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Wright And Spencer

County 4-H Gold Stars Will Be Honored

Two outstanding 4-H Club members from Fisher County will be honored at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Gold Star Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 15 in Vernon.

Among the top 4-H'ers in the district being honored will be Jennifer Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright of Roby, and Ricky Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer of Roby.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 13 years old, have completed three years of club work and be active in 4-H. The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.

The awards will be presented by Mrs. Elaine Houston and Ed Garnett, district directors for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the youth program of the Extension Service.

James Morris, an attorney in Paducah and a former county Extension

agent, will address the luncheon in the Empire Room of the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium, 2100 Yamparika, Vernon. Kit Horne of West Texas

Utilities Co., which sponsors the annual banquet, will welcome the honorees and guests.

Gary Teague, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Teague of Roby will attend the banquet as a Council delegate.

Ricky, Jennifer and Gary were assigned to the 1984

Gold Star Banquet Committee and will meet at 10:30 a.m., November 15th to plan and select the theme for next years banquet.

Elaine Day & E.J. Kiker

County 4-H Spur Clips Are Awarded

The Fisher County 4-H had their Awards Banquet Saturday, November 5th at the Rotan School Cafeteria. Sixty awards were handed out to 4-H'ers for their accomplishments. Adult leaders giving a

Rotan, Roby To Begin Basketball Play Thursday

The Rotan and Roby boys and girls varsity and junior varsity basketball teams begin the 1983-84 basketball season this week with an inter-team scrimmage. The scrimmage will take place in Roby beginning at 5:00 p.m. Both varsity and junior varsity boys and girls are scheduled to scrimmage.

wards were Gary Floyd, Jimmy Wright, James Park, Kathy Spencer, Carla Roberts, Lloyd Green, Olen Dennis and Shelia Gruben.

Presiding the banquet were the 1982 Gold Star Winners, Tisa Lovett and Darren Jeffrey. Charla Wiley gave the invocation before the dinner, which was of a delicious variety Mexican food. The dinner was prepared by Virginia Forshee, Rotan Homemaking Teacher and the Rotan FHA group. Other 4-H'ers having part at the banquet were Gary Teague leading the 4-H pledge and motto, Greg Gruben giving the welcome, Evette Gruben introducing guests and Sharron Haggard introducing the en-

tertainment. Entertainment was provided by Todd Jeffrey an Ex-Fisher County 4-H'er.

After the Adult leaders presented the Awards, Fisher County Judge presented the Gold Star Award to Ricky Spencer

and Jennifer Wright.

The Spur Clip Award recipients were Mr. Earl J. Kiker and Mrs. Elaine Day of Rotan. The spur clips were presented to Mr. Kiker and Mrs. Day by Ricky Spencer and Jennifer Wright.

Representative Carriker Named Chairman

Representative Leroy J. Wieting, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, announced today the selection of Representative Steven Carriker as Chairman of the House Interim Subcommittee on Water Efficient Crops and Dryland Farm-

ing. "The State is indeed fortunate to have a man of Representative Carriker's agricultural background to conduct this study," said Wieting. Representative Carriker will also serve on the committee to study Computers in Agriculture.



LORI LANDES

Lori Landes Selected 1983 Haskell County Fair Queen

Lori Landes of Rule was recently chosen 1983 Haskell County Fair Queen. Thirty two girls were interviewed prior to the night of the contest, when they modeled in long dresses.

Lori is a twirler for Rule High, where she is a Junior, a member of the Beta Club, basketball team, high school choral group, and is on the annual staff. She teaches a children's training union class at church and is a member of Youth, Inc., a

singing group. Lori is the daughter of Ronald and Mary Lou Landes, former Rotan residents, and the granddaughter of Mrs. J.A. Neeley and Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes of Rotan.

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

Phone Stamps?

The Sweetwater Reporter, on November 4th, ran the following column by Edwin Feulner, President of the Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute. The headline captured my attention "An Obscene Call From Ma Bell" and the column itself, appearing on the Editorial/Opinion page, sheds light on what could come to pass. You be the judge.

Don't look now, but soon someone wanting to "reach out and touch someone" may put his hand in your pocket. That is, if Congress is foolish enough to fall for "phone stamps" or a number of other proposals aimed at subsidizing the cost of telephone service.

Because of a convoluted court decision handed down in the Justice Department's antitrust case against the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T), the national telephone monopoly affectionately known and "Ma Bell" is being broken up into seven regional telephone companies. This divestiture comes in the wake of federal efforts to stimulate increased competition in the nation's telecommunications industry.

One benefit of the deregulation offensive is already bearing fruit. The tremendous growth of companies offering long distance telephone service has sharply cut the cost of making long distance phone calls. After divestiture, AT&T itself will be able to offer cut-rate long distance service.

But because local telephone service will still remain a monopoly, there are no incentives there to offer variety and cost-saving options. As a result, there has been a lot of talk in Washington that the cost of local phone service may skyrocket after the Ma Bell split.

This is where the pinheads-on-the-Potomac take their cue. Since skyrocketing phone rates may jeopardize access to telephone service for the poor and the elderly, they cry, Washington should jump into the picture by raising taxes and handing out subsidies.

One proposal currently being considered in the House of Representatives involves increasing the federal excise taxes on telephone service, and using the new revenues to subsidize local telephone companies to keep rates down. Another proposal would create a federal "phone stamps" program to subsidize the phone service of the poor and the elderly.

I think Washington should hang up and try again. Instead of attempting to perpetuate the elaborate subsidy schemes for which AT&T was criticized, they might consider instead a truly revolutionary idea: real competition in local telephone service, just like in the long-distance market!

That way, those who use their telephones only infrequently could sign up for more limited services and pay less. Everyone would be able to pick the phone services that meet their needs and fit their budgets. And no one would be able to start a black market with "phone stamps" where everything from vodka to Cadillacs would be obtainable from the "truly greedy".

Of course, there's likely to be some opposition to such a "radical" concept from the telecommunications industry-which, understandably, has endorsed the "phone stamps" idea. Why would they want competition, which would involve creativity on their part and perhaps shaving their now-guaranteed profit margins, as the airlines have been forced to do. Certainly it is a worse alternative for them. Currently they expect to Buffalo the Congress into voting massive taxpayer subsidies for their less-profitable operations. Competition would force them to earn their revenues by cleverly designing marketing strategies which would attract consumers.

If the American people don't want to end up paying higher federal taxes for telephone service, they had better pick up the phone and call their representatives in Washington. It may be long distance, but it's the next best thing to being there.

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)

Ginning Continues At Slow Pace

Ginning at the seven Fisher County Gins remained slow for the second week in a row. Total production at the gins amounted to only 151 bales through last Tuesday morning.

Total yearly production now rests at 1,739 bales.

The gin with the highest production is Terry Gin at Roby with a total of 522 bales for the year. They ginned 11 bales during the last reporting period.

Second in total production is the Farmers Union Coop Gin with 322 bales.

They remained in the second position by ginning 28 bales last week.

Third in total production

is the Rotan Gin with 264 bales for the year. They produced 59 bales last week.

Other gins include Hobbs Gin 205 for the year, 20 last week; Sylvester Gin 149 for the year; Longwor-

th Gin for 123 for the year, 13 last week and Farmers Gin at Rotan 149 for the year and 20 last week.

FmHA Assisting 6,700 Farmers

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) provided loans to 6,700 Texas farmers in fiscal year 1983 which ended on September 30, 1983, FmHA State Director J. Lynn Futch announced today.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It provides loan assistance to farmers

who need credit but cannot get it from a private bank or other lending institution. The loans are to be repaid in full, plus interest, to the U.S. Government. FmHA has over 2,000 field offices throughout the country with 137 offices in Texas.

Early, preliminary figures show that nationally

the Agency provided about 75,000 loans to farmers across the country. The total amount loaned through FmHA programs was approximately \$3 billion.

The breakdown of farmer program preliminary totals show that Texas FmHA provided 4,790 farm oper-

ating loans for \$174,160,000; 220 farm ownership loans for \$18,902,000; 1,580 natural disaster emergency loans for \$88,637,000 and 27 soil and water loans for \$325,600 for a total of 6,617 loans for \$282,024,600. "Some farmers received more than one type of loan, J. Lynn Futch said.

Governor Backs Away From Early Session Call

Governor Mark White last week backed away from his previously stated intent to call an early special session to raise teachers salaries.

Instead, White said the special session will be postponed until after the spring primary elections, when lawmakers may be more willing to enact the legislation he wants. As late as a month ago, he wanted to call lawmakers back to Austin just a few weeks before the primary-an act tantamount to holding their feet to the political fire.

White's latest posture came on the heels of an Austin press conference announcement by Dallas computer millionaire H. Ross Perot, who predicted legislators would be too concerned with re-election to consider far-reaching education reforms and tea-

committee studying Texas' public education system and expects to hand the Legislature a long list of reform recommendations when the panel completes its work.

Although White told reporters he agreed with Perot's opinion on the date of the special session, he didn't admit he has suffered yet another setback in his attempt to raise teachers salaries.

Perot's statements to the press carried this meaning: he and his committee will not be rushed to judgment, which is what White has tried to make them do. Several times the Governor has said publicly he wanted the panel to finish its work so he could call lawmakers early into special session.

White also wanted lawmakers to raise taxes to fund the pay raises last

cher pay raises.

Perot chairs the select session, but the Legislature refused to budge despite his personal lobbying efforts. White pledged then to spend his own campaign funds for statewide media to promote the pay raise, but he soon backed away from that vow.

By going along with Perot's directive, White is admitting that he still does not have the votes in the Legislature to raise taxes, a risky business right before primary elections. And, he was likely to make more than a handful of enemies if he forced lawmakers into that position.

Energy Conference
Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace in a letter to President Ronald Reagan called for a bipartisan national energy con-

ference to outline steps "to secure America's energy future."

Wallace told Reagan the nation's energy situation is "equal to, if not worse" than the days of the Arab oil embargo of 1973.

He said the 350 million barrels of oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve would last only 10 weeks if foreign oil were cut off.

Wallace urged a return to a goal of energy self-sufficiency.

Grain Inquiry

Meanwhile, as West Texas counties struggle to recover from the devastating summer drought, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower and U.S. Sec. of Agriculture John Block showed no signs of ending their stalemate.

Hightower, a liberal Democrat, wants Block to

release what he calls rotting grain stores to feed the cattle. Block, a Republican, says the grain is not rotting, but he won't fight federal legislation to disperse the grain to needy ranchers.

Block is trying to avoid dumping grain which would result in lower grain prices prior to a Reagan campaign year, and Hightower has waded in with a steady barrage of public criticisms which are at least partially designed to discredit Reagan's farm policy.

The bickering has gone on for weeks now, but U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen last week called for an inquiry to see, ultimately, who is correct: Hightower, who charges that taxpayers are paying millions to store rotting grain, or Block, who says the grain is too valuable to use for feed.

Glenn vs. Mondale

Presidential hopeful Walter Mondale is winning the battle of endorsements by top Texas Democratic Party officials, but his chief opponent, John Glenn, is winning the fundraising by two-to-one in the Lone Star State.

Glenn has raised over half a million dollars to date, and hopes to raise that much again at an Austin fundraiser in December.

Mondale, meanwhile, has garnered a majority of support from the State Democratic Executive Committee members and Party Chairman Bob Slagle. Since Texas will not have a presidential primary and will select its favorite at the party convention, Mondale's lead is no insignificant feat as far as Texas is concerned.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well another good rain; we measured about one and two tenths inches here at the house early Saturday morning, and most of the day Saturday it was damp and misting rain. I am sure some of the farmers who still have their cotton in the field, would like to see some sunshine now, and today (Monday) the sun has finally come out and looks like the rain is all over for this spell.

Some late news. Mrs. Rosa Horton and Mrs. Tresa Dycus had a birthday dinner for Linda Williams on Sunday, October 30th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Dycus in Rotan. Linda was 90 years old. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dycus and family, Mrs. Joe Bill White, Robert Phillips all from Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dycus and family from Azle, Texas. Happy Birthday to Linda.

Hobbs Church had dinner at the church on Sunday and there was a good crowd there, although some had to miss on account of the bad roads. Mrs. Marcus Medrano and Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Seagraves and to Denver City last Tuesday. They visited with Bea's sister, Mrs. Lois Hester in Denver City and ate dinner with her. Joe Hardin from Abilene and Bea went back to Denver City on Thursday and Bea again visited with her sister.

Visitors from out of town with the James Ratliffs this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bohanan and children from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bohanan from Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Storie from Kingston, Oklahoma, Lar-

ry and Jim Brooks and David Stafford all from Marble Falls and Jim Feston from Abilene. They really had a good week-end with lots of good food and enjoyed their visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge all attended the Quarter Horse at the Sweetwater Coliseum on Saturday. Then on Sunday they all went to San Angelo for the day and visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge and Todd Etheredge.

Jim and I attended the ballgames on Thursday night at Rotan—we played Haskell, and then on Friday we went to Haskell for the Rotan ballgame. We went with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gruben. Saturday Jim and I went to San Angelo where we met Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parrish from Italy, and Mark's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parrish from Austin, also Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fincher from Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hammonds from Fort Worth.

We really had a good time, and all attended the big calf roping on Saturday and the steer roping on Sunday. It had really rained there and the arena was terrible, looked more like mud wrestling than calf roping, and we sure got wet and muddy, but the sun did come out during the afternoon on Saturday and again on Sunday, and then it was pretty hot. We also visited with Jim's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Lloyd, who live about 10 miles out of San Angelo; we spent the night with them on Saturday. Sure enjoyed the week-end and got to visit lots with Melody and Mark, and also enjoyed some good calf roping, even in all that mud.

Hudnall's Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Hudnall of Rotan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday, Nov. 6, in the afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene. They were married in Rotan on November 4, 1933 by Mrs. Hudnall's brother, Rev. Lewis H. Clegg.

Mr. Hudnall was born Alijah Houston Hudnall, at Camp Springs in 1894. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hudnall. They moved over into the Cottonwood Community in 1901 where he grew up. He served in the Army with the American Expeditionary Forces in France in World War I.

Mrs. Hudnall was born Mollie Lingo Clegg in 1908

in Quay County, New Mexico. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Clegg. They moved to Longhorn Valley in Fisher County in 1909, where she grew up.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudnall lived in California, but have lived most of their married lives in Scurry and Fisher Counties. They moved from Camp Springs into Rotan in 1962, where they now live at 412 Johnson Street.

Their children are Mrs. Don (Ida Lee) Helms of Abilene, Mrs. A.L. (Agnes) Grisham of Beeville and Wallace Hudnall of El Paso. They have 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Rotan Nursing Center

Halloween is over and Thanksgiving is here. Monday we had a lot of little spooks visit us. The Kindergarten classes of Karla Lepard and Cecilia Greenlee came dressed in costumes and sang us several songs. The residents thought they were cute, some were dressed as spooks, some like caricatures.

We are planning our Thanksgiving dinner for family and friends of the residents on November 16th at 12 noon. It will be a covered dish luncheon. Please plan to attend and share Thanksgiving dinner with the residents.

Dominoes this week was a tie between Mr. Adams and Mrs. Goodman against Gaines Smith and Mrs. Adams. Bingo winner this week was Mrs. Shipp.

Another month as come and gone. Halloween is over and its time for the spooks and goblins to be

put in their boxes for another year and time for the turkey and pumpkin pie. We are planning a Thanksgiving dinner for family and friends on the 16th of November, all you need to bring is a covered dish and yourself and be here at 12 o'clock.

We played ring toss this week, also ball at our exercise class. Birdie Adams rang up the most points in ring toss. Bingo

was a three way tie this week with Mrs. Kersh, Mr. Adams and Mrs. Shipp each winning two games a piece. Mr. Smith, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Bagwell and Palamino each won one game each. Mrs. Goodman, Mr. Adams and Mrs. Adams, Mr. Smith tied in dominoes this week.

The Senior citizens put us on a program this week the

residents sure enjoyed it. One resident said it was the first time she had ever seen green hair. We won't to thank them for their program, also Cross Roads Baptist Church for coming and fixing the ladies hair, they sure did a good job.

Our birthday this month was Maudie Maize, Johnnie Trejo, Emily Garrett and Joy Smith.

Lora Cleveland

Class Of 1938 Reunion

The Class of 1938 had their 45th class reunion. Those present were: James H. Aaron, Las Cruces, N.M.; Wayne Smith, Houston; Mamie (Smith) Murphree, Burleson; Ardis Murphree, Burleson; Jean (Leach) Weaver, Stam-

ford; Dee (Morrow) Moore, Hawley; Lola (Garret) Clark, Sweetwater; Weldon (Doc) Mize, Slaton; Lorene (Curlee) Stuart, Roby; and from Rotan; Dick Edwards, Leota (Strickland) Edwards, B.W. McNorron, Dorothy (Cox) Burrow, Jimmie (Bostick) McCright.

Tax Planning by Richard Rodgers, CPA



NEW SOCIAL SECURITY LAW

Almost everyone will be affected in some way by the 1983 Social Security Act Amendments, the much publicized change in the social security tax and benefit rules that has now become law.

In the past, social security benefits have not been subject to income tax. Starting in 1984, taxpayers with sizeable other income may have to pay taxes on some of their social security benefits. The calculation is complex, but in general, will be figured in the following manner. Add to your adjusted gross income (1) any interest income you receive from tax-exempt obligations and (2) 50% of the social security benefits you receive. If this figure exceeds \$25,000 if you're single, \$32,000 if you're married filing a joint return, or zero if you're married filing separately, up to half of your social security benefits may have to be reported as income.

Take this provision into consideration in your 1983 tax planning. If you are scheduled to receive private retirement benefits, consider whether a lump sum payment might not be better than periodic payments so that your income in years following the lump sum payment will be low enough to avoid income tax on any social security benefits you might also be receiving. Look at shifting income into 1983 and delaying deductible expenses until 1984 in order to keep benefits in 1984 from being taxed. Review the advisability of investing in tax exempt obligations if their inclusion in the calculation will result in having social security benefits taxed.

Another provision of the new law provides for more rapid increases in payroll tax rates than had previously been scheduled.

Also, all federal employees hired on or after January 1, 1984, will be covered under the social security provisions, and non-profit organizations who now can elect coverage will have mandatory coverage beginning in 1984.

Additional information on the new law and how it will affect you can be obtained from your local social security administration office.

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The way to see Life clearly is to look with the eyes God has given you . . . standing at that point in time and place to which God has brought you . . . and knowing His Way makes the difference!

Sunday Psalm 119:1-16	Monday Psalm 148:1-14	Tuesday Proverbs 24:23-34	Wednesday Proverbs 4:1-27	Thursday Proverbs 8:1-36	Friday 1 Timothy 4:6-16	Saturday 2 Timothy 3:1-4 8:
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Chester Taggarts To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taggart (nee Eva Mae Smith) of 1403 South Gary, Monahans, Texas, 79756 will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children and grandchildren on Saturday, November 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart were married December 24, 1933 in Abilene. They were born and reared in Fisher County and attended schools in both the Dowell Community and Rotan. They have lived in Ward County since being transferred there in 1936 by Tidewater Oil Company, Chester's employer until 1948 when he became an oil well servicing contractor. He served as Ward County judge from 1971-78 and is now retired. Eva Mae has taught private piano continuously since their marriage. The

Taggarts have two sons. Don and his wife, Judy of San Antonio have one daughter, Kathy, who is a student of James Madison High School. Dean and his

wife, Charlotte, of Abilene have a daughter, Joy, who attends Hardin-Simmons University and a son, Jim, who is a Texas A & M student.

Rotan Yellowhammers To Play 6 Home Games In 84

The Rotan Yellowhammers will be playing 6 home games in 1984 with 4 games scheduled on the road. The Yellowhammer football team will reverse the home and away schedule in 1985, playing 6 away games and 4 at home.

Rotan opens the 1984 football season with 4 home games. They begin with Roscoe on September 7th, then host Cisco, Munday and Clyde. The final non-district game is an away game with Bangs.

Rotan opens district play with Stamford on the road; hosts Haskell; travels to

Hawley and Anson then concludes the regular season with a home game against Hamlin.

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ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL 1983-1984 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov. 15 (Scr)	Roby	Roby	6:00	V - G JV - G
Nov. 17 (Scr)	Aspermont	Rotan	6:00	V - B JV - B
Nov. 18 (Scr)	Roby	Roby	6:00	V - B JV - B
Nov. 22	Highland	Rotan	6:30	V - B & G
Nov. 29	Colorado City	Colorado City	4:00	V - B&G JV - B&G
Dec. 1	Snyder	Snyder	5:00	9th & JV - G
Dec. 6	Colorado City	Rotan	4:00	V - B&G JV - B&G
Dec. 8, 9, 10	Tournament	Roby		V - B & G
Dec. 8, 9, 10	Tournament	McCaulley		JV - B & G
Dec. 8	Snyder	Snyder	4:30	9th - G
Dec. 13	Snyder	Snyder	4:30	V - G JV-6 & 9 G
Dec. 15, 16, 17	Tournament	Aspermont		V - B & G
Jan. 6	Hamlin	Hamlin	4:00	V - B&G JV-B&G
Jan. 10	Haskell	Rotan	4:00	V - B&G JV-B&G
Jan. 13	Paducah	Paducah	4:00	V - B&G JV-B&G
Jan. 17	Munday	Rotan	4:00	V - B&G JV-B&G
Jan. 20	Seymour	Seymour	4:00	V - B&G JV-B&G
Jan. 24	Hamlin	Rotan	4:00	V - B&G JV-B&G
Jan. 27	Haskell	Haskell	4:00	V - B&G JV-B&G
Jan. 31	Paducah	Rotan	4:00	V - B&G JV-B&G
Feb. 3	Munday	Munday	4:00	V - B&G JV-B&G
Feb. 7	Seymour	Rotan	4:00	V - B&G JV-B&G

Lion Football Schedule For 1984

The Roby Lions, after the UIL re-districting, are back on a 5 home and 5 away game schedule for the next two years. Roby opens play next season with a home game with Aspermont on September 7th. Roby travels to Miles; hosts Bronte; travels to Abilene for a game with ACHS and finishes up the non-district schedule with an away-game with Throckmorton on October 5th. District play begins on October 12th with a home

Roby Juniors Taking Photos

The Roby Junior Class will be taking family portraits at the Roby courthouse annex, Saturday, November 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The price is \$4.95 for one 8x10. Contact a Junior class member for more information.

game against Loraine. Roby travels to Garden City; hosts Roscoe; travels

to Sands and plays the final game of the season against Forsan at home.

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Red Cross Bloodmobile In County November 16

Local Red Cross Blood Services chairman, Mrs. Glen Copeland, has announced that the Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Fisher County Hospital on November 16 between the hours of 1 and 4.

If you are between the ages of 17 and 66, and are generally in good health, you are needed to donate blood on this date. Questions concerning eligibility may be answered on site by staff nurses at the Bloodmobile.

In order to assure a safe, healthy and plentiful blood supply, it is important that new donors be recruited for each mobile operation. Regular donors are being

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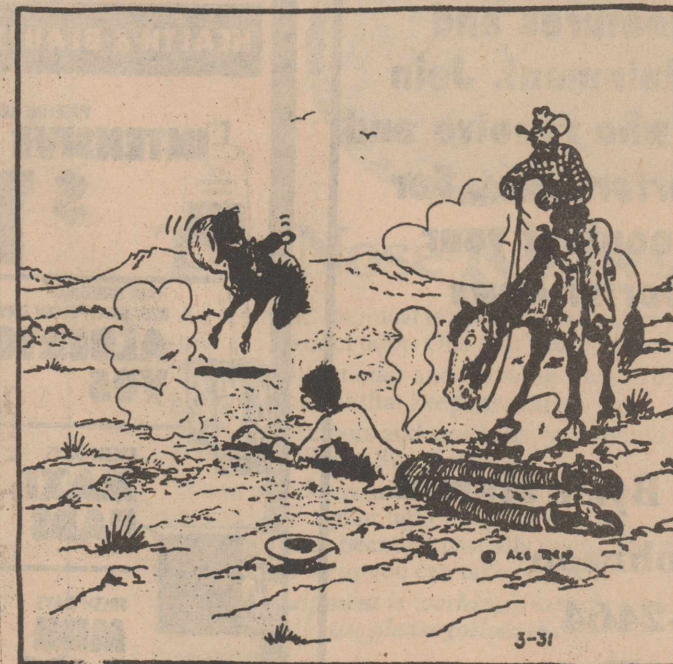
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Roby Lions Lose Finale To Roscoe

The Roby Lions lost their final game of the 83 season Friday, when they played the Roscoe Plowboys. The team from Roscoe won the game by the score of 48 to 6.

The Lions played a good game and the seniors, playing their final game for Roby, really gave it 110%.

The Plowboys are a very good team and showed their awesome power against the smaller Lions, but the Lions made the Plowboys work for everything they got. Roby's defense really made it a long hard night for Roscoe. The Lions have had a good season, and played good hard hitting football, their losses this year were all to good teams. Five of teams that the Lions lost to are in the play offs, so the Lions played good, strong teams all year.

Friday's game was the last game for some of the young men from Roby.

The Seniors played their final game for Roby were, John Etheredge, Stevie Rivas, Joe Carreon, Dennis Owens, Noel Field, Chad Terry, Bubba Doty, Todd Coker, injured Seniors not suiting out were Bennie Putnam, and Frankie Gonzalez. We thank these young men for their effort and we hope they enjoyed playing the game as much as we enjoyed watching them play.

Roby Lions Open Hoop Schedule

The Roby Lions will open their 1983-84 Basketball season Nov. 8 with Highland playing in Roby at 5:00, boys and girls A and B teams

November 10th will be Rotan in Roby at 5:00 p.m., boys A & B. Nov. 15, Rotan in Roby at 6:00 p.m., girls A & B teams.

Nov. 22, Borden County, at Roby at 5:00 p.m., boys A team and girls A & B teams. Nov. 29 Haskell at Roby at 4:00, boys A & B teams and girls A & B teams.

Basketball starts this week, watch for the schedule and come out to support these young men and women.

Hamlin 7 & 8

Defeats Rotan

The Rotan 7th and 8th Yellowhammers took on the Haskell Indians Thursday and the Yellowhammers came up short 28-0. Steve McClain and one of the Haskell players were ejected from the game in the first quarter for personal fouls. The score was 20-0 at the half in favor of Haskell. Haskell scored again in the second half and scored the two point conversion to make it 28-0.

George Patterson and Donnie Gruben ran well for Rotan. Patterson almost broke a kickoff return. He got good field position for Rotan but Rotan could not score.

Rotan 7th and 8th grades, finish the season with a 2-7-2 combined record.

Roby Band Director Shaves

Mr. Ratliff, the Roby Band Director, had to shave his head last Wednesday due to a deal he made with his marching band. He said that if the band received a 1 or 2 rating at the annual marching contest in Abilene, he would shave his head and moustache. The bands are rated on a scale of 1 to 5, 1 standing for excellent and 5 for bad. The band received a 2 rating, the first in "a billion trillion years" for Roby, as Mr. Ratliff stated. The whole band was very excited and proud of their rating, and said that they would best themselves next year and get a 1. The Roby Lion Band Award went to the entire high school band this week. The Citizenship Award went to Kathi Mize, Junior High drummer and Jeremy Terry, fifth grade drummer. Though Mr. Ratliff looks a little unusual, he said that he was "glad I had to do it."

ROTAN JR HIGH 1983-1984 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov. 28	Hamlin	Rotan	4:00	7 - 8 B & G
Dec. 5	Roby	Rotan	4:00	7 - 8 B & G
Dec. 8	Snyder	Snyder	4:30	7 - 8 - 9 G
Jan. 5	Colorado City	Colorado City	4:00	7 - 8 B & G
Jan. 9	Colorado City	Rotan	4:00	7 - 8 B & G
Jan. 12	Hawley Tournament	Hawley		7 - B & G
Jan. 16	Hamlin	Rotan	4:00	7 - 8 B & G
Jan. 19, 20, 21	Snyder Tournament	Snyder		7 - 8 G
Jan. 23	Snyder	Rotan	4:30	7 - 8 - 9 G
Jan. 26, 27, 28	Roscoe Tournament	Roscoe		8 - B & G
Jan. 30	Hamlin	Hamlin	4:00	7 - 8 B & G

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Rotan Plays Haskell Tough Game, Loses 21-18

It was one of those football games that was not decided until the final gun, or almost the final gun. Rotan was in the game until the final 11 seconds. At that point, Rotan reserve quarterback John Pease, after sprinting to

the sidelines in an attempt to toss a pass, was smothered by Haskell defenders, fumbled, and for all practical purposes the season ended. Haskell's Indians advance to the playoffs as the second team in the district behind Hamlin and

play Spur this Friday night-Rotan packs away the football equipment and begins practicing basketball. The Rotan-Haskell contest was a good game, and brought back flashes of years past, when Rotan

pulled out the tough decisions. But this year-it wasn't in the cards. Haskell scored first, marching 70 yards and eating up the final half of the first period to take a 7-0 lead with 43 seconds left on the clock. The Rotan defense, behind key plays by Endgate Adkins, Randy Martinez, Tim Carrillo, Charles Williams and Chris Duhadaway, couldn't stop the grinding offensive machine by Haskell. With 4th down and 3 yards from the 31, Haskell's right halfback broke 31 yards to score.

Haskell's second score was a 1 yard plunge. After driving 66 yards, Haskell fumbled at the 1 yard line. Larry Messick recovered the fumble for Rotan, but a Rotan runner fumbled it back to Haskell on the next play. After converting the

extra point, Haskell took a 14-0 lead.

Rotan got on the scoreboard with 13 seconds left in the half when quarterback Greg Gruben connected on a 24 yard pass to Larry Messick. The score was set up on a fumble recovery by Rotan. Charles Williams scampered from the 35 to the 32 yard line; then after an incomplete pass to Ben Bryan, Williams darted to the 24. The extra point attempt by Tim Carrillo was blocked.

In the opening of the 2nd half of play, Charles Williams fielded Haskell's kickoff and rammed 94 yards to score. He hesitated, let the blocking wall form and sprinted the 94 yards to pay dirt. The extra point attempt, a pass from Gruben to Rodney Pearson, was incomplete. Haskell came back strong

in the second half after Rotan pulled to within 2 points. They took their first drive of the second half from their own 31 to the Rotan 27 before Randy Martinez intercepted a pass and toted it back to mid-field.

Haskell turned a right sweep into 6 points with 9:45 left in the game to make the score 20-12.

The Yellowhammers came right back, as Ben Bryan took a pass from Greg Gruben at the Rotan 15 and returned it 69 yards to the Haskell 14 yard line.

Passes to Charles Williams and Endgate Adkins failed, but Rudy Garza finally plunged over from 1 yard out after a successful Adkins pass to narrow the margin to 18-12. The extra point pass to Messick failed leaving Rotan 3 points shy of a tie.

The Yellowhammers behind Randy Martinez, Dahudaway, Rudy Garza, Nick Saucedo, Charles Williams and Joe Paul Soliz forced a 4th down punt on the following series.

Charles Williams bobbled the punt and Haskell recovered giving the Indians possession deep in Hammer territory.

The defense for Rotan held once again and Rotan took over, but punted after three attempts at a first

down.

With 1:05 left on the clock Rotan began their final attempt at scoring. Gruben passed to Sammy Turner but the pass was dropped; a completed pass to Ben Bryan gave Rotan the ball at mid-field, Gruben scrambled to the 45 and was caught for a loss on the next play. With 19 seconds on the clock Pease scrambled and fumbled and the season ended.

Haskell ran out the remaining 11 seconds.

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Erlindo Barrera, 83, of Ft. Worth, formerly of Rotan, died in Meadowbrook Nursing Home in Ft. Worth after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rotan with Rev. Austin Kittridge, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Hobbs Cemetery. Rosary was held Thursday at 7:30 PM in Weathersbee Chap-

el. Born March 11, 1894 in Mexico, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Barrera. He came to the United States Jan. 20, 1920 from Mexico. He lived in Fisher County where he farmed until moving to Ft. Worth three years ago. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include several nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by 4 brothers and 7 sisters.

Tom Duckworth

In U.S. Air Force

Thomas Daniel Duckworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duckworth of Sweetwater, Tx, enlisted in the Air Force today, according to Sergeant Dave Stevens, Air Force Recruiter.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Corrosion Control.

Auxiliary Has Meeting

The Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary Volunteers met Monday, Nov. 7 for a regular meeting with 12 members present. Plans are underway for the blood pressure drive to be held at the Seniors Center Nov. 16 from 1 to 5.

Auxiliary dues are due for 1984. Please notice the change in meeting time in order to accommodate more members to attend the meeting. We will meet in January 4, 1984. New officers were elected as follows: President-Carol Roberts; Vice-President-Mrs. Billie Gruben; Secretary-Mrs. Glen Copeland; Treasurer-Mrs. Walter Byrd; Reporter-Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. A word to the ladies who do not plan to work anymore. If you would like to donate or resell your working smock, for a new member, please let us know. Please make a note and remind your family or neighbor about the Blood Drive.

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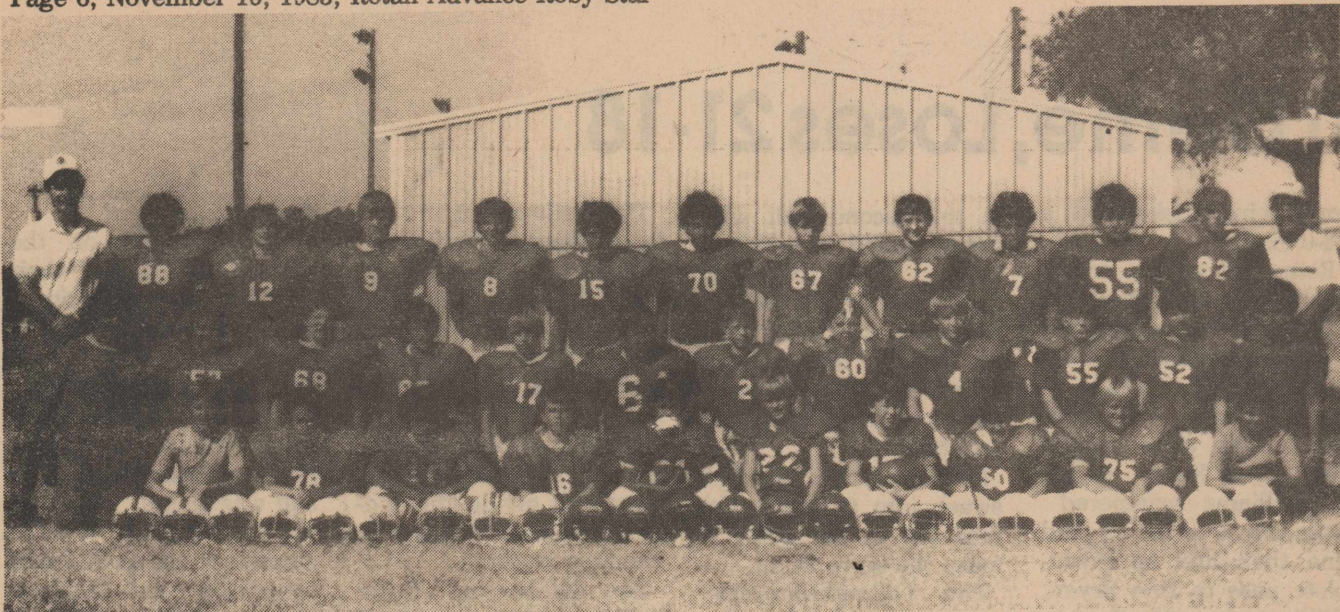
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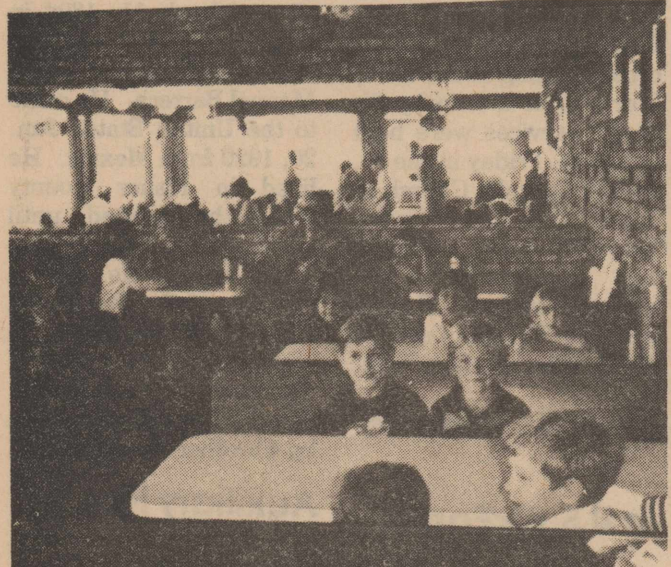
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Matt Cave, Jack Medina.
3rd Row: (Coach) Ricky Williams, Santiago Guerrero, Reggie Spencer, Heath Dickson, Shaalon Thompson, Jesse Carreon, Jerry Orona, Greg Meek, Joey Teague, Jerry Carreon, Robert Garcia, Shawn Morrow, Coach Steve Ratliff.



MORE STUDENTS: The above Rotan Kindergarten students displayed Halloween pumpkins at the local Dairy Queen last week.



DECORATE LOCAL DQ: Jennifer Underhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Underhill, was one of several Rotan Kindergarten students displaying Halloween art work at the local Dairy Queen.

Fisher County Nursing Home

We would like to welcome Martin Warren to our home. We are getting Thanksgiving decorations up.

Maebell Ogden has a birthday Friday. She will be celebrating her 63rd birthday. We are having our party Thursday.

Out of town visitors this week were Joe Shipp of Odessa, Chris Reddening of Abilene, Becka and Connie Graves of Abilene, and Billie Joe and Jim of Abilene all visited with

Ollie Shipp. Misty and Brackston Barnard from Knox City and Stella Carter of Abilene visited Elsie Carter. Ike and Jiggs Roberts both of Sylvester visited Cora Roberts. Mrs. Floyd McCain of Sylvester and Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCauley visited Neda Kiser.

We invite everyone to our home. The residents love to visit and never get tired of visiting.

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Rural Wrens Meeting

The Rural Wrens Young Extension Club held their first Halloween Fun Night for local children 6th grade and under. The club furnished bags of popcorn, kool-aid and trick or treat candy for approximately 90.

The pumpkin carrying contestants all received a prize with special prizes for outstanding pumpkins. Approximately 51 children in 7 age divisions competed in the costume contest. Prizes were given for best costume, prettiest, ugliest, funniest and most original.

The Wrens next meeting will be November 14th at the courthouse annex at 7:30 p.m. The club will discuss plans for upcoming Thanksgiving feast, for members and family also for their Christmas activities. Anyone is invited and welcome to attend.

Hobbs Lunch Menu

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TUESDAY
Chicken Noodle Soup
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WEDNESDAY
Beef & Cheese Pizza
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THURSDAY
Tuna Fish Salad on Lettuce
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Roby Lunch Menu

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Barbecue Wieners
Cream Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Fruit
Milk
Bread
TUESDAY
Turkey & Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Corn
Salad
Peanut Clusters
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WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans w/bacon
French Fries
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Sales for the nine months of 1983 increased 19 percent to \$821 million compared to 1982 sales of \$690 million for the same period.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital were: Ruby Cave, Rotan; Kay Kennedy, Rotan; Buck Ash, Rotan; Nancy Bagwell, Rotan; Jerry Dycus, Rotan; Lydia Miranda, Rotan; Thomas Yenez, Rotan; Rudine Stinson, Rotan; Will R. Calhoun, Rotan; America Yanez, Rotan; William T. McCright, Roby; Alfred A. Griffin, McCauley; Brett Dwyer, McCauley; Woody Byrd, Jayton; Teresa Smith, Snyder; Lilly Cook, Anson; Julius D. Rasco, Stamford; and Belinda Page, Aspermont.

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Homemakers

Host CPR Course

The Rotan Young Homemakers hosted a CPR course October 11, 1983, with 14 people completing the course.

The BASIC LIFE SUPPORT COURSE IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION was taught by Shiela Lauhon of Sweetwater. Shiela is the Executive Secretary for the American Red Cross.

The following received their certification in CPR, Terri Morrow, Cindy Posey, Clay Helms Vick Burk, Becky Burk, Tammie Kelley, Barbara Tankersley, Jaye Neice Clements, Beverly Landes, Lanice Dennis, Sue Branch, Cindy Fryar, Carol Price, and Ceilia Greenlee.

The Rotan Young Homemakers are also planning to host a certified course in First Aid in the spring. The date will be announced later.

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Information about your changing telephone service from Jim West, Community Relations Manager

Countdown to divestiture

It's now less than two months away... "it" being the break-up of the Bell System. On Jan. 1, 1984, Southwestern Bell and 19 other Bell operating companies will formally sever ties with AT&T in the largest separation in American corporate history.

No longer will Southwestern Bell and its 19 sister companies be affiliated with AT&T. No longer will the oft-used term "one Bell System" be applicable. Instead, the Bell operating companies will be reorganized into seven independent regions (with Southwestern Bell making up one of those seven).

What this means to you is that beginning Jan. 1, the various telecommunications services you've previously received under one roof will come from two or more companies.

Southwestern Bell will provide local phone service, limited long distance service and various other offerings such as Custom Calling services, public telephones, mobile phone service and white and yellow page directories.

AT&T, on the other hand, will offer long distance service and terminal products, will retain its manufacturing and research arms (Western Electric and Bell Labs), and will assume ownership of all Bell-owned equipment presently being leased to customers on a monthly basis.

In preparation for the break-up, we at Southwestern Bell Telephone will be making changes in certain operational procedures before the end of the year so that "all systems will be go" come Jan. 1.

This phase-in will give you an opportunity to learn about, understand and ask questions concerning new procedures before they're permanently in place.

Here's one example of how we're preparing for a post-divestiture environment: Between now and the end of the year, you'll start being referred to AT&T Information Systems

when you call Southwestern Bell Telephone to inquire about leased equipment.

Also, by the end of the year, all Southwestern Bell Telephone customers will notice a change in the way their monthly telephone charges are listed. Since different Bell companies will provide different services beginning in January, your monthly bill will be broken out accordingly — with each supplier's charges listed on separate pages.

We want you to know

As always, if you have questions about these or other matters related to your telephone service, feel free to contact me. Or, you can call Southwestern Bell Telephone's toll-free number for divestiture information — 1 800 555-5000 — anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

In addition, complete details about various divestiture-related issues can be found in the insert which accompanies your monthly telephone bill.

At Southwestern Bell Telephone, we believe the more you know about what will and won't change with divestiture, the easier this transition to a new era in telecommunications will be for you.

One of the questions I get from time to time is, "What options are available to me on the installation of inside wiring?" Good question. Right now there are three options available to the residence customer. First, a customer can provide his own wiring. Second, a customer can have a contractor install the wiring. Third, we'll be glad to provide and maintain the wiring and bill you accordingly.

Remember, if you have something to talk about, don't hesitate to drop me a line.

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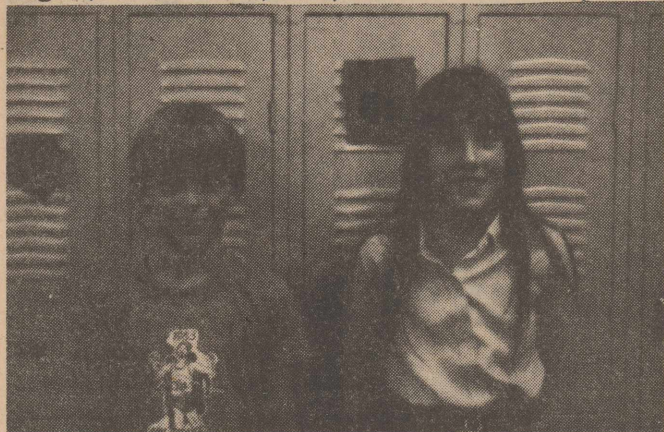
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ROBY AWARDS: Jeremy Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Terry, left, and Kathi Mize, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mize, right, were winners of the band citizenship award last week.



PET WINNERS: the above 11 4-H participants were winners in the pet contest held recently.

Rotan Students Score High In S.A. Meet

Rotan students competing and placing in the San Angelo Central Math & Science Meet were: Science, 12th Grade: Robin Harris, 3rd place; 11th Grade, Annette Overby, 2nd place; 10th Grade, Lousinda Ramirez, 8th place; Number Sense, 12th

Grade, Teresa Cantu, 1st place; 11th Grade, Tony Gruben, 4th place; Tish Fowler, 6th place; 9th Grade, Rafe Hargrove, 2nd place; Calculator: 12th Grade, Maury Gruben, 3rd place; 9th Grade, Rafe Hargrove, 4th place.

Golden Haven Home

Golden Haven Home news from last week: We are glad to have Eva Chapman back from the hospital.

The residents enjoyed the spooks and goblins from the Roby Methodist Church. Thank you for the treats.

Ezell Whitten celebrated her 88th birthday and Elizabeth Kingsfield celebrated her 82nd birthday, October 26th. Mayme McCaules celebrated her 74th birthday October 27.

Visiting Mary Burrows was Claudine Stephenson of Rotan. Visiting Dennis Johnson was Lola Faye Hart of Hamlin. Visiting Eva Chapman was Raymond and Nanie Keating and Bertha Carlile of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman of Roscoe. Visiting Octavaneous Harrell was R.W. Harrell of Hobbs, New Mexico and Wayne Smith of Houston. Visiting Letha Meek was Judy Justiss and Misty Peoples of Sweetwater. Visiting Bessie Scott was Parnice Douglass of Sylvester. Visiting Ezell Whitten was Rubie Foreman of Lockhart. Allie Scott of Sylvester visited with residents.

Our bingo winner this week was Ed Roberts.

The residents were treated to an unusual Halloween and birthday party. The staff were in costume and helped serve. We want to thank Fay Cross, Roberta Ford, Ruth Brown, Mrs. Perales, May Hurst and Lawane Kelly of Sylvester for cakes and serving.

This weeks Golden Haven News: The fall of the year is so nice, cool and refreshing each beautiful day.

Visiting Elizabeth Hale was Tommy Ed and Betty Hale of Sweetwater, Armond, Nell and Bobby Hale of Lamesa, Bill Hale of Lubbock, Cecil and Beverly Wood of Euless.

Visiting Eva Chapman was Bill and Bessie Pillow of Roscoe, Bertha Carlile and Nanie Keating of Sweetwater. Visiting Letha Meek was Charles and Norma Meek and boys of Sylvester. Visiting Bessie Scott was Georgie Powell of Sylvester. Mr. and Mrs. Webb Killingsworth of Hamlin visited with Cora Perkins and Ruth Webb. Visiting Ezell Whitten was Ruth Brown, May Hurst, Lawane Kelly, Fay

Cross and Helen Perales. Fannie May Jameson of Hamlin visited with Cora Perkins and Ezell Whitten. Visiting Cora Perkins was Inez Purser of Merkel.

Our bingo winners this week were Ed Roberts and Octavaneous Harrell.

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FmHA Makes 2,465 Mortgage Loans To Texas Families

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) made 2,465 mortgage loans to Texas families in fiscal year 1983 that ended September 30, 1983. FmHA State Director J. Lynn Futch announced today that FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It provides loan assistance to farmers and other rural residents who need credit but who cannot get it from private banks or other lending institutions. The loans are to be repaid in full, plus interest, to the U.S. Government. FmHA has more than 2,000 field offices throughout the country with 137 in Texas. Preliminary figures show

that nationally the Agency provided more than 60,000 loans to families across the country who were without safe, decent and sanitary housing. Another 20,000 families were afforded an opportunity at better housing through 1,000 loans that financed rental housing construction.

The total amount of FmHA housing loans for the fiscal year was \$2.6 billion. In Texas, FmHA provided 2,465 single family homes loans totalling \$71,740, 660, J. Lynn Futch said. Forty-two rental housing loans totalling 1,350 units were made for \$35,625, 520. Total housing loans for the year amounted to \$107,366,180.

Juvenile Officer Gets Appointment

Texas Juvenile Probation Commission Executive Director, Bill Anderson has appointed Stephen Lawhon to a select committee which will study the removal of children from adult jails in Texas. Lawhon is the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for the 32nd Judicial District. (Fisher, Mitchell, and Nolan counties.)

The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act requires that by December 8, 1985, juveniles can no longer be detained in adult jails. The select

committee will be responsible for (1) reviewing the incidence of children in jails in Texas; (2) the laws relative to detention and removal; (3) and to advise the staff of Texas Juvenile Probation Commission as to the most feasible plan for Texas to remove children from adult jails.

Lawhon stated that he, "felt honored to serve on the committee and that this appointment would give rural counties an opportunity to express the effect this action will have on their communities."

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LaDonna Eaton, Randall Smith Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie W. Eaton of Rotan wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, LaDonna Kay to Randall Ray Smith of Snyder.

LaDonna is a 1982 graduate of Rotan High School and a 1983 Cosmetology graduate of Western Tex-

as College. She is now employed at Nancy's Art Styles in Snyder.

Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie J. Smith

of Snyder. He is a 1978 graduate of Borden County High School and is presently employed at Waterbeds Unique in Snyder.

LaDonna Kay and Randall Ray are to be married on December 3, in the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Chalmers Operating Company, Inc., of Abilene, Texas, has staked an oil well location in the City of Rotan, Texas, Patton Addition, with the intent to drill such well before 1 Jan 1983. The location is 467 Ft. from the west line and 467 Ft. from the south line of Rotan townsite unit No. 10.

A hearing has been scheduled before the City Council, Town of Rotan, Texas November 15, 1983, in City Hall, at 7:00 P.M. any person or persons that have objections should contact the City Manager, Town of Rotan, Texas and request to be placed on the agenda of the hearing meeting.

the said county's interest, thought to be 19/40ths, in and to the following described land:

Northwest One-Fourth (NW/4) of Section 75, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less.

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas will receive and consider bids for said oil, gas and other mineral lease at 10:00 on November 14, 1983.

Said lease (s) will be awarded to the highest and best bidder and Fisher County reserves the right to reject all bids.

Marshall Bennett,
County Judge
Fisher County, Texas

37:3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that Texana Resources Corporation has filed an application for a permit to drill a well for oil, gas or other petroleum products situated in Block 212, located within an area shown as drilling block number 13, upon exhibit A of the ordinance regulating the drilling for oil or gas within the City of Rotan, Texas, acting under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to drill for, mine, or in any manner engage in operations for the purpose of extracting oil, gas or other petroleum products from the soil within the territorial limits of the City of Rotan, Texas:

"A hearing upon such application will be held at the City Hall in the City of Rotan, Texas, on the 15th Day of November, A.D., 1983, at 7:00 P.M., at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said application."

Todd M. Hunt, Vice-President
Texana Resources Corporation
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Notice is hereby given that Fisher County, Texas is hereby advertising for a bid for oil, gas and other mineral lease(s) covering

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that Emma Lloyd Morris, owner, will accept sealed bids for the cash lease of all cultivated land owned by her (approximately 580 acres) in three separate tracts, all located approximately 11 miles southwest of Roby, Texas, on FM Road 419.

The lease will be for a period of three (3) years, beginning January 1, 1984, and ending December 31, 1986.

The consideration for the lease will be paid in three annual installments, with the first installment being due on January 1, 1985, and January 1, 1986.

Sealed bids should be mailed to Emma Lloyd Morris, c/o Norman Arnett, Box 340, Rotan, Texas 79546, no later than November 28, 1983. The bids will be opened Tuesday, November 29, 1983, at 10:00 a.m. in the offices of Norman Arnett at 212 West Snyder, Rotan, Texas.

For further information concerning the description of the land and the terms of the lease, contact Norman Arnett at 915-735-2236 or 915-576-3688.

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Jeffrey's To Be Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Avis W. Jeffrey will be honored Sunday, Nov. 13 at a reception in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 in the Fellowship Hall of the McCauley Methodist Church.

The event will be hosted by the couples children and grandchildren. They have 4 children-Mrs. Bill (Joyce) Robertson of Weir, Jimmy of St. Helens, Ore., Ronnie of Hamlin, and Rickey of McCauley. and 10 grandchildren.

Jeffrey was born July 30, 1913, in the edge of Jones County in the home of his grandfather, Frank Jeffrey. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jeffrey.

She was born Alma Roberta Gibson, December 21, 1916 at Newman Ranch in Fisher County. Her parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Gibson.

The couple grew up together in the Golan Community and were married Nov. 11, 1933 in Anson, Texas. They have lived in McCauley and surrounding communities all of their married life.

He retired in 1978 after working many years for Fisher County. He is also engaged in farming.

She is employed by Walls Industries of Sweetwater. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of McCauley.

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County Agent Column

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

With the arrival of fall, there's often a tendency to forget our peach and plum trees that served us so well last summer.

Fruit owners need to apply a copper fungicide now that can stop or reduce three of the six diseases that attack peach and plum trees in Texas. These are peach leaf curl, bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker.

Puckered and distorted peach tree leaves that were either bright red or light green in diseased areas last spring were due to peach leaf curl fungus. The only time to effectively control this disease is in the fall with a copper containing fungicide such as Kocide 101.

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



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FOR SALE: Magnavox 25 inch color console TV excellent, dining table, four chairs, 36 inch Elect cook stove, couch that makes a bed, Maytag Portable dishwasher. Other Misc. See at 501 McArthur, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.

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NOTICE: Nursing Home administrators Needed Immediately-Complete resume and references required. 302 East Burnside, Rotan, Texas, 79546 or call 915-735-3230.

FOR SALE: 482 Stripper '74 Hydrostat transmission: New 484 and new 283 strippers, Bonus, Free interest Nov. '84: 1st payment Jan. 85. Farm Tractor & Service, Rotan 915-735-2252.

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YARD SALE: All day Fri. and till noon on Sat. 208 E. Lee. Weather permitting.

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Roby Junior High Cubs End Season Season

The Roby Cubs ended their season Thursday, Palette And Brush Club Has Meeting

The Palette and Brush Club met November 7th for an all day workshop with Myrtle Joiner.

Members present were: June Anderson, Nan Arnett, Lu Dana Baker, Neoma Cauble, Doshia Cave, Billie Coffman, Esther Guerra, Sis Killingsworth, Edna McArthur, Jackie Terry, Jo Ann Terry, Luella Waddell and Bertha Warren.

The next meeting will be November 21th. Donna Holt of Snyder will have a lesson in calligraphy. Anyone interested in a lesson in Calligraphy can contact Billie Coffman or Nan Arnett.

when they traveled to Roscoe to play the young men from there. There was 2 games played with Roscoe winning both. The 7th grade was first and the score was 16 to 0. The Cubs in this game showed some real good defense, with Roscoe starting all their possession in the first half (5 times) on the Cubs end of the field. The Plowboys first possession began on the Cubs 25 yd. line and the score on this possession, their next began on the Cubs 13, this time the Cubs stopped the Roscoe team with 4th and goal from the 12. The Plowboys score on their 3 possessions of the game, with this drive beginning

on the Cubs 49. Their last possession began on the Cubs 38 and ended on a 4th down play on the 32. The Cubs had 4 possessions in the first half but were never able to mount a drive. The Cubs possession began on their 33, their 1, their 10, and their 42. The first half ended with Roscoe leading 16 to 0.

In the second half the Cubs continued to play outstanding defense. Each team had 3 possessions in the last half, with either team making a touchdown. The game ended with Roscoe winning 16 to 0.

The eighth grade game was the second game of

the night, it ending with the Plowboys winning 30 to 0. It too was a good game. The Plowboys had 5 possessions in the first half and scored on 3 of them. The Cubs had 4 possessions, but suffered 2 fumbles. The first half score was 22 to 0. The Cubs 2 fumbles ended in score for the Plowboys, the first fumble gave Roscoe the ball on the 3 yd. line and the second they took over on the 20.

In the second half the Cubs moved the ball a little better, but a good defense stand by Roscoe stopped the Cubs on the 1 yd. line, on a good drive they took up most of the 3rd period. The Cubs had 2 more possessions in the game, and showed some good offense, but again unable to sustain a drive. The Cubs defense continued to play good in the second half, the Plowboys last score came on the last possession of the game, the final score was 30 to 0.

The Cubs had a good season and showed some good football to their parents and fans. Be sure to let these young men know about the good job they did for us this season. Basketball will start now so get ready. The tentative Junior High schedule has the first scrimmage game Nov. 21.



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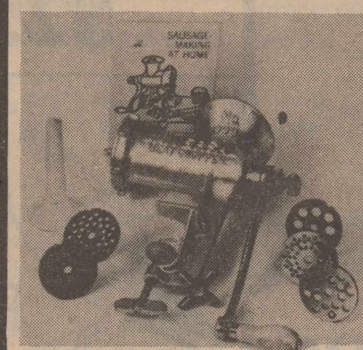
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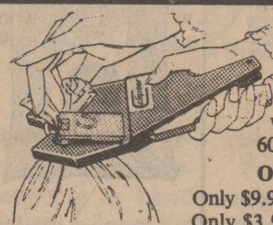
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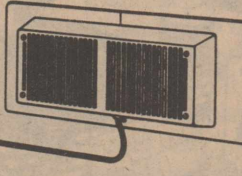
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Ruby Dennis Cave and Thurmond Dennis were honored guests at a Dennis family reunion held in the Holiday Inn at 500 W. Interstate 20 in Sweetwater, Texas on October 23, 1983. Ruby and Thurmond are children of the late J.F. and Mollie E. Dennis of Rotan, Texas. They had twelve children and Ruby and Thurmond are the only children now living.

Decendants of Jerry Dennis, Pete Dennis and George Dennis families were notified of the reunion, but only members of the J.F. Dennis family were able to attend. Jerry, Pete and George are all brothers of J.F. Dennis.

Visiting began Saturday and continued Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the dining room of the Holiday Inn. A buffet luncheon was served at noon and following the luncheon, a spokesman from each family introduced the members of their family who were present and each had an opportunity to tell any memorable or funny stories they could recall. More visiting followed the luncheon and pictures were taken by many family members.

Representing the Tine Dennis family was one son, Dell Dennis of Sweetwater, Texas and wife Leah. Three of their four daughters were present: Gwyn Dell Degen and husband from Houston, Texas and Betty Butler and husband of Corsicana, Texas and Mildred Barfield and her daughter Susan and two children of Abilene, Texas. Also present was a grandson Jim Dennis and wife Jo of Stephenville, Texas.

The Maggie Dennis Bardwell family was represented by a nephew, R.E. "Ossie" Witt of Sweetwater, Texas.

From the Sid Dennis family, three daughters were present: Linda Morrow of Capulin, New Mexico; Margaret Haynie and husband, Firman from Burnet, Texas and Marjorie Hanna and husband, Tex of Borger, Texas. Margaret and Marjorie are twin daughters of Sid Dennis.

The Ike Dennis family was represented by two daughters, Marguerite Mayhall and Eva Pentecost and Marguerite's daughter, Pat Najera, all of El Paso, Texas.

From the Bertie Dennis Spivey family were two daughters, Nada Henry of Las Vegas, New Mexico and Bea Jones and husband, Randall of Lubbock, Texas, also their son Greg Jones and wife Janna and son of Abilene, Texas. A daughter-in-law, Charlotte Spivey (Wife of the late James Thurman Spivey) and their daughter, Sheila of Garland, Texas were there; also two grand daughters, Paula Cransbay of Sweetwater, Texas and Merla Watson of Spur, Texas.

The Lawrence Dennis family was represented by Laverle Pittman (former wife of the late Herbert Dixon Dennis) and husband T.J. Pittman of Albany, Texas and two daughters, Ginger Locker and husband Brad of Brownwood, Texas and their children Ty, Chad and Suzanne and Karon Crenwelge and husband Dan of Harper, Texas and two daughters Amy and Katrina.

Attending from the Raymond Dennis family were two sons; Robert Lewis (Bot) Dennis and one of his sons, Patrick and wife Linda and daughter Allison of Odessa, Texas. Elvin Brooks Dennis and wife Pat of Snyder, Texas and children Jared and Jodie; also Jal Dennis and wife Sheri and daughter Somer of Snyder, Texas. Two daughters, Margaret Ritter and husband Gene of Houston, Texas and Sue Patton of Abilene, Texas attended.

Members of the Ruby Dennis Cave family attending were Ruby, one daughter, two sons, three daughters-in-law and their families. They are as follows: Mary Beth Aaron, husband, Abner Aaron of Dallas, Texas and their granddaughter Lisa Lilly of Waco, Texas. Mark Cave, Jr. (Bob) and wife Dorothy of Rotan, Texas, their daughter, Lana Hargrove and husband, Rafe of Rotan, Texas and their two sons, Rafe, and Mark. A son, David Cave and wife Joy of Spur, Texas and their children, Caryn, Marcus, and Elizabeth. Haldean Cave and wife, Norma of Rotan, Texas, their daughter Kathy Murphree and husband, Glen of Sweetwater, Texas and their sons Chad and Brent. Three sons, Kent and wife, Teresa of Rotan, Texas, Reid Cave and Jeff Cave of Rotan, Texas. Hilda Cave (wife of the late Ted Cave) and

children, Wenona and Whit of Aspermont, Texas.

The Thurmond Dennis family was represented by Thurmond and wife Myrtle Beal of Rotan, Texas and a son Jim of Vista, California. A daughter-in-law, Lynda (wife of the late Hering Dennis) and son Jay of Abilene, Texas were there.

Opal Dennis Knox family was represented by her daughter, Pat Mosley and husband Rex of Houston, Texas.

All four sons of Bot Dennis visited with relatives at the Holiday Inn Saturday night, but only one son and family was able to stay for the reunion on Sunday.

Burton Dennis and wife Jeanie of Lamar, Colorado called to express their regrets for not being able to attend the reunion, but wished to tell everyone

"Hello".

A nice letter was received from Raymond L. Dennis of Hulett, Wyoming. He is the son of Lewis F. Dennis and a grandson of Jerry Dennis. They have a ranch in Wyoming, and because this is a very busy season for them, they were unable to attend the reunion. However, they wished to say, "Hello", to everyone and expressed a desire to meet their relatives in this part of the country. They gave everyone an invitation to visit them in Hulett.

Plans were made to have another reunion in 1985 at the same location on the third Sunday in October.

The Dennis family wish to thank Mr. Charles Brandt, manager of the Holiday Inn, and his staff for the wonderful accommodations that helped to make our reunion such a grand success.



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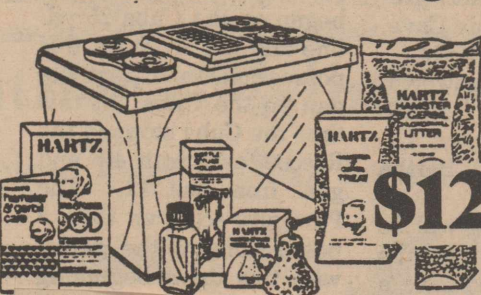


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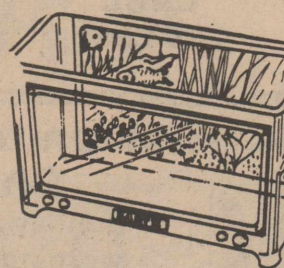
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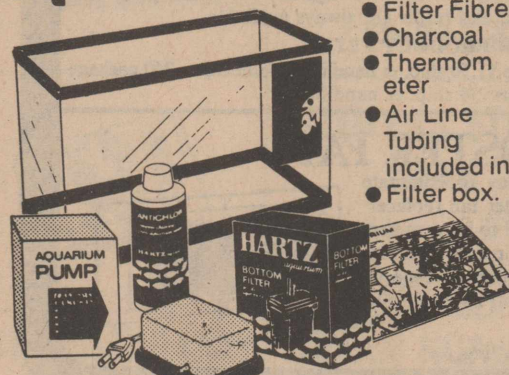
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