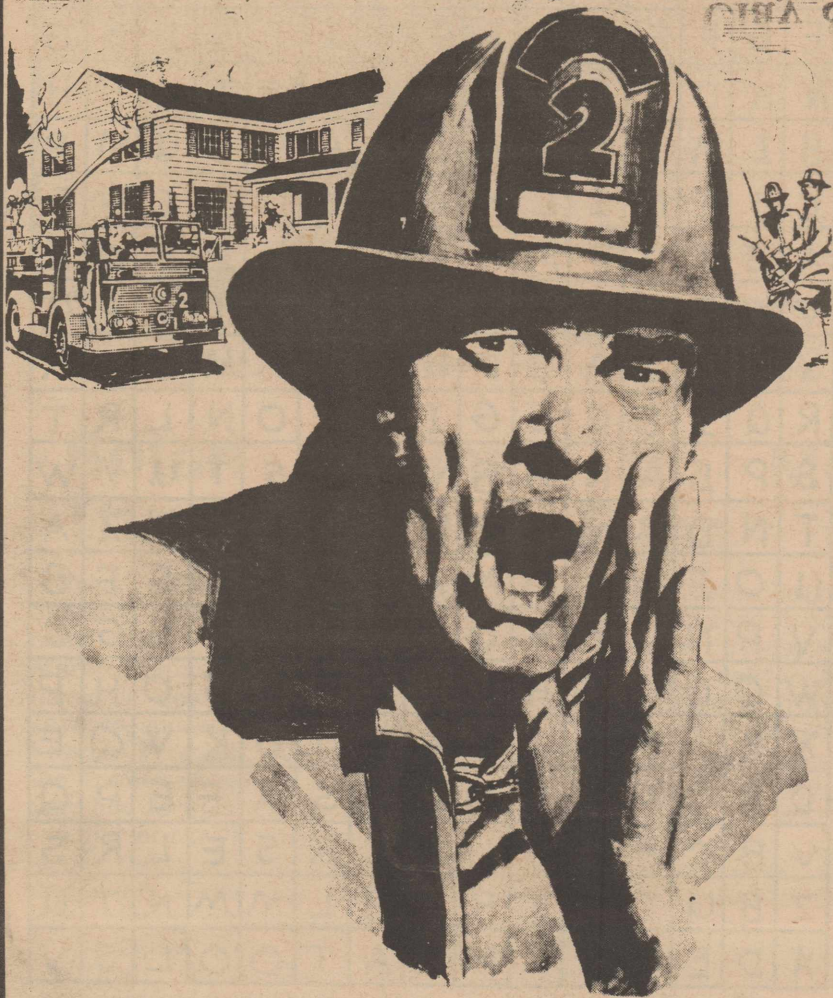
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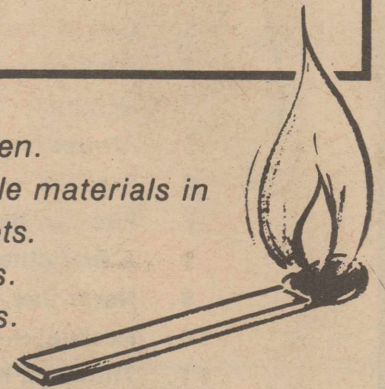
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- DON'T** leave junk and combustible materials in attics, basements or closets.
- DON'T** overload electrical circuits.
- DON'T** use frayed electrical cords.
- DON'T** smoke in bed.
- DON'T** use inflammable liquids and cleaning fluids if they can be avoided.
- DON'T** place aerosol cans near heat.
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