

Ben Max Is New County Technician

Ben Max, formerly associated with the Collingsworth General Hospital in Wellington, was hired last week as the new Fisher County Hospital lab and x-ray technician. He replaces Lynn Latham who resigned to accept a position with a hospital in Cisco.

Max, a registered laboratory and x-ray technologist, graduated from the Franklin School of Science and Arts in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1940; had a course in analytical bio-chemistry at Indiana University Medical School in 1945 and took advanced training in x-ray procedures at Hillcrest Medical Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

He is the former Oklahoma president of the A.R.C.R.T., has been secretary of the Texas Chapter of the International Society of Clinical Laboratory Technology and is currently serving on the board of directors of ISCLT.

Max is a member of the Wellington Lions Club and has asked that his membership be transferred to the

Rotan chapter.

As part of his continuing education, Max will attend a state ISCLT meeting in Corpus Christi on March 18th and 19th.

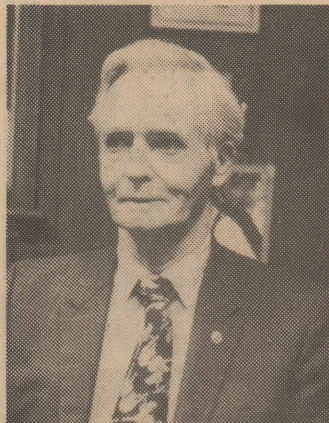
County Man Charged In Burglary

A Fisher County man was arrested last Saturday and charged with burglary, according to Deputy Sheriff Darrell Dyer.

Charles W. White, age 19, of McCaulley was arrested by members of the Fisher County Sheriff's department and placed in jail under \$5,000 bond.

White allegedly removed a color television set, shot gun, rifle, hunting knife and two pistols from a trailer house parked on Highway 180 between February 18 and February 20, according to Dyer.

The trailer house belonged to John Spivey of Breckenridge and was parked on the side of the road during the recent ice and snow storm.



Ben Max

Rotan Students Place High In UIL Practice

A Rotan Primary and Junior High student placed high in the first practice literary meet last weekend at Stamford.

Ward Hayes took a third place in the 4th grade mathematics portion of the meet, and Jana Smith captured a 4th place in the 7th grade Number Sense meet.

Others taking part include: 4th grade: David Stephens, Joe Mike Sparks, Jackie Martinez, Libby Almanza; 5th grade: Sonia Carrillo, Desiree Gray, Tony Gruben; 6th grade: Vance Thompsen, Maury Gruben and Steve Simmons; 7th grade: John Underhill and Jana Smith; 8th grade: Kip Pease and Weldon Hayes; Number Sense: Laura Gruben, Darrin Leverton, Keith Copeland and Debbie Mann.

Farm Bureau Meeting Re-Set To March 2nd

Fisher County Farm Bureau Directors regular meeting has been rescheduled from Tuesday, Feb. 28, to Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., according to Horace Carter, the local president.

The rescheduling will permit Carter to attend a boll weevil conference at Texas A&M University on Feb. 27th and 28th.

Hobbs Jr. High Boys Defeat Ira 27-26

The Hobbs Junior high boys played the Ira boys for the district title at Western Texas College in Snyder on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

The final score was Hobbs 27, Ira 26.

Boys scoring for Hobbs were Benny Medrano and Mike Porter with 8 points each, Rudy Garcia 3, Junior Miranda 6 and Larry Phillips 2 points.

Scores by quarters:
Hobbs 4-10-11-2-27
Ira 2-6-10-8-26

Sweetwater Savings Building New Office

Sweetwater Savings and Loan Association began construction of their new office building last week. The new location is on the corner of Lincoln and Snyder Ave. south of the Rotan Paint and Body Shop building.

According to Bernie Hawley, Branch Coordinator, the new building will consist of about 1600 square feet. It will have a community room for public use. For the convenience of area customers, there will be a drive up window at the new location.

Mr. Austin of Sweetwater is the general contractor. The new building will be designed after the Sweetwater Savings building in Colorado City.

Fourth Grade Presents Play At Rotan

Rotan's fourth grade class presented a puppet show last Friday in Mrs. Joyce B. Hill's room.

The students made their own puppets and constructed the stage.

There were four plays given by the students. They were "Rumplestiltskin", which was taken from Mysterus Wisteria and "Ali Cogia", and "Much Too Much" which was taken out of High Roads, and "Damon and Pythias", out of Kaleidoscope. The above readers are being used in the primary classes.

Between plays the students sang and recited poetry in unison.

Hobbs Pee Wee Boys Win, Lose In Tourney

The Hobbs Pee Wee boys participated in the Hobbs Pee Wee tournament on Thursday, Feb. 16, and Wednesday, Feb. 22. The boys won their first game against Roby B team and lost their second game against Highland.

Boys scoring for Hobbs against Roby were Doug Anderle 22, Ricky Gordon 4, Billy Polk 2, Matt Martinez 12, Jeff Martinez 4.

Scores by quarters:
Hobbs 8-18-12-6-44
Roby B 2-0-2-0-4

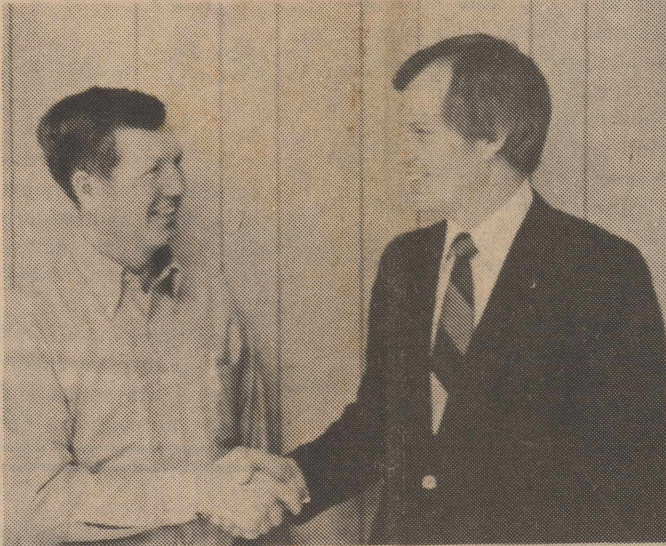
SCORING FOR Hobbs against Highland were Doug Anderle with 29 and Ricky Gordon with 2 points.

Scores by quarters:
Hobbs 2-8-4-7-21
Highland 12-3-10-4-29

Rotan Jr. High Track Starts March 3rd

The 1978 Rotan Junior High track team will begin the 1978 season on March 3rd when they travel to Albany, according to coach Rogers Lankford.

The remaining schedule is as follows: March 11, 7th and 8th boys at Stamford; March 16, 7th and 8th boys at Olney; March 30, Junior High boys and girls at Knox City.



ROTAN COORDINATOR: Bobby Gruben is named Rotan Coordinator For Charles Stenholm.

Gruben Named Rotan Stenholm Coordinator

Charles Stenholm, candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional District, has appointed Bobby Gruben as Rotan Coordinator for the Stenholm for Congress Campaign.

Gruben, a farmer and resident of Fisher County for

42 years, is President of the Board of Directors of the Rotan Gin Company, a member of the Rotan Independent School District Board, and a committeeman on the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee for Fisher County.

Gruben also is a Deacon and Music Director for the Cross Roads Baptist Church. He will organize activities in Rotan for the Stenholm campaign.

Fifteen Taking Part In Rotan Boys Track

There are a total of 15 Rotan high school boys that will make up the 1978 track team, according to information from Coach Ted Posey and Coach Sid McCown. The 1978 season officially begins on Friday, March 3, when Rotan travels to Albany for the first meet of the year. A large portion of the team will not participate in Albany due to a conflict in scheduling. Many will be in Houston taking part in the final livestock show of the year.

The boys on the track team this year include: Seniors: Raymond Weathersbee and Donnie Mullins; Juniors: Fred Acorn, David Posey, Mark Henderson and Blake Hale; Sophomore: Gary Don Harkey; Freshmen: Greg Hayes, Willie Hayes, Keith Mullins, David Thornton, Byron Weathersbee, Jimmy Parker, Ruben Cabrera and Cecil Turner.

Scoring points in last year's District meet were Raymond Weathersbee, who

was 6th in Shot Put; Donnie Mullins, who was 4th in Pole Vault; Fred Acorn was first in the 100 and 220; and David Posey was 3rd in the Pole Vault. All above boys will be in the 1978 Rotan track program.

The 1978 schedule is: March 3, High School at Albany; March 10, Varsity and Junior Varsity at Anson; March 11, Freshmen at Stamford; March 18, High School at Brownwood; March 24, High School at Stamford; April 1, High School at Jayton; April 8, High School at Spur; April 19, High School at Jayton.

Girl Scouts Recognized For Cookie Sales

The 1978 Girl Scout Cookie Sale ended last week. There were 90 cases of cookies sold by fifteen girls. Many girls received special recognition for selling cookies.

The girls that sold 84 boxes won a Brownie-Dad over-night camp trip to be held June 9th and 10th. They were: Beth Donham, Tammy Joplin, Leticia Landes, Julie McQueen and Janell Vaughn. Girls selling 108 boxes won one-fourth off campership. They are Tammy Joplin, Janell Vaughn; and girls selling 48 boxes won a cookie patch, they were Cindy Gaspar, Rosemary Hernandez, LuCinda Ramirez, and Vikki Wright.

All fifteen girls went to the Holiday On Ice program last Saturday.

Other girls participating in selling cookies were Yolanda Acorn, Evette Gruben, Marcie Johnson, Kelly Thompson, Jenna Thornton and Shelley Wall.

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Fisher County Observing Public School Week March 6 Thru 10th

The four Fisher County School Superintendents, Harkey in Rotan, Welch in Roby, Denman in Hobbs, and Farmer in McCaulley, issued special invitations this week to parents and friends calling for them to make a special effort to visit a public school during Texas Public School Week.

Beginning on Monday, March 6, and continuing through Friday, March 10, Texas Public Schools will celebrate their 124th anniversary with the observance of Public School Week. It was in 1854 that the first law was passed establishing public schools in Texas.

Fisher County teachers, administrators, and support personnel are making it possible for county students to receive the type education that will prepare them for the challenges ahead.

Fisher County Schools are providing all children with a knowledge of the traditionally accepted "fundamentals". The fundamentals were defined in the early elementary schools as reading, writing and arithmetic. As the pupil advances in school, these three R's should be accomplished by a study of such courses as higher mathematics, science, history, and English. Upon graduation from high school a student should have had specific training to do something to go to work and be successful on a job-in the event he finds it impracticable to continue his education.

Fisher County Schools are

enabling each child to develop the power to think constructively and critically, and to solve problems.

Fisher County Schools are providing citizenship education opportunities that emphasize the American heritage and include knowledge and acceptance of the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship. More effective training for citizenship usually results where the school, home, church and community work cooperatively.

Fisher County Schools are assisting each youth in his efforts to make a place for himself in the community. Some students prepare themselves for higher education; others work upon leaving school; and still others prepare for homemaking.

Programs of vocational education and of counseling and guidance are needed in achieving these goals.

Fisher County Schools are providing educational programs which take into account individual differences. Each child has the right to experience which will assist in his optimum growth and development within his capacity. This includes programs of enrichment for the gifted as well as opportunities for other exceptional children, including the mentally retarded.

Fisher County parents and friends should accept the responsibility of participating in Texas Public School Week, March 6 through March 10. Visitors will be welcome at Rotan, Roby, Hobbs and McCaulley.

Garland Moore Makes Two Washington Trips

Garland Moore has the unique distinction of being the only Fisher County resident to take part in both the January and recent February farmers fly-in to Washington.

In an interview last week, Moore said, "The overall movement has been tremendous as far as educating the elected officials in Washington to the problems of the farmers". Moore said he could see a noticeable improvement in the understanding of Congressmen and Senators to farm prob-

lems between his trip in January as part of the American Agriculture Movement and his recent trip as part of the Farmers Union Fly-In last week.

"The only stumbling block that I can see is the White House", said Moore. He said that if they (the White House) could be convinced of the seriousness of the problem that, in his opinion, Capitol Hill would go along with a sensible plan to help the American farmer.

Moore and six other Fisher County residents returned home last Friday after spending the better part of the week in the Nation's capitol. Those making the trip included Jerry Hoodenpyle, Lois and Dono Terry, Max and Steve Carriker, and Guy Kemp.

There was a total of 88 people representing the Texas Farmers Union group. In addition to Texas there were delegations in Washington from South Dakota, Indiana, Ohio and the Roby Mountain Farmers Union groups.

Roby High School Band Plans Trip

Members of the Roby High School band will depart at 6 a.m. Monday, March 27, for a trip to Six Flags over Texas. The band will return on Tuesday, March 28, at 1 p.m.

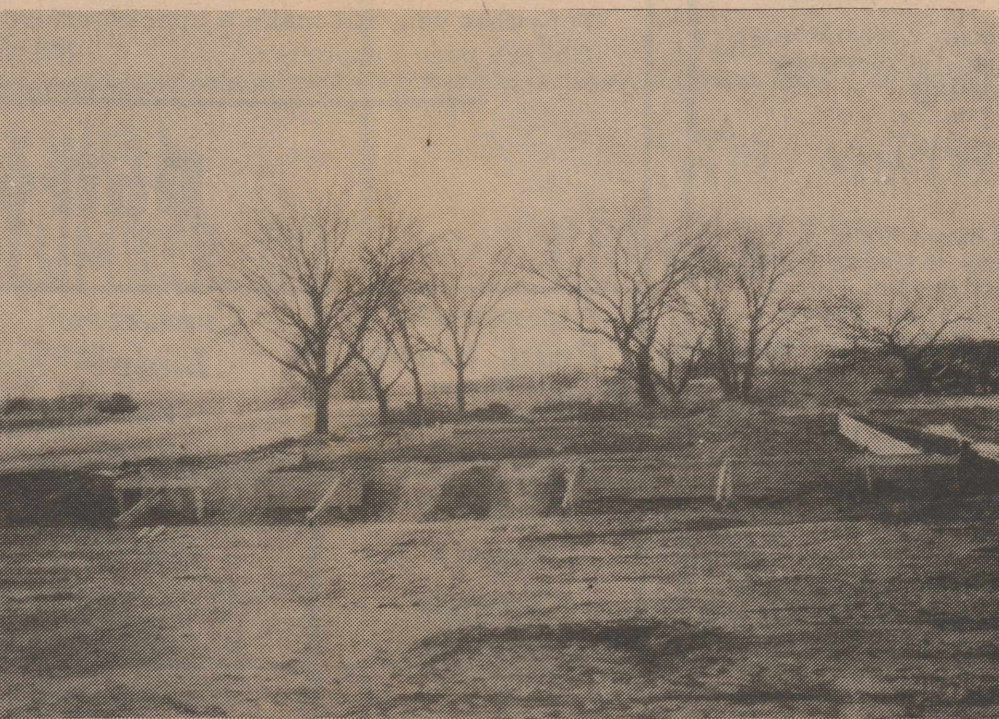
All students making the trip will be responsible for their own meal expenses.

Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Fought, Mrs. Parks, and Mr. Rudy T. Wallas, band director at Roby.

Roby Band Clinic Set For March 2

The Roby High School Band Clinic will be held Thursday, March 2, from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m.

Clinician will be Mr. Kelly Glaze, band director from Rotan.



NEW BUILDING: Forms have been set for the foundation for the new Sweetwater Savings and Loan Association building. The building will be located at the corner of Snyder and Lincoln in Rotan.



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March 31st Is Deadline For Medicare Ins.

People who didn't sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare when they first became eligible or who have cancelled the protection one time can enroll January 1 through March 31, according to Glyn Hammons, District Manager of the Abilene Social Security Office.

Medicare medical insurance is offered to people who reach 65 and are eligible for social security benefits, to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for at least 24 consecutive months, and to many people with permanent kidney failure.

Nine out of 10 people eligible are enrolled in the program.

Medicare medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses. It's the voluntary part of Medicare, funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues.

The basic premium is \$7.70 a month through June 1978 and will be \$8.20 a month starting in July. People who did not sign up when they first became eligible pay a higher premium. And people who sign up and cancel later can re-enroll only once.

Medical insurance supplements the hospital insurance part of Medicare. Medicare hospital insurance is extended without premium charge to people 65 or over who are eligible for social security benefits, to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for at least 24 consecutive months, and to many people with permanent kidney failure.

Medicare hospital insurance is funded primarily by social security contributions from employees, employers, and self-employed people.

People 65 or over who aren't eligible for social security benefits can apply at any social security office and get Medicare hospital insurance by paying a monthly premium. The basic premium is \$54 a month through June 1978 and will be \$63 a month starting in July. People who buy Medicare hospital insurance must also sign up for Medicare medical insurance and pay the monthly premium. They can sign up January 1-March 31.

People who have worked long enough under social security can get Medicare hospital and medical insurance for themselves and their family if they have permanent kidney failure and need a kidney transplant or dialysis.

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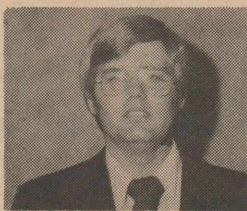
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Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor
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AND THEN THE DAWN

When Mary and Martha reported to Jesus that their brother had died Jesus replies, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep..." (John 11:11). The Book of Acts records the death of Stephen as occurring by stoning. Stephen's death is described in terms like this: "he fell asleep." (Acts 9:59). In his letter to Thessalonica Paul describes the experience of those who died as Christians with these words: "those who have fallen asleep." (1 Thess. 4:14) The Christian understanding of death is described as sleep. Death is not thought of as final. Picturing death as "sleep" indicates an awakening in the morning. Here we see death for the Christian as an experience which refreshes us by giving us rest from our life's journey.

The term "sleep" is an interesting word in the Bible. Sleep is used two ways in the Bible: (1) "sleep" is used to describe those who fail to obey God, and (2) it is used to picture how at times God may speak to His people. The understanding of death as "sleep" is used like the second of the two uses described above. First, let us note how sleep is an instrument of God to reveal Himself and His Word. God's final touches of creation were made while Adam slept and God made Eve (woman). As Abraham slept God gave him a dream which meant that God could help him through all his problems (Jacob's Ladder, Gen. 28). It was during sleep that God revealed to Joseph (in a dream) the great plan for Israel's salvation through the baby which Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit (Matt. 1:18-15). Often God has revealed Himself through sleep. Sleep has been a means of God to introduce Himself to man.

Likewise, sleep is used to describe those who die as Christians. Sleep, then, becomes a means of God revealing the Christian experience of death and the reality of eternal life. For when the dead in Christ raise from the dead at the end of earthly time their experience will be like awaking from sleep refreshed. All those who sleep in Christ will awake one day to eternal life in the presence of God. Amen.



No living person may appear on a dollar bill.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mrs. A.A. Hull wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to the many friends for their kindness and acknowledgments of sympathy. May the Lord bless you all.

Gladys Farrar and family
Stella Goodwin and family
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Lynn Feucht and family
Allen Hull and family
Ben Hull and family

Card of Thanks

We deeply appreciate all of your kindness and sympathy given during our time of grief.

We want to thank the Doctors and the entire staff of Fisher County Hospital who did everything they could do.

A special thanks to Bro. Bugg and the ones who brought the music.

The prayers, flowers, food, telephone calls, and every kind deed shown will be held in grateful remembrance.

The family of Nathan M. Rackley

Country Critters To Perform At Hamlin

The Country Critters will perform in Hamlin on Monday night, March 6, from 8 to 10 p.m. in the auditorium of the Hamlin Public Schools. The Country Critters is a band which travels around the country representing and promoting the U.S. Air Force. They specialize in western music, blending good singing, great music and humor for an evening of truly enjoyable entertainment for all ages.

The performance is being sponsored by the Hamlin Distributive Education Club. No admission will be charged for the program, but donations to the Hamlin DECA Club will be welcomed and appreciated, according to Carlton Taylor, DECA sponsor.

All donations will be used to finance DECA activities of the local chapter, such as paying students' expenses for the upcoming State DECA Contests to be held March 9-12 in San Antonio.

For and about Teenagers

BY PATRICK EDWARD

THIS WEEK'S LETTER: How do you convince your parents that you want to live your own life? I will graduate from high school this year and my father has already made arrangements for me to attend the university from which he graduated and to study medicine, in which I have absolutely no interest. He says he knows what is best for me and I will agree that he was right after I have made a successful career in medicine. I can't stand to be around sick people and I hate to even visit someone in the hospital. He says I will get over this, but I know better. I don't



know what I want to do with my life—but I am sure I don't want to be a doctor. What do I do?

OUR REPLY: You can present a better "side" for your case if you could tell your father that you prefer a career for which you are more suited. If your best grades are in English courses, for example, you might wish to declare a major in the teaching or journalism fields. It could be that your father's principal objection is to give you some direction in life. It's worth a try.

(Because of the volume of mail, requests for personal replies cannot be accommodated. Editorial panel selects for weekly use, letter which best represents questions and/or comments from readers. FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, BOX 639, FRANKFORT, KY. 40602.)

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for every act of kindness and concern for us during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Our thanks to all who had a part in the lovely service with songs and words of comfort. For

the beautiful flowers, sympathy cards and letters, and for the delicious food, we are grateful.

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Golden Haven Home News

The First Baptist Church brought our Sunday morning service this week, and the Sylvester Baptist Church brought our Sunday afternoon service. We really do enjoy these services and we want to thank those involved in bringing these services.

Ann and Ellis Neves of Snyder and Timothy Walter Neves of Snyder visited Clara Neves.

Those visiting Dana McReynolds were Mr. Bob Levens of Abilene, Ina Goodwin of Hamlin and Irene Levens of Hamlin.

Viola Barrington went out on Sunday to Velma McKimney's home. Charles McKimney of Dallas was there to visit Mrs. Barrington.

Mattie Lou Davis was here from Sweetwater to visit her mother Eula Williamson.

Maebell Ogden's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan, Willis Ogden of Rotan, and Mrs. Melvin Matthies of Rotan.

Oleta and Rollin Henry took Lois Henry out to their home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Webb of Woodson and Marie and Ronnie and Rhonda Henry were also there to visit.

Mrs. Willie Newhouse and Matt Early came by the home to visit Lois earlier in the week.

We want to welcome N.G. Jarnagin to our home.

Winners in bingo this week were Octavaneous Harrell, Mary Cooper, Clara Neves, Viola Barrington, Lena Early and Dana McReynolds.

That's all the news for this week. Come see us.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital Feb. 21-Feb. 27, 1978:

Dean Sharp, Donna Smith, Juanita Almanza, Romie Sharp, Bobbie Melton, Richard Lenued, Elena Gauna, Wyatt Clements, Meloda Anderson, Truman Gilliland, Rotan; Kathrin Garza, Garza Baby Girl, Sweetwater; Sherry Fowler, Fowler Baby Boy, Inez Foreman, Jill Wright, Norman Jarnagin, Mildred Parker, Bettie Rivers, Roby; Dstron Johnson, Lubbock; Archie Smith, Roy Sunday, Jayton; Patricia Rains, Rains Baby Girl, Trent; Judy Stubblefield, Aspermont.

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American Ag Wives Schedule Adult Basketball Tourney

The Fisher County members of the American Agriculture Wives group is going to sponsor an adult basketball tournament on March 16 through 18th at the Roby High School Gymnasium.

Entry fees for the tournament have been set at \$1.00 per player with the deadline for entry March 6.

The adult age groups have been divided into three categories. Age 29 and under players will compete in division one; players age 30 to 49 in division two and players age 50 and over in division three.

Both male and female players are welcome to compete in the tournament. There will be a separate division for female players broken into age divisions, according to a tournament spokesman.

The American Ag Wives want entries from all over the county. Players from Rotan, Roby, Hobbs, McCaulley, Sylvester and Longworth are invited to compete.

Teams will be formed by drawing players at random from the three age brackets.

Interested players are asked to sign up at the Terry Gin in Roby or call Jo Ann Terry at 776-2643. Players can also sign up at the Newspaper Office in Rotan

or call Mrs. Glenn Copeland at 735-3472 for additional information.

Farm wives that can help

work at the concession stand or can donate food are asked to call Tammy Herron at 776-2301.

University Parallel Courses Tops At WTC

Education is the most popular university parallel major for students at Western Texas College this semester according to statistics compiled by Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, at the close of spring semester registration.

Students at WTC may choose majors from either university parallel courses or vocational-technical courses. The university parallel courses are designed for transfer to four-year institutions where the student will pursue a baccalaureate degree. The Associate in Arts degree is awarded by WTC upon completion of two-year programs in these areas.

Students in vocational-technical programs are awarded the Associate in Applied Science degree upon completion of the prescribed two-year curriculum.

A total of 91 WTC students listed education majors in the latest count. This total includes 48 in Elementary Education, 25 in Physical Education, 12 in Secondary

Education and 6 in Special Education.

Business accounts for the second largest total, 76. These include 53 with Business Administration majors, 16 in Accounting and 7 in Business Education.

Pre-professional health services fields attracted 44 majors, including 31 in pre-nursing, 7 in pre-medicine, 3 in pre-dentistry, 4 in pre-pharmacy and 1 in pre-veterinary medicine.

Some 384 university parallel students did not designate a major.

Four occupational-technical majors at WTC have more than 50 students each. The largest of these divisions is Mid-Management with 73, followed by Office Occupations with 50 students and Law Enforcement with 63 students.

Other majors listed by 10 or more students are: Art 26, Agriculture 28, Drama 10, Engineering 14, Journalism 18, Psychology 11, Welding 42, Diesel Mechanics 25, Auto Mechanics 23, Electromechanical Technology 15, Real Estate 12, Farm & Ranch Management 10, Petroleum Technology 20, Vocational Nursing 25, and Cosmetology 21.

Lisa Summers In Okla. Beauty Pageant


Judges will have a field of 19 coeds from which to choose Thursday, March 2, when they name the 1978 Miss Southwestern State University. The annual beauty/talent pageant opens at 7:30 p.m. in the Weatherford High School Auditorium. Among the 19 candidates is Lisa Summers, of Rotan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers.



Lisa Summers

The 19 candidates for the Miss Southwestern title are to appear on stage in personality, talent and swimsuit competition. Crowning the winner will be Leeanne Wimberley, 1977 Miss Southwestern.

Master of ceremonies for the event will be Claude Kezer, Southwestern instructor in speech and drama who frequently appears as a vocalist and musician.

	Church School	9:30
	Morning Worship	10:30
	Evening Worship	6:00
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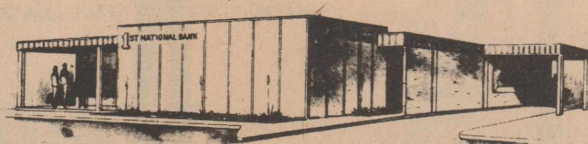
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Funeral Service

Nathan Rackley

Nathan M. Rackley, 82, of Rotan died at 11:40 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel.

The Rev. David Bugg, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Jayton Cemetery.

Born Feb. 2, 1896, in Comanche County, he married Etta Thompson July 6, 1917, in Comanche County. He was a farmer. Mr. Rackley had come to Fisher County in 1908. Fourteen

years ago he moved to Arkansas, returning last year.

His wife died Jan. 9, 1948. Survivors include a son, O.L. of Roby; three brothers, Inzer of Weatherford, Ray of Big Spring and Martin of Rotan; two sisters, Arsina McKeehan of Jayton and Lillian Newton of Rotan; five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth, who was killed in action in World War II.

Mrs. Neeper

Mrs. P.M. Neeper, 93, of Roby died at 1:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church, Roby.

The Rev. Allen Cartrite, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Anna Margaret Timberlake Feb. 9, 1885, in Dalark, Ark., she married P.M. Neeper May 19, 1909, in Arkansas. They moved to Roby in 1927. She was a

Baptist.

Mr. Neeper died Dec. 15, 1959.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Whitt Harvey of Yucaipa, Calif.; five sons, Ben and Morris, both of Roby, Jay of Sweetwater, Loy of Snyder and Darrell of Homeland, Calif.; a sister, Eula B. Gray of Oklahoma City; 16 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Havis, and two daughters, Evelyn Smith, and an infant.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Williams

Mrs. R.T. (Billie) Williams 74, of Rotan died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, at her home of an apparent heart attack. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church of Rotan.

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

Born Aug. 5, 1903, in

Canton, Mo., she married R.T. Williams Oct. 7, 1928 in Amarillo. They moved to Fisher County following their marriage. She was a Methodist.

Mr. Williams died Feb. 12, 1973.

Survivors include a brother, Charles O'Ferrall of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. C.H. Moss of San Angelo and Mrs. M.L. Blohm of Haskell; and several nieces and nephews.

Leisure Lodge

Ima Berry

All our residents seem to be on the road to recovery. Mrs. Davis came home from the hospital last Saturday. So glad to have her back.

We have a new resident, Joe Reaves was transferred from Fisher County Hospital, Feb. 22. Glad to have Mr. Reaves with us.

Also happy to have Mrs. Charlie Ramby back with us. She had also been in the hospital. Glad to have you, Pearl.

We thank the ones responsible for bringing our Sunday School each Sunday. Also, thanks to the Primitive Baptist Church for services on Sunday afternoon.

We always enjoy Oleda Merrick who comes each Thursday morning and entertains us with piano music and singing.

Our Helen Warner was baptized and joined the First Baptist Church Sunday. So happy for you Helen.

Our out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron of Dallas visited Mrs. Katie Aaron over the weekend.

Miss Luna Kolb and Mrs.

Izetta Deal of Sweetwater visited Miss Emily Garrett one day last week.

Mrs. Dollie Hall of Snyder visited Maudie Moize last week.

Miss Ruby Gilbert of Clairmont visited Mrs. Charles Davis on Monday.

Edna Taggart had her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart of Abilene, also, a granddaughter, Tammy Taggart and friend of Ft. Worth visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. W.Y. Burns of Midland visited Mary Lee Barker and the Ted Taggarts visited her on the weekend.

Mrs. Carrie Huckaby was also visited by the Ted Taggarts.

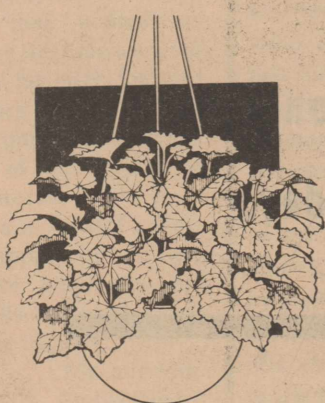
John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White and Mary Lee Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Swindle of Abilene visited the Ben Williamses.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman of Roby and Billy Rives of McCamey visited Will Trimble.

Guess this is all the news for this week. Come see us.

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Disability Eligibility Must Be Re-Established Yearly For Benefits

Disabled veterans and widows of veterans who are receiving disability and death benefits must reestablish their eligibility for these benefits each year. According to Ed Deaton, Veterans County Service Officer for Fisher County, these persons are eligible for pension benefits only when their income from all sources is within the limitation prescribed by Federal law.

Claimants who were required to report their annual income to the Veterans Administration received an

Annual Income Questionnaire Card on November 1, 1977. The income card, when properly completed, provides the VA with information showing the claimant's income during 1977, and his or her anticipated income in 1978. The monthly payments of pension for 1978 are based upon the person's estimate of anticipated income.

Persons who failed to return the income card by January 1, 1978, will have their pension benefits terminated. Payments may be resumed only when the report of income is received

by the VA, and it is shown that the annual income is within the limits prescribed by law. During 1978, veterans and widows with no dependents are eligible for pension if their income is not more than \$3,770. Persons with dependents may receive pension if annual income is no more than \$5,070.

Veterans needing assistance in reporting their income to the VA, or any other matter relating to VA benefits, may contact their local Veterans Service Officer or any office of the Veterans Administration.

Reactions to stress may account for up to 80 percent of the symptoms Americans take to doctors, says Jenny Reinhardt, family life specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

California leads the nation in the number of veterans among its citizens. The Veterans Administration says more than 3.3 million veterans reside in California.

Deb's Feathered Quill

By Debbie Stuart
776-2684-776-2719

Hi, well, there were quite a few ill with the flu last week. I hope all of them are doing better. Jill Wright spent a few days in the Fisher County Hospital but is now out and doing better. Mr. O.L. Smaulley is in the Fisher County Hospital. Carol Stuart is in the Stamford Hospital recovering from surgery. I'm sure these people would enjoy a card or visit.

Charles McKimney of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. J.L. McKimney this weekend.

Belated birthday wishes go to Mrs. Albert Kincaid on Feb. 23 and Mrs. Louis Hayes on Feb. 27.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Daniels of Abilene who are the proud parents of a daughter, Jamie Denise, born February 22. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley of Knox City, Mrs. Mickey Gill of Austin, and Mr. Russel Daniels of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hue Moore of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parker and family of Denver, Colo. visited with Mr. Waylon Parker. They also attended the funeral of Mrs. Neeper.

Deepest sympathy to the families of Mrs. Neeper and Mr. O.L. Rackley.

Happy birthday to Bro. Charles Whitlock, Fairmont, West Va., Donna Hataway, March 3; Emma Lloyd Morris, March 4; Jeffery Morton, March 5.

"We tire of those pleasures we take, but never of those we give."

David and Terry Bordsoske of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart. Brad and Britt over the weekend.

Alba Tetteller, Patsy Neeper, Joyce Noles, Vera Mereal Gibson and Helen Thornburg attended the District II and Section 7 Eastern Star School in Abilene Saturday, Feb. 18.

Mandy McDanile of Imperial visited with Mrs. J.D. Stovall this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hawkins and Britt of Sweetwater visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger, of Roby and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins of Rotan.

Mrs. J.L. Morris and Mike Roberts traveled to Canyon Saturday to visit with Dewayne Roberts and a friend Larry. They returned home Sunday.

The Roby track teams will travel to Goldthwaite to participate this weekend. The High School track competition will be held on Friday, March 3, and the Jr. High will participate on Saturday, March 4. If you can make it, I am sure they would enjoy and appreciate your support.

"Never threaten a child. Either punish him or forgive him. If you must strike a child, use a string".

Well, that's all I have for this week. God bless you.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic primary on May 6, 1978:

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Charles Stenholm
Jim Baum
Fike Godfrey

TEXAS SENATE, 30th DISTRICT

Ray Farabee
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Geneva Perkins
Lunette Goforth
Patsy Neeper

FISHER COUNTY TREASURER

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COMMISSIONER, Precinct 4

Jimmy Wright
Garland Moore

REPRESENTATIVE, Texas 61st Dist.

Walter Grubbs

DISTRICT CLERK

Eula Mae Hull

JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1

Aubrey Chandler
Jeff Simmons

COMMISSIONER, Precinct 2

Earl J. Kiker
Billy Henderson

FISHER COUNTY JUDGE

Dwight Lovett
Marshal Bennett

JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 3

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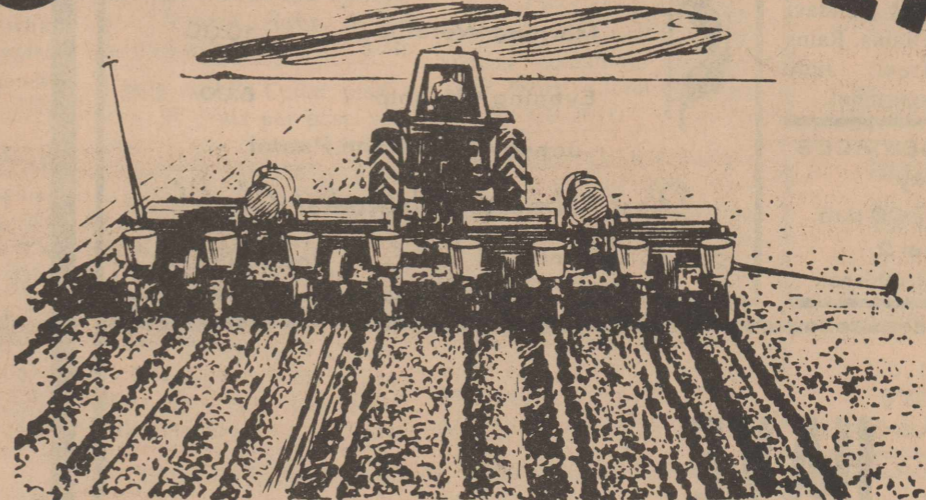


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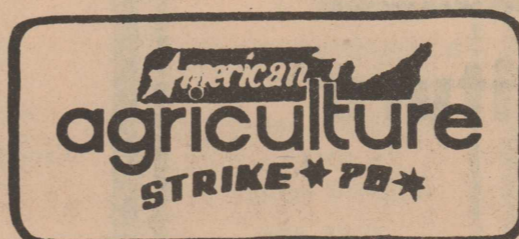
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Public Notices

An Election will be held Saturday, April 1, 1978, for the purpose of electing two (2) City Councilmen. Polling place: Rotan Community Center. Polls will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Ima Berry will be the Election Judge.

Absentee voting at the Rotan City Hall, Voting Clerks are Susan Foster and Sandra Underhill, hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Candidate filing deadline is 5:00 p.m. March 2, 1978.

Lester A. Sencil, Mayor
City of Rotan
3-1tc

Notice of Election
Fisher Co. Water Authority

On Saturday, April 1, 1978 at the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, an election for the purpose of electing two directors will be held. The terms of Zanna Anderson and Cecil King will expire at that time. Anyone wishing to announce for this office, please contact Zanna Anderson or Roy Noles.

Roy Noles
Fisher Co. Water Authority
3-3tc

The State of Texas, County of Fisher, Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 32nd District Court of Fisher County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of June, 1977, in favor of Wayne Moore Pipe & Supply Co. and Wayne Moore Well Service Co., Plaintiffs, against Philtlex, Inc., Defendant, in Cause No. 4167 in such court, I did on the 27th day of February, 1978, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., levy on the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Fisher, State of Texas, as the property of said Philtlex, Inc., to-wit:

The entire leasehold working interest in the oil, gas, casinghead gas and other minerals lying in and under a 351 acre tract, more or less, being described as the East Half of H&TC RR. Co. Survey, Block 3, Section 255, LESS 6 acres deeded to Capitola, Fisher County, Texas, known as the Truett Eaton Lease; and the following personal property and equipment on said lease and premises consisting of all oil, wells, pipelines, tanks, pumps, pumping equipment, casing, tubing, rods and machinery, equipment, and materials and supplies located thereon, including (though no limited

1. 6,528.25 feet of 4-1/2 inch OD 8RD 10.5# R-3 K-55 API Smls S-T&C Csg (155 jts.)
2. 252.15 feet 4-1/2 inch ruffcots.
3. One 9-5/8 inch OD 8RD X 1/2 inch Fig. # 92 Csg. head.
4. One 2 inch x 6 inch Std. Nipple.
5. One 2 inch Std. Smls Bull plug.
6. One 2 inch Demco ball valve.
7. 6,563.7 feet of 2-3/8 inch OD EUE 8Rd 4.70# R-2 API Tbg. (209 joints).
8. One 4-1/2 inch x 2 inch EUE 8RD Guiberson KV-8 packer with H-1 Hydraulic hold down.
9. 3,525 feet of 5/8 inch x 25 feet Class D WCN P&P sucker rods with regular cplgs. (141 rods).
10. 2,500 feet of 3/4 inch x 25 feet same (100 rods).
11. Four 3/4 inch x 5/8 inch Comb. sucker rods Cplgs.
12. One 3/4 inch x 7/8 inch same.
13. One 3/4 inch x 2 feet WGN P&P pony rod with reg. cplg.
14. One 3/4 inch x 4 foot same.
15. One 3/4 inch x 6 foot same.
16. One 3/4 inch x 8 foot same.
17. Two 1-1/4 inch 4 bolt little giant J-F PR. Clamp.
18. One 1-1/4 inch x 22 foot piston steel PR.
19. One 1-1/2 inch x 10 foot PR liner.
20. One 2 inch x 1-1/2 inch Hercules stuffing box.
21. One 1 inch x 6 inch XH nipple.
22. One 1 inch Street Ell.
23. One 2 inch x 6 inch XH nipple.
24. One 2 inch Demco Ball Valve.
25. One G160D Parkersburg pumping unit complete skid mounted with C96 Engine, volume tank, valves, fittings, hoses, pressure regulator, Unit SN# 32951 C-96 SN#15261.
26. 1700 feet of 2 inch poly line pipe.
27. Two 2 inch transmissions.
28. 1121.2 feet of 2-3/8 inch OD EUE 8Rd 4.70# K-55 Smls API Tbg. (35 jts.) and on the 4th day of April, 1978, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said date, at the Courthouse door

of said County in regard to the oil and gas leasehold interest and at 11:30 A.M. on said date at the leasehold location, referenced hereinabove, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said Philtlex, Inc. in and to said leasehold real property and personal property and equipment located thereon.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas
3-3tc

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Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas
3-3tc

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on Saturday, April 1, 1978, for the election of three (3) Directors to the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Hospital District.

The election will be held in the following places which have been designated by the Board of Directors of the District and which are located within the District:

Precinct 1 - Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas (Precinct 1 has been designated as all area encompassed by the Roby Independent School District and that part of the Sweetwater Independent School District and the Trent Independent School District lying with in Fisher County);

Precinct 2 - The McCaulley School Gymnasium, McCaulley, Texas (Precinct 2 has been designated as all area encompassed by the McCaulley Independent School District lying within Fisher County and that part of the Hamlin Independent School District living in Fisher County);

Precinct 3 - The Community Center, Rotan, Texas (Precinct 3 has been designated as all of that part of the Rotan Independent School District lying within Fisher County);

Precinct 4 - The Hobbs School Cafeteria, Hobbs, Texas (Precinct 4 has been designated as all of that part of the Hobbs Independent School District lying within Fisher County and that part of the Hermleigh Independent School District lying within Fisher County).

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the County Clerk's Office, in the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, and the place of absentee voting shall remain open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and other official State Holidays.

On election day, the polls at the above designated polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ralph L. Ammons, President
Board of Director, Fisher County Hospital District
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La eleccion sera en los siguientes lugares, quien han sido elijidas par la junta directiova del distrito y estan en el distrito.

Precinct 1 - La casa de corte del condado Fisher, en Roby, Texas (Precinct 1 son personas en el distrito de la escuela de Roby y parte de Sweetwater y Trent solamente los que estan en el condado Fisher);

Precinct 2 - El gimnasio de la escuela de McCaulley, en McCaulley, Texas (Precinct 2 son personas en el distrito de escuela de McCaulley y los que estan en el condado de Fisher. Tombien person as en parte de la escuela de Hamlin y que unien en el condado Fisher);

Precinct 3 - El Centro Cominidad, de Rotan, en Rotan, Texas (Precinct 3 son personas en el distrito de la escuela de Rotan, nuniendo en el condado de Fisher.

Precinct 4 - El cafeteria de la escuela de Hobbs, en Hobbs, Texas. (Precinct 4 son personas en el distrito de la escuela de Hobbs y personas de una parte de la escuela de Hermleigh, estando en el condado Fisher.

El noto de ausencia sera todos los dias, menos Sabados, Domingos y otros dias especiales que son observados. Seran en la oficina del en las casa de corte del Condado Fishr, en Roby, Texas. Este lugar de notos de ausencia estara abierto de las 8:30 a.m. a los 5:00 p.m.

El dia de elecciones se aleren a las 7:00 a.m. a los 7:00 p.m.

Ralph L. Ammons, President, Board of Directors
Fisher County Hospital Dist.
3-1tc

Kim Mills Inducted Into Honor Fraternity

Kim Mitchell Mills of Rotan has been inducted into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Western Tex-

Nancy Cheyne To Receive Nursing Pin

Nancy Cheyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hines of Rotan, will graduate and receive her pin Saturday, March 4, from Western Texas College school of nursing.

The graduation ceremony will be held at 7:30 in Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Snyder.

as College. Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor fraternity,

was organized in 1918 to recognize and encourage scholarship among students in American junior colleges. Invitation to membership is extended to students who maintain at least a 3.2 grade point average while carrying at least 15 semester hours and who exhibit qualities of leadership.

Mrs. Mills, a graduate of Post High School, is an accounting major at WTC. She and her husband, Larry D. Mills, live at 906 Cleveland Ave. in Rotan.

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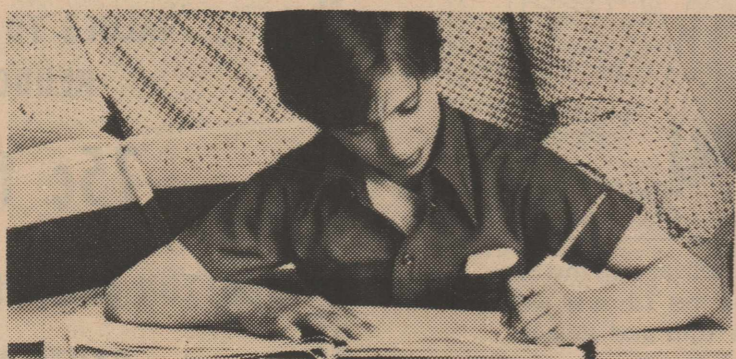
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Fisher County Nursing Home

This week the First Baptist Church brought our Sunday morning service as they do every Sunday morning. The Nazarene Church brought out afternoon service and the Primitive Baptist Church also came Sunday afternoon with a short service and singing. We thank all these people so very much.

Nita Clegg came to show slides of Africa. She has lived and worked there for several years and shared slides taken during her life there. We really enjoyed these and we thank Miss Clegg for coming.

We had several visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turnbull of San Angelo were here to see his sister, Mrs. Grade Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts of Midland visited her brother, A.D. Henson.

Those who visited Vevie Barnes are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sims of Sweetwater, Bro. and Mrs. Carl Watson of Snyder, George Peoples of Roby, and Lunette Goforth of Roby.

J.W. Owens of Dallas visited his grandmother, Lizzie Owens.

Homer Lawlis' daughter visited him this week. She is Betty Sharp of Arlington.

Winners in bingo this week were Florence Hale, Alice Sutton, Lulline Blount, Rector Brown and Earl Lambert.

That's all the news this week. Come see us.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

Fisher County farmers, ranchers and homeowners can now expect faster service in having soil, water and plant samples tested.

The Soil, Water and Plant Testing Laboratory operated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University is now set up to provide more efficient service due to recently expanded facilities.

More space as well as a better arrangement in the new facility will make it possible to process samples promptly and efficiently.

Also, modern instruments and methods are available for providing accurate and complete testing results on soils, irrigation water and plant tissue.

The lab performs a vital service because with result from soil tests, producers and homeowners know how much of which nutrients to apply to soil to grow particular crops. This is particularly important because of the current cost-price squeeze in which producers find themselves. Everyone is interested in getting the most for his money, so making good use of soil tests in determining a fertilization program is vital.

Since fertilizer supplies are currently good and prices are reasonable, producers need to determine their fertilizer needs by soil testing. Then they should arrange for the amount of fertilizer needed to reach production goals for this year's crops. If operating capital is not sufficient for an adequate fertilization program, producers should lay aside some cropland rather than fertilize it at low levels.

Regarding irrigation water quality, it is particularly important to test water from all new wells. Information on submitting soil, water or plant tissue samples for testing is available at any county Extension office.

Texas beef and dairy producers will have an opportunity to participate in a series of 25 clinics on artificial insemination (AI) and pregnancy testing throughout 1978. The clinics also provide intensive training in beef or dairy management. Sponsors are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, American

Breeders Service, Central Ohio Breeding Association and Curtiss Breeding Service. County Extension agents have detailed information on dates, locations and coordinators of each of the upcoming clinics.

For top quality blooms, now is the time to prune hybrid tea roses. Mid-Febru-

ary is rose pruning time in Central Texas. Cut back top growth to 12 to 15 inches above ground. Keep four to

six healthy canes. Remove all dead, diseased and injured twigs and branches as well as any spindly growth at the base of the plant.

Mrs. Bill Lee Hostess For Longworth HCD

Mrs. Bill Lee hosted the Longworth Home Demonstration Club at the Community Center recently.

Mrs. W.P. Schubert presided at the meeting. Mrs. Ray Scherwitz read the minutes and roll call was answered with "My favorite recreation before we had TV".

Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Scherwitz. Mrs. H.F. Guelker gave the Council Report.

The program was given by Mrs. Anderson on "The cloverleaf plant". She reported and showed slides on the 4-H center in brownwood. She showed and explained all aspects of the center. Another program was given by Mrs. Alice Ballenger on the expandable wardrobe. Slides were presented on how to expand a wardrobe.

Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY

Rotan Weather Observer

Feb.78	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue.21		53	18
Wed.22		70	29
Thu.23		65	28
Fri.24		80	40
Sat.25		56	34
Sun.26		63	27
Mon.27	Tr.	70	49
Total precipitation to date:			
1977		1.23	
1978		2.57	

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Finally we are having some warmer weather and isn't it great? Of course, we would rather it be warm and wet but maybe we will start getting some rain soon. Lots of folks are out plowing but we could sure use a good 2 inch rain right about now.

Randy Williams from Tyler has been visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson from Rotan visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid Tuesday. We were sorry to learn that Mrs. John Anderson is now back in Fisher County Hospital and is pretty sick again. We hope that she will begin to feel much better in a few days.

Kristi Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Price, was at last released from the hospital Monday, and I know that she is glad to be home. Hope that she will continue to get along O.K.

Have seen lots of playoff games this past week, boys mostly, but did watch Ira and Hobbs girls play Monday night. Ira won and then last night they played Jayton at Snyder, but Jayton won. Then we watched Western Texas College boys and girls play Howard County, and the boys was sure a good game. Over the weekend Snyder had the AAA Regional Tourney and we saw Mineral Wells, who are rated No. 1 in the state, play Perryton, then Dunbar played Monahans, and for the title Mineral Wells beat Monahans. There were sure some good games, and Mineral Wells had the most fans I have ever seen. They filled one side of the Coliseum.

Well, not too much news. Everybody is gone or the phones are out, one or the other. See you next Thursday.

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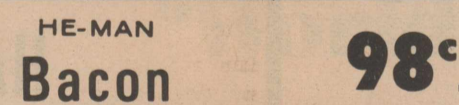
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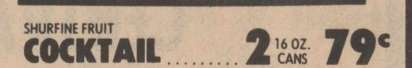
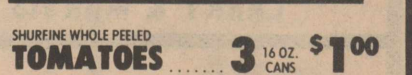
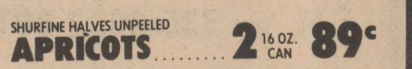
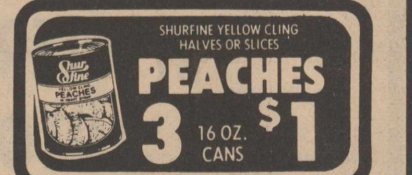
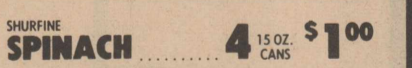
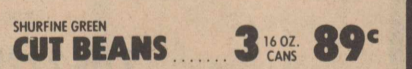
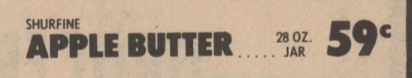
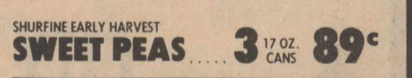


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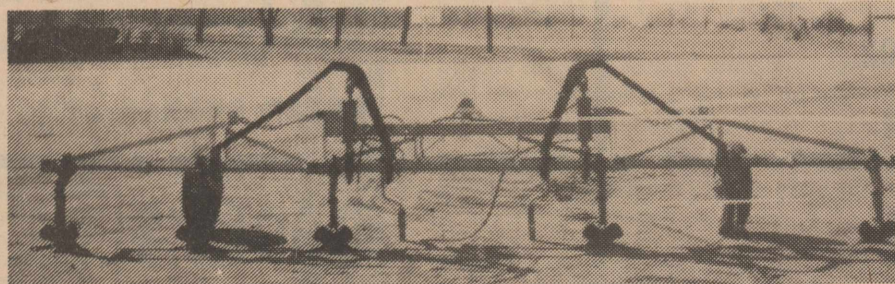


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