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Fisher County Gold Star Recipients

Charla Wiley, daughter of Mrs. Florence Wiley of Roby, Gary Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague of Roby and Greg Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gruben of Rotan, have been named Fisher County GOLD STAR recipients. All three 4-H'ers have been very active in 4-H and have participated in numerous projects.

Charla a 4-H member for six years has been very active in many projects at county, District and State level. Through the years she has been active in Method Demonstrations, Foods and Nutritions and Fashion Shows. Her main project has been health, which has earned her two trips to State 4-H Roundup in Health Demonstrations. Her recordbook has won district the last two years and placed in the top ten at State this year.

She has also served as an exchange member to Iowa and South Dakota with the 4-H exchange project. She is also serving as a Junior Leader.

Charla is currently involved in Health, Foods and Nutrition projects. She is Secretary for the Junior Leaders and is an alternate delegate to the District 4-H Council.

Gary Teague, a veteran of seven years has been very active in exhibiting swine at County, Ft. Worth and Houston Shows, winning numerous ribbons including Showmanship Award at County. Among his qualities, Gary has been instrumental in helping younger members with their swine project. His involvement has not been limited to swine, he has been involved in Field Crops production, Auto Mechanics and horticulture projects. Gary is not a stranger to State Roundup. In the past, he has participated in Livestock Judging, which has placed 4th the last two years. His recordbook recently won 3rd in state.

Gary has also served as a District 4-H Council Delegate. This past summer Gary attended the Citizeship Shortcourse to Washington, D.C. and went to Iowa with the 4-H Exchange program.

Greg, a 4-H member of nine years has also been very active in numerous 4-H projects at County, District, and State level. Through the years he has been active in showing swine and steers. Greg has also been a member of the Range Evaluation team that won numerous trips to State 4-H Roundup. Through this experience he has assisted ranchers in indentifying grasses out in their pastures. Greg was also a member of the Livestock Judging Team that won numerous trophies and placed 4th in State. Greg while in 4-H served as Junior Leader and assisted numerous younger 4-H'ers. He also served as a delegate to the Texas 4-H Congress trip to Brownsville and was involved in the exchange program to Iowa and South Dakota. His recordbook placed 3rd in State Judging. Greg is currently enrolled at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Greg, Gary and Charla truly posses leadership abilities and have proven this in their participation in 4-H. These youngsters are a credit to today's youth and are achievers. Through their involvements they are truly GOLD STARS.....



Charla Wiley



Gary Teague



Greg Gruben

McCaulley Homecoming Planned

McCaulley ex'es, teachers and students are getting ready for Homecoming activities this week end. Saturday the bonfire was built on a vacant field near the school. Monday students were wearing western attire. Tuesday they were dressed as babies; another day clothes were worn inside out; and the fifties was featured one day and Friday they wore the school colors purple and gold.

Twenty five years ago two ex's who were teachers in the system, Beth Jones Hawkins, Commercial Teacher and James Lawlis, Coach, organized the first homecoming.

Candidates for Coming Home King and Queen are:Huey Parker-class of 1933-was active in all sports. he is a retired Celotex employee. Has always been active in cemetery activities. Knowledge of history of McCaulley is unsurpassed which he is always willing to share...

Maude Miers Eivens-class of 1935-participated in all sports. Very active in McCaulley Methodist Church. She is a Sunday School teacher and a leader in all community activities.

Julius Decker-class of 1956-played football 4 years and basketball three years. Senior Class King. He is presently a deacon in the McCaulley Baptist Church. A member of Volunteer Fire Department and Young Farmers.

Bobbie Kirby Nichols-class of 1968-played basketball. Selected Most Likely to Succeed. Teaches first and second grades at McCaulley Public Schools. Active in community activities.

Bobby Smith-class of 1968-played football 4 years. Played basketball. Is a rodeo advocate. Member of Young Farmers and Volunteer Fire Department. Active in community.

Carolyn Hicks Jeffrey-class of 1961-Basketball, FHA, class officer, and annual staff. Fisher County 4-H leader. Active in McCaulley Methodist Church and all other community activities.

In charge of Homecoming activities are Max Kemp, President, Class of 77; Randy Williams, Vice President, Class of 73; Todd Stevenson, Treasurer, Class of 81; Debbie Decker, Reporter, Class of 81; and Anita Dunlap, Secretary, Class of 79.

The schedule of activities are Thursday, Oct. 11-8:00 p.m.-Bon Fire; Friday, October 12-7:30 game-McCaulley-Borden County. Halftime ceremonies-crowning of Coming Home King and Queen. Saturday, Oct. 13-2 p.m. Registration; 3 p.m. Business Meeting; 4:30 p.m. Visiting and games; 5-7 Bar-b-que; 8:00 Dance at Fire Hall. Admission $5.00 singles and $7.50 couples.



JR. HIGH GAME: Roby and Rotan Jr. High football teams met last week with the Roby Cubs defeating Rotan 30-8.

Semi Annual Fire Convention In Rotan

The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting the Semi-Annual Mid-West Texas Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association Convention here in Rotan on Saturday, October 13th.

A full day's activities are planned for the firemen and their wives. Registration begins at 10:00 AM in the firehall. The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will host a Ladies Luncheon at 11:30 AM at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The 4-H Group, Share-The-Fun is expected to entertain. The Men's Business Meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center. At approximately 4:00 p.m. the public is invited to watch the firemen's races in front of the Rotan School Lunchroom. Teams from the area will compete in Women's Pumper Race, Women's Two Man Race, Men's Pumper Race, Men's Six Man and Two Man Races. The Rotan teams are not eligible to compete since they are the host but will set the pattern for each race.

Other planned activities for the convention are a barbecue supper and the Firemen's Ball.

Representatives from volunteer fire departments from Roby, Snyder, Colorado City, Roscoe, Merkel, Tye, Anson, Hamlin, Stanford, Haskell and Throckmorton are expected to be at the convention.

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C Of C Of Stamford To Host Supper

The Stamford Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Fried Chicken Supper with all the trimmings on Friday, Oct. 12, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Stamford High School Cafeteria, just North of the football field. We invite all our friends from Rotan to join us in this pre game meal. Tickets are available at the door. Adults $4.00, children $2.50, preschool children free.

Fisher County Commissioners Appoints Election Judge

Fisher County Commissioner Court met Monday Oct. 8 in regular meeting. Minutes of last meeting were approved.

With a motion from W.A. Cross, seconded by Jimmy Wright, Mary Ellen Brown was appointed Election Judge, Voting Box No. 22 with Melvin Thomson as alternate.

With unanimous vote AT&T Communications was granted permission to install a new light guide cable across a portion of Precinct 4. The cable will cross only one county road. Motion made by Jimmy Wright seconded by W.A. Cross.

Unanimous vote accepted current bills as read and accept Revenue Sharing claim No. 5, warrant No. 393 to Gabe Radar for radar unit less trade for Highway Patrol for $2895.

Unanimous vote accepted the Annual Report.

Another unanimous vote gave Western Data Service, Inc. agreement for the firm to compile a Delinquint Tax Record for Fisher County covering the years 1971-1983, in the manner required by law. Western Data expects to start work on this roll in late October and complete same in 90 days.

Book Review Club To Meet Oct. 16

The Book Review Club will meet October 16 at 3 p.m. The meeting will be at the First Baptist Church at Rotan.

Katherine Duff will be the reviewer.

Fund Set For Frutoso Carreon

A fund has been established at the Citizens State Bank in Roby for the Frutoso Carreon, Sr. family to help defray medical expenses for Mrs. Carreon.

Roby Athletic Club To Host Supper

The Roby Athletic Club will sponsor a Hamburger Supper on Oct. 12th from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Cost will be $3.50 per place and includes chips, dessert and drink. The public is invited to attend and support the athletic club.

Rotan Junior Class Selling Mums

The Rotan Junior Class are taking orders for mums, silk or fresh for the Homecoming game. They will be taking orders thru Oct. 15. Also the Junior Class will be having a Turkey Shoot October 21st.

Halloween Carnival To Be Held At Annex

There will be a meeting to plan a Halloween Carnival in Roby, Thursday, Oct. 11 at 3:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex. Any organization or group wishing to set up a booth, please come or call 776-2127.

Teen Center To Be Open Sat., Oct. 13th

The Teen Center will be open Saturday Oct. 13 from 8 til 12. All recreation is planned for that night.

Roby School Board Meets, Reports Given

The Roby Independent School District Board conducted a regular meeting Monday night at the Administration Office housed in Roby High School.

Randy Fitzhugh, of Davis, Kinerd and Co., reviewed the results of the 1983 Audit conducted recently on behalf of the district.

Highlights of the report include a 95% collection rate on taxes levied. Mr. Fitzhugh commended the Board and Superintendent, Jimmy Laurie, on the financial management of the district and reported the results as "very favorable."

Mr. Laurie gave the Superintendent's Report, including a review of the State Board of Education Accreditation Team Report. The team was sent recently to monitor compliance with the new House Bill, No. 72. Mr. Laurie reported an excellent evaluation, the team having made few suggestions. One suggestion concerned raising the percentage of minority participation in extracurricular activities.

Also disclosed in the Superintendent's Report were attendance figures thus far this school year. The average daily attendance is 335 students, compared with last year's figure of 321 students, according to Mr. Laurie. He reported that his office is currently engaged in the sending of current tax statements. 98.41% attendance for 1st 6 weeks.

Rotan School Board Approves Current Bills

In regular meeting Monday night Rotan School Board approved current bills presented.

The board approved the certified Tax Roll with valuations of $67,656,488. This with 100% collection will make total tax collection $565,863.72. Tax rate of 84 cents was approved at the August Board meeting.

Annual audit report by James Rodgers Co., and accepted and approved.

Board members inspected all outside doors of high school building and called for bids for repairs on outside doors. These bids will be opened at the November Board meeting. With little repair work done on these doors in recent years they need from minor to major repairs.

Several changes were approved in Board Policy to meet new existing legal requirements.

Announcement was made that tax statements were in the mail to tax payers. Usual discount for early payment of school taxes is continued.

Fisher County 4-H Banquet, October 13th

Fisher County Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Building. The state winning Share-the-Fun Act will provide the entertainment. There will be fifty eight 4-H'ers receiving awards for their efforts. Each 4-H'er will be individually recognized.

There will also be eight adult leaders recognized for their assistance to the 4-H program.

The main presentation will be the recognition of the Gold Star recipients, which is the highest honor a 4-Her can receive at the county level. The requirements for receiving this award are that a 4-Her be between ages 13-19 and have proven a leader and has numerous projects, and involvement with the 4-H program.

The Spur Clip Award is to recognize a 4-H leader and supporter that through their efforts the county's 4-H program reaches its potential. The award is a way of saying THANK YOU to the individuals for volunteering his or her time and effort to the 4-H program. The Spur Clip Award is the highest award a leader receives at the County level.



WINS CONTEST: Jamie Grisham, age 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Grisham, won 1st place in Primary Division of the Mid West Texas District of the Fire Marshall's Association. The poster was sent on to state for competition there. Perry Thomson presented her with a check.



LITTLE COWBOY-BIG HAT: Ryan Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Posey of Rotan, was protecting his favorite black felt Cowboy hat with a rain cover as he enjoyed a recent football game. This week the Little Cowboy will be hoping for fair weather as Rotan seeks another win against a powerful Stamford squad.

Ladies Auxiliary Welcomes New Member

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary was held on Wednesday, October 3rd, with 10 members present; we also welcomed a new member, Mrs. Sherry Hester of Rotan. We discussed the upcoming blood drive which is to be October 22nd, from 1:30 to 5:30 at the Senior Citizen Building in Rotan. A member of the Red Cross from Wichita Falls was present at our meeting and brought us some material for the upcoming drive. We also discussed having a library and we have some books already donated. If you have any good reading material and current magazines you wish to donate to our library, please either bring them to the hospital or give them to one of the members of the Auxiliary.

Card of Thanks

To my true friends and Sardis Baptist Church members that stood behind me, didn't let me down when I was down and out in the cold.

I appreciate your prayers and love and thoughtfulness in my time of need.

Donald Ballenger
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Officers of the Mid-West District are Kenny Woods, Snyder President; Bill Lawson, Stamford, 1st Vice President; Perry Thomson, Rotan, 2nd Vice President; Melvin Thomson, Roby; 3rd Vice President; Albert Cannon, Snyder, 4th Vice President; Don Comedy, Haskell, Secretary-Treasurer; and Rev. Monte Jones, Colorado City, Chaplain.

Rotan Fire Department Officers are Barron Wetsel, President; Vick Burk, Vice President; Jim Nowlin, Secretary; Jack Price, Assistant Secretary; Dewayne Lee, Treasurer. Roster: Perry Thomson, Chief; Archie Neeley, Assistant Chief; Red Bennett, Captain No. 1; Garvis Hinson, Captain No. 2; Ben Reaid, Fire Marshall. Members: A.B. Parker, Obie Kelley, John Gray, Buster Wright, Jerry Dycus, Billy Henderson, Marshal Bennett, Nathan Kelley, Monte Morrow, Dickey Knight, Alva Mercer, Reece Schooley, Charles Cleveland, and Mike Hull.

Local Ladies Auxiliary: Glenda Wright, President; Tammie Kelley, Vice President; Patti Morrow, Sec./Treasurer; Becky Burk, Reporter; and Rheta Thomson, Parliamentarian.

Midwest District Ladies: Glenda Freeman, Snyder, President; Frances Cannon, Merkel, 1st Vice President; Floradine Cockrell, Haskell, 2nd Vice President; Johnnie Lawson, Stamford, Secretary/Treasurer; Merry Harvey, Haskell, Chaplain; Jeanine Comedy, Haskell, Historian. Members of the local ladies auxiliary are Frances Neeley, Debbie Hull, Leatece Schooley, Letha Lee, Carol Price, Aurora Nowlin, Jan Wetsel, Candy Dycus, Charlotte Knight, Chrys Bennett, Darlene Cleveland, and Pat Kelley.

Roby Cubs Defeat Yellowhammers

The Roby Cubs defeated the Rotan Jr. High Yellowhammers by a score of 30-8, making their record of 4 wins and no losses.

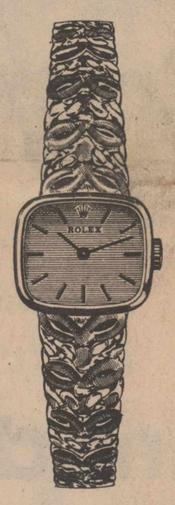
Scoring for the Cubs was Carter Edmondson 2 touchdowns, Jerry Carreon 1 touchdown, Robert Garcia 1 touchdown and extra point and Craig Maxwell and Rick Onofre scored extra points. Outstanding defense plays by Joey Teague, David Shipp and Jay Lynn Helms.

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A grain of wheat remains no more than a single grain unless it is dropped into the ground and dies. If it does die, then it produces many grains. —John 12:24 (TEV)

I was a freshman in college and doing well academically, yet I sensed something was terribly wrong. Being in a wheelchair and having cerebral palsy, I had always tried to compensate for what I could not do by doing other things extremely well, especially school work. My family and friends were proud of me, but I was not proud anymore. Soon this began to affect me. I had trouble concentrating, experienced nightmares, and became very depressed. I finally left college.

Through professional counseling, reading, and prayer, I sought to understand what had happened to me. Why was I feeling so awful? In the months that followed, I learned that I had staked my life on things that were not worth my mental health: good grades and perfection. One day I read, "A grain of wheat remains no more than a single grain unless it is dropped into the ground and dies. If it does die, then it produces many grains." I recognized that I, too, had to die to old, unhealthy attitudes and perspectives. Then I could produce fruit.

Four years later, I have died many times and grown in many ways. I know now this is a lifelong process.

***PRAYER:* Lord Jesus, let us be open to Your leading. Help us to die to anything hindering our walk with You. Amen.**

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.
993-4479
Bill Fee Pastor

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
776-2593
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735-2334

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Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50
Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF 6:00 Worship
Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice
776-2308
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-McCAULLEY
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Wed. (second wed. in each month family night 7:00
695-1350-Abilene
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Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30
Every Third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 P.M.
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Church Of Christ

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Sunday Evening 6:00
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Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study
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Worship Service 11:00
Wed. Night Worship 7:30
Pastor-Joe Norton

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Sunday Evening 6:00
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735-2553

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Sunday Sunday 9:45 Roby, Texas Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:00 Bible Study
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Tax Planning by Richard Rodgers, CPA



BE AWARE

Most taxpayers leave the preparation of their income tax returns up to an accountant. Even though you may not prepare your tax return, there are tax regulations of which you may want to be aware-not technically proficient, just aware.

For example-

The IRS can't be sued for negligence just because one of the IRS's employees gave incorrect advice.

A recent court decision states six requirements for a home office deduction if you are someone's employee:

1. Space used "exclusively" for business.
2. Space used on a "regular basis.
3. Space must be used to meet customers.
4. Space used in the normal course of business.

Home office used for the convenience of the employer.

An elderly parent in a low tax bracket wishing to cash in on his home equity might consider selling his home to his high tax-bracket child who is looking for a tax shelter. Child buys the parent's residence and rents it back to the parent.

If you are supporting an elderly person or building a fund for your child's college education, consider using a short-term trust (ten years and a day).

You may find it a better tax maneuver to contribute appreciated stock to a charity rather than cash. You might then consider using your cash to buy the same stock if you want to continue to be an investor in that company.

If these brief comments affect your tax planning, contact your tax advisor for more details.

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Rotan Yellowhammers Defeat Bangs

By David King

Saturday night Rotan defeated the Bangs Dragons 21-14 to win their first game of the season, they are now 1-4.

Rotan started their scoring when the Rotan defense forced Bangs to punt. A 7 yard run by Connell Johnson put Rotan on the 41 yardline, from there quarterback Tim Carrillo threw a 41 yard pass into the end zone to John Pease for the touchdown. Tim Carrillo kicked the extra point to put them in the lead at 7-0.

Only 23 seconds later with 10:15 left in the second quarter another pass from Tim Carrillo to John Pease brought up another score. Tim kicked another good extra point to make the score 14-0.

With 7:50 left in the first half Rotan's Tim Carrillo ran 25 yards for a touch down and kicked a third extra point to bring Rotan's final score of the game 21-0.

Bangs managed to score with 11:50 left in 4th on a sweep play when they ran the ball 41 yards for a touchdown and then kicked an extra point to put them on the scoreboard 21-7.

Bangs scored again on a 9 yard pass play, they also kicked the extra point to make the final score of 21-14 with 3:40 left in the 4th quarter. This was to be the last score of the game.

Rotan's offense had a total of 333 yards to Bangs 244. Rotan had 2 interceptions and 2 fumbles. Bangs had only one interception but 3 fumbles on of which was turned into a scoring situation by Rotan.

Rotan had a good defensive game causing Bangs to lose 41 yards because of tackles behind the line. Paul Zambrano caused Bangs to lose 14 yards when Bangs tried to throw a dropback pass. Bangs' longest drive was 51 yards long, mainly the result of a 30 yard pass.

Rotan will start off the regular season against the Stamford Bulldogs Friday night at 7:30. The game will be played at Stamford.

Friends Of The Library

All of the persons connected with the Friends of the Library would like to thank both those who marched and those who gave in the fund drive held Monday night. The amount received came to over six hundred dollars, with some people pledging to send their contribution later on.

Those helping with the march included Carolyn Weathersbee, Joyce Hill, Letha Lee, Neva McQueen, Mayrene Morrow, Doris Tidwell, Maudie Randolph, Glenda Wright, Carola Seaton, Charlotte Knight, Carol Greenway, Jimmie McCright, Frances Neely, Rheta Thomson, Lenice Dennis, Noreen Kersh, Doris Thompson, Judy Speck, Linda Deen, Connie McQueen and Wanda Murphree.

Anyone who was missed during the drive may bring a donation to the library, or contact one of the marchers.

Thanks for helping support our library for another year.

Jennifer Wright Receives Award

Jennifer Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright of Roby was recently awarded the Texas State Fair Honor Award. This award was presented to Jennifer at the State Fair Banquet held at the Sheraton in Dallas. Jennifer is currently serving as Secretary for the Texas 4-H Council. Gene Stallings, defensive back coach for the Dallas Cowboys was the speaker during the Banquet.

Jennifer and the other Texas 4-H Council officers accompanied Brad Hughes from Texas Power and Light Company for lunch at the Engineering Restuarant. She was also given a complementary ticket to the Saturday rodeo performance.

Golden Haven News

The residents are very excited about having new curtains in their rooms.

The ladies looked very pretty after being to the beauty shop. We thank Genia, Wynelle, and Tammy for their time spent with us.

Our visitors this week were Marie Cashen, Stella Ferris, Bro. and Mrs. Carter, Jessie Wortham, and John Carpenter all of Rotan visited Addie Seibert. Sill and Bertha Carlile of Sweetwater visited Eva Chapman. Ivy May Early of Abilene, Ruth Brown and May Hurst of Sylvester, Hazel Higdon of Hamlin, Loyd Hamlin of Amarillo, C.D. Whitten of Midland visited Ezell Whitten. Tommy Ed and Betty Hale of Sweetwater visited Elizabeth Hale. Judy Justiss and Misty Peoples of Sweetwater visited Letha Meek.

Our bingo winners were Elizabeth Hale, Eva Chapman and Octavaneous Harrell.

Tempie West

Rural Wrens Meet

The Wrens met Sept. 24th with 7 members present. Alice Ballenger was a guest and gave a program on fertilizing, propagating and watering house plants.

The club elected new officers for the upcoming year. Tempie West was elected President, Kay Moore Vice President, Secretary Becca Frierson, Reporter Teressa Terry, Treasurer Marsha Smith. Cynthia Gaona was voted Council Delegate. The clubs next meeting will be Oct. 8th and the program is "Creative Circle." The club will be having a hamburger meal for members Oct. 15th. Any young homemaker is welcome to attend the meeting.

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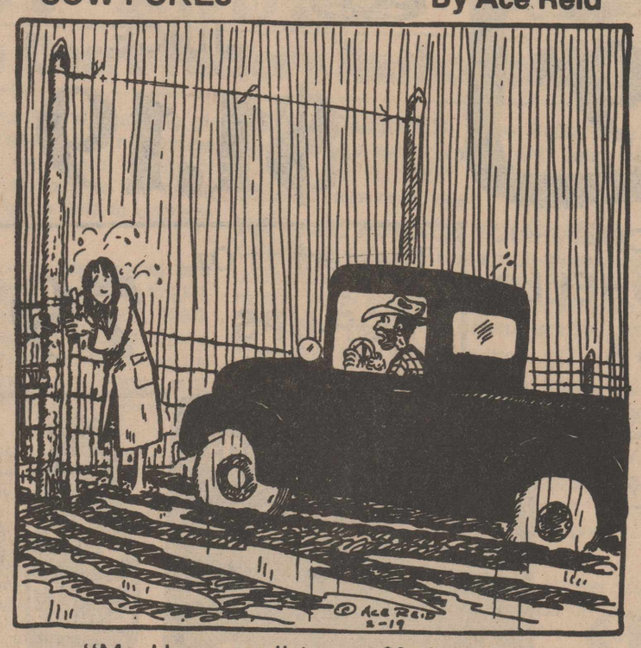
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Well, we didn't get a good rain, but down around Abilene, some folks really did. We came through a heavy rain with some hail on the way home from Abilene late Saturday, and some folks got high winds and storms out of that cloud.

Mrs. Opal Phillips ate lunch on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and Josh from Big Spring were here visiting over the weekend.

Tres Ratliff, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff of Clyde has been here visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to Andrews on Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and family. They spent the night with them, and then on Saturday they all went to Seminole and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elam. They returned home late Saturday evening. Rudy Martinez and Mrs. Emilio Martinez attended the football game between Bangs and Rotan which was played at Bangs on Saturday night.

Jim and I went to Snyder on Tuesday, and then I went to Lubbock on Friday with Mrs. Wilber Gruben. Jim and I went to Abilene for the day on Saturday, but we stopped by Sweetwater and visited with Jim's youngest sister, Mrs. Orvel Hillis, who lives there. It really came a good rain between Hawley and Abilene, wish we could have got some of it. Jim has been busy watching the baseball play-offs, afternoon and night, thank goodness for the little black and white television.

Now its the world series which starts on Tuesday, so I am sure we will watch all of them.

Don't forget to come and donate blood on Monday, October 22nd at the Senior Citizens Center in Rotan. We need much more than we have been getting, so please everyone be sure and come by and donate. You never know when you might need some extra blood. Thats all for this week; see you next Thursday.

Rotan Nursing Center

We have decided that you can't tell what the weather is going to do around here. If its not hot or cold, it's windy. We did manage to get outside for a walk one day last week.

The Acteens of the First Baptist Church came and gave all the residents a place card. Some of the residents were showing them to me and told me how they enjoyed them.

The Fisher County Singers came last week and the residents always enjoy them coming. Kaufman Florida came by and gave us some cantaloupes last week. We would like to thank all of the people that came by to visit or do something for us, no matter low large or small it may be, the residents always enjoy and appreciate it.

Johnnie Trejo went out during the weekend to play with her grandchildren in Abilene.

Russell Ahrlett won the bingo games this week with two bingo's. We were glad to have Vineta Goodman back playing with us.

Visitors in the home last week were: visiting Nancy Bagwell was her daughter, Dorothy Scifers of Hamlin and Flora Williams of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Visiting both Faye Neves and Pearl Sharp were Anna Rush and Leland Warren.

Richard, Beverly, Melanie and Heather Knous of Big Spring, Tom and Jackie Mullens of Lubbock, Jim and Jean Huckaby of Big Spring all visited Clarence Huckaby. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adams was Bertie's sister, Mrs. Charlie Hicks and Charlie of Hawley. The Hicks also visited several others in the home. We would like to invite everyone to come by and see our Halloween decorations and visit with us anytime.

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Coach Gorman Comments On Rotan Game

Saturday night's win against Bangs was very important to the Hammer football team. We went into the game with three major goals: win, get ahead on the scoreboard early, and get all of our players alot of playing experience. We accomplished all of these goals and more. First of all, this win was what the Hammers needed mentally. We felt that a win would give us a tremendous lift after four tough losses. Also, our offense exploded for three quick touchdowns in the second quarter to put the game out of reach for Bangs. We knew if we could score early our defense would stop Bang's offense. And finally, this lead at halftime enabled us to play some players at positions that they haven't had experience playing.

Overall, the Hammer's did what it took to win the game. In the second half our offense was hampered greatly with the heavy rain. Although we moved the ball well in the second half, costly penalties kept us from sustaining a drive. The offense executed our game plan of running the football. We rushed for 230 yards and was 5-8 for 103 yards passing.

This week is the start of District play. All records are thrown out and every team is 0-0. The Hammer's open District play against Stamford. This game may be one of the most important games in the district. Stamford has a fine football team. Their schedule has been as tough as ours and Stamford has played good football. Stamford is one of the district favorites according to all the preseason polls. We will need a good offensive game and a great total effort this week. We are very confident that if we have a good, emotional game we will be one of the district leaders after Friday night.

We are looking forward to playing Stamford. This is a big game for both teams.

Stamford realizes they have to have a great game to open district. It should be a very physical and exciting game. Our players are confident and excited about the district race this year. It all begins Friday night in Stamford and we expect the Hammers to carry their tradition into this game. It should be a tough, close game with the team having the fewest turnovers creating the advantage.

The Hammers will be ready to play and they need everyone's enthusiasm and support all week.

Rural Wrens Halloween Carnival

The Rural Wrens Young Extension Club has been working toward their 2nd annual Halloween Carnival Wed. October 31st. The carnival is for children through the 6th grade. The club provides this Halloween fun because of the recent disasters that have happened in other cities which has curbed some childrens trick or treating.

The club will have several games for the small children, costume contest, pumpkin carving contest, spook house and refreshments. Admission for all the fun is 25 cents. The time has been set for 7 p.m.-8 p.m.

There will be age divisions for costume contest. There will be prizes for scarriest, prettiest, ugliest, best hero, sweetest, funny etc. Costume contest will begin at 7:15. The pumpkin carving contest will be judged at 7:30.

Jimmy Hale Promoted To New Position

Jimmy Hale, formerly of Rotan, has recently been promoted to head a new zone with Motorola in Odessa.

He won number one salesman of the quarter twice and ranked #2 salesman in Area D for the 2nd quarter of 1984.

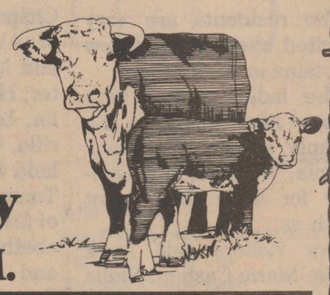
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Roby Lions Defeated By Throckmorton

By Melanie Pilgrim

The Roby Lions suffered their fourth loss of the season to the Throckmorton Greyhounds, 28-0, Friday night in Throckmorton.

The Lions moved the ball well during the first possession of the game. The drive from their own 25 yardline to the Throckmorton 5 yardline was punctuated by three first downs and a "hot potato" punt recovery by Jeff Branson. A long pass by Benny Carreon to Mike Meek moved the ball from the Lion 25 yardline into Greyhound territory at the 45.

After turnover of the ball, at the Greyhound 10 yardline, tackles by Steve Turpin, Darry Thomson, and Danny Carreon prevented Throckmorton quarterback, Matt Glenn and receiver Kevin Latham from penetrating the Lion goal, holding the Greyhounds to only five yards of turf.

The first score of the game resulted during the Lion's second possession of the game, with 6:52 left in the first quarter. Grey hound Kevin Latham picked up the ball on a second first down and ran 35 yards for the touchdown. Ronnie Rankin booted the extra point and made the score 7-0, Greyhounds.

Roby's kick return drive lasted only one minute. When Danny Carreon passed to Lance Green on a volley from Benny Carreon, the ball was picked off by Throckmorton's Rob Stroud. The Greyhounds resumed play at the Lion 47 yardline but were held to short yardage sprints by guard, Darry Thomson, Benny Carreon and Steve Turpin. Danny Carreon and Lance Green moved the ball from the Roby 33 to the Greyhound 29 before Throckmorton recovered a fumble at their own 29 yardline to take possession early in the second quarter of play.

Throckmorton earned four first downs during the ensuing drive to the goal but Nyle Field, Mike Meek, Darry Thomson, Lance Green and Benny Carreon insured that the Greyhounds worked for every yard until receiver, Jesse Jimenez ran the ball 39 yards for the second touchdown of the night, with 5:58 left in the half. The score became 14-0 with completion of the extra point.

Later in the half, #72 Steve Turpin picked up 'Hound quarterback Matt Glenn's fumble, giving Throckmorton only 20 seconds of possession time.

Greyhound John Riley's sack on Benny Carreon cost the Lions 12 yards of turf. A blocked punt at fourth down and four, gave Throckmorton possession at the Roby 28 yardline and set up the Greyhounds for a third touchdown drive with 1:08 left on the clock.

Defensive back Todd Donham prevented Kevin Latham from crossing the goal on the first down and left the Greyhounds at first and 10 with short yardage. Lance Green, Mike Meek, Marlon Terry and Benny Carreon kept the Greyhounds at bay near the goal. Matt Glenn dropped back under pressure and connected with #84 Terry Lawrence for the touchdown. The point conversion left the score 21-0 with 29 seconds on the clock.

The Greyhounds possessed the ball for the first six minutes of the second half but Todd Donham, Mike Meek, Pache Parks, Marlon Terry, Lance Green, Rodney Green and a pair of Carreons prevented the ball from crossing the Roby 8-yardline. Rodney Green recovered a Terry Lawrence fumble at the Roby two yardline.

Lost yardage on the second and third downs forced the Lions to punt from their own 26 yardline. Time ran out as the referees discussed a Greyhound offsides penalty and 30 seconds were added to the clock.

Darry Thomson and Ricky Spencer kept the Greyhound offense outside the Lion goal and forced a failed field goal attempt by Ronnie Rankin.

Three minutes into the last quarter, Benny Carreon connected with Mike Meek to move the ball from the Roby 22 to the Throckmorton 42 yardline, but the Lion offense remained stalled for the next four downs.

Throckmorton was allowed only two yards of turf for four downs but an illegal proceedure call gave a second third down before Rob Stroud snagged a Glenn pass and picked up six more points, followed by a Ronnie Rankin extra point for the last score of the game, 4:11 left on the clock.

The Lions possessed the ball only 10 seconds before Rob Stroud recovered a fumble to give the 'Hounds possession for the remaining four minutes of the game.

The Lions will be at home Friday night to face Loraine for the sixth game of the season.

Rotan Lunch Menu

MONDAY
Chicken Fried Steak
W/Gravy
Seasoned Green Beans
Creamed Potatoes
Apple Sauce
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Honey Butter
Ginger Bread
Milk

TUESDAY
Pizza W/Meat & Cheese
Buttered Corn
Lettuce & Tomato
Fruit Jello
Milk

Wednesday
Vegetable Beef Soup
Grilled Cheese
Carrots-Celery Sticks
Crackers
Peanut Butter Bars
Milk

THURSDAY
Salmon Patties
Whipped Potato
English Peas
Cabbage Slaw
Hot Rolls Honey
Butter
Fruit Bars
Milk

Friday
Hamburger W/Cheese
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles
& Onion
Pork & Beans
Potato Chips
Banana Pudding
Milk

F.C. Extension Homemakers Attend State Meeting

Members of Fisher County Extension Homemakers Clubs attended the State meeting of Texas Extension Homemakers Association in San Angelo, September 18-20. The meeting, at the Convention Center had approximately 900 in attendance.

Fisher County delegates were Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey and Mrs. Marshall Billingsley. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, chairman of the Health and Safety Committee was in charge of the workshop for that committee. The workshop included Safety around the home and with small children. Mrs. James Cave, a member of the committee assisted with the workshop.

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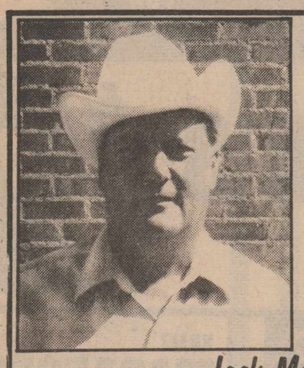
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Legal Notice

NO. 4633

TERRELL OPERATING COMPANY VS. CHARLES HENRY NETHERSON'S UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, AND ASSIGNS in THE 32nd DISTRICT COURT OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT FOR CITATION BY PUBLICATION

DAN FERGUS, JR., Attorney for TERRELL OPERATING COMPANY, Plaintiff in the above styled and numbered cause, being on his oath duly sworn, says as follows:

THAT the residence of the Defendant, CHARLES HENRY NETHERSON's unknown heirs at law, devisees, and assigns who are alive or deceased, if any are deceased, is unknown to Plaintiff, TERRELL OPERATING COMPANY, and affiant herein and said Plaintiff and affiant have been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of said Defendant by diligent search and inquiry.

That it is necessary for the Defendant named in Plaintiff's Original Petition on file herein to be cited by publication.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff and affiant pray that citation by issued by service by publication.

Dan Fergus, Jr.
Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me by the said DAN FERGUS, JR., this 29th day of August, 1984, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Diana J. Kinsey
Notary Public
State of Texas

30:4tc

The State of Texas County of Fisher

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published four (4) consecutive weeks, beginning the third day of September, 1984, in a newspaper published in Fisher County, Texas, the accompanying citation:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: The following persons, if living: Charles Henry Netherson's unknown heirs at law, devisees, and assigns and if the named persons be not living, to the unknown heirs and personal representatives or assigns of such deceased persons, Defendants, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court of Fisher County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before, Monday, at 10:00 p.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration forty-two days after the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of October, 1984, A.D., to the Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 31st day of August, 1984, A.D., in this cause, numbered #4633 on the docket of said court and styled Terrell Operating Company vs. Charles Henry Netherson's Unknown Heirs at Law, Devisee, and Assigns.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:

Plaintiff has filed a suit to place minerals in receivership pursuant to Article 2320-B Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, under the following described property:

BEING THE East one-half (E/2) of the Northeast one-quarter (NE/4) of Section 193, Block 1, BBB&C RR Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas.

As is more fully show in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit, said land being situated in Fisher County, Texas.

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

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

Witness, Bettie Hargrove, Clerk of the 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Roby, Texas, this the 31st day of August, 1984, A.D.

Bettie Hargrove
District Clerk
32nd Judicial District Court, Fisher County, Tex.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Roby, Texas is accepting bids on a High Velocity Sewer Cleaner. Specifications may be obtained at the City Hall, Roby, Texas. Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. on November 6, 1984. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

34:2tc

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6th Grade
Richard Almanza
Brad Foster
Vanessa Peek

7th Grade
Candi Hayes

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Randel Clawson
Jeff Cave
Lynette McQueen
Lucy Stinson

Hospital

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital from October 2 thru October 8 were: Susie Cogburn, Rotan; Donna Kennedy, Rotan; E.T. Warren, Rotan; Sharon Murdoch, Rotan; Lewana Graham, Rotan; Jeannie Baker, Rotan; Frank Gonzales, Rotan; Rudine Stinson, Rotan; Nona Bilbo, Rotan; Loretta Ray, Rotan; Lonney Weems, Rotan; Aurora Soliz, Rotan; Francisco Garcia, Rotan; Shirley Aumada, Rotan; Kristi Holt, Rotan; Carlinda Sanders, Roby; Juanita Neves, Roby; Stephen Higginbotham, Spur; Neal Baker, Hamlin; Norma Garcia, Hamlin; Heather Martinez, Abilene; Eunice Daniels, Jayton; William Rodman, Snyder; Karen Ritchey, Snyder; Dolores Vaughan, Snyder; Libby Almanza, Sweetwater.

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Kindergarten
Dan Stahl
Katie Kennedy

First Grade
Jason Knight
Danna Parr

Second Grade
Amy Blackwelder
Kathy Monday
Dawn Tandy
Brian Carreon
Brandy Long
Emily Monday
Brandi Thomason
Melissa Burk

Third Grade
Matt Mercer

Gama Tau Holds First Meeting

"Color Me Beautiful" was the program presented to the Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma during their first regular meeting for this year, held Monday night, October 8, a the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Sweetwater.

Tori Nayfa, certified color consultant of D'Saison Creative Colour, presented "D'Saison By Seasons" which uses colors in Nature for each season. She said that having determined your season (based upon skin colors and hues) one is color draped to determine the best basic colors and then add-on colors. She gave a 30-color analysis and make over on model and Gamma Gau member Earlene Kelly.

Mrs. Nayfa, also joint owner and manager of Backstage in Sweetwater, concluded by saying that D'Saison enhances the outer beauty with seasons in nature to give your best colors.

Gamma Tau President, Patsy Hamric conducted the business meeting asking for reports of standing committees: Program chairperson, Dixie Haggard, briefly outlined future meeting places, dates and programs. Legislative Chairperson, Ruth Witherspoon urged all members to vote in the November election and keep abreast of all legislation.

Action was taken on all correspondence. Music was then led by Joyce Robison and the meeting adjourned by Mrs. Hamric.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Dixie Haggard, Marilyn Threlkeld, Mary Lou Rowland, Mitzi Hart, and Dora Reyes to members: Wilma Ruth Waller, Betty Mauldin, Zelma Hulse, Harriet Monde, Joyce Robison, Mallie Lee Melton, Louise Bollinger, Ruth Wiman, Edith Huges, Joyce Smith, Bessie Cleveland, Ruth Witherspoon, Joanne Hargrove, Earlene Kelly and Patsy Hamric.

Final Rites Held For Jessie Lee Kiker

Jessie Lee Kiker, 80, of Rotan, died at 12:25 a.m. Saturday at Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Fred Brown, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born February 14, 1903, in Sebastopol, Miss., she moved to Erath County from Mississippi at an early age and later to the Rotan area. She married Elmer Kiker Dec. 10, 1922 in Rotan. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Her husband died March 29, 1959. Two brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Earl of Rotan; two daughters, Madiline Brown and Mary Adams of Rotan; three brothers, Herb Goodwin of Rotan; Bill Goodwin of Palmdale, Calif.; and Joe Goodwin of Stephenville; a sister, Dee Kiker of Rotan; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ross Earl Smith, Alton Carpenter, Pat Murphree, Chester Murphree, B.B. McKinney, J.B. May, W.D. Rushing, and Leonard Cleveland.

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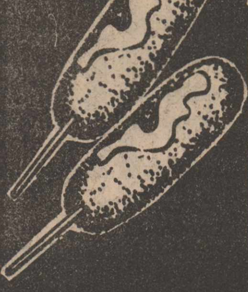


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ROTAN JR. HIGH TWIRLER: Carye Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben, is one of the 8th grade twirlers for Rotan Jr. High this year.

Arlene Terry Speaks To Rural Wrens

Alene Terry with the Creative Circle of Snyder gave an interesting program on stitch and stuff when the Rural Wren Extension Homemakers Club met October 8 at the Courthouse Annex. A short business meeting followed with Marsha Smith calling the meeting to order. Becca Frierson called the roll and read the minutes. Cynthia Gaona gave the Council report.

Everyone was reminded of the Food Commodities to be given out October 20, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Tempie West hostess, served refreshment to guests Alene Terry, Maxine Warshaw, Inez Stephens, Lanell Stuart, Lisa Stuart, Glenna Stuart, and Alice Ballenger, members, Lisa Carey, Marsha Smith, Jan Clark, Karan McClure, Judy Stephens, Kay Moore, Gloria Floyd, Kathy Daniel, Teresa Terry, Sandy Pullig, Cindy Lewis, Cynthia Gaona, Becca Frierson and Elizabeth Billingsley.



Blue eyes, are more sensitive to light than brown eyes.

National Fire Prevention Week

Most Americans probably remember becoming aware of National Fire Prevention Week for the first time when they were allowed to create fire safety posters during their early grade school years.

Do you know why Fire Prevention Week is held the second week of October every year? Why this anniversary date was chosen? And how long we have been observing this special week?

This year National Fire Prevention Week is being observed from October 7 through 13.

Perhaps you've heard about the "Great Chicago Fire," and how Mrs. O'Leary's cow was supposed to have kicked over lattern in the barn to start it. But did you know that there was another fire--many times worse--on that same historic date?

The story of Mrs. O'Leary's cow may be more folklore than fact, but what is historically important is that on that date--whatever the cause--a fire raged through Chicago, destroying 2,100 acres of that city at a cost of more than 200 lives and direct property damage in excess of $168 million.

Maybe because this fire happened in America's (then) second largest city, media attention at the time was focused there and largely ignored an even bigger fire on the same day.

It was not very far away from Chicago on that same day 113 years ago, that the worst forest fire (perhaps the worst fire of any sort) in U.S. history also broke out in Peshtigo, Wisconsin. It burned 1.28 million acres and claimed the lives of 1,152 people!

As a grim reminder, Fire Prevention Week is observed annually on the anniversary week of the Chicago and Peshtigo tragedies which occured on October 9, 1871.

In 1922, it became a national observance by presidential proclamation. And the proclamation included the succinct message that: "...fires are not deplorable accidents, but the consequences of neglect and carelessness."

Keeping Livestock Healthy

By: Ricky Spencer

The economic loss to the livestock industry due to sickness and parasites through death, loss of condition, inefficient utilization of feed and carcass neglect is very high. Livestock have been produced in a large range of operations on relatively clean pastures and ranges in the past without many death losses.

While multiplying production, some livestock producers have not employed proper management techniques to keep livestock healthy. On clean, uncontaminated premises and with the use of antibiotics and other drugs, a producer may be successful for a short period of time without regard to proper sanitation. Sooner or later there is a buildup of infective agents, a buildup of internal and external parasites, development of resistance by bacteria to antibiotics, resulting in death. On planning a livestock operation, whether farm stock, range or feedlot, sanitation and disease prevention should be a primary consideration.

Roby Honor Roll

Seniors
All A
Nyle Field
Kim Hunt
Marcy Mauldin
Mike Meek
Ricky Spencer
Jennifer Wright

A & B
Jimmy Carreon
Laurie DesRosiers
Susan Gaona
Cindy Gonzalez
Lance Green
Sharron Haggard
Wenzel Hardwick
Sabrina Herron
Steve Turpin
Kari Underhill
Ellen Walker

Juniors
All A
Tammy Mauldin

A & B
Patricia Parks
Gary Teague

Sophomores
All A
Jeff Branson
Michelle Burk
Debbie Everett
Mary Lee Hicks
Kristi Martin
Jody Mauldin
Vahid Morris
Gerry Streety
Marlon Terry
Charla Wiley
Deena Williamson
Jonnye Parks

Freshman
All A

Jill Branson
Reggy Spencer

A & B
John Everett
Cherie Feagan
James Gantt
Stephen Henington
Greg Meek
Shad Rasco
Missy Turpin

Fisher County Nursing Home

Well, we have Halloween decorations up. It has alot of talk stirred up. Our residents didn't really realize it was so close to Christmas.

We want to thank the GA's for coming by last week. Everyone enjoys their visits and things they bring. The ladies sure do appreciate the donations of Daisy Roberson and Mary Singley.

We would like to welcome Kate Boales home from the hospital. It won't be long until she is back up and going strong.

Out of town visitors were Lula Mae Crawford of Hamlin visited Clara Carter. Noel Deel of Hurst visited Pete Deel. We appreciate A.B. Smart taking a few residents for rides. Also visiting was Minnie Parker, Mrs. Marvin Mann, and Mrs. Obed Hughes.

Bingo winner for the week was Dove Blevins. Come see us.

Beverly McKinney

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FISHER COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT

October 8, 1984, the Commissioners Court of Fisher County met in regular session, examined and compared the quarterly report of Ilene Hale, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending September 30, 1984 and found the same correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

FUND	BALANCE 7-1-1984	RECEIVED LAST QUARTER	TRANSFERS IN	TRANSFERS OUT	PAID OUT LAST QUARTER	INVESTED FUNDS	BALANCE 9-30-1984
JURY	8 966 96	269 62	25 000 00	-0-	4 180 88	7 133 87	30 055 70
GENERAL	76 503 66	85 125 33	95 000 00	-0-	206 634 40	259 598 25	49 994 59
R&B OPERATING PREC.#1	8 712 02	13 940 25	15 000 00	-0-	33 917 63	81 304 42	3 734 64
R&B OPERATING PREC.#2	5 305 51	14 240 25	25 000 00	-0-	41 643 12	32 324 34	2 902 64
R&B OPERATING PREC.#3	2 412 87	19 972 39	25 000 00	-0-	38 965 01	70 535 01	8 420 25
R&B OPERATING PREC.#4	10 338 67	13 940 24	20 000 00	-0-	39 374 66	58 264 90	4 904 25
SOCIAL SECURITY	268 86	22 593 69	-0-	-0-	22 618 45	-0-	244 10
LATERAL ROAD PREC.#1	226 69	5 544 56	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	5 771 25
LATERAL ROAD PREC.#2	-0-	5 544 56	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	5 544 56
LATERAL ROAD PREC.#3	1 878 09	5 544 55	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7 422 64
LATERAL ROAD PREC.#4	347 51	5 544 56	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	5 892 07
REVENUE SHARING	7 044 12	15 795 00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	22 839 12
	122 044 96	208 055 00	205 000 00	-0-	387 334 15	509 160 79	147 725 81

On Deposit County Dep. Banks ---------- 147 725 81

INVESTED FUNDS & INTEREST EARNED LAST QUARTER

Fund	Invested 7-1-1984	Interest earned quarter	transf to checking	Balance 9-30-1984	
Jury	31 965 05	168 82	25 000 00	7 133 87	
General	348 214 77	6 383 48	95 000 00	259 598 25	
Prec.#1	94 215 22	2 089 20	15 000 00	81 304 42	
Prec.#2	56 496 65	827 69	25 000 00	32 324 34	
Prec.#3	93 605 63	1 929 38	25 000 00	70 535 01	
Prec.#4	76 727 18	1 537 72	20 000 00	58 264 90	
Total	701 224 50	12 936 29	205 000 00	509 160 79	509 160 79

FISHER COUNTY SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

15	Haskell County Texas Bonds	15 000 00
1	US Bond #258 D	1 000 00
1	Harris County Bond	1 000 00
		17 000 00

17 000 00

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Billy Henderson, Commissioner Precinct No.2

Marshal Bennett, County Judge

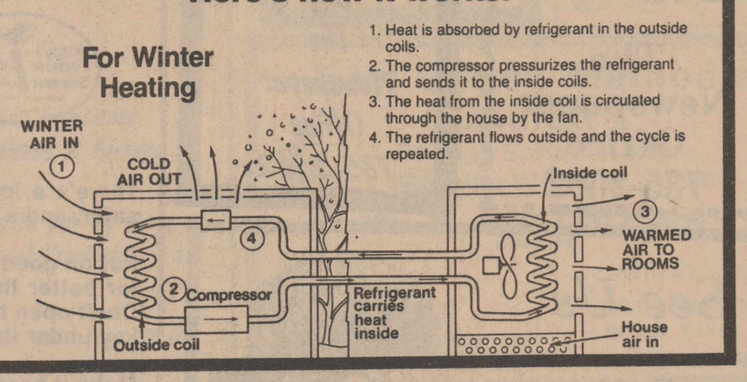
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Social Security Administration News

Nearly everyone in the Big Country area who applies for a Social Security number remembers to bring evidence of age and citizenship, but many forget to bring evidence of identity, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene said recently.

Evidence of identity is always requested before the Social Security number can be assigned, no matter how young the person is, Hammons said. This rule applies to infants and small children as well as adults.

A person applying for a Social Security number usually needs at least 2 pieces of evidence; one to establish age and citizenship and the other to establish identity.

The best evidence of age and citizenship is a public birth certificate established before a person's 5th birthday which was issued by a U.S. State or local government. A foreign born person needs the appropriate immigration or naturalization records as well.

Some people find it difficult to find evidence of identity for infants or young children, Hammons said. Examples of documents that can be used include vaccination certificates; newspaper birth announcement; day care and nursery school record; adoption record; or doctor, clinic, or hospital record.

Older children can use school records, membership in Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts or other youth organization, report cards, ID card, or welfare case record.

In fact, any document that gives enough identifying data to establish proper identity can be used.

Parents who apply for a Social Security number for a child must also provide evidence of their own identity in addition to the required evidence for the child.

Only original documents or copies certified by the issuing agency can be used. Uncertified or notarized photocopies are not acceptable.

U.S. citizens applying for a replacement Social Security card to replace a lost card need evidence of their identity, while foreign-born persons need evidence of current U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status as well as evidence of identity.

People reporting name changes need evidence of identity under both the old and new names before a new card can be issued.

Although people 18 or over who are applying for a Social Security number for the first time must apply in person, others may apply by mail. Social Security will promptly return all original proofs to the applicant. Documents issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service should not be mailed.

More information about applying for Social Security numbers can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360. A free leaflet can be obtained which tells about other evidence that can be used.

National 4-H Week

"4-H: Building on Experience" is the year-long theme of the 4-H program in Texas and across the nation, and that theme will get special emphasis during National 4-H Week, October 7-13.

A number of local activities and programs are being planned to support the 4-H Theme. the 4-H Clubs have made posters and put these in store windows to celebrate 4-H week. They also have put cans in numerous stores to raise funds to pay for the construction at the Texas 4-H Center. So be generous and give.

"4-H: Building on Experience" highlights the educational projects which help young people gain practical skills, develop good nutrition and health habits, explore career opportunities, generate leadership capabilities, and become involved as citizens in their local communities, the state and the nation.

The 4-H program is built on experiences of an impressive past. By providing useful knowledge to help youths develop as leaders of tomorrow, 4-H has enabled many young people to gain insights and experiences in careers they would enjoy. 4-H has also contributed to international understanding through exchange programs with countries around the world.

Youths from all backgrounds and walks of life can enjoy the unique learning experiences that 4-H has to offer. Through their 4-H experiences, these young people can play an important part in a more satisfying and rewarding future for all Americans.

Card of Thanks

The family of J.E. Van Loon would like to express our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and loss of our loved one.

For the beautiful flowers, memorials, food, visits and prayers we thank you. Your kindness will always be remembered.

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Carolyn & Lanny & family
Georgia Ashton
Edith Gunn & family
Roy & Mary Van Loon & family
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National Fire Prevention Week October 13-17

In recognition of Fire Prevention Week October 7-13, Rotan Fire Chief Perry Thomson passes on some helpful hints.

To report a fire, call the local police, the phone number is 735-3242. Tell the policeman your name and the location of the fire, answer any other questions the policeman might ask. If for some reason the police do not answer their phone, the back up number is that of the Fisher County Hospital. The phone number is 735-2256. The fire alarm can be turned in at this location.

Children who are left at home alone for any length of time need to be trained how to report fire and trained to leave the scene immediately. Teachers in the schools today do a fine job on fire prevention and what to do in the event of a fire, but it is something that needs to be discussed at home with family units. Every family should make plans for fire emergencies.

Now is the time to check smoke alarms or install smoke alarms. Also check your fire extinguishers. Always see that they are full. Family members and employers should know where the fire extinguishers are located and how to use them.



An average woman's heart beats faster than a man's.

Vanessa Zienick To Answer Tax Questions

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Abilene office to Roby on October 17, 1984 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Tax Representative Vanessa Zientek will meet with local taxpayers at the Fisher County Courthouse, Commissioner Courtroom from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

"If Fisher county area merchants or anyone else for that matter have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Vanessa Zientek will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that", Bullock said.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on October 17th that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his toll-free tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Abilene office is headed by James Martin, serves Taylor, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, and Stonewall counties.



The pupil of the eye expands as much as 45 percent when a person looks at something pleasing.

Rotan Honor Roll

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Mark Hargrove
Jan Posey

10th Grade
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Lousinda Ramirez
Jenna Thornton

11th Grade
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Rocky Roberts
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Ward Hayes

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Fisher County

Grandparents Corner

This column will be featured in our paper each week that space allows. Please bring or send in your grandchildrens pictures with the information you wish to put in the paper. We will mail them back to you or you can pick them up at the newspaper office.



Dustin Cody Weathersbee, 5½ months is the son of Allen and Renee Weathesbee of Rotan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N.G. Underwood of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Weathersbee of Rotan. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry of Royston, Lizzy Underwood of the Hobbs community and Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory of Anson.

Colonial Daughters Hold Luncheon

Colonial Daughters Seventeenth Century met September 29th in the home of Mrs. Bernard Longbotham in Snyder, Texas for a noon luncheon with Mrs. Leland Herod, Douglas Hill, Ophelia Blackard, Henry Clark and Gene Dulaney as co-hostess.

Following the luncheon the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant.

Mrs. Al Harris Chapter Chaplain read the American Indian version of the 23rd Psalm.

Mrs. Blackard led the Pledge of the United States Flag and Vera Morrow led the Daughter's Pledge and the American Creed.

After a short business session, the meeting adjourned to go to the First United Methodist Church in Snyder, Texas for the program.

Mrs. Helen Cobean introduced Mrs. Mike Spalicky of Big Spring, who gave the program.

Music of the Seventeenth Century'', she played two organ numbers, ''The Battel of Trenton'', (a sonata dedicated to General Washington) by James Hewitt 1770-1827; ''Variations on America'' (1891) by Charles Ives (1874-1954).

Members present were: Mrs. Al Harris, Kermit, Texas; Mrs. Helen Cobean, Big Spring; Mrs. Vera Morrow, Rotan; Mrs. Sue Whisenant, Abilene and Mrs. Rhonda Whisenant of Abilene; Mrs. Henry F. Clark, Mrs. Douglas Hill, Mrs. Leland Herod, Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham all of Snyder.

Two visitors were: Mrs. Mike Spalicky of Big Spring and Mrs. Jack Phillips of Snyder.

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News Tips For Older Senior Citizens

If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Many have heard the term ''rip-off''. Some people call it ''being taken'' or ''being conned''. It is all the same thing, and as the sixty Green Thumbers learned in a recent training session, there are people who will try to take advantage of older citizens just because they are older.

In a program entitled ''Bunko'', Officer Billings of the Crime Prevention Unit in Abilene, Texas gave tips on how not to be the victim of a con artist. The participants who gathered in Colorado City, September 24, were warned about rushing into cash transactions, disclosing personal banking information to strangers, and signing any contract without reading it first.

The group was reminded that there are honest people in all businesses, but the number of dishonest ones is growing. Caution can save a lot of money.

Ray Green, Public Affairs Officer of the Department of Public Safety, shared travel information with those present, who learned about historic and scenic areas of the state that were within close driving range.

Diane Parrish, Green Thumb State Director, conducted a question and answer segment on administrative matters. Green Thumb is an equal employment, affirmative action employer.

Attending the session from Fisher County were Paul Foreman, Edward Kafer, Mary Wiley, E.R. Orona, Mozelle Cooper, Sarah Shipp, E.T. Gibson, and Area Leader Bill Schubert.

State 4-H

Fashion Show

The Fisher County 4-H Share-the-Fun group traveled to San Angelo last Tuesday to perform their State winning Yellow Rose for the State 4-H Fashion Show. They performed before an audience estimated at 2,000, and received a standing ovation. The group has made a number of recent appearances due to the fact that none of the participants can ever return to compete in the Share-the-Fun contest since they won in 1984. This participation together has created new friendships and a spirit of cooperation. The group is made up of Debbie Everett, Michelle Burk, Mary Lee Hicks, Deena Williamson, and Sharron Haggard of Roby. Evette Gruben, Lyle Hale, Shelley Hayes, and Richard Kamer of Rotan.

Mrs. Richard (Kathy) Spencer was the adult leader and many thanks are offered those who helped in all areas of developing and presenting this highly successful program.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1984

Revenue	
Local Taxes Collected	$ 563,773.89
Other Local Revenue	160,835.68
Revenue From Intermediate Sources	36,710.58
Foundation Fund and Other State Revenue	677,370.09
State Distributed Federal Funds	138,410.54
Non-Revenue Receipts	2,525.02
Total Revenue	$1,579,626.00
Expenditures	
Instruction	$ 853,299.85
Instructional Administration	-0-
Instructional Resources and Media Services	13,203.08
School Administration	94,752.80
Guidance and Counseling Services	1,641.65
Health Services	734.65
Pupil Transportation - Regular	31,858.92
Co-Curricular Activities	85,324.81
Food Service	72,453.89
General Administration	130,024.50
Debt Service	55,951.55
Plant Maintenance and Operation	231,899.59
Total Expenditures	$1,571,145.29
Excess Of Revenue Over Expenditures	$ 8,480.71
Fund Balances - August 31, 1984	
General Fund	$ 525,598.34
Special Revenue Fund	-0-
Debt Service Fund	63,609.47
General Fixed Assets and Cooperatives	1,564,381.86
Total Fund Balances - August 31, 1984	$2,153,589.67

Roby Jr. 4-H Club Meets

The Roby Jr. 4-H Club had their first meeting of the year Monday, Sept. 10th at the Pink Building. This group had a big turn out with 23 attending. The group was called to order by last year's President Stephanee Frierson. The floor was open for nominations for the 84-85 president as election of officers followed. Nick Dickson was elected the new president. Nick is in the fifth grade. The newly elected Vice President Curt Crisp is in the 4th grade. Secretary-Treasurer is Stephanee Frierson and she is a 5th grader and Buster Frierson-4th grade was elected Reporter.

Pete Flores explained the 4-H Club motto and pledge and met the new members for this year. The club has many plans for the year with a program on drugs, family bar b que, pet show. Several signed up for the Foods and Nutrient Program and to enter the county food show. The club showed interest in some show animal projects and plan to have a display for National 4-H Week in October.

Those present were: Curt Crisp, Karen Barrera, Jennifer Elkins, Buster Frierson, Brandon Justiss, Stephanee Frierson, Jessica Moore, Audra Lewis, Margaret Gonzalez, Nick Dickson, Mike Elliott, Eliott Mize, Ben Singletary, Jennifer Kincaid, Linda Castor, Jason Gruben, Joanna Barrera, Mike Counts, Becky Terry, Zachary Clark, Brook Taylor, Doug Koch, Joe Gonzales, and Kenneth O'hare.

Adult leaders attending were Charla Moore, Vicki Koch, Sherri Mize, Jan Clark, Karen Counts, Cindy Lewis, Terrye Gruben, Becca Frierson, and Pete Flores.

The club will meet next month. All leaders are invited.

Hobbs Club

Holds Meeting

The Hobbs Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Lester Hardin, Club President. Mrs. Walter Byrd called the meeting to order and conducted the business session.

Extension agent, Alice Ballenger presented a program on the subject, ''Fertilizing, propogating, watering, insect control of houseplants.'' She stated that houseplants serve well as part of the decoration in your homes. Plants have certain demands to do well in the house such as light, proper container, proper drainage and watering, good soil, humidity in air and fertilizing when needed. Plants will need to be repotted when they become root bound and they will need to be protected from insects.

You will need to watch plants you buy from variety and grocery stores. While they are less expensive than buying from florists, they may be unhealthy or have insects. It is now time to think about moving outside plants inside.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Josh Phillips, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. James Nettleton, Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Sue Houghton, Connie Tutt, Mrs. Lester Hardin and guests, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, sister of Mrs. Phillips.

Palette & Brush

The Palette and Brush Club met Oct. 1st. We did an all day workshop with Myrtle Joiner.

Members present were, Fay Anderson, June Anderson, Nan Arnett, Neoma Cauble, Doshia Cave, Billie Coffman, Edna Gordon, Jonnie Hoodenpyle, Nell Hughes, Sis Killingsworth, Edna McArthur, Bobbie McKinney, Sue Medrano, Glenna Gene Moore, Luella Waddell, Bertha Warren and Jane Sparks.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 15th. It will be an all day workshop with Louise Goodgame.

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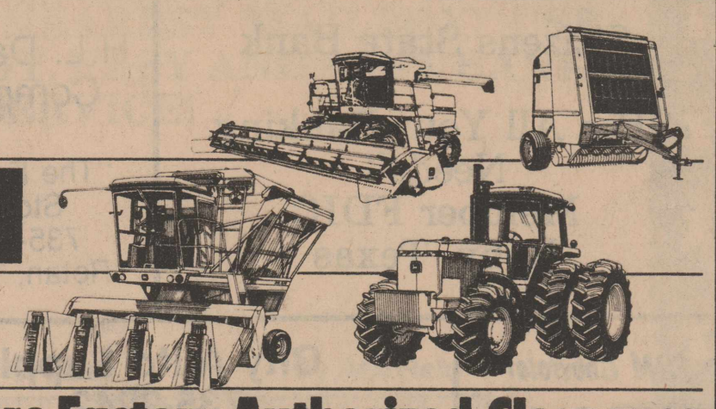
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55-hp 2350	500	425
65-hp 2550	575	475
75-hp 2750	650	525
85-hp 2950	750	625
100-hp 4050	1225	1000
120-hp 4250	1325	1075
140-hp 4450	1400	1150
165-hp 4650	1700	1400
190-hp 4850	1875	1550
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Sept. 7	Aspermont	8:00	H	0	8
Sept. 14	Miles	8:00	T	0	12
Sept. 21	Bronte	8:00	H	14	22
Sept. 28	ACHS (Abilene)	8:00	T	32	6
Oct. 5	Throckmorton	8:00	T	0	28
Oct. 12	Loraine*	7:30	H		
Oct. 19	Garden City*	7:30	T		
Oct. 26	Roscoe*	7:30	H		
Nov. 2	Sands*	7:30	T		
Nov. 9	Forsan*	7:30	H		

Roby Lions VS Loraine Bulldogs

Oct. 12-7:30 p.m.-Here

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ROTAN YELLOWHAMMERS FOOTBALL

Rotan Yellowhammers VS Stamford Bulldogs

Oct. 12-7:30 p.m.-There

Date	Opponent	Time	H/T	Us	Them
Sept. 7	Roscoe	8:00	H	13	16
Sept. 14	Cisco	8:00	H	26	49
Sept. 21	Munday	8:00	H	21	28
Sept. 28	Clyde	8:00	H	10	'34
Oct. 6	Bangs	8:00	T	21	14
Oct. 12	Stamford *	7:30	T		
Oct. 19	Haskell *	7:30	H		
Oct. 26	Hawley	7:30	T		
Nov. 2	Anson *	7:30	T		
Nov. 9	Hamlin *	7:30	H		

Coach Gorman Comments

After last Friday's loss to Clyde the Hammer football team has dedicated themselves to turn things around Saturday night against the Bangs Dragons.

Again, we did not play a complete game against Clyde. The second half effort was indicative of how the Hammers can play. We must concentrate on having that effort the entire game. Saturday night the Hammers will have that effort and aggressiveness the entire game.

The past is history and this week will mark the turn-a-around of this football team. We're looking forward to having a total ballgame against Bangs. The players realize that there is no easy way to win. Every ballgame is different and it is going to take concentration and hard work all week to get over-the-hump.

Bangs will have the quickest team we have faced all year. Their aggressive play on defense has only allowed 57 points all year. And not more than 2 T.D.'s in any game. But Bangs has not played a team who can match their quickness like the Hammers can. We are looking forward to having a strong offensive showing Saturday night. Offensively, Bangs has only scored 15 points all year. We know they are capable of scoring and it will take a great, aggressive effort from our defense to shut them out.

Bangs has an experienced team with 8 seniors starting on offense and 7 seniors starting on defense.

We are expecting our defense to show improvement in stopping the big play. This is our major area of concern on defense and one area that must improve.

We as coaches and players would like to see a strong following in Bangs. The Hammers need your support all week and on Saturday night.

This Thursday the Junior High will play at Roby at 5:00. There will be no Junior Varsity game Thursday night.

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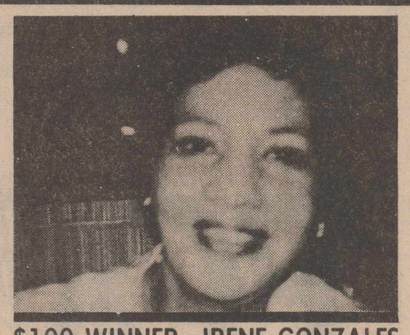
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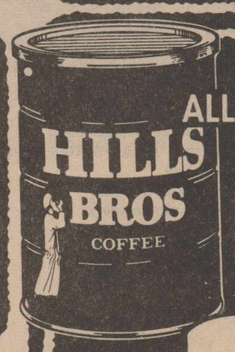
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HILLS BROS. INSTANT COFFEE	4 OZ. JAR	$2.39
FIELD TRIAL CHUNK DOG FOOD	50 LB. BAG	$8.99

RICH N READY
ORANGE CITRUS PUNCH
GAL. JUG $1.19

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KRAFT DINNER MACARONI & CHEESE

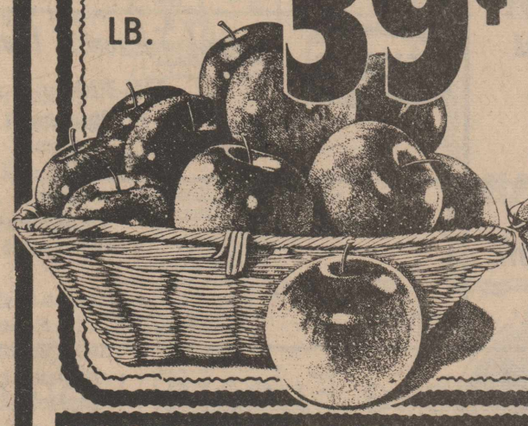
7¼ OZ. BOXES 89¢

MARGARINE QUARTERS
PARKAY

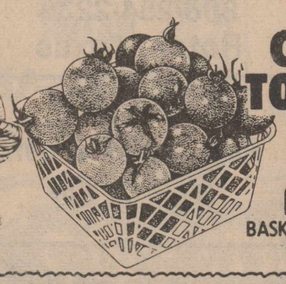
59¢ 1 LB. PKG.

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CITRUS HILL FROZEN
ORANGE JUICE

$2.79 3 PACK 12 OZ. CANS

NORTH CAROLINA RED ROME APPLES
LB. 39¢


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NEW ZEALAND KIWI FRUIT	EACH	49¢
CALIFORNIA CRISP CARROTS	2 1 LB. PKGS.	49¢
CALIFORNIA PURPLE TOP TURNIPS	LB.	33¢
WHITE SWEET ONIONS	LB.	25¢

CALIFORNIA CHERRY TOMATOES

BASKET 49¢

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$1.09 22 OZ. BTL.

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GIANT FAB

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SCHILLINGS 4 OZ. CAN
BLACK PEPPER 98¢

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DEODORANT STICK 2.5 OZ. RIGHT GUARD		$1.99
REGULAR OR ALWAYS PANTY LINERS	30 CT. BOX	$1.59
REGULAR OR DEODORANT ALWAYS MAXI PADS	30 CT. BOX	$3.29
REGULAR OR DEODORANT ALWAYS THIN MAXI PADS	30 CT. BOX	$3.29
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