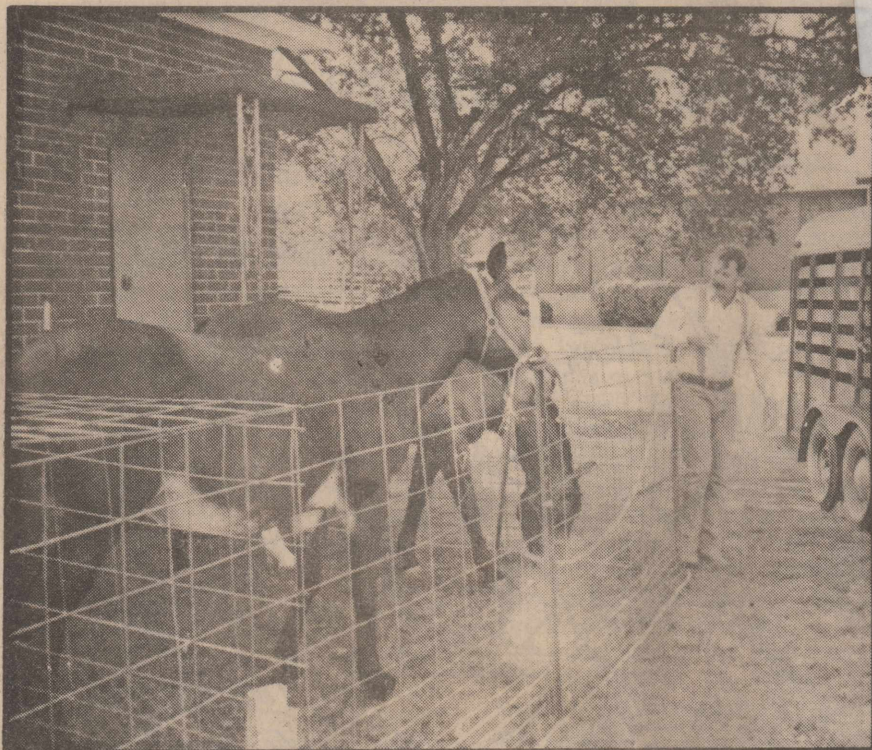


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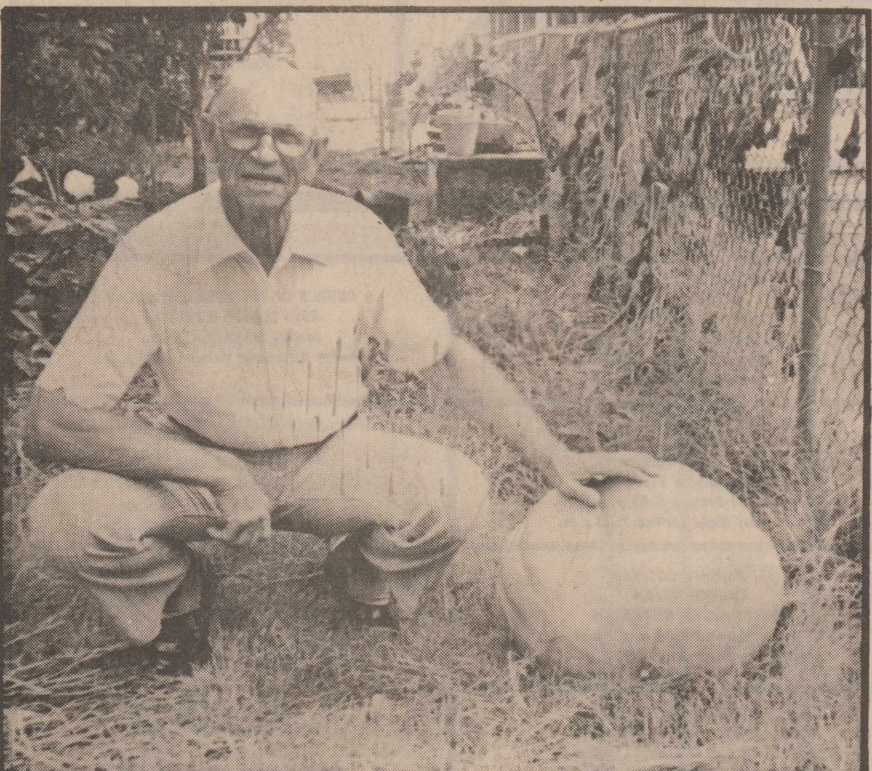
"GOD'S CREATION" - These animals were part of the Rotan Church of Christ's Bible School held last week, they were to help the children to learn about God's Creation, which was the theme of the week. Pictured above is Jack Price positioning the animals in preparation for the viewing by the children.



COLLECTING CANS: Pictured above is Tom Collins, placing cans in the can collection container for the Theatre on the Brazos theatre club. The theatre club is collecting cans to build up funds for future productions. The container is located on the lot west of the Newspaper Office and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.



SCHOOL BUILDING REPAIRS: Above are two workers making final repairs on the Rotan Elementary building. All repairs are to be finished by Friday.



50 POUND PIE PUMPKIN: This pumpkin was planted in April by Lester Carter (above). Carter purchased his pie pumpkin seed at Martin's Feed and Garden in Rotan. This 50 pound pumpkin is the largest pumpkin that Carter has raised, the second largest was a 38 pounder. Carter has lived in Rotan since November of 1976 and has recently retired the position of pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church in Abilene, where he served for fifteen years.

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County Tax Values Increase For All Nine Taxing Jurisdictions

Fisher County Chief Appraiser Teddy Kral informed local taxing entities within the county of his estimate of the tax bases for computing effective rates for 1989. In every instance the 1989 tax bases are higher than those used to compute taxes for 1988. The higher bases should mean that a like rate or a rate of slightly less than that used last year could be used this year to generate the same tax dollars for taxing entities.

The estimated effective rate calculations by the Fisher County Appraisal District, were released last week, by Kral. While estimated effective tax rates are generally lower this year than rates adopted last year, tax base figures in every instance are higher. Fisher County's adjusted tax base for 1988 was \$220,096,002.00 and this year it is estimated to be \$240,634,997.00.

The Fisher County Appraisal District assesses the taxable value of property in the county and calculates the effective tax rates for the nine taxing jurisdictions. Those nine jurisdictions include: Fisher County, Fisher County Hospital District, City of Roby, City of Rotan, Hobbs I.S.D., Roby I.S.D., Rotan I.S.D., McCaulley I.S.D. and the Rotan Water Authority District.

The appraisal district collects taxes for all the jurisdictions with the exception of the Rotan Independent School District. Kral explained that the effective tax rate is the rate needed to generate the same amount of taxes on the same property as the previous year.

However, local jurisdictions actually set their tax rates. They have the option of adopting any rate, whether higher or lower than the effective rate, depending on their budgetary needs.

"All of the estimated effective rates have decreased this year due to an increase in county values", said Kral.

The chief appraiser explained that Fisher County property values were up from a previous

\$220,096,002.00 to \$240,634,997.00. Last year's adopted tax rate was .535 cents per \$100 valuation and Kral estimates that this year's effective rate will be .490.

In the case of the Fisher County Hospital District, the new tax base is estimated to increase from last year's \$218,247,315.00 to \$237,856,043.00. Last year's adopted rate was .3024 cents per \$100 valuation and Kral has estimated that this year's effective rate (to generate the same dollars) will be .280 cents. In the case of the Fisher County Hospital District it has already been tentatively announced that the rate could increase to .40 cents per \$100 valuation due to the financial problems at the facility.

In Roby, the City of Roby tax base has gone from \$8,399,263 to \$11,010,352 for an estimated increase in the base value of \$2,611,089. The estimated effective rate is expected to decrease from .490 to .370.

At Rotan, the City of Rotan tax base has gone from \$19,545,699 to \$24,047,282 for an estimated increase in the base value of \$4,501,583. The estimated effective rate is expected to decrease from last year's .581 cents per \$100 valuation to a rate of .460 cents per \$100 valuation.

The Hobbs Independent School District experienced the smallest increase in base values of any of the nine taxing entities. Their base went from \$28,951,570 to \$29,581,198 and their effective estimated rate is expected to slide from .795 cents per \$100 valuation to .770 cents per \$100 valuation.

The Roby I.S.D. experienced the largest tax base gain of any of the four county school districts. Their base went from \$25,376,168 to \$32,606,343 for an increase of \$7,230,175. The estimated effective rate is expected to decline from .890 cents per \$100 valuation to .690 cents per \$100 valuation.

The Rotan I.S.D. value base went from \$66,991,050 to

\$73,259,798 for an increase of \$6,268,748. The estimated effective rate is expected to decline from .940 cents per \$100 valuation to .860 cents per \$100 valuation.

The McCaulley I.S.D. value went from \$29,492,377 to \$31,839,471 for an increase of \$2,347,094 and an effective rate expected to decline from \$1.03 per \$100 valuation to .95 cents per \$100 valuation.

The final entity, Rotan Water Authority, saw estimates values rise from \$32,754,590 to \$37,653,888 and an estimated rate go from .080 cents to .010 per \$100 valuation.

Kral stressed that the appraisal district provides each of the local taxing jurisdictions with appraised values, but the tax rates are set by the individual taxing entities.

"Each jurisdiction adopts a rate to meet their budgetary requirements" said Kral. He added that the jurisdictions can adopt any rate up to three percent above the effective rate without being required to hold public hearings.

"If a rate above three percent over the effective rate, two public

hearings and notices in the local newspaper are required before the rate can be adopted," said the appraiser.

If a rate over eight percent of the effective rate is adopted, taxpayers can initiate rollback petition proceedings. If the petition is valid, taxpayers can force a rollback election. If the election passes, taxes are rolled back to eight percent above the effective rate.

Local jurisdictions are expected to adopt tax rates for 1989 in August.

Roby Football Players To Report Aug. 9th And 10th

Roby football players can pick up physical forms, acknowledgment of rules, insurance forms, shoes and helmets, August 9th and 10th, after 5:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Two-a-day work outs will begin Monday, August 14th at 7:30 a.m.

Play In Greenbelt Bowl Game

Three local 1989 Seniors will have the honor of getting into those football pads and suiting up for one more game of football as they play in the Greenbelt All-Star Football Classic in Childress, Friday, August 11.

The Greenbelt Bowl is sponsored by the Childress Chamber of Commerce. The coaches for the team are from McMurry College in Abilene. The event is to give local graduating seniors a chance to play the game one more time. The players that are picked are divided up into two teams being the West Squad and the East Squad.

The three locals include: Lance Ragan and Kenny Warren of Rotan and David Shipp of Roby. Lance Ragan who played the positions of offensive and defensive tackle for the Yellowhammer Football team will play tackle for the West Squad. Roby Lion's tight end, linebacker and kicker will take on the position of tight end for the West squad. The East roster lists Rotan's full back and linebacker, Kenny Warren as its

Royston Holding Reunion In Rotan August 19 And 20

Residents of the Royston Community will hold a reunion on August 19th and 20th. The reunion will be held in the Rotan Community Center in Rotan.

During the reunion a Historical Marker will be dedicated to the Royston community. This will be done on Sunday, August 20th at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the special event.

Rotan Football Season Tickets On Sale At School

Season tickets for the upcoming Rotan Yellowhammer football games are now on sale at the High School office. One set of tickets, consisting of five home games, will cost \$15.00. Anyone desiring to retain their last year's seats or purchase new ones are asked to get their tickets at the office or call 735-3041.

County Hospital To Hold Town Meeting On Tuesday

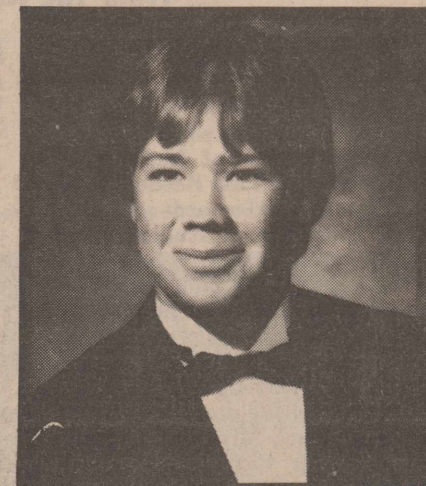
Residents of Fisher County will have the opportunity to attend the second "Town Meeting" to be

Roby SummerBand Practice Set

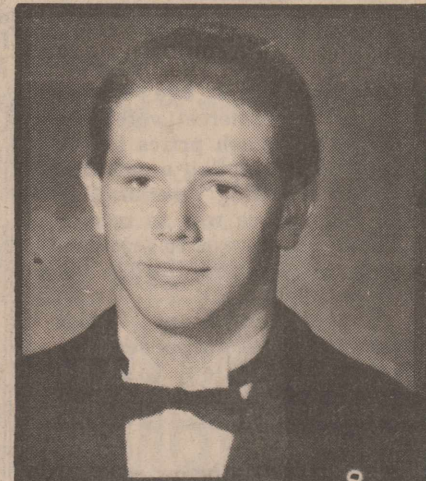
Summer band practice for the Roby Lion Band will begin Tuesday, August 15 from 6-8 p.m. Director Hubert Seale encourages everyone that was in band last year to be in it this year. "You must remember to bring your horn to the first practice due to the shortage of time before the parade," said Seale.

County Fair Queen Contest Friday At Rotan High School

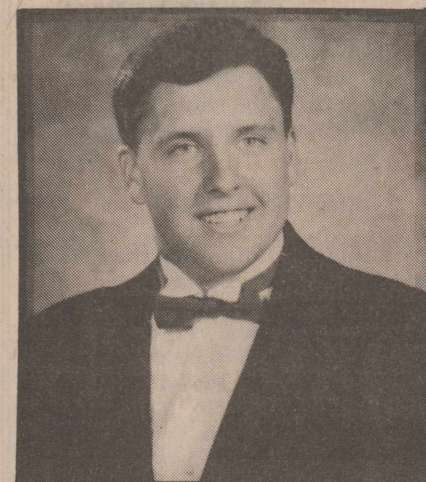
This year's Fisher County Fair Queen Contest will be held at the Rotan High School auditorium on Friday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m. Eleven young ladies from Rotan and Roby are entered in the pageant. They will be modeling casual wear and formal wear and will also be judged on their personality. Entertainment will be provided by Christi Parr.



Lance Ragan



Kenny Warren



David Shipp



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The good news for Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower last week was that Europe bought its first load of Texas "hormone-free" beef.

The bad news for him was that major Texas crop and stock producers are continuing their search for a candidate to oust him in the 1990 elections.

No candidate of significant name ID has surfaced yet, and Hightower can count last week's shipment of 40,000 pounds of meat to England as a feather in his hat.

If more shipments follow, enough anger may be appeased to get him out of the doghouse, at least in some groups.

Whether he deserves it, or whether the credit really goes to the new Bush Administration, Hightower, whom some call "The P.T. Barnum of the Texas Democratic Party," will score points off the sales, points he needs to appease a hostile Legislature.

Some Got Hot

Just a few months ago, Hightower royally angered Texas cattlemen by appearing to side with the European Economic Community's ban of U.S. beef fattened by hormones at stockyards.

The major groups, led by the Texas Farm Bureau, thought Hightower:

1) Undermined the feds' fight to defend their \$145 million annual beef exports business,

2) Inaccurately portrayed the Texas beef industry as full of hormones, and

3) Played to voters, via his usual liberal pro-consumer tactics, at the expense of the Texas beef industry.

Not All Mad

Not every beef producer got mad.

Apparently most Texas beef is raised without hormones, and if that's what Europe wants, then Texas can supply the product.

But leaders in many major farm and ranch groups were angry enough to unite and make the water plenty hot for Hightower during the recent session.

Urban Cowboy

They wanted lawmakers to abolish his office, or, short of that, strip him from his agency.

They'll tell you he is not a farmer or rancher, but a radical ex-journalist who bought a hat and

boots, and rode an urban cowboy image into statewide office.

Few dispute the radical tag, but his defenders point to his legislative experience in Washington, D.C., and his previous role as consumer activist, adding that "if you eat, you're involved in agriculture."

Voice Of Reason

Hightower was probably saved last session by a voice of reason and experience, House Agriculture and Livestock Committee chairman Dudley Harrison, D-Sanderson.

Harrison's credentials are long, wide, solid and tight. A conservative, he bears no particular love for Hightower, but he does love Texas agriculture, border to border.

Hammering a compromise, he got the Legislature to pass new requirements for future agriculture commissioners.

The new rules do not bar Hightower from re-election, but they do prevent someone who's "all hat and no cattle" from ever again being elected as agriculture commissioner.

New Qualifications

Beginning in 1990, a viable candidate must have:

- Engaged in the business of

agriculture for five of the 10 preceding years, which means raising crops or livestock, floriculture, viticulture, horticulture or aquaculture, or the processing of any of those products, or

- Worked for five years preceding election for a state or federal agency in a position directly related to agriculture, or

- Owned or operated for five of the 10 preceding years a farm, ranch or timber land qualifying for agriculture use tax appraisal and be participating in an ASCS farm program.

The second qualification allows Hightower to run again, but as Harrison said, "He's served eight years, he's deserved another shot at voter approval."

Other Highlights

- New Texas Secretary of State George Bayoud drew for places on the November ballot for proposed constitutional amendments, and number one will be an increase in salary for state legislators.

- But state Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, said voters won't give lawmakers a pay raise unless the Legislature first acts to curb

lavish spending by special-interest lobbyists.

Edwards blasted lobbyists for spending \$1.86 million in the 140-day regular session to entertain lawmakers with gifts, trips, lunches, drinks and golfing.

- But state Rep. David Hudson, D-Tyler, author of the bill to increase salaries from \$7,200 to \$23,000 a year, disagreed and accused Edwards of seeking headlines for his race for lieutenant governor.

"He (Edwards) thinks he can make these noises and use this in the campaign. Nobody I know takes Edwards particularly seriously," said Hudson, who obviously supports another candidate.

- George W. Bush, owner of the Texas Rangers baseball team and the president's eldest son, ended speculation he will run for governor in 1990.

Bush, 43, said he was not a candidate at this time, but had learned to "never say never" in politics, leaving the door open to a future bid.



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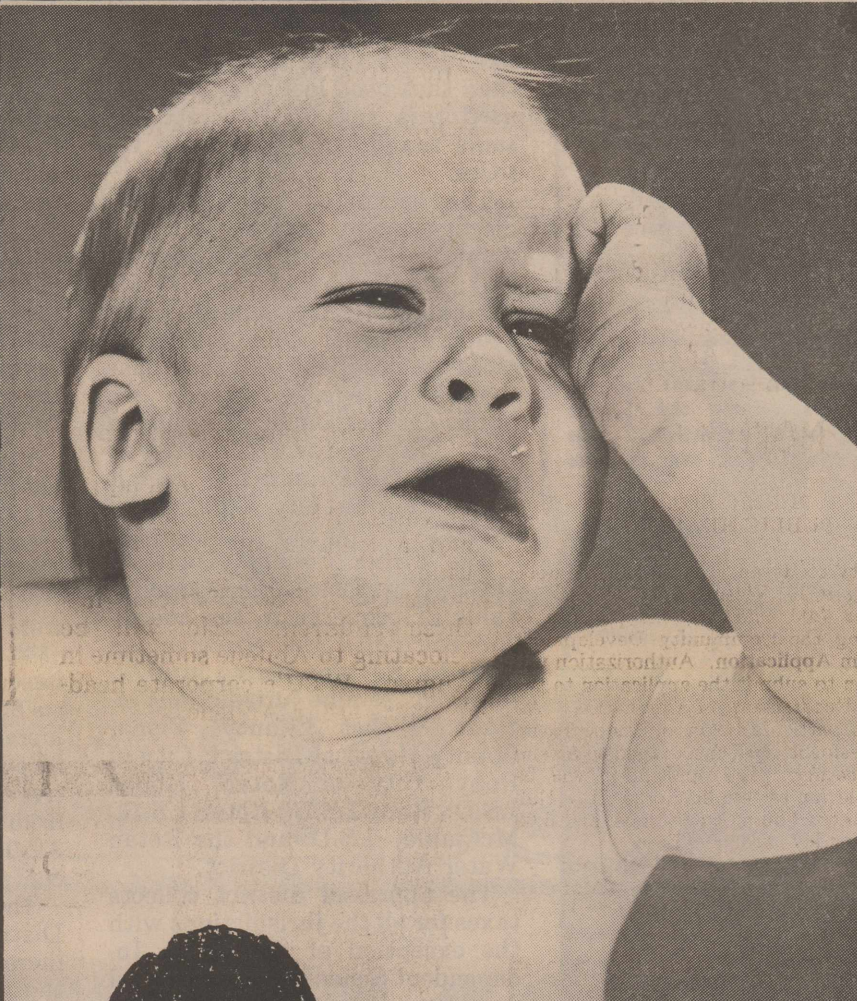
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From Fisher County's Past

From The Newspapers

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Judy Hayes and Mrs. Marty Williamson were selected as Outstanding Young Women of America for 1974, according to Paul Reeder, director for this national awards program.

Rotan High School students that pre-registered in early May were asked to report to the Rotan High School to re-do their individual schedules for the 1974-75 year. This was brought about by some resignations and reassignments of teaching duties.

Army Colonel Weldon B. Mize, son of Mrs. Claudia J. Mize was assigned to the staff and faculty, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

TEN YEARS AGO

The directors of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce voted to award \$100.00 in cash prizes to the top three floats depicting a patriotic theme in the upcoming Veterans Day Parade. First place was to receive \$50.00, second place was to receive a \$35.00 cash award and third place was to take \$15.00.

The Rotan Church of Christ scheduled a series of gospel sermons according to Charles Lindley, Minister. Lindley issued an invitation to everyone interested to be present for the series.

Approval of water being sold by DPR Water Supply Corporation was given by the State of Texas. Which meant that all DPR Water Supply Corporation customers south of the Double Mountain River could begin using water from the said water line as soon as water meters were installed.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Jackie Gillis of Rotan was the first Rotan shopper to be awarded a "Rotan Buck" just for visiting one of the 20 participating Rotan merchants. A total of \$500.00 was to be given away prior to school starting to encourage residents to shop for school supplies in Rotan.

Two Rotan police officers left the local force in the past three weeks. Rotan Police Officer Robert M. Bailey resigned on July 30 and Of-

ficer Mickey Davis had his employment terminated by Police Chief H. W. Grady on July 23.

LAST YEAR

A total of 22 players reported for the first session of two-a-day workouts at Roby, according to head coach Steve Long. The new coach indicated that a few more players may come out after school was to begin. If the number hangs at twenty-two there will not be a junior varsity program.

Rotan Head Coach Weldon Nelms was in hopes that 13 would prove to be lucky for his 1988 Yellowhammers...that's the number of senior players that reported for the first day of two-a-day workouts last Monday.

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News From Down South

by Bertha Warren

Since we have been getting a few rain showers the crops and gardens are looking much better. Just hope it's not too late for the cotton. Of course we could use a lot more rain as the water tanks are dry.

Lowel and Helen Thornburg have their granddaughter Linda

Carter visiting them for a few days. James Allen had spent a few days with them but has returned home.

Congratulations are in order for 3 Fisher County boys; David Shipp of Roby, Lance Ragan and Kenny Warren of Rotan will be playing ball in the Texas High

School Football Classics Friday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Childress Greenbelt Bowl. We wish them lots of good luck and know they will come home winners.

Harvie Shipp of Brownwood and Andy Shipp of Sweetwater visited their mother Callie Shipp in Rotan over the weekend.

Churchill Selected As W.T.U. Vice President-Finance

West Texas Utilities Co. has selected Dennis M. Sharkey as its new vice president-finance, Glen Churchill, WTU's president and chief executive officer, announced the move which is effective today. Sharkey succeeds Larry Connors who has transferred to an affiliate utility that serves south Texas.

Sharkey will supervise the company's accounting and finance operations as well as the computer information services department. He has served as controller of Public Service Company of Oklahoma, another affiliate of WTU, for the past eleven years. Prior to that he worked for the Arthur Andersen accounting firm nine years.

A native of Oklahoma, he graduated from Northeastern Oklahoma State University with a bachelor of science degree in accounting and business administration. He is a certified public accountant.

He has been involved in a number of community activities including serving on the capital campaign committee for the Salvation Army of greater Tulsa, Junior Achievement fund drive team captain and advisor, and vice chairman of the Tulsa United Way Trailblazer campaign. He has also served on the citizens budget review committee for the city of Tulsa, and has been chairman of the board of directors of the Oklahoma Central Credit Union which is a voluntary, non-paid position.

In addition, he has been on the Salvation Army Advisory board and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

Sharkey is married and has three children. He will be relocating to Abilene sometime in August. WTU's corporate headquarters are in Abilene.

Ed and Ollie Ogden visited Charlie and Thelma Smith in Roby Saturday night and enjoyed a few games of 42. Maggie Briggs visited the Ogdens Sunday afternoon.

Some of the Fisher County senior citizens will attend the Keith food show at the Civic Center in Abilene Wednesday.

Shawn and B.J. Clark of Pecos are visiting their grandparents Bobby and Frances Morgan for a few days. Tommy and Althea Moyer and girls are in Florida for two weeks visiting Tommy's grandmother. They will return to Roby for a few days then return to London as school will be starting soon.

The Hale reunion was held at the Longworth Community Center Saturday. About 50 attended and all are making plans for 1990.

Burt and Ilene Hale visited Joe and Vera Jennings Sunday. Joe is in the hospital at Olney. We hope he gets better soon and can come home.

Chris Gee is visiting his grandparents Harvie and Cleo Davis for one last taste of freedom before he has to return for school. His friend Jason Eckard of Hermleigh spent Monday with him. They were treated with a pizza supper Monday night by Harvie and Cleo.

Richard and Janice Ratliff and children Ryan, Courtney and

Ex-Prisoners of War Meeting

The American Ex-Prisoners of War Rolling Plains Chapter will meet Saturday, August 12, at K-Bob's in Sweetwater. There will be a Dutch Lunch at 12:00 noon with a meeting to follow at 12:30. Please plan to attend. Everyone's participation is needed.

Ashley of Monahans visited Jewell Ratliff Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They had supper with us Saturday night. Janice's mother had surgery Monday so Janice's sister met her at mom's late Sunday and they went to Wichita Falls while Richard and the children returned home.

Mom hasn't been feeling well the last few days. I took her to the doctor Friday and she has to go back Tuesday.

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

NOTICE

Price's Picture Perfect in Rotan is seeking the names of Rotan High School Graduates for the years 1920 through 1943. Names only. If you have a list or can make a list it will be appreciated.

Mail To:
Price's Picture Perfect
109 N. Garfield
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As Soon As Possible Please

Theatre On The Brazos Will Present "Meddlesome Maid"

Are you ready for a pleasant fun filled evening?

Then you don't want to miss the delightful play "The Meddlesome Maid", presented by Theatre on the Brazos and directed by Greg Rains.

The outlandish mixed up story of a maid who overhears bits and pieces of conversation and winds up making a mountain out of a mole hill. There are no dull moments from start to finish. The cast consists of 11 local characters and a wonderful surprise guest. Don't miss this one Aug. 21 and 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rotan High School auditorium.

The cast includes: Jennifer Dickson- Mrs. Frazier; Garret Schmitt- Sam; Larry Robards-Carlyle; Nathaniel Wynn- Inspector Plain Clothes; Joe Dickson-Charlie; Lisa Nowlin- Edna; Robin Kennedy- Dolly; Pat

Rotan Junior High 4-H Club Meeting Planned For Aug. 14

An organizational meeting for parents interested in the Rotan Junior High 4-H Club (grades 6,7,8) program for the coming year will be Monday, Aug. 14, 8:00 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center.

TEAMS Tests Show Excellent Gains At McCaulley Schools

The 1989 TEAMS scores for grades 3, 5, and 7 for McCaulley Independent School District show excellent gains for the school program. The Texas Education Agency has not released the statewide scores for the first grade at this time. McCaulley first grade students showed 100% mastery in each of the three areas Math, Reading and Writing.

Boone- Margaret; Jim Gruben-Robert; Jill Robards- Mrs. Griffin.

David Walker Gets New Brother And New Sister

David Walker would like to announce the arrival of his new sister and brother.

Brandy is 4 yrs. old and his brother Cody is 3 yrs. old. David, Brandy and Cody are the children of Rhonda and Doyle Walker of 305 N. 9th St. in Jacksboro, Texas 76056.

Grandparents are Dueaine and Vernie Coan of Rotan, Texas; Loyd and Corilla Walker of Abilene and Elizabeth Walker of Abilene, Texas. Great grandmother is Dosa Myers of Jayton, Texas.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital were:
Hollis Head- Roby; Euna Holcomb- Rotan; Kayla Carrillo- Rotan; Karen Counts- Roby; Robert T. Franklin- Rotan; John Burtoft- Rotan; Evelyn Sumruld- Snyder; Mandy Campbell- Roby; Oma L. Lee- Rotan; Earnest Reed- Rotan; Patsy Allen- Roby; Daniel Brown- Hamlin.

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PUBLIC HEARING 2

The City of Rotan will conduct a Public Hearing at 201 West Snyder, August 15, 1989 at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of finalizing the Community Development Program Application. Authorization will be given to submit the application to the Texas Department of Commerce. All citizens, particularly low and moderate income residents, are encouraged to attend this meeting. The application will be available for review at Rotan City Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

By order of
Jerry A. Marshall
Mayor
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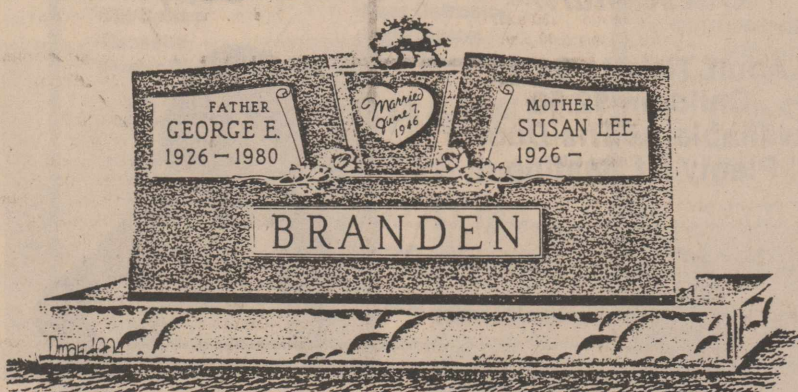
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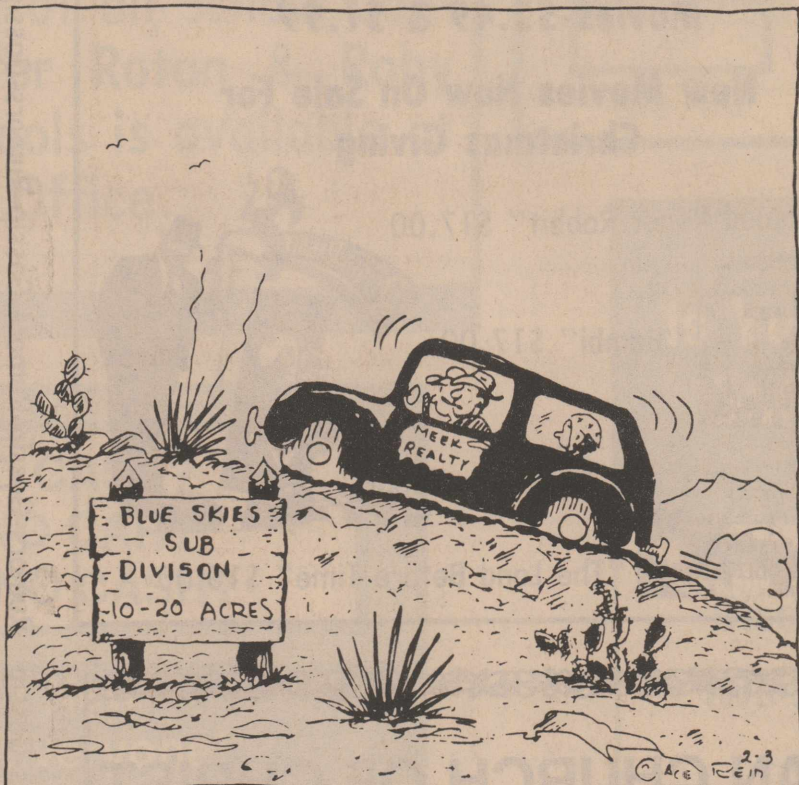
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THIRTY YEAR REUNION: The classes of 1959 and 1960 celebrated their thirty year reunion on July 22 in Abilene. Classmates attending included, front row, (l to r): Shirley Underwood, Lloyd Hurst, Dianne Ratliff, Charles Cleveland, Bobbie Miller, Larry Hamlin, Marvin Ward, Jimmy Swann and Mary Bosworth. Back row (l to r): Willmath Posey, Shirley Kesinger, Bradey Brittain, Wilma Teague, Hallie Poer, Frances Sealey, Burnell Hargrove, Brenda Murphree, Sue Patton, Tommie Thomas, Lupe Meddendorf, Jan Thornton, Eddie Mack Allen, Charles Thornton, Ed Patton, Sharon Smith and Jim Blount.

Classes '59 And '60 Hold Reunion

The classes of 1959 and 1960 met for their thirty-year reunion at Embassy Suites in Abilene on July 22nd. Fifty class members and guests enjoyed a day of visiting and reminiscing topped off with a class meeting and steak dinner at Zetner's Daughter where the class members told a short history of their past and present lives. The classes voted unanimously to meet the same time, same place in five years.

Registering for the two classes

were: Glenda Allen, Eddie Mack Allen, Michael Allen, Mitchell Allen, Jim Blount, Janie Blount, Dianne Ratliff, James Ratliff, Burnell Hargrove, Larry Hamlin, Charles J. Thornton, Jan Thornton, Marvin L. Ward, Wilma Ward, Ed Patton, Sue Patton, Brenda Murphree, Pat Murphree, Bobbie Posey Miller, Willmath Posey, Hallie Poer, Bud Harjes, Mary Bosworth, Charles Cleveland, Darlene Cleveland,

Tommie Thomas, Francis Wicker Sealey, Sonny Sealey, Peggy Weatherman, Shirley Underwood, N. G. Underwood, Wilma Gregory Teague, Joe Teague, Lupe Middendorf, Larry Middendorf, Lloyd Hurst, Jim Swann, Winnie Swann, R. G. Witherspoon, Ruth Witherspoon, Sharon Smith, Dick Smith, Shirley Bradley Kesinger, Bradley Brittain, Joe Morrow, Miss. Josie Baird and Ms. Jo Clark.

Rotan Class of '43 Reunion Held

The Rotan High School class of '43 met together on Saturday, **Rotan Lions Club 'Experienced Merchandise Sale** Saturday, August 12, from 8:00 a.m. until noon, at the Lions Club Building, the Rotan Lions Club will be conducting an "Experienced Merchandise" sale. There will be new and old items at low rummage sale prices.

Grandparents Brag Entries Due Aug. 16 For County Fair

Entries will be accepted Wednesday August 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Must be in that day judging will be done Wednesday night. Entries must be left until after 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 19, 1989.

Awards will be given in each class and one Best of Show.

RULES

1. Each grandparent may have entry in the boys and girls class per age group. Grandparents must be residents of Fisher County but grandchild does not have to be.

2. Entry will consist of a recent photograph or 3 small photographs of grandchild or grandchildren. Any type photograph is accepted including enlarged snapshot.

3. A short composition of 100 words or less (a, and, the, etc. included) stating why you think your grandchild/children is the smartest, cutest and best entry. Composition must accompany the photograph.

4. Only the child/children's first name may appear in the composition.

5. The photo and the composition must be mounted neatly and securely together for display on one side of poster board, measuring 11" high by 17" wide. No commercial mats, no mounting boards and no frames allowed.

6. The name, address, and age of each child as well as grandparents name, address and phone number should be on the back.

7. Group class - photo should include any amount of grandchildren, ages up to 5 years old. Composition should be about each one or about whole group together. Will accept entries that include children entered in individual classes.

Class Girls

1. under 1 yr.; 2. 2 yr. old; 3. 2 yr. old; 4. 3 yr. old; 5. 4 yr. old; 6. 5 yr. old.

Class Boys

7. under 1 yr.; 8. 1 yr. old; 9. 2 yr. old; 10. 3 yr. old; 11. 4 yr. old; 12. 5 yr. old.

Class - Group

13. Up to 5 yr. old and under; 14. Group of any age (to be judged separate).

Judging Criteria

1. Ability to follow rules; 2. Originality; 3. Contents; 4. Appearance

For more information contact Debbie Dickson at 735-2610.

Aug. 5, 1989. They met with the '44 and '45 class and had a wonderful time. Former teachers and friends dropped by to say hello. Local classmates who missed being there, missed lots of fun and many hugs. The class planned for another get together in May, 1991. Those attending were: Jimmy and Hellen Hughes; Willie Mae (Neeley) Dittmar and sister;

Louise (Nash) Plemons and husband; Leota (Sparks) Landress; Dorothy (Mercer) and Dixie Bennett; Anne (Jackson) Stone; Calvin and Glenna (Zimmerman) Crow; Enid (Keener) Thomas; Luestell (Bailey) Kincaid; Byron and Vanna Wortham; Elder Lee (Ashe) Miller; Obie and Pat Kelley; Dorothy Jane (Dry) Carriker and Dianne; Addie Lois (Matthies) Markham and Lawrence.

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ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

YOU ARE INVITED TO A HOMECOMING FOR ALL MEMBERS, FORMER MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

AUGUST 13, 1989

Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Covered Dish Luncheon 12:00 Noon
At The Rotan Community Center
Evening Worship Service 3:30 p.m.

Ollie Duffield, Minister
Will Be Preaching Each Service

Chamber Hosts Tennis Tournament

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a tennis tournament on August 17, 18 and 19. The tournament will feature three divisions. The first division will be the Junior Division (for junior high and high school students), the second a Open Division (for all ages) and a Duffer Division (for

those who like to play but do not take the game seriously, can be of any age).

Each division will feature: men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles. Three events may be entered at \$5.00 per event

plus one can of tennis balls for each event entered.

The Junior Division will begin play on Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Open Division is scheduled to play Thursday and Friday evenings after 5:00 and on Saturday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights after 8:00 p.m. those who play for fun, the Duffer Division will perform.

The deadline for entries is Monday, August 14 at 5:00 p.m. Persons interested in entering may do so by phone by calling Chamber of Commerce Secretary, Carol Price at 735-2469 or Chamber Director, Jim Gruben at 735-2217. Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each event.

Church of Christ Homecoming

The Rotan Church of Christ is holding a homecoming for all members, former members, families and friends on Sunday, August 13.

The day will begin with Bible classes at 9:45, morning worship service at 10:45 followed with a covered dish lunch at the Rotan Community Center. The evening worship service will be moved up to 3:30 for those who are traveling long distances.

Ollie Duffield, currently the minister of the Valley View

Concert Held By First Baptist Church of Roby

The First Baptist Church of Roby will have a concert Sunday morning August 13 at the 11:00 worship service.

Erwin Burk, choirleader, says the concert will consist of large numbers of old favorite hymns and some new songs learned by the choir.

There will also be several specials sung by different members of the choir. There will be solos, duets and quartets. Shirley McHaney will be playing the piano, Alice Ballenger will be playing the new church organ.

The concert will take up the whole worship service. There will be a pot luck fellowship dinner after the services at noon.

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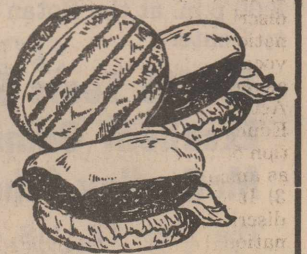
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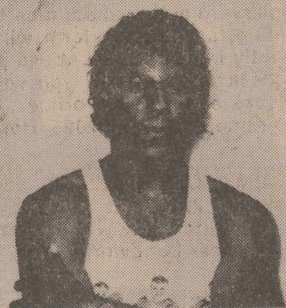


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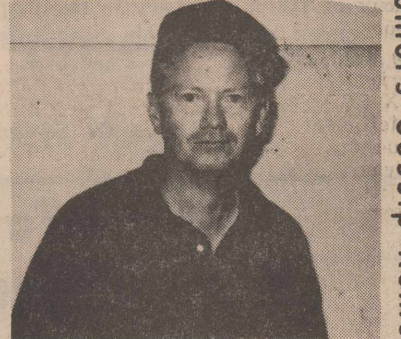
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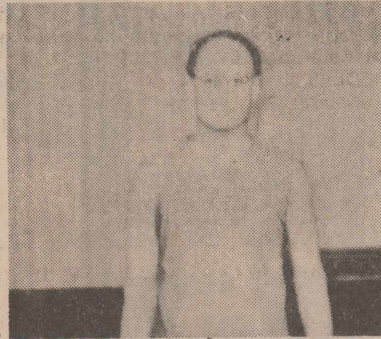
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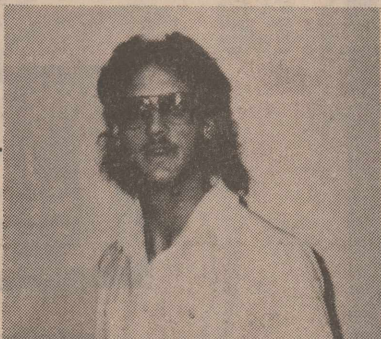
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Fisher County Nursing Home News

This month has been quiet. John Sharp was in the hospital for a week, but he is back with us and doing better. Birthdays for the month are Minnie Porter, who will be 101 the 24th of this month, Lanita Moore and Cleo Simmons. We would like to wish all of them a very happy birthday!! We also regret to report that Trixie West will be leaving us and moving to

the nursing home in Loraine, we are going to miss her. We would like to thank Herbert Moore for the watermelons he brought us, we had a watermelon party last Wednesday and the watermelons were delicious, thank you again Mr. Moore for thinking of the residents of the Fisher County nursing home. I'd also like to thank everybody that has given

the birthday parties and others that have given their time and energy to help brighten up the residents' days.

Visitors in the home this month were: Deon Duke, Nita Posey, Guy Duke, Becca Duke, and Bonnie Duke House to visit Trixie West; Louis Anderson and Lewis Mateson from Hamlin, Larell Pizzaro, Mary Adams, Phil and

Janet Coleson from Tye to visit with Lottie Rushing; Mary Adams, Buzz Taggart to visit Edna Taggart; Alvin and Shea Seaton, Nell Hughs to visit with Lele Peel; Mary Ann Boales from Abilene, Josie Kay Phillips of Roscoe to Katie Boales; Joe and Polly Martinez, Mary Grace Carrillo, Ralph and Pete Soliz from Morton, Texas, and Cecilia Martinez visiting with Suzie Soliz; Vera Weems and Josie Baird visiting with Jennie Bostick; Ryan, Doris, Terry Branch visiting with Jewell Branch;

Adam Gomez to visit with Nellie McGuire; Blanch Gentry visiting with Bessie Boldin; Mary Singley and Mamie Crow to visit with Henry Starnes; Laurell Pizzaro to visit with Tony Saiz; Robert K. Martinez, Leatie O'Brian, Margie Upshaw, Ray Goodwin from Los Angeles, Calif., Rose Mary Jones, Barley (R.E) Sharp, Jewell Simpson from Snyder, Minnie Roe from Corpus Christi, Paul and Michael O'Brian from Sweetwater, all visiting with John Sharp, Dora Lucero, Gloria Yanez, Joe Salazar from Lubbock, Frances Salazar, Jeff Salazar, John Guterez from Mineral Wells, Lupe and

Salvador Calvino, Juan and Irene Calvino, Chona Alvarez, all from Big Spring visiting with Jessie Salazar; Larry Crompton from Roby, Phillip and Joann South visiting with Aleen Smith; Mrs. O.D. Hughes, Sylvia Fitzsimmons from Aurora, New York, Helen and Jim Hughes from Denton, Washington, Jewell Bridges visiting with Lanita Moore; W.A. and Faye Cross from Sylvester, Jess and Pearl Cross from Blackwell, Laurel Pizzaro, Doe Hale, Mac Turner all visiting with Dovie Cross;

Velma Alaniz from Dallas, Christy Alaniz, Dion, Kim, Johnny, Jennifer, Lori Sepeda from Sweetwater, Angie Sepeda from Lubbock, Joshua and Rachel Sepeda, Ofelia Trejo, Carmen, Freddy, and Laura Enriquez from Snyder visiting with San Juana Sepeda; Eunice Arp and Cleo Dickson from Roby visiting with Ruby Rains; Steve and Celia Peace visiting with Thelma Rains; Jessie and Elva Ashley from Roby, Al and Shea Seaton visiting with Louise Ashley; Laurell Pizzaro, Steve and Celia Peace, Vera Weems, Eunice Arp from Roby visiting with J.D. Kincaid; Laurell Pizzaro, Rex Adams

from Sylvester, Peggy Wommack from Lubbock, Mamie Crow, Jewell Hardin from Levelland, Paul and Inez Foreman from Roby, Vera Weems, visiting with Gladys Adams; Gloria, Amy, April Yanez from Abernathy, Frances Alvarado and family, Felix Silva, Modesto, Luther, Lydia, Lino, Thomas, Julie Yanez visiting with Demetria Yanez; Pete and Mary Ozuna, Aurora Martinez, J.P. and Ben Martinez from Colleyville, Tex., Jim Armendez, Lupe and Larry Midenderf from Shreveport, Louisiana, Rudy Martinez, Jesus Romero visiting with Fred Martinez; Victor Miramontez, Tez and Patsy, Julie Yanez, Leo Torres, Grandma Grabil, Lydia Martinez, Ofelia Trejo, Stacy Eric Trejo, Carmen, Freddy and Laura Enriquez from Snyder, Vicki Almanza, Heather and Kristan Martinez, Frances Alvarado and family, Felix Silva, Lydia Yanez, Mr. and Mrs. Reyes, Carolina Reyes from Mehenry, Ill., Vicky Wheeler from Denver, Colo., Tina and Allyson Martin, Bill Pauline, Christy Luna, Javier Garcia, Velma and Rayna Alaniz visiting with Mrs. Johnnie Trejo.

Karla Roberts
Activity Director

Rotan Classes Of 1944 And 1945 Attend Reunion

The classes of 1944 and 1945 celebrated their class reunion together on Saturday, Aug. 5th at the Lion's Club Building in Rotan. The class of 1943 also joined them.

Everyone started gathering by 10:00 a.m. with lots of talking and hugging. Miss Josie Baird and Mrs. Laverne Smith Kennedy stopped by for a visit. Some of the other people dropping by to visit were Byrle Martin, Bill Day, Elaine Day, Mildred McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Parker and Cynthia McClure Kiker of Hawley, Tex.

Lunch was served at noon and the fun continued 'til after 2:00 when most went home to rest a while.

Everyone was back by 5:00. Wilber L. Gruben took pictures while the Briarstone Manor Caterers of Abilene sat up to

serve the group after 6:00. Sixty-one people ate.

Horace Carter welcomed everyone and recognized the visitors. Neva Carlton read a piece about how things were different in the mid-forties and now. Helen Noles told about classmates who could not attend, but had written in to explain why they couldn't attend. Mr. Carter then asked each person to tell about themselves since graduation. Violet Upshaw, Addie Markham and Helen Noles then read a list of deceased class members and a time of silence was observed to remember each one and Jessie Ray Hicks gave a lovely and sweet prayer remembering the classmates.

The meeting was then adjourned, planning to meet again in 5 years when both classes will be observing 49 and 50 years of being out of high school.

Those attending were - Class of 1945 and guests or spouses: Don Eason Blevins- Corpus Christi, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree- Rotan, Tex.; Mrs. La Faye Latham McDonald- Lubbock and Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trott- Pointblank, Tex.; Elvis Thomas- Fort Worth, Tex.; Rachel Forgy Thomas - Fort Worth, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Lehman (Frances McCombs) Newton, Midland, Tx.; Mrs. Horace (Betty Kiker) Carter- Rotan, Tx.; Nora Belle Ashton Buckingham- Canutillo, Tx.; Mrs. Nora Ashton- Rotan, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn (Violet Hargrove) Upshaw - Roby, Tx.;

Class of 1944 and guests or spouses: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin (Neva Morrow) Carlton- Hamlin, Tx.; Mary Frances Price- Fulchur- Odessa, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy R. (Helen E. Moore) Hughes- Houston, Tx.; Dorothy Jean

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will conduct a hearing for proposed 1990 County Budget on August 14, 1989, in regular session of Court convening at 9:00 a.m.

26:2tc

Legal Notice

(Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Vocational Education Programs)

1) Rotan ISD offers vocational programs in Agriculture Technology, and Home Economics. Admission to these programs is based on grade classification.

2) It is the policy of Rotan ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational program, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3) It is the policy of Rotan ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4) Rotan ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Alton Fields, at 102 N McKinley, 735-2332, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Jim Cain, at 100 N Tyler, 735-3041.

27:1tc

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27:4tc

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: By Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas. Commercial building in downtown Roby. Three years old. West side of square, 20'x50'.

25:1tc

UNITED FARM REAL ESTATE: 3 BR house with unattached one-car garage with laundry room, storage room and cellar. Harmon Holcomb, United Farm Real Estate, 776-2131 or 776-2626. Roby, Texas.

19:1tc

BY OWNER: Nice home in McCauley with 4 lots, storm cellar, very good water well, yard established, nice trees, cedar siding, all double storm windows, very tightly insulated, 25' above ground pool w/deck (will leave if you wish). See 2 blocks east of post office. Call for appointment, 817-864-2085, Haskell.

10:1tc

FARM FOR SALE: 57 acres, creek, pasture, 220 acres cultivation. CRP income, Bittercreek water, North of Sweetwater near Longworth. 915-235-3303.

25:1tc

FARM FOR SALE: 57 acres creek pasture, 220 acres cult. CRP income, Bittercreek water, north of Sweetwater, near Longworth. 915-235-3303.

26:4tp

FOR SALE: 2 BR, 1 bath, lg. kitchen & dining area, utility room, LR & den, lg. storage house w/double car garage. Corner lot, 612 E. 7th. LaFaye McDonald, 735-2374 or (806) 799-8337 (Lubbock).

27:4tp

FEED & SEED

FOR SALE: Alfalfa-Call 735-3221. Dwight Lovett

25:1tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 506 E. Beauregrad. Lots of stuff! Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

27:1tp

BACKYARD SALE: 1108 N. Cleveland. Friday, Aug. 11 - Saturday, Aug. 12, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Console stereo, movie screen, childrens clothes, jeans, misc.

27:1tp

GARAGE SALE: 112 S. Florence, Friday & Saturday.

27:1tc

YARD SALE: Roby Blue Haven Motel. Saturday all day. Jewelry, boys clothes, aquarium, sewing machine, freezer, sheets, etc.

27:1tc

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale, 111 S. Lyon in Roby. Lots of boys & girls clothes (all sizes). Saturday only. 8 a.m. ?

27:1tc

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Aug. 12, 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. Dishes, mattress and box springs, clothes. 717 E. Burnside.

27:1tp

LOST & FOUND

LOST OR STOLEN: old saddle, has silver horn, stamped in semi-circle "Dee's Shoe Shop - Fred W. Maker". Disappeared 5 miles NW of Rotan. Any information call Paul Heathington, 735-3430.

27:4tc

FOUND: One key in Roby by the flower shop in road. Identify & pay the ad. Call Mrs. J.T. Upshaw, 776-2313.

27:1tc

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Experienced hands for pulling units. All positions available. Jaybird Well Service. Call 806-237-9746 days, 806-237-3896 nights after 6:00. Jayton, Texas.

27:1tp

FOR RENT

APARTMENTS: 1-2-3 and 4 BR apartments for rent. We are an Equal Opportunity Agency. We do not discriminate based on race, religion, creed, sex, national origin, handicap or familial status. Rotan Housing Authority, 915-735-3613 or 915-735-3614.

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FOR RENT: 4 BR house, chain link fence; also 2 BR, very nice; others with bills paid. Wanda Murphree, 735-2349.

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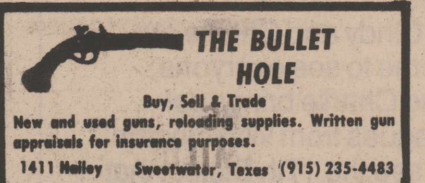
HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 BR, 2 bath house 4 miles south of Roby, 1 mile off Hwy. \$200/month, water paid. Call 776-2876 or 235-8715.

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MISCELLANEOUS

HAY BALING: Round or square bales call 735-3332.

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Obituaries

G. Joyce Harris

The funeral for G. Joyce Harris was at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Conger-Morris Medford Chapel. Pastor Rick Booye of Trail Christian Fellowship officiated. Interment followed in Memory Gardens Memorial Park.

Mrs. Harris, 61, of Medford, died Friday (July 7, 1989).

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 698, Medford, 97501.

She was born Jan. 7, 1928, in Rotan, Texas, and lived most of her life in the Rogue Valley. She was a graduate of Medford High School. She was the daughter of the late Clarence and Altie Cave.

On Feb. 21, 1947, in Medford, she married Wayne Harris, who survives.

For the past three years Mrs. Harris owned and operated Harris's Luggage and Gift Store in the Medford Shopping Center.

She was a member of the Applegate Christian Fellowship.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include two sons, Ken Harris, Medford, and Ralph Harris, Seattle; two brothers, Fred Cave, Ashland, and Billy Joe Cave, Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Wilma McIntire, White City, and two grandsons. Her sister Lucille and brother Flenoy preceded her in death.

Maude McKinney

Maude McKinney, 99, of Rotan, died Sunday morning at her home. Services were at 10 AM Tuesday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Steve Peace officiating with burial in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

She was born May 29, 1890 in Llano and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frances M. Blount. She moved to Fisher County 82 years ago from Llano. She married Charlie J. McKinney April 4, 1909 in Fisher County.

Price Smith

Price Smith, 58, of Rotan, died Wednesday morning in the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring. Services were at 2 PM Monday in the Ivory Street Church of Christ in Slaton with Virgil Evans officiating. Burial was in the Englewood Cemetery in Slaton with Weathersbee Funeral Home in charge.

He was born April 17, 1931 in

Winters. He moved to Rotan as a small child and was a laborer in Rotan. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include: 2 brothers: Ethel Kilgo, Rotan; 2 sisters: Ruth Guinn, Grass Valley, Calif., Alma Finch, Riverside, Calif.; 1 brother: Victor Blount, Riverside, Calif.

Pallbearers were: Kent Cave, Reid Cave, Bryan Cave, Jeff Cave, Steve Carriker, Murl McKinney.

Survivors include: 2 brothers: Alfonso Smith, Denison, Pete Lott, Brady; 4 sisters: Rosie Lee Jefferson, Ruidosa, N.M., Clara Belle Toliver, Rotan, Loma Jean Smith, San Angelo, Alma Smith, Slaton.

James Foy "Jim" Beene, Jr.

James Foy "Jim" Beene, Jr., 50, of Dallas, died Sunday at his residence. Funeral services were at 2 PM, Wednesday, August 9th, at First Baptist Church in Roby with Rev. Fred Blake and Rev. Alvin Petty officiating. Arrangements were by Weathersbee Funeral Home and burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

He was born February 12, 1939 at Lockney. He attended Roby schools and graduated from Roby High School in 1957. He married Neva Rinker, January 14, 1958 at Roby. They made their home in Houston and Dallas where Mr. Beene was a retail salesman for Charles Jourdan and for Neiman-

Marcus. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his father, James Foy Beene, in 1970 and by a son, Tim, in 1981.

He is survived by:

Wife: Neva Beene of Dallas; a daughter: Tammy J. Beene of Dallas; his Mother: Pauline Beene of Mesquite; three sisters: Janice Mackey of Snyder; Emily Jones of Dallas; Susan Childs of Southlake; his granddaughter: Amy Rene Beene of Tomball.

Casket bearers were Mike Webb, Kirby Rasco, Steve Mackey, Jack Bucko, Mike Jones and Randy Jenkins.

Ninth Annual Octoberfest Offers Adult Educational Programs At Lake Brownwood

-The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the Ninth Annual Octoberfest during October and November says Beth Dannheim, Fisher County Extension Agent -Home Economics.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five consecutive weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

Octoberfest I - October 3-6
Octoberfest II - October 10-13
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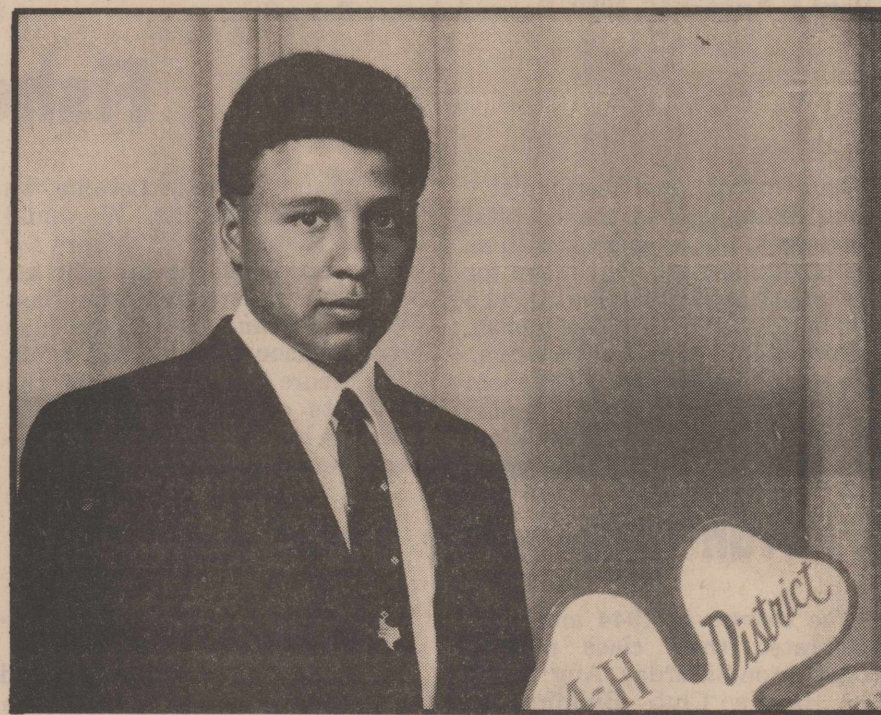
Featured educational programs

and activities offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill highest expectations of all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture, and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Learning Centers will offer "hand-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles, and more.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "South-of-the-Border" will provide a festive atmosphere to the facilities. Thursday night's theme party will feature a "Fiesta"!



Jerry Carreon

Jerry Carreon Going To State Fashion Contest

Jerry Carreon will represent District 3 as well as Fisher County 4-H in the State 4-H Fashion Revue that will be conducted August 17-19 in Tyler. Jerry won the Senior tailored buying division in both the county and district 4-H fashion revues.

While in Tyler, Jerry will be involved in a judging process, several social events, a tour of the Tyler-Kilgore area and a formal public fashion show.

Kathy Spencer will accompany Jerry to Tyler.

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Rotan Golf Club Meeting Is Cancelled, Golfers Asked To Keep Carts Off Fitness Trail Track

Rotan Golf Association meeting has been cancelled for Thursday, Aug. 10th and will be re-scheduled at a later date.

"Another reminder for golfers is to keep golf carts off the fitness

trail. This will keep from interfering with the walkers. Your cooperation is appreciated," according to President, Jim Gruben.

Roby Fire Auxiliary Mexican Supper

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Roby Fire Dept. will have a Mexican Supper Thursday, August 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the Roby School Lunchroom. This will follow the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Parade. Adults: \$4.00; Children 12 and under: \$3.00. Come out and join them for good food and fellowship.

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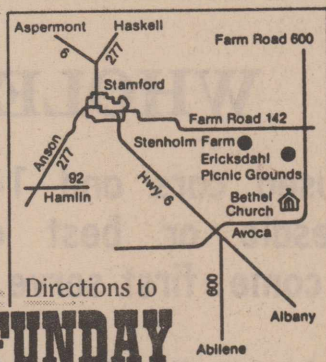
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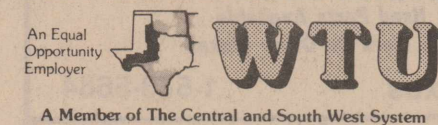


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James E. Rodgers, CPA



MAKE YOUR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS COUNT

Chances are you're one of the 90% of Americans who donated to charity last year. But do you know how your money was spent? If you assumed that a large part of your donation was used to help the needy or find a cure for a disease, you may be in for a shock.

Because the charitable contribution pie is worth nearly \$87 billion a year, some highly questionable "charities" have entered the market in recent years. One group, who uses names similar to established charities, has been using a sweepstakes offer to entice contributions. Though collecting millions in donations, a review of their annual reports showed that as little as 2% of the money collected went to pay for any charitable purpose. The rest was used to solicit more donations and pay administrative expenses.

Unfortunately, there is no law that says how much a charity can spend on fund-raising.

So how can you find out how much a charity spends on its charitable programs as opposed to fund-raising and administrative expenses? Here are some suggestions:

Check with either the National Charities Information Bureau (19 Union Square West, New York, NY 10003; 212-929-6300) or the Philanthropic Advisory Service of the Better Business Bureaus (1515 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209; 703-276-0109). These two groups monitor charities to see if they meet their fairly stringent guidelines.

You should also check whether the charity has tax-exempt, charitable status with the IRS. Charities that are given what's known as 501 (c) (3) status must inform you of their status and allow you to inspect their tax return (Form 990). These returns show the breakdown of how donations are spent. A good rule of thumb is that fund-raising and administrative costs shouldn't take more than 35% of donations.

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Roby Biennial Homecoming To Be Held During Roby-Bronte Game

The 21st Biennial Homecoming of Roby High School Exe's has been set for October 6 & 7, 1989. Activities will begin with a parade downtown, starting at the school, on Friday, 5:00 p.m. to be followed by a pep rally on the square. The Bronte Longhorns will face the Roby Lions in football action at 8:00 p.m. with the Homecoming King & Queen being selected at the halftime performance.

Classes with representatives being honored this year are from the years ending in 8's & 9's. Coffee, cokes & cookies will be served in the cafeteria after the game at the get-together.

Saturday's activities will include registration and coffee, barbeque lunch, band concert, business meeting and to conclude the activities, a dance at the Sweetwater Country Club. Everyone make plans to attend all of the activities for Homecoming '89. All address changes and updates need to be in by September 1, 1989. Send to: Dianne Feagan, Box 33, Roby, Tx. 79543.

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Final Sessions Of "Children's Round Up" Being Held Next Weekend

Coming next week are the final three summer sessions of Children's Round-Up. These will be Aug. 17, 18, 19 at the Methodist Church in Rotan from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day. Featured will be puppets, skits, games, bible stories, and even a real live clown.

Gospel Bill, the sheriff after the villain, will be present on video. Ages four and up are invited with older children and teenagers helping with younger ones. For information and rides, call 735-2349, 735-2300, 735-3067 or church office.

Home Economics Entries For County Fair Close Wednesday, Aug. 16

Entries will be taken for the Home Economics division of the Fisher County Fair on Wednesday, August 16 from 9:00-3:00 and must remain in place until 4 p.m. on Saturday August 19. Judging will take place Thursday, August 17, with the doors open to the public at 1:00.

Items that may be entered include clothing, textiles, home accessories, hobbies, crafts, baked goods, canned goods, art, photos, and grandparents brag items.

For more information on the fair catalogue come by or call the County Extension office at 776-2171.

Fisher County Rodeo Queen Contest To Be Saturday In Roby

The Fisher County Junior and Senior Rodeo Queen competition will be held Saturday, August 12 at the rodeo arena in Roby at approximately 10:00 a.m. following their interviews at 9:00 a.m. There are five senior queen contestants and 11 junior queen contestants competing in an untimed barrel race and western pleasure for the crowns.

Food Commodities Being Distributed

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department will distribute food commodities on Saturday, August 12th.

The commodities will be distributed at the Pink Building from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Roby Band Boosters Organizing

Roby band boosters will have an organizational meeting on Monday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the band hall.

LEGAL NOTICE

BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 1989 at 7:30 p.m., the Roby I.S.D. has scheduled a budget hearing to approve the 1989-90 school budget and amend the 1988-89 budget. 27.1tc

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NOTICE

A complete list of all School Supplies needed for Rotan & Roby Elementary schools is available at the Newspaper Office.



The cheerleaders from Roby Jr. High in Roby were among approximately 500 participants in the 1989 Big Country Cheerleader camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 18-22.

Pictured in the photograph left-to-right are: Martha Billingsley, Carolyn Atkinson, Tanya McClure, Monica Pullig.

Rotan Students Pre-Enrollment

All Rotan High School students need to come to the old library between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Friday,

August 18. Any needed schedule changes will be done at this time, and pre-enrollment cards will also be filled out.



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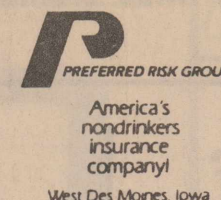
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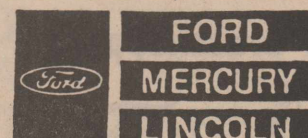
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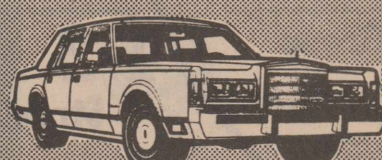
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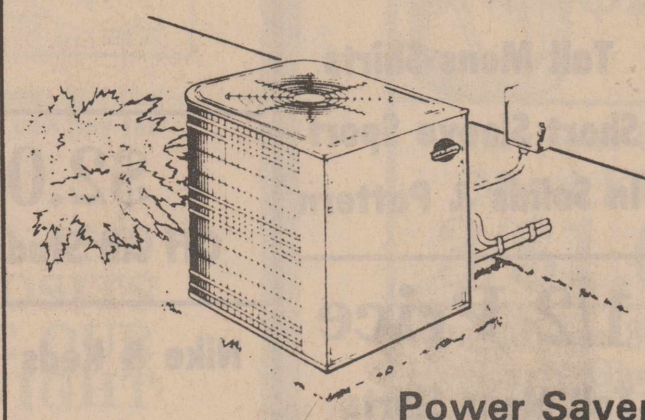
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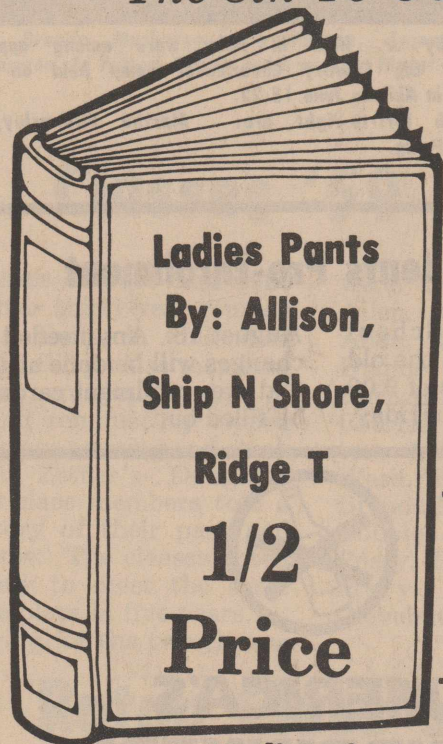
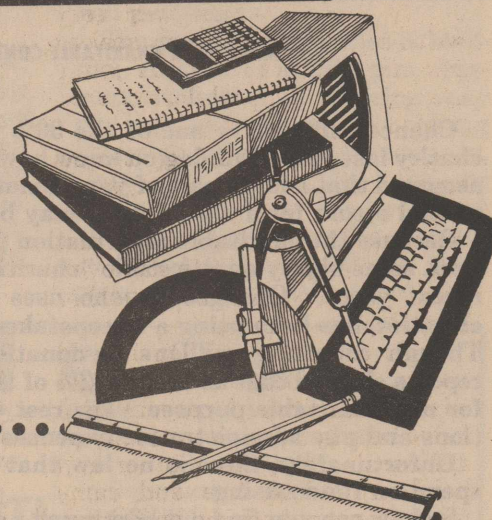


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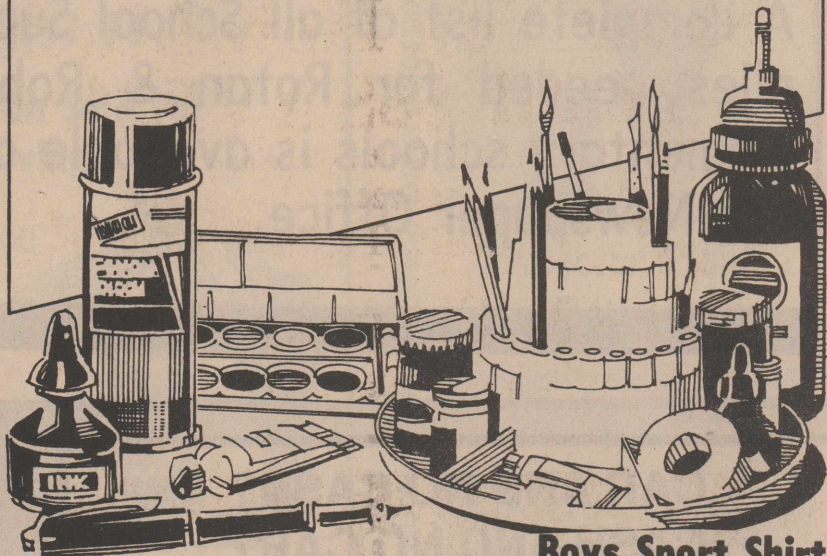
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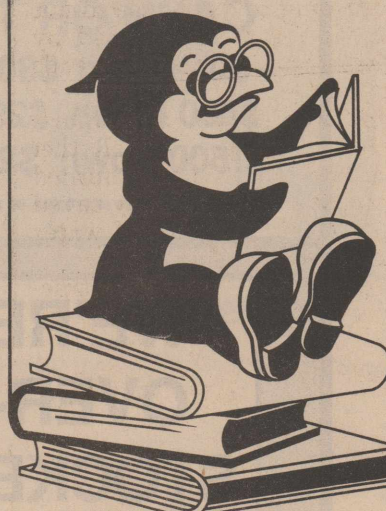
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Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

What a pleasant surprise Monday morning when we woke up to such nice cool temperatures and it was misting rain. Wednesday evening just before it got dark, we got a thunderstorm, with lots of wind and lightening, and I measured a full inch of rain here at the house, which was very welcome and every drop soaked into the ground. It was really stormy for a little while, but soon passed on over.

Then Sunday evening, it blew again and this time, we just got mostly sand, not any rain. This morning (Monday) we have just got a little rain, but it's still overcast, so may come another shower, sure hope so.

Congratulations to David and Debra Etheredge of Levelland who are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on Wednesday at Lubbock. Both the mother and baby are doing fine and came home from the hospital on Friday. They named the new baby, Brandon Ryan, and his older brother, Dustin, is sure proud of his new baby brother. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge has been in Lubbock and Levelland helping with the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to the barn dance at Mr. and Mrs. Raford Hargrove's Friday night. Raford Hargrove and Leslie Ann Warren were married Saturday at the Trinity Methodist Church in Snyder, the barn dance was held for the bride and groom Friday night. A reception was held after the wedding on Saturday at the Willow Park Inn. Congratulations to Raford and his new bride.

The James Ratliffs held a Cottage Prayer meeting Thursday night at their home and there was a nice crowd there. Cross Roads Revival starts next Sunday morning with morning and evening services each day. Larry and Jim Brooks and family and a friend, all from Marble Falls, visited with the Ratliffs Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Vida Boyer saw the eye specialist last week but isn't going to have her surgery until the 6th of September. She looks real good and was at church on Sunday.

Buddy Burnett is back home and was at church on Sunday. He had been staying with his sister, Mrs. Gwendolyn Jay in Abilene who is recovering from eye surgery.

Mrs. Neva Phillips from Grand Falls visited for a short while with Mrs. Opal Phillips one day last week. Opal is feeling pretty good.

Heard from Melody and she was sure pleased with her first run on Dandy last week, would have won the barrel race, but kicked over the first barrel, but said that Dandy was really running. They were both saddened by the death of Lane Frost, the bull rider from Quanah, who was killed in the arena at Cheyenne, Wyoming. He was married to Kelli Kyle, a friend of Melody's, and she is a sister to Rick Kyle, a calf roper, who is a friend of Mark's. What a tragic accident that was, he was only 25.

I went to Snyder on Friday and then Saturday, Sheila, Carye and I went to Abilene for the day. All the kids are getting ready for college and there was really a big crowd in Abilene. Comforters, sheets and such were really selling. We visited with Evette Gruben that morning and she cut Sheila's hair, and then we all ate lunch together. Sunday I ate dinner with Carol and Wilber and Greg who was there on the way home from Brownwood where he had been to 4-H Camp with his boys. He helped Becky move again, this time to Abilene, and she lives across from Evette in a nice apartment. Her mother, Nita Baer, came from Amarillo and they moved her Saturday. Since she goes to Business College in Abilene, she will be much nearer and won't have to make that trip from Sweetwater to Abilene every day. Well lots of folks were gone this morning, guess they are out enjoying this cooler weather, so will try you again next week. See you Thursday.

Little Cheerleader Camp Hosted By Rotan

The Rotan High School Cheerleaders and their sponsor Casey Nelms will be sponsoring a Little Cheerleader Camp next week beginning August 14 thru the 17th.

This event will be for ages 4 and up with a fee of \$15.00 per child or \$25.00 for two children of the immediate family. The proceeds of the camp will go towards the purchase of cheerleader supplies and treats for the football team.

The cheerleader camp will be held at the Rotan High School Football Field beginning Monday at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. At the camp the participants will learn new cheers and routines so that they can help support the Rotan Yellowhammers and lead them on to another successful season.

The camp will be concluded on Thursday with Parent's Day at 10:00 a.m. at the football field. At this time the parents will have the opportunity to see what their children have learned.

Jones County Fair Seeks Parade Entries

The Jones County Fair Parade will take place in Anson, August 17, at 6:00 p.m. Businesses, riding clubs, organizations, churches, children, or individuals are encouraged to enter on floats or as individual entries. Trophies for each category will be given as well as cash awards for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place floats.

Anyone wanting to be judged must be in line by 5:30 p.m. in the high school parking lot. For more information call Sylvia Moreland at 823-3629, 823-2122, or Teresa Kiker at 823-2939, or Robin Dunham at 823-2411.

Dub Harvey, Joe Burk And James Springer Are Local Cattlemen's Round-Up Chairmen

Dub Harvey of Roby and Joe Burk and James Springer, Rotan, have been appointed area chairmen for the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to Jim Alexander, general chairman. Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo is CRCC co-chairman.

They are among 225 volunteer chairmen statewide assisting the CRCC fundraiser which benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

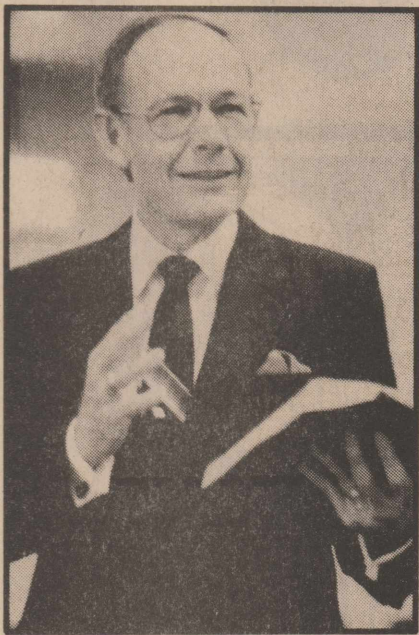
"Livestock donated by ranchers is collected at designated points in each community and transported to the auction site," Alexander explains. "The local chairman's job is to make a personal pledge, then ask others to join him in this drive which is anticipated to generate \$204,000 this fall."

Sales of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount helps provide out-patient services such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, special education, orthotics and work evaluation. Each patient, upon proper referral, is treated without regard for financial status.

Scheduled CRCC sale dates include Haskell Sale - Sept. 23; Cattle Sale - Sept. 25 at Abilene Auction; Horse Sale - Sept. 30, Abilene Auction; Coleman Sale - Oct. 4; Stephenville Sale - Oct. 4; Junction Sheep and Goat Sale - Oct. 9; San Saba Sale - Oct. 12 and Brownwood Sale - Oct. 24.

Persons wishing to make a donation of livestock or cash, or those needing to arrange for transportation of animals should

contact their local chairman or call the nearest WTRC facility --Abilene at (915) 691-7200 or San Angelo at (915) 949-9535.



Evangelist Bob Elliott

Cross Roads Baptist Church Will Hold Revival Beginning This Sunday

Evangelist Bob Elliott from Baytown, Texas will lead in Revival Services at the Cross Roads Baptist Church of Rotan August 13th-18th. Services will begin at 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Weekday services will be at 11:00 a.m. with covered dish luncheon following and night services at 7:30 p.m.

Music for the Revival will be led by Harold and Deshone Farley of Beeville, Texas who are serving Southern Baptist Churches in Vocational Itinerant Music Evangelism.

On Sunday, Aug. 13th a covered dish luncheon will be held following the morning Worship Service.

Saturday, Aug. 12th a fellowship will be held at the church at 7:30 p.m. to get acquainted with the Revival Team.

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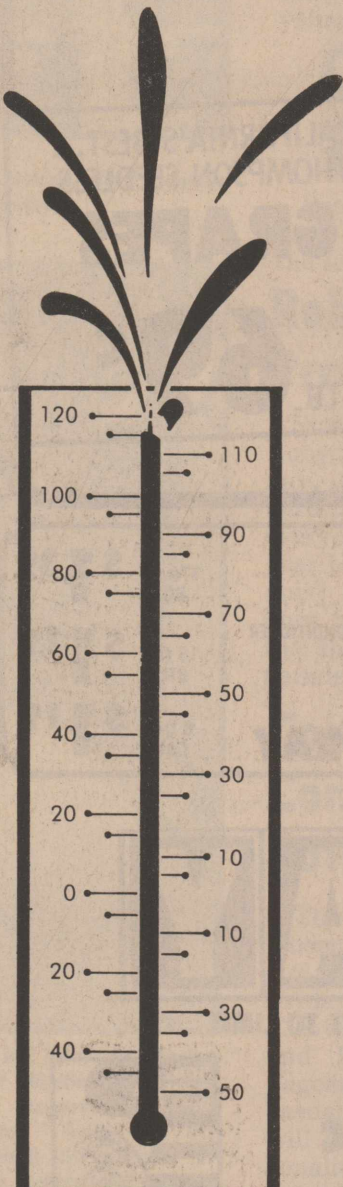
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I want to thank the Rotan and Roby Fire Departments for coming to our house to put out the recent fire caused by lightning. Also all the friends and neighbors who came to help, their works of comfort. If it hadn't been for all that help it might have burned down, but as it was they saved the house with a lot of water and smoke damage.

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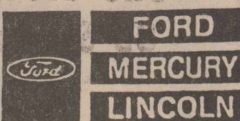
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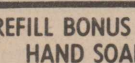


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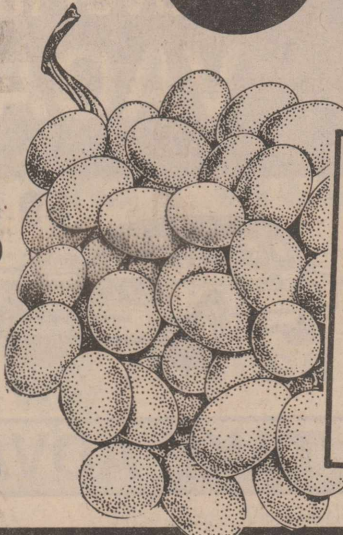


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