

Shannon Heflin, Crissi Kiser Rodeo Queens

Shannon Heflin was crowned 1985 Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Queen on Saturday night, by Cherie Feagan, the 1984 Queen. Shannon was sponsored by Farmer's Union Co-op Gin. She is 15 years old and the

daughter of Peggy Guthery. Her interests include riding horses, football, basketball, and lifting weights. Shannon will be a sophomore at Roby. Shannon received a crown, belt buckle, halter and lead rope for winning.

Crissi Kiser was crowned 1985 Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Jr. Queen on Saturday night, by Cherie. Crissi was sponsored by Terry's Gin. She is 7 years old and the daughter of Mark and Genia Kiser. Her interests include hor-

se back riding, entering jackpot barrel races, and stock shows. Crissi will be a 2nd grader at Roby. Crissi received a crown, belt buckle, halter, and lead rope for winning. First runner up in the Senior Division was Court-

ney Wilburn. Courtney was sponsored by Jim Wilburn. She is 12 years old and the daughter of Jim and Carolyn Wilburn. Her interests include riding, basketball, softball, twirling and swimming. Courtney will be a 7th

grader at Sweetwater. She received a saddle blanket for first runner up.

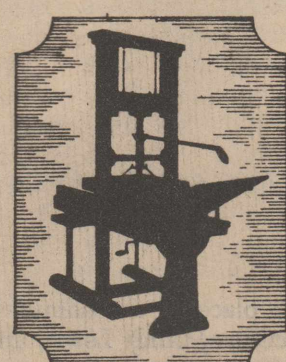
Lisa Rister was second runner up in the Senior Division. Lisa was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Rister. Lisa is 15 years old and the daughter of Bob and Bonnie Rister. Her interests include J.V. Cheerleader, basketball, track, volleyball, skiing and riding. Lisa will be a sophomore at Sweetwater. She received a halter for second runner up.

Becky Frierson was first runner up in the Junior Division. Becky was sponsored by Eddie and Andi Thornburg. She is 5 years

old and the daughter of Tommy and Becca Frierson. Her interests include riding, roller skating, talking and swimming. She will be in kindergarten at Roby. Becky received a saddle blanket for first runner up.

Second runner up in the Junior Division was Kelly McWilliams. Kelly was sponsored by B Bar B Hereford Ranch. She is 7 years old and the daughter of Lance and Terry McWilliams. Her interests include riding, swimming, piano, and baseball. She will be a 2nd grader at Roby. Kelly received a halter for second runner

up. Other contestants in the Junior Division were: Melissa Burk sponsored by Rotan Insurance; Shawna Schroeder sponsored by Simmons Electric; Julie Parr sponsored by Fisher County Young Farmers; Danna Parr sponsored by Rotan Young Farmers and Buffy Shipp sponsored by Local Union # 74. Each contestant received a \$10 gift certificate from H.L. Davis, curry comb, brush, tail comb, and a mane comb. All of the girls did a real good job. The judges had a hard time selecting the winners.



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Rotan First Baptist Church To Hear Rev. Milton Thompson In View Of Call Sept. 22

The Pulpit Committee of First Baptist Church announce that they have invited Rev. Milton Thompson, current pastor of the Highland Baptist Church in Arlington, Texas, to preach to the First Baptist Church congregation on September 22nd at both the morning and evening services in view of a call. Rev. Thompson is an ex-

perienced and capable pastor, with a sincere interest in helping God meet the needs of His people. Rev. Thompson and his wife, Dorothy, have a unique understanding of the trials and hurts of people, and their ministry touches lives with a deep and knowing concern.

Rev. Thompson is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons

University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served Southern Baptist people for well over a quarter century.

The members of First Baptist Church are invited to be in the services on September 22nd and meet and hear Rev. Thompson.

Dr. Julian Bridges, professor at Hardin-Simmons

University will be the guest speaker this Sunday in the Rotan First Baptist Church in the absence of the Interim Pastor, Rev. David Smith. Dr. Bridges has filled the pulpit on

several other occasions. "You are invited to be in the services this coming Sunday," said Church Secretary Mildred McQueen.

Roby Lions Opener Against Aspermont

Roby Head Football Coach Ken Jernigan saw some bright spots during the scrimmage last weekend against powerful Robert Lee. "I was pleased with our performance," he said. "They beat us 1-0 in the open field, it was a screen pass, and we hadn't worked on that phase of play yet, so overall I was pleased with the play of the kids," commented Jernigan.

"Robert Lee scored down close to the goal line, but in a scrimmage I'm not worried about goal line scores, don't think you really get a true picture of that."

Roby goes into the Aspermont opener without any injuries. "Our fullback, John Shipp is sick and may not see action Friday, but we're injury free," said Jernigan. If Shipp is

unable to play, Jeff Green and Jay Linn Helms, a freshman will see action. Aspermont was scouted by Jernigan last Friday night. "They are big, strong, and I expect a very tough opening game. Aspermont will be running out of the wishbone on offense and will be running a 2-7 on defense," said Jernigan.

Roby travels to Aspermont for an 8:00 p.m. kickoff on Friday, September 6th.

Louie Hayes Rotan Booster President

Louie Hayes was elected president of the Rotan Booster Club at the initial membership meeting on August 27th, according to outgoing president Joe Dickson.

Other officers are Larry McClain, James Carter and Joe Dickson, vice president. Sheila Gruben was named as association secretary.

The booster club meets each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

Midwest Annual Cooperative Meeting Thurs.

Midwest Electric Cooperative's annual membership meeting is Thursday, Sept. 15th in the Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder, Texas.

Registration of members will begin at 6:00 p.m. and a Bar-b-que meal will be served beginning at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Cindy Hatway. Reports from officials of the Cooperative and the election of two directors will conclude the meeting.

Rotan Yellowhammers Open 1985 Season Against Roscoe

The Rotan Yellowhammers traveled to Brownfield last Friday night for the second of two pre-season scrimmages. They played Plains and according to Head Coach Richard Gorman, "We didn't look good." He was most concerned with the Yellowhammer defense against the pass and listed the defense as the main concern going into the Roscoe contest this Friday night.

"Offensively we played pretty good, we controlled the ball by running, threw well, although we didn't catch well," said Gorman.

His overall impression of the game was enlightening. We found some things we can and cannot do on defense, we've changed some things for Roscoe," said Gorman.

Roscoe has a big, strong team. They beat us by one point last year in the last 15 seconds of the game with a field goal. Gorman said Matt Denman is back and a 4 year starter with an overall record of 32-5 as a starter.

"Our biggest task is to stop the quarterback and a tight end McFall. We don't anticipate any drastic changes in personnel,

we've moved Jerry Carter to defensive end, moved Ed Martinez to cornerback," said Gorman.

Offensively we plan to give a lot of players time on Friday night.

Rotan Pep Rallies Set For Fridays

Pep rallies for the 1985 Yellowhammer football season will be held at 3:40 on Fridays. Because of the work being done on the new gym floor, the first pep rally will be held in the old gymnasium.



1985 ROBY CHEERLEADERS: The above five Roby Cheerleaders will be sounding words of encouragement this Friday as Roby travels to Aspermont for the season opener. Left to right Kristy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin; Stacy Terry, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Vernon Terry; Tammy Mauldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mauldin; Deena Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williamson and Jill Branson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branson.



1985 FISHER COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO QUEEN: Shannon Heflin, 15 year daughter of Peggy Guthery, was crowned the 1985 Queen last Saturday night. She is pictured above center. First runner-up in the senior division was Courtney Wilburn, right. Second runner-up was Lisa Rister, left.



FISHER COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO JUNIOR QUEEN: Crissi Kiser, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kiser, center, was crowned the 1985 Junior Queen. First runner-up was Becky Frierson, right and second runner-up was Kelly McWilliams, left.

40th Annual Fisher County Fair Exhibit Winners

nett; Pink & Ink: 1st Carole Green.
Advanced: Land Scape: 3rd Louella Waddell; Pat: 3rd Louella Waddell; Wild Life: 2nd Louella Waddell; Still Life: 1st Louella Waddell.
Professional: Wild Life: 1st Edna Gorndon; Snow:

3rd Edna Gorndon; Land-scape 1st Edna Gordon; 3rd Edna Gordon.
Novice: Landscape: 3rd Faye Anderson; Still Life: 1st Faye Anderson; Wild-life: 2nd Faye Anderson.
Tote: 1st Marsha Smith; 2nd Carole Green; 3rd

Bertha Warren.
Photography: Class A-Color: Nature-Animals-Flowers: 1st Dot Harris; 2nd Jim Gruben; 3rd Lawrence Dickson.
Sunset Scenic: 1st Dot Harris; 2nd Jim Yanez; 3rd Judy Streety.
Children: 1st Judy Streety;

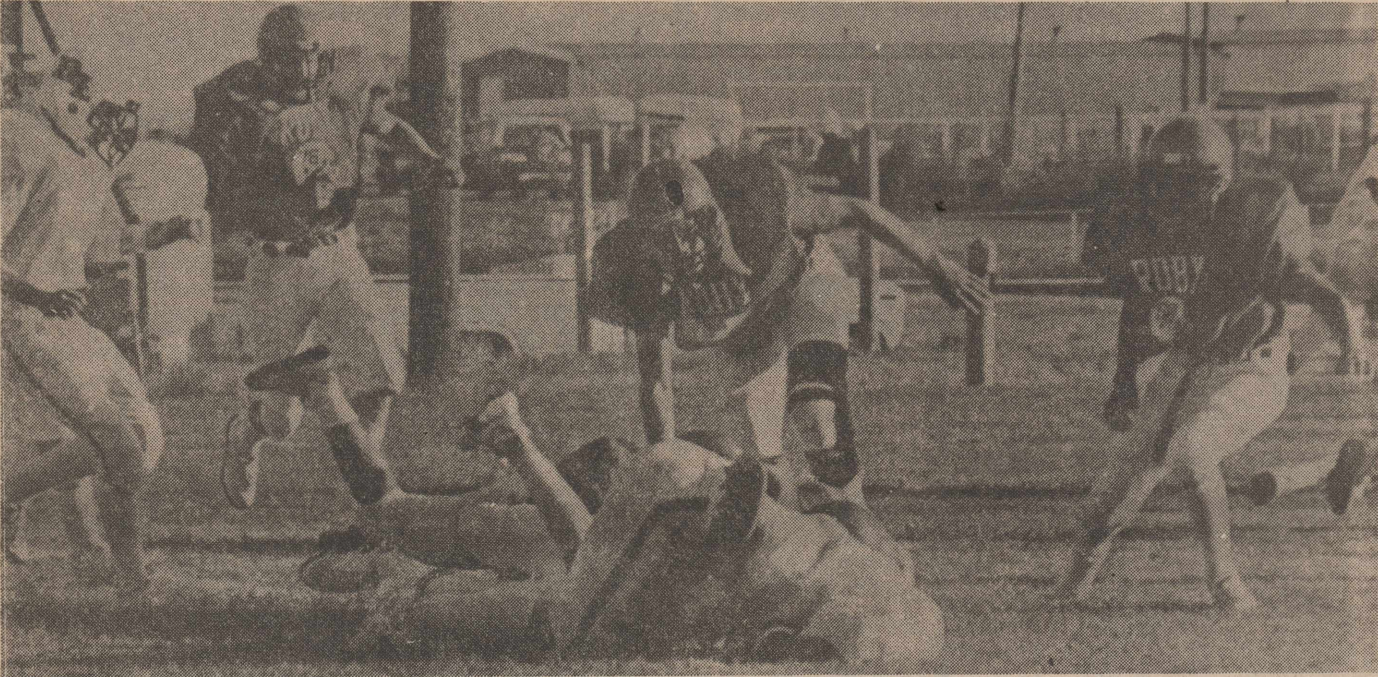
ty; 2nd Dot Harris; 3rd Belynda Rains; People: 1st Judy Streety; 2nd Kris Ivey; General: 1st Judy Streety; 2nd Dot Harris.
Class B-Black and White: People: 1st Kris Ivey.
Junior Division: Exhibit

Results.
Junior Cotton Award: Audra Lewis.
The Cotton Award was donated by Rotan Gin Company; Best of Show-Audra Lewis; Most Blue Ribbons.
1st Brandon Sheehan; 2nd Jennifer Kincaid; 3rd Clay Hargrove and Amanda Moore.
Winner of the Ball Award Junior Division-Brandon Sheehan; Pictures: Amanda Moore 1 Blue Ribbon. Jessica Moore 1 Blue Ribbon; Clay Hargrove 3 Blue Ribbons; Brandon Hargrove-1 blue ribbon; Shana Feagan-1 Red Ribbon; Brandon Sheehan 2 Red Ribbons; Jennifer Kincaid-1 Red Ribbon.
Floral Arrangements: Jennifer Kincaid 1 blue ribbon, 1 red ribbon; Brandon Sheehan 2 blue ribbons; Clay Hargrove 1 red ribbon.
Art: Brandon Sheehan-2 blue ribbons; Clay Hargrove-1 red ribbon.
Photography: Mike Counts-1 blue ribbon; Misty Gruben-1 blue ribbon.
Food Preservation: Brandon Sheehan-1 blue ribbon, 1 red ribbon; Czrena West 1 blue ribbon; Jessica Moore 1 red ribbon.
Breads: Brandon Sheehan 1 white ribbon.
Cakes and Cookies: Clay Hargrove 1 blue ribbon;

Brandon Sheehan 2 blue ribbons; Misty Gruben 1 red ribbon; Christy Parr 1 red ribbon; Julie Parr 1 white ribbon.
Candy and Pies: Brandon Sheehan 2 blue ribbons.
Clothing: Audra Lewis 1 blue ribbon; Jennifer Kincaid 2 blue ribbons; Jessica Moore 1 blue ribbon.
Hobbies: Jennifer Kincaid 3 blue ribbons; Amanda Moore 3 blue ribbons; Brandon Sheehan 4 blue ribbons, 5 red ribbons; Timothy Moore 2 blue ribbons, 2 red ribbons; Mike Counts 3 blue ribbons, 2 red ribbons; Michael Sharp 1 blue ribbon; Clay Hargrove 5 red ribbons; Jessica Moore 2 red ribbons; Taris Hawkins 1 red ribbon.
Teenage Division-Exhibit

Results: Best of Show-Jan Posey.
Most Blue Ribbons: 1st Tresa Moffett; 2nd Charla Wiley; 3rd Jan Posey; 4th Cherie Feagan.
Cakes and Cookies: Charla Wiley-1 blue ribbon.
Food Preservation: Jerry Wayne Stuart-1 red ribbon.
Clothing: Jan Posey- 2

blue ribbons: Charla Wiley 2 blue ribbons; 2 red ribbons and 2 white ribbons.
Hobbies: Tresa Moffett-3 blue ribbons.
Ceramics: Jerry Wayne Stuart 1 red ribbon.
Crochet Tresa Moffett 1 blue ribbon.
Art: Cherie Feagan 1 blue ribbon, 1 red ribbon.



ROBY SCRIMMAGE AGAINST ROBERT LEE: A Robert Lee runner was tackled by four Roby players last week. Left to right Greg Meek, Jeff Branson and Jerry Carreon.



GRADUATES: Diana Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Amador, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ynes Macias of Rotan graduated from the Barbizon School of Modeling in Fort Worth.



CAPPED: Sulema Zuniga of Rotan was among the Vocational Nursing students capped at WTC last Thursday.

Richard, Kathy, Ricky & Reggy Spencer
Gene, Buelene, John, David & Sharron Shipp
Olen D, Sandra, & Ken Lee Dennis & Stephen Henington
Jimmy, June, & Jennifer Wright
Jim & Janie Ritter
Bettie Hargrove
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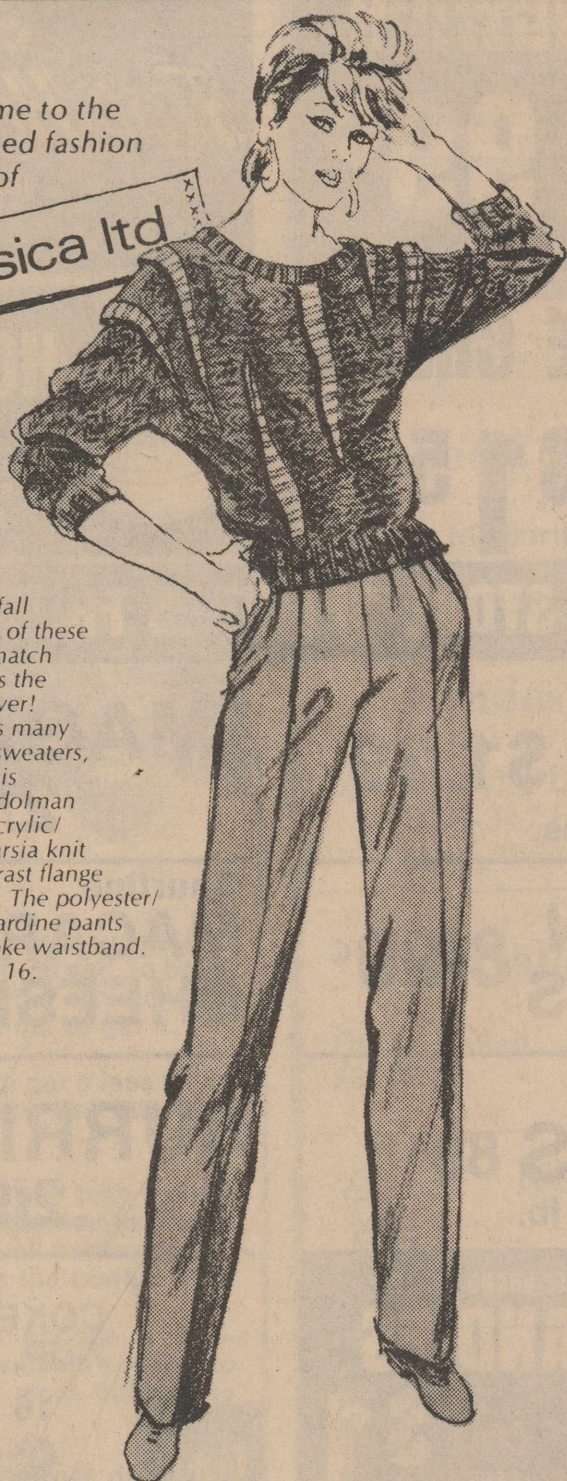
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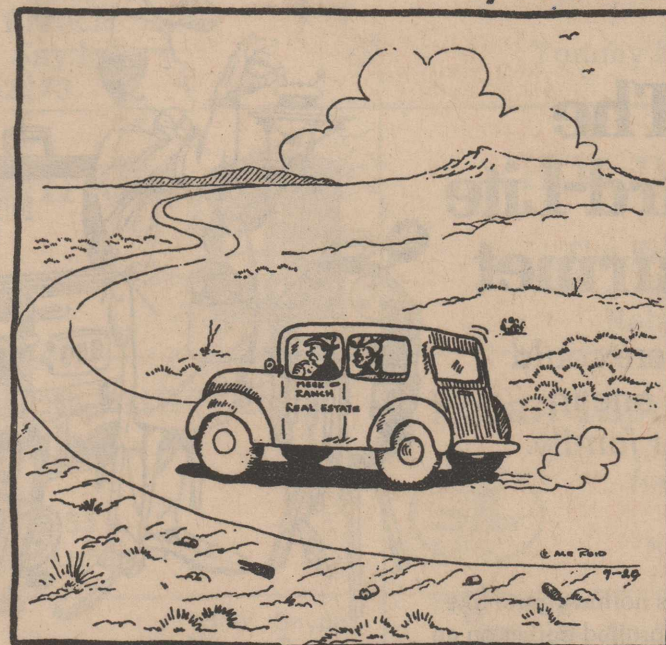
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By James Rodgers
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OUT OF BUSINESS

Getting in and out of business is a little like hiring and firing employees. Most of us find it rather easy to hire people and very difficult to tell them they are no longer needed. This same pattern seems to follow when trying to decide when to get out of business.

There are a number of good reasons for going into business, and there are a number of good reasons for getting out.

One of the most common reasons for the need to get out of business is that you should never have gone into the business to begin with. Either you are unqualified for the nature of the business or the business was never feasible in the first place.

You started by taking all of your savings, which were just a little less than necessary to get into business, borrowed additional funds from the bank, and you were off and rolling. A few months later you borrowed additional operating capital from the banker after convincing him that everything was going to work out super.

At this stage, you will try to bury any feeling that you may have made a mistake in starting the business. You will probably ride it out until your investment is consumed in operating losses. Roughly 10,000 businesses a year fail in this country, and most of those make the decision to shut down after they have depleted their investment and the banker's loans.

The SBA and the Department of Commerce publish statistics on the population size required to support a given type of business. If it takes a 50,000 population to support a given business and you're trying to operate it in a community of 3,000 people, you're fighting a losing battle. You may need to do an "after the fact" feasibility study.

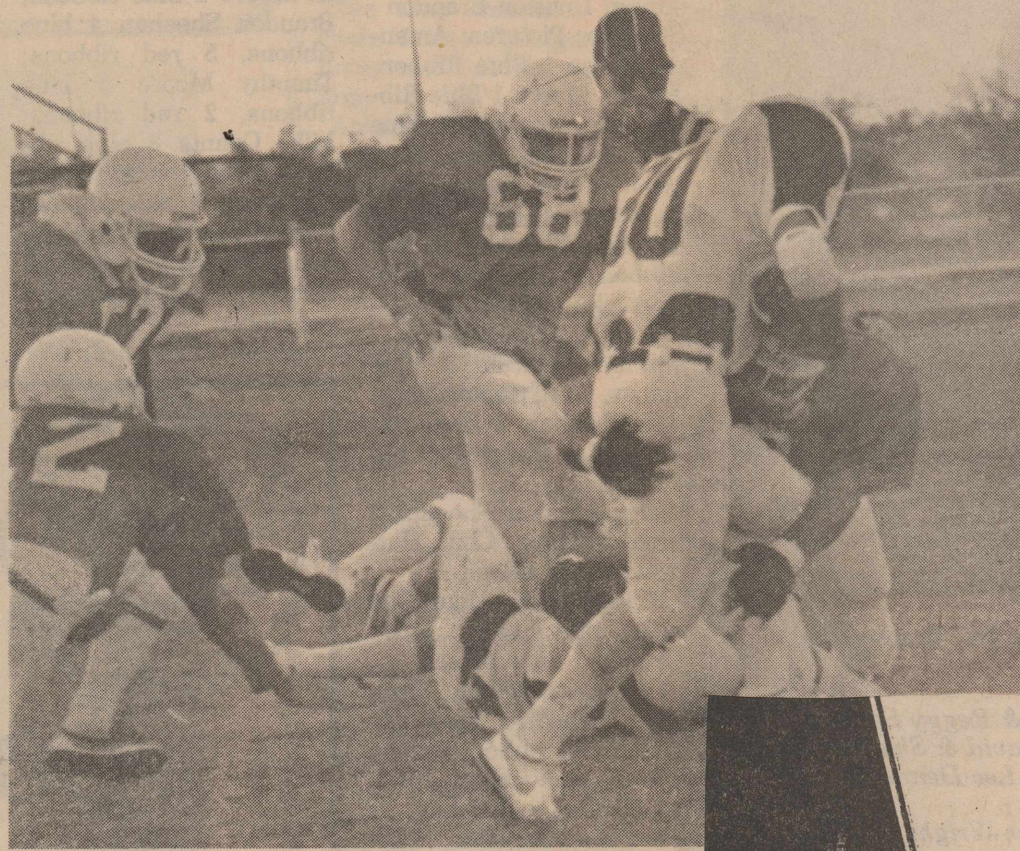
Fisher County Fair Livestock Show Attracted 29 Sheep And 21 Cattle

29 head of sheep and 21 head of cattle were shown last Friday during the Annual Fair Stock Show. Marvin Ensor, Scurry Co. Agent served as judge. Kenlee Dennis exhibited

the Grand and Reserve Champion Suffolk Ewe. Stephen Henington showed the Champion Suffolk Ram. Kenlee Dennis also showed the Grand Champion Market Lamb out of

the Medium Wool Class. The Reserve Champion, a Finewool Cross, was shown by Heather Kidd. Reggy Spencer showed the Champion Angus heifer and Ryan Jeffrey show-

ed the Champion Chiniana heifer. The Grand Champion steer was shown by Evette Gruben and the Reserve was shown by Ryan Jeffrey. Both steers were exotic crosses and come out of the heavy and middle weight classes respectively.



TACKLES BALL CARRIER: Rotan defensive lineman unidentified Plains player last Friday. Other players le Perales and Ward Hayes.

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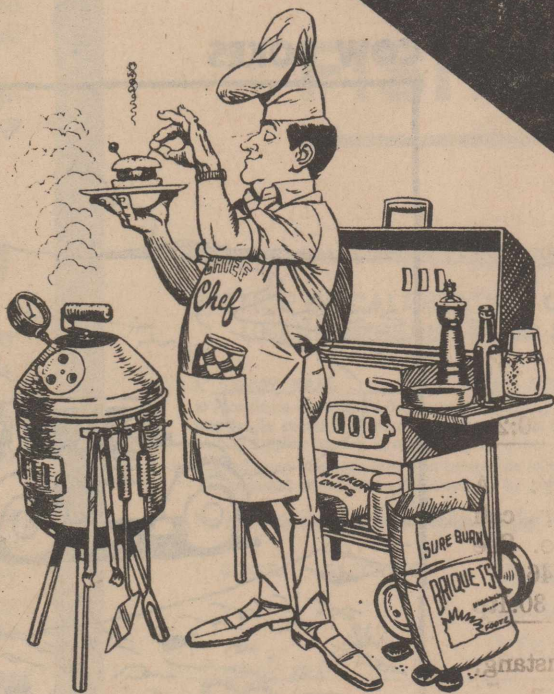
Hot Rolls, Butter
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Garlic Bread
Cobbler Pie
Milk

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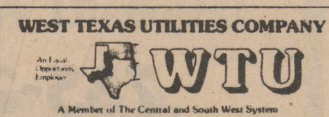
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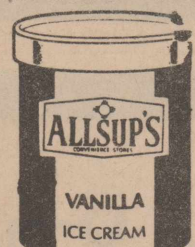
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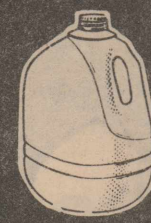
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Last Day To Purchase FCIC Wheat Insurance

Two important deadline dates are coming up for Fisher County farmers, according to Frank Mithcell, County Extension Director for Fisher County ASCS. September 15 is the last day to purchase FCIC Insurance on wheat for 1986 and it is also the last day to request an APH on 1986 wheat, according to Mithcell.

Hobbs Lunch Menu

- Monday
Fish
Fries
Cole Slaw
Hot Puffs
Milk
- Tuesday
Meat Loaf
Potatoes
Peas
Hot Rolls
Fruit Cocktail
Milk
- Wednesday
Lasagna
Salad
Corn
Garlic Bread
Cake
Milk
- Thursday
Chicken Strips
Potatoes
Peas
Hot Rolls
Cookies
Milk
- Friday
Sloppy Joes
Tater Tots
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Apple Crisp
Milk

Card Of Thanks

Your many expressions of love in the loss of our loved one are so appreciated. You always respond to hurt and need in such beautiful ways and that was wonderfully demonstrated to us over the last few months and we are truly grateful. Again thank you for the cards, calls, visits, and food during this time.

Nancy Kreidel
Robin, Karla Roberts
& Brandy
30:1tp



TENDS GARDEN: John Sharp did the gardening duties at the Fisher County Nursing home this past season.

"Two With Song" To Present Second Concert

Marcia Moore and Cheryl Lewis of Hamlin, Texas will present their second sacred concert on Sunday, September 8, at 2:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of Hamlin's First Baptist Church. The duo, known as Two With Song, will be accompanied in the concert by Mrs. Marvin Carlton, organist; Mrs. Andy Brown, pianist; Mr. Gary Ford, synthesizer and Miss Sandy Harless, sign language.

The duo has recorded one album, "Until Then", and, recently recorded a single featuring two first-time releases: "Without

Jesus," and "Magnify the Lord". Songs to be included during the concert will cover old-time favorites: "How Great Thou Art," "It Is Well With My Soul"; Gospel favorites:

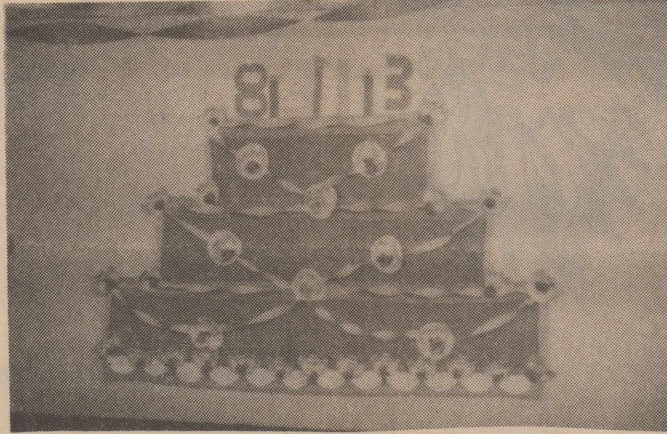
"The Family of God", "I'll Fly Away"; Contemporary favorites: "We Shall Behold Him", "I Saw The Lord"; and Classical favorites: "He The Pearly Gates Will Open"

and "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked". There will be additional songs and instrumental

music prior to and during the concert.

The concert is free and open to the public. A

nursery will be provided and a reception will follow the concert in the church's fellowship hall.



BIRTHDAY PARTY: The Senior Citizens held their annual combined birthday party last week and celebrated by decorating a large cake and combining all the members ages. All together their ages added up to 8,813.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

Well, another hot and dry week, but the cotton around here seems to be holding up pretty good, although it looks a little wilted in the afternoons when the sun is so hot. In Jones County they could really use a rain as some of their cotton is opening and is burning up. I am sure a good rain would help everyone and I know it would help the pastures; we really need some water in our tank here at the house.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave attended the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo parade on Thursday afternoon, and they also attended the rodeo that night.

The J.W. Etheredges went to the rodeo Thursday and Saturday nights, also there were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn, Mrs. Lealon Wilburn, Kyle and Travis Wilburn from Anson. Kyle and Travis are here spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Lealon Wilburn. Courtney Wilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn, was 1st runner up for the rodeo queen in the Senior division. The competition was held Thursday through Saturday nights. Mr. and Mrs. Todd Etheredge and family have now moved to Addison, near Dallas; they moved Tuesday. They did live in our community.

Mrs. Doc Hardin and son, Shad, from Victoria, visited with Bea Hardin last Tuesday, a week ago, and they stayed until Thursday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doyle in Roby. Angela Hardin and a girl friend from Beeville visited during that week with Bea also. Bea went to Lubbock on Friday and attended the wedding of her grandson, Todd Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin. Ralph Hardin from Bowie was also at the wedding, and brought Bea home on Saturday evening and he stayed until Sunday evening. Saturday night they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lee in Snyder.

Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyers on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Anitra) Anderle and family from Linden were here visiting over the Labor Day weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Lynn) Cave and baby from Midland were also here visiting. Michael Porter from Arlington is also here visiting the Miker Porters.

Congratulations to Crissi Kiser, who was chosen Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Queen in the Junior Division at the Fisher County rodeo on Saturday night. Also to Shannon Heflin who was chosen queen in the Senior division.

Mrs. Darrell Gay (Rosemary) from Fort Worth spent the long weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. Mr. and Mrs.

Steve Warren and girls from Snyder all visited with the Rudolph Martinezs and Rosemary on Saturday. Charlie Martinez and wife, Isabel, all from Austin, visited with the Martinez families and with the Armendarizs over the long weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martinez all from Abilene were also here visiting ove the weekend.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez is their daughter, Belle Martinez Hesson and three year old Claire, who are from Juneau, Alaska. They will be here for three weeks, and everyone is enjoying seeing them.

Mrs. J.D. Kincaid is feeling a little better, but is still pretty much confined to the house. We hope she will be completely well in the near future. Mrs. Eunice Arp from Roby visited with the J.D. Kincaids on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff went to Abilene for the weekend to celebrate their Wedding Anniversary, which was September 1st. Happy Anniversary to them both. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and Trese from Clyde, and Teressa Ratliff and a friend, Amy, also from Snyder, all joined them for the celebration.

Jim and I went to Snyder on Wednesday, and then we went to the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo parade on Thursday, and to the rodeo that night. We watched Evette Gruben, our granddaughter, show her calves on Friday morning; just got there in time to see her win Grand Champion with D.J. (Dex) her big Limousin. The exhibits, as usual, were out of this world; we really have lots of talented folks here in Fisher County, and I enjoy seeing all those beautiful quilts, etc. We attended the rodeo again on Friday night, but didn't go Saturday night as Jim wanted to watch the Cowboys and Houston Oilers play. Its that time again, and we will be going to lots of ballgames. We took off after lunch on Monday and went to Abilene, and I think that everyone had the same idea, as it was sure crowded, and although and it was real cool in the Mall, it was blazing hot outside. Anyway had a good day.

Hope that you all had a good Labor Day weekend, and remembered to Buckle Up.

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County Agent's Report

The 40th Annual Fisher County Fair and Rodeo can be declared a success. Gate receipts from the rodeo were more than twice as much as they had been in recent years. Lions Club members reported concession stand sales were also very good. Sales of chances on the registered quarter horse given away Saturday night were over \$2,200. A good crowd watched the County Roping Saturday morning which had 17 teams entered. Charles Shipp and Terry Fowler of Rotan won the belt buckles.

Now is the time to think about dragging out that fertilizer spreader one more time and giving the lawn one last application of fertilizer before winter gets here. September, for this area, is a good month to get that job done.

Fall fertilization is considered by many experts to be the key to prolonging fall color and promoting early spring recovery of bermuda and St. Augustine lawns. It helps to produce a dense turf which resists winter weed invasion. Later this fall when cool weather gets here, the grass plant will be in the process of storing food reserves so that it can live through the long months of winter dormancy. Fall fertilization assures the plant of the nutrients it needs for that process.

There is really no such thing as a "fall" fertilizer. A balanced fertilizer can and should be used all during the growing season on all lawns. Research has indicated that a fertilizer with a nutrient ratio of 3-1-2 will do the best job in most all situations. Examples of fertilizers with 3-1-2 ratios are 15-5-10 or 12-4-8. If you use a 15-5-10, you should apply 7 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. or if you use a 12-4-8, the application rate is 8 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. Avoid applying fertilizer to a wet lawn and it's always a good idea to water the fertilizer into the soil.

Grasses fertilized in the fall with nitrogen and potassium have shown greater survival during winter months and faster spring recovery than grasses fertilized with high phospho-

by Richard Spencer

rus materials in the fall. Nitrogen and potassium are the first and last numbers on the bag and phosphorus is the middle number.

The winter weed season will also be on us before too many weeks go by and we can expect the winter weeds to invade our lawns. These are mostly annual weeds that are easily controlled by chemicals called preemergence herbicides. They kill the weed seed as it germinates and are very effective if properly applied. These chemicals will kill all seeds as they germinate so don't use them if you are seeding tall fescue. Examples of these materials are Balan, Betasan, and Dacthal. Balan, Betasan, or Dacthal should be applied between September 1 and September 15.

Apply these materials according to their label rates and they should not be applied around trees and shrubs.

Kellen Ashley Cave Born August 21

Kellen Ashley Cave was born Wednesday, August 21, at 1:32 a.m. in the Lubbock General Hospital. Weight was 4 lbs. 13oz., and was 18 inches long. Parents are Kent and Teresa Cave of Rotan.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover of Sweetwater.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Haldeen Cave of Rotan.

Maternal great grandparents: Mrs. Lurla Brown of Sweetwater; Mrs. Claudia Massengil of Whitesboro. Paternal great grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry and Mrs. Ruby Cave, all of Rotan.

Ruffles And Spurs To Dance On Sept. 7

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance Club will have their monthly dance Saturday night, September 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building. All dancers are invited to come dance with us. All visitors are welcome to come watch.

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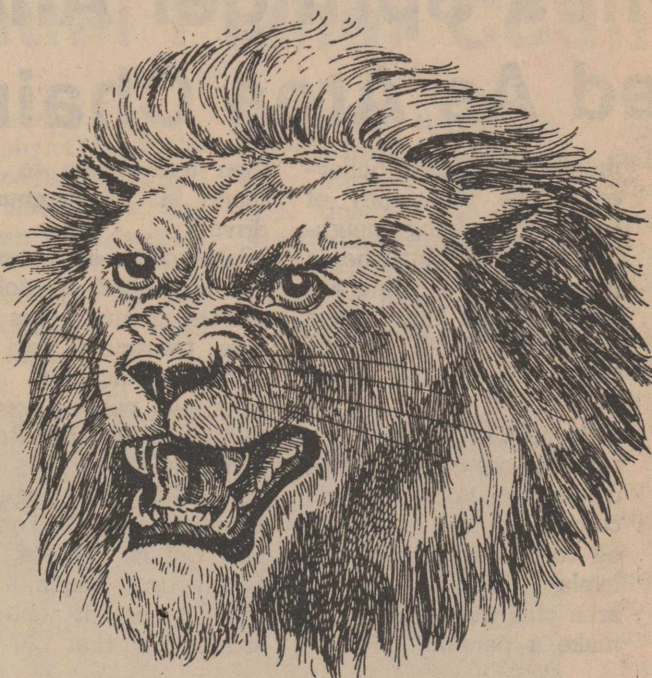
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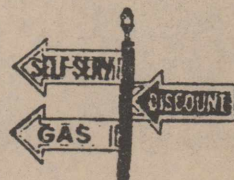
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Morgan Nicol Henderson and Haley Kay Henderson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henderson of Lubbock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henderson of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Weathersbee of Rotan.

WTC Sweetwater Class Registration Ends Sept. 9

September 9 will be the last day to register for fall classes at the Sweetwater

extension center of Western Texas College. Classes at the center got

underway on August 29. Students still planning to enroll are urged to register as quickly as possible to avoid absences on their class records and to begin their work with the class. Additional information about courses being offered at the Sweetwater center can be obtained by calling Frank McDonald, assistant principal at Sweetwater High School, at 235-4371. McDonald was recently named new coordinator for the Sweetwater center.

Fisher County Contest Results

Thursday night Barrells: 12 and Under: 1. Crissi Kiser; 2. Brice Moore; 3. Colby Moore; 4. Shea Feagan.

13 and over: 1. Shannon Hefflin.

Flags: 1. Crissi Kiser; 2. Colby Moore; 3. Shea Feagan; 4. Johnny Smith.

Friday night Barrells 12 and Under: 1. Stephanie Frierson; 2. Timmy Smith; 3. Danna Parr; 4. Brice Moore.

13 and over: 1. Annette Overby.

Flags: 1. Crissi Kiser; 2. Timmy Smith; 3. Shea Feagan; 4. Jason Gruben.

Saturday night Barrells 12 and Under: 1. Crissi Kiser; 2. Brice Moore; 3. Christi Parr; 4. Danna Parr.

13 and Over: 1. Shannon Hefflin.

Flags: 1. Stephanie Frierson; 2. Crissi Kiser; 3. Timmy Smith; 4. Shea Feagan.

Fisher County Team Branding: 1. Mark Hargrove, Gray Fowler, Brian Sheehan, and Glenn Over-

by. 2. Scott Feagan, Tommy Frierson, Gary West, and Buddy Crisp.

Ex-Students Meet Next Monday

Ex-students Association Homecoming meeting will be Monday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Home-state Savings Building to discuss activities and mail out-of-town invitations. The association would appreciate your attendance and help this year.

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James Springer And Dub Harvey Appointed As Area Chairmen For Round-Up

Jim Alexander of Abilene, general chairman of the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, has appointed 200 area chairmen statewide to help in the CRCC fundraiser which benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

The area chairmen include James Springer of Rotan and Dub Harvey of Roby.

Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo is general co-chairman of the event.

"The agricultural com-

munity has always believed in the philosophy of neighbor helping neighbor, and the Cattlemen's Round-Up is a prime example of that help," says Shelley V. Smith, WTRC president/executive director.

"Livestock donated by ranchers are collected at a designated point in each community and transported to the auction site," explains Alexander. "The area chairman's job is to make a personal pledge,

then ask others to join them in this annual drive."

Sales of those livestock are converted to dollars and the amount helps provide treatment for the 11,000 handicapped persons who will be treated this year at the Rehab facilities.

The CRCC idea began in Bronte back in 1960 on the late Conda Wylie's Fort Chadbourne ranch. He came to Smith with the suggestion that 20 top

steers be cut from his herd and sold to help defray operational expenses at WTRC.

Today the results speak for themselves. With a goal of treating the whole patient rather than just the handicap, services offered include physical, occupational and speech therapy, audiology, orthotics, psychology, education and social services, all without charge to patients.

Scheduled CRCC sale dates include Cattle Sale-

Sept. 30, Abilene Auction; Horse Sale-Oct. 5, Abilene Auction; Coleman- Oct. 9; Stephenville Sale-Oct. 9; Junction Sheep and Goat Sale-Oct. 14; San Saba -Oct. 17; and Brownwood Sale-Nov. 4.

Persons wishing to make a donation should contact the area chairman or call Smith at WTRC in Abilene 915-692-1633. Donated livestock are collected at designated points in each community and transported to the auction site.

Tennis Tourney September 21-22 In Hamlin

There will be a Tennis Tournament in Hamlin September 21-22. It will be sponsored by Joe Hudspeth of Hamlin.

The events will be men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles.

If there is enough interest, there will be a Junior High Division.

Age divisions of the men's and women's doubles will be: Jr. High-High School; 19-25; 25-39; 40 and over.

There will be 2 divisions of mixed doubles. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Entry fee is \$10.00 per event. There will be a grand prize drawing for those entering the tournament.

Prizes for men will be a set of Goodyear tires; the women's will be an under-the-counter T.V.

Deadline for entering will be Sept. 15. The number to call before 5 is 576-3656; after 5 576-3427 or mail entries to Glenda Willoughby, 1004 N.W. 3rd, Hamlin, Texas, 79520.

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Rotan Band Parents To Meet September 10

There will be a Rotan band parents meeting next Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 5:15 at the Rotan Band Hall. The meeting will be held to organize for the coming year.

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NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, TEDDY KRAL, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR for FISHER CO. HOSP. DIST., in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ 1,126.44 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the HOSPITAL DISTRICT without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 31,126

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ -0-

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay:

GENERAL OBLIGATION	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
	\$140,000	\$115,530	\$255,530

TEDDY KRAL
AUGUST 30, 1985

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA	
1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	\$ 512,000
2. 1984 Tax rate (\$.0265 M&O and \$.0935 I&S)	\$.17 /\$100
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 281,600
4. 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O)	\$ 230,400
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	\$ -0-
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	\$ 142.99
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	\$ 319.20
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 286,942,263
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 11,886,696
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ -0-
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 255,530
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax due levy to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable value) (\$ -0- ÷ \$ 100)	\$ -0- /\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable values) (\$ -0- ÷ \$ 100)	\$ -0- /\$100
14. 1984 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	\$ -0-

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 512,000
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ 281,600
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 142.99
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ 319.20
(F) Subtract 1983 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	\$ -0-
(G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	\$ 229,937.81
2. (A) 1985 Total Taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 286,942,263
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 11,886,696
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ -0-
(D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	\$ 275,055,567
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ 229,937.81 ÷ \$ 275,055,567)	\$.0008359
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× 100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	\$.08359 /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ 255,530
(B) 1985 Total taxable value for all property (Data 8)	\$ 286,942,263
(C) Divide the 1985 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ 255,530 ÷ \$ 286,942,263)	\$.0008905
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× 100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1985	\$.08905 /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise the 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ -0- /\$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$ -0- /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.08359 /\$100
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+ \$.08905 /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$ -0- /\$100
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate	\$.17264 /\$100

1985 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

News From South Fisher County

by Bertha Warren

The Labor Day holiday is over and I hope everyone that went visiting returned home safely.

Thelma Smith reported the Cavitt's held their annual reunion at the Community Center. The had about fifteen or twenty attending on Saturday. Kenneth Smith visited his parents, Charlie and Thelma on Sunday and again on Monday. Rex and Carolyn Hoover of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Carol and Lena Hodges. Carol and Lena traveled to Rising Star Friday to visit the John Coopers, then on Monday, both of the children and families had lunch with them, they are Jerry and Karen Hodges and girls of Claytonville, and Frank and Janie and Larry Healer of Sweetwater. Speaking of Jerry and Karen, we want to welcome Jerry's new wife to our community. They were married on Aug. 17 under the big oak tree beside the road just past the Gantt home. Bro. Dutch Parks performed the ceremony. This is the same tree that the first church services were held under in Fisher County. Karen and girls are from Snyder. Kimberly will attend school at Hobbs and Kary, a 7th grader will go to Roby. About twenty people attended the wedding.

Walt and Judy Cave are having guests for a few days. Walter, Lynn, and Brittney Cave and having lunch with them on Sunday was Ronnie, Mary Ellen and Timothy Pinkerton of Snyder.

Ollie Ogden traveled to Brownwood on Sunday to attend a bar-b-que at the home of George and Carolyn Ogden. Scott Ogden was home from El Campo,

that's George and Carolyn's son, another son, Greg, Becky and grandson, Taylor from Midland were there. Carolyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gist of Zephyr were there, also Becky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Weatherford. About 40 people attended the cook out.

Hazle Smith had visitors over the weekend. A granddaughter, Roe Gene Hicks of Trent, a great granddaughter, Rene Hicks of Merkel also granddaughters Debbie and Courtney Weaver of Arlington. Mrs. Smith is out of the hospital and back home at Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby.

Vic, Erna Lee and Boomer Hartgraves returned home Tuesday after visiting her son, Calvin and family in El Paso. He is stationed at Ft. Bliss. They shopped in Juarez, El Paso, Old Mexico. Boomer found him a puppy to replace the one that was drowned earlier.

Shelly, Erna Lee's granddaughter was helping her dad assemble a metal building and stepped on a piece of tin, cutting a toe and having to have several stitches, she will be on crutches for a few days.

Erna Lee's great grandson David Herring, 19 months old, has spinal meningitis. He has been very ill, but we are happy to learn he is improving. His grandparents are Dwayne and Mickey Bryant of Covington, La. Erna Lee entered quilts and paintings in the County Fair and won a 2nd place on Log Cabin quilt and 1st place on a painting. We saw so many beautiful things at the fair this year.

The Proctor reunion was held at the Roscoe Com-

munity Center with lots of food and visiting. Mrs. Jewel Ratliff along with F.A. and Dot McCain attended on Saturday as Marvin and Tiny (Proctor) Ratliff from Santa Fe, New Mexico along with their son and family, Pete, Sandy and children from Brownwood and Linda and Charlie Lonigara from Snyder were there.

Steve, Tachi and girls and a little friend from Snyder visited with Wayne and I on Sunday, also Wayne's sister, Edna and Ben Benson from Sweetwater spent the afternoon with us. Bob and Helen Ratliff, one of my brothers from Hamlin visited us on Sunday also. We made ice cream and enjoyed every one very much.

Someone once said "Keep on your toes and you won't run down at the heels". It's September, time to buckle up, stop for the school bus, and watch for the children.

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

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Aug. 27 thru Sept. 2 were: Cynthia L. Greene; Herbert J. Moore; Ossice D. Whitley; and L.E. Latham, all of Rotan; Donna I. Paske; Shad L. Rasco, both of Roby; Billy R. Lerma, Knox City; Dena L. Sharp, Hermleigh; Ted H. Young, Snyder; Bruce P. McCain, Haskell; Lisa D. Easterling, Abilene; Rena Edwards, Jayton; and Weldon W. Hardy, Rochester.

Fisher Co. Fair Stock, Horticulture Results

Breeding Sheep: Suffolk Ewe Lambs: 1. Kenlee Dennis; 2. Stephen Henington; 3. Jerry Carreon; 4. Sonya Kidd; 5. Mike Counts; 6. Misty Kidd.

Suffolk Yearling Ewes: 1. Kenlee Dennis; 2. Stephen Henington; 3. Danny Carreon; 4. Benny Carreon.

Champion and Reserve Ewe-Kenlee Dennis.

Suffolk Ram Lamb: 1. Stephen Henington.

Suffolk Yearling Ram: 1. Kenlee Dennis.

Champion Ram: Stephen Henington; Reserve: Kenlee Dennis.

Market Lambs: Finewool; 1. Jerry Carreon; 2. Benny Carreon; 3. Stephen Henington; 4. Sonya Kidd; 5. Stephanie Hunsaker; 6. Kenlee Dennis; 7 and 8. Misty Kidd; 9. Shawn Kidd.

Medium Wool: 1. Kenlee Dennis; 2. Stephanie Hunsaker; 3. Stephen Henington; 4. Sonya Kidd; 5. Heather Kidd.

Grand Champion Lamb-Kenlee Dennis. Reserve-Heather Kidd.

Beef Cattle: Champion Angus Heifer-Reggy Spencer. Champion and Reserve Champion Chini-ana Heifer-Ryan Jeffrey.

Market Steers: Light Weight: 1 and 2. Ryan Jeffrey; 3. Matt Floyd; 4. Lane Landes; 5. Timmy Smith; 6. Cody Smith.

Middle Weight: 1 and 2. Ryan Jeffrey; 3. Lori Jeffrey; 4. Evette Gruben; 5. Blake Morrow; 6. Rocky Roberts.

Heavy Weight: 1. Evette Gruben; 2. Ryan Jeffrey; 3. Anita Floyd; 5. Rocky Roberts; 6. Norris Green, Jr.

Crop Exhibits: Cotton: Jason Gruben, Blue; Dale Cooper, Sweetwater, Blue; Potatoes: Kris Ivey, Rotan, Blue; James Cave, Roby, Blue; Sweet Potatoes: Allen Morton, Roby, Blue; James Cave, Roby,

Blue; Vegetable Basket: Mona Schubert, Longworth, Blue; Squash: Travis Clark, Roby, Red; Tomatoes: James Cave, Roby Blue; Warren Schonecker, Roby, Blue; Elizabeth Schonecker, Roby, Blue; J.P. Moore, Roby, Blue; Mrs. Allen Morton, Roby, Blue; Mrs. Coy Stuart, Roby, Blue; Travis Clark, Roby, Blue; Zachary Clark, Roby, Blue; Kris Ivey, Rotan, Red; Jerry Wayne Stuart, Roby, Red; J.P. Moore, Roby, Red; W.P. Schubert, Longworth, Red; Pumpkin: Travis Clark, Roby, Blue; Zachary Clark, Roby, Blue; Pete Clark, Roby, Blue; Watermelon: Coy Stuart, Roby, Blue; Mrs. Coy Stuart, Roby, Blue; Katrina Rains, Rotan, Blue; Cory Rains, Rotan, Blue; Coy Stuart, Roby, Blue; Allen Morton, Roby, Blue; Allen Morton, Roby, Blue; Joe Hull, Roby, Red; Mikya Dickson, Rotan, Red; Mrs. Coy Stuart, Roby, Red; Peppers: Kris Ivey, Rotan, Blue; Jerry Wayne Stuart, Roby, Blue; Zachary Clark, Roby, Blue; Coy Stuart, Roby, Red; Kris Ivey, Rotan, Red; Okra: Jerry Wayne Stuart, Roby, Blue; Mona Schubert, Longworth, Blue; J.J. Hawkins, Roby, Blue; Allen Morton, Roby, Blue; Mrs. Coy Stuart, Roby, Blue; Tavis Hawkins, Roby, Red; Travis Clark, Roby, Red; Apples: Jerry Wayne Stuart, Roby, Blue; Mrs. Allen Morton, Roby, Red; Pears: Kris Ivey, Rotan, Blue; Allen Morton, Roby, Red; Kris Ivey, Rotan, Red; Peaches: Mrs. Allen Morton, Roby, Blue; Grapes: Kris Ivey, Rotan, Blue; Peas: Jerry Wayne Stuart, Roby, Blue; Sweet Corn: Freddie Schubert, Longworth, Blue; Onions: Mona Schubert, Roby, Blue; Cabbage: Coy Stuart, Roby, blue.

Parade Results: Floats: 1. Rural Wrens Extension Homemakers; 2. Fisher

County 4-H; McCauley Cheerleaders. Sheriff Posse: 1. Nolan County;

Fisher County; Bands: 1. Roby High School.

Fisher Nursing Home

We all enjoyed Mrs. Turnbow coming over Tuesday morning. She brought us some tapes to listen to.

Wanda Murphree and Gail Duke brought some children over to sing for us last week. The residents really like to hear singing and they especially like

children. Thank you so much for bringing them.

Our visitors last week were: Marie Decker from Okla. and Mae Belle Smith visited Edna Taggart. Lula Mae Crawford from Hamlin, Belle Hunsaker from Rotan and Justin Morrow from Rotan visited Clara Carter. Also Robert and Dody Carter from Houston visited Clara. Others visiting were Barbara Daniel, Rotan; Ella Mae Hughes and Fannie Mae Jamerson, Hamlin. Mark, Dora Diamond and Jeremy Lucero from Aber-

nathy and Patti Albin from Spur came to take Mabel King out. Vera and Marvin Mann from Rotan visited in the home also.

Reyna Garcia

Palette & Brush Club

The Palette and Brush Club will begin its new season on September 9th, with a business meeting at the Midwest Electric meeting room in Roby, at 10:00 a.m. The first all day workshop will be September 16th at the Senior Citizens Center, south of Rotan, with Mary Alice Connell as teacher.

We welcome all our members to a new season and invite other interested persons to join us.

Wright, Trejo Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright of Hobbs proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Georgia to Paul Trejo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Trejo of Rotan. The wedding is planned for Oct. 5th.

Budget Hearing

Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1986, and ending December 31, 1986.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Monday, September 16, 1985, at 7:30 p.m. in the optometry room of the Fisher County Doctors Clinic, Roby Highway, Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.

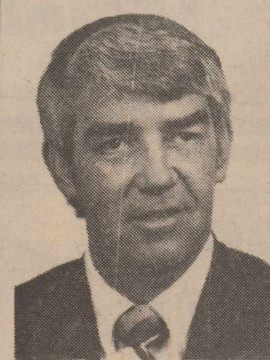
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Roby Garden Club Meets Sept. 12

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, September 12 at 9:30 a.m. at the Court House Annex in Roby.

Instead of having a regular program, it will be a business meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Dwelyn Parker and Mrs. Jesse Goforth will be hostesses.



Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Bill Gilliland, Manager-Community Relations.

We've got the Sesquicentennial covered

If you would agree that Ma Ferguson was a famous Texan or that Jose Antonio Navarro brought in the first Texas oil well, you may need a Lone Star history refresher course.

We will have many opportunities to review our state's proud past during 1986, when we celebrate the 150-year birthday, or sesquicentennial, of Texas.

By the way, as history buffs know, Ma Ferguson was the first and only woman governor of Texas and was elected in 1925. In 1836, Jose Antonio Navarro was one of two native-born Hispanic Texans to sign the Texas Declaration of Independence, which he helped draft, and was later elected to the Texas Republic's Senate.

Ma Ferguson and Jose Antonio Navarro, along with other famous Texans and symbols of our state's heritage, will be featured on the cover of about nine million Southwestern Bell phone directories for 1986. To commemorate our state's 150-year birthday, Southwestern Bell Telephone recently conducted a statewide art contest for the Sesquicentennial year directories. We received more than 500 entries.

Statewide contest winner announced

And the winner is... Bill Hall of Arlington. Hall's colorful montage displays the rich texture of Texas. After much head-scratching, the six judges selected Hall's work as the best of many excellent entries.

At the end of 1985, Houston and Austin will be the first cities to receive new directories with the special artwork covers. Then, throughout 1986, the Sesquicentennial directories will be distributed to Southwestern Bell Telephone customers in more than 150 Texas cities.

Delivery of these special directories is just one event Texans may look forward to in 1986. Southwestern Bell Telephone will present a sneak preview of one major statewide Sesquicentennial activity at our exhibit at this year's State Fair of Texas, October 3-20 in Dallas. Hope some of you can pay a visit to our exhibit in the Grand Place (formerly called Women's Building) at Fair Park.

New toll-free service aids Hispanics

Southwestern Bell Telephone recently inaugurated a trial of an important new service for our Spanish-speaking customers throughout the state.

It is a toll-free number to give customers an opportunity to obtain general information and assistance from Spanish-speaking employees. If a customer needs specific information about an account, a bureau employee will call the customer's business office — with the customer on the line — and serve as an interpreter, if necessary.

The Spanish Service Bureau's toll-free number is 1-800-592-7726. If you forget the number, you can get it from an 800 Directory Assistance operator (1-800-555-1212).

Our business offices throughout Texas have always tried to help Spanish-speaking customers as much as possible. Sometimes, however, Spanish-speaking employees were not available. Now, we have specially trained employees dedicated to helping those who call the toll-free bureau.

Also to provide help for our Spanish-speaking customers, we have translated several booklets, including our popular series of Tele-Help (Tele-Ayuda) booklets, into Spanish. Those booklets cover such subjects as establishing local telephone service, using the telephone to make your home more secure, installing home telephone wiring and handling annoying phone calls. To order a Tele-Help booklet, in English or Spanish, customers may call this toll-free number: 1-800-325-2686, extension 86.

Although these booklets answer many questions, sometimes customers need the personal help of our employees. Meeting the telecommunications needs of all our customers is why we're in business. We are hopeful that the new Spanish Service Bureau will help us reach our goal of complete customer satisfaction.



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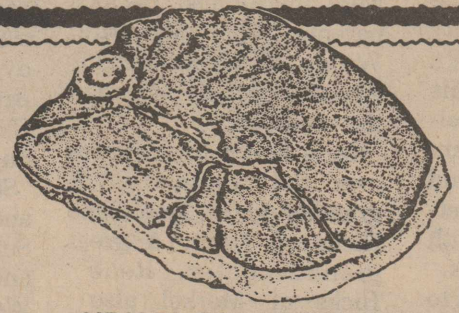
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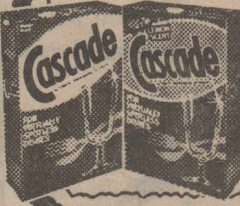
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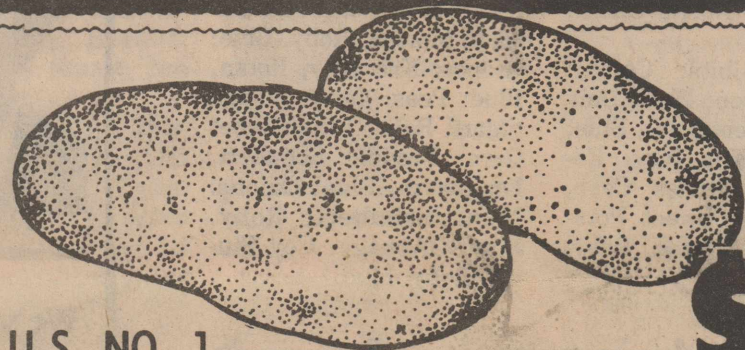


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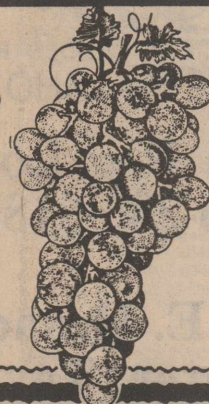
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