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# Lions To Begin Preparations for Defending District Crown

The defending Area Champion Roby Lions will begin Fall football drills Wednesday, August 9, 1995, at 1:30 p.m..

Coach Mike Christian is expecting a large turnout for this year's team. "After last year's success, I believe there are a number of young men who want another championship season," said Christian. "Our guys worked hard in the off-season, and many have sacrificed their summer time in one way or another." The Lions, 8-4 in 1994 and 5-0 in district 9A play, return 16 lettermen with 6 offensive and 7 defensive starters returning. Christian is looking for 14-16 seniors to make a very positive contribution to this year's success.

"Our seniors feel they have some things to prove. They want to earn some respect, and if they come out and work hard, play hard for four quarters,

and maintain a positive team attitude, they will earn that respect."

Texas Football has picked the Lions to repeat as District 9A champions, but Christian doesn't pay any attention to pre-season polls. "Last year, we were picked next-to-last. We tell the kids, "it is not where you start, it is where you finish." The games, and championships must be won on the field."

Christian added, "Our district is stronger this year. Munday, Knox City, and Paducah all have fine athletes. We can not do anything about our opponents, but we can do something about the Lions, and that is work hard, prepare well, and get better every week."

Christian welcomes a new coaching staff. Perry Graves will coach the offensive and defensive lines, and serve as Head Girl's Basketball and Track

Coach. Harold Scott will coach the receivers and defensive backs, and will be the Head Boy's Basketball Coach. Matt Torres will head up the Junior High football program, and will coach the varsity tight ends. All coaches will assist or head up junior high teams, boy's and girl's powerlifting, and assist with track as the school year progresses.

"Our four man staff has a combined total of 70 years of experience and has coached champions in all sports at the varsity level. I am excited for our program and our kids," stated Christian.

The 1995 Roby Lion fall football workout schedule will be as follows:  
**Wed. August 9, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.:** Hand out practice gear; 2:30

p.m. - 6:00 p.m. practice, weights, and conditioning

**Thurs. August 10, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.:** Practice, weights, and conditioning.

**Fri. August 10, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.:** Practice, weights, and conditioning.

**Sat. August 11, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.:** Hand out contact equipment and place in lockers.

**Mon. August 14:** Regular school workouts begin. First day in contact gear.

**Sat. August 19:** Watermelon scrimmage. Time to be announced

Coach Christian would like to remind any new players and all incoming freshmen that they must have a physi-

cal examination before they will be allowed to participate. Roby schools will pay for physicals. Students should make their own appointments at Fisher County Medical Center. Physical forms are available at the Fisher County Hospital or the coach's office.

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug 24	Seymour	H	TBA
Aug 31	Santa Anna	H	TBA
Sept 7	Santo (At Baird)	T	8:00
Sept 15	Cross Plains	T	8:00
Sept 22	Bronco	T	8:00
Sept 29	Robert Lee	H	8:00
Oct 6	Throckmorton	H	8:00
Oct 13	Crowell*	T	7:30
Oct 20	Paducah*	H	7:30
Oct 27	Knox City*	H	7:30
Nov 3	Munday*	T	7:30
Nov 10	Aspermont*	T	7:30

\*Scrimmages  
 \*District games

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept 14	Cross Plains	H	6:00
Sept 21	Bronco	H	6:00
Sept 28	Robert Lee	T	6:00
Oct 5	Throckmorton,	T	6:00
Oct 12	Crowell	H	6:00
Oct 19	Paducah*	T	6:00
Oct 26	Knox City*	T	6:00
Nov 2	Munday*	H	6:00
Nov 9	Aspermont*	H	6:00

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept 9	Ablene Wylie Fresh.	T	10:00
Sept 14	Cross Plains	H	7:30
Sept 21	Bronco	H	7:30
Sept 28	Robert Lee	T	7:30
Oct 5	Munday	T	6:30
Oct 12	TBA	H	6:30
Oct 19	Paducah*	T	6:30
Oct 26	Knox City*	T	6:30
Nov 2	Munday*	H	6:30
Nov 9	Aspermont*	H	6:30

## Rotan ISD Hires Norman Fryar As New Ag-Science Teacher

Rotan ISD hires new Ag teacher  
 In a special meeting held July 26 for a "budget workshop" to discuss and review the 1995-1996 budget, the members of the Rotan ISD School Board accepted two resignations and approved the hiring of a new Ag teacher.

The members of the school board for Rotan ISD approved Norman Fryar to fill the Ag-science teacher position at Rotan High School. Fryar is a 1984 Tarleton State University graduate where he received a B.S. in Agriculture Education and comes to Rotan High School from Chico, Texas where

he served as the Ag-science teacher with Chico ISD for the past 2 years. Prior to working for Chico ISD, Fryar was employed with Santa Anna ISD and Gold-Burg ISD. Since his graduation from TSU, Norman Fryar is listed as being a Honorary Lone Star Farmer, District FFA Advisor, District Ag Teachers Secretary, Area FFA Advisor, and being in the Friends of 4-H.

In other related business, the Board accepted the resignations of Connie Chisum, who taught English at Rotan High School, and Denise Williams, who was employed as a teacher/coach with Rotan ISD.

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## F.C. Rodeo Dance To Feature Taylors Bluff

Taylors Bluff, a popular western band of Nashville, Tennessee, which entertained for the '94 Rotan Homecoming', will be playing for the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Dance Friday and Saturday nights, August 11 and 12 at the Fisher County Showbarn in Roby.

Members of the band include Bill Vaughn songwriter, guitarist, and vocalist. Johnny McClaran bass guitarist, and vocalist has played on albums for Garth Brooks and Joe Diffie. Both are from Eagleville, Tennessee. Steel guitarist and saxophone player, Jimmy Shedd, has played professionally in New York and Nashville. Drummer, Tim Wilson of Nashville, has played

drums professionally with various bands throughout the United States. Mark Harris, guitarist, vocalist, and songwriter has had songs published with B M G, Crossfield Publishers, and Harold Pierce Music Co. of Nashville.

Taylors Bluff played to a capacity of 7,000 for a July 4, 1995, celebration in Smyrna, Tennessee. In January, 1995, the band produced a tape titled, "Don't Look Down" which includes songs written by band members and has been played on various radio stations in the Nashville area. The tapes can be purchased at the First National Bank of Rotan or at the dance in Roby.



**TAYLORS BLUFF:** Pictured above are the members of the band Taylors Bluff that will be featured at the Fisher County Rodeo Dance. Band members are Bill Vaughn, Johnny McClaran, Jimmy Shedd, Tim Wilson, and Rotan Native Mark Harris

## RCSL To Host 1st Annual All Church Coed Softball Tourn.

The Rotan Community Service League will be sponsoring the 1st Annual All Church Co-Ed Softball Tournament on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th.

All Fisher County Churches are urged to field a team or two and join in for food and fellowship at the 1st Annual All Church Co-Ed Softball Tournament. The entry fee for the tournament will be only \$50.00 per team with the proceeds going towards next year's fireworks display, which the R.C.S.L. sponsors. The 1st place team will have the honor of being the first team to win the "traveling trophy" for one year. The Rotan Community Service League hopes to make the tournament an annual event.

The rules for the 1st Annual All Church Co-Ed Softball Tournament will be as follows:

1. Only one homerun allowed per inning.
2. Each teams line up will consist of six males and four females. Two females must play in the infield and two in the outfield at all times.
3. A foul ball with two strikes is considered an out.
4. There will be a fifteen run rule after three complete innings and a twelve run rule after four complete innings.
5. Games will last 6 innings or 50 minutes.
6. Two Blue Dot balls will be furnished by each team before each game.
7. There will be a minimum age requirement of 16 years old.
8. Umpires will be furnished for the first game. After the first game, and every game thereafter, one volunteer from each team is asked to umpire the following game. Coaches are asked to make sure that someone is available to umpire.
9. All teams are asked to be warmed up and ready to play prior to their game. Each game will begin as soon as the teams from the previous game clear the field.
10. Teams must be comprised of Church members only.

Everyone is invited to participate in the tournament and spend the day in the park. For more information, contact George Reyes at (915) 735-2220 before 5:00 p.m.



**1995-1996 RHS TWIRLERS:** Pictured above (L to R) are Mandy Dycus, April Martin, and Monica Gaspar

## Rotan High School Twirlers Honored At ASU Camp

What's happening in the Rotan H.S. Band?

Well, the Rotan H.S. Band is off to a very exciting year. At ASU camp, the Rotan HS twirlers won Outstanding Twirlers Line for the second year in a row. The twirlers are Mandy Dycus,

April Martin, and Monica Gaspar.

The band will start rehearsing on Wednesday, August 2nd. Summer band will go from 8:00 - 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:30 p.m., every weekday until school

starts. If you think you are interested in HS Band, please come and give it a try. An end of summer band party will be held. Details later.

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## Fisher County Rain Gauge Report

The Rain gauge report information is taken from the Horace Carter Farm, Two miles north of Rotan

July 1995 - 1.20"  
 Total for 1995 - 13.20"

## RHS Twirlers Schedule Twirling Camp

Rotan High School twirlers are having a Twirling Camp. It will be for all ages. The cost will be \$25.00 per

student. It will be held in the band hall from 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., August 7th - 11th. Registration will begin at 7:45 on August 7th at the band hall.

## Yellowhammers Begin Workouts Aug 9th To Prepare For Dist. 7AA Competition

The Rotan Yellowhammers will begin their fall football workouts August 9th, in preparation for the 1995-1996 football season.

On Wednesday, August 9th, Head Coach Harold Mayo and his staff will begin challenging themselves and the 1995-1996 Yellowhammer squad to prove the pre-season polls wrong. After posting a 2-7-1 record last year and returning 2-4 starters, the Yellowhammer crew has their work cut out for them in District 7AA.

Head Coach Mayo is joined on staff this year by new coach's Jeff Teague, Brian Woods, and Ruben Osuna. Under the leadership of Mayo the 1995-1996 Yellowhammers and coaching staff will be making a run at a AA playoff berth.

Fall workouts for the Yellowhammers are scheduled to start at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 9th. The first

session is set to run from 7:30 a.m. through 9:30 a.m.. The team is scheduled to break from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and will begin the second workout session at 10:15 a.m. continuing through 12:00 p.m. The Yellowhammers will continue this schedule Wednesday, August 9th through Saturday, August 12th with Saturday being the first day in full contact equipment.

The Rotan Yellowhammer Booster Club is currently making plans for ice cream/ watermelon feeds and "meet the players" nights. The dates and times of these functions will be announced later.

Coach Mayo would like to remind all Rotan ISD athletes that physical examination dates have been set up for August 5th for all high school athletes, and August 8th for junior high school athletes. All physicals will be administered at the Fisher County Hospital and athletes are asked to report to the football fieldhouse prior to their examination to receive paperwork. The time schedule for the physicals are posted in another article of this paper.

## F.C. Fair Opens Fine Arts Division

The Fine Arts division of the Fisher County Fair will be open to all County residents; adults and youth will be judged separately.

Entries will be accepted Thursday, August 10, from 5 - 7 p.m.; judged on Friday, and on display for viewing Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The entries will be released at 4 p.m. on Saturday, and must be picked up before 5 p.m.

The media include oil, watercolor, acrylic, pen and ink, pencil, charcoal and scratchwork. Categories of subject matter are: portraits, landscapes, still life, Southwestern scenes, and animals. Items not previously exhibited may be entered. "Fair Days" information sheets may be obtained at the Rotan Public Library, during regular hours.

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug 25	Knox City Greyhounds	H	6:00*
Aug 31	Merckel Badgers	T	6:00*
Sept 8	Ralls Jackrabbits	T	8:00
Sept 15	Coahoma Bulldogs	T	8:00
Sept 22	Jim Ned Indians	T	8:00
Sept 29	Munday Moguls	H	8:00
Oct 6	Cisco Lobos	H	7:30
Oct 13	Hawley Bearcats*	T	7:30
Oct 20	Anson Tigers*	T	7:30
Oct 27	Stamford Bulldogs*	H	7:30
Nov 3	Hamlin Pied Pipers*	T	7:30
Nov 10	Haskell Indians*	H	7:30

\*Scrimmages  
 \*District games

Date	Opponent	Site	7th	8th	JV
Sept 7	Ralls	H	-----	-----	6:30
Sept 14	Coahoma	H	5:00	6:00	7:30
Sept 21	Jim Ned	H	5:00	6:00	7:30
Sept 28	Munday	T	5:00	6:00	7:30
Oct 5	Cisco	T	5:00	6:30	5:00
Oct 12	Hawley	H	4:45	6:00	7:30
Oct 19	Anson	H	4:45	6:00	7:30
Oct 26	Stamford	T	4:45	6:00	7:30
Nov 2	Hamlin	H	4:45	6:00	7:30
Nov 9	Haskell	T	4:45	6:00	7:30

# Roby Lions Band Will Begin Summer Band Rehearsals Aug. 3

The Roby Lions Band will begin summer rehearsals on Thursday, August 3. According to Mrs. Christian, director, 7th and 8th band students are encouraged to meet from 10:00 until 12:00 on Thursday and Friday morn-

ings (Aug. 3 & 4) "Everybody needs to wear tennis shoes and bring your instrument because we will be marching every day as well as trying to remember how to play our instruments." (All flags, twirlers, and drum major are re-

quested to attend during these days as well.)

Rehearsals with the full band will begin on Monday, Aug. 7 at the bandhall at 5:30 p.m. The band will meet each evening except Wednesday. On Tuesday night after rehearsal, all students (and parents) are encouraged to go to the swimming pool for a back-to-school get together. Students are encouraged to come to rehearsal and stay for the party even if they haven't yet decided whether or not to take band this year. "It will be a really fun time for us all to reunite and begin making plans for the school year," Mrs. Christian stated. "I wish everybody could be in band, but mainly I am hoping for a lot of positive support from the community for those kids willing to make the sacrifices necessary to represent R.H.S. as members of the band."

The band will also be marching in the Fisher County Rodeo Parade on Saturday morning, Aug. 12 at 10:00.

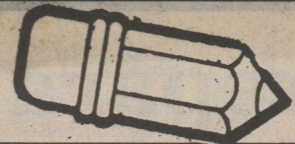
Summer band (schedule at a glance)  
Thurs. (Aug. 3) 10:00 - 12:00----Flags, Twirlers, Drum Major, 7th & 8th graders

Fri. (Aug. 4) 10:00 - 12:00----Flags, Twirlers, Drum Major, 7th & 8th graders

Mon. (Aug. 7) 5:30-7:30 p.m.--everybody  
Tues. (Aug. 8) 5:30-7:30 p.m.- everybody; 7:30-9:30 p.m.--everybody at the swimming pool

Wed. (Aug. 9)--No rehearsal  
Thurs. (Aug. 10) 5:30-7:30 p.m.--everybody

Fri. Aug. 11 (5:30-7:30 p.m.)--everybody  
Sat. Aug. 12 (9:15 a.m. - ?)-- everybody meet at BH for parade at 10:00.



## The Readers Write

### Letter To The Editor:

My husband and I recently returned to our home in Yorktown after spending 4 weeks in Lubbock with our granddaughter, Shanna Bennett, after her terrible accident.

Never in my life have I seen such an outpour of love, concern and support for anyone, as I witnessed from the people of Fisher County for the "Bennett family".

Thank you for all the prayers for Shanna. For the phone calls, cards, flowers, plants, fruit baskets, food, balloons, and personal visits- they were tremendous. Not to mention all of the donations that poured in to help on expenses.

The nurses in S.I.C.U. at University Med. Center said that Shanna broke a record for the most visitors.

There are no words to express our gratitude to all you loving and caring people. We appreciate and love you all and we are very proud to be able to call Fisher County "Back Home".

Doris and Harold Rector  
P.S. Shanna just made our day when she called us the other night to tell us good night and invite us back to see her.  
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### Dear Editor:

I am writing today concerning recent recommendations made by our State Legislature regarding public education in Texas high schools. It is becoming increasingly difficult (if not physically impossible) for students to graduate on a high academic plan and still be able to take electives--particularly athletics, home economics, vocational agriculture, art, speech, theatre arts, and band. With the present plan adopted by Roby High School, this

year's sophomores are required to have 24 specified credits to graduate. (of these credits 1 is Fine Arts and 1 is Physical Education or Athletics) Basically, the result is this --- If that sophomore student chose to take both band and athletics his freshman year, he or she has only 4 more credits of electives available for the remaining 3 years of high school. Assuming the student wants to continue in athletics, that leaves only 1 more year to take band, speech, ag, etc. (4 years at 7 credits each year is a total of 28 credits available.) That means the student will have to drop band (or ag or homemaking, etc.) for 2 out of the 4 high school years. Last year's 8th graders and freshmen had an option of taking World History/World Geography for double credit toward high school graduation. That will help them somewhat in freeing up elective credits in future years. However, they had to drop band in order to get this credit since both were scheduled during the same class period. Therefore,

the result is still the same -- students are having to drop band in order to meet graduation requirements. Naturally, my specific concern is with the band program at Roby High School, but I do consider that many other programs are being effected negatively as well. I have learned that this year we will face many of the same scheduling problems (World History/World Geography is still scheduled opposite band), but discussion is ongoing as to feasible alternatives that would benefit all students at Roby High School. If you as parents and concerned citizens feel strongly about supporting band, homemaking, vo ag., or any other program that is feeling the scheduling crunch, please let your administrators know how you feel. They are good men who are really interested in offering the students of Roby C.I.S.D. the best education possible.

Thanks for your support,  
Barbara Christian, Band Director  
Roby High School

### Thank You

Archie's life, though not a long one measured in years, was a rich full life. We have no reason to feel any sorrow for him - only for ourselves for having lost him.

For each prayer, for each act of kindness, for all the love and support we received, thank you from the depth of our hearts.

Frances  
Barbara & Roger  
Brady, Clay & Jenna  
Darrell & Terri  
Nick & Brent  
Lou & Ronnie & Family  
Billy & Syleta & Family

## Roby Elem./Jr. High School Supplies

### Roby Elem./Jr. High 1995-96 School Supply List:

**Kindergarten:**  
1 box of #2 pencils; 2 large bottles Elmer's School Glue (per semester)- 2 for Sept. and 2 for Jan.; 2 boxes 200 count Kleenex tissue; 1 pair Fiskar metal scissors; 1 box crayons (8 basic colors only); 1 package Manila paper; 1 package (assorted colors) construction paper (12x18 in. long); 1 kindergarten or 1st grade writing tablet; 1 plastic school box; 1 pink eraser; 1 towel (no mat, please). Please put child's name on all supplies!

**1st Grade:**  
2 large boxes of facial tissue; 1 pair scissors (craft); 2 boxes of crayons (24 count); 1 package of individual pencil erasers; 2 bottles Elmer's Gel Glue (4 oz.); 1 glue stick; 6 #2 pencils; 1 ruler; 1 package of colored pencils. Please put child's name on all supplies!

**2nd grade:**  
1 package wide rule notebook paper; 3 spiral notebooks; 8 regular pencils; 2 red lead pencils; 2 erasers; 1 ruler (showing both inches and centimeters); 1 box crayons; 1 pair scissors; 1 bottle Elmer's glue; 1 school box; 2 boxes Kleenex; 3 pocket folders; please put child's name on all supplies, except pencils.

**3rd grade:**  
1 ruler (inches and centimeters); #2 pencils; scissors (pointed); wide rule notebook paper; glue (large); crayons; 2 red grading pens; 2 pocket folders; 1 large box Kleenex; please put child's name on all supplies.

**4th grade:**  
#2 pencils; 1 pair scissors; 1 ruler (one side inches, one side metric); 1 box crayons; 1 large glue; 2 red pens; 2 highlighters; 4 pocket folders; 1 box of map colors (set of 12); 1 big box of Kleenex; notebook paper; 1 package Manila paper; 1 package assorted construction paper; 1 package of graph

paper; please put child's name on all supplies!

**5th grade:**  
1 three ring notebook; 2 packages three ring looseleaf paper; 1 spiral notebook with three rings; 6 pocket folders with three brads; 1 ruler with inches and centimeters; 1 box of map colors; 1 box of markers or crayons; 2 large boxes of Kleenex; highlighters; #2 pencils; red or green ballpoint pens; black or blue ballpoint pens.

**6th grade:**  
looseleaf paper; pencils blue or black ballpoint pen; 2 pocket folders; markers or crayons; ruler; zippered bag for pencils and pens; 2 highlighters.

**History class:**  
3 ring binder and dividers, map colors, glue stick.

**Science class:**  
map colors (set of 12); 1 red grading pen; scissors; 1 folder; 1 Elmer's School Glue

**English class:**  
1 1 in. 3 ring notebook; dividers; highlighters; 2 pens (black or blue); 1 red pen; notebook paper

**7th and 8th grade:**  
**History class:**  
3-ring binder and dividers, map colors, glue stick.

**Science class:**  
1 folder, map colors (set of 12); scissors, red grading pen 1 Elmer's school glue

**English:**  
1 1 in. 3 ring notebook; dividers; highlighters; 2 pens (black or blue); 1 red pen; notebook paper.

**Other things needed:**  
3 ring binder; notebook paper; #2 pencils; blue or black ink pens; red ink pens; highlighters; assignment notebook; \* additional supplies may be needed after school starts.

## Roby Lions Club Elects Officers

The Roby Lions Club members met recently to elect officers and to identify the progress and accomplishments of the past year.

The Roby Lions Club officers for the upcoming year are: Zanna Anderson, President; Don Pullig, 1st Vice President; Albert Hataway, 2nd Vice President; Billy Don Atkinson, 3rd Vice President; Zana Branham, Secretary/Treasurer; Mildred Parker, Tail Twister; Fredda Buckner, Lion Tamer; Cecil King, Song Leader; Rena Terry, Greeter; and J.T. Palmer, Program Director. The new members of the board are Fredda Buckner, J.T. Palmer, George Price, Jimmy Price, and Kiefer Cauble.

The Lions Club picked up 4 new members this past year by welcoming Rena Terry, Gloria Floyd, Melanie Pilgrim, and Bill Fowler. Zana Branham and Kiefer Cauble were honored as members with 100% attendance.

In identifying the accomplishments 1994-1995 year, the Roby Lions Club posted that they purchased 4 pairs of eye glasses and picked up more than 100 pair from the Citizens State Bank in Roby. The Club also met 100% of its dues as well as 100% of the district and international dues.

By participating in fund raisers throughout the year the Lions Club took in \$4,075.54. The broom sale slated \$304.34 in profit, the Christmas party \$660.00, the rodeo concession stand \$1814.32, cap sales \$1485.00, T-shirt sales \$265.46, and \$1,012.00 from the Campaign for Sight.

Besides sponsoring the local Boy Scout Chapter this past year, the Roby Lions Club was able to purchase a \$4,000.00 CD in hopes of funding a future project of building a gazebo for the Courthouse square.

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Letters to the Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a length of 20 words or less, are subject to be edited for clarity, liable and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run "space available". Each letter is accepted on that basis.

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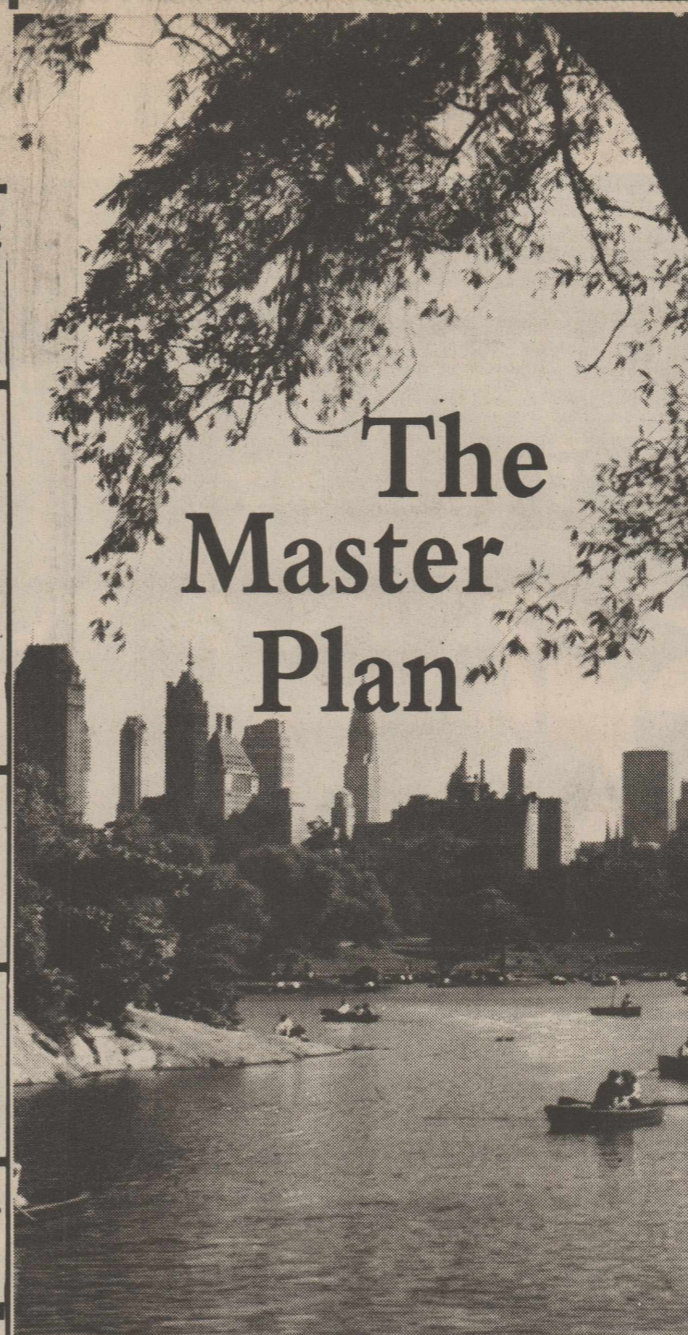
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Central Park in New York City is a true "oasis in the desert" of civilization...an irony in these often turbulent times. This natural respite of over eight hundred acres in the middle of magical, maddening Manhattan, was planned and financed by the wealthy Rockefeller philanthropists nearly a century ago. It is not surprising that a family so successful in the business world would also possess the wisdom to realize the importance of God's world to our soul.

Though you will probably not visit Central Park this weekend (or possibly you will), God has planned for you a place of respite from the responsible routine of everyday. Worship in your church or synagogue wherever you might be. God knows the importance of a sanctified spirit to a satisfied mind. "He turns parched land into springs of water" (Psalm 107:35).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
1 Timothy 5:17-6:2a	1 Timothy 6:2b-10	1 Timothy 6:11-21	2 Timothy 2:1-13
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
2 Timothy 2:14-26	2 Timothy 3:1-9	2 Timothy 3:10-4:8	

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# Fisher County Round - Up

By Joy Walker - 735-2840

by Joy Walker.....

It has sure been hot this past week, but Sunday and Monday was really nice as it cooled off considerably and the weather forecasters say we have a good chance of rain, sure hope that they are right. Last Monday there were bad storms in and around Abilene with so much wind and hail, and there was a lot of damage done in some parts.

Happy birthday to Clarence Anderson whose birthday was Tuesday, August 1st and to Mary Boydston whose birthday was Wednesday, August 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff went to Marble Falls on Friday to attend James cousin's daughter's wedding. The wedding was Saturday and they came home Sunday morning. Dianne helped with the wedding.

The J.W. Etheredges went to Jerry Etheredge's Sunday for the Etheredge family reunion. There was a huge crowd there and they really had a good time and enjoyed the cooler weather. Mrs. Allan Morton is now home from the hospital and is doing fine. Bill Schubert had his knee surgery and is doing great, but will be taking some physical therapy.

Sabra Patterson and the youth from Roby United Methodist Church are home from their trip and they had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Lucy Knox is doing fine after her heart surgery. We are pleased to hear that all these folks are recovering. Mrs. Mary Singley reports they had wonderful services at the Youth Led Revival last week.

Byron Weathersbee, Tony Gruben and Dee Threatt brought the messages, while many of the youth gave their testimonies. Shanna Bennett is now back in a room, but is still not doing very well. Keep Shanna in your prayers.

Maudie Randolph came to the rest home last Tuesday from Abilene, but she is now back in the Fisher County Hospital. We hope that Maudie will soon be feeling a little better. Irene South is also in the Fisher County Hospital. We were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaldson from Paducah at

church Sunday morning. Roy brought our special music Sunday, singing and playing the guitar. We really enjoyed him. Pam Osuna also brought a beautiful special Sunday morning.

We are pleased to hear that Windle Cave got a real good report when he saw the doctor in Lubbock. He is still having to rest and take things easy.

The annual Hale reunion will be held Saturday, August 5th at the Community Center in Roby. This year they will be honoring Nina Mae Hale; she will be the oldest member there and will be 100 years old September 3rd. She is the mother of Jim Hale of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale were at Possum Kingdom over the weekend at the Lake home of Jimmy and Judy Hale of Snyder.

I ate supper with John Carl and Aladean Gruben Friday night, also there were Sheila and Donnie Gruben and Carye Gruben who is from Grapevine

and Robert Odom who is from Lewisville. They were here for the weekend. They all went to Lubbock Saturday and visited with Shanna Benfert and her family. They also visited Donnie Carl and Julie Gruben in Lamesa that evening.

I went to Carol and Wilber Gruben's Saturday night for supper as Evette's husband, Drew Burk, was here. Evette had to work both Saturday and Sunday. I also ate lunch with Carol and Wilber and Drew on Sunday; he went home that evening.

We had such a good crowd Sunday night at our revival and enjoyed cake and ice cream following the service. Maybe it will rain this week, sure hope so. The cotton still looks good, but those hot afternoons weren't too good on the little cotton. I noticed a few blooms on some of the cotton last week, so we really do need some moisture.

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## Information Gathering On Joining Texas State Guard

Any men or women in Fisher County between the ages of 17 and 60 interested in joining the Texas State Guard is welcome to an information gathering Aug. 13th between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Roby.

Unlike the National Guard which has a federal mobilization assignment in times of national emergency, the

Texas State Guard is a community based force which remains at home to meet local emergency needs. They can only be called to active duty by the Governor for services during emergencies such as hurricanes, floods or tornadoes.

## Senior Citizens To Hold Garage Sale Aug. 5th

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be having a big garage sale August 5th beginning at 8:00 a.m.

In conjunction with the bake sale, the Senior Citizens will host a bake sale at 9:00 a.m. and will be serving a stew dinner beginning at 11:00 a.m..

Everyone is invited to attend the garage sale and stay to eat a stew dinner.

### Fisher County Men's Rally

**Saturday, August 19th**  
**3:00-5:00 P.M.**

**Roby Community Center**  
 (Just South Of Traffic Light On Highway 70)

**Come and join us for a time of praise, song, and testimony. Every man, young and old is invited to come and share.**

## Childhood Screening For Rotan Elementary

Early Childhood screening has been scheduled for August 8th and 9th for Rotan Elementary coordinated by Tri-County Education Co-Op.

Appointments are now being made for the screening of children who will be three (3) years old but will not be five (5) years old by September 1. The screening will assess developmental

areas such as psychological, auditory, visual, language, motor and speech. If you suspect your child is delayed in any of these areas, please take advantage of this screening opportunity.

Children who show a significant deficit on a battery of assessment instruments in one of the areas from the screening will meet qualifications for the early childhood program at the local school.

If accepted for the early childhood program, parents will need to provide an up to date shot record, a Social Security number, and a Medicaid number, if the child does qualify for Medicaid.

To make an appointment or for more information, please call Rotan Elementary at (915) 735-3182.

## Rotan ISD School Year To Begin On August 15th For Students

The Rotan ISD school year will begin August 15, 1995 for students. Students need to report to their 1st period or home room at 8:05. Buses will run regular route. Please contact your driver if you need to be picked up the first day. Drivers are as follows:

East route- Lydia Miranda (Mr. Threatt's old route)

West Route- Elaine Shipp

Rough Creek- Ricky Williams

North Route- Inez Elrod

Hobbs Route- Inez Elrod

Cafeteria will serve breakfast and lunch with prizes same as last year.

Elementary arrival and dismissal times are as follows:

Kindergarten- 8:00 until 2:45

1st - 3rd- 8:00 until 3:15

4th- 8:00 until 3:30.

Class rosters will be posted by their new classroom.

Class rosters for junior high will be posted on glass in Mr. Early's office.

All high school students will meet in the auditorium at 8:05 with Mr. Spike. Registration for high school will be as follows:

Monday, Aug. 7- Seniors at 1:00-

4:00 Tuesday, Aug. 8- Juniors at 1:00 - 4:00

Wed., Aug. 9- Sophomores at 1:00- 4:00

Thurs., Aug. 10- Freshmen at 1:00 - 4:00

Senior pictures will be taken on Thursday, August 3rd.

Teachers will have an in-service day on Monday, August 14.

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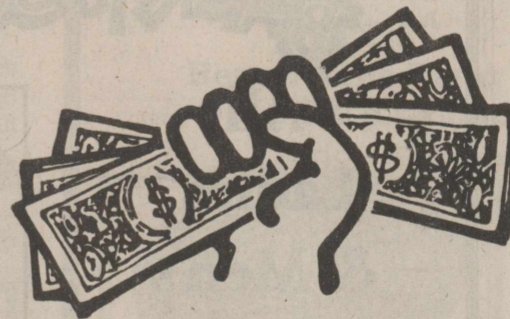
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### NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of FISHER County on the 25th day of July, 1995 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. ESQUIEL ANAYA; Cause # 4514 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 5th day of September, 1995 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all certain Lots 7, 8, and 9 in Block 31 of the Original Town of Roby, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 483, Page 409 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 25th day of July, 1995 as the property of ESQUIEL ANAYA ALSO KNOWN AS ESEQUIEL ANAYA, Route 4, Box 222, Lingleville, Texas 76461; JUANITA ANAYA, Route 4, Box 222, Lingleville, Texas 76461; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,270.43 with interest from the 16th day of June, 1995 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 25th day of July, 1995.

Gene Pack  
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY,  
TEXAS

By Kerri Blair Deputy  
49:3tc

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of July, 1995, by the Clerk thereof in Cause No. 5080, styled LIBERTY OPERATING CO., INC., Plaintiff, vs. ROGER BLAKE AND CHARLES BLAKE, Defendants, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the 5th day of September, 1995, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, all of the right, title and interest of the following named persons in and to that one certain oil and gas lease dated November 6, 1982, and recorded in Volume 498, page 320, Deed Records, Fisher County, Texas, and covering the Northeast one-fourth (NE 1/4) of Section 191, Block 3, H. & T.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas:

#### WORKING INTERESTS

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and all of the right, title and interest of the following named person in and to that one certain oil and gas lease dated July 1, 1983, and recorded in Volume 506, page 812, Deed Records, Fisher County, Texas, and covering the Northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4) of Section 196, Block 3, H. & T.C. R.R. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas:

#### WORKING INTEREST

Merlin Ludwig 0.02734380  
The property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash. Witness my hand this 25 day of July, 1995.

Gene Pack, Sheriff of Fisher County  
By: Kerri Blair  
Deputy  
49:4tc

### TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION DECLARATION OF QUARANTINE

Vesicular Stomatitis has been diagnosed at McCaulley, Fisher County, Texas.

THE TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION, pursuant to the authority granted in Section 161.061 of the Texas Agriculture Code hereby imposes the following quarantine for exposure to vesicular stomatitis: 1. The quarantined area is described as the portion of Fisher and Jones Counties within 10 miles of the town of McCaulley in all directions.

2. Movement of livestock (equine, bovine, porcine, caprine, ovine, or cervidae) from the quarantined area is prohibited until this quarantine is released. During this quarantine, movement from the specified area is allowed only by written permit issued by the Executive Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

3. This quarantine will remain in effect until 30 days after the last exposure to vesicular stomatitis (30 days after all lesions have healed in any affected animal).

Any person violating this quarantine is subject to criminal prosecution.

Date issued: 7/24/95  
Terry Beals, Executive Director  
49:1tc

#### NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

The Rotan Independent School District will accept bids and catalog bids on the following product categories:

1. Cafeteria commodities and supplies
2. Athletic supplies and equipment
3. Custodial supplies and equipment
4. Gasoline, oil and related products
5. Science supplies and equipment
6. Teaching supplies/equipment
7. Office supplies/equipment
8. Computers and related equipment/materials

Bidders are requested to submit bids on miscellaneous supply needs that cannot be reasonably determined based upon a discount from a benchmark, or

catalog, price. Purchases will be made during the year as items are needed.

Rotan ISD may choose items from different vendors in order to obtain the best prices.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. August 17, 1995 at which time bids will be opened in the Superintendent's office at 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, Texas 79546, 915/735-2332. We reserve the right to reject any and/or all bids.

49:1tc  
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND ADOPTION FOR THE 1995-96 SCHOOL YEAR, AND APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE 1994-95 SCHOOL YEAR.

The President of the Board of Trustees for the Rotan Independent School District, pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code, and Article 29e, V.A.T.S., has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of conducting a public hearing, and adopting a budget for the 1995-1996 fiscal year of the District, that shall cover all expenditures for the fiscal year.

The Amended Budget for the 1994-1995 school year will also be approved by the Trustees.

The meeting shall be held on the 14th day of August, 1995 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at the Rotan Independent School District Cafeteria, in Rotan, Texas.

Any taxpayer of the District may be present and participate in the hearing.

49:1tc  
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## Physicals Scheduled For Rotan Athletes, Jr. High And High School

The dates for physicals to be administered to Rotan athletes junior high through high school, have been scheduled by the Rotan ISD athletic department.

On August 5, physicals will be administered to all of the Rotan High School athletes who are planning to participate in athletics for the 1995-1996 school year. All of the female athletes need to report to the football fieldhouse at 9:00 a.m. to pick up the necessary paperwork and then report to the Fisher County Hospital at 9:30 a.m. for their physical examination. All of the male athletes will need to report to the fieldhouse at 1:00 p.m. to pick up their paperwork and will report to the Fisher County Hospital at 1:30 p.m. for their examination.

Due to a small turnout for junior high physicals, the athletic department at Rotan ISD has scheduled makeup physicals to be administered on August 8, for all Rotan Junior High athletes. All Rotan Junior High School students, who plan on participating in sports in the 1995-1996 school year,

are encouraged to go by the football fieldhouse at 1:00 p.m. on August 8th to pick up the needed forms and then report to the Fisher County Hospital at 1:30 p.m. for their examinations.

## Randy Bailey To Receive GED Certificate

Randy Ben Bailey of Roby received notification he had passed all five parts of the GED tests battery and will receive his GED certificate from Texas Education Agency. Randy took his exam at Rotan High School with Mrs. Patsy Hamric, GED Chief Examiner for Rotan ISD.

Since 1973 when the Rotan GED Test Center was established, 526 adults have received their GED after passing the five tests of the GED.

Anyone wishing to take the GED is encouraged to contact Mrs. Hamric at (915) 735-3370 evenings. She will set up a time for testing at a time that is convenient for the adult.

Again, Randy is to be congratulated.

## Federal Land Bank Pays Dividend

On July 1, 1995, the Federal Land Bank Association of Roby paid a twenty percent dividend of \$496,822 in stock dividends to more than 686 member-borrowers. This is the second year that the Association has been able to return a portion of its earnings to its member-borrowers.

In 1994 the board of directors elected to reduce borrower stock to five percent of the loan balance as of March 31, 1994. With the 1994 stock reduction of \$414,215 and the 1995 stock dividend, the Association was able to return a total of \$911,037 of its earnings to its member-borrowers. As a cooperatively-owned lending organization, the

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**HELP WANTED:** Rotan ISD is accepting applications for the following positions. Counselor/Librarian Aide. Applications will be taken through August 7, 1995. For an application and information concerning the referenced position, please contact: Bob Spikes or Wes Hays, Rotan Independent School District, 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, Texas 79546, 915/735-3041 or 735-2332. Rotan ISD is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes all applicants regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. 48:2tc

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**YARD SALE:** Thursday, August 3rd and Friday, August 4th. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 705 East 7th St., Rotan. 49:1tp

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## Jackpot Playday August 7th

A jackpot playday has been scheduled for Fisher County students in conjunction with the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo activities. It will be held

Monday, August 7th at 8:00 p.m. at the Roby rodeo arena. Events will include barrels, flags, and poles and fees will be \$3.00 an event.

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MOORE REUNION: The late Charlie and Emma Moore 11th Family Reunion, was held July 29th and 30th. There were 100 present for lunch Sunday. There was family from as far away as Las Vegas, Nevada, Afton, Oklahoma, Forrest City, Arkansas and Bell Ranch, N. M. All nine remaining children were present and were represented with all ten families grandchildren and great grandchildren.



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# Agricultural News

## County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

### County Agents Report by Richard Spencer

The 51st Fisher County Fair and Rodeo is scheduled for August 10-12. TNT Rodeo Co. of Anson will be the Rodeo Producer. Several activities are scheduled the week of the Rodeo. A Fisher County Open Play Night is set for August 7. The 4-H Banquet will be August 8. Teen Street Dance featuring Doby Morgan and Haunted Heart will be held August 10. Mark Harris and Taylors Bluff will be playing after the Rodeo performances Friday and Saturday nights. Both Doby and Mark are former Fisher County 4-H members. The Fair and Rodeo Parade will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 12.

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The Smith's - Rachel, Ashley and Justin participated in the State 4-H Horse Show held in Abilene last week. As usual, the kids did real well. Justin placed 10th in the Western Horsemanship Futurity. Ashley placed 6th in Western Horsemanship and made the finals in Western Pleasure.

Dr. Bob Long retired Animal Sciences Department Head at Texas Tech had some good things to say about beef recently. Exerts are listed below:

Beef is muscle and muscle from beef cattle is one of the world's most nutritious, most satisfying and most prestigious foods. Beef is an excellent source of high quality protein which contains all of the essential amino acids so necessary for the proper development and maintenance of the human body both mentally and physically.

Beef also contains an abundance of minerals, vitamins and essential fatty acids making it one of nature's most complete and healthful foods.

Unfortunately, in recent years the media and a portion of the medical profession have waged an extensive and unwarranted campaign against beef. This anti-beef propaganda is based on beef's content of cholesterol and saturated fat.

Cholesterol has been implicated in cardiovascular disease in humans because it is a part of the deposits which

clog the blood vessels in this illness.

However, cholesterol is essential for life itself and is well established that cholesterol is a part of every animal cell and is particularly concentrated in the brain and all nerve tissue. It is the material from which the body synthesizes Vitamin D and the sex hormones testosterone and estrogen.

Even with absolutely no cholesterol in the diet the body synthesizes cholesterol from saturated fat. In the majority of humans, when the cholesterol level of the blood reaches a certain level cholesterol synthesis stops and there is no problem. Unfortunately, about 10 percent of the population is genetically predisposed to abnormally high cholesterol blood levels and must avoid high dietary levels of cholesterol and saturated fat or suffer the accumulation of cholesterol containing plaque in the cardiovascular system.

However, the trimmed muscle from USDA Choice beef carcasses contains only six percent to seven percent fat and a four or five ounce serving of

boneless beef complies nicely with the American Heart Association's recommended diet. Conclusion- there is every reason to enjoy tender, juicy and flavorful beef. Beef is wholesome, healthful and nutritionally superior.

Beef makes women more beautiful, men stronger and children smarter. Every beef producer should acquaint himself with the above facts and spread the word both in daily personal contacts and through support of the organized beef promotion programs of the beef industry.

Beef packers and retailers deserve credit for helping to maintain beef consumption in the face of an inaccurate media blitz. They have accomplished this by trimming most of the excess fat from beef before the cuts are offered to Mrs. Housewife in the retail meat case. This close fat trimming gives beef a much "leaner" image and increases beef consumption. However, the fact remains that excess fat is a serious problem in the beef industry.

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## County Home Extension Agent News

### County Agents Report by Beth Dannheim

Dry something new:  
For centuries, drying food was a matter of survival. Before refrigeration- before canning- before plastic wrap- people dried surplus food to preserve for later use.

They knew what they were doing. Dried food resists spoilage and is highly portable. With all the moisture removed, dried fruit, vegetables and meats were easy for nomadic groups to carry from one location to the next. Today, we can survive without dried foods, but, who would want to? With modern dehydrating appliances, you can dry foods at home with minimal hassle and maximum reward.

The Concept  
The concept behind food dehydra-

tion is quite simple: increase the temperature of a food and its moisture evaporates; air moving over the food carries the moisture away. If sufficient water is removed, bacteria cannot grow. Keep in mind that drying does not kill microorganisms; they will begin to grow again when water is added.

For Your Health - And Your Pantry  
From saving money to a refreshing new way to "put up" your harvest, drying your own food has a variety of benefits:

- \* Vitamins, minerals and fiber in fruits are concentrated in the drying process.
- \* Dried food is lightweight and easy to pack.
- \* You'll conserve storage space. You can store 20 to 25 dried bell

peppers in a single quart jar and 16 to 20 dried tomatoes in the same space.

From TheSun To Electrical Power  
If you live in a region with long, hot days, low humidity and minimal air pollution, you can try drying food under the sun. But, be patient; it can take days before your food is ready. The easiest, most consistent food-drying method is the electric home food dehydrator. You can dry food any time of day or night no matter what the weather is like. High temperatures and constant air movement speed up the process.

What Should You Try To Dry?  
If it contains water, it can probably be dried. If you're just getting started, though, your best bets are fruit, herbs and select vegetables.

### Fruits

Fruits take particularly well to dehydration; their high sugar and acid content prevents the growth of microorganisms. Most fruits are covered with a skin that must be opened either by slicing or halving to let moisture escape. Some require pretreatment with an antioxidant, such as Fruit Fresh Fruit Protector. So, set aside time for preparation.

### Vegetables

The tang of a dried tomato or the convenience of dried peppers make dehydration a valid food-preservation method for some vegetables that are used only for their flavoring. The key to good flavor and texture is the freshness and the quality of the food before drying.

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# Erin Hart And Kenny Heflin United In Marriage

## Ceremony

Erin Hart and Kenny Heflin of Roby were united in marriage at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 24, 1995, at the Hillcrest Church of Christ Chapel, in Abilene. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell (Speedy) Hart of Roby. Ms. Peggy Beecroft of Roby, and Mr. Kenneth Heflin of El Paso, are parents of the groom.

Guests were registered as they entered the chapel area by Cassie Terry of Roby. Wedding programs were passed out by Amy Smith-Rosdhal, cousin of the bride, of Iowa Park, Texas.

Former Youth Minister of the Roby Church of Christ, Mike Hindman, of San Antonio, officiated the double ring ceremony. His wife, Raquel, coordinated the wedding party. The altar area of the chapel was decorated with an archway covered in silk ivy accented by a swag covered with a variety of pale pink spring flowers. On either side was a heart shaped brass candelabra intertwined with 18 pale pink and ivory candles. The pale pink walls, double chandeliers, and stained glass window of the chapel added to the decor. The ivory pews were adorned with pale pink and ivory pew bows with baby's breath.

## Music

Music was provided by the group Acapella and the Acapella Vocal Band. Songs chosen by the bride were "The Wedding Song (There is Love)", "I Will Be There", and "My Love Won't Die". During the Wedding Song, Tom Box, the bride's uncle of Wichita Falls, showed a special slide show within the archway, of the bride and groom growing up, with their families, and during their dating days.

## Attendants

Beau Hart, brother of the bride, and Kelly Heflin, brother of the groom, both of Roby, lighted candles and served as ushers.

Kamie Terry, of Roby, and Kylie Smith, of Canyon, niece of the groom, were flower girls. They wore ivory satin tea-length dresses that had a pink crocheted waist, with a pale pink satin bow, accented with ivory roses. They carried ivory baskets with silk roses and ribbons, filled with pale pink rose petals.

Tyler Stevenson was ring bearer. He carried an embroidered pale pink

and ivory satin pillow, with pale pink ribbons.

Jennie Beth Box, of Wichita Falls, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids, all of Roby, were Kendra Kiser, Kelly McWilliams, Amy Beauchamp and JoEllen St. Clair. They were attired in above the knee, pale pink satin dresses with spaghetti straps, rounded necklines, fitted waists and full skirt. Each girl wore ivory pearl, pale pink rose necklaces and earrings. Jennie Beth carried a bouquet of 3 long-stemmed pale pink roses, with baby's breath, a string of pearls and pale pink and ivory ribbons. Each bridesmaid carried a bouquet decorated the same, but with pale pink rosebuds instead of full roses.

Curtis Comer, of Dumas, cousin of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Chance Vaught, Jamie Amador, Albert Barrera, and Michael Carreon, all of Roby. The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos with tails, white cummerbund, and white ties. The groom also wore a full black tuxedo, with a black tie and cummerbund. The groom wore ivory, and the groomsmen wore soft pink rose boutonnieres.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She chose a formal length gown of antique white satin. It featured a sheer yoke accented with beaded and sequined lace at the throat. The dropped waist bodice was decorated with beaded and sequined embroidered lace. Souffle sleeves, accented with embroidered lace medallions, had a fitted undersleeve embellished with embroidered and beaded net. The full skirt flowed into a cathedral length train. Her floral wreath headpiece was decorated with pale pink and antique white baby rosebuds with long soft pink and ivory streamers in the back. She carried a bridal bouquet of ivory silk roses, intertwined with soft pink rosebuds, pearls, baby's breath and pink, ivory and pearl streamers.

## Reception

The couple and their guests were honored at a reception, following the ceremony, in the Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was covered in an ivory tablecloth, trimmed with silk English garden ivy. The table featured a bouquet of pale pink, assorted spring flow-

ers, a gold coffee urn, brass plated wedding goblets, and the punch bowl. The groom's table was covered in the same manner, but featured a mirrored centerpiece with crystal rose bowls flanked by ivory candles of assorted

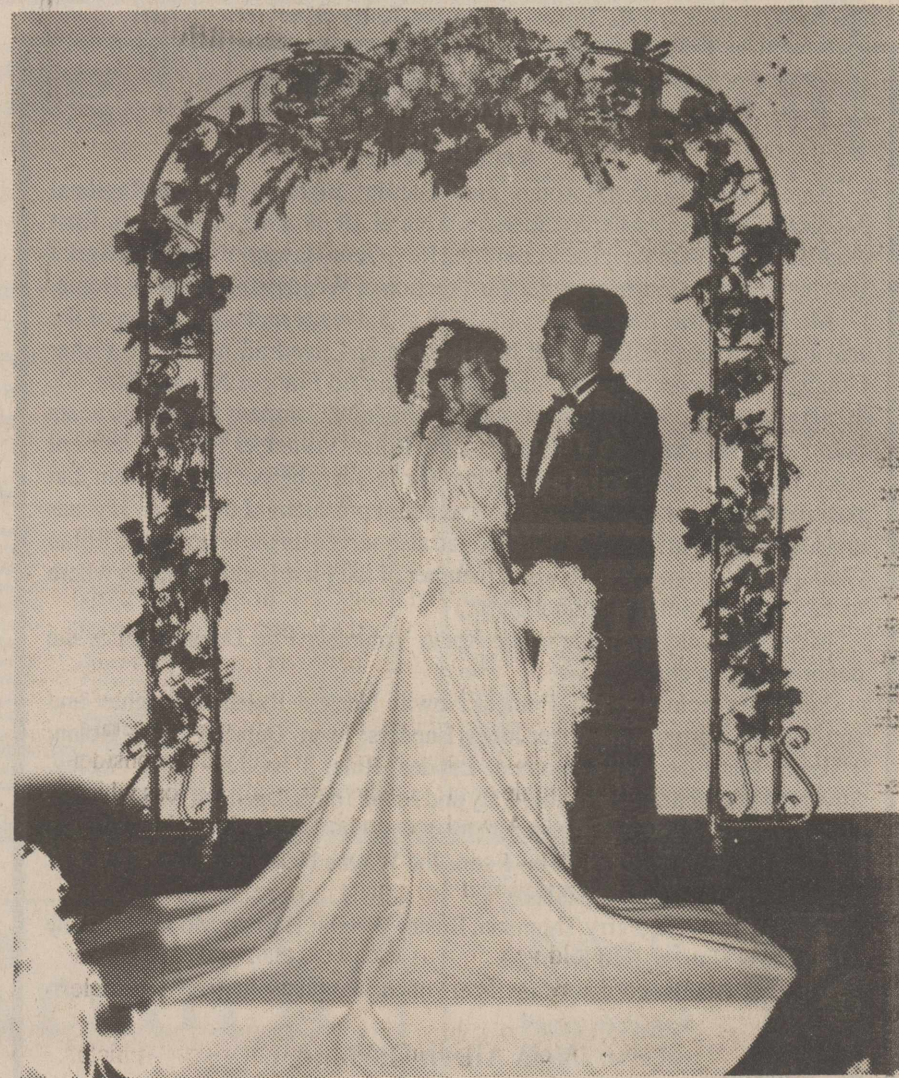
sizes. On this table were displayed mints, chocolate covered strawberries, and the groom's cake of dark chocolate, with a white chocolate frosting. The seven tiered wedding cake was displayed and spotlighted in the center on a round table, between the bride's and groom's table. The ivory cake was decorated with pale pink flower rosebuds and seed pearls, with three tiers over a fountain, and a double satellite cake to each side. Ivory bridges connected the cakes which were monogrammed with the couple's initials, and on the top layer sat a porcelain bride and groom. The fellowship hall was decorated with lighted ficus trees, silk flower arrangements, and soft pink helium balloons. Serving at the bride's table was Debbie Terry of Roby, and Vicky Hart, aunt of the bride, from

Wichita Falls. Serving at the groom's table, were Sherry Smith and Shannon Heflin of Canyon, both sisters of the groom. Serving the wedding cake were Jeanette Box, aunt of the bride, and Paige Box, both of Wichita Falls.

A rehearsal dinner, held in the fellowship hall the evening before, was catered by Joe Allen's Barbeque and hosted by the groom's mother, Peggy Beecroft.

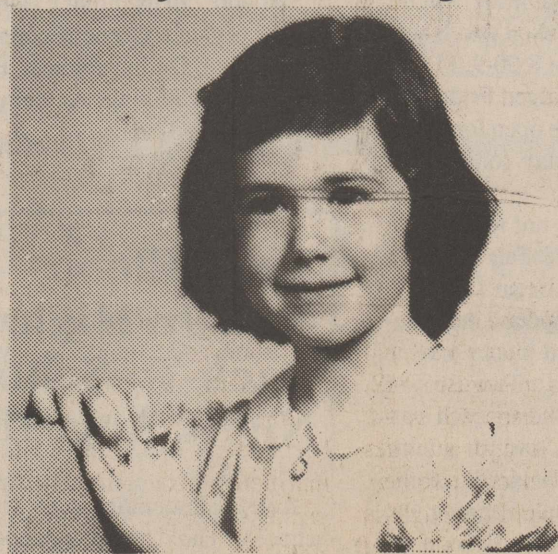
The couple honeymooned at a Bed and Breakfast in Fredricksburg, and on the River Walk in San Antonio. They are both graduates of Roby High School, and will make their home in Roby. He works as a Tech in the Physical Therapy Department of Fisher County Hospital, and she attends Western Texas College in Snyder.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James T. Spray of Wichita Falls. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Linnie Morrison, also of Wichita Falls. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heflin of Abilene.



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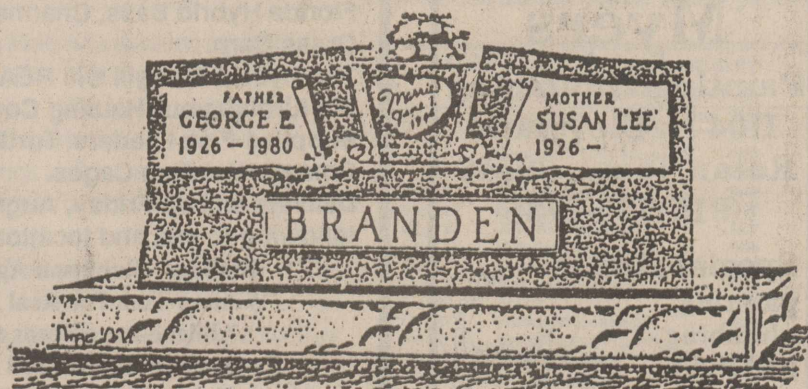
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## HALE REUNION

The annual Hale Reunion will be held Saturday, August 5th, 1995, at the Roby Community Center, Roby, Texas 9:00 a.m. till ? You are invited to attend this years reunion. This year we will be honoring, the most "mature member of our family," Nina Mae Hale. Nina will be 100 years old on September 3, 1995. There will be a display table of items she has given her children through the years. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, contact Jim Hale, Box 52, Roby, TX 79543 or call (915) 735-2600.

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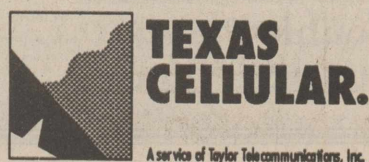
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## OBITUARIES

### Archie Neeley

Archie Neeley, 65, of Rotan, died Tuesday night in Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Vernon and Rev. Gene Haynes officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Mr. Neeley was born August 16, 1929 in Sylvester and was the son of the late J.A. and Ludora Campbell Neeley. He had lived all his life in Fisher County. He attended Rotan Schools. He married Frances Nowlin Aug. 11, 1950 in Rotan. He was associated with Rotan Motor Company for over 30 years before retiring. He was a member of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department since 1954 and had served as Fire Chief for 16 years before retiring from that position in January of this year. He was a past president of the Rotan Jaycees and had coached in Little League. He had also served on the board of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the First Baptist Church where he had taught a Sunday School class.

Memorials may be made to the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department or the donor's favorite charity.

Survivors include: Wife- Frances Nowlin Neeley- Rotan; 1 daughter and son-in-law- Barbara and Roger Jones, Lueders; 1 son- Darrell Neeley, Rotan; 1 sister- Mary Lou (Mrs. Ronnie) Landes, Rule; 1 brother- Billy Neeley, Snyder; 4 grandchildren- Brady, Clay and Jenna Jones, Lueders; Nick Neeley, Denison.

He was preceded in death by 1 son, Joe Wayne Neeley in 1954, and by 1 granddaughter, Heidi, in 1988.

Pallbearers were: Perry Thomson, Buster Wright, Herbert Moore, Dwayne Lee, Garvis Hinson, Red Bennett.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department.

### Nola Aileen Garland

Graveside services for Nola Aileen Garland, 86, of Mineral Wells were at 11:00 a.m., Thursday in the Palo Pinto Cemetery in Palo Pinto, Texas with Rev. Bill Hendricks officiating. Mrs. Garland died Wednesday in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Garland was born January 30, 1909 to Edward and Lucinda White Marshall. She was a homemaker and a member of a Christian Church. She was also past State President of Parent/Teacher Association.

Survivors include: Son/daughter-in-law: Max and Martha Garland, Richardson; son: David Garland, Mineral Wells; 2 grandsons; 1 great grandson. Memorials may be made to Alzheimers Association.

### A.E. (Buddy) Phillips

A. E. (Buddy) Phillips, 87, died July 25, 1995 at Arlington. Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 27, 1995 at Arlington Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Rotan Cemetery at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, July 27, 1995.

Mr. Phillips' occupation was farmer-cattle. Survivors include: Wife- Hazel Phillips, Arlington, Tx.; son and daughter-in-law: Albert and Bonnie Phillips, Arlington, Tx.; six grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

### Lucy Neal

Lucy Neal, 84, of Rotan, died in Fisher County Hospital Friday morning. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Joe Vernon and Rev. Gene Haynes officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Mrs. Neal was born Jan. 30, 1911 in Hunt County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cosby. She married Dallas J. Neal Dec. 12, 1933 in Hamlin. She moved to Fisher County in 1946 from Tuxedo. Mrs. Neal was a homemaker and a farmer employee of Winn's Store. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include: Husband- Dallas J. Neal, Rotan; 3 daughters- Loreta Smith, Brady, Dorothy (Mrs. Roy) Riley, Oak Creek, Johnnie Rogers, Sweetwater; 1 son- Neal Neal, Ft. Worth; 7 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Joyce Ann Miller, in 1959 and by 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Pallbearers were: Loy Stevens, CleDon Coffman, Melvin Clements, Bobby Smith, Allen Hull, Buddy Hudnall.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Teen Rodeo Dance

Fisher County 4-H is sponsoring an alcohol/drug free Teen Rodeo Dance on Thursday, August 10, from 9:00 p.m. until midnight at the Courthouse Square. Haunted Heart from San Angelo will be playing for the dance. Dobie Morgan, the lead singer, was a member of the 1981 state winning Fisher County Share-the-fun team. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available from high school 4-H members.

### New Division Added to Fair

A new division has been added this year to the Home Economics division of the fair-- Recycled Items. The division will feature any item made from recycled, or reused products. This is being coordinated by Sherry McKimney and Ann Moore, Extension Enviro Master Volunteers. Anything goes, so make plans to bring your exhibits to the Pink Building, Thursday, August 10 from 5-7 p.m.

### Theatre on The Brazos

Theatre on the Brazos will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 3, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at Rotan Primary, room 7. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### Lulac Meeting

There will be a Lulac Meeting on Monday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## Fisher County Fair Home Economics And Youth Sections

Fisher County Fair Home Economics and Youth Sections- August 10, 11 and 12.

Open to Fisher County residents without regard to socio-economic level, race, color, creed, sex, or religion, handicap or national origin.

Entries (except baked goods) will be accepted Thursday, August 10 from 5-7 p.m. and released Saturday, August 12 from 4:00-4:30. Baked goods will be entered Friday from 8:00-9:00 a.m. All items will be judged Friday.

The building will be open for a public viewing on Saturday (only) 11-4 p.m.

Fair Association is not responsible for exhibits left in the Fair Building after 5:00 Saturday, August 12.

All entries shall be judged individually. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be awarded in each class. Two Best of Shows will be awarded in each category; one for youth, one for adults. Special awards will be given in the canning division by Ball Canning Co. and in the Baked Foods division by Adams Extract.

All items must have been made by exhibitor within the past 12 months, with the exception of entries in Old Quilts.

All items must be labeled. Labels will be available from County Agents office and the day of check in.

Duplicates of any items will not be

accepted in "other" category.

Age divisions in each category will be juniors (pre-school through grade 4), intermediates (grades 5-8), senior (grades 9-12), and adults.

Chairmen reserves the right to exhibit or not exhibit any submissions not in good taste.

Entries:  
Artwork (all mediums); Handwork; Quilts; Afghans; Canned Foods; Baked Foods; Old Quilts; Photos; Hobbies and Crafts; Clothing; Anything made from Recycled Items.  
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## Roby Elem. And Jr. High Back-To-School Night, Aug. 11th

Roby Elementary and Jr. High School will hold a back to school night to provide the opportunity for students and parents to meet the teachers and get organized on Friday, August 11 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Stop by and get ready for the new school year then enjoy the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo.

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## Roby Budget Hearing

### BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 1995 at 7:30 o'clock p.m., the Roby C.I.S.D. has scheduled a budget hearing to approve the 1995-96 school budget. Meeting will be held in the Roby C.I.S.D. Homemaking Room.  
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### Herbs

Many gardeners air-dry their herbs, hanging bunches upside down from strings and protecting them with paper bags. However, dehydrator drying is the most efficient method.

### Storing Dried Foods

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## Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of July 25-31, 1995 were as follows:

### ADMITTED:

Leola Kincaid- Rotan; Lunette Goforth- Roby; Eunice Price- Roby; Julie Miranda- Roby; Harvey G.

Dowell- McCaulley; Opal Marie Ash-Rotan; LaVera Riley- Rotan; Virginia Phillips- Lubbock; Loyd Crawford-Rotan; Maudie Randolph-Rotan; Irene South- Rotan; Kate Fancher- Rotan.

### DISMISSED:

Estelle Williams- Roby; Lunette Goforth- Roby; Leola Kincaid- Rotan; Eunice Price- Roby; Virginia Phillips- Lubbock; LaVera Riley- Rotan; Harvey G. Dowell- McCaulley; Julie Miranda-Roby; Maudie Randolph- Rotan; Irene South- Rotan; Loyd Crawford- Rotan.

## Roby High Registration August 10th

Roby High School will hold registration for classes on August 10th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. It is important that all students come and register for their classes or possible changes in their schedules from this spring. Seniors will come from 6:00-6:30 p.m. Juniors will come from 6:30-7:00 p.m. Sophomores will come from 7:00-7:30 p.m. Freshmen will come from 7:30-8:00 p.m. Teachers will be on hand to assist in registration or to answer questions about classes. Roby Schools will begin classes on August 14th.

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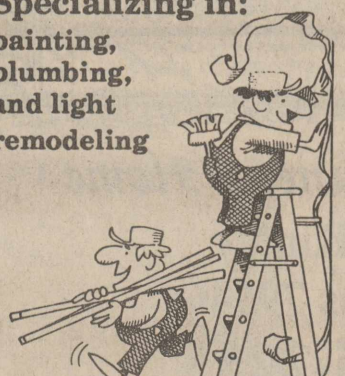
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